

NEWCASTLE TOWN COUNCIL ORGANIZES

Charles Sargeant Head of Police Committee—No Reduction of Poll Tax This Year

The newly-elected Town Council, after being duly sworn in held their first session on the 20th instant. Present, Dr. F. L. Pedolin, Mayor; and Aldermen T. W. Butler, John Clark, Charles M. Dickson, John G. Kethro, Samuel A. Russell, Charles Sargeant, George Stables and H. H. Stuart.

Ald. Butler reported that the two Bills he and Ex-Ald. Morrison had promoted for the Town had been passed by the Legislature. [These authorize the issuing of Bonds to cover floating debt and the taking of a plebi-cite on the question of granting \$500 subsidy to the Newcastle Steamboat Co.]

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Two Brothers of Whitneyville Have Had Great Success in Superior, Wisconsin, Where One is Now President of Large Bank.

A recent issue of the Superior (Wisconsin) Telegram, in describing the United States National Bank of that place, of which institution Mr. W. A. Whitney, President of Whitney Bros., Dredge and Dock Contractors, and a former resident of Whitneyville, in this county, is a leading Director says, in part:

"An institution that will have much to do with the upbuilding of Superior and that is already accomplishing great good along this line, and that is making itself felt in the financial circles of the northwest is the United States National bank—a Superior institution in every sense of the word.

RECIPROCITY AGAIN PASSES U. S. HOUSE

Time the Vote Was 265 to 89 and Further Reductions Are Favored

Washington, April 21—President Taft's Canadian reciprocity agreement, supported by all but a handful of Democrats, and opposed by a majority of the Republicans, passed the house of representatives early this evening by a vote of 265 to 89.

The last session of the preceding congress. The bill seeks to put into effect the formal agreement reached between President Taft and members of the Canadian cabinet for a reduction of tariff rates on many articles, and free trade in many others, across the Canadian border.

BASE-BALL

A North Shore League is Proposed—Newcastle Has Good Material for a Fast Team.

The Gazette is advocating a North Shore League, now that they have been shut out of the New Brunswick League, and in a recent issue says: "The outlook for a semi-professional or out and out professional baseball league is rather bright at the present time, judging from a conversation the writer had with D. B. Donald of St. John, recently. Mr. Donald was manager of last year's St. Johns.

NEWCASTLE BATTERY MATTERS

Signal Sargeant Sheasgreen of 12th Field Battery will represent this district in the Artillery Contest to assist at the Coronation in June. The New Brunswick section will be commanded by Capt. Wm. McKee of Moncton. Bombarrier George Miller of Newcastle will represent the battery in the great artillery competition at Shoeburyness, near London, in July.

SEVEN YEARS' DISQUALIFICATION

To be the Penalty for Corrupt Practices in Provincial Elections.

In the House of Assembly this month the Bill respecting inquiries as to corrupt practices at elections was passed. By its provisions any twenty five electors, irrespective of party, after an election may, if they believe there has been corruption practiced on one or both sides, file a petition with the Chief Justice and he appoints two judges to try the case.

AT HOME IN TOWN HALL

Young Men Give a Brilliant Dance on Wednesday Evening

Under the management of John E. Andrews, Roy Morrison, Cleo Demers, Charles St. John, Willis Nicholson, H. B. McKean, J. M. Douglass and others, an At Home was given in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening. St. Mary's Band kindly leaving their handsome decoration in place and otherwise rendering assistance. Dancing was the chief feature of the evening. Supper was served at midnight. McEachern's orchestra furnished music and the function was a brilliant one.

BILLS PASSED AT FREDERICTON

The legislative session lasted for six weeks and one day, and during its course one hundred and thirty-nine bills were entered, nine of which were withdrawn, and one hundred and thirty passed. In many ways it has been one of the most important sessions of the Legislature in some years, the legislation passed including some important measures, including the bill to prohibit the exportation of pulpwood cut on crown lands of the province for manufacture outside the Dominion of Canada.

EMERSON, KENT CO.

Mrs. Allanach, teacher of the Emerson school who has been visiting her brother Mr. Wm. Graham of Main River, has returned to Emerson. Messrs. John and Douglas Livingston went to Maine last week. Mrs. Isaac Beers of Harley Road visited friends in Emerson recently.

THE NEWCASTLE ASSESSMENT

"Ratepayer" Pays His Respects to the Assessors and Discusses Civic Taxation.

[For the opinions of correspondents, THE UNION ADVOCATE does not hold itself responsible.]

NERVOUS DISEASES IN THE SPRING

Can be Removed by Toning Up the Blood, Thus Strengthening the Nerves.

Nervous diseases are more common and more serious in the spring than at any other time of the year. This is the opinion of the best medical authorities after long observation. Vital changes in the system after long winter months may cause much more than "spring weakness," and the familiar weariness and aching. Official records prove that in April and May neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, epilepsy and various forms of nerve disturbances are at their worst, especially among those who have not reached middle age.

THE "WALKING" CURE

Doctors are of one mind in advocating walking as one of the best means of keeping the human machine in good working order, and one of New York's foremost medical authorities went as far as to say, in a lecture to young men studying for the profession, that if every adult could be persuaded to make a conscientious habit of walking five miles every day, there would be such a prompt and general improvement in health that doctors would soon have to be looking for other ways of making a living.—From Physical Culture for May.

NEW MINING COMPANY

Messrs. Samuel Freeze, Doaktown; Isabella Freeze, his wife; Matthew G. Lodge, Matthew Lodge, Jr., and Arthur E. Williams, of Moncton, are seeking incorporation as The Acadia Tungsten Mines, Ltd., with capital of \$300,000, and head office at Moncton, to engage in the development of tungsten areas near Doaktown, discovered by Mr. Freeze.

OATMEAL PORRIDGE

First bring water to a boil and then gradually stir in oatmeal, after boiling a couple of minutes it is best to continue cooking a double boiler for a half hour or longer.—From Physical Culture for May.

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