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Large Shipment of Liquor From Newcastle

Fire Water to the Value of About Fifteen Hundred Dollars Sent to St. John on Tuesday

Booze by the bottle, barrel, and box to the extent of about fifteen hundred dollars was the shipment from the office of the Dominion Express Company here on Tuesday morning. Never as long as the Scott act or prohibition law has been in effect in Newcastle has such a variety of liquor been shipped from this point. In fact its value was such that two officers, armed to the teeth kept watch on it all night long Monday night and accompanied it to its destination, St. John, on Tuesday morning. It was the property of the Government, by virtue of the Prohibition law, liquor that came illegally into Northumberland County, and was seized by the inspectors. The officers in whose care it was shipped were inspectors Saunders, of Marysville, and Ashford of Newcastle, while the chief inspector, W. D. Wilson, was on hand to bid it "bon voyage."

STONEY MATCHETT MAKES SUPREME SACRIFICE
A telegram has been received by Mr. Allan Matchett of Silliker's informing him that his son, Pte. Sydney Matchett, has been killed in action.

A Beaver Colony at French Fort Cove

Industrious Animals Follow Trend of Industry and Take up Their Abode Here

Visitors to French Fort Cove this Spring were very much interested in a small house built with boughs and mud, on the bank just above the old bridge, and the fallen trees near by which told the story that a pair of beavers, have decided that Newcastle is a very desirable place of residence and have taken up their abode here. The old mill dam provides excellent water privileges, and the many white birch and poplar trees, near the stream the most delicious food for these animals, and being protected by law, it is most likely that in a few years a colony will be established there which will prove quite an attraction, not only to our citizens, but to tourists and others.

A SERIOUS RUNAWAY
A horse belonging to the Sinclair Lumber Company, driven by two young ladies of "Bridgetown," on Sunday afternoon, shied at some children playing on King street threw the occupants out of the carriage, giving them a bad shaking up, and ran away, destroying the carriage. The horse ran home. Rev. Mr. Firth picked up the girls and drove them home.

TO FORM COMPANY TO INCREASE PRODUCTION

Such was Decision of Public Meeting on Tuesday Evening.—Committee Named to Look After Work

On Saturday, 4th instant, President James M. Troy of the Newcastle Town Improvement League met the whole and presented the League's request that a public meeting be called to consider the matter of Greater Production this season. The Council decided to call the public meeting for Tuesday, 7th instant. The League met on Monday night, having a small gathering partly on account of the Y. M. C. A. campaign and a Lodge meeting, which kept some members away. There were present: Rev. P. W. Dixon, James M. Troy, J. E. Ander, E. A. McCurdy, C. E. Fish, and H. H. Stuart of the League, and Ald. Crocker. Two plans were laid before the meeting. One was that the Committee this year raise a fund to assist those who want to farm vacant lots, the money to be paid back in the fall. Mr. McCurdy resubmitted his plan of last year—that a joint stock company be formed, with an authorized capital of, say, \$5000 with as much paid as possible, the produce in the fall to be sold at market prices. The meeting decided to place the two plans before the public meeting. The public meeting was called to order in the Town Hall at 9 o'clock Tuesday night, by Mayor John H. Troy. There were present at the opening: J. E. Ander, T. A. Clarke, D. A. Jackson, E. A. McCurdy, A. E. Petrie, Geo. Stables, H. H. Stuart and J. M. Troy, of the League, and Mayor Troy, Edward Hickey and G. F. McWilliam. Later there came in Andrew McCabe, of the League, and Walter Amy, Joseph Jardine, Albert Robertson, William McCullum and Walter Donovan, and, later still, after the close of the meeting of the Patriotic Fund Executive: Revs. P. W. Dixon and Dr. Squires, of the League, and Rev. W. J. Bate, R. A. N. Jarvis and E. P. Williston—22 in all of whom 11 were members of the T. I. L.

Mayor Troy explained the food situation, and advocated immediate steps to deal with the question of local production. The Council had, on Saturday decided to call this meeting and hand the matter over to the public. He had thought that, if the public responded, there could be a committee formed of, say, 16 besides a chairman and secretary, to superintend the work. He did not favor donations from a few, as were taken last year, the recipients of the produce having no work to do. He called on Ald. Stuart, secretary of the T. I. L., to address the meeting. Mr. Stuart did not favor a repetition of last year's programme because of the small size of the meeting (there were only 11 present when he spoke) he did not think it wise to act hastily. But this meeting should at least advise all who owned land to cultivate it to the fullest extent or allow someone else to do so, and appoint a committee

to receive offers of vacant lots and apportion them to landless people who wanted to cultivate them, with what other assistance was possible. J. M. Troy. President Troy of the League was next called upon. He said that last year's experiment came out of the challenge of the then Mayor to the T. I. L. The Mayor and Aldermen subscribed funds and challenged the League to do likewise which they did. Potatoes were \$5 a barrel, but still the venture had not been a bad one. About 100 barrels of potatoes had been raised, and sold at cost. There was a balance of \$23 on hand. There were some dissatisfied with the way the potatoes had been apportioned, but they were given out as ordered by a resolution of the public meeting. He did not favor reappointing last year's plan. The object should be to arouse public interest. Selling produce at cost was not the best plan. The advances should be repaid in the fall. Perhaps as Ald. Stuart said, little more can be done than advise the people. The smallness of this meeting (there were then 14 present) shows lack of interest on the part of our people in the war. They do not seem to recognize the gravity of the situation. There was more interest in Chatham. J. E. Ander. Mr. Ander, Vice-President of the T. I. L., would not favor doubling but subscriptions to be repaid on sale of the produce. Suppose 40 to 50 people put in \$10 a piece, buy seed and sell it, and put balance unsold on vacant lots. Geo. Stables. Mr. Stables spoke of what could be raised in a small plot. He would not repeat last year's experiment. E. A. McCurdy. Mr. McCurdy said that he had made a proposal last year which, he thought, would, if it had been adopted, have produced substantial results. He was rather dubious of the value of small subscriptions. One hundred barrels of potatoes had not been a large result in a town of Newcastle's size. His plan last year was to have capital subscribed and a company formed, which should buy seed and go into the work; manufactory quite a number of people last year were willing to give lots of land, but the committee did not have capital to buy enough seed and till all the ground available. A joint stock company with \$2,000 or \$3,000 capital would have got results. A Committee of ten active people that would subscribe and go into the business actively could secure results. The object was not to make money but to increase production. People could not be expected to put money into an enterprise without being safeguarded. Some could give land, others subscribe, and the work would be got done. He thought that a plan of that kind could be worked out with good results. More than \$130 was needed. The conditions were much more favorable this year than last. Last year potatoes cost \$4.50 to \$6 a barrel, this year they may be got for \$1.25 to \$1.50 a barrel, so there was less risk to run. It would be a good thing to start such a plan here and show that the town was alive and might prove a permanent venture and finally grow into a market gardening business. It would be a great help in many ways. Mr. Stables said that Manure was scarce. Mr. McCurdy said he was informed that black mud could be got from the Marsh. Mr. Stables said it was not much good. Mr. Amy said that potatoes could be grown without any manure. Mr. Clark thought that the planting of this work should have been done in January. Mr. McCurdy said it could be worked out now. The Mayor said that a committee could be appointed to work out other of the plans suggested. Mr. (Continued on page 4)

C. G. R. Officials Visit Newcastle

Inspect Railway Property and Agree to Make Improvements at Station and Wharf

On Monday afternoon, the whole staff of the C. G. R., at Moncton including General Manager C. A. Hayes, Asst. General Manager C. B. Brown, General Passenger and Ticket Agent H. H. Molanson, General Superintendent L. S. Brown, Assistant General Superintendent A. C. Barker, Superintendent of Car Service W. N. Rippey, Safety First Engineer, J. E. Long, Div. Freight Agent, A. J. Gray, Divisional Engineer J. C. Beckwith, Superintendent W. R. Fitzmaurice, Maintenance Engineer R. A. Black visited Newcastle, and looked over the railway situation. They were met by Mayor Troy, Ald. R. W. Crocker and P. Russell, E. A. McCurdy and Hon. Donald Morrison of the Board of Trade, and George Stables, chairman of the Board of Health, who accompanied them around town and to Chatham and Loggieville. The delegates were well received, and the visit of the officials was most satisfactory. As a result, great improvements will be made here. A corner of the Roundhouse at the Station will be removed, and three new tracks laid. At the deepwater terminals, more facilities for loading will be given, some tracks shifted, and dredging done, so that vessels may come up to the railhead. The Railway authorities will deed upper Jane Street to the town, and install sewerage and water from the Station to the head of Jane Street, the town to make connections. The Railway will do away with the cesspool at the station and take town water and sewerage at current rates. It will close its present unsatisfactory water system and link up with that of the town. The new vessel, the "Max Atken" to replace the Dorothy N., will be given wharage privileges at the C. G. R. Wharf in Chatham. The Town is much pleased with the prospects of further railway development here.

Workers For Red Triangle Fund

Energetic Committees Which Have Been Formed and are Doing Good Work for Above Cause

A rousing public meeting in the interests of the Military Y. M. C. A. work was held at Blackville Thursday night. Rev. Dr. C. W. Squires of Newcastle, occupied the chair, and he and Rev. Dr. Geo. M. Campbell gave addresses to the audience of about fifty people. At the close a Parish committee was formed, consisting of Archibald Ahoorn, chairman and Councillor D. G. Schofield secretary-treasurer. The above and Messrs. C. B. Ross, James Quinn, L. Crocker and C. C. Walls are the canvassers. A similar meeting was held in Boiestown public hall Friday evening, 3rd instant. There were about 50 persons present. Rev. Father Chaisson presided and made an able address on the worthy objects and most valuable work of the Y. M. C. A. among the soldiers. Other speakers were: Rev. A. J. Patstone, Anglican rector of Blissfield and Ludlow, Rev. Dr. Squires, and Ald. H. H. Stuart of Newcastle. A parish executive was chosen, as follows: Chairman—Rev. Hubert T. Smith, Boiestown; secretary-treasurer, Wm. MacMillan, Boiestown; additional members—Rev. Fr. Chaisson, Boiestown, Rev. A. J. Patstone, and Rev. Mr. Kincaid, Doaktown. The following canvassers were chosen: Mrs. Robert Nelson, Doaktown; Councillor Arthur O'Donnell, Mrs. Howard Holmes, Miss Killy, Carroll's Crossing; John McAloer and Miss Clarkson, McNamee; Hodley McCloskey, Miss Mary McCloskey, Mrs. (Dr.) W. T. Ryan and Mrs. W. T. Sharpo, Boiestown; Justus Carroll, Fairley; the teacher, Holtville; and Pte. Wm. Carson, Pleasant Bridge. The canvassers for Ludlow Village were left to be chosen at a public meeting in Ludlow Monday evening, 8th instant. The Blissfield committee are: F. D. Swin, Esq. M. L. A., chairman; Lakes

Agricultural Relief of The Allies

Goodly Sum of \$94.10. Collected and Forwarded to the Provincial Treasurer

The fund for the Agricultural Relief of the Allies, which has been collected by Mr. G. G. Stohart, secretary of Agricultural Society, No. 122, is now closed, the total amount raised—\$94.10—having been sent to W. R. Cook, the provincial treasurer of the fund, at Fredericton, on Tuesday. The money is to enable the peasant farmers of Belgium, France, Serbia, Russia and Rumania, whose farms were in the immediate areas of battle and who lost everything but the land itself, and in some cases even the land itself. The subscriptions are as follows: Previously acknowledged \$72.10
Wallace Johnston 5.08
M. Sutherland 2.00
John D. Sutherland 1.00
John J. Sullivan 1.00
Joseph Naple 1.00
John Holmes 1.00
John Tenass 1.00
Wm. Stewart 1.00
LeRoy White 1.00
Elisha Somers 1.00
Otto Tozer 1.00
Milton Taylor 1.00
Eddie Mutch 1.00
James Mutch 1.00
Wm. Mutch 1.00
John Wambolt 1.00
Isaac Blackmore 1.00
\$94.10

Presentation To Miss Edna Vye

On her Departure From Fredericton to Make her Home in Blackville

On the eve of Miss Edna Vye's departure from Fredericton the St. Paul's Guild of the Presbyterian Church presented her with a sterling silver thimble and the following address: To Miss Edna Vye, University Ave., Fredericton, N. B. Dear Friend: The love and esteem of your friends must not be measured by the size of the moment that we are asking you to take with you as a remembrance of your associates in St. Paul's Guild, while in the city of Fredericton. It is rather emblematic of our opinion of you as a model housewife or rather a model for a housewife. Thimbles have been used since Eve was created. Sometimes they are adopted for one purpose and sometimes for another, but they are always a protection to the hand of a lady and often a medium of defence. Much has been written of them but with us, all we need say or can say, is that you may be as happy while wearing as we are in giving it and that it may, in the days to come, remind you of those who see you depart with much regret and who will always have kind and pleasant memories of your short acquaintance and friendship. On behalf of St. Paul's Guild, ANNIE L. KIRK, President.

Amos, Secretary-Treasurer; Councillor Thomas Parker and Rev. A. J. Patstone The canvassers are: F. D. Swin, T. Parker, C. E. Betts, Dr. McDonald and Councillor Ernest Mersereau. At Douglastown, Monday evening 5th instant, Mayor Troy, Dr. Moore and Walter Amy of Newcastle, and Rev. Alex. Firth addressed a meeting. Following organization was effected: Chairman, Councillor Joseph McKnight; secretary-treasurer, Charles Spurr; Collectors—Mr. McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gray, and Misses McKnight, Annie Jessamin and Christie Breen. Monday evening, Rev. Dr. C. W. Squires organized the Whitesville district, and Rev. L. H. MacLean the Redbank district.

THE Y. M. C. A. DRIVE
Up to Wednesday night the Y. M. C. A. drive in the town of Newcastle had brought in \$1548 of the \$2750 needed for the whole western half of the County. The county will over-run its allotment of \$5,500.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
THE HAPPY HOUR presents

Special in Six Reels
Directed by Joseph Kaufman
The greatest stage success of its season. The talk of the Great White Way. The famous story
By W. Somerset Maugham
has now been picturized and enhanced by the personality of piquant Billie Burke becomes one of the greatest sensations of the year in picturedom.
7th Episode "Fighting Trail"
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