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DEFAULT TAXES

"I'm not going to pay a cent of taxes this year until an effort is made to collect the amounts outstanding. I'll pay the cost of the writ if the town chooses that course, but if this procedure is taken against me, you bet your life I'll make it my business to see that every delinquent tax payer is treated likewise. I've always paid my taxes and taken the cash discount but I'll not do it this year."

The ratepayer responsible for the above statement also suggested that "if the largest tax payers would retard their payment of taxes, the town would necessarily be forced to busy itself in the matter of collections."

Apparently the citizens are realizing that it is about time for a clean-up of the situation and now that the 1924 Assessment is in the making, they feel that the old assessments should be collected as near in full as it is possible to do so.

The town has certain machinery for its use in collecting default taxes and if properly put into motion it is quite capable of efficient duty. It is not good business to swamp the town in overdrafts or to be in want of money which could be used to advantage, while at the same time a large amount of unpaid taxes are due and should be collected.

The stumbling blocks may all be overcome without the application of severe means; it is chiefly a case of sound judgement resulting from a general understanding which should develop by the laying of the cards on the table.

The interested ratepayers are aggravated over the matter of default taxes and in all seriousness are desirous of an improvement. The question of default taxes is the talk of the street,— it being repeatedly heard that substantial amounts are due the town for taxes.

It has further been suggested that some system of collection could be adopted where monthly instalments could be drawn from those who are annually sinking deeper into the mire of civic indebtedness. A man may not always be in a position to meet his tax indebtedness en bloc, but he can certainly be induced to periodically pay at least a fraction of his indebtedness. The sooner some definite policy, regarding default taxes, is adopted the better it will be for the ratepayers and also for the Town's finances.



WESTERN PIONEER TELLS INTERESTING EXPERIENCE

Frank Rikert, Who Left Illinois for California in Covered Wagon in 1864, Wouldn't, Take \$100 for Bottle of Tanlac.

Frank Rikert, well-known resident of North Sacramento, Cal., who came to the state from Illinois in a covered wagon in 1864 along with other hardy pioneers, recently exhibited a bottle of Tanlac, which he had just purchased, to a friend at his home and remarked: "If I thought this was the last bottle of Tanlac I would ever be able to buy, I wouldn't take one hundred dollars for it," thus proving the high valuation he places on the famous treatment.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF W. A.

Held in St. Andrew's Rectory Last Thursday Afternoon— Secretary's Report.

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Anglican church was held Thursday afternoon, March 6th in the rectory, with a good attendance. Owing to the illness of the president, Mrs. W. J. Rate and the absence of the 1st vice-president, Mrs. Brownlow Maltby, the chair was taken by Mrs. Harold Ritchie, 2nd vice-president.

The secretary's report is as follows:—I have much pleasure in submitting for your approval the fourteenth annual report of the Newcastle branch of the W. A. Our membership list shows an enrollment of twenty-five members, two of whom left town since our last annual meeting, but since then we had the pleasure of welcoming two more members.

Eight regular monthly business meetings and two special business meetings were held during the year and fairly well attended, the largest being about eleven. The largest attendance was at the annual meeting in March, when eighteen members were present.

With the exception of the first meetings in each month, sewing outfits for an eight year old boy at La LaRouge, Sask., which with some quilts and other articles we hope to have completed in due time.

Mostly all our meetings were held at the rectory. In October our president being out of town we met at the homes of Mrs. J. W. Davidson and Mrs. H. H. Ritchie.

At our last annual, talent money amounted to \$37.30 cents; thank offering \$7.83 and we voted \$5 towards general pledge fund, \$5 for Divinity scholarships and one dollar for educational fund. We also voted one hundred dollars toward reconstruction fund.

In April we sent a quantity of clothing for a boy at Onion Lake. This year we hope to send a more complete outfit. We also ordered linoleum and carpet for the church.

At the May Meeting the secretary read a letter from J. E. F. Lindon, vestry clerk, expressing the sincere thanks and appreciation of the congregation to the W. A. for their successful efforts on behalf of St. Andrew's church.

Our meetings re-opened in October after the summer vacation, and was held at the home of Mrs. H. H. Ritchie, who presided. During the month we had a rummage sale, the proceeds amounting to \$61.91 cents \$25 was voted towards Dorcas work and the balance was added to bank account.

In November a new stove was purchased for the Sunday school and in December we paid the janitor for cleaning the building and also paid for having the windows repaired. Two dozen hassocks were purchased for the church and paid for and at the January meeting the treasurer reported a balance in bank of \$61.02.

In June we had the pleasure of a visit from Mrs. Foster, district organizer, who presided at a united meeting of the Newcastle, Chatham, St. Paul's, St. Mark's and Millerton branches. At this meeting Mrs. Charles Sargeant, Sr., read an excellent paper on the annual convention in Fredericton, which was prepared by Miss Mabel Hubbard, secretary of St. Mark's branch.

In October Miss Watts, of Honan, China, who was home on furlough, paid us a visit and gave a very interesting address in St. Andrew's church. After the meeting all adjourned to the rectory where tea was served.

January 15th we had a united missionary meeting in St. Andrew's church, when members from the Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist Auxiliaries were present.

The superintendent of Juniors and Little Helpers still continue their good work which will be seen from reports presented. Our president has stated that the object in view for the coming year will be the raising of money for the building of a new W. A. room and kitchen. The sum of \$75.00 was raised for parochial work in the parish of Newcastle by the W. A. during the year. We appreciate very much the

"I believe Tanlac really saved my life when I took it after the Flu about a year ago," continued Mr. Ricket, "for the attack left me 20 pounds off in weight, and unable to turn over in my bed without assistance. I tell you, I thought my time had surely come. "But thanks to my wife's insistence, I kept on taking Tanlac till I was able to do all my work again, had back all my lost weight, and I've been feeling years younger since. I'm always telling my friends about Tanlac, and can't say too much for it."

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Diocesan report sent us each month and we deeply regret the absence of our president, Mrs. Bate through illness. We extend our thanks to our pastor, Rev. Mr. Bate, for his many acts of kindness during the year.

In closing I wish to thank the president and officers for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted GRACE M. HARRIS, JUNIOR W. A.

The report of the Junior W. A. was read by the superintendent, Mrs. Mrs. S. V. Sisson. During the year two bales were sent, one in April to the Canadian west and one at Christmas to a parish near Grand Falls. Owing to the fact that Miss Marion Bate was leaving for the Royal Victoria hospital, Montreal, to studying nursing, Mrs. Sisson was elected to the office and took over the work in April, and at that meeting it was decided to hold the meetings at the home of the superintendent instead of the rectory. The sum of \$2.75 was voted to the pledge fund and \$1.25 for the general fund. During May and June the Juniors made a quilt for a baby's cot which was sold for \$4. Miss Bertha Copp was the delegate to the annual meeting at Fredericton and brought back an interesting report.

The Juniors' picnic was held in June at the Mill Cove and was greatly enjoyed. In October Mrs. S. Mullin took up the work until Christmas day, and at the beginning of the New Year Miss Lennox Russell was appointed superintendent and held the meetings every Friday at the home of Mrs. Fred Uncles and her work has been very successful. At the meeting held Friday afternoon the following officers were elected for the coming year: President—Miss Hannah Miller; secretary—Mrs. Charles Sargeant reported a balance of \$44.86 in the bank.

The delegates to the Diocesan meetings are Mrs. W. J. Bate and Mrs. Walter Morell Alternates—Mrs. J. Davidson and Mrs. Thomas Dargatz. For the Junior W. A. the delegate is Miss Lennox Russell and alternate Miss Hannah Miller.

"LITTLE HELPERS" REPORT The Sec. Treas., of the "Little Helpers" of the Font roll and Fabrics Branch reports another successful year, although the mite box returns do not show quite as large an amount as last year, the increase in membership is encouraging, fifteen new little members having been enrolled. As a number of the older members have reached the age limit of ten years their names have been withdrawn from the list notwithstanding the membership now totals ninety-six. As the children of to-day are the men and women of the future the outlook for St. Andrew's and St. Mark's churches is very promising.

It was interesting to note that when the reports were read at the Diocesan annual W. A. meeting held in Fredericton last June Newcastle and Nelson "Little Helpers" were spoken of as a "wonderful" branch and came second in the list with 87 members and \$14.74 in contributions. St. George's, St. John leading with 100 members and \$50.00 in contributions. The total amount contributed for missions by the "Little Helpers" throughout the Diocese last year was \$426.97. Following is the financial statement for Newcastle and Nelson:

Table listing names and amounts: NELSON: Edith & James Astles .50, Ruby & Lillian McKenzie 1.00, Hubert & Gladys Drilling 1.03, Robert McLaughlin .50, Celma & Aletha Vye .50, Alfred McLaughlin .80, Mildred & Stanley Goodfellow 1.10, Florence & Catherine Houlston 1.00, John Burchill 1.50, NEWCASTLE: Rilma & Muriel Tracey .80, Norma & Jean McCallum 1.00, Edith, Lorna, Warren & Stickney Harris 1.00, Randolph & Inoch Miller 1.00, Earle, Helen & Hilda McCormack 1.00, Arthur Malmberg 1.00, George & William Pell 1.00, Jean Uncles 1.00, Myrtle Benson .75, Eldon Gray .75, Bilde & Lionel Todd 1.00, Barbara Kitchener Greig 1.00, Winston & Dorothy Clark 2.00, Wainwright Sisson .50, Marion, Mabel, Gemma, Grace & Phyllis Maltby 1.00, Kathleen Mullin 1.00, Constance Gough .50

Table listing names and amounts: Ivy, Mary, Marjorie & Phyllis Hogbin 1.00, Margaret & Dickie Gough 1.00, Berval Russell 1.00, Florence Kethro 1.00, Betty & Wendell Ritchie 2.00, David Fraser Ritchie 2.50, Horace and Fred Morell 2.11, Dorothy Croft 1.00, May, Lawrence & Bille Tozer 1.00, John, Mary & Hugh Astles .50, Marion, Lily & Annie Maltby 1.00, Ruth Jarvis 1.00, Total for Newcastle & Nelson \$42.07

Do Not Operate Gasoline Motor In Closed Garage

Local motorists should take warning from numerous fatalities in garages said Capt. A. P. Saunders engineer and organizer of the Maritime Safety League.

He drew attention to reports of tragedies that have occurred as a result of engines running with garage doors closed.

"An ordinary gasoline motor will generate sufficient carbon monoxide gas to asphyxiate an adult within five minutes, if operating in a closed garage, 10 x 16 x 20 said Mr. Saunders.

THE INFLUENCE OF ADVERTISING

The man who claims that he never pays any attention to advertising is probably sincere in his belief. That is because he doesn't notice its influence; he is not directly conscious of its force. Nevertheless, all the publicity of the retailer has its indirect effect, for as a matter of fact there isn't a normal customer in any civilized community who in purchasing goods is not guided by advertising that has reached him somewhere, sometime. As a rule, though, our prospect is seldom conscious of being influenced. The people in your community who have eyes to see and ears to hear cannot help but be affected by publicity. Therefore the advertising you do is working all the time and makes it easier for you to sell the customer. Most successful retail merchants today realize and work on the principle that advertising does the preliminary work and the sales clerks do the rest.



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Ladies Spring Suits, Coats and Dresses. Formal opening of new styles for Spring and Summer at Creaghans. The models represent the last word in Charming Creations from the leading makers. Coats in Plain and Checks in all the wanted qualities from \$11.00 to \$40.00. Suits in fancy Tweeds, Checks, and plain Blue and Blacks. Tailored correctly \$15.00 to \$45.00. Dresses in Serges, Tricotine, Poiret Twill, Crepe du chene, Wool Crepe, Velvets, etc. Prices at \$8.95 to \$45.00. Before your final selection for proper spring attire see CREAGHANS Prices and Styles are Right.

The stranger walked out of the station. "As it happened, the station agent was trying to balance his books and he was not meeting with much success. It suddenly dawned on him that the visitor had asked for the train by number and not by its time of arrival as the ordinary layman does. That stamped the stranger as a railway man. The agent called to him as the door was closing on him. "Say there, come here a minute. You a railroad man?" "Yes I'm a railway man" said Mr. Beatty.

STATION AGENT DID NOT KNOW PRES. BEATTY

There is a good story going around now about E.W. Beatty president of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The other day he walked into one of the small stations of the line on the Island to Montreal to catch a train to the city. The station agent was poring over his books. "Has No. 18 gone through" asked Beatty. The agent was annoyed by the interruption of the stranger. Scarcely looking up from his work he replied curtly and briefly "No and it does not stop here anyway."



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