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THE UNION ADVOCATE, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1901.

NEWCASTLE LACK OF FIRE PROTECTION.

Last Wednesday evening the Newcastle Fire company met for their regular practice but it was found that there was no water in the tank as the tide was low. This is a pretty state of affairs. If a fire occurs when the tide is low this town is without fire protection.

The sooner our citizens wake up to the fact and have water works installed the better for the town. We trust that it will not need another conflagration to wake the people up to this fact.

GAME PROTECTION.

It must be gratifying to the Game Commissioner to see a large increase of game on the North Shore and especially during the last three or four years. For a time the ruthless slaughter of moose, caribou and deer by pot hunters in the depth of winter when these animals did not have a chance for their lives was beginning to deplete our forest of these game animals, and the government was faced with the question of adequate game protection. Salaried officials were appointed but many took no other interest in their work than to draw their pay. Consequently the game suffered. But three years ago a determined effort was made to appoint good, active men who would do their duty fearlessly, and a number of good men were secured. Especially was this the case in Northumberland, and to-day we can honestly say that this county has the best game commissioner she ever had. A man who not only looks after the game but who is ever ready to help hunters by advice, and the guides by protecting their territory from the ravages of poachers.

HOW TO PLEASE CANADA.

Canada is developing fast enough to realize its ability to manufacture its own raw material and knows the benefit to be reaped from increased manufacturing. Knowing this and realizing that the people of the United States have not the slightest intention of offering us any kind of reciprocity, except that which will ensure all the profit to themselves Canadian Governmental authorities cannot hasten too quickly to extend the policy regarding saw logs in Ontario so as to include our pulpwood, iron, nickel and other raw products. The sooner they do this the better pleased will the people of Canada be.—Brockville Times.

The Editor's Mail.

To the Editor, Newcastle, Oct. 12th, 1901. During the last few evenings two young men, (Evangelists) have been conducting religious services and exhorting our citizens on the street corners in a most respectable manner, and up to Thursday last were not interfered with. On that evening while the service was being held at the Waverley corner, a Mr. John Lindon interrupted the service in a most unbecoming and rowdy-like manner, by consulting the speakers in a sort of billingsgate denunciation. Mr. Lindon scolded the speakers for not going to China, India and Japan, like Gordon and others and forfeiting their lives in zeal for the cause of Christ, etc., etc.

We believe there is an ordinance which the police should enforce regarding the disturbance of religious and other meetings, and it is the crowd officer (Gallish), whose sense of approbation gave encouragement to the disorder who persisted in his abuse until Officer Hill appeared and a period was promptly made to the disturbance.

Mr. Lindon's position reminds us of an incident which happened in the United States about forty years ago.

Ministers of a certain denomination were holding a convention in a western city, and as a windup it was advertised that a leading divine would preach that evening in the largest church. Now it so happened that a great abolition orator arrived in that city and was advertised to speak in the Academy of Music that evening. Of course he having a world-wide reputation as the greatest living orator drew a packed house, and very few went to hear the clergyman to his great annoyance. When the train was leaving for the east that night, the minister entered a car and said to the conductor, "Is Mr. — on this train?" The conductor turned and pointing out the orator said, "This is Mr. —." The clergyman then advanced and said, "Are you the abolition orator," and the orator said "I am." Well I was going to write to you but as I have met you I will not need to do so, you believe in the abolition of Slavery do you not? "And the orator answered that he did." Well said the minister why don't you go down into the states where slavery exists and preach abolition? The orator's answer was characteristic! You believe in saving souls from hell do you not, then why do you not go there and save them?

If our christian civilization has attained such perfection as Mr. Lindon assumes, and as he seems to think there is no need of preaching the gospel here and other pseudo christian countries, we would like to know what answer he would make to the heathen hordes if asked to account for the many murders and other crimes which are a daily catalogue in all so-called christian countries. What defence or excuse can be offered for the fact, that even in Newcastle a religious meeting like the one in question, cannot be conducted without boorish interruption and annoyance from such as you, Mr. Lindon. This is too serious a matter to be pushed aside, smothered or ignored.

All history goes to show that the energy of the father's was expended to secure political freedom, so that freedom of worship would be guaranteed.

The record is clear that assassinations of the Rulers of christian nations greatly transcend that of the more barbarous ones, and when missionaries go to these people they should be fortified with data and other than professed know-it-all. Alla Lindon proof "that they have been with Christ."

ANON.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

To the Editor of the Union Advocate, Sir,

One of the questions the "City Fathers" will have to take up ere long and wrestle with is the lighting of our streets. A progressive up-to-date town of the size of Newcastle should not be in darkness. We are behind the times. And first the question should not be settled without full enquiry and discussion. "Festina lente" should be the motto.

I hope to be in a position shortly, to lay before your readers the results of some enquiries made of municipalities owning and operating their own electric light plants. I believe the number of municipalities in Ontario operating their own electric light plants is now about forty. Of these about one half are isolated plants, while others are in connection with waterwork systems. A number of towns, owning both systems operate from separate stations. Towns having both electric light and waterworks and operating from one station are: Alexandria, Amherstburg, Chatham, Collingwood, Godrich, Huntsville, Kincardine, Markham, Mitchell, Newmarket, Niagara Falls, Orillia, Picton, Prescott, St. Marys.

Towns having both electric light and waterworks, but operating the electric light plant separately, are: Barrie, Bolton, Brockton, Brockville, Campbellford, Penetanguishen, Trenton and Paris.

Towns having electric lighting only are: Acton, Blenheim, Bothwell, Dundalk, Thorold, Port Arthur and Weston.

You stated in your editorial notes last week that you understood the figures for the electric light plant would be about \$15,000.

Blood.

We live by our blood, and on it. We thrive or starve, as our blood is rich or poor.

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Festina lente is admirable advice to the aldermen in face of these figures.

Take up one specific case, that of Huntsville, Ontario, the population of which I do not know, but probably about the same as Newcastle, the total cost there of the electric light plant was \$6,000, and the cost of the waterworks system \$20,000, there is no water power; both systems are operated by steam. An all night service is given to the lighting of the town and to the citizens for their homes, desired. Both systems have been developed to the point of returning a revenue to the treasury of the town. The town is lighted by incandescent lamps of 50 candle power, run all night, and charged up to the town at \$15.00 per annum.

Take the town of Weston as one instance where there is electric lighting only.

The installation of the system was let in three contracts, 1st the power house, 2nd, the engine, boiler, etc., 3rd, the electrical equipment. These amounted to \$6,700. With the private incandescent lights which had been wired, costing about \$1000, the expenditure on construction amount to the end of the year 1900 was as follows:—

Power house and coal shed	\$1392.00
Engine, boiler etc.	1700.00
Dynamo, street circuit lamps etc.	3700.00
Well	103.08
Electrical supplies	1025.06
Labor, wiring of incandescent lights in residences, etc.	346.00
Miscellaneous	223.70
Total	\$8500.70

The cost of first installation was met by the issue of debentures which, with a small premium amounted to \$7,188, these debentures are payable in twenty years, interest at four per cent. the annual payment being \$675. The cost of operation during the year 1900 was as follows:—

Coal	\$962.18
Salary of engineer	426.41
Insurance	37.40
Waste, freckle, etc.	81.23
Total	\$1507.22

Six hundred lights were installed during the year, but very few were in use the whole of the year. Although the revenue received was about \$900, it probably was little more than half the amount required for the current year. It may be anticipated that the revenue for the present year will reach \$1500, this together with the street lighting service valued at \$700, represents a yearly income of \$2200.

Cost of operation for the present year \$1507.22 added to the yearly payment of debentures \$516 or a total cost of \$2023.22 still leaving a margin of \$175.78 to the good.

Yours,
Citizen.

THE ROYAL VISIT.

Official Programme of Reception at Halifax.

October 19.—10 a. m., arrive at Halifax; presentation of addresses, royal procession to provincial building.

11 a. m.—Lay corner-stone of monument for soldiers who fell in South Africa.

11.15 a. m.—Royal procession to H. M. S. Ophir.

3 p. m.—Review of naval and military forces, presentation of medals and presentation of colors.

7.30 p. m.—Official dinner by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor.

9.30 p. m.—Reception provincial building.

October 20.—7.30 p. m. —Dine with Vice Admiral Sir Frederick and Lady Bedford.

October 21.—H. M. S. Ophir sails at day-break.

BASE BALL.

Second Game For The Hoboes.

The Hoboes and Tailwisters played the "rubber" last Wednesday and after a hotly contested game of eight innings the Hoboes came off victorious. The game was witnessed by a large number of spectators who were close enough to make it interesting. The Score was as follows:—

Innings	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Hoboes	2 4 2 6 1 1 1 2 4—32
Tailwisters	7 1 0 9 0 4 2 4—27

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