

K IN NEWCASTLE

Christmas 1913

An interesting and well-written article on Christmas, from the pen of Rev. Wm. Harrison, D. D., will be found on page five.

Presentation

On Sunday morning a handsome gold Bible and Hymn Book were presented to the Newcastle Methodist church by Recording Steward, H. D. Williams and family of Derby Junction.

Chatham Head School Report

We are indebted to Mr. Perley, head teacher at Chatham Head, for the report of the closing exercises at the school. We would be pleased to receive these reports regularly, as also those from Bryenton school.

Best Business for Years

The J. D. Craggan Co. report a very noticeable increase in their business during this Xmas season as compared with that in previous years. This report comes from their Moncton and Chatham branches as well and is very gratifying to the company.

New Palace

Chatham World: His Lordship Bishop Barry moved into his new stone palace on Friday and Saturday last, and the rooms recently occupied by his household are already filling up with St. Thomas College students. There are seventy-five boarders in the college and now there is room for them all. The palace has been fitted with telephones to all rooms, and with other electric devices for the comfort of the inmates. It is a beautiful house and commands a fine view of the town and river.

Ordination Services

Ordination services were held in St. Paul's (Valley) church yesterday morning, when Rev. W. E. Best, who is stationed at Harcourt was elevated to the priesthood, and Rev. J. H. V. Done, of Wakefield, England, and Rev. T. J. Wilson of Durham, were ordained to the deaconate. Ven. Archdeacon Raymond presented the candidates, and His Lordship Bishop Richardson delivered the address. Rev. E. B. Hooper said the litany; Rev. James Millidge and Rev. Canon Hoyt were present and with Ven. Archdeacon Raymond and Rev. E. B. Hooper took part in the laying on of hands. Gleaner.

Strang-Sobey

Leonard A. Strang of Austin, Manitoba and Miss Annie M. Sobey were married by Rev. Dr. Wm. Harrison at the Methodist Parsonage here on Monday. The couple were unattended. After the ceremony the happy couple drove to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sobey of Protectionville, where a reception was held. The bride was the recipient of many valuable gifts. They will spend a fortnight's honeymoon with Mr. Strang's relatives in P. E. I., then return to Protectionville and after March reside in their permanent home in Manitoba.

The much heard child's question, "What did Santa Claus bring you?"

Newboys' Contest

See the result of the newboys' contest on page six.

Read the Adv.

The forty-fourth annual statement of the Royal Bank of Canada appears on page five. A careful study of it will interest you.

Presentation

The members of St. Samuel's R. C. Church, Douglastown, presented their pastor, Rev. P. W. Dixon with a handsome sleigh and set of harness, on Monday.

Fr. Cormier Remembered

Rev. Fr. Cormier was presented with a sum of money, from the congregation of St. Mary's Church, on Sunday evening.

Sign Your Name

Correspondents are requested to sign their name to articles sent in for publication, otherwise their correspondence will be consigned to the waste basket.

Burglars Busy in Chatham

Several unsuccessful attempts were made during the past few days in Chatham to burglarize some of the stores. Money was the main thing desired, nine dollars in one case being taken.

Sylvanus Dutcher

Mr. John Dutcher received word Monday of the death of his father, Sylvanus Dutcher, at Bay du Vin, at the age of 90 years. Funeral took place at Bay du Vin yesterday, Rev. A. L. Foyster officiating.

The Advocate's Increasing Sales

Our advertisers can judge of the popularity of this paper by the large number of papers sold each week by the boys, together with our large list of town subscribers. This is a good thing for our merchants to bear in mind when placing their contracts for advertising.

Skating Season Opened

The skating season on the North Shore opened last evening, when the St. Thomas College Rink and the Loggville Rink threw their doors open to the public, and a large number took advantage of the opportunity to enjoy the first skate of the season. Quite a number of Chatham skaters were in attendance at Loggville. Commercial.

Bryenton School Standing

Grade V—Sadie Bryenton 1, Elmer Bell 2.
Grade IV—Curry Manderville 1, Bryce Manderville 2.
Grade III (a) Ruby Bell 1, Lyman Manderville 2, (b) Barbara Manderville 1, Boyd Bell 2.
Grade II—Basil Bryenton.
Grade I—Hunzey Manderville 1, Karl Manderville 2.

Mr. O. W. Nordin, General manager of the Swedish Canadian Lumber Co., is in town today.

TOWN COUNCIL

(Continued from page 1.)

Town Council shall and hereby doth fix the valuation of the said real estate hereinbefore mentioned and described and all buildings, erections and improvements now or hereafter to be erected or placed thereon for the immediate and direct purposes of the said station, and all plant, machinery and personal property of every kind of the said Syndicate situate or being on the said site, and the income of the said Syndicate, at the sum of four thousand dollars;

"Saving, excepting and hereby providing and excepting that the said fixing of valuation shall not and does not extend to nor include the fixing of valuation of said property and income for school assessment purposes and that the period of said fixed valuation extends for the period of twenty years from this date and no longer."

Ald. Miller, seconded by Ald. McGrath, moved the following water by-law: "That in future no water connections be made to supply water for power purposes, and that on all such connections installed meters be placed and all charges in such cases be at meter rates."

The Mayor said that Rev. Father Dixon intended to install a new pipe organ and would want water power. The Presbyterian church would probably soon want the same privilege. Provisions should be made for such cases.

Ald. Miller said that the above motion did not intend to bar such concessions.

The motion was made to read "water for power for industrial purposes" instead of "water for power purposes" and carried.

Ald. McGrath enquired if the rent had been paid on the property the town had seized for taxes and then rented to the former owner? He thought it would be harder to collect the rent than taxes.

The Town Clerk said part of the rent had been paid but not all.

It was moved by Ald. McGrath and seconded by Ald. Miller and carried. That the Finance Committee look into the matter and report at next meeting.

Ald. Belyea enquired of the Police Committee what steps they proposed taking regarding rumors about the late Scott Act Inspector.

Ald. Falconer replied that no steps had been taken yet. He thought it better to let it drop. The late Inspector had acknowledged to him that he had taken graft in the matter of the slot machine. Beyond that acknowledgement he had no evidence.

Ald. Belyea wanted an investigation.

Ald. Sargeant said that there was no charge against Mr. Dickinson. An investigation would make matters worse.

Ald. Stuart said that if there was anything to be gained he would favor an investigation. But he had no personal information on which to lay a charge. Nothing had been confessed to him, and he knew of no witnesses to the truth of the confession that had been made to Ald. Falconer. Suppose that that confession should be denied, where would the investigation lead to?

Ald. Belyea said that there were rumors going about and the retiring officer should be given a chance to refute them.

Ald. Falconer said that rumors could not always be depended upon.

The Mayor said that Ald. Stuart had called him up on the 'phone very early the next morning after Dickinson's resignation had been presented to the Police Committee, and had asked him what could be done about an

MONCTON'S FIRST MAYOR DIED ON SATURDAY

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 21—H. Thaddeus Stevens, aged 77 years, who was the first mayor of Moncton, and for many years a prominent figure in the town, died on Saturday afternoon, following a stroke of paralysis some months ago. He was the founder and editor of the Daily Times, from which he retired several years ago. He was also an ex-M. P., having been for a short period a member of the New Brunswick legislature.

Investigation. He (the Mayor) had gone to Ald. Falconer about the matter that same day. He (the Mayor) did not see how an investigation could be held. A lawyer had told him that if an investigation were asked for there would have to be a charge.

Ald. Belyea wished to have the rumors cleared up for Dickinson's sake.

Ald. Sargeant and Miller thought it wiser for friends of Dickinson not to insist upon an investigation.

Ald. McGrath did not see how the Council could bring a charge now after having accepted the resignation.

Ald. MacKay would like to see an investigation if advisable, but did not see what was to be gained by it.

Ald. Miller thought that the next days' trial would bring out enough evidence.

Ald. Miller moved That this Council instruct the Police Committee to make an agreement with the new officer that he shall do nothing but town work and be engaged on trial for 3 months. He thought that the officer should have a living salary.

Small salary forces officers to do outside work in order to live. He would forbid the Town officer to do outside work and then other constables would be on hand to serve private papers.

\$75 a month would be small enough salary.

Ald. Belyea—Yes, \$75 a month is little enough.

Ald. Stuart—The same remark will apply to the night policeman's salary.

Ald. Miller—Yes; the night man is also entitled to a good salary.

Ald. Falconer said that if outside work were shut off, \$75 a month would be too little. Other towns give more than that.

Ald. Miller's motion was seconded by Ald. Belyea and carried without division.

The Mayor said that the Committee had better look into the legality of an engagement on trial.

Ald. Miller said that if a policeman had private papers on which he got commission and public tax bills in his pocket at some time he would neglect the town's work.

Ald. McGrath said that the Council was making itself ridiculous discussing this motion.

The Mayor replied that they had made themselves ridiculous for the motion was passed.

A petition was read asking the Council to allow coasting on the Town Hill (Prince William Street) from railway crossing to Call's Corner on Monday and Friday evenings.

The petition was signed by a clergyman, an alderman, eight or nine teachers, and a large number of scholars of Harkins Academy.

Ald. Sargeant moved that the Petition be granted. This was seconded by Ald. McGrath.

Ald. Miller could not support the motion, as it was too dangerous to allow the coasting there, but he thought the Council might be willing to grant, say, \$50 towards furnishing the children with a toboggan slide.

Ald. MacKay would personally subscribe to the toboggan slide, but did not think the Council ought to do so.

The Mayor was surprised that responsible people had signed the petition. He referred the petitioners to By-Law XVI: Sec. 14, which forbids skating and coasting on any street. To change this by-law a month's notice was required. It was too dangerous, also, to allow coasting on the streets.

The motion was withdrawn, and on motion of Ald. McGrath and Miller it was resolved that while regretting that it cannot, on account of the by-laws grant the petition, the Council expresses its willingness individually and personally to assist in building a public toboggan slide.

Ald. Stuart inquired about the continuation of Sportville street from High to Mary street.

Ald. McGrath said that both he and Mr. Davidson had written to Mr. Gertz about the right of way but had not yet been answered. John Russell had told him he would take for his lot about what he had paid for it, which, he understood, would be some where around \$150.

Ald. McGrath thought that the Russell lot would be more suitable than Gertz's.

Ald. MacKay would not consider at all the building of any new streets at present.

Adjourned.

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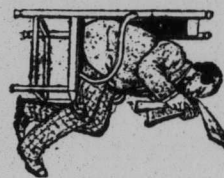
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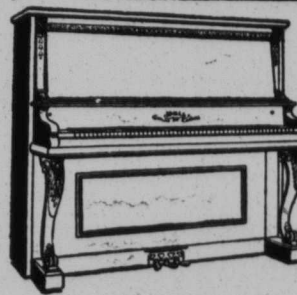
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