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## Editorial

### CLEAN UP DAY

Tomorrow, Wednesday—May 14th is the day annually appointed for Civic "Clean Up Day." For a number of years this day has been recognized by the citizens and each year a large amount of valuable work has been performed. The question before us this year is—Can we not make this year's "Clean Up Day" a greater success than ever in the history of Newcastle? There is no good reason why such cannot be done, provided everyone gets busy, and does his share. We are all interested in having our town present a good appearance and this is one of the many ways in which this can be accomplished. There are many other good reasons why our town should be clean especially from a civic health standpoint.

It is expected that Newcastle will be visited this year by a greater number of tourists than ever before, and surely we wish to give these strangers who will be passing through town, a good impression of ourselves. Nothing will give that good impression better than a clean town, and it is our duty to place our town in that condition. The Public Works Department is willing, anxious and prepared to give all possible assistance and it now only remains for each and everyone of us to give a helping hand and the result will be most satisfactory to all concerned.

Let us make to-morrow a REAL CLEAN UP DAY.

### MOTHERS' DAY

Throughout Canada and the United States as well as in several other countries last Sunday, May 12th was observed as Mothers' Day. The celebration of the second Sunday in May as "Mothers' Day" originated through the efforts of Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia. Her mother died in 1905 and she resolved that she would each year observe the anniversary of her death. It then occurred to her that others might feel the same if the suggestion was made and she wrote to editors, clergymen and others prominent in all parts of the country, many of whom agreed to assist.

The second Sunday in May was set for the observance and it was urged that on that day all persons should show their love and respect for their mother by some tribute. If living, by a gift or letter; if dead, by some kind deed to another person. The white carnation, now selected as the emblem of this day because its whiteness is associated with purity, its fragrance with beauty and its fragrance with the love of mother.

growth for charity."

If your mother is still living it is the custom to wear a red carnation and if she has passed to the Great Beyond, a white flower. "If mother lives wear flowers bright If dead; flowers white—in her memory."

### MOTHER!

There is only one mother in all the world for you—your own mother!

All the tongues in the world could not sing her praises enough! Though she may be silver-haired today, with lines in her dear face—she is still beautiful in your eyes. The one person who has never failed you.

We should all remember to remind her of our love on the day that has been set apart for Mothers. If absent from her, we should send her a Greeting Card or better still—write her a letter on Mothers' Day. A small gift or a nice bouquet of flowers are also appropriate tokens to send or give your mother on Mothers' Day; and if you know some other mother who is lonely do the same for her—for your own mother's sake. Mothers count the little things; this is one you should not neglect.

In Newcastle as in other parts of the province the custom of observing Mothers' Day has been gaining in popularity year by year. Appropriate services are held in the churches, the custom again being followed last Sabbath.

## 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.  
May 9th 1924

Dear Sir:—

A.D. Farrah has, through the columns of your paper addressed a letter to the Mayor and Town Council which speaks for itself.

I have no brief to argue for the Town, but as Mr. Farrah mentioned my name and as an alderman of the town, I want to submit a few figures to the Citizens and Ratepayers which will speak for themselves.

In a statement submitted to the Canada Permanent Trust Co., the Trustee of A.D. Farrah & Co. as at Dec. 31st 1922, the total assets of the company amounted to \$105,957.93 made up as follows:—

Cash—Petty, In Bank and on hand .....	\$887.90
Accounts Receivable .....	12040.01
Inventory .....	36535.61
Insurance and Supplies .....	850.00
Fixtures, Store and office .....	12159.34
Rolling Stock .....	485.07
Building—Premises .....	40,000.00
Total .....	\$105,957.93
Mr. Farrah's valuation for Assessment purposes for the years of 1922 and 1923 was as follows:—	
Real Estate .....	\$12,000.00
Income .....	1,200.00
Total .....	\$13,200.00

which is only 40% of his Real Estate and Store Fixtures, to say nothing of his stock or other personal property and I would judge—is a much greater allowance than is usually made by the Assessors when fixing valuation for assessment purposes.

Now, in the face of the above I would like to know where he has

**STOP** that cough before it begins—take  
**SCOTT'S EMULSION**  
right now to nourish the system and to build up strength and resistance.

**ASPIRIN**  
Say "Bayer Aspirin"

INSIST! Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 24 years.

**Safe** Accept only a Bayer package

which contains proven directions Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacture of Mono-aceticacidester of Salicylicacid

any license to abuse either the Aldermen or Assessors.

Thanking you for space,  
Yours truly  
ROBT. H. ARMSTRONG

Newcastle, N.B.  
May 12th 1924

To the Editor of the Advocate,

The letter signed "Betterment" in your last issue was no doubt written for the purpose of putting me in a bad light with the general public.

But I can assure you that it has caused me no worry in the least although it has amused me. It seems to be the false idea of many that a Town Marshall or Chief of Police has no other duties to perform than to chase after every particle of paper or whip of straw which is loose about town and many other such foolish matters as the one to which I have alluded.

"Betterment" admits that the position of Chief of Police is a difficult one to fill satisfactorily. I am pleased that your correspondent will at least admit that much, and give him credit for having a hard job to fill. I am perfectly aware that I—nor anyone else for that matter—cannot please everybody; nevertheless I am prepared at all times to do all in my power to allay the righteous indignation which "Betterment" has, at the way in which the affairs of this department have been conducted. I might state just here that I am not the one responsible for all the affairs of the Police Department and insofar as earning my salary is concerned I wish to say that if "Betterment" knew the conditions as well as I do, I am sure that this opinion would soon be changed and criticism would not be offered.

For the enlightenment of "Betterment" I would state that the Town of Newcastle has a Street Commissioner and in the By-Laws governing the town, it specifically states "that it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to see that all street; lanes; alleys; thoroughfares; sidewalks; crossings; squares; commons and public landings within and belonging to the town are kept clean, etc. etc." This does not look as if the Chief of Police is required to run after every scrap of paper which is blown about by the wind as "Betterment" suggested. Neither do I intend to interfere with another man's duties, even if "Betterment" wishes to do such a thing.

However, since "Betterment" has reported to interfering with others' duties the chance is now open for a "live wire" such as "Betterment" wishes and it might be advisable for him to put an application in to the Town Council for the position. Furthermore would it not be as well for "Betterment" to come out over his own signature as I am doing. We would then know who this live wire is.

Thanking you for space so kindly

Respectfully Yours  
J. H. ASHFORD  
Chief of Police

# Spring Time Is Dress Time

Soon we will be able to go about without coat or wrap, adorned in a Summery Dress, crisp and new, breathing the very air of Springtime. Women who come to GREAGHANS will find an assortment of Dresses that are sure to please.

Without doubt our New Gingham, Crepe, Voile, and Ratine Dresses are the smartest we have ever shown.

and the most wonderful feature of these charming frocks is the low price attached to each and every one of them.

Attractive Dresses are shown from \$2.50 up

and the range includes \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00 to \$12.00 values.

**J.D. Greaghans & Co. LIMITED**



Apply Minard's at once. It halts the pain and stops inflammation. Removes all poison from cuts and sores.

Keep a bottle on the shelf.



## WOULD MAKE A GOOD WIFE

A woman who can be a member of a church choir for ten years and never have a squabble would make a fine wife for any man.

## Needs Additional Literature

A barber says that if the run of women to the barber shops keeps up they will need to add The Ladies Home Journal and Harpers' Bazaar to their stock of literature.

## RUSSIA'S NEW NAME

Ottawa has received notification from Postal Administration at Moscow that the official name of their country is now "Union of Soviet Republics" and that this address instead of Russia should be used on correspondence.

## LOBSTER FACTORY BURNED

The lobster factory of the A. & R. Loggie Co. at Grand Anse, N.B. was totally destroyed by fire recently. The building had not been used for several years except for the storing of boats and traps.

## SAYS PARLIAMENT CAN'T PASS BILL

The Dominion Parliament has no authority to pass the Church Union Bill declared Eugene Lafleur K.C. counsel for the Presbyterian Church Association in the hearing on the Church Union Bill before the House of Commons' Private Bills committee.

Mr. Lafleur maintained that the bill invaded provincial rights in regard to education and property and civil rights. Further Mr. Lafleur declared that his clients did not oppose "Church Union" in itself but were opposing "the destruction of the Presbyterian Church and the erection of another on its ruin."

Mr. Lafleur was asked his opinion of the effect of taking another vote. He replied that another vote would show whether the minority was large enough to administer the trusts of the church.

## HAS NO POWER

Parliament, claimed Mr. Lafleur had no power to merge and incorporate people who did not want

to be incorporated. The bill proposed to merge bodies with provincial charters, such as the church of St. Andrew and St. Paul and the First Presbyterian Church in Montreal. Every court in the land would hold such legislation unconstitutional.

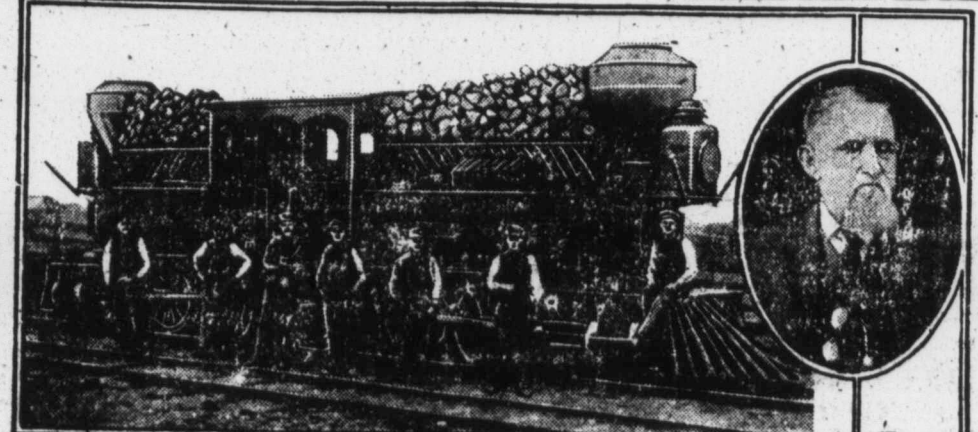
Again the Dominion Parliament could not set up a federal commission to deal with provincial property. It must be a provincial commission. Provincial rights were also infringed by giving the Union church control of the teaching in the colleges. Education was under provincial jurisdiction according to the B.N.A. Act. The diversion of trust funds held by provincial corporations was likewise an invasion of the provincial field.

He stated that he had been asked to file a former protest in this connection by Miss Jean Mortimer Clark daughter of Sir Mortimer Clark former Lieut. Governor of Toronto against the diversion of the funds to come to Knox College Toronto from her father's estate.

Mr. Lafleur argued that the bill would disfranchise dissenting ministers in regard to the keeping of marriage, birth and death registers

**PURITY FLOUR**  
"More Bread and Better Bread" and Better Pastry too

USE IT IN ALL YOUR BAKING



Double-Ender and Driver.

In the passing of Charles Clarke at his Toronto home, the Canadian Pacific lost one of its oldest locomotive engineers. In the pioneer days of Canadian railroads, the late Mr. Clarke used to drive an old wood-burning engine known as a double-ender, and the engine on which he made his first run as engineer on the Canadian Pacific is shown above. He was born in England 76 years ago and started railroading at the age of eighteen with the old Montreal line, joining the company from whose service he was retired about twelve years later.