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NEWCASTLE, N. B.

TUESDAY, NOV. 21ST, 1922

## PERSECUTION

At the regular monthly meeting of the Town Council held last Thursday evening, the water rates of "The Union Advocate" for power purposes was again increased from \$150.00 to \$250.00 per year. We are in receipt of official notification from the Town Clerk. On Jan. 1 1921 our power rates were advanced from \$60.00 to \$150.00 per year, an advance of \$90.00, and now we have been given another boost of \$100.00. The question arises—Why such persecution? The printing offices have been wrongly blamed for the waste of water in our local system. Such is not the case as we conserve water as much as we possibly can. It would be idle to say that we do not use some water, and well we might, considering the price we have to pay for it. In winter, like many others it is necessary for us to allow the water to run to prevent freezing, but we do not let it run indiscriminately, as is the case in many instances all over town. Why our rates should be continually increased and others left as they are is pure and simple persecution. How many people are there who use water and are in arrears, but are still allowed the use of the water? We pay our rates and are not in this class, but it apparently looks as if we, along with others have to make good for the delinquents in water rates, as well as in taxes. The sure—pay fellows are the ones who get the axe every time and the non—pay fellows are allowed to go scot-free. This is characteristic of the methods pursued in Newcastle.

Is it not fine encouragement for business enterprises to select Newcastle as a site? It is little wonder that we are on the down grade and going fast.

It might be well for some of our Aldermen to look into the water conditions around their own, their employer's, or other premises they might be interested in, and see if a boost in price is not due there. We are not using any more water now

# TROUBLESOME COUGHS

indicate that the powers of resistance to disease are lowered. If you take cold easily or the cough lingers, take rich, nourishing

## Scott's Emulsion

of pure vitamine-bearing cod-liver oil. It helps build up the body and strength to overcome the troublesome condition. Be sure it's Scott's!

Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont. 22-35

than we did when we were rated at \$60.00 per year, but still we have been increased over 315%. If our water has advanced in price 315% why hasn't everyone's water advanced in a like manner? Oh no—that would never do, as some one else's corns would then be tramped on. Everyone for himself—Selfishness is a mighty stingy feeling to have, and if the newspapers of this town were to practise that doctrine, a howl would go up from the entire community. There is no business, organization or society in any community, that does anything like the newspapers, to boost the town, keep it in the public eye and which contributes in a large measure its only saleable commodity—its columns free for the benefit of the town. Nevertheless everyone thinks it is the duty of the newspaper to give away free space to help along the town, while at the same time the Town reciprocates by increasing the water rates to the persecution point. It is an easy, extra and sure one hundred that can be used to throw more refuse on the roads and thereby make them worse. There are more important matters which might occupy their attention, but then—what's the use,—it is only a waste of time and space.

## MORE RIDICULE

Even J. W. Bengough, the famous cartoonist, when in the Opera House last Friday evening, took occasion to ridicule the present high price of 16 cents for electricity, which consumers are taxed for lighting purposes. And yet our Town Council does nothing to reduce the price. Including distribution charges, it costs the town somewhere in the vicinity of 6 cents per K.W.H. and they charge 16 cents for it. And the long-suffering public sit back, pay the price and say nothing. Besides there is, a large amount of current being paid for by the town which is wasted because there is no use for it. Has it never occurred to our civic fathers that if they reduced the exorbitant price, that possibly more current would be used and a revenue derived from what is now going to waste? Even if they got a cent per K.W.H. for what is wasted they would be in money. Still they charge such ridiculous rates as 16-12 and 6 cents for power purposes. At these prices they will be a long time getting customers to use it. Had they got good and busy early in the season both Nelson and Millbank might now be linked up and a revenue derived

from the current which is wasted. If the Council was half as keen and eager to sell electricity as they are to raise water rates on some people, who are already paying a big price for their water, they would be doing our town a service. This would be too much trouble, and it sometimes takes a long time for some people to see through a good business proposition.

## PERSONAL ENMITY

The above caption is one of the meanest and lowest characteristics that a person can have. Notwithstanding, it is possessed by a great many of the present day generation and is continuing to make many inroads daily. Differences of opinion are natural and it is well that it is so. Fortunately every one does not think alike or it would be a peculiar world. However there is a vast difference between personal enmity and differences of opinion. The latter can be argued out and finally settled, but in the settlement it does not follow that the one losing the better of the argument should become peeved and sore, and for all time to come, go around with a chip on the shoulder, waiting for an opportunity of getting square, whether by fair or foul means. It does no good to the person or the community, and people living in the twentieth century should be above such childishness. The phrase "Weaker and Wiser" is indeed questionable. There is no question about the weak part of it, but there is a big question concerning the Wisdom, especially that displayed by some people.

## POPULAR IDEA

The popular idea now-a-days is to get some one else to do all the work, spend their own money for the good of others, and in appreciation of being refused to have the amount thus spent returned. Isn't it worth while to have a community spirit! and be treated in such a manner? Little wonder people refrain from taking an active part in public matters.

## CONSCIENCE

It is impossible to please everybody. A newspaper man who tried to please everybody has recently been sent to an insane asylum. This is generally the outcome of such an attempt. Some politicians are still trying it as usual, and the result is obvious. If you feel justified in your own conscience—conscience,—that is the main thing, (so many people now seem to have no such thing) then never mind what the other fellow thinks, says or does.

## A REAL DANGER

Gossip grows and fattens on itself and often leads to ghastly mistakes. Surmises are not facts; theories are not truth, possibilities, even, often fly wide to the mark. The comments that come from street corners, five o'clock teas, card parties, and other such sources are very often the outpourings of some blatherskite, expressed with malicious intent and a desire to do somebody harm. Beware of it! Leave it alone and you will be doing your community a service.

## HOW DO YOU LIKE IT?

The Liberals were going to reduce everything when they were returned to power. About the only thing on the Miramichi that has been reduced is the smelt fishing from Chatham up. Everything else has been increased. We wonder how the Douglstown, Bushville and Newcastle fishermen like the latest reduction. Oh well! Everything comes to those who wait. Time alone will tell.

## SANE OR OTHERWISE

Subject always, to the question of sanity, punishment of the savage who persists in circulating false reports, with the sole object of injuring respected citizens, (public officials or otherwise) should be severe and exemplary. This habit seems to be getting hold of many people now-a-days, and the sooner it is dispensed with, the better it will be for all concerned.



# Overcoats

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**J.D. Creaghans & Co.**  
LIMITED

# Why Rheumatism Often Comes Back

The Usual Treatment Does Not Reach The Root Of The Trouble

Most treatments for rheumatism do no more than aim to keep down the poison in the blood and enable nature to overcome that particular attack. Then when the system becomes run-down from any cause the disease again gets the upper hand and it all has to be done over.

Sufferers from rheumatism who have found their condition unrelieved or actually growing worse while using other remedies, would do well to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The tonic treatment with this medicine has proved in thousands of cases that it builds up the blood to a point that enables it to cut out the rheumatic poisons through the regular channels of excretion, the bowels, kidneys and the skin. When this is done rheumatism is banished, and as long as the blood is kept pure and rich the patient will be immune from attack. This is proved by the case of Mrs. J. Hewitt, Beach P.O., Hamilton, Ont. who says: "For a number of years I was troubled with muscular rheumatism, which caused me a great deal of suffering. I would get rid of the trouble for a time, but it always came back. A friend recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I have not had an attack of rheumatism since I took them, and that is five years ago. I have since used the pills for anaemia and found them equally good, and I now recommend them to any friends who may be ailing."

You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cts. a box or six boxes for \$2.50, from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## EDITORS MAIL

We are not responsible for opinions expressed by writers under this heading. Correspondents would oblige by writing legibly, and on one side of the paper only, name and address (not necessarily for publication) must always be sent. Correspondence should be as concise as possible.

Newcastle, N. B.,  
Nov. 20th, 1922  
The Editor of Union Advocate,  
Newcastle, N. B.

Dear Sir:—  
Would you kindly allow me space in your valued paper for the following observations, concerning our town's present serious condition? I have often wondered if it ever occurred to the citizens generally the rut, in which our civic affairs has reached. It is a matter of deep regret and of late has been causing me considerable anxiety. It appears today as if nobody wants to take any part in public matters whatever.

Such was not the case years ago and our town is on the toboggan because of such a state of affairs. To-day, jealousy, spite, deceit and intrigue seem to prevail. In every department of civic affairs there apparently is everything else but harmony and co-operation. Our town to be prosperous and healthy must break away from such a condition and the time has arrived for such an action.

Things are drifting, drifting along at their own free-will and nothing is being done by the citizens to prevent us from reaching our doom, which will inevitably come in the near future if a stop to this sort of procedure is not made. Apathy in everything public is predominate and the outlook is anything but bright. It is a sad state of affairs and rectification should be made before it is too late. It is a matter of public knowledge, that it is now almost impossible each year to secure enough citizens to offer for the Town Council. Men, who would make excellent councillors, refuse to take any part in civic administration, but prefer rather to pay their taxes, bite their tongues and drink the blood. Many of these citizens when asked why they do not take an interest, reply that they would not leave themselves open to criticism by the general public, whom they say are largely actuated by jealousy, spite, deceit and intrigue. They do not object to fair criticism but they do object to criticism, which is prompted by motives which have been mentioned. There is much truth in these remarks and sometimes it is rather difficult to disagree with them. Other citizens when asked why they do not attend Board of Trade meetings reply that they wish to have nothing to do with any public body that is continually wrangling over petty matters, which do not interest them in the least.

Now, to my mind, it is about time that our citizens caught on to themselves and gave up such childish and trivial bickerings and get down to real facts and business. What our town wants is harmony and co-operation in all matters, if we ever expect to make anything, of it, and surely the hand-writing on the wall is plain, if such is not accomplished soon. This matter is one, deserving of the consideration of every citizen and I trust that my remarks will awaken our people to the seriousness of the present situation. Thanking you for the use of your valued columns, I am,

Respectfully,  
A Revolutionist

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J. C. Ayer & Co.



# Notice Of Sale of Real Estate for Taxes

Notice is hereby given that there will be sold at Public Auction in front of the Town Hall in the Town of Newcastle in the County of Northumberland in the Province of New Brunswick on Friday the Twenty-second day of December next at Twelve o'clock noon the following piece or land and premises mentioned and described hereunder. The said sale will be made under and by virtue of a warrant issued by the Town Treasurer and Collector and Receiver of Town Taxes of and for the said Town of Newcastle, delivered to me for execution under and by virtue of Chapter 166 of the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick, 1903, for the purpose of realizing the amounts assessed as stated against the person also therein stated for ordinary Town Taxes in the said Town of Newcastle:

Leander W. Buckley; assessments for years 1921 and 1922 both inclusive amounting to \$28.35; the lands and premises following. All that piece of land and premises situate in the Town of Newcastle aforesaid and described as follows: Commencing at a point, where the Easterly side of Jane Street is intersected by the Southerly side of Mary Street, thence Southerly along the Easterly side of Jane Street a distance of Thirty feet, thence Easterly parallel to the said rear line of the said Flynn lands a distance of Thirty-eight feet, thence Northerly parallel to Jane Street to the Southerly side of Mary Street, thence Easterly along Mary Street, to the place of beginning, being the same lands and premises which were conveyed to Leander W. Buckley by Yvonne Buckley by Deed of Conveyance bearing date the 17th day of March, A. D. 1921 as by reference thereto will fully appear:

DATED this Thirteenth day of November, A. D. 1922.

JOHN H. ASHFORD,  
A Constable of the said Town of Newcastle

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