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## A. D. FARRAH

### Want Men's Club For Newcastle

Efforts to form a men's social club in Newcastle will be begun within a few days. The Advocate was informed yesterday. The information is of a confidential nature, and the Advocate is therefore not in a position to disclose the identity of those behind the scheme, but there it seems likely that their purpose will be realized.

The intention is to organize a club the membership of which will more or less exclusive, with the object of providing members with comfortable quarters for purposes of rest, recreation and social intercourse. The details of the arrangement of the quarters, as well as their location, are unsettled at present, but it is understood that the promoters of the project will endeavor to secure premises which will contain at least a large lounge, sitting or reading room and a billiard and pool room and possibly a dining room and kitchen, and perhaps even bedrooms, the idea being to accord complete residence accommodation if sufficient demand for such accommodation should develop.

Should the large plans of the promoters be carried out a secretary would be engaged as well as a steward, chef, and other servants to look after members' wants. If equipped according to the ideas now entertained by the promoters, the club will be elegantly furnished throughout, with large upholstered chairs and couches, and a piano in the lounge room, and with the best class of appointments for the dining room.

Liquor will not be allowed on the club's premises and neither religion nor politics will be permitted to figure in the club's affairs. The prime object of the gentlemen interested in the formation of the club is to provide social comforts and conveniences for the club's members, and their men friends. There is thought to be a considerable number of men in and around Newcastle who would appreciate the privilege of membership in a club of this kind and the promoters, who have taken the matter up simply for the good of the community, and who have nothing more to gain through the proposed club than other members, feel confident that the club will be a reality within the near future.

### OBITUARY

#### PATRICK MCCARTHY

The death of Patrick McCarthy of Blackville, who has been an inmate of the Miramichi Hospital since Sept. 14th last, occurred from infirmities of old age on Thursday night. He leaves a daughter Miss Catherine, with whom he lived in Blackville, and several sons in the west. The funeral took place Saturday morning from St. Raphael's Roman Catholic Church, Blackville.

#### JOHN A. CLARKE

John Alexander Clarke, a life-long resident and highly-respected citizen of McKintleyville passed away on Tuesday afternoon, November 14th, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. James Harper, at Chatham. He had been in ill-health for about eleven months, but was brought to his death-bed only on Sunday last. Deceased was 46 years of age, having been born March 26th, 1870. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clarke, of McKintleyville, and several of his sides his parents he is survived by his wife and seven children, Melvin Elmira, Ainsley, Harper, Fred, Archie and baby Mather. One brother and three sisters also survive: George W. Clarke, of McKintleyville, Mrs. James Harper, of Chatham; Mrs. Marshall Holmby, of McKintleyville; and Mrs. John Davidson, of Upper Derby.

The late Mr. Clarke was a member of Ferguson Presbyterian Church, and of the Foresters and Orange lodges. The funeral took place this (Thursday) afternoon, interment in Ferguson church cemetery. Rev. Alex. Rettie officiated.

#### JAMES WRIGHT

After an illness of seven weeks from complication of diseases James Wright, one of Newcastle's oldest and best known citizens, passed to his reward at an early hour Sunday morning. Deceased was born at Newcastle on May 10th, 1844, and was therefore in his 73rd year. In his younger days the late Mr. Wright followed the sea, but of late years has been employed about town. He was twice married, but his last wife predeceased him some years. Deceased is survived by four brothers—William and Archibald, of Newcastle; John of Bangor, Maine, and Joseph of Duluth, Minn., and one sister, Mrs. John Rice of Ottawa, Ont. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning at nine o'clock from the residence of his brother, Wm. Wright, Green St. to St. Mary's Church, where High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by Rev. Father Dixon, and interment took place in St. Mary's cemetery.

#### NORTH SHORE CASUALTY

W. P. Connors, Chatham  
Sgt. Harris S. Chalmers

## Farming Prospects are Full of Great Promise

### Successful Meeting of Agricultural Society Held Wednesday Afternoon

The annual meeting of Agricultural Society No. 122 (Newcastle, North Esk and South Esk) was held in the Police Magistrate's room here yesterday afternoon, with a good attendance. President G. G. Stothart occupied the chair. Minutes of last regular meeting and of the Director's meeting, for the year were read and confirmed. President G. G. Stothart reported as follows: To the members of Agricultural Society No. 122: Gentlemen—In making my report as President of this Society for the past year I was never more convinced of the possibilities that await the agricultural interests in this district.

A greater effort on the part of the members of our Society to co-operate and establish the present day methods of specializing would result in benefits which would before long, become apparent to the farmer within this district and lead to greater interest and increased membership. Last spring your executive endeavored to get your opinion as to the possibility of holding a Fair at Newcastle this fall, but we did not receive sufficient support from the members. No doubt the Agricultural Society at Chatham will hold their biennial exhibition next Fall and I hope to see our Society well represented both in farm production and live stock. We have specialized the Ayreshire breed of Dairy Cattle, having at present three pure bred sires and from reports I believe them to be the best bred to this district. On account of the potato famine in fertilizers we concluded it was of little use to purchase, however we were successful in securing a car of Basic slag and it was distributed among the members at cost price.

While I may advise to use Fertilizer still I think less fertilizer with more cultivation will go farther than more fertilizer and less cultivation. The past season has favored us with above the average crop of hay and a fair return of grain and roots. Under present conditions we must always bear in mind there is no greater question today than that of greater production.

While this increased effort is called forth mainly by Patriotic motives we should avail ourselves of the opportunity to further advance the industry and at least raise enough to feed all within our district.

As to the future it is rumored that a new farming section is to be opened. We need an agricultural school to promote greater interest among the young men to cooperate and specialize so when offering produce, we have sufficient quantity of one kind to offer in lots that command a price.

While the labor problem is becoming more acute we should put forth a greater effort for increased production in 1917.

Respectfully Submitted, G. G. STOTHART.

H. Williston, secretary treasurer reported the receipts and expenditures for the year and showed a balance on hand of some \$60. The membership is about 140.

The auditor's report showed the accounts correct. The following Directors were appointed on recommendation of the nominating committee—H. Williston, John McColm and James Young; John McColm North Esk Boom; Jas. Young, Whitneyville; Councillor M. O'Shaughnessy, Chaplin Road, John S. Mullin, Exmoor; Wm. Johnston, Chatham Head; Joseph Soboy Maple Glen; Robert Chaplin, South Esk; John D. Goodfellow, Everet Goodfellow, Edward Goodfellow, South Esk; Councillor Hugh H. Lamont, Douglastown; Ex-Mayor G. G. Stothart, Geo. Stables, H. Williston, Newcastle; Hiram Whitney, Whitneyville.

The directors will meet next Wednesday at 3 p m to choose officers. A number of excellent addresses were given.

Rev. Father P. W. Dixon detailed his experience with fertilizers. He had found marsh mud the best. He had found grade cattle about as good as pure bred. He spoke enthusiastically of the great value of the new Flour Mill here.

Rev. S. J. Macarthur advocated a circuit for government experts to visit the farmers analyze their land and give them instruction on first hand re fertilizing, cultivating and seeding their fields. Ex-Mayor Stothart said he had experimented last season with three similar fields of two acres each, all being sod land newly ploughed. Basic Slag gave best results; lime, second; and barnyard manure, third. But he felt sure that the land on which barnyard manure was used had been sour and the fertilizer had not a good chance. Such ground should still be sweetened with lime or other chemical.

Frank Hogan agreed as to the necessity of government analysts actually visiting the farmers. The mere reading of pamphlets was not entirely satisfactory. Wm. Johnston preferred Holstein cattle, but John McColm endorsed the Ayreshire as being the best for this country.

Geo. Stables spoke of having read of an old country cattle sale where several cows of the same herd, brought \$300 to \$400 a piece. Such should be possible here.

Councillor H. H. Lamont said that all land needed lime. Lime can be got at a place near Jacques River Station. There was also a lime quarry on the Northwest Miramichi, 7 miles above Redbank at Estey's. Mr. Stothart had procured samples of the Estey lime and would send them away for analysis. The hauling expenses of the Estey lime was hindrance.

Mr. Johnston agreed as to the value of lime. Fred Harberman also gave an excellent address on soils.

### Slight Damage Done by Fire

Fire from a defective stove pipe in the kitchen of the residence occupied by Miss Powers on the blind street off Mc Cullam street yesterday afternoon gave the town fire department a two hours job commenting about 1:30 o'clock. Two lines of hose had to be laid to quench the blaze which did considerable damage to the roof and upstairs interior of the house. The contents which could not be removed in time to escape damage were ruined by fire and water.

A chimney fire in the residence of Lyman Vickers on McCullam street last night caused an alarm about 11 o'clock. Two firemen responded, but the fire had already exhausted itself before their arrival.

At the Powers house the firemen arrived promptly and under Chief Dickison, did fine work in extinguishing the blaze. This morning in discussing fires, Chief Dickison complained of the very unsatisfactory fire alarm system in use in the town. No signals are used to indicate the location of a fire and without such signals there is always great danger of the fire department not reaching a fire as promptly as it should be reached. The Chief wants an immediate alarm system which will clearly indicate just where a fire is when one breaks out. Such a system would cost the town about \$2,000 but by helping the firemen arrive on the scene with out loss of time in ascertaining the location of a fire the system would a big fire loss. Chief Dickison has location of a fire the system would be used by the town council on tomorrow night to install a modern box system which would remove the danger

### Gunner Sydney Morrison Wounded

Word has received this (Thursday) afternoon that Gunner Sydney Morrison, eldest son of Hon. Donald Morrison was severely wounded in the face and head while in action and was admitted to No. 13 Stationary Hospital at Boulogne, France on Nov. 7th. The circumstances under which he was wounded were not communicated.

Gunner Morrison enlisted in Montreal in January 1915, and went overseas a month later. He went to the front in France in April of last year and has been in continuous service since that date. He is a veteran of the South African war.

#### METHODIST SERVICES

Owing to the illness of Rev. Dr. C. W. Squires, pastor of the Newcastle Methodist church, he was unable to preach last Sunday. In the morning (his sermon) was preached by Mr. A. C. M. Lawson of Fredericton, Local Preacher of that circuit and President of the Laymen's Association of the N. B. & P. E. I. Conference. Mr. Lawson gave a stirring Temperance address and was well received. He was assisted in the services by Rev. John Squires, pastor of Tabernacle, who had cancelled his services at the latter place. In the evening Rev. John Squires preached most acceptably, and was assisted in the services by Local Preacher H. H. Stuart. Dr. Squires' many friends hope that he will very soon be able to resume his usual activities.

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