

## Newcastle Town Council

### Debate on Sewerage Extension—Committee Asked to Investigate Feasibility

(Continued from our last issue)

In the Town Council adjourned meeting held on the 4th instant, the following bills were passed:

Finance	
N. S. Leader	\$22.00
J. R. Lawlor	4.20
Union Advocate	33.97
	\$62.17
Public Works	
H. A. Russell	\$14.70
Sumner Co.	45.00
Geo. Stables	2.20
J. Jardine	16.89
	\$78.79
Park and Fire	
Dickson & Troy	.50
F. Uncles	9.85
	\$10.35
Police	
J. D. Kennedy	\$98.00
B. F. Maltby	38.49
	\$136.49
Light and Water	
Maritime Foundry	\$12.50
Garlock Packing Co.	7.36
H. A. Russell	12.30
Can. Gen. Elec. Co.	70.97
T. McAvity & Co.	97.90
Geo. Burchill & Sons	189.00
Crandall, Harrison & Co.	87.00
Fraser Ltd.	86.24
Newcastle Planning Mill	59.25
	\$622.52

#### \* Accounts of 1916.

Ald. Durick asking that the matter of R. M. Rive's offer to build houses on George Street, if the Town would install water and sewerage there, be taken up said that this was an offer to increase the assessable property of the town. In the matter of sewerage some of the citizens have not been properly treated. They have been forced to pay the interest on the debentures, and had only received fire protection, and in some cases very little of that. It was near time for the council to take the matter up and deal with it in a businesslike manner. It could not be all done in one year, but the present council should go as far as possible and leave it for the following council to finish. Sanitary conditions were very bad around the Public Square and in many other parts of the town and the citizens who were objecting to the extension of the sewerage were generally those who are now enjoying its privileges. There was no chance for building around the main streets and the sewerage should be extended to streets on which there were vacant lots to give these a chance to build up and thus increase the assessable value of the town. He moved seconded by Ald. Kingston that the matter of water and sewerage be taken up and enquired into at once. On the suggestion of the Mayor, the motion was changed to later in the meeting and carried unanimously.

Petition from residents of Upper King Street, Falconer and Pleasant Streets, for sewerage was read, and on motion referred to the Petitions Committee.

Ald. Ritchie of the Petitions Committee reported that the committee had considered the petitions for sewerage read at the last meeting and it was thought best to refer the matter to the whole council for their consideration. Personally, he did not think that the town could undertake the matter this year. There were no funds to undertake the work, and it was the practice of corporations and municipalities to economize. The lumber industry, which was of vital importance, was seriously threatened by the lack of tonnage, and unless this year's cut could be shipped it was likely that the mills would not run at all next summer.

Ald. Sargeant asked if there had been any money appropriated for sewerage and the Mayor said there was \$1,200.

Ald. Troy would like to see sewerage all over town, but it was another question of paying for it. Old petitions should receive more consideration than new ones. There was not enough paid for sewerage. The income from sewerage now only pays about 1% on its bonds. If we bonded the town now to put in sewerage, we would have a hard time disposing of the bonds.

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Ald. P. Russell, who then came in to the council chamber, said that a charge of at least \$5 a year should be made for sewerage, whereas we are now only paying \$1.

Ald. Sargeant moved that the \$1,200 be expended in putting in sewerage. We should put in the sewer in the upper end of the town and around the square.

Ald. Durick said that sewerage should be put all over the town. The cost would be large, but the longer we delay the more it will cost. Petitions made to the council should have due and prompt consideration and not shelved away as had been the practice of previous councils. The housing problem was getting serious. Families were forced to move out of town. Ald. Troy moved that the Light and Water Committee be given power to get the opinion of an engineer, re the cost of building the necessary sewers in the town and that the matter be brought up at the next night of meeting. Sec. by Ald. Durick.

Ald. Troy took the chair.

Mayor Morrissey said that this council had been overwhelmed with petitions for sewerage. Mr. Rive proposes to build nine houses and cost of extending the sewerage to these houses would be between \$1,200 and \$1,500.

Each house would be valued at \$3,000. This together with an entrance fee of \$20.00 for sewerage, which Mr. Rive had offered to give, and water and electric rates, would give a revenue of about \$357.00 a year, or pay for the outlay in five years. The I. C. R. should build the sewer on Jane Street. There was enough money on hand to build the sewer this year, and also the one near Ald. Kingston's, which is now a disgrace. The extension of sewerage should appeal from a revenue point of view.

An alderman—There is no revenue now from the sewerage.

The Mayor—Mr. Rive will pay \$20.00 entrance fee for the sewerage.

Ald. P. Russell—Why should people not pay \$20.00 for sewerage entrance or \$5 or more per year, or approximate value to put sewer past their properties. We're not paying enough for sewerage.

Ald. Doyle said that the housing question had been a burning question at all meetings in the town. It had been discussed at the Board of Trade and T. I. L. It was a drawback to the town to have no houses. We should encourage men to put up houses, and should encourage Mr. Rive to put up his houses as it would bring more families into the town.

Ald. Durick said that Jane Street now had an assessable property value of \$21,000, and would be increased to \$50,000 if sewerage were installed. Sewerage should be put in streets that were accessible for building purposes. The sanction in some parts of the town was disgraceful.

The Mayor asked if it would not be as well for the council to find out the cost of putting the sewerage up to Mr. Rive's property. All the sewerage cannot be built in one year. Why not have the \$1,200 worth done?

Ald. Ritchie said the building of houses was commendable. He favored having the \$1,700 worth done, but why should we give newcomers the privilege and turn down old residents? Some of the Aldermen did not realize what the situation might be in another year. If they did not ship lumber.

Ald. Sargeant—"Why not cut pulp?"

Ald. Ritchie—"We can't ship it."

Ald. Sargeant—"Then manufacture it here."

Ald. Ritchie—"How do you expect industries to come here when you pile up the public debt?"

Ald. Ritchie favored the expending of the \$1,200 on hand and no more. He proposed introducing a by-law at the next meeting making the annual rental of sewerage \$5.00, payable quarterly.

Ald. Doyle moved in amendment to Ald. Troy's motion, seconded by Ald. Ritchie, that the committee ascertain the cost of putting sewerage and water up to Mr. Rive's property and report at next night of meeting.

Ald. Sargeant asked Ald. Doyle to include the upper end of the town in his motion, which he did, and the amendment carried.

Ald. Durick moved, seconded by Ald. Sargeant that the Light and Water Committee be instructed to correspond with the C. G. R. authorities relative to the sewerage on Jane St. Carried.

Ald. Sargeant moved that a committee be appointed to ask the Board of Trade to assist in this matter. Carried. The Mayor appointed the following committee: Alds. Troy, Sargeant, and Kingston.

Ald. Durick moved that this committee also be given power to wait upon the T. I. L. in this matter. This was seconded by Ald. Durick and carried.

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### Presbytery Of Miramichi

#### Further Report of Proceedings at Last Month's Interesting Meeting

At the Presbytery of Miramichi, in quarterly session at Jacquet River on the 26th ult. the following were present:

Ministers—J. M. Sutherland, S. J. MacArthur, J. R. Miller, Alex. Rottie, W. McN. Matthews, J. F. McCurdy, F. L. Jobb, W. B. Rossborough, E. J. Rattee, James Heron, L. J. King, J. H. McLean, and A. J. McNeill.

Elders—Wm. Maxwell, T. G. Scott and John Williamson. Rev. F. L. Jobb was elected moderator for six months and Rev. Alex. Rottie was re-elected Clerk. Rev. Mr. Matthews, Convenor of the Home Mission Committee reported that four student mission fields are being supplied this summer:

Kouchibouguac—W. E. Aitken  
Miramichi—A. N. Gillis  
Miscou Harbec—A. E. Kerr  
Stonewagon—Chester Walls.

The following standing committees were appointed for the ensuing year: Home Missions—Rev. W. McN. Matthews, J. F. McCurdy, W. B. Rossborough, John Harris and Hugh Miller.

Social Service—Revs. Alex. Firth, S. J. MacArthur, L. J. King and F. L. Jobb.

Systematic Giving—Revs. S. J. MacArthur, E. J. Rattie and Hugh Miller. Bursary—Revs. L. J. King and J. H. McLean.

S. S. and Y. P. S.—J. R. Miller, W. B. Rossborough, E. J. Rattie and G. S. Gardener.

Committee to strike Standing Committees—Revs. J. F. McCurdy and J. R. Miller and Mr. T. G. Scott.

The minister and congregation of New Carlisle asked for a commission of Presbytery to visit them on July 10th to adjust certain con-

gregational matters, and the following commission was appointed: Revs. F. L. Jobb, Alex. Rottie, Alex. Firth, S. J. MacArthur and Hugh Miller.

Rev. Mr. McCurdy reported that a number of congregations had received Presbyterial visitation with good results.

The congregation of Millerton had increased their pastor's salary by \$200.00. The Presbyterial visitation would be continued.

Rev. Mr. Rossborough brought to the attention of the Presbytery the very severe illness of Rev. John Robertson, of Loggieville who has passed his 90th year, and moved that we place on record the following resolution, which was seconded by Rev. Mr. MacArthur with fitting references to the life and character of the "Father of the Presbytery":

That the Presbytery of Miramichi place on record its sincere sympathy with the Rev. John Robertson in his severe illness, and call upon the individual members of the Court to beseech for him the consolations of Divine grace in his declining days.

Splendid reports of the recent assembly at Montreal were given by the Commissioners, Messrs. J. R. Miller, S. J. MacArthur, J. M. Sutherland, and J. F. McCurdy.

The next quarterly meeting will be held in St. James Church Newcastle, on the second Tuesday of September next at 11 a.m.

Special Meeting

The Presbytery met in special session in St. Stephen's Church, Black River, on July 10th at 2:30 P. M. for the purpose of ordaining and inducting Mr. J. M. Fraser, licentiate, into the congregation. The interim moderator, Rev. W. B. Rossborough presided, or, dained, inducted and addressed the people. Rev. D. Henderson preached and Rev. John Harris addressed the minister. This congregation is one of the strongest in the Presbytery and had been vacant since the resignation of Rev. G. A. Grant last December.

### How is Your Appetite?

Loss of appetite during the summer months is a common trouble, and indicates that the digestive system is out of order. Lacking a healthy appetite many people—especially women—go too long without food, or eat sparingly because food seems to distress them, and it is no wonder that they complain that they are constantly tired and unable to stand the hot weather. This simply means that the digestive system is not doing its proper work, and that the nutriment that should come from the food is not being distributed to the various organs of the body. In other words the blood is growing thin and watery.

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### McKinleyville School

McKinleyville school standing for June:

Grade V—Miles McGregor 91.2, Grade IV (a)—David McGregor 88.4, Vivian Clarke 81.6, Maud McKinley 78.8, Amy Clarke 77.8, Billy McInnis 72.6.

Grade IV (b)—Ethel McLean 88.8, Mildred McKinley 75.2, Clarence Clarke 58, Hazel McLean 50.6.

Grade III—Emmeline Clarke 86.2, Lawrence Duthie 79.7, George Clark 77.7, Kenneth McInnis 77, Thomas Palmer 64.7.

Grade II (a)—Lorna Clarke 84.7, Alice Doyle 81.5, Howard McKinley 80, Etta McGregor 79, George Dawson 78.7, Mary McInnis 68.5, Vincent Duthie 67.7, Stella McLean 66, Milton McKinley 65.3, Wilson McKinley 64, Gertrude Harrigan 62.5.

Grade II (b)—James Carnahan 83.5.

Grade I (a)—Margaret Harrigan 84, Elizabeth McInnis 82, Loretta Palmer 89, May Gallon 87, Stephen Duthie 83.5.

Grade I (b)—Dorothy McGregor 100, Richard Dawson, 89.5, Lillian Clarke 84, Hudson Doyle 81.

Perfect attendance—Maudie McKinley, Howard McKinley. One day lost—Alice Doyle.

Ruth Benson, Teacher.

### INSTITUTES GIVE TO Y. M. C. A. FUND

The N. B. Women's Institutes have raised nearly \$1300 for the Y. M. C. A. war work fund. Of this Millerton Institute gave \$15.00, Newcastle, \$50; Campbellton \$25.00.

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Dated the seventh day of December, A. D. 1916.  
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