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AT IT AGAIN.

A writer in the Cosmopolitan for April says that the Americans who are pouring by thousands into the Canadian North West are "imbued with not only the American spirit of enterprise, but the American ideal of Government and American aspiration for the future of the country which they have made their home."

The article is entitled "The Americanization of the Canadian Northwest." The writer is endowed with plentiful lack of imagination of what he is talking about. That will perhaps not effect the value of the check he will receive for his contribution, but if as a writer he has any lingering regard for accuracy he should visit the Canadian Northwest and find out what is going on. Of those who are coming in from the states many are Canadian returning to their own country. They know that the United States has nothing to offer Canada which the price of annexation, and any natives of the United States who come over will soon discover that their interests are where their property lies, and not in the country they have left. American enterprise and American wealth are welcome to no Canadian will lose any sleep through fear of waking up to find his country a state or states of the union.—St. John Star.

Editor's Mail.

Newcastle, N. B.
March, 28th, 1903

Editor of the Advocate,

Believing that many of the residents and rate-payers of Newcastle, are exponents of fair play and justice, and not being able to contradict personally the many false stories that are now in circulation, over my resignation, I am sending my resignation as engineer and foreman of the water and sewerage systems of the Corporation of Newcastle. I, being a public servant in justice to myself and to the general public, I deem it my duty and only proper and right that I should make a statement of the facts. Having acted in a perfectly honest manner in everything appertaining to my duties, having nothing to hide, nothing to be ashamed of, unable to get a chance to present a defence of my actions before the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, the public press is my only alternative.

On the evening of March 12th I received a polite invitation from the Town Clerk requesting my presence at a meeting of the council to be held at his office at 8 p. m.

I appeared as requested at the appointed time without any knowledge of the object of the meeting. I was politely invited by the Town Clerk, acting as messenger from the Council to take a ramble for my health about the park, or wherever my fancy led me and return at the expiration of twenty minutes. I complied and upon my return was whisked into the presence of this august body. I was very kindly supplied with a chair, thanks to the efforts of Mr. Fish.

Questioned by his Worship as to whether I had accepted a commission on fixtures sold to the Corporation by W. A. Hickson, Park, Hennessy, R. H. Armstrong, and C. Mitchell, without hesitancy I replied that I had. I was immediately requested to resign without any chance for an explanation. After some small talk during which Aldermen Hickson and his violent, abusive and well known manner proceeded for the edification of the Council to relate some petty gossip and to indulge in generalities and personalities which were nothing but a tissue of falsehood; and of such small moment that it was a matter of great surprise to me that an astute and intelligent body of men such as the common council of the Corporation of Newcastle ought to be composed of should deem worthy of notice.

Please note copy of resolution passed by council at their January meeting.

On motion of Ald. Phinney seconded by Ald. Hennessy, it was resolved that the Town Clerk be directed to such time as the plant is ready for operation all necessary material to be supplied at cost and charges exclusive of fixtures. You will notice the wording of this resolution claim under the wording of this resolution a transaction of an entirely private nature; one that in no way concerned my duties as a public servant and one that in no way concerned the council as a body and one that they had nothing whatever to do with.

During the following few days after due deliberation and conversation with a number of members of Council, I found the matter had been misunderstood and requested a chance to make an explanation and enter a defence.

This was granted by Aldermen Fish, Phinney and Pelolin, signing a request to the Mayor to call a special meeting for that purpose, delivered by me personally to Mayor Morrison. I first requested Thursday evening, March 26th, on account of Mr. Ritchie's absence from town his return not being expected until that day. The Mayor replied that Tuesday evening March 24th was the latest evening that he could attend meeting, his duties as Mayor being pressing on that day. Under the circumstances I told him Tuesday would be satisfactory and left him with the understanding that meeting would be called for that night. It was however called Monday evening, I received no verbal or written notice and consequently was not present to enter my defence.

I came to Newcastle however on Tuesday and heard rumors that meeting had been held previous night. The Council was held to believe that I knew of the change. It is quite evident to me there is some trickery somewhere perhaps the gentleman who acted as prosecutor at last meeting did not want true facts known. In due justice to majority of Aldermen I desire to state that I think they were intentionally misled and misunderstood the case from the start.

Mr. Hickson stated he could have purchased fixtures personally at a discount the same as allowed me as commissioner. I would call your attention to the following correspondence.

Newcastle, March 18th,
R. F. T. PRINGLE CO.,
St. John, N. B.

Dear Sir,
Some little controversy and trouble has arisen over the fact of my acceptance of a commission on fixtures made by me and billed to the following gentlemen, Mr. W. A. Hickson, Mr. P. Hennessy, R. H. Armstrong, and Mr. C. Mitchell.

I was as I understood acting as your agent in Newcastle for McD. and Wilson fixtures. You offered me unsolicited 30 per cent commission from catalogue prices.

I understand that you have written Mr. Hickson informing him that he had secured another individual ordered fixtures from you, you would have given him 30 per cent discount.

Kindly inform me if this is the case.

Yours Respectfully,
E. W. CAMERON,

St. John, March 21st.

E. W. CAMERON,
Newcastle, N. B.

Dear Sir:—

Replying to your favor of the 18th inst. regarding orders placed with us for Messrs. Hickson, Hennessy, Armstrong and Mitchell. We regret very much there has been any trouble regarding these orders.

You state in your letter that we wrote to a certain gentleman stating that if any other individual in town had ordered fixtures from us that we would have given him a discount from list prices. In this connection we might state that he is wrong.

We wrote Mr. Aitken the Town Clerk what discount we allowed off our fixtures catalogue to the trade and we also wrote Mr. Hickson that had you not been in the trade our goods would have been Net 30 day on approved credit.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) C. L. L. ARBUTT,
Mgr. R. F. T. PRINGLE CO.

Now these Mr. Editor are the facts. I have sufficient confidence in the general public to allow them to judge if I have been treated on a fair and just manner. Trusting you will find space and thanking you in advance for favor.

I remain
Yours very truly,
E. W. CAMERON.

TENDERS FOR ORANGE HALL.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender for Hall" will be received up to Friday, May 1st, 1903, for the erection of a brick or stone building in the Town of Newcastle, N. B. Said building is 97x47 on foundation and two stories in height. Excavation and foundation wall now complete. Tenders to state lowest figure for brick and also for stone. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Thos. Russell, merchant, Newcastle, also at the office of H. B. McDonald, architect, Chatham.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a deposit equal to five per cent of the amount of the Tender. This deposit may consist of cash or an accepted bank cheque payable to the undersigned, which will be forfeited if the person tendering neglects or refuses to enter into a contract when called upon so to do, or fails to complete the work satisfactorily according to plans and specifications. If the Tender is not accepted the deposit will be returned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN MENZIES,
Chairman of building committee.

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TENDERS.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and indorsed "Tender for Side Chapel and Vestry, 'Stone additions,'" to the Catholic church, Nelson, N. B., will be received at the Presbytery until Monday, 20th April, 1903, inclusively, for the work above mentioned according to plans and specifications to be seen at the priest's house, Nelson.

An accepted check on a chartered bank equal to five per cent (5 p. c.) of the amount of the tender must accompany each tender. The check will be forfeited if the party decline the Contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non acceptance of tender.

The Committee does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

N. POWER,
Pastor.

Farm Machinery, Carriages, Harness, etc.

Just received a large stock of working and driving harness. We have SNAPS in new and second hand carriages that cannot be beaten. Call and see us before buying. Our terms are made to suit our customers.

COMING.—One carload Munro-McIntosh Carriages.

Farm produce taken in exchange.

A. T. HINTON, Bathurst, N. B.

KINDLY TAKE NOTICE.

Miss Black has just arrived from St. John where she procured a first class stock of Ladies' and children's trimmed and untrimmed hats.

She also selected some very pretty Ladies' Bonnets and her selection of children's headwear, Dresses and cloaks is very nobby.

Miss Black is making an effort this year to surpass all former years and intends to sell everything at a very low figure and to give the benefit to her customers.

MRS. H. J. MORRIS.

House Cleaning

Painting is part of it—just as much as soaping and scrubbing. There are spots that water cannot remove, and discolorations that scouring will not take away. Use the paint brush in such cases.

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FAMILY PAINT



In small cans, is made to meet the thousand and one demands for a little paint about the house. It is ready to use. Dries quickly with a good gloss. Can be washed.

Other paints for special purposes that will come in handy during house cleaning time. Tell us what you want to paint. We'll tell you the paint to use.

SOLD BY
JOHN FERGUSON.

LOUNSBURY BLOCK.

CARD. 1000

To the Electors of the Town of Newcastle;
Ladies and Gentlemen,

At the request of a large number of the Ratepayers we again place ourselves in nomination for the positions of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Newcastle.

It has been the desire of some of us to retire from office at the end of the present year and give place for new blood in the Council chamber. But we feel that it is only fair to the Town and to you that we should offer to continue our services until the Public works which we commenced a year ago are completed. Our personal knowledge of, and intimacy with, the details of these Works, we feel sure, place us in a position to conduct them to a close, more economically and satisfactorily than a new council could do.

Should you elect us to represent you at the Council Board, it will be our care in the future, as it has been in the past, to conduct the Town Government in the most economic spirit, and to give our best thought and attention to the interests of Newcastle.

We remain,
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,
Your obedient servants,
For Mayor
DONALD MORRISON.
For Aldermen
PATRICK HENNESSY,
ALLAN RITCHIE,
CHARLES E. FISH,
FERDINAND L. PEDOLIN,
JAMES H. PHINNEY,
GEORGE STABLES,
HOWARD WILLISTON,
WILLIAM A. HICKSON.

Tenders for Wood.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Thursday, April 9th, for 100 cords of Merchantable hard wood to be delivered at School grounds not later than 20th January next. 50 percent of purchase money would be advanced if to parties Contracting.

JOHN DALTON
SIMON McLEOD
School Committee.

HUMPHREY'S CLOTHING

From the Raw Wool to the Finished Garment!

HUMPHREY'S CLOTH IN HUMPHREY'S CLOTHING
NO MIDDLE MEN'S MARGIN.

Ask your dealer for Humphrey's Clothing. If you cannot procure it from him, write us direct. We make

SUITS

A large assortment, natty patterns, good fits. Proper weights for this season. Fit for any man and fit for every man.

PANTS

Manufactured to give satisfaction. Suitable for all purposes. Our lumberman's pant is the best on the market. Medium and heavy weight.

REEFERS

A special line—Strong, Warm and Durable.

OVERCOATS

Swaggers, Chesterfields—in a variety of tasty patterns and stylish cuts.

We are the only concern in Canada having absolute control of the manufacture from the raw wool to the finished garment, and as this eliminates all middle men, it enables us to insure you the lowest possible prices for a first class article. Careful attention by skilled designers, experienced cutters, first class intelligent labor, aided by the latest modern machinery, insures the production of garments perfect in every detail.

REMEMBER—We use no cloth but the best—"HUMPHREY'S"—the product of the MONCTON WOOLLEN MILLS.

HUMPHREY CLOTHING COMPANY, LIMITED.

MONCTON, N. B.

The LADIES' STORE

B. & I. Bias Filled Corsets in Six of the Latest Styles.

Plain and Embroidered as Chmere Hose

Wrappers, White Wear,

Sateen Skirts,

Infants' and Children's Dresses.

Mrs. S. McLeod.

OPENED

IN THE MASSON BLOCK.

We have opened our store in the above block where we have a class of goods in Groceries, Dry goods and General merchandise to suit all customers. at right Price.

all and see us.

ABRAHAM FARRAH BRO. & CO.

Buyers of raw fur.

SPRING PAPERING.



We have just opened up the largest stock of

Wall Paper,
Borders etc.

ever handled by us. These consist of various patterns and colors in all grades. A choice line of American Papers to arrive this week.

We also have a full stock of roller blinds, Curtains, Curtain poles, Trimmings etc.

D. MORRISON

NEWCASTLE.

CLOTHING AD.

Last week we made the attempt to tell you something of what we had in boys suits. We are quite well aware that the necessarily brief description in an ad. can cause but a poor idea to your mind of the very excellent range of suits we carry. But should it interest you enough to come in and have a look at them, we shall be repaid.

Men's strong tweed suits	\$ 5.00.
Men's fine tweed suits	6.50.
Men's fine quality tweed suits	10.00. to \$12.00.
Men's heavy twill serge suits, double or single breasted	\$7.00.
Men's better quality all wool serge	\$8.50.
Men's extra heavy twill serge, D. B. only, great value for the money	\$11.50.
Men's black clay worsted suits, very fine quality	\$10.80.
Men's pants, \$1.25, \$1.50, etc., to \$3.00 per pair.	
Great value in Overalls and Overall Jumpers.	

CLARKE & CO.