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See page eight—it contains interesting news for picture lovers

Jas. W. Murray of the Royal Flying Corps is now in training in Fort Worth, Texas

N. B. LEGISLATURE OPENS MARCH 7th

The Provincial Legislature is called to meet on Thursday, March 7th.

Winter Weather Hard On Little Ones

Our Canadian winters are extremely hard on the health of little ones. The weather is often so severe that the mother cannot take the little one out for an airing. The consequence is that baby is confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms; takes colds and becomes cross and peevish. Baby's Own Tablets should be given to keep the little one healthy. They regulate the stomach and bowels and prevent or cure colds. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Happy Hour Special Features for next week are on page eight.

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MABLE B. RICHARDS, Superintendent

Newcastle, 21st Jan. 1918

PUBLIC AUCTION

There will be offered for sale at Public Auction Lots No 86 and 87 belonging to the Municipality of Northumberland and facing on the cross roads in Newcastle, on Friday the first day of March next at twelve o'clock noon in front of the Court House, Newcastle.

Terms: Two per cent. of the purchase money at the time of sale and the balance on the signing of the deed.

Dated this twenty second day of January A. D. 1918

By Order of the Land Committee.

H. P. WILLISTON, Secretary/Treasurer

Town Council

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tion for all officers who refuse to carry out the law. Section 170 says that any officer who sees anyone apparently under the influence of liquor or with liquor in his possession unlawfully, shall cause such person to go before a magistrate and declare under oath whether he has drunk any liquor during the day and where he got it. If the officer does not do this duty there is a penalty, so you can't separate the enforcement of the Prohibition Act from any officers you appoint.

The chairman of the Police Committee, continued Mr. Lucas, told me that one reason why he wished to do without the day policeman was economy—that the town can't afford to pay a day policeman.

Ald. Kingston—Correct. Mr. Lucas replied that none of the Police Committee had looked into police affairs sufficiently to see if the town needs a Town Marshal or not. The Marshal has to work up criminal cases, get information, etc., and this cannot be done at night. If there were only one policeman—a night man—he'd have to stay up at daytime to prosecute cases. In 1917 he had made 55 arrests—36 by day and 19 by night, while the night man had made 28.

Another excuse told him by the chairman had been that several people had kicked about him (Lucas) seizing their liquor, and any Scott Act Inspector would also have had to seize it under the same circumstances.

Ald. Kingston—I told you that the council was bothered by parties coming to them complaining of what their officer did.

Mr. Lucas—A Scott Act Inspector would have had to seize it, as it was not marked.

Ald. Kingston—Did any Alderman or the Mayor complain to you for seizing that liquor?

Mr. Lucas—No. That package was unmarked. He afterwards found that it was shipped so through a mistake of the shipper who had sent three properly marked cases with it. He had given back the liquor.

There were two other seizures. One was not applied for. The other was and the magistrate refused to let it go back, as it had been shipped to another name than that of the alleged user.

It was also claimed that he did not consult the council about his appointment as Prohibition Inspector.

Ald. Kingston—Did you?

Mr. Lucas—I spoke to you about this appointment as Inspector. I think the conversation was brought up by you. I told you I did not know about the appointment, but I thought I could get it. I thought the salary would be \$300. You said that times were hard, and that would be a great lift. I took that to mean that you were willing for me to be Inspector.

Ald. John Russell asked me how the town would make out financially if I got it. I told him I'd be willing to reimburse the town to the extent of \$200. He said they would have to see about it. Ald. Ritchie asked me the same question and I gave the same reply. He also seemed willing. The Police Committee, as a body, never talked with me over it, until Chairman Kingston told me that the Committee had decided upon my dismissal.

Ald. Kingston asked Mr. Lucas if he did not remember him asking him if John Ashford could get the position and his replying that he (Lucas) was the man.

Mr. Lucas—If I said so, it was because I understood that Mr. Ashford would be Inspector for the county.

Ald. Kingston—Even if I did say so that no reason why we should keep a day officer that we don't need.

Mr. Lucas—I understood from Ald. John Russell that the Police Committee would see me later on.

Ald. John Russell—Are you quite sure those answers are what I gave you?

Ald. Ritchie—I don't remember asking you, but I will take your word for it. But that has no bearing on the case.

Ald. John Russell—I can't remember saying what Mr. Lucas says I said about \$200. I asked him if he was getting the job, but that conversation would have no bearing on the job.

Ald. Troy said he felt there is need of a day man. Referring to the great piece Ald. Kingston had in the Prohibition (Gleaner), he was aware that Ald. Kingston had called upon him re dismissing Mr. Lucas.

He (Troy) told Ald. Kingston that if the council wanted to do away with the day man and could conveniently do away with him, he was willing.

Ald. Kingston—You have changed with your view, I could change my view, and I would have changed any way after hearing the report of the Chief tonight. And many people of the town have waited on me protesting against the dismissal of Mr. Lucas. Further, there was a talk last night, shortly after election, about dismissing Mr. Lucas. Why wasn't it brought up in Council then? The Council is nearly through now. He can't be dismissed before March, and then it will be about time for a new Council, and they may think different.

ly. If economy is needed, the Town Marshal has the preference over the night man. Possibly we could do without a man in the day time, but I do not think we can.

Ald. Kingston—Would you put off the night man?

Ald. Troy—I do not say so, only provided that only one is needed, which I do not say is the case.

Ald. Doyle said that now that the town is clear of the Scott Act, the local government should see after the enforcement of the new Prohibition Act. The town should not be mixed up in it. Last year we paid Mr. Ashford \$550 for collecting taxes.

If the policeman is clear of the Scott Act, he can collect taxes and save that \$550. Tax collectors on commission generally collect the easy bills.

Ald. Troy—We tried that before.

Ald. Doyle—Let the town save that \$550 paid to Mr. Ashford if a night policeman is put on we can make him collect the taxes.

Ald. Sargeant—You can't get along without a day policeman. If you let Mr. Lucas go, you'll have to get another.

Ald. P. Russell also referred to Ald. Kingston's letter in the Gleaner. He said he had told Ald. Kingston he was against a Provincial Inspector being employed by the town. But since he had read the law or heard it read he saw it makes no difference, as the province had put one over on the town council.

Ald. Troy—What salary would you pay policeman and tax collector?

Ald. Doyle—The best we could; no commission for collecting.

Ald. Troy—You can't get any capable man under \$70 or \$80 a month. Every policeman must enforce the law. Ald. Ritchie and John Russell gave me to understand that they would employ no one in Mr. Lucas's place.

Ald. Ritchie and Russell—Yes, that is right.

Ald. Troy—That was tried out before and failed.

Ald. Doyle—The default list is as big as ever.

Ald. Troy—There is a war on; and we should be glad to have collected all we have.

Ald. Ritchie—I signed that recommendation thinking that we could do without one policeman. But I've learned a lot tonight. I do not know now that we can do without one. I believe with Ald. Troy now that if we could do without one officer we should give the preference to Mr. Lucas over the night man. If we appoint the Town Marshal as night policeman he would probably take a little less because of his government appointment. I am in favor of this change.

Ald. Doyle—I've always thought we have men in our town paying taxes who are capable of acting as officers. I am not in favor of bringing in outsiders. Last spring in a T. I. L. meeting, great speeches were made as to what was going to be done.

Ald. Sargeant—Who made those fancy speeches?

Ald. Doyle—You didn't, and I didn't. It was the T. I. L.

Ald. John Russell re-read the recommendation. He thought that the town was going to be separated from the enforcement of the Prohibition Law. He now saw it wasn't. So he had changed his views.

His Worship Mayor Morrison then spoke, in part, as follows: It has been said that I objected to Lucas seizing liquor. Three people came to me to ask me to use my influence to get back their liquor. I did not do so, and I do not want to be in a position to have them come to me on such errands. Every officer is an Inspector, but you don't pay every officer \$500 or \$600 as Inspector. I wanted to free the town council from having anything to do with the enforcement of the Prohibition Law.

The town has often elected as its first Aldermen temperance speakers who could drink behind the door as much as anyone. I feel that with Lucas as Inspector the town cannot get full value from him. He cannot sit both positions satisfactorily. I got out of my sick bed to come to this meeting so that no secret remarks could be seen in the Gleaner and Globe about me being afraid to come out.

Ald. Ritchie to Mr. Lucas—Could you carry on the work of both officers?

Mr. Lucas—I do not know that I could. I was out on criminal matters this morning till 3 o'clock, and often so. And this is not only on Prohibition matters.

The vote was then taken, and stood as follows: For dismissal of Town Marshal Lucas—Ald. Doyle and Kingston—2. Against dismissal—Ald. Ritchie, J. Russell, P. Russell, Sargeant and Troy—5.

On motion of Ald. Troy and P. Russell, the Town Marshal's salary was fixed at the rate of \$700 a year over and above his salary of \$300 as Inspector.

Ald. Kingston said, if they were creating a new position for this man he would be willing to pay a third out of his own pocket; but he would not vote away the people's money.

Ald. Troy—I thought that would be coming from you, Ald. Kingston.

Ald. Kingston—Well, you got it, I hope you're satisfied.

Motion carried.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Jane Dunnet of Whitneyville is visiting Miss Ethel Falconer.

John Edgett, Jr. of St. John, was in town a few days last week.

Miss Dorothy Nicholson has returned from a visit to friends in Halifax.

Thomas Quigley of Sedley, Sask., is visiting his aunts, Misses K. C. and M. A. Quigley.

Mr. Joseph Lawlor of Montreal, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Louise Lawlor this week.

Mrs. John McGrath and daughter Flossie, spent the week-end with relatives in town.

Gunner Willis Nicholson of the Gunter Stage Battery, St. John, is home for a few days.

Miss Edith McLean has gone to Boston, called there by the illness of her aunt, Mrs. Knox.

Miss Verna Harris, of Hamilton, Ont., spent the week-end in town, the guest of Mrs. A. J. Morrison.

The many friends of Mr. W. J. Dunn, the genial hack driver, will be sorry to hear he is laid up with neuralgia.

Miss Queenie Nevin, who has been spending a short vacation at her home here, has returned to New Glasgow, N. S.

Clifford Miller of Ottawa, a former resident of Newcastle, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller, Sr.

Mrs. Copp of Sackville, wife of Mr. A. B. Copp, M. P. for Westmorland Co., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell.

Miss Marion McKnight entertained a number of her girl friends at a snowshoe tramp to her home in Douglastown Tuesday evening.

The many friends of Mr. Charles Delano will be glad to hear he is slowly recovering from his recent illness of rheumatic fever.

Misses Irene and Annie McCombs of Nelson went to Amherst Friday, called there on account of the death of their sister-in-law, Mrs. John McCombs.

Mrs. Wm. Hendryson, Mrs. R. H. Hendryson and Mrs. Herbert Russell of Douglastown, visited Loggieville W. M. S. on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 9th, as delegates.

Mr. and Mrs. Fies of Montreal spent the week-end here. Mr. Fies left for home yesterday. Mrs. Fies remains for a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. W. F. Copp.

NOTICE

To those whom it may concern:

This is to notify all persons that have not been successfully vaccinated within the last seven years that the Provincial Board of Health has ordered a general vaccination for the County of Northumberland, and the different health districts within the same.

GEORGE STABLES, Chairman Board of Health, Newcastle

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