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Farmers Appreciate Newcastle Flour Mill

The annual meeting of the directors of the Blackville and Derby Agricultural Society No. 8, was held last Saturday evening, Nov. 18, at the residence of the treasurer, F. D. Jardine, at Quarryville. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President, John Betts, Millerton
1st Vice Pres., Christopher Crocker, Millerton
2nd Vice Pres., Wm. T. Sauntry, Millerton.

Secretary, J. J. Clarke, Millerton
Treasurer, F. D. Jardine, Quarryville.
The president and first vice president were selected as delegates to the Farmers and Dairymen's Association meeting which will take place in Fredericton probably in March. The present membership of the society numbers 100 which is about the same as it was last year. The report of the auditors shows a credit balance of \$529.55.

At the meeting an interesting discussion came up as to the relative merits as fertilizers, of basic slag and pulverized limestone. No conclusion in the matter was reached. President Betts favored basic slag and Dr. Wilson and Wm. Sauntry thought limestone the better fertilizer.

The meeting passed the following resolution: That this society express its appreciation of the enterprise of the Stothart Mercantile Co. Ltd. of Newcastle in establishing a first class flour mill which is proving such a boon to the farmers of the community.

Chatham Favors Issuing Bonds for Patriotic Fund

The East Northumberland Patriotic Fund which met in Chatham last night, took no action in regard to the proposed reduction in the maximum grants from the fund. The committee which conferred with the West Northumberland branch in Newcastle last Monday afternoon concerning joint action in the matter, was prepared to make its report, but owing to the pressure of other business which kept the meetings busy until late in the evening, the matter was postponed until the regular monthly meeting on Dec. 7.

The meeting took up the question of the method of raising the money required for the Patriotic Fund in Northumberland this year, which it is estimated will be \$25,000, and decided unanimously that the money should be raised by the issue of bonds rather than by direct assessment against the ratepayers. A committee of five members was appointed to meet the West Northumberland branch with the object of securing the latter's co-operation in urging the bond method upon the county council at its annual meeting in January.

The question of the relative sums required from Restigouche and Northumberland counties was brought up in the form of a complaint from Restigouche that it is called upon for more than its share as compared with Northumberland. Hon. L. J. Tweedie stated he had telephoned Judge McLatchy, at Campbellton concerning the matter and that the latter was coming to Chatham tomorrow, (Friday) to discuss the question.

SALVAGE CORPS TO BE ORGANIZED

A Salvage Corps as an adjunct of the Newcastle Fire Department, will very likely be a reality within the near future. Fire Chief Dickson has the project in hand, and it is not improbable that the corps will be organized at a meeting to be held in connection with the matter in the firemen's rooms in the town hall next Wednesday evening, Nov. 23.

The purpose in forming a salvage corps in connection with the fire department, is to avoid the damage and destruction of household effects that occurs at nearly every fire because of the unintelligent and reckless manner in which such effects are handled by people who are bent upon getting them away from the fire. The story of the volunteer salvager who carries out a bed mattress and carefully puts it down, and then returns to the burning building and pitches crockery and glassware through the window to the ground below to be smashed, is somewhat shrewd, but it illustrates a thoughtlessness which is exemplified at almost every fire at which the removal of the contents of a building is left to volunteers who have had no training or experience in such work. The formation of a salvage corps would provide a body of men with special training and instruction in this class of work, and with a salvage corps always on hand at a fire it is certain that much damage which under ordinary conditions is inevitable when a fire breaks out would be prevented.

Fire Chief Dickson is gathering information relative to the organization and management of the proposed corps and already considerable interest in the project has been manifested by those who appreciate the valuable service which would be rendered

Another Pulp Mill For the Miramichi

**N. B. Pulp & Paper Company Ltd. will Start to
Build at Once at Millerton--Will Run
Night and Day**

A new industry of considerable importance to Newcastle and the Miramichi is to be established at once by the New Brunswick Pulp and Paper Co., Ltd. who will begin building a pulp mill at Millerton immediately. Arrangements for the construction of the mill were concluded this (Thursday) morning, and a construction engineer from Waterton, N. Y., will be on the site of the proposed mill within a few days ready to begin building operations. The mill will be built on the site of the old N. B. P. & P. Co.'s mill, which was destroyed by fire nearly two years ago. Construction work will be rushed with all possible speed, and it is expected

the mill will be in operation by March, next year.
The plant will be in charge of Mr. J. D. Volkman, who has been working on the project for some time past, and through whose efforts the old company has been reorganized with the addition of large capital which assures the venture of success.
From fifty to sixty men will find steady employment at the mill, which will produce from fifteen to twenty tons of wood pulp per day. Orders for the output of the mill have been secured which will make it necessary to run night and day the year round. The company will be in the market at once for a thousand cords or more of pulpwood delivered on cars at its yards in Millerton.

Town Can't Get Electrical Pump

There seems to be small chance in the near future of Newcastle getting its electrical water pump with which it is proposed to supplant the present steam pump. On the recommendation of D. A. Jackson, electrical engineer, a year ago it was decided to make the proposed change with the object of saving about \$1200 annually in cost of fuel. The order for the electrical pump was accordingly placed with the Canadian Allis-Chalmers Co., several months ago, but it has been impossible to get delivery of the order, and now Ald. A. H. McKay, chairman of the Water and Light Committee has been advised by the manufacturers that the engine can not be delivered "for many months to come," and it is suggested by them that the town procure the desired engine elsewhere, if it can do so. The reason for the Allis-Chalmers Company's inability to deliver the engine, Ald. McKay explains is to be found in the fact that they are overloaded with munition orders, and can not therefore, handle their regular class of work. It has not been decided what will be done in regard to placing the order with another firm.

PERSONALS

Mrs. David Petrie of Maple Glen, spent the weekend with her son A. E. Petrie.
Miss Florence Lyon of Millerton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. A. O'Donnell of Bathurst.
Mrs. F. V. Lucas and children of St. John arrived in Newcastle on Thursday. Chief Lucas has taken a house here on Falconer Street.
Miss Jessie Lyon of Millerton spent the weekend with Miss Margaret McGruar.
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Tozer of Campbellton are visiting Mrs. Tozer's sister, Mrs. John H. Troy.
Chas. J. Morrissey is confined to his home with an attack of lumbago.
Mr. James Harrigan of Chelmsford was in Newcastle Monday.
Mrs. James Keane and Mrs. Herbert Sullivan have gone to Boston for the winter.

DOUGLASTOWN SCHOOL SENT \$74.00 TO BELGIAN CHILDREN

The receipts from the tea and sale held in Douglastown school Wednesday afternoon and evening of last week were \$76.00. The expenses in connection with the enterprise were \$2. The net proceeds of \$74.00 were transmitted to the Chief Supt. of Education at Fredericton to be forwarded for the relief of Belgian children, for whose benefit the sale was held.

Among those who assisted the teachers in making the affair such a success were:
Audrey Bule, Mary Sullivan, Mona Wood, Jean Gulliver, Bertha Atkinson, May Russell, Frank Russell, Fred Vye who sold candies and cakes, the pupils of grades VII, VIII, IX and X and others, and Mrs. Driscoll and Misses Evelyn Cameron, Annie Driscoll and Zeldia Johnston and the auctioneer, secretary Allan McLean.

BIGGEST ON THE MIRAMICHI

Sales and account registers as necessary features of modern merchandising establishments have ceased to be the novelties they were a few years ago, but Dickson & Troy have just installed a register which of the town by an efficient salvage corps.
The proposed corps would have a membership of about 10 men whose services would be rendered gratis to the town. At fires the corps would work under the direction of the fire chief.

Patriotic Fund Wants Secretary

The West Northumberland Patriotic Fund Executive met last Tuesday night, President J. R. Lawlor in the chair; R. A. N. Jarvis, secretary, \$15 a month was granted a family of which the oldest son is overseas and the father unable to work. The following were appointed a committee to further investigate the case: Messrs. Lawlor, Clarke and Creaghan.
The Secretary pressed his resignation, to take effect at once as he had been forced to neglect his own work and could not afford to do so.
All regretted Mr. Jarvis's inability to continue the secretarial work.
Rev. Father Dixon thought that the Secretary should be paid for his services. It might be hard to get any one to do the work for nothing as the two secretaries had done to date.
Mr. Jarvis agreed to remain in office until next meeting.
Pres. C. J. Morrissey, W. A. Park, and R. C. Clark were appointed a committee to secure a secretary.
The minutes of the special meeting of the previous day were read and ordered incorporated in this Executive's minutes.

AGAINST REDUCING MAXIMUM GRANTS

A special meeting of West Northumberland Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, was held in the Town hall on Monday afternoon to meet a delegation from East Northumberland Branch relative to the reducing of allowances paid to soldier's dependents about thirty per cent. Police Magistrate Lawlor was chosen chairman.

After some discussion on the matter the following resolution was moved by R. A. N. Jarvis, seconded by R. Corry Clark and carried unanimously:
"Resolved that in the opinion of this committee that it is not desirable at the present time to make any reduction in allowances to soldier's dependents."

Town Council

Newcastle Town Council met on Thursday night. Present:—Mayor Fish and Ald. Mackay, McGrath, Scribner, Stables and Stuart.
The matter of contributing to the British Sailors' Relief Fund was further deferred.
It was also felt that Newcastle should have more than one representative in the County Council, in which the parishes have 26 and Chatham town 2.

A committee of three was appointed to draw up a resolution of congratulation to Sir Max Aitken on his new honors.

Several bills were passed.
The Police Magistrate's report for six months ending Sept. 30th was received.

Ald. Stables reported that the title of the Firemen's to the well in Mrs. Craig's field with right of access thereto, was on record.
The full report which is crowded out of this issue of The Advocate will be published next week.

It is worthy of more than passing notice. The register has the distinction of being the largest of its kind in any Miramichi store, and the largest in any drug store in the province. It is fitted with 1044 account files, which are so arranged as to make any account almost instantly accessible. The account system operated in connection with the register is devised to eliminate errors in bookkeeping, and to keep an up to the minute record of the status of the account, showing at any time the exact amount due. Incidentally the register is a handsome piece of furniture which is a credit to the up-to-date store which contains it.