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T. I. L. Asks for Action On Important Questions

The regular monthly meeting of the Newcastle Town Improvement League was held in the Police Court Room last Tuesday evening, April 24th, President James M. Troy in the chair. Others present: J. Ander, John H. Ashford, Ex-Mayor C. E. Fish, Rev. S. Gray, Geo. M. Lake, Rev. S. J. MacArthur, E. A. McCurdy, D. W. Stothart, Ex-Ald. James Stables, the secretary, Ex-Ald. H. H. Stuart, John Williamson, and representatives of the press.

The minutes of meeting of April 10th were read and confirmed. Mr. Williamson signed the Constitution, increasing the members to 32. Rev. P. W. Dixon was prevented by illness from being present. Mr. Ander, secretary of the Northumberland County Temperance Alliance, reported that the petition for repeal of the Scott Act had been signed by nearly 200 of Rogersville voters and 78 of the Millerton district. He had now about 1300 on hand, more than half of the required number. Councillor G. P. Burchill was handling the petition in Nelson, and Rev. Dr. Wyllie in Chatham.

The President said that matters regarding the Town Council had changed considerably since last meeting, all but one of the old council being now outside. The new men gave no assurance of what they would do. The League must watch and see. Whether the Council would carry out the laws, particularly the Scott Act, as well as the last Council did, remained to be seen. It was most important matter now to rush the petitions for repeal of the Scott Act, so that the county may come under the Prohibition law. Premier Foster declared the intention of the new government to be the carrying out of Prohibition measure, to which end he invited the co-operation of the public, without whose aid it would be hard to make a success of enforcement. Before the organization of the T. I. L., Scott Act enforcement in the Town Council had been as bad as it could be. At the last election the people did not appear to support the League's candidates, although last council had given a great improvement in law enforcement. Perhaps the present council will enforce the law as well as ever. The T. I. L. however, should be as active in the future as in the past, and should watch the council.

Mr. Stuart said there were two questions brought before the last council that he should not serve on this committee now. The town taxes had doubled and trebled since incorporation, but there was something to show for it. The present council were most optimistic and made great promises of what they were going to do. He would ask Mr. Fish to remain on the committee. Mr. Fish—Haven't the hospital a day service now? Mr. McCurdy—Only on two afternoons, a few hours to run the laundry. Adjournd.

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the Town Council, the all-day system could be brought about.

Rev. Mr. Gray favored the change, but feared that it could not be made to pay at present.

Mr. McCurdy said that the town had not been thoroughly canvassed yet. He thought there was enough power at the Light Station to install the all-day system. That could be investigated.

Rev. Mr. Gray felt that it would be a great convenience in more ways than one.

The President agreed, in summer time cooking could be done by electricity, also.

It was moved by Mr. McCurdy, seconded by Rev. Mr. Gray, and carried unanimously, that a resolution be passed in favor of an all-day electric service, and that a committee be appointed to interview the Town Council and ask them to take the necessary steps to put that service into effect.

It was moved by H. H. Stuart seconded by Rev. S. J. MacArthur, and carried. That the same committee that should present the question of the Day Service to the Town Council also present the matter of Cultivation of Vacant Lots and that of Investigation into the High Cost of Living.

The President appointed the following committees—Ex-Mayor Fish, Mr. McCurdy, Ex-Ald. Stables, D. W. Stothart and Ex-Ald. Stuart. Mr. Fish said he would be a poor delegate to ask for the All-day service. The last council had taken the matter up and had decided that the town could not yet afford to make the change. Personally he approved of it. But with the present state of the town could not give an all-day service and make it pay.

Mr. McCurdy said that many citizens had asked him to have the Board of Trade and T. I. L. take the matter up with the Town Council, and they were willing to pay for it. It would be a great benefit, as well as the installation of water and sewerage. If the citizens wanted improvement and a go-ahead town they must not be afraid of taxes. It should be made possible for people to come outside to locate here. Many houses—about 50—had been built last year in Newcastle and within a radius of two or three miles. The citizens should push forward and get improvements and show the world the town was growing.

The President said that the fact that Mr. Fish had been opposed to the all-day service in the past was no reason why he should not serve on this committee now. The town taxes had doubled and trebled since incorporation, but there was something to show for it. The present council were most optimistic and made great promises of what they were going to do. He would ask Mr. Fish to remain on the committee.

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Nelson Householders Want Road Widened

The following petition is being sent to Hon. P. J. Veniot, Minister of Public Works, by residents of Chatham Head: Chatham Head, N. B. April 24, 1917 Hon. P. J. Veniot, Minister of Public Works, Fredericton, N. B. Dear Sir:

We, the undersigned, ratepayers of the parish of Chatham, County of Northumberland, residents of the village of Chatham Head, respectfully petition your department to give us a turnpike road of the proper width to enable us to have the necessary connection with the main roads of our village—the Morrissy Bridge, so called, and the Old Ferry Lane, so called.

The said road on which families reside is a mere lane, 18 to 20 feet wide, and that not in a condition for travel and traffic. It would be an important thoroughfare between Fraser's and Maloney's mills, which if developed, would greatly encourage the construction of more buildings.

Hoping this will receive your favorable attention. Your petitioners will ever pray.

CADET SHOT THROUGH THE FOOT A bad accident happened—Master Jack Mackay, eldest son of Ex-Ald. and Mrs. A. H. Mackay, on Saturday afternoon. Some of the Cadets were practicing with Ross rifles in the basement of Hartley Academy. Douglas Mackay, Jack's younger brother, had the rifle, when it accidentally discharged, the bullet striking the cadet's foot, passing through the foot, and striking the cadet's ankle. The sufferer was taken to Moncton hospital Tuesday morning.

Many Local Boys In Casualty List

Ptes. Arthur McMurray and Wm. J. Hill Make Supreme Sacrifice at Vimy Ridge

The toll of Northumberland boys who fell during the heavy fighting of April 9th to 12th, at Vimy Ridge, continues to mount higher daily, but fortunately the large majority are among the wounded.

Pte. R. Arthur McMurray The sad news came to Mrs. Jane McMurray on Sunday, that her youngest son, Robert Arthur, was killed in action on the 9th instant. Deceased left here with the 145th Battalion, and was drafted into the 10th Battalion. He was 22 years of age, and was a great favorite in his home town. He was formerly employed as a freight checker in the C. G. R. offices here. He was a prominent member of the Sons of Temperance, the Orange Order and the Curling Club. He leaves, besides his widowed mother, one brother James, at home; and three sisters—Minnie (Mrs. Wm. Omsbee), Pennocock, Mass.; Eva (Mrs. Robert Galloway) Newcastle, and Miss Ipa, at home.

Pte. McMurray's father and eldest brother both met tragic deaths on the railway some years ago.

Pte. William J. Hill On Wednesday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hill of Strathadam, received the sad intelligence that their son, Pte. William John Hill, Infantry, had made the supreme sacrifice on April 9th. Pte. Hill was only twenty years of age, and enlisted here with the 132nd Battalion, afterwards transferring to a Nova Scotia Unit, with which he was fighting when he met his death. Besides his parents, he is survived by two brothers, David and Thomas Hill, of Castilla, and eight sisters, Mary and Eliza, of Lawrence, Mass.; Margaret, (Mrs. Gordon Timmins) Cape Breton; Agnes, (Mrs. Fred Matchett) Sunny Corner, Ida, (Mrs. Norman Rentrew) Castilla; and Misses Henrietta, Irene and Martha, at home.

Pte. Everett Black Pte. Everett Black, Infantry, was reported wounded during the recent Canadian offensive. On Monday the following telegram was received by his parents: Ottawa, April 21, 1917 Mrs. Wm. Black, N. B. D. S. S. 10. Sincerely regret inform you No. 793337 Pte. Everett Ino Black, Infantry, officially reported admitted Seven General Hospital, Etaples, April 10, 1917. Gun shot wound left leg. Will send further particulars when received. Officer in charge records.

Pte. Black was a member of the 122nd North Shore Battalion.

Gunner Basil Malley Gunner Basil Malley, a member of Major Crocker's 53th Battery, was among the Canadians to fall in the capture of Vimy Ridge. The telegram announcing the casualty was: Ottawa, April 20, 1917 William Malley, Newcastle, N. B. A. N. 78 Sincerely regret to inform you that No. 991554 Gunner Basil Malley, artillery, officially reported admitted to No. 32 Stationary hospital, Wimereux, April 13th, gunshot wound right shoulder. Will send further particulars when received. Officer in charge records.

Pte. Stafford and William Matchett Ptes. Stafford and William Matchett, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Matchett of Newcastle, who went overseas with the 132nd, have both been wounded while fighting with the "Panzer" forces in France. Stafford in the right shoulder and William seriously in the head.

Pte. James LeGallias Pte. James LeGallias of Newcastle, who went overseas with the first contingent, was sent back as medically unfit, and enlisted again in the 115th, was admitted to the Hospital recently suffering from shell shock and wounds in the right arm.

Pte. Larkin Ronan In the following short telegram, Mr. and Mrs. William Ronan were notified that their eldest son, Pte. Larkin Ronan had been wounded in the gallant advance of the Canadians at Vimy Ridge: Mr. William Ronan, Newcastle, N. B. April 20, 1917 D. O. A. 42—Sincerely regret to inform you No. 798860 Pte. Joseph Larkin Ronan, Infantry, officially reported admitted to No. 5 British Red Cross Hospital, Wimereux, April 12th, 1917, gunshot wound, right leg. Will send further particulars when received. Officer in charge records.

Pte. Roman enlisted here with the 132nd Battalion, but went to France with the first draft to a Montreal unit. Another brother in the King's uniform is Pte. Percy Ronan, of the 13th Reserve Battalion at Shornham-by-Sea, England.

Pte. Harry Crocker Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Crocker of Millerton, have been notified that their son, Pte. Harry Crocker, has been wounded in the right arm and shoulder. He received his wounds in action on the 13th of April, and is at present in the hospital at Boulogne. Pte. Crocker was formerly in the employ of the Bank of Montreal, Fredericton, and enlisted with the 179th Highlanders in Winnipeg, going across last October.

Pte. Daniel M. Nowlan Mr. Geo. Nolan of Douglstown has received on Monday, the following from the officer in charge of the records at Ottawa, concerning one of his sons who went overseas with the 122nd Battalion:—Sincerely regret to inform you that No. 794016 Pte. Daniel Michael Nolan of the Infantry was officially reported admitted to No. three general hospital at Boulogne, April 13th, 1917, suffering from wound, contused head, slight. Will send further particulars when received. Mr. Nolan has two more boys with the colors.

CHATHAM MAN GIVES UP LIFE Mr. Robichaud of Chatham, was notified from Ottawa, on Tuesday, that her husband, Pte. John Robichaud was officially reported killed in action. Besides his wife there survive three small children who have the heartfelt sympathy of the community. Private Robichaud went overseas with the 6th Mounted Rifles. William Clark has received word that his other son Elmer, has been slightly wounded. His brother Harold was reported wounded on Friday. Five more Chatham boys have received wounds as intimated to their families here on Friday. George Bernard was wounded in the face, Harold Clark in the face, Frank Cripps in the shoulder, and Robert McArthur in the head and hands. All of these went overseas with the 132nd Battalion. Jack McEneaney was also reported as wounded in the face. He went overseas with No. 7 Heavy Siege Battery from St. John. It is hoped that none of the wounds are serious.

Dr. W. G. King, a prominent Kent County physician, dropped dead at his home in Douglstown, on Saturday. He was 67 years old.

FRASER HARRIS

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from and to all parts of the Town and nearby territory.

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Women and Children On Their way Home

Fresh from the war zone there passed through Newcastle on Sunday afternoon a trainload of woman and children, en route from England to their homes in Upper Canada and the West. They were the wives, mothers and children of our fighting men, who to be near their dearest had crossed to England, during the early stages of the war, and now that they may not interfere with the food supply on the British Isles, have been sent back to the land of plenty.

Happy to be once more in Canada, many of the ladies were quite communicative and told little incidents of the embarkation and trip across the Atlantic. One lady in speaking to the Advocate said they had been given an hour in which to prepare for their journey, and had gone aboard the steamer, the great Olympic, on March 28th, but had been detained in an English harbour for eight days, while search was made to be sure that there were no submarines in the lane the steamer was to take. On April 5th, and landed in Halifax on Saturday. During the trip across, the women were kept under military discipline, retiring at nine o'clock each evening, and arising the next morning at five. No submarines were sighted, and the only excitement was the arrest and trial of a wounded hero, but on proving his identity was allowed his freedom. On board the steamer there were no less than 500 children in arms, while there were several hundreds of older ones, and their happy little faces denoted the pleasure they were taking out of the trip.

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On behalf of your friends, (Sgd.) MRS. JAS. A. SIMPSON, MRS. R. H. JESSIMAN.

Chatham Young Couple Principals in Romance

A romance of interest to Newcastle people culminated in the marriage, at Bathurst on Friday afternoon of Miss May McIntyre, daughter of Mr. P. J. McIntyre, of Chatham, to Gunner William Masie, late of the Bank of Montreal staff, Chatham, but now with an Artillery brigade, in Montreal. Miss McIntyre and Mr. Masie, although they had known each other for some time, had been close friends for only a short period. Last week Mr. Masie went to Montreal and enlisted with the 7th Artillery Brigade there, and on Friday, at news, Miss McIntyre, instead of going to her employment in the office of Mr. Tweedie, boarded the local for Newcastle, and sent word home to her parents that she had gone to Newcastle, to look up some records for Mr. Tweedie, and as she had often done the same before, little was thought of the matter when she did not return to town as it was expected that she had remained with friends in Newcastle, and would return home on the late train that night. On reaching Newcastle, Miss McIntyre informed a friend that she was going to Bathurst, to spend Sunday, where she was met by Mr. Masie and they were married at four o'clock by Rev. J. A. Cooper. So entirely was everything carried out that even their most intimate friends did not know of the approaching marriage until Mr. McIntyre was informed of it by Mr. Masie over the long distance phone on Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Masie are at present enjoying their honeymoon in Montreal.

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