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PRICE THREE CENTS

HON. DONALD MORRISON'S HOUSE BURNS

Handsome Structure Lately Repaired and Enlarged at Great Cost Badly Gutted by Fire.

About eight o'clock Friday morning smoke was seen issuing from the residence of Hon. Donald Morrison, Pleasant St. The fire was found to be between the walls and the metal roof prevented it finding an exit through the roof. The firemen were early on the scene but the hydrant at the Post Office was frozen, causing some delay. They had to remain at their post until noon. They kept the flames from reaching the outside of the building, but the

interior was badly gutted and severely damaged by the water. Most of the furniture was saved. The damage to the building is covered by insurance.

The fire is supposed to have caught in a beam near the furnace pipe, in a position considered to be perfectly safe.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Morrison in the great inconvenience and loss they have sustained.

4000 Tons A Year.

Will Henceforth Be Output of Millerton Paper Mill.

Commencing this week, when the new machinery will be installed, the N. B. Pulp and Paper Co., of Millerton will double its manufacture of paper, increasing its output to 4000 tons a year.

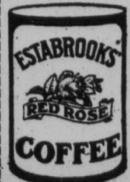


THANKS TO FIREMEN

Hon. Donald Morrison wishes through the UNION ADVOCATE to thank the Newcastle Fire Department and the public generally, who rendered him such willing and valuable assistance during the fire in his residence last week.

Perfect Coffee Every Time

Unlike common coffees, RED ROSE has the same rare flavor when it reaches your table as it had when it left the roaster. For it is sold only in airtight tins, hence none of its strength or flavor is lost.



Crushed (not ground) So Brews Clear

Our new process crushes this coffee into grains of uniform size and takes away the chaff which makes most coffees bitter. Thus Red Rose Coffee is as easily made as Red Rose Tea, and pours clear without any "settling." For a "full-bodied," bright, brisk coffee we commend

Red Rose Coffee

DROPPED DEAD ON PLEASANT STREET

Shockingly Sudden Passing Away of One of Newcastle's most Respected Ladies

The community, among which the deceased was very well known and respected by all who knew her, was shocked Monday evening to hear of the sudden death of Miss Belle Geikie who with her sister Miss May followed the vocation of dressmaker. Miss Geikie, in apparently good health, had been out calling on that evening, and on her way home between 9.30 and 10 o'clock, dropped dead on Pleasant street, in front of W. A. Hickson's residence, where she was found a few moments afterwards by Henry MacLean. Mr. MacLean, whose house is just opposite, alarmed his family and a group of friends who were at his house, and Miss Geikie was taken into the house and Dr. Nicholson summoned, but life was extinct, and the body was sorrowfully taken home. Deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church and much beloved by a wide circle of friends. She is survived by the following sisters and brother. Mrs. Margaret Mutch of Whitneyville, Miss May at home, and David, of Douglas-town. The funeral will be held from her late residence at 2 p. m. tomorrow (Thursday).

JANUARY SCHOOL REPORT

RED BANK SCHOOL
Grade V—Cecilia Walsh 1, Roy Walsh 2.
Grade IV—Edgar Parks 1, Earl Gillis 2.
Grade III—(a) William Arsenau, 1, Gladys White 2, (b) Teddy Arsenau, 1, Francis Arsenau 2.
Grade II—Lottie Gillis 1, Frank Parks 2.
Grade I—Clair Walsh 1, Kathleen Sullivan and Dorothy Gillis 2.
Perfect attendance for January Cecilia Walsh and Clair Walsh.

TOWN COUNCIL HAS INTERESTING MEETING

Estimates and Assessors for 1912—Death of George Munroe Discussed by Sons of Temperance and Council—Important Matters Postponed Till Next Meeting.

Town Council met in regular monthly session Feb. 15th, His Worship Mayor Pedolin in the chair. Aldermen present: T. W. Butler, John Clark, J. G. Kethro, S. A. Russell, H. H. Stuart and later, C. M. Dickison.

Invitation from St. John Board of Trade and W. E. Anjerso., to send delegations to the Immigration convention in Fredericton, March 8th, was laid over for future consideration.

An invitation from Amherst Fire Department to send representatives to witness test of their new Rambler Motor Chemical engine, was filed.

The following estimates of what was needed for 1912 was received from the School Trustees, showing an increase of \$1400 over last year:

Salaries of teachers and janitors	\$4750
Fuel	800
Sinking Fund	1000
Interest	2400
Repairs, insurance, &c.	950
	\$9900

Referred to Finance Committee. Re Board of Health Bills for 1911 the Finance Committee reported that they had found vouchers for all the amounts duly certified by the Chairman.

The Board's expenses for 1911 had been \$1047.05, of which \$488.25 was for smallpox. Half of the \$888.25 would be refunded by the Provincial government.

There was some criticism of some of the Board of Health bills as being too large, but Ald. Clark declared there was nothing to do but to pay them when duly certified.

Ald. Kethro thought that municipalities should be allowed to manage their own health affairs.

ESTIMATES FOR 1912

The following estimates were submitted by the Finance committee for 1912:

	1912	1911 Increase
Park and Fire	\$1,900	\$1,000 \$300
Police & Light	1,800	1,800
Town Schools	9,900	8,500 1400
Public Works	2,000	2,000
Contingencies	2,000	2,000
Sinking Fund	4,100	700 3,400
Interest	8,000	7,000 1,000
Board of Health	1,000	1,000
	\$30,700	\$24,000 \$6,700

Ald. Clark explained that the increase of \$300 in the Park and Fire estimate was to cover the deficit of \$350 caused last year by the buying of the new hose wagon.

The increase in the school estimates was due to the demand of the Trustees and was not under the Council's control.

The increase in the Sinking Fund was compulsory by provincial laws recently passed, which directed municipalities that borrow to lay by enough each year to meet indebtedness as it becomes due.

The interest estimate of last year, even increased by the profit on the Light plant, had been too small to pay the interest on the debt contracted by previous Councils.

Hence all the increases were absolutely necessary. The finances of the town had been so well handled the past year as to de-

crease the net liability of the municipality by some \$1200.00.

Ald. Butler thought that the Act re Sinking Fund provided for a request to the Legislature to excuse assessment for it.

Ald. Clark said, that to be excused the town would have to show cause to the Auditor General and he did not see what excuse we could make.

On motion of Ald. Clark and Russell the estimates were adopted.

The UNION ADVOCATE being the only tenderer, it was awarded the printing of the Town Report, at the same rate as paid last year to the North Shore Leader.

Following bills were ordered paid:

FINANCE	
A. A. Davidson for legal services	\$60.
WATER & LIGHT	
T. McAvity & Sons	\$9.38
I. O. Coal Mining Co.	47.40
	\$56.78

The Police Committee's report for 1911 showed that there were 94 complaints laid before the Police Magistrate during the year. The returns showed collections of \$534.50 in fines. Magistrate's and constable's fees amounted to \$329.50, balance of \$205 paid to Town Treasurer. Re C. T. Act there had been 30 complaints and three searches. Total collections \$1,575.75. Fees and expenses \$109.25, balance of \$1,466.50 paid over to Town Treasurer.

The report was read by Ald. Kethro, who moved its adoption. This was seconded by Ald. Butler, who, however, complained that he, a member of the Police Committee, had not been consulted. Too much committee business was done by chairmen alone.

The Mayor agreed with Ald. Butler.

The report was received and ordered printed in the Town Book.

The Police and appointment, to offer committee recommended the reappointment of R. H. Armstrong, John Ferguson and Edward Hickey as assessors.

The adoption of the recommendation was moved by Ald. Kethro, but was not seconded. Ald. Butler, complaining that in this case, also, he had not been consulted.

On the matter being referred to the council, Messrs. Armstrong, Ferguson and Hickey were elected assessors—Mr. Armstrong on motion of Ald. Kethro and Russell, Mr. Ferguson on motion of Ald. Clarke and Kethro, and Mr. Hickey on motion of Ald. Dickison and Russell.

On motion of Ald. Clark and Stuart, the sons of Temperance delegates, Rev. W. J. Dean and Mr. James Falconer, were heard re Newcastle Division's letter concerning the death of George Munroe.

REV. MR. DEAN referred to the fact that a death had occurred in the town which, according to the report going through the country, had been caused by strong—extraordinarily strong—drink. The question was, why had an inquest not been held. He had been informed by the Coroner

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT CONVENTION

Nominate Hon. John Morrissy, W. L. Allain, D. P. MacLachlan and John Betts.

The Local Government Convention in Newcastle Feb 15th was largely attended. Ald. Clark, the retiring president, occupied the chair. In the absence of secretary W. H. Belyea, Geo. McDade was appointed secretary pro tem.

The following is the list of delegates:

- Newcastle—Dr. F. J. Desmond, Chas. Sargeant, David Ritchie, Andrew McCabe, C. J. Morrissy, John Robinson, Jr., D. P. Doye, W. L. Durick, Edward Hickey, T. W. Crocker, Geo. F. McWilliam, Chatbam—Edward Gullivan, H. H. Carvell, Charles Bernard, Wm. N. Walsh, F. S. Maher, John A. Buckley, J. Ken Brao, Thomas Lawlor, W. F. Cassidy, Dr. Byrne, J. Y. Mersereau, Charles Reinsboro, Thos. H. Fitzpatrick, Albert McLellan, Roger Flanagan, Charles Dieker, Mel Goggin, J. D. Labay.
- Blackville—Wm. J. McLaggan, M. W. McCarthy, Geo. M. Hays, Simon Bern, Dr. J. P. C. McManus, James Donovan, Geo. Hays, Jr.
- Hardwicke—James Lockett, James Cameron, Hugh Daley, Nelson—David Blackmore, Matthew Carroll, Richard Gill, Thomas Carroll, Thomas Harper, Patrick Gorman, Wm. McGrath, Rogersville—Alex Dupres, Stanley O'Brien, Gustave Bourreau, John Finnegan.
- North Esk—Geo. McLean, James Walsh.
- Loggieville—A. J. Fraser.
- Alhwick—Hubert Legere, Isaac Legere, Adolphe Allain, Lazare LeBreton, Romain Savoy, Dr. Wallace, Wm. Gay, Donald Gay, Derby—James Carter, Neil McIvor, Albert Bryenton, Arthur Donovan.
- John Robinson, Jr., Edward Gullivan and Dr. Byrne were appointed scrutineers.

The following names were placed in nomination:—Hon. John Morrissy, D. P. MacLachlan, W. L. Allain, John Betts, James Beveridge, J. L. Stewart and George E. Fisher.

The result of the vote was as follows:—
Hon. John Morrissy 60
William L. Allain 60
D. P. MacLachlan 49
John Betts 33
James Beveridge 26
J. L. Stewart 12
George Fisher 7

Chairman Clark declared the four leaders elected as candidates, the announcement being the signal for continued cheering.

On motion of Edward Gullivan the nominations were made unanimous.

Officers of the county association were then elected, the following being chosen by acclamation:—Hon. Allan Ritchie, president; Ald. Chas. Sargeant, vice president, Clare P. McCabe, secretary; Matthew Carroll (Nelson) treasurer.

Ald. Clark then asked to retire from the chair as he had an appointment. On motion Mr. J. Y. Mersereau was elected chairman.

The candidates were then heard

JOHN BETTS

Mr. Betts said he knew in time Mr. Beveridge was a candidate for nomination there could have been an arrangement made between them. When the Premier had declared that Coalition was his policy he himself had determined to accept. If elected he would make a strong pull for anything coming towards Northumberland. Both governments were now in line. Grants were coming from Ottawa for roads. There was lots of money there. It would put farmers in a better position.

HON. JOHN MORRISSEY

Hon. Mr. Morrissy said that he had been beaten seven times in succession but had at last succeeded. There had been a great deal of talk around the County about putting him off the ticket. But he had received almost every vote to-day. He had the same friends to-day as twenty-five years ago, except those who had passed away.

What was the sense, asked Mr. Morrissy, of party lines in local issues? The Legislature was only a large Municipal government.

Only honest men were wanted there. Since he had been in office no one could point to one dollar that had been squandered by the Board of Works Department. He had had no friction with Messrs. Allain and MacLachlan and anticipated none with Mr. Betts.

No man, outside the Legislature, continued the speaker, knew how hard it was to get justice for the North Shore. Our employment comes chiefly from the lumber industry. The sympathy of the South is not with us. A solid contingent was needed from the North. He used to kick against the "Lumber Lord" but he was not against them but against the old government for letting them off so easy on stumpage.

He had spent \$58,000 more the last year than he had the right to do, but the roads and bridges had to be looked after. It would be unfortunate for this County to turn down the Chief Commissioner. He was proud of the confidence expressed in him here to-day. He would do all he could for fair play and common justice to every section.

D. P. MACLACHLAN M. P. P.

Mr. MacLachlan had never seen any act of this Government of which he could disapprove. It was a constructive government. Under it Agricultural Societies had increased three fold. Agricultural fairs, Horticulture and fruit growing had been encouraged, immigration was receiving attention and the farmers benefited all round.

W. L. ALLAIN, M. P. P.

Mr. Allain, if elected, would continue to do his best for the public welfare. He aimed to promote manufactures. Chatham and Newcastle had not gained as fast as they should. Men with money should invest in industries. He had always worked in harmony with his colleagues and would continue to do so.

A vote of thanks was tendered the chairman, Mr. Mersereau.

CHURCH UNION

Country Presbyterians Favor it and City Churches Vote Against.

The following Presbyterian churches have lately voted on the church union question:

	For	Against
Blackville	271	27
Buctouche	75	18
Kouchibouguac	60	13
Rexton and Richibucto	231	74
	635	132
St. Matthews (St. John)	8	125
St. John's (St. John)	35	50
	678	316

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