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## BREEZY MEETING OF NEWCASTLE TOWN COUNCIL

### Warm Debate Over Abolition of Property Qualification for Office—Reduction of Assessment Refused—Scott Act and Other Reports—Letter From Sons of Temperance

A special meeting of the Newcastle Town Council was held on the 1st inst. Those present were His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen T. W. Butler, John Clark, J. G. Keir, S. A. Russell, Geo. Stables, H. H. Stuart and, later, C. M. Dickison.

On hearing the minutes of previous meeting Ald. Fuller explained why he had been absent from that meeting. He had been assured, he said, by several of the Aldermen that there would be no meeting that night and had, thereupon, gone home. He wished to state that he differed from the belief of the Petitions committee and other Aldermen that the council had no authority to grant a portion of the public streets to St. Mary's Convent. Their law was bad and he had been prepared to shew the council that such was the case had he had an opportunity to do so.

The following communication was read:

Newcastle Division No. 45 Sons of Temperance. To His Worship, the Mayor and Aldermen of the town of Newcastle, N. B.

On last Christmas Eve, when the Christian world was celebrating over nineteen centuries of the coming of the Prince of Peace and King of Righteousness, a fellow being perished in a stable in the very heart of our town; perished within sight of our own happy homes; perished in a strange land, with no hand of friend or loved one to save him from a drunkard's doom. He was killed, we learn, by poisonous liquors in this professedly temperance town where alcoholics are allowed to be sold without any apparent restraint.

The man is dead and buried in an alien grave, without a word of protest as to the manner of his death. But, what matters it? What cares that a human life has been lost? Tomorrow, some other mother's boy may fill the gap and fall a victim for the poisoner is still at large, carrying on his deadly work.

In the name of our order, we call upon you, as our representatives of the law and sworn guardians of the town's welfare, to rest not until those responsible for the death of George Murray, be brought to the bar of justice. He's us to receive the name of Newcastle from the stigma and shame which now attach to it, for having within its borders, dens of iniquity, where not only the body, but the souls of our men and boys are destroyed for time and eternity.

Yours for Sobriety  
(Signed)  
Walter J. Dean, "Worthy Patriarch,  
Adelaide M. Bockler.

Recording Scribe.  
Jan. 18th, 1912.  
Ald. Clark could not see what the council had to do with the matter referred to in this letter. He moved that it be received and be on the table till next meeting and that Newcastle Division be requested to send a delegation to lay before the council an outline of the measures which they ask the council to employ in the statement of the evil they deplore.

This was seconded by Ald. Butler.  
Ald. Butler said that the tendency of the town was, unfortunately, to

ensure the people who were doing the best they could for it. He would like to see an end of bringing liquor into the town. He was for prohibition, first, last and always. But he wanted to know who were selling liquor in town, not merely who were being fined.

The motion carried.  
The report of the Board of Health of District No. 29 (town of Newcastle) for year ending Oct. 31, 1911, was read and referred to Finance committee.

It stated that several cases of smallpox had developed during fall of 1910 and last spring, all of which had come from the outbreak in the lumber camps of the Sevoigne district. The board felt that the town had suffered from the lack of immunity among the members of the County Board. Two cases had appeared in July and these had, without a doubt, been contracted by the parties en route from Vancouver. In connection with the smallpox there might be noted:

1.—The outbreak of the disease in one house after a quarantine, of 21 days.

2.—The occurrence of a second attack after an interval of 7 years.

3.—Its appearance in mild form upon one who bore marks of successful vaccination in childhood.

4.—That one case came from handling mail from infected district.

No one had died of smallpox, and the cases of typhoid, diphtheria, and scarlet fever had also all been mild.

Attention was called to an instance of discovery of bad meat imported bearing the Government Inspector's stamp.

The appointment of Adam Dickison as Health Inspector had had a good effect.

The expenditures during year were \$1947.62.

The report of the auditor (A. S. Murray) showing accounts correct was received and adopted.

The Finance committee's annual report showed a decrease of \$1209.54 in the town's net liability. It would be necessary to provide for a sinking fund after this to retire debentures as they mature.

With the proceeds of the last bond issue of \$30,000 the overdraft of \$23,639.28 at the Royal Bank had been paid off, and a large sum paid on the amount owed the School Trustees. The net bonded indebtedness of the town is now \$193,000; besides about \$50,000 of school bonds.—Total about \$243,000.

The annual report of the Public Works committee was received and adopted.

The annual report of the Light, Water and Sewerage committee showed four electric installations and one new street light. The cost of electric plant had been \$6,175.16 and the returns \$8,658.20, leaving a profit of \$2463.04.

There had been 5 water installations. The water department had cost \$4,247.92, and revenue \$3711.82, leaving deficit of \$536.10. Both departments together showed a profit of \$1926.94 \$225 had been paid for an auxiliary pump, and nothing had been charged to capital account. A large supply of fuel was on hand.

An increase of wages was recommended for the chief engineer. More sewerage was wanted. A new condensing plant at the Light station would cost \$4000 and save \$1000 a year to the town.

In closing Chairman Butler highly complimented his colleagues, Ald. Clark and Dickison

on the valuable assistance they had given him. He had wanted to give two days a week of his time to the department, but had not been able to do so.

The Police Magistrate's annual report showed a balance of \$1466.50 paid during year to the Town Clerk. This balance was mostly composed of Scott Act fines.

Scott Act Inspector Dickison's annual report showed \$1521.50 collected in fines, and cost of fees \$109.25, balance of \$1412.25 paid to Town Clerk. The report showed that during 1911 thirty-two complaints had been laid, all by Inspector Adam Dickison.

The three searches, under warrant, were unsuccessful. One case was dismissed. There were 28 convictions, all for first offence—14 against the Miranichi hotel, 8 against W. L. Durick; 5 against the Windsor Hotel; and 1 against the Commercial.

His report for January showed that only one of the four raids had been successful. There had 7 complaints and 5 convictions.

The reports of the Park and Fire committee and Chief Dickison showed that during the year there had been 14 fires and 3 false alarms. The firemen had responded promptly and in no case had the fire spread into adjoining buildings. The worst fires had been—John Ashford's slaughter house, destroyed; Commercial Hotel, badly damaged; J. D. McAuley's barn, destroyed; Jas. Rundle's gasoline box, destroyed.

There were 2000 feet of hose in stock and 500 more wanted. A new hose wagon and considerable material had been purchased. The fire brigade include:

C. M. Dickison, Chief; James Stables, Lieut; H. A. Taylor, Sec.; Geo. T. Bet'ne, Chas. Stothart, Wm. Stables, B. F. Maltby, B. Hennessy, Chas. Delano, J. T. Morrissey, P. Russell, W. J. Dunn, Wm. McMaster, John Fallon and Frank Masson. The park had been well cared for by John Edmunds.

On recommendation of the Petitions committee, the petition of Geo. Watt for reduction in the valuation of the Blanche Mitchell estate was not granted.

The annual report of the By-Laws and Petitions committee was received and adopted.

The annual report of the Ferry committee expressed satisfaction with the service tendered by the boats of the Newcastle Steamboat Co., and the hope that they would be available for next year.

All the annual reports of committees were ordered printed in the town report.

The following bills were passed:

**PUBLIC WORKS**  
Lounsbury Co. \$1.50  
Geo. Stables 2.00  
\$3.50

**LIGHT & WATER**  
Stothart Merc. Co. \$2.30  
I. C. Coal Mining Co. 35.40  
N. S. Leader 3.00  
J. H. Sergeant 5.00  
St. John Ry. Co. 9.78  
Can. Gen. Elec. Co. 64.09  
" " " " 94.92  
\$214.44

**PARK & FIRE**  
Stothart Merc. Co. \$43.92  
B. F. Maltby 12.80  
\$56.72

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## FORECAST OF HOME RULE BILL

### Ireland to Get Grant of \$10,000,000 Annually

London, Feb. 2.—The Daily Chronicle publishes a forecast of the home rule bill. This provides that the Irish parliament shall have full control of customs and excise, and provision will be made for the continuance of complete free trade between England and Ireland.

Ireland is to receive for fifteen years an annual imperial subsidy of \$14,000,000 after which she will make contributions to the imperial expenditures, based on a percentage of her revenues.

The trial parliament will consist of two houses, a legislative council of about fifty members, and legislative assembly of 103 members. The council will have a suspensory veto on legislation. In the event of a disagreement between the two houses after the second rejection of a bill by the council, it will be submitted to the two houses deliberating and voting together, and adopted or rejected according to the decision of the majority.

Ireland will continue to be represented in the imperial parliament, but in greatly diminished numbers.

The Irish parliament shall have no control with respect to the navy, army or militia, foreign policy, coinage, military camps or coast lighting and will be forbidden to establish or endow any religious or other religious matters.

According to the forecast it is understood that the Irish constabulary will be controlled by the imperial authorities for a period of twelve years.

## DEATH OF DUKE OF FIFE

### Assuan, Upper Egypt, January 30.

The Duke of Fife died here at 6 o'clock last night. The end, though not expected, came with startling suddenness, for the doctors attending His Royal Highness had not given up hope that the turn for the worse they noted at the end of last week would be arrested. The Duke's constitution, however, proved unequal to the strain of pneumonia and congestion of the lungs, following on the shock caused from exposure when the SS. Delhi was wrecked off the Coast of Morocco, and he passed peacefully away yesterday.

Alexander William George Duff, first Duke of Fife, and sixth Earl of Fife, was born November 10, 1840, and succeeded his father in the earldom in 1870. He married in 1880 H. R. H. Princess Louise eldest daughter of the late King Edward and sister of King George, who was eighteen years his junior. The issue was two daughters, Princess Alexandra born 1891, and Princess Maud born 1893. Upon his marriage to the Princess Royal he was created a Duke.

## WOMEN IN AUSTRIA

A strenuous suffrage campaign is being waged in Austria for the restoration of the former electoral rights of women, such as that for the Diet of Bohemia, held since 1861, but not extended to the National Parliament in Vienna when adult suffrage was granted in 1907. Czech women, supported strongly by the men, have also organized suffrage clubs all over Moravia, and are publishing an enterprising weekly paper called "Woman's Cause."

## THE POWER THAT DRIVES THE HUMAN FACTORY

### Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Help the Blood and Make the Well.

The human body is the factory in the world. There are eight hours day, no cessation of labor at any time. Day and night work is being carried on in the work shop of your body, and it never ceases until the engine—the heart—stops forever.

The factory of your body has its motive power, without which it would have to close down at once. That motive power is the blood, healthy, rich, red blood which keeps your whole system efficient and which drives away all diseases that may attack it.

Good, red blood is the chief controller of every action; the source of all the energy you possess. It builds up every substance of your muscles, nerves, sinews and flesh. It removes the waste and poisonous products constantly created in your body, which, if allowed to remain set up disease and weakness of every kind. Good blood gives energy and vitality to the nervous system, besides regulating the function of the stomach, intestines, liver, kidneys and other organs of the body. Briefly, on the purity and richness of your blood the health of your whole body depends.

Often the blood begins to fail, and becomes thin and poor in quality. It becomes loaded with waste matter and charged with poisons. Then it is that the motive of your bodily workshop goes wrong, your physical machinery becomes disorganized and you fall ill. You become anemic; maybe the nerves break down, or you begin to suffer from indigestion, neuralgia, general debility, severe headaches, pains in the back or side, rheumatism, or even paralysis.

In all failures of the blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best known remedy. These pills actually make new, rich blood, which brings health and energy to every part of the body. Thousands and thousands of people, not only in Canada, but all over the world, testify to the truth of this statement. The following is a bit of proof.

Mrs. Fred Striker, jr., Moosefield, Ont., says: "A few years ago I was a physical and nervous wreck; I had pains throughout my whole body. I had no appetite and my stomach felt as if there was a big lump in it. The least exertion would make my heart beat violently, and I would be attacked with trembling spells, and such a weakness that my breath would come in gasps. I was under a doctor's care for nearly two months but got very little relief. I then tried other remedies, but with no better results. Finally I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and this was the first medicine that reached the root of my trouble. After taking the pills a few weeks I was much better, and by the time I had taken ten boxes I was entirely recovered. I now always keep the pills in the house and if I feel the least worn out take an occasional box and feel all right again."

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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## AT THE CURLING RINK

### Competition for Father Dixon Cup

The concluding games in the first series of the contest for the Father Dixon Cup were played on Feb. 1 and 5, resulting as follows:—

O. W. Fiedler H. K. Maltby  
H. Wilmot Young R. Beckwith  
Wm. Stables A. Dickison  
A. E. Shaw J. Russell  
skip 16 skip 10

O. W. Fiedler C. C. Hayward  
Wm. Irving A. S. Gremley  
A. Dickison G. G. Stothart  
W. A. Park J. M. Falconer  
skip 13 skip 8

### SECOND SERIES

C. Witherell Wm. Irving  
A. Ritchie D. S. Creaghan  
R. H. Armstrong Wm. Stables  
J. E. F. Lindon A. E. Shaw  
skip 24 skip 9

G. G. Stothart C. Dalton  
F. Dalton S. Maltby  
B. Hennessy W. H. Belyea  
C. J. Morrissey Jas. Stables  
skip 14 skip 8

FEB. 5

E. Dalton C. C. Hayward  
C. M. Dickison A. H. Maltby  
T. Maltby R. Jalloway  
J. Ferguson J. Robinson  
skip 18 skip 12

### NEWCASTLE CURLERS VS. BATHURST

The Newcastle Curlers play Bathurst curlers in Bathurst rink tomorrow afternoon and evening. The Newcastle skips are J. H. Sargeant, C. J. Morrissey, W. J. Jardine and J. E. T. Lindon. Campbellton and Bathurst play against each other on Friday.

## HARKIN'S ACADEMY

### High School Roll in Order of Merit.

Harkin's Academy Honor roll for January is as follows.

Grade XI—Michael McCabe, Dorothy Nicholson, Ruth Fish, Ethel Allison, Muriel Bate, Harold Davidson.

Grade X—Sarah Hill, Florence Price, Jean Ashford, Mildred Reid, Wallace Smallwood, Vincent McEvoy, James Sullivan, Mabel Drillen, Wm. Creaghan, John Lawlor, Edna McPherson, Florence Adams.

Grade IX—Marion Rundle, Gordon Brander, Coburn Harrison, Charles Morris, Frank Clark, Travis Davidson, Katie Black, Lena Doncott, Greta Rundle, Fred Crocker, Everett Dolan, Eva Allison, Jean McCallum, Arthur McMurray, Florence McKenzie, Marion McKinnon, Ida McMurray, Lester Jeffrey, Clarence Crocker, Bessie McCrae.

Grade III—Reta Atkinson, 1st, Katie Cassidy, 2nd, Joe Campbell and Willis Murray, 3rd.

Grade II—Wilson Treadwell, 1st, Elizabeth Nicholson, 2nd, James Fagan and Irene Doucett, 3rd.

Grade I—Claude Macdon, 1st, Karin Oquist, 2nd, Edith Casey and Frank McMichael, 3rd.