

# The Union Advocate

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## Appointment of Truant Officer by Town Council

### Duties Will be Filled by Day Policeman--Teachers to Report Absences of Pupils to Officer

Newcastle Town Council met in regular monthly session on the 15th, Mayor Stothart in the chair, and all the Board present but Ald. Hayward.

The following, from the Assistant Censor at the Wireless, who was sent a tax bill for \$16.70, is of importance as a test case re the Town's right to tax certain individuals:

Sir,

With reference to the attached bill, I wish to draw to the attention of the Town Councilors of Newcastle, N. B., the fact that, as a member of the Naval Service department of Canada, acting as assistant to the censor at this Post and serving in that capacity on account of the War, and the period of the war only, also liable to be detailed for duty in any other part of the Dominion at a moment's notice, and virtually on active service, I therefore do not consider myself liable to local taxation.

I have made enquiries and am informed on good authority that the officers and men of the 73rd regiment at this Post are exempt from local taxation while in the service of their King and country; I am taking the same risks, and in a similar capacity serving my King and country, and therefore do not consider myself any more liable to local taxation than all the officers and men of the 73rd regiment.

I point out the above facts for the information of the Councilors, as it does not appear to me that these facts were considered at the time of assessment.

If, as a member of the Naval Service department, I am liable to local taxation while in the service of my King and country during war-time, I respectfully request that this matter should be taken up with the Department of the Naval Service at Ottawa for adjustment. I am, sir, Yours truly,

(Sgd.) CHAS. E. GOODWIN,  
Dept. Naval Service  
Transatlantic Radio Station, Newcastle, N. B.

Ald. Creaghan said that Mr. Goodwin was a Dominion Gov't. employee.

Ald. McGrath thought that Mr. Goodwin was not exempt. Let him pay his tax and then take proceedings to recover it.

On motion petition was referred.

The Petitions Com. reported that they had enquired into the appeal of R. E. Woodworth re his assessment, and recommended that no action be taken.

Ald. Stuart moved, seconded by Ald. Stables, That no action be taken re Mr. Woodworth's petition.

Ald. McGrath wanted further explanation of the case.

Ald. Stuart said that the Committee had searched the Records, and looked over part of the property and enquired about the rest. There was a piece of land fronting on King's Highway big enough in front for at least three large-sized lots, and a field back of this with a right of way to the street. There was also a small sized farm between the L. R. C. track and the Cross Roads. The front and rear pieces had been bought several years ago for \$700, and, besides, there was the middle piece. The Committee felt that Mr. Woodworth was assessed to the limit but could not conscientiously conclude that his lands were not worth the \$1350 assessed upon them. While Mr. Woodworth was evidently paying more than his share of the Town's taxes, it was not because he was assessed too high, but because others were assessed too low.

The remedy was for Mr. Woodworth, who could not be punished any more by the assessors to take objection to most of the other assessments and have them raised to the actual value as the law directs, and thus by lowering the rate secure the proper reduction of his taxes. It would be easier for a man who was not under-assessed to do this than for anyone else.

Ald. McGrath said that the chairman of Petitions Committee admitted that Mr. Woodworth was over-taxed.

Ald. Stuart--Yes; but not over-assessed, there is a difference.

Ald. McGrath said that it was in Council's power, if Mr. Woodworth was taxed too high in comparison with others, to reduce his taxes to the proper proportion.

Ald. MacKay said it was the assessors' duty to see, on complaint,

## WORKERS IN ADVOCATE VOTING CONTEST WILL REAP RICH REWARDS ON AUGUST 26

### Prizes Selected to Please Feminine Hearts--Beauty and Usefulness Characterize Each and Every Article to be Awarded--Quality and Value Beyond Question

## Opportunity of Life Time Knocks at The Door--Every Worker Sure of Suitable Reward

Five weeks from tomorrow \$700 in prizes of the highest quality will be distributed among the ladies taking part in the Advocate Voting Campaign.

It has been the purpose of the campaign management to select prizes which would be not only useful, but which would make a strong appeal to the love of the beautiful and artistic, which is inherent in the heart of almost every woman. This purpose, it has felt, has been most pleasingly accomplished, and the Advocate feels a marked degree of pride in announcing the full list of prizes which will be awarded the winners in the contest on August 26.

**First Prize**

The first prize, as announced in last week's paper, will be a beautiful \$400 Lonsdale piano, which is fully guaranteed by the manufacturers, The Lonsdale Piano Co., of Toronto, and the winner of this prize will have the satisfaction of knowing that she has come into possession of an instrument which will always afford her the highest pleasure, in itself, and which will also be the source of considerable pride in its possession.

**Second Prize**

The second prize will be perhaps the most beautiful cabinet of fine flat silverware ever shown in Newcastle. This silverware is the famous genuine Rogers brand, which for decades has served as the standard of value and merit in table silverware, and the winning of this prize can not fail to make some lady extremely happy. This particular cabinet is a handsome oak case, richly lined, and contains more than a hundred pieces of the very finest plated silverware. It is possible to procure anywhere. Every piece is sectional plated, which affords extra and adequate protection against wear at the most used parts, thus assuring uniform wear of each piece, and greatly more service than can be obtained from silverware plated in the ordinary style.

**Third Prize**

In point of value, usefulness and beauty, there will not be a great difference between the second and third prizes. The letter will consist of an exceptionally attractive silver tea service of five pieces, mounted with genuine ebony. The pieces will be: Tea urn, coffee pot with stand, sugar bowl, cream pitcher and tray. Each and every one of these articles also bear the famous Rogers trademark, which is an absolute guarantee of quality, so that the winner of this prize will not have to content herself in believing, but will know, that she has won a prize of surpassing beauty and usefulness, whose value can not for a moment be questioned. Not only during her life time, but for generations thereafter this tea service can be used and exhibited with perfect knowledge of its worth, and pride in the possession of a collection of most beautiful table ware.

**Fourth Prize**

While of a different nature the fourth prize will harmonize with the other prizes and will fittingly complete a wonderfully attractive prize list. Genuine cut glass, in a new and exceptionally pretty pattern will make up the fourth prize. This cut glass, like all the other prizes, is a "Made-in-Canada" product, being manufactured at Wallaceburg, Ont. Nothing prettier for table use could be found, and nothing more useful, as the various articles in the collection have been carefully selected with a view to the service to which they may be put. This prize will be worth \$50.

**Wishing Doesn't Count**

Any and all these prizes are worth earnest work on the part of those who hope to win them. Every article in the prize list is absolutely first class in every respect and fully guaranteed. There can be no guess work, therefore, as to their value. Every prize winner will receive an article, or articles, as the case may be, of known value, merit, beauty and utility, and every contestant who hopes and desires to become a prize winner can, therefore, not only afford to put into her efforts all the energy and determination of which she is capable, but owes it to herself to do so. For the Advocate Voting Contest, is not a "wishing contest." Merely wishing will contribute very little indeed, towards the success of any contestant. Work is the factor that counts, and the only factor that counts materially. An ounce of work is worth a pound of wishing, and any contestant who simply sits and wishes while others work, is sure to be wishing still when the contest closes on August 26, and the workers in the campaign carry off the rich rewards which they have earned by their earnest endeavor.

**Knocking at Your Door**

Five weeks from tomorrow the Advocate voting contest will be over. But thirty one working days remain. Each day that passes marks the passing of rich opportunities for vote getting that can not occur again. Today conditions are virtually equal for all contestants, and one contestant now has as fair a chance to win as another. Day by day conditions will change, and those who hesitate will be outdistanced within a short time, and thus a golden opportunity to share in the rich rewards which will go to the winners on the last day of the contest will be lost. Procrastination is not only the thief of time--it is the arch enemy of success. Putting off until tomorrow the thing that should be

## Contributions Towards Purchase of Guns

### The Newcastle Board of Trade Have Opened Subscription List For Contributions

The Newcastle Board of Trade are receiving contributions for a machine gun, costing \$750, to be presented to the N. B. & P. E. 1. 55th Battalion.

Some substantial amounts have already been guaranteed. All remittances will be thankfully received and promptly acknowledged by the undersigned.

The Press Despatches from the front indicate that additional machine guns will greatly assist our Canadian boys in rendering most effective aid to the Mother Country.

It is felt that citizens of the Miramichi who are unable to enlist can, by contributing to this fund, render prompt, active and much needed assistance to our boys who are fighting at the front.

If more than enough funds are received to purchase one machine gun, efforts will be made to secure sufficient funds for another gun.

E. A. McCURDY,  
Secretary.

## Appeal to Province For Machine Guns

### An Appeal From the 55th Battalion for This Weapon of War--Equal to Fire of 60 Men

To the people of New Brunswick as a whole, and in particular to the Mayors and Aldermen of each and every city and town; to the warden and members of each and every municipal council and to interested and influential citizens of the province:

I take this opportunity of expressing to the people of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island my hearty appreciation for their sympathy and co-operation in the recruiting campaign.

The main object of this communication is to draw the attention of the people of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island to the value of the machine gun in war.

Its numerous advantages cannot be enumerated here for want of space, but the reports from the front testify to its importance and to the terrible and deadly results achieved by troops well supported by machine guns.

The fire of one machine gun is considered as equal to that of a platoon--forty to sixty men.

The Germans have a machine gun for each platoon--sixteen per battalion.

The British have one for each company--four per battalion. Therefore the Germans have a superiority of four times the number of machine guns as the British.

Some of the advantages of a machine gun are, that while equal to that of sixty men it occupies only about a yard of space and owing to its size it is readily concealed; it can be easily and rapidly moved from one position to another by a few men. It can be and has been handled with deadly effect by two men; it is capable of firing from 350 to 600 rounds per minute and an object on which a machine gun is successfully trained cannot fail to be totally annihilated in a very short time.

Now since the fire of one machine gun is equal to that of about sixty men note the enormous and significant advantage the Germans have over the British in having four times as many machine guns; four per battalion with the British, sixteen per battalion with the Germans.

The British should be superior in supply of machine guns because we have less men. How great then is the disadvantage of our men when the Germans are superior in both men and machine guns.

The officers and men of the 55th New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island battalion keenly feel the necessity and advantage of going to the front at least equally as well armed as the enemy it will meet in the trenches, and we feel confident that our fellow citizens will feel with us that their sons and brothers should not be left to any disadvantage when they grapple with the enemy.

To date the 55th New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island battalion has not appealed to the public directly for one cent, but, having laid before you the necessity of your own kindred being placed on an equal footing with the enemy we hereby appeal to those people of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island who cannot themselves take up arms for the defence of the glorious principles of our empire, to show their interest, sympathy, co-operation and support by seeing that those who are taking up arms in that defence; who are fighting your battles; who are making incomprehensible sacrifices to maintain the liberty that you now enjoy, are armed with as many ma-

## Italian Cruiser Sunk By Enemy Submarine

### Old Armored Cruisers Approached Cattaro and Bombed and Seriously Damaged the Railway

Rome, July 19--(via London, July 20, 12.14 a. m.)--The statement issued from general headquarters today reads:

"At dawn July 18 a division of our old armored cruisers approached Cattaro and bombed and seriously damaged the railway nearby.

"While our vessels were retreating they were attacked by enemy submarines and the cruiser Giuseppe Garibaldi, after having avoided the first attack, was struck by a torpedo and sunk. The crew maintained calm and nearly all were saved."

## Steamboat Inspection

Steamboat Inspection--Supt HSDU Steamboat Inspectors: I. J. Olive and C. E. Dalton, will be in Chatham on the following dates, when they will make their annual inspection of steamboats.

At Chatham, Monday July 20th--St. Kilda, St. George, New Success, Jubilee, J. W. Brankley.

At Chatham, Tuesday, July 27th--St. Nicholas, Rex, James Neilson, Alexandra, Sybella H.

At Chatham, Wednesday July 28--St. Andrew, Sarcella, Miramichi, Sir Douglas, Lina.

On Thursday July 29th, at Newcastle, all steamers.

chine guns as the German aggressor. We are most anxious to have each of our sixteen platoons armed with machine gun.

Already one of the Montreal battalions have been presented with four machine guns by four private citizens of Montreal, shall the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island battalions be less efficiently equipped than any other?

That rests with the people of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

We hereby ask the Mayor and Aldermen of each and every city and town council; the warden and members of each and every municipal council, each and every society and organization of any kind whatsoever, and each and every financially strong and influential citizen to please consider this a matter of personal interest and obligation and assist, co-operate and support any and every means in their power.

This is a time for great sacrifice, but no such sacrifice would be unnoticed by any of our cities, towns, and municipalities, nor by any of our private citizens in contributing the necessary \$750.00 for the purchase of a machine gun for the 55th New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island battalion, and we feel justified in making this appeal and confident that not only cities, towns and municipalities, but that also many of our private citizens will cheerfully contribute the necessary \$750.00 thus contributing in a marked degree in the empire's defence and in discharge of the obligation which rests upon us all as citizens of the British Empire, and especially on those who remain at home.

Then the various and numerous societies and organizations could institute a vigorous campaign for procuring funds for the same purpose.

Each gun will bear the name of the city, town, county, society or person presenting it.

J. R. Kirkpatrick, Lt.-Col.  
O. C. 55th N. B. and P. E. 1. Batt.

### COMPLIMENTARY BALLOT

This ballot, if returned into the Advocate Campaign Department, in accordance with the rules of the contest, on or before August 21, 1915, will be good for

**100 VOTES**

to the credit of the contestant whose name and address is filled in below.

Contestant's Name .....

Address .....

NOTE--These ballots will be received and credited in groups of ten only. By fastening the ballots together in groups of ten it will be necessary to have the contestant's name and address written only on the first ballot in each group.

Recommendation was adopted.

Following Light & Water bills passed:

T. McAvity & Sons	\$ 110.27
Colonial Lub. Co.	97.20
De Sales Mfg. Co.	20.23
Crandall Harrison & Co.	183.00
Eastern Elec. Co.	1.75
Stothart Merc. Co.	49.22
Can. Westinghouse Co.	16.10
	\$477.77

Ald. Mackay for the Special Committee reported:

"Re the appointment of a truant officer your special committee has gone into the matter carefully and would recommend that the work of this office be added to the duties of the Day Policeman.

Ald. MacKay did not, in replying to

the sewer to deep water. They would have to expropriate property. If Mr. Allison were reimbursed, the people below might have to be, so it might be costly. When he had looked into the matter he had seen difficulties.

Ald. McGrath said there was a principle involved here. If the town interfered they would have to carry it out. It was a question as to whether town has any right to convert a brook into a sewer. Doing so might involve town in trouble.

Ald. MacKay said that the committee thought the better way to be extended as soon as possible the Pleasant street sewer instead of using the brook. When the rear district got sewerage it might be wise to use the brook.