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R. N. WYSE, Newcastle, N. B.

Wholesale and Retail.

Our policy will allow of no standing still. We are not content to stand still, nor will we allow our goods to grow old upon our shelves. We are continually pushing forward. We are originators, not merely "me too's." We allow no relaxation of effort, in the work of making this the popular place to do your shopping. Pleasant salespeople always at your service. Don't be diffident about coming in to see us, and whether you want to buy or not, come in just the same. If you live out of town, make this your headquarters while here. We deliver all parcels in town, and to the train or boat, and consider it no trouble to be of service to you. Telephone and mail orders receive prompt attention. Samples cheerfully given. Money pleasantly refunded if any purchase is unsatisfactory. Read the following to see if there is anything of interest to you.

Wrappers.

We are blowing our horn to attract attention to these. They are made from the best imported wrapperettes. They are large and roomy. All stitching is inspected. We allow no slop work to pass. We have them extra heavy. We make them every size. PRICES \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Sleepers.

Do your children kick off the clothing and catch cold at night? You can remedy this and save doctors' bills by purchasing our combination Sleeper. They are made of Scotch Union flannel and unshrinkable. Sizes 2, 4 and 6 years. PRICE \$1.00 each.

Children's Waists.

A heavy fleeced knitted waist, heavier than stitched Canton flannel, with buttons to attach the outer garments. Sizes 1 to 5. PRICE 25c. each.

Infants' Vests.

All sizes now in stock. PRICES 18c. to 75c. each.

Women's Vests.

Our sale of these garments this year has been phenomenal. We buy direct from the manufacturer and save every discount. This enables us to give you the best values for the lowest prices. Decide upon the price you wish to pay and be assured the quality is the best at the price. PRICES 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.

Women's Nightdresses.

Made of striped, pink and blue flannelette, nicely trimmed. PRICES 85c. and \$1.00.

Women's Drawers.

We are selling the balance of our Fall stock of these at and below cost, to clear. Your choice at 25c. and 35c.

Men's Nightdresses.

Made from nice quality of flannel. Strong and serviceable. Sizes 15 and 16. PRICE 75c.

Men's Hosiery.

A carefully selected lot of these now on sale. Knitted from the finest Scotch yarns and unshrinkable. PRICES 25c., 35c., 50c.

REMNANTS.

We have allowed others to push these for a long time, but this week we will give you short ends from all portions of our stock. One week only.

They consist of prints, flannelette dress goods, cloths, linings, cottons, ribbons, embroideries, and will be put out on the Bargain table, Wednesday (to-day) morning. First choice is always the best in a case of this kind and there are some snags for everybody. Every article marked half price.

BOYS' UNDERWEAR.

Every size carefully filled up this week. Sizes 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32. PRICE 30c. to 45c.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

The best that money can buy. Genuine Stafford for sale here, as well as some of the best brands to be obtained. Every garment exactly as represented. PRICES 25c. to \$2.75 each.

SCISSORS.

LARGE SCISSORS, EMBROIDERY SCISSORS,
SMALL SCISSORS, BUTTON HOLE SCISSORS,
MANICURE SCISSORS, ALL KINDS OF SCISSORS.

We have them best quality, low prices.

H. WILLISTON & CO.

The Excelsior Life Insurance Company

Head Office, Toronto. Capital \$1,000,000. Branch Office, St. John, N. B. Insurance in Force \$5,000,000.

Lowest amount for security of policy holders \$700,000.00. Lowest average death rate on record for Company of same age, viz., 3.12 per 1,000 mean in force. Interest income alone pays all death claims and Head Office salaries.

This Company has already been extensively patronized by the most prominent professional and business men of New Brunswick. Applications received during first half of 1902 for nearly \$1,000,000.

For further information apply to **ROBERTSON & OWENS, ST. JOHN, N. B.**
PROVINCIAL MANAGERS, CHAS. MORRISSEY, Agent for Northumberland and Gloucester Counties.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

We are prepared to quote you prices on wiring your house for electric lights. Drop us a card and we will call.

FIXTURES.

A full line of fixtures can be seen at our shop.

Next door to H. Williston & Co.

HAY & FOLLANSBEE,
ELECTRICIANS AND MACHINISTS.
NEWCASTLE.

DEMERS' GROCERY.

We particularly call your attention to our special line of white and gold porcelain. Also a third crate of cheap tea sets, just opened and selling at \$1.99 for 42 pieces. We have a large stock of toilet sets which are already marked particularly low. We will for two weeks give an extra cut of 15 per cent. on this line. Our winter stock of apples, oranges, lemons and grapes is arriving daily, and in order to make room for other goods great bargains will be given, particularly in apples.

Received twice a week Biden & Sons celebrated pan candy.

DEMERS' GROCERY.

Opposite the Square, Newcastle.

Y.M.C.A. MEETING.

Public Meeting in Town Hall on Tuesday Last.

VERY INTERESTING.

The Reports of Secretary and Treasurer make Good Showing.

The postponed annual meeting of the Newcastle Y. M. C. A., was held in the Town Hall last Tuesday evening, Nov. 4. There was a large number present and the programme was much enjoyed by all. The following is the programme:—
Selection, Orchestra.
Hymn.
Invocation, Rev. G. C. P. Palmer.
Address, Chairman.
Song, Miss Russell.
Report, Secretary.
Report, Treasurer.
Song, Mr. McMurdo.
Address, Rev. J. M. McLean.
Selection, Orchestra.
Address, Rev. W. C. Matthews.
Collection.
Song, Miss Russell.
Address, Rev. A. F. Brown.
Hymn.
Benediction, Rev. T. Cathbert.

Secretary's Report.

The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were very encouraging and show the association to be doing work. The following are the reports:—

Ladies and Gentlemen, I herewith submit the report of the Newcastle Y. M. C. A. This association was organized and fairly launched about the 1st of May, 1902. The rooms have been open to the public every week evening since that time between the hours of 7 and 10 o'clock. The reading room is well supplied with a number of the best magazines among which may be mentioned, The Strand, Cosmopolitan, Canadian, Success, and Health. Also illustrated papers as the American Boy, Leslie's Weekly, Illustrated London News, Collier's Weekly, etc. Also St. John and Montreal daily papers, and our own town publication the Advocate, with some donations from kind friends. It is a matter of regret that the reading room has not been as well patronized as the directors of the association could wish, they would like sometimes to see some of the older members who have contributed to the funds of the association and who by that means are honorary members, help and strengthen their presence at the work of the association.

In the matter of games the rooms are somewhat deficient, as the accommodation for such is rather limited, checkers, croquet and ping pong are about all that we could hitherto offer and have barely room for these. In the new room which it is proposed to add in a week or two we will have more accommodation and we hope then to be able to place something that will be interesting and profitable to both body and mind.

A field for athletic sports was secured in the spring, a baseball team was organized and did some good work. Several matches between our home team and others were arranged for but only one was successfully carried through and that with honor to the boys of our team. The Treasurer's report will give you the figures both for and against. The athletic field was not such a success as we hoped it might be and it is a question whether the returns will warrant the expenditure.

The social side of the question has hardly been touched at all. Early in the summer a committee of eight ladies representing the four Protestant churches of the Town was appointed and while we feel sure that this committee stands ready and willing to do all in their power to help along the work of the association, nothing has yet been asked of them. The chief reason for this lies in the fact already stated, that our rooms were not large or convenient enough to hold or carry out anything in the way of a social or entertainment, we hope that this state of affairs will speedily be remedied.

The last and most important phase of association work I have left to the last, namely, the Christian part. When the rooms were opened in May it was decided that an afternoon meeting for men should be held each Sunday at 4 o'clock. This was afterward modified or changed so that one meeting in each month should be held in the evening. This idea has been carried out during the summer. While it is a fact that some associations suspend or give up their afternoon meeting during the summer months, we have been able quite successfully in nearly every case to hold one meeting. There were two or three occasions however when this was not done owing to our inability to secure a speaker. These meetings have been of a very interesting character. It is the general consensus of opinion of those attending these services that they must be productive of much good. There were several meetings to which ladies were invited and some of them afterward expressed themselves as delighted and very much edified. Our one regret was that the ser-

TOWN COUNCIL.

Regular Monthly Meeting of Council.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

On Progress of Installation of Water Sewerage and Electric Light System.

The regular monthly meeting of the Newcastle Town Council was held on Wednesday evening last, there being present, The Mayor and Alds. Ritchie, Hickson, Hennessy, Fish, Stables, Pedolin, and Williston.

The following report of the whole council was read.
Newcastle, N. B.
Nov. 5th, 1902.

To His Worship, the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Newcastle.
I beg to report that at a meeting of the Committee of the whole council held on the 21st day of October last it was agreed with the Miranichi Telephone Exchange that the latter Co. would move their telephone wire from the west to the east side of Jane street, provided the Town placed a post for them on the west side. It was also agreed by the above parties that the Telephone Company would remove their line from Prince William street and that the Town would erect a line of poles for them on Mullins lane.

It was resolved at this meeting that a 35ft pole be placed on the west side of Jane street instead of a 30 ft pole as the specifications call for.

A meeting of the committee was held on Oct. 24th, at which it was decided on vines were not more largely attended. While on some occasions there was a fairly good audience and in a few instances the room was filled, two often the audience was small. It was rather too discouraging in some instances to those who were planning for those meetings, as well as to some of the "talented speakers" who honored with their presence to find so small a number present. And here I might say that we are very much indebted as well as very grateful to a number of visiting clergymen as well as to the Pastors of our own churches for the manner in which they have responded to the call of the committee and though often in "abours abundant" these men have freely given of their time and talent, even when wearied with their regular duties.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. asked and were given permission to hold a meeting in the rooms in the interests of the anti-cigarette movement. This meeting was well attended and a very interesting service was held, the President of the W. C. T. U. presiding.

Our membership has not increased very rapidly owing perhaps to the fact that no very definite census has been made for members during the last four months. A campaign of that nature will be at once instituted and we hope to materially increase our membership. Our membership now stands at

Active	12
Associate	20
Juniors	8
Total	40

We regret that a number of persons whom it was expected would join this association as active members and by their presence and influence help along the good work have so far not seen fit to identify themselves with the movement.

I cannot close this report without referring to the serious loss the association has sustained so early in its history through the resignation from the association and departure from our town of Geo. K. McNaughton, our first Presiding officer. Mr. McNaughton was very largely instrumental in bringing about the organization of this association and took a deep interest in its welfare, the departure we feel to be a great loss to our association as well as to the public in general.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. A. CLARK,
Secretary.

Treasurer's Report.

Subscriptions	\$310 20
Plate Collections	11 20
Fees and Dues	41 50
From Free Ball Club	51 32
Total	\$414 02
Disbursements:	
Books and Periodicals	\$32 41
Stationery	11 00
Travelling expenses (sec.)	8 83
Furnishings	121 65
Rent	117 00
Telegrams	1 73
Post office box rent	2 50
Janitor	12 50

Balance in Royal Bank

\$367 04

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\$100 58

E. A. McCREY,
Treasurer.

motion to place an extra light on the highway within lighting distance of Lawlor's lane. After discussing, this motion was reconsidered and it was resolved that the light now shown on the plan at Demers' corner be removed to the highway within lighting distance of Lawlor's lane.

An amount of \$736.00 (due the estate of late J. W. Ruddock for repairs to the Steam Fire Engine was ordered to be paid. And the clerk was instructed to order a wet tapping machine from the James Robertson Company for the sum of \$95.00.

Application forms for water and sewerage was also ordered.

A further meeting of the committee was held on Oct. 27th last.

Offers for main cocks, corporation cocks and stop cock boxes from T. McAvity & Sons and the James Robertson Co. were considered and the Clerk was instructed to give the following order to the James Robertson Co.

3 doz 12 main cocks.
2 " 58 " "
3 " 12 service cocks
2 " 58 " "

1500 lbs 1-2 in lead pipe.
1500 lbs 2-3 in lead pipe, all at the prices contained in their letters of Oct. 22nd. Also 3 doz stop cock boxes of a slide pattern if they could be furnished at the price quoted for a screw pattern viz \$1.15.

On Nov. 3rd I received a letter from this Company, quoting the price of \$1.05 for slide extension boxes. Ald. Hickson immediately telephoned to Ruddock in Chatham for his price and received the quotation of \$2.00 (since confirmed by letter) and on Ald. Hickson's instructions I immediately ordered these boxes from the James Robertson Co. at the price of \$1.05.

At the meeting held on Oct. 27th, it was resolved (if feasible) to carry a 1 inch water pipe from Castle street to or near the Public slip in the rear of Doyle's new livery stable and Alds. Fish, Pedolin and Hennessy were appointed a committee to make arrangements to carry this out.

At a meeting of the committee held on Oct. 29th the Clerk was instructed to notify the Smart-Ely machine company that they were some six weeks behind in their contract and that they would be held liable for any damage the Town might sustain through their delay and copies of this notice were ordered to be delivered to the Foremen of this company at work here.

R. L. Malby was appointed Inspector of Sewer connections at the remuneration of \$1.00 per inspection to be paid by the applicant.

It was also resolved at this meeting that Wm. A. McMaster be recommended to the Engineer putting up the pump as an assistant, with the understanding that if he is a suitable man and terms can be agreed upon he will be appointed Engineer and Foreman at the Power House.

The Clerk was also instructed to advertise for an Electrician.

Respectfully submitted,
R. T. D. AITKEN,
Sec. to Com.

This report was received and placed on file.

The following bills and estimates passed and were ordered to be paid.

J. M. Ruddock & Co.	\$98.94
Thos. Malby & Son	25.70
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Clark & Connolly	9.00
J. R. Lawlor	3.60
The Lounsbury Co. Ltd.	58.60
Montreal Star	21.50

ESTIMATES

"A" No. 6 Clark & Connolly	\$1115.382
"B" No. 5 Power House	1144.35
"C" No. 4 Reservoir	800.00
"D" No. 6 pipe	700.70
"E" No. 2 Hydrants and valves	221.26

Willis Chipman C. E. 300.00

It was resolved that the day policeman be notified that his services would not be required after first of next month.

It was decided that six inch poles would be sufficient for extension of electric lights to Lawlor's.

A committee was appointed to make arrangements with property holders to allow the placing of guy poles on their property where required.

Mayor Morrison said that a complaint had been made that the draw of the North-west bridge has been very poorly served of late and that steamer crews had to open and close it themselves. As Mr. Russell was present, the Mayor requested that he be heard.

Mr. Russell said that Capt. John Russell has been complaining about this matter for some time and for a number of trips he had been obliged to open and close the draw himself. As the tide runs very swift there, there is sometimes a dangerous task. He said spoken to Mr. John Matheson about it and said he would not again open and close it himself. Last Saturday, Nov. 1st, the boat blew for three quarters of an hour for the draw but no one responded and was forced to give the trip for that day. In Mr. Russell's time the service was good but lately, especially this season the service has been very poor.

Ald. Fish asked if this was the only reason why the boat had not made her trip to Red Bank to which Mr. Russell said it was.

Ald. Hickson moved that attention of the representatives of this county be drawn to this matter with the request that it be rectified. Carried.

The meeting then adjourned to meet on Monday evening at 7 o'clock.