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THE UNION ADVOCATE WISHES EVERYBODY
A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL

Scott Act Inspectors Ordered to Submit Full Report in January

Newcastle Town Council met in regular monthly session on the 21st instant, His Worship Mayor Pedelin in the chair. Aldermen present:—John Clark, C. M. Dickison, J. G. Kethro and H. H. Stuart.

The report of J. J. Barron and P. J. McEvoy, auditors of School Accounts to June 30th, 1911, was read and, on motion of Ald. Clark and Kethro, received and ordered printed in the Annual Town Report.

The following accounts were passed:—

FINANCE	
Barnes & Co.,	\$7.10
LIGHT & WATER	
Can. Oil Co.,	\$15.00
D. & J. Ritchie & Co.,	22.13
Milner's Foundry	7.87
Can. Gen. Elec. Co.,	12.44
	9.00
John Ferguson & Sons	39.17
P. Hennessy	16.66
Wm. J. Hogan	16.38
Imperial Oil Co.,	7.32
PUBLIC WORKS	
	\$145.97
P. Hennessy	\$85.00
J. H. Phinney	25.64
	\$110.73

Ald. Kethro reported progress re Sportville Street extension. Lack of funds prevented opening the extension this winter. The deeds were all prepared but one.

The following report was submitted:—

"To His Worship, the Mayor, and members of the Town Council:—We, your Petitions Committee, to whom was referred the petition of the Reverend Mother Superior of St. Mary's Convent, asking for twelve feet of a public street adjoining the said Convent grounds and running the whole length of said street, beg leave to report as follows:—

"We find no authorization in the statutes for the diverting of the whole or any part of a street to a different use, and, therefore, because this town council, in our

opinion, has no power to grant the prayer of the petition aforesaid, we recommend that the said petition be not complied with.

(Signed) "H. H. Stuart, "S. A. Russell, "C. M. Dickison."

On motion of Ald. Kethro, seconded by Ald. Clark, this report was received and adopted.

On motion of Ald. Clark and Kethro the Petitions Committee were given an extension of time of a month to report on the petition of George Watt for reduction of taxes on the Mitchell Estate.

On motion of Ald. Kethro and Dickison, Ald. Clark was appointed to represent the Town of Newcastle, at the Municipal Council for the ensuing year.

The following resolution moved by Ald. Stuart, and seconded by Ald. Clark was passed, after discussion, in which Ald. Clark showed by reading Sec. 137 of the consolidated statutes that such a report was necessary:—

"That the Scott Act Inspectors be instructed by this council to submit to the council, at its first meeting in January, a complete account of all the work done by them in enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act, during the year 1911, such report to contain names of persons prosecuted, grades of offences, disposition of moneys collected, &c."

IMPORTANT MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

Leading Canadian Physicians Become Consultants to the Muskoka Sanatoriums

The trustees of the National Sanitarium Association have announced to the Medical Profession in Canada that they have appointed Dr. W. P. Caven, Dr. J. T. Fotheringham, Dr. E. B. Anderson and Dr. Harold Parsons consultants to the Muskoka Cottage Sanatorium and the Muskoka Free Hospital. These well-known physicians will spend a day regularly once a month at the Muskoka Homes. The visits of Dr. Parsons, who has charge of the tuberculosis clinic at the Toronto General Hospital, will be made every two months.

ANOTHER DEATH DUE TO ALCOHOL

George Munroe Dies Under its Influence in a Barn on Saturday

The townspeople were shocked Saturday evening to learn that, about 5 o'clock, the dead body of George Munroe had been discovered by Clement Ryan in the latter's stables here.

Deceased, who was a heavy drinker, had come out from Robinson's villa at Holmes Lake, some three or four weeks ago, and on striking Newcastle had gone on a drunken spree, losing his money and nearly his life. He was taken up to Ryan's camp by a friend's brother off. There he stayed till Saturday, when he came to Newcastle with the other men of the camp. About noon he began drinking again and by-and-by wandered into the stables where he lay down on the straw. The other men thinking he was merely drunk paid little attention to him,

until Mr. Ryan himself, coming down about five o'clock, found that the man was dead. Heart trouble, aggravated by bad liquor, is supposed to have caused his death.

An enquiry held by Dr. Desmond, coroner, failed to bring out any suspicion of foul play, and an inquest was not ordered.

The body of deceased was removed by Undertaker Hogan to Mr. H. A. Copp's where he used to board while in town.

The funeral on Sunday afternoon was largely attended. Mr. Arthur Robinson saw that his former employee was laid to rest in decorous and suitable fashion.

Deceased was about 45 years of age, and came here from Scotland about three years ago. He was unmarried and had no known relatives here.

HARKINS ACADEMY

School Standing for December.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Dorothy Nicholson, Jean McCallum, Katie Black and Marion Rundle were present every session last year.

Standing for December arranged in order of merit:

Grade XI—Ethel Allison, Harold Davidson, Lily Wheeler, (Muriel Bate, Michael McCabe, Ruth Fish, Dorothy Nicholson.

Grade X—Sarah Hill, Florence Price, Mildred Reid, Jean Ashford, (Vincent McEvoy, Mabel Drullen, James Sullivan, (William Creaghan), Joseph Lawlor, Wallace Smallwood, John Lawlor, Edna McPherson, Florence Adams.

Grade IX—Gordon Brander, (Marion Rundle, Lena Doucet), Eva Allison, Katie Black, Charlie Morris, Jean McCallum, Fred Crocker, (Ida McMurray, Arthur McMurray, and Travis Davidson), (Cuburn Harrison, Greta Rundle, Frank Clark, Lester Jeffrey, Marion McKinnon, Bessie McCrae, Jennie Hoglin.

Grade V—Perfect attendance during term—Annie Dickison, Charlie Donovan, Perley Fogan, Marian MacArthur, Elva McCurdy, Wilfrid Ronan, Simon Savoy, Elsie Whitney. Average attendance during term, 86.2%.

Grade II—Irene Treadwell, 1; Jack McKay and Elizabeth Nicholson, 2; Helen Forrest, 3. Perfect attendance during term—Frances Condon, Jack Lawrence, Douglas McKay, Mollie Dickison, Helen Forrest, Rahno, McKenzie, Irene Doucet, Hubert Black, Frank McAuley, Warren Murray, Fred McCormick, Harold Palmer, Elizabeth Nicholson, Jennie Hill, Fred Maltby, Blair Jardine. Average attendance during term 85 percent.

Grade I—Alden Matheson, 1; Leonard Treadwell, 2; Karin Oquist and Walter Stuart, 3. Perfect attendance for the term—Charlie Dunn, Edward Dunn, George MacArthur, Beta Brooks, Willie Roman. Percentage for last week of December, 86.9.

NEWCASTLE RINK

Opened Christmas Night With Good Attendance

Newcastle Rink opened on Christmas night with excellent music by St. Mary's band, and a good attendance of skaters.

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION AT LUMBER CAMP

Extra Ventilation Recommended. Everything Else Found in Perfect Condition

Col. Maltby and Dr. F. J. Desmond returned on Wednesday from D. & J. Ritchie's camp on the Little River, 52 miles from here, whither they were sent by Hon. Allan Ritchie to investigate conditions. They found the camp well situated, barns and out-houses separated, and sufficiently distant, and the drainage and water supply perfect. Men had not been poisoned by anything they had eaten as the food and cooking were all right. Daniel Matchett, the boss of the camp, was found sick with an abscess of the ear, but the other men were found as well as usual. Col. Maltby and Dr. Desmond had the camp thoroughly fumigated and the bedding changed. They also recommended extra ventilation, which the men in the camp had evidently failed to take sufficient measures to properly secure. Mr. Ritchie, whose intentions and orders had been to provide a camp suitable in every respect, had the recommendations carried out removing all cause of future danger.

Dr. Desmond attributes the death of the two deceased to cerebral meningitis.

CHRISTMAS IN THE NEWCASTLE CHURCHES

Birthday of the Savior Lovingly Remembered by His Professed Followers

ANGLICAN

In St. Andrew's Episcopal church Sunday evening service suitable to Christmas eve was conducted by the Rector, Rev. W. J. Bate. The Christmas Carols—"Carol, Sweetly Carol," and "Good Christian Men, Rejoice," and Christmas Hymns were sung. On Christmas Day Holy Communion was celebrated at 8.30 a. m., Matins and Holy Communion at 10.30, and at 2.30 service in St. Mark's, Nelson, with good congregations at all services. The liberal offertory was, according to custom, handed to the rector.

Tuesday morning at 10, service was conducted in St. Andrew's, it being St. Stephen's Day. This morning, at 10 St. John the Evangelist's Day was similarly observed, and tomorrow at 10, Holy Innocents' Day will be fittingly observed by divine service. Next Sunday the New Year's service will be held at 7 and watchnight service about 11.30.

BAPTIST

At the Baptist church, Rev. Dr. Cousins preached both morning and evening to large congregations. In the morning it was largely a children's service. At both services special Christmas music by a good choir was a feature. In the morning a duet was sung by Misses Alice Mitchell and Elizabeth Mather, and in the evening a solo by Miss Alice O'Donnell. A Christmas entertainment was held in Temperance Hall last night.

CATHOLIC

The Xmas festival was celebrated with more than usual solemnity at the Newcastle and Douglastown Catholic churches of which the Rev. Father's Dixon and Cormier are in charge. Father Cormier went to Douglastown in the early morning and celebrated three masses, as did Father Dixon at Newcastle, in accordance with the ancient Christian usage to which Pope Gregory the Great in his 8th Homily on the Gospel, preaching to the Roman people on Xmas Day, referred. These three masses commemorate the triple birth of Christ, that which is His from eternity, in time as born of the Virgin Mary, and spiritually when born in our souls. At all these celebrations special music was provided. The choirs proved their efficiency in both churches, and impliedly told of the able leadership of the Organists in charge. At Douglastown the music at High Mass was from Loesch. At Newcastle, the Kyrie and Gloria were from Peters, the Credo and Sanctus from Leonard, the balance being the Gregorian, with accompaniment, the Offertory being Lamillote's magnificent "Pastores," a veritable song of triumph. The soloists, at Newcastle for Mass, the Vespers and Benediction were Mr. P. J. McEvoy and the Misses Lillian, Morrison and Morris. They rendered the different selections admirably. At Douglastown F. Cormier preached at High Mass on

the Incarnation, and similarly preached at the close of High Mass at Newcastle, Father Dixon who celebrated at Newcastle for the feast preached at the second Mass on the divine plan of the Incarnation, its meaning and results. The altar was at night a blaze of light, every detail being carried out with a view to harmony and proportion. The Crib representing the birth of the child God was a centre of attraction, and failed not to make deep impression on the human mind, which as Tertullian says, is naturally Christian.

METHODIST

Rev. W. J. Dean preached at both services Sunday. The morning was Children's Day, a good program of songs and recitations being given by the little ones. In the evening Christmas music was beautifully rendered by the choir, Mrs. J. W. Miller being the soloist, and Miss Crocker, relieved once by Rev. W. J. Dean, presided at the organ. There will be a watch night service next Sunday night, and a Christmas tree entertainment in Temperance Hall New Year's night.

PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. S. J. MacArthur preached a Christmas sermon Sunday morning, and the choir rendered the usual excellent Christmas music. Mrs. O. Nicholson presided at the organ, and the choir was assisted by Miss Bertha Ferguson, of the Halifax Conservatory of music. Mrs. J. W. Miller was soloist at the morning service in the evening, Rev. Mr. MacArthur and Mr. E. A. McCurdy gave stirring addresses on the Laymen's Missionary Movement. Archie Russell of Rosebank will take the position of organist of St. James next Sunday.

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NEWCASTLE CONCERT BAND

Will Play at Nelson Rink During The Winter

Nelson Rink is expected to open New Year's night. The Newcastle Concert Band has been employed to supply the music. This band has had considerable practice and consists of old players who are able to furnish good music.

We Wish all our Friends and Patrons A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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