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NEWCASTLE, N. B., WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 23, 1907.

Public Works Dept.
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BUSY! NO AD.

We did intend to have quite an extensive ad. this week, telling of some of the many good things to be found at our store, but lack of time to write the ad. prevents. We have only just time to say that our Ladies' Coats are going with a rush. Our assortment is good yet, and, we have received a few more within the last few days to sort up sizes in the better goods.

3 SPECIALS RECEIVED THIS WEEK.

1 navy trimmed with military braid giving it a decidedly novel and pleasing appearance. 1 navy, 1 black, with the new Japanese sleeve and trimmed on collar and cuffs with burnt orange cloth and black braid. The two latter are the very latest of New York's styles, and have not been shown here before.

On exhibition in our window this week.

Specials For Saturday.

4 doz. Men's shirts and drawers.
Fall weight regular 50c. goods, for Saturday 25c.
4 doz. Boy's sweaters, navy and heather mixed tweeds, regular 50 to 60c. garments,
for Saturday 30c.
Also Bargains in Men's suits and overalls.
See dodgers on Friday and Saturday.

Clarke & Co., Cash System Store.

POTATOES. POTATOES.

To arrive this week

200 bbls. of Good Potatoes.

Will be sold cheap while unloading.

Geo. Stables, The People's Grocer.

STOVES, Steel Ranges, Cast Ranges and Cooking Stoves

of all kinds.

Heating stoves for soft and hard coal or wood,
at lowest prices—

J. H. PHINNEY, Telephone No. 97

The name "Appleton Tracy & Co." stands for reliability in Watches.

We can give you Appleton Tracy & Co. movements in Gold Filled cases guaranteed for twenty years at \$20.00

This price should interest you if you are thinking of buying a new watch.

H. Williston & Co.

Jewelers.

Established 1859.

Newcastle, N. B.

SAD ACCIDENT AT MILLBANK.

Wm. Dempsey of Ferryville
Fatally Injured by
Coal Chute.

STRUCK ON HEAD.

Died Before Doctor Loggie Could
Reach Him From
Chatham.

Wm. Dempsey, of Ferryville, aged 16 and son of John Dempsey, was killed at the Dominion Pulp mill wharf on Monday.

The young fellow was working on the steamer Coban unloading coal at the wharf for the Dominion pulp mill. The coal chute swung and hit the lad on the back of the head, knocking him into the water. As quickly as possible he was rescued and taken to the engine room, one report stating that he walked that far and then collapsed. His head was cut open at the back, where he was hit by the chute, but no other injuries were apparent. Dr. W. S. Loggie was at once telephoned for and the steamer Arthur proceeded to Chatham and brought the doctor as speedily as possible to the scene. The lad, however, was dead before Dr. Loggie reached the mill.

Mrs. J. K. Barney, World's Supt. of W. C. T. U. work among prisoners, gave a very impressive Bible reading from the 34th psalm, in the Methodist Church, Thursday afternoon. Thursday evening she addressed a large audience in the same church, taking as her subject, "The Lost Sheep." Six new members were added to the local W. C. T. U. that day.

BIG FIRE IN EDMUNSTON.

Over \$25,000 Worth of Property
Destroyed on Saturday
Morning.

Edmunston, N. B., Oct. 19.—Fire broke out at 5 o'clock this morning in the Thaddeus Hebert Hotel, on Victoria street, and the hotel, Murchie & Burpee's store and the dwelling adjoining, a dwelling owned by James Murchie Sons and occupied by J. N. Bouchard, were all destroyed before the progress of the fire was stopped.

Several other buildings adjoining were in danger, but after great efforts by many of the citizens the further spread of the fire was stopped.

The loss will exceed \$25,000, less than one-half of which is covered by insurance. Murchie & Burpee's stock is an entire loss and was valued at upwards of \$16,000, and the building was worth \$4,000. The Hebert Hotel building is a loss of over \$3,000, besides the furniture and stock of liquors.

The origin of the fire is unknown but it is supposed to have been set by some men who were drinking and were seen around the Hebert Hotel at a late hour that night.

The insurance is as follows: On Murchie & Burpee building, \$2,000 in Atlas; on Murchie & Burpee stock, \$1,000 in Atlas; \$2,000 in Ontario; \$1,000 in London Mutual; \$1,000 in New York Underwriters; \$1,000 in Insurance Company of North America. On T. Hebert's hotel and contents, \$2,200 in British American. On J. B. & J. M. Chaud's dwelling house, \$500 in Queen.

NEW BOOKS.

We have just received another lot of paper covered novels. These contain the writings of some of the best authors.

The price is the same as before—15c. or 2 for 25c.
New paperies, new post cards, novelties in all the lines we carry.

Follansbee & Co's
Public Square, Newcastle

TEACHERS OF GLOUGESTER MEET.

Interesting Sessions at Bathurst on
the 17th and 18th
Instant.

SYNOPSIS OF PAPERS.

Addresses by O. Turgeon M. P.,
Superintendent Kidner
and Others.

Bathurst, Oct. 18.—The Teachers' Institute of Gloucester convened in the intermediate room of the Grammar School, Bathurst, on Thursday the 17th instant, at 10 a. m. Mr. Girdwood of the Bathurst Superior School, very efficiently presided at all the sessions. After the president's opening address a very carefully prepared paper on Composition in Its First Steps was read by Miss Helene De Grace, and commented on most favorably by many members of the institute. The forenoon session was closed by enrolment of members.

On assembling in the afternoon a paper dealing with the inculcation of Patriotism was read by D. L. Mitchell, principal of the Grammar School. It was discussed in quite a lively manner by the president, Messrs. Robichaud, De Grace and Poirier. Mr. Kidner, director of manual training, was then introduced, and proceeded in his characteristic manner to entertain and instruct the institute by a talk on what could be done in any school without elaborate equipment, illustrating his remarks by picture frames of neat but easily made designs.

An improvised public meeting was held in the evening and attended by a considerable number of parents, who seemed to enjoy the proceedings. The questions handed in were answered, and an address given to parents by Mr. Kidner. The evening was made very enjoyable by songs by Miss McNair, violin duets by Miss Rennie, a recitation by Mr. Kidner and refreshments provided by a committee of ladies.

The second day's morning session was devoted to how to teach decimals. Mr. Daigle led and was followed by Messrs. Boudreau, Robichaud and by Misses McNair, Eddy and Street.

Inspector Doucet, who had been hindered by illness from being present at Thursday's session, gave an address, dealing very usefully with educational progress in the county. He was followed by B. R. Armstrong with a brief address on the annuity scheme.

A resolution was drawn up by a committee thanking the government for their attempt to find a solution, and urging a speedy settlement of the question on an equitable basis. The resolution was endorsed by the institute and ordered forwarded to the board of education.

In the afternoon Miss Eddy showed at large her method of teaching French to English speaking pupils. Her method was very cordially approved of by those taking part in the discussion. Addresses were given by Jerome Boudreau (one of the oldest, if not the oldest teacher in the province), and by Mr. Turgeon, M. P. They were received with cordial applause.

The officers for the ensuing year were elected: Mr. Robichaud, president; Miss Agnes Nicol, vice-president; and J. E. DeGrace secretary treasurer. Thanks to the retiring president and secretary, to the entertainment committee and to the speakers closed a very interesting and profitable meeting. The institute elected Shippegan as the next place of assembling—time to be fixed by the executive.

The slickest overcoats ever to be found at Clarke & Co's.

The "Dorothy N." on her trip down from Redbank, yesterday morning had, for about a mile and a half, to break through an inch of ice.

Boys' fancy and plain overcoats at low prices at Clarke & Co's

SPECIAL MEETING TOWN COUNCIL.

Ald. Morrissy and Mayor Miller
Would Extend Town's
Sphere in Business

SUGGESTION OPPOSED.

Settlement With Inspector Menzies
Postponed.—Police Court
Paying.

The town council met in special session on Monday evening. There were present Mayor Miller, Ald. Belyea, J. Clark, T. A. Clarke and Morrissy.

The request of the Crystal Basketball Club that the club be allowed to use the town hall for practice at \$1.00 a night and for the match games at \$5.00 provided the hall was not needed for other purposes, was complied with.

A letter was read from T. Goudreau, re lighting N. W. bridge. Major Lawlor's communication re defective covering of the sewer in the Armory grounds was read, stating that it was dangerous to try to remove the cannons from the building lest they should sink into the sewer.

His Worship said that he had recommended to the government that the latter build a concrete side-walk in front of the Armory, and had suggested to Major Lawlor that the government also attend to the sewer.

The communications were received and filed. Ald. Belyea, chairman of the finance committee, recommended payment of following bills: A. A. Davidson, legal advice, \$13. Barnes & Co., stationery, 6. J. Cassidy, commission for collecting taxes, 100.

The report was adopted.

Ald. Morrissy, chairman, reported for the Light and Water Committee, recommending payment of the following:

James Robertson Co.,	\$ 27.25
Can. Gen. Elec. Co.,	21.28
Jerome Landry,	9.40
T. McAvity,	3.50
Intercolonial Mining Co.,	91.36
John Ferguson & Sons,	9.13
T. McAvity,	13.52
	175.44

Report was adopted.

Ald. T. A. Clarke, chairman of the Police and Appointment to Office Committee, brought the following report:

1. Recommending payment of \$62.16 to the Stothart Mercantile Co., for work and material used in changing and repairing the police court.

2. Submitting Police Magistrate report for quarter ending Sept. 30 ult. This showed that fines and costs of \$133 had been collected.

The Magistrate's costs were \$74, and the constable's fees were \$5. Balance of \$54 had been paid into town treasury.

3. Recommending placing of an incandescent light on Mary street, midway between Gremley's stable and Henry Street.

4. Recommending that County Scott Act Inspector John Menzies, in consideration of the great amount of money he had brought into the town treasury during the years 1906 and 1907, be paid a further sum of \$75 in settlement of his claims.

5. That new overcoats be procured for the two policemen. Sections 1, 2, 3 and 5 were adopted. At the Mayor's request, section 4 was allowed to stand till there should be more aldermen present.

The Mayor reported that several parties had complained to him that the town marshal had occasionally served writs for private parties.

The marshal said that he had served some dozen papers, but he never allowed it to interfere with his town duties.

Ald. Belyea asked if there were any bye-laws forbidding the marshal serving notices for private parties.

The Mayor read all bye-laws relating to the duties of the Marshal and found none forbidding principle.

What had been complained of.

Ald. J. Clark and T. A. Clarke

SUBSIDY OF \$500.00 GRANTED.

Messrs Russell Will Receive That
Amount for Balance of
Present Season

FOR REDBANK SERVICE.

Local Government Substantially
Assists Up-River
Service.

The local Board of Trade has received the following letter and enclosure from Robert Murray, M. P. P., which communications speak for themselves:—

Chatham, N. B., Oct. 18th, 1907.
To the Secretary of The Board of Trade,
Newcastle, N. B.

Dear Sir:—
I herewith enclose you for submission to your Board of Trade at its next meeting, a certified copy of an order in Council passed September 18th 1907, ordering an appropriation of \$500.00 as a subsidy to be given to Messrs Russell for Steam service on the Miramichi River between Redbank and Chatham during the present season, which I trust will be found satisfactory.

Yours, etc.

ROBT. MURRAY.

Upon consideration of the application of the Board of Trade of the Town of Newcastle, and of the fact set forth in their Memorial to the Honorable, the Minister of Trade and Commerce, it is ordered, that a subsidy of \$500 be given to the Messrs. Russell for a steam service on the Miramichi River, between Redbank and Chatham, for the balance of the season, to be paid at the close of the season and upon a satisfactory showing to be laid before the Lieutenant-Governor in Council as to the performance of the service.

Certified: Passed Sept. 18th, 1907.

Jes. Howe Dickson,
Clerk Ex-Council of N. B.

and his Worship saw no objections to the Marshal serving writs for 3.50 private parties, when his regular work was not interfered with. The Mayor reported that he had quoted to the local government a rate of \$20 per light for three \$175.44 lights on the N. W. bridge.

Ald. Morrissy asked opinion of the Council as to the advisability of the Light and Water Committee installing electric light fixtures at cost. He was in favor of doing so. Such action would interfere with the retailers, but would, by inducing more people to buy light from the town, greatly help the civic finances.

Ald. Morrissy moved, and it was carried, That the Light and Water Committee be authorized to order enough fixtures to connect the incandescent lights now in use and the constable's fees were \$5. Balance of \$54 had been paid into town treasury.

In discussing Ald. Morrissy's suggestions re the town supplying light fixtures at cost, Mayor Miller said he would go still further and not only install the lights at cost but after beginning of the year reduce the cost of the light itself.

Ald. Morrissy also thought that light cost too much. The Mayor remarked that Chatham, Campbellton, Richibucto and other towns supplied light at 10 cents, whereas Newcastle's rate was 15 cents with 15 per cent. for prompt payment—a net rate of 12 3-4 cents.

Ald. J. Clark opposed the town wiring houses at reduced rates because it would thus compete with the private parties now doing the wiring. Some had had fixtures put in at certain rates; it would be unjust for the town to put in others' at lower rates. He did not believe in the town doing business that is being done by private concerns.

Mayor Miller—The town is now in business; it supplies light and water.

Ald. T. A. Clarke said that the town council should not interfere with any firm doing business in the town. It was an incorrect principle.

The Mayor—The town is in a

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