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## TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Town Council met Thursday night, Mayor McMurdo in the chair. Aldermen present—Allison, Butler, Falconer, Layton, Morrison, Clark, Sargeant and Russell.

Communication read from L. C. H. Vye notifying Council that he was not liable for taxes last year, as he was not resident in Newcastle during that time, and therefore, asking that his tax bill for 1909 be cancelled. Petition was referred to Committee.

The Light and Water Committee recommended payment of following bills:

The Boiler Inspection & Insurance Co. of Canada	\$ 72.00
Miller's Foundry	2.00
Can. Oil Companies, Ltd.	15.00
Gen Electric Co., Ltd.	120.00
" "	156.01
Garlock Packing Co.	36.15
I. C. Coal Mining Co., Ltd.	49.92
I. C. " "	103.74

Report was adopted and bills ordered paid.

Finance Committee recommended payment of following bills:

N. S. Leader	\$48.00
L. A. Morrison	15.12
M. Bannon	3.11

Chairman Clark also presented bill for annual membership fee from N. B. Union of Municipalities \$10. He objected to this being paid.

Ald. Morrison and Allison moved that the latter bill be added to the Financial Committee's report.

Ald. Clark stated that his objection was because of the Union being run as a political machine.

Ald. Butler spoke in behalf of the Union. It was organized to beat down the political machines. Newcastle could not do worse than withdraw from the Union.

Motion carried without division. On the Finance Committee's amended report then being put, Ald. Morrison suggested that further contributions to poor persons of the town be charged to the County.

Ald. Russell said that he had assisted Richard Phair for whom no provision could be made in Almshouse, and that he had no authority to report upon the County.

Report was adopted. On recommendation of Police and Appointment to Office Committee, Timothy Carroll and Samuel Treadwell were appointed hog-reeves. The Committee presented no Scott Act report.

Ald. Layton reported that the fountain was out of order.

Ald. Butler reported that revision of By-Laws was not completed. It was a big job. It was necessary to compare every by-law with the statutes. A large number of the sections should be cut out. By-law committee was granted an extension of time.

Ferry Committee, in response to Ald. Falconer's query, was informed by Ald. Butler that the Newcastle Steamboat Co. would have their ferryboat running in a few days, giving a good service, and likely to materially reduce the fares.

Ald. Morrison explained that the Newcastle Steamboat Co. were running an extra trip each day to Chatham, leaving Newcastle at 10.45 and returning at 12.30; were giving an excursion trip from upper to Newcastle one day each week at 35 cents; and would give an extra trip to Nelson every Saturday night. Ald. Morrison in reply to criticism that the company had not employed Newcastle men on the boats. They were compelled to go outside for men, because qualified men could not be obtained here.

Ald. Layton thought that tickets between Newcastle and Chatham should be interchangeable between the M. S. N. and N. S. C. He had heard complaints about too little allowance being made for meal time in the time table of the Dorothy N.; also that there was grumbling about raising of Newcastle-Redbank tickets from 40 to 60 cents.

Ald. Morrison said that whereas last year's 40 cent tickets were good for one day only, the sixty cent tickets this year are good for return for one month, and on one day a week return from Redbank to Chatham is only 35 cents.

Ald. Sargeant spoke about the sewer in front of Falconer's carriage shop. Several cellars were flooded. It could not be helped without a new sewer.

Ald. Butler said that sickness cost more than sewers. The health of the locality should be preserved. He moved, seconded by Ald. Russell, that the Board of Works secure an engineer and ascertain cost of properly draining the area in question. Motion carried.

W. L. Curtis was given permission to address the Council. He said that the Bridgetown school had enough children for two teachers. It was nearly three miles from the main part of the town. A new building was required. He also wished to know if the cattle by-law covered whole town or only the police district. It was unfair to prohibit poor men's cattle running at large.

Ald. Butler said that cattle by-law covered whole town. It should be rigidly enforced. School matter lay with the School Trustees.

Ald. Clark said that in school matter, Mr. Curtis should apply to the Board of Education through the school inspector.

Ald. Morrison recommended the Bridgetown people petitioning the school Trustees.

Mr. Curtis suggested that next appointment of school trustee be given to a Bridgetown resident.

Ald. Butler said that he had invited the school Trustees with their families and all the school children to spend July 1st or the first fine day following, at his residence in Avoca. He now extended this invitation to the Mayor, Council and newspaper men of the town with their families.

Ald. Butler was given a vote of thanks, and his invitation accepted.

## A COMING COUNTRY IS TERRA NOVA

The enterprising forester of the Dominion Pulp Co. John Sobey, has returned from Newfoundland, where he had taken 30 Newfoundland boys to drive the first large lumber operation of the Harmsworth people. The company, have done some lumbering before but on a small scale, and wired here for men. Mr. Sobey reports that the company has the most up-to-date mill he has seen, and have built about 400 houses within two years. They are still building at Grand Falls and other places.

The country is immensely rich in pulpwood, spruce and minerals. Our popular councillor, J. W. Vanderbeck, cruised this country for Reed Brothers a few years ago, and they have secured large timber limits, and are erecting a large paper plant at Bishop Falls.

## N. S. METHODIST CONFERENCE

It is the invariable custom of the Methodist Conference to devote one occasion to a memorial service for those ministers who have died during the year. Such a service was held in connection with this Conference on Saturday afternoon.

The Rev. Secretary read the lesson and Rev. Joseph Coffin offered prayer. Rev. W. H. Langille read the District obituary and moved its adoption and incorporation in the minutes of Conference.

Rev. Messrs. Coffin, Hickey and Langille spoke appropriately of the life and work of Mr. Mosher.

The district minutes in reference to the death of Rev. Wm. Purvis was read from the record of the Bermuda District. Dr. W. H. Hertz spoke feelingly of the late Mr. Purvis, his life and work. He gave an account of some of his characteristics enlarging upon his kindness and ability.

Drs. Huestis and Morton spoke with appropriateness of the late Rev. J. J. Teasdale who, though lately living far from Nova Scotia, was for a long while a much loved minister in this Conference. Letters of condolence was ordered to be written to the widows of these ministers as well as to Miss Rankine, who very kindly gave a last earthly resting place to the body of the late Rev. Wm. Purvis.

A vote being taken, the clause recommending a sliding scale of payment by the ministers was lost. A clause asking for a tax of three per cent. of salary carried, the vote standing at 48 yeas and 11 nays.

A clause calling for a payment of ten dollars a year for each year in the difference between the ages of the first and second wives if a minister marries a second time and if the second wife is younger than the first was carried.

Rev. Dr. Stephenson presented the needs of the Forward Movement for Missions and spoke very earnestly of the needs of the work.

In the evening the reception services for the candidates for ordination was held. Their names are Howard Outerbridge, R. B. Thomas and W. H. Watts and E. E. Graham for special purposes.

The service was held in the school room. The candidates gave the usual recital concerning their call to the office and work of the Christian Ministry. Rev. W. I. Croft, Secretary of the Conference described the conditions to be satisfied by a candidate for the Methodist Ministry as to education and other requirements. Rev. Dr. Jost and the Rev. W. Phillips spoke briefly.

## FARMING RANCHING AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS IN WESTERN CANADA

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway have just issued a new and interesting publication, entitled "Farming, Ranching and Social Conditions in Western Canada."

This publication contains a series of articles written by practical men on subjects of interest to those looking to better their present condition.

The authors of the articles appearing in this book are such men as Mr. Chauncey P. Reynolds, editor of "The Prairie Farmer," Chicago, and Fellow at Michigan Agricultural College, Professor Thomas Shaw, member of the Faculty of the Minnesota Experimental Station and Agricultural College, Mr. Phillip Eastman, editor of the Capper publications comprising a number of Kansas farming papers, Mr. E. S. Boyard, editor of the "National Stockman and Farmer," Pittsburg, Penn., and authority on beef and dairy cattle.

Mr. Herbert Quick, editor "Farm and Fireside," Springfield, Ohio, and well known as an author and lecturer. Professor E. E. Eaville, formerly professor Agricultural Department, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa.

These articles are written in an unbiased vein and from personal experiences and are most interesting to those who are desirous of learning more of Western Canada.

Copies may be secured on application to the General Advertising Department, Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, Montreal.

It is of interest in note that a man has been just released from a New Jersey insane asylum, who was committed ten years ago because he was trying to construct a heavier-than-air flying machine. His positiveness that it could be done was considered proof positive that he was crazy.

## ANOTHER INSTANCE

The town of Staunton, Virginia, is quoted as an illustration of the advantages of a large business concern.

Staunton could not adopt the commission plan in full, because an article in the constitution of the state made it necessary for each city to have an aldermanic board. The people, however, went as far as they could and abolished the old system of civic committees having charge of the various departments of the city government. A general manager was appointed, who was given "entire charge and control of all the executive work of the city in its various departments, and full control of the heads of departments and employees of the city."

He was also clothed with authority "to make all contracts for labor and supplies, and to perform all the administrative and executive work previously performed by the general standing committees, except the finance ordinance and auditing committees." A very able man appears to have been elected as the first general manager, for at the end of the first year his salary was increased \$500. The people pronounced the new system a complete success, and say that it has produced better results than were anticipated by its most enthusiastic supporters.

Harker—Your daughter's musical education must cost you a lot of money. Homer—Yes, but the man who formerly lived next door is paying for it. Harker—How's that? Homer—I had been trying for years to purchase his property, but was unable to do so until my daughter had been practicing on the piano for a month, then I got the property for half price.

The strain was too great for the comet and it is suffering from a cracked head, so an Arizona man has announced. We know many citizens who are suffering from stiff neck from trying to see the comet.

The Calgary News says:—Capt. Bernier is going to search for Dr. Cook's records and Canadians will find more faith in his findings than to the claims of Cook and Peary combined. Few Arctic explorers if any, have anything on Capt. Bernier when it comes to probing into the secrets of the ultimate north.

## ST. MARY'S CONVENT

Through the courtesy of the Mother Superior of the above school we had the pleasure of visiting the institution on Saturday last; and looking over some of the work that the home-maker training which is given there, produces.

The Mother Superior received us kindly, and we wish to thank her for the time and labor she gave to show us through the excellent school of religion, literature, music and domestic economy.

Flowers adorned the beautiful towers as well as many of the rooms, ventilation was such as to make us exclaim with Duncan when he entered the castle of MacBeth "The air nimbly and sweetly recommends itself to our gentle senses."

The dormitory is beautifully arranged and ventilated and has curtains which makes each student's bed a private room; and the music room is furnished with all the necessities for the art and adorned with the inspiring faces of Mendelssohn, Mozart, St. Cecilia, and many other masters of the most heavenly thing on earth music. We are told that the angels in Heaven sing and the elect from earth join them, and there can be no doubt this school is supplying some of the singers.

We learn that the Mother Superior, who is an architect in a way, has a plan prepared whereby a wing built to the convent will provide an isolated hospital for students, thus protecting any others from contagion and also a hall for public exhibitions of the school work and dramatic talent for which they are now obliged to use their beautiful little chapel. We hope that our citizens will help the good Mother in this improvement of the place which is calculated to save the town from sickness and parents from grief.

In the art room we found many beautiful specimens of what a woman can do to make a home attractive, lovely and lovable. We do not presume to be a connoisseur in this respect; but we are obliged from our judgment to make special mention of some of the beautiful things we saw there: (and beauty and industry brings us nearest Heaven.) Miss Bertha Giroux P. Q., shows 4 pictures which would do credit to the masters. Anna Marie Dube of Petit Metis shows 4 beautiful pieces in charcoal, pastels and water and one in oil; Lauretta McManus 4 in oil and water colors; Miss E. Hayden shows four in water color and one in oil. The Misses Bernard have three in oil and one on silk. Reta Buckley, daughter of our popu-

lar manufacturer who is building the French convent, we believe stands at the head of the needle department, but we do not possess an expert in this department, especially when we see every possible conceivable article of needlework and house-wifery displayed, and all done with the utmost taste and apparently perfect. All of the students are represented here. Hats, night dresses, children's clothes, bits, shawls, in fact every conceivable thing in the line of needlework will be found in the art room and shows beyond question that this school is educating HOME MAKERS FOR CANADA.

The public closing of St. Mary's Convent school will be held tomorrow (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock. The exercises will be very interesting. High class music is on the program. Prizes will be awarded. There should be a large audience.

Canada started off the first month of the fiscal year with a gain of nearly \$11,000,000, or thirty-one per cent. in the total trade as compared with the total trade for April of last year.

The imports for the month totalled \$20,882,438 an increase of \$3,159,765, or about thirty-six per cent. as compared with the corresponding month of last year. The exports of domestic products totalled \$14,507,581, an increase of \$2,644,884, or about twenty-two per cent. The exports of agriculture products for the month totalled \$6,961,072, an increase of a little over one and a quarter millions. The exports of manufacturers totalled \$2,380,111, an increase of \$632,011.

If the present rate of interest is maintained for the rest of the year, the total trade of the dominion will considerably pass the \$800,000,000 mark for the twelve months.

The customs revenue for the month was \$4,883,015 an increase of \$1,094,555.

The surplus of receipts over all operating expenses on the Intercolonial railway for the last fiscal year is announced today as \$623,000, as compared with a deficit of some \$700,000 of the preceding year, a net betterment of over a million and a quarter.

The surplus is due both to improved traffic conditions on the road and to reforms inaugurated by the minister of railways and the board of management. It is confidently expected that the surplus marks the end of a long period of annual deficits, and the government road under the present business-like management will henceforth be no drain on the federal treasury.

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