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HAVE YOU PROTECTED YOURSELF?

A Dollar Saved is a Dollar Earned! Did you make up a list of what you need for the summer season? Here are little leaves of luck worth plucking. Dependable goods, principally gleaned from our great stock--Lots that would not be here at any price had the weather favored your shopping.

Women's \$1.25 House Dresses at 88c.
House Dresses, made from fine quality Print, low neck with small collar and 3/4 sleeves, has large pearl buttons and small breast pocket. Very stylish. Assorted Patterns. Big value at..... **88c.**

Women's \$8.50 Rain Coats for \$5.45
Whether it's rain or shine there's no time in the year when a rain-coat is not in season. It's a top coat if the sun shines and takes the umbrella's place if it rains. **\$5.45**

Women's \$1.35 and 85c Night Dresses at 90c & 65c
Made of fine quality lawn, low neck, embroidered yoke, short sleeve, with a happy dream. Great value at..... **90c-65c**

Women's \$1.00 Lawn Waists for 65c
Fine quality lawn, embroidered front, V neck or high collar, dressy and elegant. Every lady should wear one..... **65c**



500 Pairs of Men's Working and Dress Boots
and Shoes in Black and Tan. Reg. prices up to \$5.50. Your choice to clear the lot at..... **\$2.35**

Children's 90c Gingham Dresses
Low neck and pleated skirts. Assorted sizes and patterns. A big bargain at..... **67c**

Women's 65c Aprons
Good material, stylish, with latest Kimona sleeve. The best on the market at..... **49c**

Children's Aprons
Same as above, will be given away at..... **39c**

Women's \$3.00 Silk Waists for \$2.25
V neck, pleated front, long sleeve, good quality, black, wine and fawn. A real snap at **\$2.25**

Men's 45c and 50c Half Hose
In cashmere and wool. Stock up; the last for this season. Per pair..... **25c**

Men's 35c Silken Half Hose
Nothing better. Cool and light for summer wear. Dressy. To clear the lot. **2 Pairs for 35c**

Boys' Wash Suits
Made of good quality linen, two pieces, pearl buttons, assorted colors and sizes..... **50c**

Men's \$1.25 Balbriggan Summer Underwear
Assorted colors, good quality. Per pair..... **75c**

A. D. FARRAH & CO.
NEW STORE, MITCHELL ST., NEWCASTLE

The Price Belgium Paid

Steve C. Hurley of St. John Electrifies a Large Audience in Opera House Sunday Night

A magnificent lecture on The Price Belgium Paid was delivered to a large audience in the Opera House Sunday night, the well-known speaker, Mr. Steve C. Hurley of St. John.

His Worship the Mayor presided, and with him on the platform were Rev. S. J. MacArthur, Judge Lawlor, Ex-Mayor Morrissey and W. A. Park. Mr. Hurley, who was heard with great acceptance here one Sunday night in 1914, when he lectured on the life of Robert Emmett, came up to the audience's fullest expectations, holding them in closest attention for over an hour.

The lecturer graphically described the happy and prosperous state of Belgium, before the war, her busy hives of industry, her quiet villages, her beautiful churches and intense religious life, her past glories in commerce, painting and architecture, her great nineteenth century scholars, and her able royal diplomats.

Then the brutal attack of Germany and the heroic way in which little Belgium's citizen army had held off the invaders, thereby saving France, Britain and Canada from conquest.

Then the audience wept, as he held up to their gaze the ruined shrines, the desolated homes, outraged women and murdered children of the now unhappy, but gloriously firm and determined little country, led by a King who has risen to the summit of his opportunity as a leader of men.

Never were more stinging charges made against Germany than by Mr. Hurley, when in the most scathing terms he described and denounced the war usages of the German officers and soldiers in the helpless country. The worst features of ancient warfare had been received by the modern Barbarians. Old men had been shot to fall into the graves, young women raped, pregnant women brutally destroyed with their unborn children, and lovers feebly insulted and dishonored before being murdered--all to terrify the inhabitants and force the survivors to submit.

Mayor Fish, Rev. S. J. MacArthur and W. A. Park, spoke most appreciatively of the lecture, the latter thanking that carried with the most hearty unanimity.

Mr. Hurley explained that the reason he was not in khaki was that he had not yet sufficiently recovered from the effects of a surgical operation to pass the medical tests, but he hoped soon to be accepted, and hoped to return to Newcastle to announce victory for the allied arms.

Mr. Hurley will be warmly welcomed whenever he appears again before a Newcastle audience. About \$30 was collected for the Belgian and Patriotic Funds.

A Two-Night's Session of Town Council

Officers Appointed For Ensuing Year--Policeman J. J. Galliah Dismissed after Charges by Chief Finley and Investigation Before the Council--Council Holds Special Meeting Next Friday

Town Council met in regular session on the 18th instant, Mayor Fish presiding. All Aldermen present.

Communications were read as follows:

From Clement Ryan, applying for the position of Tax Collector.

Moved by Ald. Miller, seconded by Ald. MacKay, That the communication be received and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Mayor thought that the appointment of any officer lay with the Police and Appointment to Office Committee.

Ald. Miller, McGrath and McKay opposed.

Yea--Ald. McGrath, Miller, Kingston, MacKay.

Nay--Ald. Hayward, Scribner, Stables, Stuart and the Mayor.

Moved by Ald. Stuart and Stables that the communication be referred to the Police and Appointment to Office Committee.

Moved in amendment, by Ald. McGrath and Kingston, that the communication lie on the table for future reference.

Amendment carried by following vote:

Yea--Ald. McGrath, Miller, MacKay, Kingston and the Mayor--5.

Nay--Ald. Hayward, Scribner, Stables, Stuart.

From the Union of N. B. Municipalities notifying of convention in St. Stephen August 16th and 17th next, and asking for appointment of delegates.

The latter was laid on the table. Ald. Stables reported for the special committee (Ald. Kingston, Miller and himself) appointed at the last meeting to inquire into the question of the diversion of water on to the property of John Kingston, Sr., on School street. They had found that the water complained of came from a well, four feet square, in Mrs. Craig's field on King's Highway. This water used to run through Chas. Allen's property, across a corner of Kingston's lot and into School Street ditch. Someone had stopped it below Allen's. Then Allen built up his lot. If the latter had kept the drain open it would have been all right. Allen is willing that the town should reopen the old course. The question was shall the town put in a drain or make a sewer?

Ald. Kingston believed that the drain should be opened either by the town or by Allen. The course should not be turned aside. It is convenient for people who have no sewerage. The water had been diverted on to his father's property improperly.

Ald. McGrath asked if Allen were willing to have the drain reopened through his yard.

Ald. Stables said that Allen was quite willing that the Town should go onto his property to fix the drain. The town had no right to take care of people's slopwater.

Ald. McGrath thought that nature should be allowed to take its course. Ald. Stables said a drain should not be used as a sewer.

Mayor Fish said he had enquired of all parties and they were apparently satisfied to have town lay pipes through their property to take care of the water.

Ald. McGrath asked how people could be prevented from opening the pipe put in their ground and connecting sinks with it. They could prevent the town going back on their land.

The Mayor said a lease should be got by the town if it laid any pipes.

Ald. McKay said the town had no right to go into private property. There were lots of springs on the hill, and the town could not take care of all of them.

The Mayor understood that the town had once got a lease of the right to lay pipes from late Wm. Falconer's (now Mrs. Craig's) field.

Ald. Miller thought the lease was for 99 years. The town had not looked after it, and the pipes were now broken down, making a public nuisance.

Ald. McGrath said the town had nothing to do with it at all. They had no authority to put public money on private property. A wise man, also, would not give the town a per-

petual lease for pipes on his property. What if he ever wished to build over the drain?

Ald. Miller said that to divert the water course down the street between Mrs. Hickson's and Mrs. Fish's would entail great expense. If the people could be accommodated by a drain to School street, where there is no possibility of sewerage for some years, it would be well to do so.

Ald. Scribner said that the water course having been diverted by private parties, it was up to the latter to put it back where it had been.

Ald. Hayward agreed.

Ald. Stables said that last year the Public Works Committee did divert the drain. The town men had gone on Allen's property and diverted the water back of his lot and through a new place on Kingston's. The natural waterway should have been respected.

Ald. Hayward said that Ex-Ald. Doyle had told him that the Public Works Committee of last year did not authorize any changes in the drain.

Ald. Kingston said that last year he had seen one of the town men digging on his father's property, saying he had been sent by the town.

Ald. Hayward said that Ex-Ald. Doyle had added that the work might have been done by the town men to take care of surface water to prevent a flood in the spring.

Ald. McGrath said that Allen had bought a brook and built it up. If he had diverted the water, the question was between him and his neighbors only.

Ald. Miller said that when the old Robinson's tank had been put in near S. W. Miller the Leader Office, the fire wardens had been authorized by all the owners to lay the drain. The pipes had long since rotted.

The Mayor remembered when the drain came out on Pleasant Street between what is now Bethune's and the Opera House. Something must be done about it. Allen claimed that the water course had shifted of itself. The town might take care of it.

Ald. Stables said that \$50 would put it back through Allen's.

Ald. Hayward said that it was like a brook through Chatham. Chatham had left it to the landowners to take care of.

Ald. McGrath, seconded by Ald. MacKay, moved the following:

Resolved that the town has no right to spend money on private property and that the brook now in question be left as it is.

It was moved in amendment by Ald. Stuart and seconded by Ald. Kingston, That the Public Works Committee be authorized to rectify any changes the town has recently made in the water course in question.

Ald. McGrath objected to the amendment as out of order.

The Mayor allowed the amendment.

Yea--Ald. Hayward, Kingston, Miller and Stuart.

Nay--Ald. MacKay, McGrath, Scribner and Stables.

The Mayor declared the amendment carried.

The following was read:

Newcastle, N. B., May 18, 1916. To His Worship the Mayor and Town Council,

Gentlemen:--At the last regular meeting, you asked our Committee to report on condition of the present Board of School Trustees, and after making some inquiries, we beg to advise that in our opinion, the present Board of School Trustees are legally constituted.

We also believe that Trustees should be appointed each year, and that there have been no appointments made since 1911.

Might also add, that while the Trustees continue in office until their successors are appointed, it is expected that the appointments will be made at the expiration of each term.

This year one of the town appointments, and one of the Government appointments, terms expire, and at the next meeting of the Council, we will make the appointment.

Your Committee is also of the opinion that, on account of there having

been no appointments since 1911, it would be in order to make all the appointments complete, for the unexpired portion of the term, and would ask you to instruct us on this point.

Yours truly,
C. C. HAYWARD,
Chairman Police & Appointment to Office Committee.

Ald. Hayward said that the Chief Clerk of the Education department had written him that Trustees held office until their successors were appointed but that appointments should be made annually as law requires and in cases where appointments have not been made at the proper time appointments should now be made for balance of unexpired terms. He read the letter to that effect.

Ald. McGrath said that apparently the trouble had arisen through neglect of the Police and Appointment to Office Committee to appoint a Trustee each year. It had not been done for a number of years. It would be wise to begin this year and appoint a Trustee, and keep it up. In five years there would be a new Board.

Ald. Hayward read the names of the Trustees and dates of expiring of their terms:

Appointed by Town Council:

Term Expired	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916
H. Wilkinson	Dr. McGrath	Mrs. S. A. Demers	Dr. Sproul	A. A. Davidson	

Appointed by Government:

Dr. R. Nicholson	Chairman	1912
J. R. Lawlor		1913
S. W. Miller		1914
Mrs. Edith Saugant		1915

Town-appointed Trustees remain in office 5 years; those appointed by the Government 4 years.

Ald. MacKay moved that the P. & C. Com. start this year and make an appointment each year. Seconded by Ald. Stables and carried.

Ald. Hayward read the following report of P. & A. Committee:

Newcastle, N. B., May 18, 1916. To His Worship the Mayor and Town Council,

Gentlemen:--Your Committee beg to recommend the following appointments:--

Measurers of Stone--C. E. Fish, John Williamson, Wm. McGrath, Jas. T. Forrest.

Surveyors of Lumber--J. G. Layton, R. Lingley, H. S. Lindon, John Robinson, Jas. Craig, Dan Sullivan, Chas. Cassidy, W. C. Leslie, H. H. Lamont, Jeremiah Craig, Beni Reid, Thos. Hickey, Michael Cruise, J. Robinson Allison, Thos. Bayle Jr., Robt. McLaughlin.

Inspectors of Butter--John Dalton, Geo. Stables.

Fence Viewers--John Foran, Chas. Crammond.

Inspectors of Fish--T. W. Crocker, H. A. Vye.

Boom Masters--Jas. A. Murphy, Jas. Beazley.

Inspectors of Shingles--H. B. Cassidy, Henry Ingram, E. E. Benson.

Constables--J. H. Ashford, Wm. Galliah, Wm. Irving, Arthur Petrie, D. C. Smallwood, W. H. Finley, H. B. Cassidy, John Jardine, W. L. Currie, John Fallon, Robert Beckwith, Hog Reeves--Wm. B. McCullam, Jas. Ryan, (Pt. arant St.), Patrick Regan, Wm. Galliah, Geo. Witzell, Jas. Donovan.

Found Keepers--Wm. B. McCullam, Jas. Ryan (Peasant St.), Patrick Regan, Wm. Galliah, Geo. Witzell, Jas. Donovan.

Weights of Hay and Coal--Thos. Malloy, G. G. Stohart, John Russell, A. E. Petrie, E. E. Benson, J. D. Paulin, H. Carter, Chas. P. Stohart, D. W. Stohart.

Reviews of Votes--O. Nicholson, P. J. McKevoy.

Board of Health--Geo. Stables, Chairman, J. H. Lindon, Dr. R. Nicholson, Edward Hickey, Andrew McCabe.

Auditor--W. J. Spurdon.

Town Marshal and Building Inspector--W. H. Finley.

Spot Act Inspector--W. H. Finley.

Yours truly,
C. C. HAYWARD,
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Russians Join British on the Tigris

The news came on Sunday that the Russians have achieved in part one of their main objectives in Asiatic Turkey--the joining of hands with their British Allies fighting against the Turks on the Tigris River. Without any preliminary announcement, and apparently unexpectedly, a force of Russian cavalry, after a bold and adventurous ride, has formed a junction with the British General Gorringe on the right bank of the Tigris in the region of Kut-el-Amar, where only recently a British force, under General Townshend, after a long siege, was forced to capitulate to the Turks.

How the Russians made their advance--whether along the Tigris Valley past Bagdad, or down through Persia--has not been made known.

Coincident with their arrival, however, comes the report that the Turks have evacuated Bethalossa, their advanced position on the right bank of the Tigris.

Petrograd also says the Russians are keeping up their advance on Mosul.

Hullfax, May 22--The house of assembly of Nova Scotia was dissolved this afternoon and the writs for the general election were immediately issued. Nomination day will be on Tuesday, June 13, and polling day will be on Tuesday, June 20.