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F. L. PEDOLIN, M. D., ELECTED MAYOR OF NEWCASTLE

John Clark, J. G. Kethro, S. A. Russell, C. M. Dickison, Geo. Stables, Charles Sargeant, T. W. Butler and H. H. Stuart Will Compose New Council

DR. D. MORRISON ANSWERS "CITIZEN"

Charges He Did Not Even Vote on the Matter of the Ferry Subsidy.

For the opinions of correspondents, THE UNION ADVOCATE does not hold itself responsible. The Editor of the "Advocate." Dear Sir:—

My attention has been called to a letter that appeared in your issue signed "Citizen" in which he alleges that I as Alderman used my influence to pledge town for more debt that I and shareholders of the Newcastle Steamboat Company may profit thereby.

During the twenty-four years I represented the town as Mayor and Alderman, as well as member of the Municipal Council, I have refused to notice scribbles in the press, who were used or afraid to attach their names to their communications, and I would have treated libel with the contempt it deserves were it not that it deliberately misrepresents the Steamboat Company, whose Directors are endeavoring to give the town a ferry service.

I will not take up your space to discuss the circumstances under which the Newcastle Steamboat Company came into existence, as anyone in Newcastle knows it organized, not as a financial venture, but to meet a public need of the town, and only after every other conceivable effort to run a ferry service and improve navigation had failed, and as everyone who attended the various public meetings are also aware, many persons with large investments in the town who were present in the clamor for it, carefully abstained from putting their money into a company to meet the people's wants.

The company was however organized with not a little difficulty, were it not for the assistance given by parties outside of the town, the project would have failed through. Great credit is due the President and Secretary of the Board of Trade, and a few residents of the town, who put their money into this enterprise.

The season's operations resulted in a loss to the company of \$10,000 and at the annual meeting the stockholders residing out of the town, naturally were disappointed with the result of the investment, and recommended that the boat be put to some other service. The Directors, whose principal object was to help the town, decided to place the boat before the local government, with the view of getting an operating subsidy to meet the cost of this ferry. They had been getting \$1000.00 and left a deficit of some \$1,000. The council, who alone have the power and authority of pledging and maintaining a ferry, were anxious to know if the Steamboat Company would accept the service this season.

In a meeting of the Directors held in order to get the information and they, the Directors, decided to submit the whole facts to the council and show them their

position in the matter, that they were willing to keep the boat on the ferry route if running expenses could be secured.

When the company, through its President and Secretary, submitted their case to the council, I was asked, and gave, the financial statement of the boat for the past year, and at the same time stated to the council, and to the Directors, that I could not exercise my privilege as an Alderman, on the question of giving assistance from the town, owing to my being a stockholder and Director. The other Aldermen of the Board who held stock in the company took the same view, and declined to make any motion or vote on the question. Therefore when your correspondent "Citizen" charges me with using my position as an Alderman to make profit for myself and my fellow shareholders, he states what is absolutely false, and what he knows to be absolutely false, if he knows anything about it at all.

I challenge him or anyone else to point to a single act of mine, as a representative of the town, either in its council or in the municipal council, by which I ever attempted to make profit for myself, or misuse the revenues I was administering. It is to be regretted that we have in our town some people who do nothing whatever to improve it, but who seem to delight to throw mud at those who make an honest effort to make it better. They apparently think that they are doing something clever by publishing misrepresentations in anonymous letters, without the courage, or even the decency, to take the responsibility of what they say, in the hope that some one will believe them.

Excuse me for taking so much of your valuable space. My only apology is that the subject requires it. Statements such as contained in your correspondent's letter tend to injure the town. I am, Yours truly,
D. MORRISON
Newcastle, April 18, 1911.

THIN HAIR

A Liberal Offer

When the hair thins out on the top of the head and the bald spot is getting ready to appear in public, don't get discouraged or irritable. Just go to your Druggist and ask for Parisian Sage Hair Tonic. He will charge you 50c. for a large bottle but if it does not cause hair to grow where the hair is thinning out nothing on this earth will.

And we want to say to everybody, man, woman and child, that you can have your money back if Parisian Sage isn't the best hair grower, hair saver, hair beautifier and dandruff cure on the market to-day.

It stops itching scalp and falling hair and makes hair grow thick and abundantly. All druggists everywhere sell Parisian Sage or postpaid from The Giroux Mfg. Co., Fort Erie, Ont. See that the girl with the Auburn hair is on every bottle. Sold and guaranteed by T. J. Durick.

Ald. Falconer, H. Wyse and D. C. Smallwood Among the Defeated

The Annual Civic Elections passed off very quietly yesterday, voting from 10 to 4 o'clock. Very few votes were cast in the forenoon but as the hour for closing drew nearer the electors came in faster and interest increased. The two majority candidates were on hand all the day but half of the Aldermanic Aspirants spent very little time at the booth, while few of the rest were seen to do much canvassing. The crowd was orderly all the demonstrations coming from the ubiquitous small boy who was present in great numbers.

Many of the voters were conveyed to the polls in carriages, the day being cold and damp. The total vote polled, which in 1908 was 421; the next year, 380; and last year only 279, rose yesterday to 294. Eleven of those who voted did not indicate their choice for Mayor. H. H. Stuart, who in 1908 received 84 votes or 20 per cent; the next year 121, or 32 per cent; last year 134, or 48 per cent; this year received 160 of the 294 votes cast, or 54 per cent of the total, and was elected.



STANLEY W. MILLER
The defeated candidate for Mayor.

FOR MAYOR

Pedolin, F. L. 153
Miller, S. W. 130

FOR ALDERMEN

Clark, John 210
Kethro, John G. 202
Russell, S. A. 192
Dickison, C. M. 182
Stables, Geo. 182
Sargeant, Chas. 178
Butler, T. W. 174
Stuart, H. H. 160
Falconer, J. M. 150
Wyse, H. 125
Smallwood, D. C. 91

CHATHAM GOES WET

Scott Act Ticket, Which Has Ruled The Town The Last Year, is Drowned.

The result of the Civic Election in Chatham yesterday was a severe defeat of the men who stood for a strict enforcement of the Scott Act. Dr. Byrne was elected Mayor, and among the successful Aldermanic candidates were J. L. Stewart and J. F. Benson, proprietors of the World and Commercial respectively.

The figures are as follows:

FOR MAYOR
Dr. Byrne 444
Ald. Haley 218

FOR ALDERMEN
J. F. Benson 466
W. F. Cassidy 462
Jas. Kerr 440
A. P. Williams 436
J. L. Stewart 434
H. H. Carvell 420
A. McLennan 410
Jas. Hayes 410
R. A. Snowball 281
R. A. Loggie 272
L. Abbott 251
W. J. Groat 237
J. Y. Mersereau 209
E. Barry 205

1000 REBELS DEFEAT 1600 DIAZ TROOPS

Most Important Battle Yet In Revolt for Mexican Freedom.—Rebels Capture two Guns and Kill 200.

Agua Prieta, Mexico, April 17.—The most important battle of the Mexican revolution thus far was fought here today, between 1,6000 Federals under command of Lieut. Col. Diaz and 1,000 rebels under Balasario Garcia, and resulted in the repulse of the former.

The battle lasted from 6.30 a. m. until sundown. At nightfall, two Federal machine guns were in the possession of the rebels, and the Federals has sustained a loss estimated by the rebels as at least 200 killed and wounded. The rebels gave their own loss at 20.

From the beginning of the battle regardless of the warning given by the United States government to the leaders of both forces, a rain of bullets poured into the American towns of Douglas, Ariz., and when the day was over it was found that seven non-combatant residents of that city had been wounded. It was a day almost of terror in Douglas.

ELOPED WITH DIVORCED HUSBAND

Her Love for Her First Husband, Said to be a Former Newcastle Man, Triumphed at Last.

BOSTON, April 17.—An unusual case in which New Brunswick people are concerned here has developed in Haverhill. The following advertisement has been forwarded to several newspapers in this state and New Brunswick by Mrs. Elizabeth Bansley:

"Margaret—you and baby come back to Haverhill. Mother and husband willing."

Mrs. Bansley said today that this "Personal" is intended for the eye of her daughter, Mrs. Margaret E. Bansley Munroe Lyle. Mrs. Lyle was married last November to John W. Lyle. That was a month after her divorce decree had been made absolute, severing a former marriage to Ira Munroe, whose wife she had been for three years.

Mrs. Bansley said Mrs. Lyle left home last week taking Thelma Munroe, her two and one-half years old daughter by her first husband. Mrs. Bansley received a letter saying Mrs. Lyle left with Ira Munroe, her first husband, and asking Mrs. Bansley to tell Lyle, her second husband. Lyle is twenty-three years old and Munroe is twenty-four. Mrs. Bansley said in an interview today:

"A week ago Saturday Munroe gave up his position, saying he was going to Montreal. The following Monday Mrs. Lyle left her home taking Thelma.

"Margaret is under her first husband's influence. She can come back to me and her second husband any time. If Margaret or any of her friends see the advertisement they will know what it means."

"Munroe came from Newcastle N. B. They may be in Newcastle or St. John, or some other down east place."

NO INCREASE IN BRITISH PREFERENCE

Ottawa, April 12.—In reply to Mr. R. L. Borden, Mr. Fielding said that on the adoption of reciprocity it may be necessary to make some further changes in the tariff and in connection with the British preference. But these will be in small matters, and not of an important character. They will not include an increase in the British preference to fifty per cent, nor will they include free agricultural implements. We hope to persuade the people of Canada that they should not press for these changes now. We desire to see the manufacturer successful. We believe that these things would have a disturbing influence on trade in Canada, and we aim to reciprocity something that will work unfettered for the general advantage of Canada.

ICE RUNNING

The ice, which was weakened a few days before, is now running. Rowboats are plying between here and Nelson, but the river is not clear of ice.