

The Union Advocate.
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GOVERNMENT HOLDS SEAT.

The bye-election in Restigouche resulted about as expected, the county remaining, as of old, in the government ranks by a small majority. The opposition, thoroughly organized and with the best and most popular candidate they could find, received the losses of the general election of 1903, but could not shake the normal government majorities of 1895 and 1899. In 1903, the opposition, having but one candidate against the government's two, was at a disadvantage not present this year. Hence their vote at that time went down far below their usual figures.

The contest in Restigouche brought out the leaders and prominent speakers on both sides, and the result is decisively in favor of the government.

The figures on Oct. 16, 1895, were:
 LaBilios, government,852
 Mott, government,805
 Culligan, opposition,793
 Murray, opposition,776
 On Feb. 28, 1899, the vote stood
 Mott government,970
 LaBilios, government,937
 Barbail, opposition,844
 Culligan, opposition,752

BOOM OUR OWN TOWN.

We have in Newcastle many men who, having had faith in the future of the town, have settled here and have gone to work with all their might to build up the industries of the place. They have succeeded, both in the construction of works that have led to an increase of the town's population and wealth, and in making themselves comfortable and influential. What the municipality wants is still more industrial expansion. It needs many more with courage to start new enterprises and the patience to carry them through.

Newcastle has a situation inferior to few places in Canada. We have excellent railway facilities and unlimited opportunities of shipping our products to all countries of the world.

There is no reason why a rapid growth like that of Amherst and such places should not soon be ours. Let the Board of Trade and the citizens generally take hold of any new enterprise that is feasible, determined to make it a success, and it will be a success.

There is no need of any of our monied men sending their capital abroad. The returns should be as large if they invested their loose cash at home.

One drawback, which Newcastle, in common with most very large centres now-a-days, possesses is the lack of houses for rental. Yet there are lots of vacant land within the town limits; and, as nothing, except Standard Oil stock, pays like real estate, why are not more new houses erected each year to shelter the prospective additions to the community?

SOCIALISM IN CANADA.

It is evident that the two-party political system has ended in this country as well as in Australia, the United States and Europe.

The Socialist Party of Canada, which had three members in last British Columbia legislature, and

at last election there polled thirteen per cent. of the total vote, and which marshalled a procession of 5000 persons in Montreal last May Day, has suddenly leaped into prominence in conservative Toronto. In the municipal elections there on New Year's, the Socialist candidate, James Lindala, a tailor of Finnish birth, showed surprising strength, receiving thirty-five per cent. of the vote cast. The poll stood: Cratsworth, 13,968; Lindala, 8,266; and Noble, 1,330. Of the candidates for the Board of Education, James Simpson won fourth place, securing 6,607 votes. Socialism has also invaded Newfoundland, organization having been effected in St. John's, last October, by Robert E. Scott, who led the Socialist demonstration in Montreal the previous May.

A recent meeting of the Liberal Executive in Winnipeg declared for complete government ownership of a provincial telephone system. As the Conservative government of that province stands committed to the same principle, such unanimity in support of a good measure should insure its speedy adoption.

TROUT BROOK.

Trout Brook, Jan. 1.—A very enjoyable evening was spent at the residence of Mr. James Waye. Christmas night the chief amusement being dancing.

Miss Martha E. Waye who has been in Redbank for the last few months spent X'mas home.

Miss Hazel L. Sobie of C. I. R. spent Christmas with her cousin Miss Violet Waye.

Mr. Afflick Jardine of Napan passed through here last week with a broken leg. He was working in the woods for Mr. Burchill. Mr. George Sutherland was the guest of Mr. Daniel Cain on Sunday last.

Mr. William Dunnett Russell Ward and William Hosford have returned to their work on Portage River.

Messrs. Howard and Frank Copp and William Cain intend going to the woods Monday after spending Christmas home.

MILLERTON.

Mr. Lester Parker, who is in the employ of the Miramichi Lumber Co., spent New Year's at his home.

Mr. Randolph Crocker, bookkeeper for the Miller Tanning Extract Co. spent holidays with friends in St. John.

Miss Bessie A. R. Parker of the Sussex Teaching Staff is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Parker.

Mr. Alward C. Crocker reports favorably of his new surroundings in Arizona.

We are pleased to see Miss Annie Peterson out again after her recent illness.

The many friends of Rev. Mr. Gregg are pleased to learn that he is improving under the skillful treatment of Dr. Wilson.

The Misses Helena and Marguerite Flett of Normal School and Miss Ursula of Indianapolis are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Flett.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. A. Colquhoun and little daughter, spent Christmas week with Mrs. Colquhoun's mother, Mrs. McDaniel.

The Concert and Christmas Tree by Derby Union Sunday School, advertised to take place in the Temperance Hall, Millerton, on Thursday, Dec. 27th, was postponed until New Year's Eve, on account of the death of Miss Eliza Russell, aunt of the superintendent, Mr. R. Vanderbeck.

The evening was all that could be desired and when the time of opening the concert came around there were very few vacant seats in the hall.

Mr. Stubbs acted as chairman in a very creditable manner.

The Program was as follows:—
 Opening Speech—Master Warren Flett.
 Recitation—"The Song of the Angels"—Miss Marguerite and Miss Helena Flett

TOWN COUNCIL.

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oil for the interest taken in an courtesy shown them during the past year. Hoping that this shall be satisfactory, we are, on behalf of the Fire Co., your obedient servants,

HENRY INGRAM, Chief.
 Wm. FERGUSON, Sec'y.
 The following was received from R. A. Lawlor, Barrister:—
 Chatham, N. B., Dec. 26, 1906
 Mayor Hennessy, Newcastle, N. B.
 Dear Mr. Mayor:—

I observe by the report of your town proceedings in the Advocate which came to hand yesterday that, at a recent meeting, instructions were given to issue an execution in the town of Newcastle versus the County of Northumberland. I may say, for your information that, in this case, I was attorney for the county, and, although Mr. Jones found a verdict for the town, that I took the matter up on review immediately after the judgment was rendered and obtained a Judge's order, which was duly served upon Mr. Aitken, and he agreed with me to appear and argue the matter at some convenient time. Mr. Aitken, no doubt, realizing that he could not maintain his judgment, never found it convenient to fix a date, and thus the matter stands.

I simply give you notice in this if an execution is issued, Mr. Jones and those moving him will be rendering themselves liable for contempt of court, which is rather a serious matter.

Yours truly,
 (signed) R. A. LAWLOR.

On motion of Ald. Clarke and Allison, this communication was laid on the table till next meeting when something will be done about it.

A communication was received from J. D. Creaghan, Co. re taxes of 1905.

The Committee on Public Works recommended payment of the following accounts:—

James Schultz \$1.00
 D. Giggie 3.50
 M. Bannan 6.75
 Anslow Bros., 3.75
 Jas. Mailer, .25

This report was read by Ald. Desmond and passed.

On motion of Alds. T. A. Clarke and Allison, the account of Anslow Bros., for \$1.25, recommended by the police committee, was ordered to be paid.

Ald. Belyea reported for the Finance Committee, recommending payment of the following bills:—

North Shore Leader \$1.50
 Union Advocate ..4.00
 This report was received and the bills ordered paid.

Ald. J. Clark read report of Park and Fire Committee, recommending following payments:—

D. Giggie \$2.00
 M. Bannan .55
 Str. Lady Dufferin 1.90

These accounts were ordered to be paid.

On motion of Alds. Belyea and Allison, a committee of three were appointed to confer with Mr. Creaghan with regard to his claim.

Ald. Ritchie, Belyea and Desmond are the members, who will make another effort to have the question settled peaceably.

The Committee on Water and Light recommended 1st, The purchase of a platform scale for use at the Power House, scale to cost from \$31 to \$32; 2nd, That petition of Mr. J. M. Troy be not entertained.

3rd. That the following payments be made:—

J. E. Wilson, \$3.25
 D. & J. Ritchie, 24.95
 F. Gough, 28.80
 Stothard Mer. Co., 27.46
 D. Doyle, 38.50
 R. H. Gremley, 22.00
 D. Giggie, 13.50
 John Ferguson, 14.55
 J. Landry, 3.00
 Canf Gen. Elec. Co., 2.01
 Imp. Oil Co., 48.07
 H. H. Lamont, 5.64
 J. H. Phinney, 6.20

Solo—"Babies in the Wood"—Miss May L. Flett.
 Recitation—"Christmas Candles"—Little Tot.

Solo—"When the sunset turns the Ocean's Blue to Gold"—Miss Edythe Flett.
 Song—"Twinkling Stars"—Little Tot.

Music By Orchestra.
 Song—"Old Folks at Home"—Little Tot.

Recitation—"The Brides Farewell"—Miss Louise Crocker.
 Solo—"O, sing to me the Auld Scotch Song"—Miss Carrie Wilson.

Recitation—"Two Little Stockings"—Miss Cora Eason.
 Recitation—"Betty and the Bear"—Miss Mildred Fyffe.

Dialogue—"Going to Maure"—Miss Louise Crocker, Mr. Abraham Vanderbeck and Master Linden Crocker.
 Song—"On Business for My King"—Miss He's and Miss Marguerite Flett.

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The report was taken up and passed section by section.

On motion of Ald. John Clark and Belyea, the following was passed:—"That the delegates, Alds. Ritchie and Desmond, be paid, that portion of the amount of \$60.00, that is \$20.00, each, voted by the Council, and that the late Mayor, S. Miller, be billed for the amount overdrawn."

The question of an alarm system for the firemen, laid over from last meeting, was brought up by Ald. John Clark, and, on motion of Alds. T. A. Clarke, and Allison, was referred back to the Park and Fire Committee for a report.

Ald. Williston gave notice that at the next regular meeting he would introduce a by-law with regard to water.

On motion of Alds. Williston and Desmond, the Finance Committee were empowered to procure the services of an auditor to audit the accounts as soon as possible.

Adjourned.

BOILESTOWN.

Boilestown, Jan. 5.—Messrs. H. H. Gunter, D. Sanson, H. Richards and J. D. McMillan are attending court in Fredericton this week.

The storm of Friday has destroyed the skating on the pond which was so much enjoyed by the young people.

Mr. H. H. Stuart of Newcastle spent Tuesday with friends here.

A gang of men are at work on the railroad tank at Boilestown.

Dr. Ryan of Doaktown passed through the village on Thursday having driven from Fredericton.

If many friends are glad to hear that Miss Katie Fairley, who been seriously ill is recovering.

Miss V. I. Gernethers who has been visiting friends in Fredericton returned home on Friday.

Miss Marie King has been visiting Mrs. J. McMillan during Mr. MacMillan's absence from home.

Dr. Chapman has bought a handsome driving outfit which he has been breaking in during the few days.

Mr. H. Harris who has been away for some time returned home Friday evening.

Our new teacher, Mr. De Grace is expected to arrive Wednesday to take charge of the school.

Mrs. H. Richards was receiving callers on New Year's Day.

Mr. Rice, who has been ill, is still improving and is now able to be about the house.

Mrs. Vivian Pond has returned from Maryville where she has been visiting her mother.

The church was very prettily decorated with evergreens for New Year's Sunday services.

The choir rendered special music.

Miss Marjorie Hayes of Hayesville is the guest of her friend Miss Edna Pond.

Mrs. P. Sanders returned from Fredericton Friday where she was attending the funeral of her sister.

A. E. L. MacDonald who spent the holidays with his parents in Hamilton, Ont., returning by way of New York, arrived home on the 4th inst.

On New Year's day, at John Fairley's Camp, Porter Brook, twelve miles from here, Alex. Reid of Pleasant Ridge was badly kicked in the face by one of his horses, narrowly escaping instant death.

As it was he was badly cut up, Dr. Chapman dressed the wounds, and the injured man is doing well.

Albert Palmer of Portage who was trampled by his horse on the 30th ult., is improving satisfactorily.

On the 29th ult., a daughter arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Spencer of Parker's Ridge, on the 23rd, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith of Parker's Ridge, and on the same day a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hiseby of Gordon Vale.

James Collins of Portage was taken seriously ill on the 29th ult.

Miss Janet Robinson of Blinfield will remain as teacher at Taxis River.

John Farley of Taxis River returned from Fredericton on the 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Boughly of Chatham have come here to reside for the winter.

Happy New Year!

We now Bid Good-Bye to the Old Year and Welcome the New.



During the coming year we will renew our efforts to merit the patronage so liberally extended to us.

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R. T. D. AITKEN,

Secretary.

Newcastle Jan. 4th, 1907.

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