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Editorial

"GET TOGETHER" AND CARRY ON

There are a few community needs which if put into active operation would benefit Newcastle. One is that community spirit which is so necessary to successful development. There seems to be a lack of "getting together" and the want of a forceful determination on the part of the citizens to interest themselves in public matters.

When the Town Council holds its meetings, none of the citizens attend. When a meeting of the Board of Trade is called the attendance is small. This should not be so. Citizens should attend the Town Council meetings and should also take a deep interest in matters dealt with by the Board of Trade. Each body works for the general good, is public-spirited and interested in that which has community needs for its guiding principle.

With the prospect of an enlarged tourist traffic this summer; there should be a "getting together" to make ample provision for attracting summer visitors to Newcastle and every effort made to show all tourists royal courtesy, supply recreation, comfortable lodgings and satisfactory entertainment.

How many of the "get together" live wires will take the time from their own business or contribute some energy toward seeking a solution of the Tourists requirements? If a representative were to come here this week to address the citizens on this Tourist question, how many would attend to show that they were interested? Not many if the effort called for a contribution of time and energy; to say nothing of financial means; and yet every business man in the town of Newcastle will expect to reap some of the benefit of the anticipated influx of tourists, but he much prefers that others should do the work.

When matters of this kind require attention a few enthusiasts get together—they appoint a President, Vice-Presidents a Secretary and Committees and there it ends. The whole burden and it is generally a heavy one, falls on the officers and a very few others while those who benefit most refrain from any practical help whatsoever. Apparently they believe in "Let George do it."

This is not as it should be and when the next meeting is held of the Town Council; the Board of

Trade or any other meeting of a public nature we hope the citizens will attend in large numbers and show that they are interested.

We will then rejoice that in this respect at least, Newcastle has really had a change of heart, and henceforth and forever her citizens will develop a genuine community spirit.

PLEASANT STREET

NEEDS REPAIRING

Some years ago Pleasant Street was macadamized at a considerable expenditure of civic funds. When completed and for some years afterwards its match was difficult to find. If was a beautiful street and one which any town might well be proud of. However, at the present time just the reverse is only too true concerning this street. Year after year of continual traffic has worn deep holes and ruts into it and the fine gravel, with which the top of the road was made has either blown off or run down into the ditches. Very little has been done in past years to keep this street in condition and it is now probably one of the least used streets that we have in town; whereas; it being the principal thoroughfare it should be the one used the most. Drivers of automobiles as well as drivers of teams give this street a wide berth and rightly so; as automobile tires and horses' feet are not only expensive but difficult things to keep in repair. This street has an excellent foundation and should be easily and inexpensively repaired; considering its importance and value. The time has arrived when this street should be repaired and it is to be hoped that the Public Works Committee of the Town Council will do the necessary work this year.

DEFAULT TAXES

The recent decision of the Town Council to use drastic measures to collect back taxes; a considerable amount of which is outstanding; will have a wholesome effect on the ratepayers. If the Town Council goes through with this important work it will receive the approval of all right thinking citizens. If it does not—then it might as well be prepared for harsh criticism. Because the citizens of this town have reached the limit of endurance in this particular matter. The collection campaign should be opened with vim. Due warning should be given delinquents through advertised notices—that arrears must be paid at once; in default of which proceedings would be taken. Then when these formalities have been attended to, the proceedings should be taken at once. There is little use in saying that proceedings will be taken and then not taken. If the past this procedure has been looked upon as a joke. The time for joking is passed. The citizens want action and double quick action at that.

THE BOARD OF TRADE

The average business man of Newcastle is dead to the possibilities of his town. Too long have we sidestepped the helpful propositions of advancement in the hope that some fellow citizen would take up the responsibility and do the work for us. We have what many other towns possess—an organization known as the Board of Trade; but we seldom hear of any meetings being held and when meetings are called very few of the members attend.

The officers—usually men of foresight and successful in business strive to keep the little band together but the small group of faithful which assemble for the transaction of business on the occasion of each call is sufficient to dampen the enthusiasm of those who endeavor to work in the interests of the town. Newcastle needs a live Board of Trade and such a thing can only come about through a grand co-

perative movement. Come, let us get together, determined to make Newcastle what it ought to be, and let one and all take a keen interest in Board of Trade matters and do our duty toward the support and advancement of this organization, which, if properly organized and conducted would be a blessing to our town.

AUTOS ON OUR STREETS

On several occasions we drew the attention of the authorities to the use of automobiles on our streets in the spring, before the mud dried up. Apparently it had no effect as the streets are again being used this year. Cars at this time of year plough through the streets digging holes and ruts and splashing mud over pedestrians on the sidewalks. It costs money to repair roads and it is a continual complaint about the bad condition of the town streets. How can the streets be kept in good condition if they are not safeguarded? Cars are not allowed to travel on provincial roads until the frost is out of them, and if it is necessary to take care of provincial roads, is it not equally important to protect the town streets? It certainly is. We have been told in the past that there is no by-law prohibiting the use of cars on the streets in the early spring, but those who make our by-laws, admit that there should be one. Then in the name of all that is wise and sensible, let a by-law be passed at once, so this excuse will not be given in future. Further, when the by-law is passed let it be enforced and give the town streets a chance. Considerable of the ratepayers' money will be saved and it should be saved, when it simply requires the passing of a by-law to do so. Let the By-Law and Petition Committee get busy.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO PAY DEFAULT TAXES

It is quite possible that the Public Works Committee of the Town of Newcastle will be obliged this year to do considerable work on the streets as they are in a deplorable condition and it is impossible to treat this matter with indifference any longer.

To do this work many men will be required and it would be a good opportunity for many of those who are in default with their taxes to avail themselves of the work and in this way settle up their civil obligations.

Of course it would be expected that a fair day's work would be given by those who were willing to accept a proposition of this kind and by giving such the men would be playing fair not only with the Town but with themselves as well. It might be worth while trying. The corporation should be dealt with fairly and squarely by all; and in view of the fact that our Mayor and Aldermen give their time and wisdom without remuneration the least the rest of us can do is to play the game fair.

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TRAINING OF THE N. B. ARTILLERY

Camp School at Sussex for Cavalry and Infantry.

The artillery training for the militia this year will be carried out by the batteries at local headquarters but a number of officers and N.C.O.'s will be taken to Petawawa for a 16 day course of instruction commencing July 5th. There will also be a selected number of officers; N.C.O.'s and signallers to take a refresher course.

The annual artillery competition will be carried out partly by examination and judging of the personnel who go to the school of instruction and partly by the tests carried out at local headquarters. The tests at local headquarters will take place some time after the middle of August.

Part of the military training at Sussex this season will consist of a camp school for infantry and cavalry. The school will start on June 23rd and will close July 5th. A number of lieutenants will be trained and examined for certificates.

The final examinations in the theoretical portion of the Militia Staff course will be held in St. John on Monday and in Moncton on Tuesday and Wednesday next.

The Provincial School of Infantry now being held at St. Stephen is being attended by seven officers and twenty-five N.C.O.'s of the St. Stephen's and Milltown division of the York Regiment.

Colonel H.P. Poston is in charge of the school and is assisted by Sergt. Major Inspectors E.J. Simon and E.C. Bingham. The school will close about the first of May when examinations will be held.

Colonel H.C. Sparling will proceed to Sackville the last of the month to conduct the final examinations of the Mount Allison University Officers Training Corps on May 1st.

NO CIVIL MARRIAGE

A young man and woman applied recently for a civil marriage at St. John. They were told that a civil ceremony could not be performed. According to the laws of the province all marriages have to be performed by a licensed clergyman, priest, Jewish, Rabbi or Salvation Army officer or licensed person authorized to perform such ceremonies, but Justices of the Peace are not licensed under the present laws, although they used to be permitted to perform marriage ceremonies some years ago.

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NATIONAL HOSPITAL DAY MAY, 12th.

(Contributed)

The only way in which we can show our true appreciation of the significance of Hospital Day is by resolving to put self interest away and acting upon the highest ideals and purposes of community and social life carry on the work of the Miramichi Hospital with the same zeal, enthusiasm and spirit of sacrifice that characterized the late Ernest Hutchison when he set the example in philanthropic work on this river, by the free gift of the Miramichi Hospital fully equipped and perfectly appointed to Northumberland County for the use of the sick and suffering in that County and primarily for the use of the poor of that County. His first thought was to help those who had no opportunity and who had been hitherto neglected. His work lives on after he has gone—he laid it deep and strong. It is our work to be true to the trust in maintaining the hospital in the greatest efficiency—on an economic basis of careful thought out finance, that will keep it free of debt as handed to us for thus only in a community like ours can it do the efficient work for which it was intended.

For this policy the Miramichi Hospital Aid stands. For this purpose it was organized. It is reaching out into every section of the County and today eleven auxiliary aids co-operate with Newcastle Aid in Chatham; Loggieville; Black River; and Napan; Blackville; Mackinlay; and Whitney. Always bears the signature of the

tribute to that wonderful christian personality—Florence Nightingale may the men and women of Northumberland County catch that vision of greater service which she saw and carry on the work, making their contribution to the perfecting of it.

Her work lives on—her life was far-reaching and the real recognition of her great service, rests in the grateful lives of the multitudes throughout the world—part of the great host of personalities, that have passed on—part that are always passing, where deathbeds are soothed and comforted in the ministry of christian nursing and in the joy and gratitude of the many that have been restored to health through the ministrations of those trained to care for the sick. The Miramichi Hospital Aid invites all who can come to be their guests on Hospital Day, Monday, May 12th from three to six o'clock. Tea will be served as usual in the foyer of the Hospital and a musical programme rendered. The staff will be in readiness to escort the visitors through the Institution. It is the work of everyone to make Hospital Day a success by co-operation. You co-operate when you come.

PLEBISCITE MAY 13th
A plebiscite of the ratepayers will be held in Newcastle on Tuesday May 13th on the question of Issuing School Debentures to the value of \$50,000

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