PERSONALS

Mrs. Wm. Touchie left last week to visit friends in Moncton and St. John

Miss Nora Whalen of Sussex, is the guest of her aunt Mrs. T. Whalen.

Mrs. Wm. O'Donnell of Millerton, was in town last week.

Mrs. Morrissy has returned from her visit to Fredericton.

Miss Jean Campbell, of Sussex, is visiting her aunt Mrs. W. A. Park.

Mrs. McDonald of New Glasgow is visiting her sister Mrs. Isaac Leighton

Mrs. Rufus Bulmer, of Moncton, is visiting in town, the guest of the Misses Williamson

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Landry and little son, of River des Caches are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Landry.

Leslie Kerr, of Campbellton, spent a few days with friends in town last week

Miss Hugh Stewart is visiting her sister Mrs. Charles Cameron, Glace Bay, C. B.

Mr. J. Burke of Chatham is spending a few days in town, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Rae.

Miss Rene Parks of Redbank has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in town.

Miss Libbie Foran has returned home after spending four weeks in Red Bank the guest of her sister Mrs. W. J. Dunn.

Mrs. Kelly of Douglastown, and Mr. George Hilderbrand, of Chatham were guests of Mrs. J. D. Creaghan last week.

Messrs. W. A. Park, collector of customs, E. P. Williston, county treasurer and R. H. Armstrong were in Fredericton last week.

Mrs. William McEachern and Mr. Thomas Mullin were in Douglastown Monday last week attending the funeral of their uncle, Michael Brennan.

George M. McDade, who came from Fredericton Saturday night to take part in the St. Patrick's concert, returned to the capital Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Simpson, of Logg[illegible], are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son at their [illegible] last week.

Mr. [illegible]ly who has been spending the [illegible] months with her sister Mrs. W. [illegible], has gone to her home in C[illegible].

T. [illegible]ibner, train despatcher, accompanied by his daughter, Miss [illegible] went to Moncton last week to the [illegible] of his brother-in-law George [illegible] Mrs Craig is a sister of Mr. [illegible]ner.

Mr. [illegible] Wright of Newcastle [illegible] seriously ill [illegible]

Mr. [illegible]rs. Atkinson of Douglastown spent Sunday with the latter's mother [illegible] sister in Moncton.

Mr. [illegible]nie Cameron of Douglastown, [illegible]er at Millbank, is in Dieppe [illegible]ham, where an operation was performed on her, Monday. Cameron is very weak, but hopes entertained of her successful recovery.

Harry Mullin of Whitneyville has been [illegible] attack of pneumonia but is getting [illegible] and is able to sit up in bed.

Jo[illegible]ine of Boom Road [illegible] serious [illegible]

TOWN COUNCIL

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thing else. To this Ald. Stuart replied that he had something prepared in favor of a new valuation which he would move later

ALD. STUART

Re the motion before the Council, Ald. Stuart pointed out it was merely to prepare a Bill to ask the Legislature, not for a new system of taxation, but for the PERMISSION to abolish or reduce, JUST AS QUICKLY OR AS GRADUALLY AS THE RATEPAYERS BY A PLEBISCITE SHOULD DETERMINE, taxes on improvements, personal property, incomes and polls, or ANY ONE OR MORE OF THESE. Now people were allowed to hold land vacant for high prices thus preventing those who wished to build from doing so, while on the other hand a man was taxed extra for every little improvement he made on his property The bulk of personal property, in so far as it consisted of money, bank stock, bonds, etc., now escaped taxation, and it might as well be legally exempted.

A larger proportion of income should be exempted and the poll tax should be cut down. The deficiency could be made up on land [illegible] collected from vacant or unimproved land [illegible] taxation of those who had improved their property could be cut down. The man who owned a land would not escape taxes for while he might pay little directly in taxes on the land he rented it on the merchant whose goods he bought would finally be paid by him. The opponents of the motion had groundless fears and their plea of economy was ill timed.

MOTION LOST

On the question being called the motion was lost the vote standing:

Yea—Ald. Stuart.

Nay—Ald. Clark, Dickison, Kethro, Russell and Sargeant.

THANK THE MAYOR

On motion of Ald. Clark and Sargeant, the Mayor was tendered the thanks of the Council for the thoroughly, efficient and impartial manner in which he had presided during the year. He feelingly replied and announced his determination not to again be a candidate

Ald. Kethro, Sargeant and others deeply regretted His Worship's decision not to be a candidate for re-election.

ALD. STUART

Ald. Stuart spoke in favor of having a new, thorough and impartial valuation from which a better assessment could be produced. This valuation should be made soon and also by non-resident experts who had no property or other interests in the town. He moved the following resolution:

"Whereas, our present system of taxation, (which by [illegible] low tax land values, [illegible]ages the [illegible] of land [illegible] unimproved for speculative purposes, [illegible] keeping up the price of land, [illegible] expenditure and [illegible] water [illegible] sewers, [illegible] roads, etc., [illegible] necessary, [illegible] buildings [illegible] latter) [illegible] and [illegible] that [illegible] in [illegible] and the [illegible] need by municipalities [illegible] collection [illegible] much [illegible] the increasing of taxes [illegible] the decreasing of taxes on improvements, incomes, personal property and polls, and

"Whereas, It was, on September 28th, 1911, unanimously Resolved that this Town Council of the Town of Newcastle prepare or co operate with the Union of N. B. Municipalities or any County, City or Town in the said province in preparing a Bill for the next session of the Legislature providing that any County, City or Town in the province of N. B. shall, upon a majority vote of its qualified ratepayers, have the power to reduce or abolish within its jurisdiction taxes on polls, improvements, persona property and income, or any one or more of these, and raise its revenue by means of a land tax, with or without a poll tax and with or without a system of business licenses,' and

"Whereas, The present assessment is inadequate for the purposes of a radical change in the methods of taxation, therefore

"Resolved, (1) That in the opinion of this Town Council there is needed at once a new and thorough valuation of all the land and other real estate and personal property of the town, with a new listing of the incomes of the citizens thereof, and

"(2) That this valuation should be performed by experts not residents nor ratepayers of the said Town."

This resolution was not seconded the other aldermen preferring to let it, too, go over to the next Council.

Adjourned.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Voters' List for the Town of Newcastle is posted at the Town Office, and that the same is subject to revision up to and including Friday, the 12th day of April next.

J. E. T. LINDON,
Town Clerk

Newcastle, March 20th-2wks

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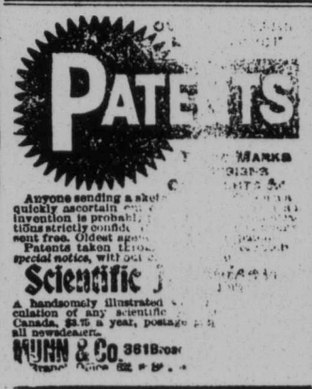
Oct. 11-tf.



Assessors' Notice

The undersigned having been appointed and sworn as Assessors of Rates for the Town of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, hereby give notice to every person and body corporate liable to be assessed in the said Town, to furnish the Assessors WITHIN THIRTY DAYS from the date hereof, with a written detailed statement of Real and Personal Estate and Income for which they are liable to be assessed within the said Town

Blank forms for statements may be had from any of the Assessors on application.

After thirty days the valuation list will be posted in the Post Office

ASSESSMENT FOR 1912

County—Pauper Lunatics		$ 176 14
"	Contingencies	1,315 65
"	Schools	1,395 35
"	Alms	323 04
Town—Park and Fire		2,09[illegible]
"	Police and Light	1,980
"	Schools	10,890
"	Public Works	2,200
"	Contingencies	2,20[illegible]
"	Sinking Fund	4,579 30
"	Interest	8,800
"	Board of Health	1,100
		$37,049 48

R. H. ARMSTRONG,
JOHN FERGUSON,
EDWARD HICKEY } Assessors

Newcastle, N. B, Feb. 28, 1912.

4wks

NOTICE

Of Proposd Construction of Boom on South West Branch of the Miramichi River, in the Province of New Brunswick.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that [illegible], Thomas W. Flett, of Newcastle, in the county of Northumberland, in the said Province of New Brunswick, Lumber Merchant, has deposited with the Honourable the Minister of Public Works for the Dominion of Canada at Ottawa, the Plan and Description of a Boom proposed to be constructed across in front of the lands owned and occupied by him on the southerly side of the said River, in the Parish of Nelson aforesaid, and has deposited duplicate of such in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds for the said County of Northumberland at Newcastle.

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Feb. 28-1.

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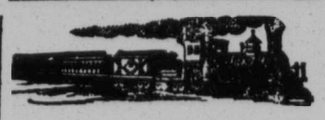

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35—Accommodation	14.15
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36—Accommodation	11.00
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