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Have You Visited Our Carpet Department?

If in need of Carpets, Oil cloth or Linoleums, first pay a visit to our Carpet Department up stairs, where you will find oil cloth from 1 yd. to 2 1/2 yds. wide, Linoleums 3 and 4 yds. wide, Ingrain Carpets full yd. wide.

Unions 33 and 45c
Wools 75 to 90c
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Brussels \$1.15
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Give us the size of your room or give us the privilege of taking the measurements, if within reasonable distances we will be pleased to do it and we will cut and match your carpet, or oil cloth so that it will fit without trouble.

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A very large stock of carefully selected papers at prices much below the St. John houses.

We have some grand bargains in paper left over from last year; some that we are selling at less than half price. If you want a bargain ask to see those. They are up stairs.

Clarke & Co., Cash System Store.

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NEWCASTLE, N. B.

A Single Fact is Worth a Shipload of Argument.

We are not going to try to argue the point with you at all. But it is a fact that we carry more clothing than any other firm on the North Shore.

We have just received hundreds of suits, all patterns, sizes and prices. If you need anything in the clothing line, call before you buy. If we can't back up what we say, we won't try to sell you five cents' worth.

Here are a few things we would especially call your attention to.

300 Men's Suits	From 6.00 to 20.00
37 Men's Raglan Coats	7.00 to 17.00
200 Pairs Men's Pants	1.25 to 5.50
100 Children's Suits	2.50 to 4.75
100 Youth's Suits	4.75 to 11.00
125 Boy's Tweed Pants	75c. to \$1.35
15 Boy's Corduroy Pants	1.25 to 1.50
24 Buster Brown Suits	\$4.00
60 Men's Stiff Hats, all Sizes, the Latest Shapes. Ask to see our 1907 Roller Hat, it's a Buto	Prices 1.50 to \$3.00

Ask to see our English underwear for summer. Remember, we carry a full line of shirts, collars, cuffs and ties, also hose, suspenders, and a full line of Gent's furnishing of all kinds.

If you want cheap Jew goods, don't come here we don't keep them, but, if you wish good reliable goods at reasonable prices accompanied by fair dealing, this is the place.

L. B. McMurdo, The People's Tailor.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING S. OF T.

A Net Gain of One Hundred and Seventy Members in Six Months Ending March Thirty-first.

FEDERATION ENDORSED.

Two New Divisions Organized and Ten Dormant Divisions Reactivated--Several Applications for Organization.

Gagetown, May 16.—The semi-annual meeting of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance was held here to-day. Rev. C. Flemington, G. W. P., in the chair. The G. W. P. was glad to notice growing sentiment in favor of united action on the part of the different temperance societies. The N. B. Temperance Federation had already proved itself a power for good and it deserved the hearty endorsement of all who were interested in the work. Reference was then made to the delegation which waited on the government to ask for a prohibitory law and their reception. He thought that the movement to appoint a commission to inquire into the working of the P. E. I. Island law was a step in the right direction as they had nothing to fear from an honest inquiry into the working of the act there. In conclusion Rev. Mr. Flemington said that what the temperance people now had to do was to convince the government that a large and growing majority of the electorate of this province want and are determined to have a prohibitory law.

Rev. C. W. Hamilton, Grand Organizer and Grand Scribe, reported that during the six months ending on March 31, 1907, he had organized two new divisions, which had sent in excellent reports for last quarter. They are Corn Hill, No. 376, Corn Hill, Kings Co. and Waterford, No. 288, Waterford Kings Co. Applications to organize new divisions were received from Bay du Vin, Tetagouche and St. Andrews.

From Tetagouche we received an application with 32 names attached, and applications are being signed in the other places named. The experience of the last few months in the grand scribe's office confirms the conviction previously held that to secure the best success for the order a man is needed whose entire time can be given to work among existing divisions and organizing in communities where we either have not had or have lost an existence.

He had reorganized the following ten divisions:—

Riverside, No. 417, Coatsville, Kent Co.
Charlo, No. 259, Charlo Station, Rest. Co.
McCarthy, No. 304, Scotch Settlement, Westmorland Co.
Curren, No. 435, Westfield Kings Co.
Poquock, No. 312, Poquock, York Co.
Never Despair, No. 426, Welsford O. C.
Garibaldi, No. 151, Benton, Carleton Co.
Richmond, No. 436, Debec, Carleton Co.
Grand View, No. 432, Snider Mountain, Kings Co.
Head of Millstream, No. 407, Head of Millstream, Kings Co.
All of these had not been removed from the list of divisions, but had been dormant for a greater or less period of time and therefore were sending in no returns. Negotiations are now in progress for the re-organization of "North Star," No. 379, at Salmon Beach Gloucester Co. and "Wilberforce," No. 3, at Milltown, Charlotte Co. During the half year the growth of the Order had been as follows:—

Initiated, 455; joined by card, 1; re-instated, 12—total 468. With drawn, 40; expelled, 6; suspended, 243; died—total 298. Net gain 170.

On March 31st, there were in the province 51 divisions with 2,257 members.

It was to be regretted that the increase in membership is so small. There seemed to have continued to be abroad a "suspension" epidemic during the last two quarters. In the six months ending September 1906 there were reported 167 suspensions, and during the six months ending March 1907 there were 243—76 more than in the preceding six months. He assumed that "non-payment of dues" had produced this epidemic. It was a serious matter to have the ranks depleted from any cause; but it was greatly to be deplored that many must be regarded as outside from what appears to be on their part, either dishonesty or careless business habits. Cannot some measure be adopted to lessen the losses through this cause?

In the evening, a largely attended public meeting was held in the temperance hall, Rev. C. Flemington, G. W. P., J. M. Steeves, G. S., Rev. Mr. Stewart and W. A. True-man were the speakers. During the evening a programme of more than usual interest was gone through and at the conclusion refreshments were served.

NEW STATIONERY.
A nice line of new papereries for the summer trade in the popular linen finish. These are excellent value at 25c.

We have just received our stock of Tablets and consider these goods well worth making a selection from:

They include: English Linen, Ulster Linen, Feather Weight, Zephyr, Sioux Bond, Merchants Bond, beside a full stock of ruled tablets.

Follansbee & Co's
Public Square, Newcastle

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POPE ORDERS

NEW TRANSLATION.

Rome, May 21.—Pope Pius X. has issued a decree entrusting the entire revision of the Vulgate edition of the Bible to the Benedictine Order. This is the most important decision yet announced as the outcome of the Biblical commission appointed towards the end of the pontificate of Leo XIII. The Vulgate is the ancient Latin version of the Scriptures; and the Pope's dictate, while regarded as a bold one, is hailed with satisfaction by many both within and outside the church of Rome.

STEAMER BURNED.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 21.—The steamer Naomi was burned in Lake Michigan late last night. Four of the crew were lost, passengers saved.

FOOLED THE BANKS.

Guelph, Ont., May 21.—Six local banks have been cheated out of \$1400 by a man who forged the name of John Gillies, a well-known farmer of Marden. The forger interviewed the bank managers, representing himself as Gillies and getting loans on notes for the alleged purpose of buying horses.

ADVISE BETTER PAY.

Moncton, May 21.—Hilson Dean, the seventeen year old bookkeeper for Wm. Wathen, plumber, has been missing since Saturday, and police are unable to trace him. The firm's books are said to be in a bad condition.

BOOKKEEPER MISSING.

St. John, May 21.—At a public meeting held this morning, it was resolved that police magistrate be asked to investigate cause of the McAulay Bros. fire, and that larger salary should be given to the fire chief on the understanding that he devote all his time to the work, and that higher salaries be paid to firemen.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

TOWN COUNCIL MONDAY NIGHT.

Many Matters Discussed By The Town Fathers—No Sewerage For McCullam Street This Year.

WAGES INCREASING.

Mrs. McEvoy the New School Trustee—Fire Alarm Postponed—New Uniform For Policeman.

Town Council met last Monday night, Mayor Miller and all the aldermen present.

A communication from the firemen was read drawing the attention of the Council to the need of a better fire alarm system and the necessity of soon removing the old fire bell from the premises of Mr. Geo. Brown.

This communication was referred to Park and Fire Committee to be reported on later in the evening.

A communication from the minister of Marine and Fisheries was read stating that it was not the custom for that department to bear the expenses of lighting draw bridges. The Mayor said that, as the government had already helped re the lighting of the North-west bridge, he would again write the department. The letter was received and filed.

A letter from the Dominion Public Works department stated that the matter of repairing the sidewalk in front of the post-office would be attended to. Letter filed. A communication from A. T. Weldon of Halifax was read. Mr. Weldon offered to supply the council 800 tons of coal, 2,240 lbs. to the ton at the following figures:—

Slack coal, f. o. b. at Port Hood, \$1.40 per ton; run-of-mine, \$2.50 per ton.

Slack coal, delivered at Newcastle wharf, \$2.40 per ton; run-of-mine, \$3.40 per ton.

This communication was received and referred to Light and Water Committee.

A request from Messrs. John Jardine and Thos. Fallon, town employees, was received asking for a raise of wages from \$1.50 to \$2.00 a day. Petition was referred to committee of the whole, which did not take the matter up last meeting.

Mr. William Casey sent a request to be relieved from taxes on real estate until such time as the council should open up a street to give him access to the highway without having to cross private property. The request was referred to committee on petitions.

A communication asking subscriptions to the Canadian Municipality Journal was filed.

A petition was received from Vender P. F. McEvoy asking to be relieved from penalty unwittingly incurred by filling an imperfectly written prescription. Petition was referred to Committee on Petitions.

The committee on Finance recommended payment of following

bills: T. W. Butler, \$5.00; North Shore Leader, \$4.25; Canadian Guarantee Co., \$20.00. Bills were ordered paid. The same committee reported that the Town Clerk had been instructed to issue executions. Within the last ten days twenty writs for back taxes had been issued resulting in the collection of \$105.

The Public Works Committee reported that McCullam street needed new sidewalk, street repairs and a sewer, and that the sidewalk between Prince William St. and Hon. A. Ritchie's residence was in bad condition, its lower end needing to be entirely rebuilt. Ald. Belyea and Falconer moved that McCullam street be repaired without putting in sewerage, sewerage to be postponed because of lack of funds.

Ald. McMurdo, John Clark and T. A. Clarke insisted that McCullam Street should have sewerage, as there was no drainage and the health of the people was in danger.

The Mayor was of the opinion that the public works money could not be taken for sewerage.

Ald. Morrissey asked if a part of the issue of \$40,000 bonds could not be used for sewerage. The Mayor replied that \$30,000 and perhaps the whole \$40,000 would be needed to settle the town's over draft.

Ald. Belyea's motion carried after a sharp debate.

It was decided to repair the sidewalk on King's Highway, not to rebuild.

The Light and Water Committee recommended an increase of salary to the three firemen at the power house, to bring their daily pay up to \$1.75; and that the following bills be paid.

T. McAvity & Sons, \$174.87; Garlock Packing Co., \$35.90; Canada General Electric Co., \$103.45; and C. D. Ruddick, \$5.00. They also recommended ratification of agreement with Mr. Clement Ryan to pay him ten cents a load for hauling sawdust and fifteen cents for cedar blocks to the power House. All the committee's report was adopted.

It was decided to consider new fire alarm system in committee of the whole as soon as possible.

The Police and Appointment to office committee reported that eight Scott Act cases had been tried in April resulting in six convictions. They recommended the election of Mrs. P. J. McEvoy as school trustee vice Mrs. W. P. Hartman who has removed to the U. S., and the payment of the following bills:—

T. W. Butler, \$60.00; Anslow Bros., \$110.00; Carvell and Sargent, horse-hire, \$1.50; Policeman Ashford, horse hire to Redbank, \$2.00.

The Mayor objected to the Police Magistrate getting printing done on his own account, and to the policeman being allowed to leave town. The report was finally adopted. Mrs. McEvoy was elected trustee.

A new uniform was voted Police-

man Hill.

The control of street sprinkling was transferred to the Public Works department.

J. W. Y. Mercereau was granted permission to make sewerage connection with the County sewerage pipe at his own expense, providing the County was willing.

The Bye-Law Committee had no report ready.

Adjourned.

SPASMODIC ALARM CLOCKS.

Rings one minute, silent one minute you must get up to stop it ringing.

Handsome in appearance, accurate time keepers, this is without doubt the best alarm clock on the market to-day. Ask for the "Spasmodic" and take no other.

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