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BOARD OF HEALTH ANNUAL REPORT

Several Cases of Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria During year, but kept well Under Control.

COST FOR YEAR WAS \$627.00

Northumberland County Council. We were to submit the report of the Local Board of Health, District No. 23 for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1912.

We are pleased to state that smallpox, which was nearly an endemic in 1911 and the first part of 1912, has been thoroughly stamped out. From all that had the disease and the large number vaccinated if the danger from the disease being carried from adjacent County, could be eliminated and vigilance the price of safety strictly carried out, it would be reasonable to suppose that this County would be immune from the disease for years.

Scarlet fever which is more to be dreaded than smallpox, has been very prevalent, but confined to a few localities, other reports from parishes 24 and 25 miles apart, which makes it more difficult to control and adds to the cost. If the public in infected places would only take a little precaution and take part to avoid contact in common and parties affected or supposed to be, it would be a material help in preventing the spread of the disease. There were only a few cases of diphtheria and by the use of antitoxin sera recently and a preventive, the disease was kept in check. At the present time there are only three cases of contagious diseases.

Following is the number of cases of contagious and infectious diseases for the whole year reported to the Board:

Smallpox—26 cases—no deaths
Scarlet fever—112 cases—2 deaths
Diphtheria—11 cases—no deaths
Number of buildings inspected—51
Number vaccinated—45
Total cost for 12 months—\$627.00

L. DOYLE, Chairman

CURLING FOR THE LAWLOR MEDAL

Ten rinks from Newcastle Competed with ten from Chatham in well Fought Games Yesterday.

FORMER WON BY 30 POINTS

The usual weekly meeting of the Curling Club was held on Monday evening with a good attendance of members.

The Secretary reported the receipt of a communication from the Chatham Club proposing to play for the Lawlor medal with twelve rinks of six on Wednesday.

The date was acceptable to the Club and skips were chosen for the match.

It was decided to send an invitation to the Chatham Club inviting them to play a friendly game at their convenience.

Dr. Peddie gave notice that at the next meeting he should move that the Club take steps to provide a rink of its own.

Play for the Lawlor medal took place yesterday. As the Newcastle skipper had some difficulty in making up twelve rinks, the match was played with ten rinks on each side. Five games were played at Chatham and five at Newcastle.

The following is the result of the match:

Newcastle	Chatham
J. Robinson 16	H. M. S. Russell 17
W. B. Jardine 15	S. D. Hocking 17
J. M. Falconer 17	Geo. Watt 17
W. A. Park 17	J. Irving 8
B. Gallaway 16	A. H. McKinnon 15
C. S. Sarratt 11	H. Maddock 12
J. E. T. Lindsay 12	A. Lorne 11
A. E. Shaw 7	M. M. Tweedie 11
J. M. Sarratt 14	L. W. Strain 8
J. Russell 12	H. McKinnon 10
Total 132	Total 107

THE COUNTY COUNCIL

Decided to pay Board of Health bills if the Government Would Contribute Portion--No Summer Session to be held, but will have Formal Opening of new Court House--Annual Grant to Hotel Dieu Increased to \$300.

Thursday Morning

The Warden said there were two cesspools to look after the room, but it was not clean. He hoped it could be swept out at noon.

Coun. Connors moved that an assessment of \$1500 be made on the parish of Chatham for road purposes and \$2218 for pauper lunatics and that the account of Sec. Treasurer pass, that the return of Wm. Johnston, Sec. of Highways Board; The World's bill of \$8.80, advertising assessment to be charged to Chatham; of Chatham; the return of Thos. King and Alexander Campbell, col. of rates; and the Sec. Treasurer's pauper lunatic account (\$2218) be passed. Carried.

On motion of Coun. Burchill the World's bill for \$4.00 and the Comptroller's bill for advertising boards were passed.

Coun. O'Donnell asked the Sec. Treasurer to send the bill in reference to County Council elections.

Sec. Treasurer read from the bill and thought it would be better to have a by-law made to provide for the payment of bills, to pass another by-law.

On motion of Coun. Connors, the bill was referred to the Clerk of the Council.

Coun. Schmitt moved that \$500 be allocated for Street Am purposes.

Coun. Connors said the County Council Committee did not think an assessment was advisable or necessary, considering the balance on hand.

Coun. Swan thought they could not give this year without an assessment.

Motion withdrawn for further consideration.

Coun. Hayes presented the returns of Jas. B. Morehouse (\$10.76 due the Collector), Alex. Craig, and James Hayes, collectors of rates, Blackville and the account of the Sec. Treasurer with the parish. Passed.

Coun. Harrigan presented the return of E. Hayes, col. of rates, Nelson. Passed.

Coun. Burchill moved that the Intercolonial authorities be asked to change the crossing at Jones', Newcastle and Chapin Island Road to underpass crossings. Carried.

Coun. Doyle moved that the New

wooden doors, at an extra cost, of \$120.

That it had been found necessary to excavate deeper for the foundation than was planned, at a cost of \$50.

That windows had been put in the rear towers at an extra cost of \$81.

That a brick partition had been put in the lower vault at a cost of \$25.

That iron ceilings had been used instead of wood, at an extra cost of \$155.

Coun. Forsyth asked what allowance had been made for the wooden doors that had not been used.

Coun. Burchill \$2 a door. As noted in the report, the committee had still under consideration the installing of a steam heating plant. He had an expert report that a hot air system for this building would not be practicable. It would require two feet. The committee had tenders for both systems, those for steam being \$700 more than for hot air. The committee would have it for the Council to decide.

Coun. Doyle said only the public officers required had all the time, and a small balance would do for the committee and Council chamber.

Coun. Burchill moved that a steam heating plant be installed.

Coun. O'Donnell asked if the bill for wood cost more than \$35,000, the amount appropriated.

Coun. Burchill thought it would cost about \$1500 more. This would include the inspector's salary. The contract with him would expire on the completion of the iron roof. It was for the Council to say whether he should be kept on at \$4 a day till the completion of the building.

Coun. Doyle and Forsyth thought it wouldn't be necessary to keep an Inspector.

Coun. Connors said that was the view of the committee.

Coun. Clark thought, for the sake of a few dollars, it would be a pity to run the risk of spoiling the building.

On motion of Coun. Anderson it was resolved to leave it in the hands of the committee.

Thursday Afternoon

Coun. Forsyth submitted a bill for sending a woman to the County Home, \$2, to be charged to North Esk.

That should be some way of compelling her son to care for her.

Coun. Harrigan had been told that the woman had had \$200, which she had given to her son, and he had persuaded her to go to the County Home on the pretence of going to the laundry.

Coun. Forsyth said the man must be mean and contemptible not to care for his own mother.

The bill passed.

The Clerk of the Peace said he had not had an opportunity to search the records, to ascertain whether a biennial election bylaw had been passed or not, and he advised that the Bylaw Committee be instructed to prepare such a bylaw.

It would be well for the committee to name election day, as there was some doubt as to whether it was fixed for Northumberland under the Act.

On motion of Coun. Connors the Bylaw Committee was instructed to prepare a bylaw for biennial elections.

Coun. Parker submitted the Sec. Treasurer's contingent account, showing a balance due of \$2313.19; the almshouse showing a balance on hand of \$2513.75; Wm. Troy's account for prisoners' board \$37.06, of which \$35.19 be charged to the parish of Chatham; bill of E. P. Williston \$100, for signing bond coupons, reduced to \$50; M. Hanson's bill of \$26.75 for jail supplies; Romain Savoy's account, holding court \$11.80; Public Wharf account, balance on hand \$2397.15; G. F. Burchill's account \$58.43 for travelling expenses, re court house; F. D. Swin's \$107.50 expenses new court house; Jas. F. Connors' do, \$53.25. Passed.

On motion Coun. O'Donnell, parish officers for Ludlow were appointed.

Coun. Arsenault moved that the supplementary return of F. D. Richard, collector of rates, Rogersville, for 1911, amounting to \$30.40 since the last return, be passed. Carried.

Coun. Anderson moved that Couns. Doyle, Burchill and Connors be the Public Lands, and the Wharf Committee. Carried.

Coun. Burchill, from the Almshouse Committee, asked for information as to the basis on which the assessments were made, (same assess-

ment as last year of \$200 was asked for Nelson, although Nelson didn't have an inmate in the County Home. Other parishes had been treated in the same way. The Commissioners were not responsible to any one and could levy as large an assessment as they chose.

Coun. Parker said he couldn't understand why the Almshouse Committee charged Mr. Alder's burial expenses to Derby, as he owned a property. He also had two sons who were well off and perfectly able to bury him. But as the Commissioners had all power, nothing could be done about it by the Council.

Coun. Harrigan said the Commissioners kept a balance on hand for each parish, as they could not tell what might be wanted during the year. He had no objection to increasing the taxes of the parish of Nelson. He had consented to the assessment of a reasonable amount to keep a balance on hand.

Coun. Doyle said that the explanation he had received was that the Commissioners wanted to keep a balance on hand, each parish had to pay its share of the county tax for almshouse purposes, whether it had any paupers or not.

Coun. Harrigan said repairs and improvements had been made to the building, and each parish had to pay its share.

Coun. Arsenault said Rogersville had not paupers, and was assessed \$150, though it had a balance to its credit of about that amount.

Coun. Schofield wanted to know who Mr. Brown was, who was charged to Blackville.

Coun. Harrigan said the paupers were charged to the parishes which they belonged to.

Coun. Schofield said she had left Blackville as a child, gone to Ludlow and was afterwards married in Newcastle.

Coun. Swin had found that a pauper had been charged to Hilsdale who had been born in Nelson. She should be charged to that parish.

The Sec. Treasurer knew nothing about the method by which the assessments were arrived at.

Coun. Harrigan said the rule was to ask for the amount that was expended.

Coun. Sullivan asked how Hardwick stood.

Coun. Burchill—One inmate—\$200 asked for.

Coun. Hayes moved that the Blackville Highway Board return pass. Carried.

Coun. Connors presented a petition from Chatham ratepayers (front road) against the running of cattle at large. Referred.

Coun. Allain reported a bylaw that the Councilors be elected biennially. Adopted.

Jas. Davidson was reappointed Auditor.

Coun. Swin said the jailer claimed that 25c a day was not sufficient for prisoners' board. He moved that it be increased to 30 cents a day. Carried.

Coun. Anderson said \$40 had been voted for sketches of a courthouse. Had it been paid to Mr. Mott?

Sec. Treasurer—I have paid him nothing.

Coun. Connors—The sum of \$40 was voted to a committee to have that work done.

Coun. Parker said Mr. McLachlan reported in favor of paying Mr. Mott \$40.

Coun. Doyle moved that there be no July session, and that a committee of five be appointed to pass accounts.

Coun. Parker moved in amendment that there be a July session, to open the new courthouse.

Coun. Doyle thought a July session unnecessary. The courthouse was to be heated by steam, and no hot air was required at the opening.—(Laughter.)

Coun. Connors thought the building would not be ready by July. They would save \$100 at least by having no session.

Coun. Connors thought it should be considered altogether whether a July session was necessary in the interests of the public.

Coun. Burchill said there was a universal opinion among the Councilors, that they would like to have one session for the new building. The contractor and architect were of opinion that the building could not open until the end of the year. (page 3)

PRESENTATION TO F. S. HENDERSON

Tendered Farewell Supper by the Old Home Week Committee and Given a Suit Case.

ALSO FETED AT PARSONAGE

Mr. F. S. Henderson, who for the last six years has been one of the most of honor at a supper given at the Commercial Hotel on Tuesday evening by the Committee of the Old Home Week celebration—of which he has acted as secretary—prior to his departure for Truro, to which place he has been transferred. Mayor Belyea occupied the chair and about a dozen other friends were present.

After ample justice had been done to the viands provided, and some very pleasant chat over the cigars and coffee, His Worship said they had met to express the regret they all felt at the departure of Mr. Henderson from the town. Not only had he proved himself to be an excellent company and a good fellow all round, but he had taken an active part in the promotion of anything and everything which would tend to make life pleasant and bring about improvements in conditions both socially and otherwise. Much of the success which the Old Home Week celebration attained was due to his untiring energy, and he the Mayor felt that if Newcastle ever attempted another such celebration, they would have to ask Mr. Henderson to return here to again take the lead in promoting it. As a more lasting memento of the occasion, he asked Mr. Henderson's acceptance of a suit case, which was not to be attributed to a desire on the part of the donors to afford him every facility for packing his things and getting out, but as some expression of the appreciation they felt towards him and his services to the town.

Mr. Henderson in a happy speech thanked his friends for their kind thoughtfulness. He really was not aware until he knew he had to leave how very popular he seemed to be and if he only realized how much everybody seemed to think of him, he doubted if he would be able to go away.

For a great many reasons he was sorry to leave Newcastle; his relations with everyone had been most cordial and he had no reason to have any regret of leaving Newcastle. He had done what little he could to promote the interests of the town and the people and if his efforts had accomplished anything he was only too proud to know it. He felt that the town and district was in the way of great development, everything was in its favor, its locality and excellent public services, and its natural resources were unsurpassed. All that was wanted was a little more animated public spirit. Get people to realize the possibilities that are before the town, and then all put their shoulders to the wheel and they could not avoid going ahead.

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Mr. McCurdy said Mr. Henderson's departure was a distinct loss to the town in many ways. He was an inspiration in himself and he (the speaker) was only voicing the sentiments of them all when he said that without Mr. Henderson, the Old Home Week would not have been anything like the success it was. With regard to what had been said as to Newcastle's future, there could be no doubt we have one of the best towns in the Maritime Provinces. Its natural resources and transportation facilities both by rail and water, were not surpassed by those of any other town. There was an abundance of raw material ready to hand, but there was too much of it exported. It ought to be made into the finished article here, and he gave as an instance the Millerton Paper Mill which is doing such good work. He felt that people only needed to be brought to see the advantage of more home industries, and then he felt they would display more confidence.

SIR MAX AITKEN'S MUNIFICENCE

Has Donated \$1900 Towards cost of Building Sunday School for St. James' Church.

WORK WILL NOW GO AHEAD

Some time ago the Trustees of St. James' Church purchased the plot of land at the corner of the Highway and Henry Street, on which the residence of the late Hon. Peter Mitchell formerly stood, with the intention at a future date of erecting on it a modern Sunday School which would be adequate to the needs of the church. A subscription list was set on foot some time ago and some \$1250 has already been promised which with other money it has made a fund of about \$2000, towards the cost of the new school; but as the proposed building will cost in the vicinity of \$6000, with no more funds in sight, the Trustees did not feel justified in going ahead with the work. At a meeting of the Trustees and the Ladies' Aid Society of the Church on Monday night, however, Mr. McCurdy said it was his pleasure to be able to tell them that in a letter he had received from Sir W. M. Aitken that day the latter had enclosed a remittance of no less a sum than \$1900 towards the erection of the new school house. Needless to say the announcement was greeted with considerable applause, as the receipt of so generous a sum as that mentioned will very materially strengthen the Trustees' hands and they now feel that they will be justified in getting to work. A cordial vote of thanks, was unanimously passed to Sir Max, which Mr. McCurdy was requested to convey to him. Under the altered circumstances, the Building Committee shortly be called together in view of having arrangements to begin construction at an early date.

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YET MORE

But Died after Having Given Birth to Triplets.

Mrs. Crawford, wife of a suburban railway section man at Toronto, died on Friday, soon after having given birth to triplets. Two of the babies a boy and a girl, died, and will be buried with the mother. The remaining child, a boy, will probably live. Mrs. Crawford was thirty five years old, and in a comparatively brief married life has borne fourteen children, triplets three times, twins twice and once a single child. Of the fourteen, only three besides the baby born last week, survive.

once in settling about to get them started.

There could be no doubt, as had been said by the previous speaker, that there was a great future before the country and he hoped that before long some new local industries would be started.

The National Anthem was then sung and the gathering broke up.

On Saturday night at the Parsonage Mr. Henderson was the recipient from the Methodist choir, and congregation, of a handsome umbrella, presented by Miss Besse Crocker, accompanied by an address read by Rev. Dr. Harrison. A large number of the congregation was present; for the occasion and music and refreshments occupied the remainder of the time.

The address read as follows:

To Mr. F. S. Henderson, Dear Mr. Henderson,

The members of the Methodist congregation of Newcastle, having learned with sincere regret of your approaching removal, could not think of your departure without in some way expressing their deep appreciation of the many services which for several years you have so cheerfully rendered both in the choir and in other departments of church work. They regard your removal as a distinct loss to the activities of the church and also to the community and town, where on several occasions your services have proved most acceptable and efficient. Kindly accept this small token of our appreciation, and rest assured that the best wishes of your hosts of friends will follow you as you go from our midst.

On behalf of the congregation, Newcastle, N. B., January 27, 1913. Mr. Henderson warmly thanked the friends for their thoughtful gifts in a very appropriate speech.

WELL KNOWN LOCAL PRIEST TO BE BISHOP

The Rev. Henry O'Leary, D. D. to Become Bishop of P. E. I.

The news of the appointment of Rev. Henry O'Leary, D. D. as Roman Catholic Bishop of the diocese of Prince Edward Island, has caused much interest in St. John where he has a large number of friends. No official confirmation has been received by the church authorities there but his elevation would not surprise his friends who are expecting rapid advancement for the brilliant young clergyman.

Dr. O'Leary is only thirty three years of age and will be one of the youngest bishops of the church. He is a son of the late Henry O'Leary Richibucto and half brother of Richard O'Leary of Richibucto, and of Rev. Louis O'Leary, D. D. chancellor of the diocese of Chatham.

He took the degree of B. A. from St. Joseph's College, Memramcook, in 1897 and then took the four years theological course at the Grand Seminary, Montreal. Following this in 1901, he was ordained in Richibucto and then spent four years studying in Rome where he received his degree of D. D. On his return to Canada he was located at Chatham and other parishes on the North Shore for some time and then returned to Rome as representative of the bishops of the maritime provinces and of the archbishop and of several of the bishops of Ontario. After spending more than a year in Rome in that capacity he again returned to New Brunswick and was given his present charge in Bathurst where he has been for more than three years. During this period he has been very active in building up the parish and has undertaken the construction of several church buildings.

Rev. Doctor O'Leary's natural talents, his years of preparation for his work, his energy and his devotion to the church have marked him as a man whose career was bound to be an interesting one.

The new government building being erected at Delhi, the new capital of India, will cost \$20,000,000.

The municipal authorities of Berlin have forbidden men to smoke while driving automobiles.

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JOHNSON'S LINIMENT. Use 102 years for internal and external ills. It alleviates coughs, colds, sore throat, colic, cuts, burns and bruises.

Would be Encouraged by an Expanding Woolen Industry

Some of the largest woolen mills in the world are being built in the West. The woolen industry is one of the most important in the West.

Table with columns for Country, Total, and Interest. Includes entries for North America, South America, Europe, Africa, and Australasia.

If a man really desires to know how popular he is as a speaker, let him charge 50 cents admission.

Asthma Catarrh. Vapo-Cresolene. A simple, safe and effective treatment for bronchial troubles without using the stomach as a drug.

MARVELS OF SURGERY. Amputated Joints Transplanted From One person to Another. Some marvelous surgical operations have been performed in Paris.



EMERSON MANUEL who is said to be constantly lecturing with a view to recovering the throne of Portugal.

PEAK DISTRICT CAVERNS. An Underground Waterfall Emits Into an Unfathomed Pool. Important and interesting geological explorations have been made in the Peak District of England.

KITCHENER'S FRENCH MEDAL. The medal for the Franco-German War of 1870 has only recently been struck off at the Paris Mint.

CHLOROFORMS PLANTS. Prof. Johannsen, of Copenhagen, has been experimenting with plants with marvelous results.

Soldier Drowned in the Liffey. During some dredging operations in the River Liffey, Dublin, which was carried out by three companies of the Royal West Kent Regiment, a raft capsized, and a number of the men were thrown into the water.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST CULLED FROM ALL SOURCES

A uniform for lobbyists—a brown suit, red hat and green tie—is provided for a lobbyist introduced in the Missouri Legislature.

A Chicago policeman, weighing 225 pounds in uniform, against whom a charge of drinking beer while on duty was made, has been condemned by the Civil Service Commission to keep sober and reduce his weight by 25 pounds.

The Superintendent of Schools in Madison, N. J., believes in drastic sanitary measures in the public schools. During the recent vacation School Commissioner Edward L. Coot, who is a plumber, installed shower baths and toilets in the school buildings.

At Edin, Ohio, Wednesday, a child killed J. C. Halden, aged 90, of Greenville, Ky. He fell dead when he saw a son who left home several years ago and for whom he had been searching.

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China is not yet a formidable competitor by shipbuilding, but she should be taken of the construction of a large motor vessel built outside of Europe.

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A property owner recently called at the City Hall in Jersey City to get the tax bill.

A young man charged with calling Mrs. "Milly" you "Milly" at a party in Jersey, was acquitted by Justice Moore at Jersey town, N. J.

One of the greatest agricultural schools in the world is to be established on Long Island, according to Professor Franklin W. Hooper.

While bathing at Caccopon-Sea, C. B. in August last, Councilor C. G. Symonds, of Northamptonshire, lost a diamond ring, which slipped off his finger into the sea.

The St. John Board of Trade is preparing to enter on a more active career than has marked its history in the past.

'BEAVER' FLOUR. Makes the True Home-Made Bread Your Mother Used to Make. 'Beaver' Flour is a blended flour—really two flours in one.

SETTING THE TABLE ON AN OCEAN LINER. Four Millions Expended in a Single Year on North German Lloyd Vessel. The many cafes aboard modern liner have the atmosphere of the boulevard.

THE EMPIRE TYPEWRITER. It is easy to Learn and Simple to Operate. Many who feel the need of a typewriter hesitate to introduce one on account of the difficulty in learning the necessary manipulation.

MASTER WORKMAN SMOKING TOBACCO. The TRAVELLING MAN Remarks: When on the Road I always Smoke "Master Workman" Tobacco. This World-Famous Brand can now be obtained for 15c a cut at all the best Stores.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

THE COUNTY VALUATION, 1912

Corrected Figures.

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visited all the leading hospitals in Upper Canada, and many in the United States, and had noted all the best points in them, which had been included in the new hospital. Last Friday he had occasion to go there and was shown over the premises by two of the doctors, who pointed out to him many things that were needed. They drew his attention to the fact that this Council only gives \$150 a year to the hospital, while York County Council gives \$5,000 a year to the Frederick hospital, and this year they are giving \$250 additional, besides the institution being a receipt of gratuities from many private individuals. Carleton Council and Woodstock Town Council have liberally to the Fisher Hospital in that town. They had in Chatham as a number of doctors as were to be found in New Brunswick, who give their services free to the applicants. The hospital is open to the patients of the County, and those who are not able to pay anything receive just as good attention as patients who pay \$10 a week. The hospital is under a very able manager in the person of Mr. J. H. Mott, and if the Council shows a disposition to be simply giving a body what would otherwise have to be paid for, the hospital needs better application. The \$150 a year was given some four years ago and was not sufficient to maintain it. The amount would be increased later. He moved that the Council pay \$150 a year to the hospital of the County, and that the hospital be under the management of the County Council.

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On motion of Coun. Anderson, Couns. Doyle, Lament, Swin, Vanderbeck and Schofield were appointed a committee to pass accounts in July.

Coun. Clark thought the Council of N. B. Municipalities should be invited to sit here next October.

Coun. Doyle submitted the Board of Health report for the year. Some of the fever had been worse, and was more to be dreaded than smallpox. There were only three cases of contagious diseases in the county. The total cost for the year was \$927.75, including 1741 medical attendances, etc. \$760.

Coun. Anderson asked what had been done with the bill for the Health Bill.

Coun. Doyle said the Council had repudiated all liability for them, and nothing had been done with them. The Government had put Mr. Malby in full charge, and after eight months, he had reported to the Board, and he paid \$1750 on account and charged it to the County. He thought it was up to the Council to give the Board instructions.

Coun. Anderson if the Government will not pay the bills, will you not get the Council to supply goods at the prices have to see their money? Was this honest?

Coun. Anderson thought it wasn't fair to leave the people unpaid. The Council should pay what was fair.

Coun. Forysth asked if Coun. Allain could not give some information.

Coun. Allain said the Attorney General was of the opinion that the County was liable for the expense. Why had not the Board of Health investigated the bills properly? It remained for the Council to pay the bills.

Coun. Doyle said the Board had been given authority to investigate the bills, but considered it a useless expense. The goods had been supplied, but no regulations had been made to supply only what was needed. Every claimant wanted the full amount of his bill because it promised to him. If half accepted had not been made the result would have been equally effective. Some of the bills were just and fair and others were exorbitant.

Coun. Allain said W. A. Allain of Néguae had been paid in full.

Coun. Vanderbeck—We contracted that bill.

Postponed till 10.30 tomorrow.

Coun. Anderson moved that Architect Mott be asked to send his bill, if he had one.

Coun. Burchill said it wasn't the duty of the Council to hunt up bills. Let Mr. Mott send his bill if he had one.

Coun. O'Donnell said Mr. Stanley Miller telegraphed for Mr. Mott to come here.

Mr. Miller said Mr. Mott called him up on the telephone last night and said he had been promised \$50 for his plans. Mr. Mott had made two extra trips to Newcastle. Mr. Mott said he had no bill but would leave it to the honesty of the Council.

Coun. Forysth heard Mr. Mott say he would be satisfied with \$40.

Coun. Swin thought the committee should be heard from. He had consulted architects and asked them to submit competitive plans. The Council would be satisfied to act on Mr. MacLachlan's statement regarding the case.

Coun. Connors would ask Mr. MacLachlan to report from the committee and would bring the report in the morning.

Adjourned.

Friday Morning

The Council came to order at 10.10 and the Secretary read the minutes of the previous day's proceedings, which were adopted.

On motion Coun. Anderson, Couns. Doyle, Lament and Burchill were appointed the Finance Committee for the ensuing year.

Coun. Connors said that four years ago the Council decided to give \$150 to the hospital at Chatham and later the late Mr. John McKane gave \$10,000 for the purposes of building an operating room. It was found that such a room could not conveniently be added to the present building, and another site was advised where the light could be obtained and the building more easily heated. The new hospital had now been built, and two nurses from the institution had

and asked to contribute \$2000. If the Government would pay the bills, they would be repaid.

The Sec. Treasurer said the \$10,000 that had been paid by the Government was many accounts that had already been paid.

Coun. Doyle said that 75 per cent of the goods supplied, which they were now asked to pay for, were quite unnecessary.

Coun. Arsenau said he had been trying for two years to find out who was liable and they were no nearer the conclusion now than they were at the beginning.

Coun. Vanderbeck said if some one would only say the county they would pay for it who was liable. There were many bills that were fair and reasonable which would be repaid, but that many of the others were most unreasonable.

Coun. Anderson said the Government had offered to pay one half the bills that were found to be fair by the Council. The Board of Health should go through these bills and say what was right and fair, and then settle up for years. There was no sense in keeping the matter over for the new Council. The present Council knew more about the matter than anybody else and they should deal with it.

Coun. Harrison asked if there was a full Board of Health in existence and the Warden said that one new member had to be appointed.

Coun. Parker then moved.

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Therefore, be it resolved that this Council place themselves on record as being opposed to any such move and that the Sec. Treasurer be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and also to the Board of Railway Commissioners at Montreal.

Coun. Harrigan in seconding said there were no politics in the matter. When the road was built the people living along it voluntarily gave the land to Messrs. Snowball and Gibson and in nearly every instance they received no money whatever for it. Under such circumstances it would be a grave injustice to take away the road from them now.

Couns. Cassidy and Connors agreed with the mover and seconder and the resolution was carried unanimously.

On motion of Coun. Parker a bill of A. Arsenau for \$3.90 was passed and ordered charged to Rogersville.

On motion of Coun. Parker the following bills in respect to the new County valuation were ordered paid.

D. Morrison, valuator's salary and expenses \$530.96

E. Gallivan do 556.25

Mr. W. Mott do 700.00

Chatham World, printing, 20.00

Mr. Pub. Co. Ltd. do 400.00

J. E. T. Lindoo, copy of assessment list, Newcastle, 10.00

J. R. Lawlor, services rendered for Services Rendered Assessors of Blackville 48.00

North Esk 30.00

Newcastle 60.00

Alawick 72.00

Blissfield 18.00

Nelson 64.00

Hardwicke 66.00

Ludlow 30.00

Derby 30.00

Rogersville 60.00

Glenc 46.00

South Esk 30.00

Chatham Town 80.00

Chatham Parish 22.00

Coun. Parker then read the report of the valuator which was received and adopted.

Coun. Vanderbeck from the Committee on Petitions, reported that they recommended tenders be called for insurance on the new court house for \$20,000, the lowest tender not necessarily to be accepted.

Coun. Burchill remarked that the court house was insured until it was handed over to the Council.

With regard to Sheldrake Island, the committee recommended that it be leased for a term of years by auction.

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As to the petition for land damages in Ludlow parish, they recommended that the matter stand over until next session, as the record of ownership could not be produced.

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AGRICULTURE COMING INTO ITS OWN

Last Friday Hon. Mr. Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, introduced a resolution in the House of Commons empowering the government to spend ten million dollars in the next ten years to promote educational work in agriculture.

In introducing the measure Mr. Burrell pointed out that the scientific researches of the past half century have revolutionized agricultural methods but the full benefits of those researches have not reached the great multitude who today till the fields in Canada.

The purpose of the government is to apply this generous appropriation in aiding agricultural colleges, establishing schools of agriculture, model and experimental farms; furnishing short educational courses on different phases of agricultural work; promoting the teaching of scientific agriculture through the medium of our public schools, and otherwise co-operating with the provinces to make more effective and profitable the avocation of farming in all parts of Canada.

Different methods will of course be adopted in different localities. Local conditions and the varying local needs will be carefully studied. The aim will be to bring assistance to every branch of agricultural activity, according to the requirements of the different provinces of the Dominion.

New Brunswick's share of the grant for 1913 will be \$41,500 with annual increases till 1917, when the maximum of \$69,943 will be reached, which will continue to be our annual proportion of the grant thereafter.

This is a great move forward. It is very evident that under the Borden government the farmer is to "have his turn." By the defeat of the Taff-Fielding reciprocity pact, the Liberal-Conservative party ensured for the farmers of Canada the lucrative and rapidly expanding home market, against the competition of the agriculturists of the United States. And now Mr. Borden's government is adapting prompt, generous and effective means to stimulate scientific farming, secure the introduction of better and more economical methods in the tilling of the soil, and to increase the productivity of the agricultural industry throughout the Dominion.

When an expenditure of \$69,943 per annum is this way withdrawn to the farmers of the province will be many fully realized when it is remembered that the net cost made by the Flemming government in 1912 for all purposes in connection with agriculture in this province was but \$41,715.

The effectiveness of scientific agricultural training in New Brunswick will be at least tripled by the generous appropriation thus provided by the Borden administration.

A POSTER FOR W. S. LOGGIE, M. P.

A correspondent of The World, who signs himself "Mayday de Couglouan-Blackville," writes to that paper making certain charges against the "member from New Brunswick (Canada)" which may be news to that gentleman and which attributed to him a fine of action that certainly is not quite in keeping with his public record. The correspondent says: "The people who are living on the south side of the Miramichi river, from Chatham Junction to Blackville, would like to know what is the reason that our member from Northumberland County is not trying to get a grant to build up our railway bridges on the Canada Eastern line. I see where he is trying to lease the Intercolonial Railway, and I think he is trying to do the same with the Canada Eastern. They made a very good start by trying to tear one down at Blackville. They drove a lot of piling underneath the bridge right in the channel of the river and in the spring of the year, when the water is high and the ice going out, it is sure to tear the bridge away, and nothing to save it. But I suppose it is the easiest way the Government can get clear of it. If the Government had taken some of the money that they have spent on the Indian-town Branch and rebuilt these two bridges on the Canada Eastern, it would have been more beneficial to the country."

So far, Mr. Loggie's public record is against leasing the I. C. R. and he can scarcely be blamed for whatever the present Government may do in connection with the railway. Still an M. P. has a lot to answer for—in the eyes of his constituents.

LOANS TO LAND CULTIVATORS

In the United States President Taft has been recommending the establishment of societies after the French and German models for the extension of credits on easy terms to agriculturists. His suggestion was generally approved at the convention of state governors, and will no doubt be given practical effect. Similar movements, says the Toronto World, are in progress in Canada and in the United Kingdom, where a new

scheme was recently made public by Mr. Runciman, president of the board of agriculture, and a member of the British cabinet. It provides facilities by which agricultural co-operative credit societies may obtain help from the large joint stock banking companies and their branches, and has on that account a special bearing on the Canadian situation.

Replying to a question put in the House of Commons Mr. Runciman explained that an arrangement had been made with a number of those banks by which the committee of any registered agricultural co-operative credit society could obtain help and advice in matters of book-keeping, accounts and audit from local branch bank managers, and also obtain loans on favorable terms. The banks listed including many of long-established reputation, are willing that any of their country branch managers should assist in the formation of such societies, help with advice, and take part in the annual audit without remuneration. They also agreed to their managers acting as unpaid treasurers of these societies, provided it did not involve membership. The banks are also prepared, if satisfied that the joint liabilities of the members of a society, under its rules, constituting an adequate security for a proposed loan, to receive no further guarantee for repayment of advances.

Interviewed by a representative of the London Daily Chronicle, Sir Felix Schuster, governor of the Union of London and Smith's Bank, and one of the best known of London bankers, gave it as his opinion that the experiment initiated by Mr. Runciman was well worth trying. What he desired to see most of all was the growth of co-operation among farmers and cultivators of the soil, not only in the way of obtaining credit, but in other directions. They should, he said, co-operate in purchasing the goods they require for their business, no less than in the disposal of their produce. They must be brought to recognize that the interests of one are the interests of all. Notwithstanding the extraordinary success that has attended agricultural co-operation in Denmark and other European countries, British farmers have not responded to any great extent, but it is hoped this scheme of Mr. Runciman's will lead to greater co-operation among the agriculturists, and particularly the small holders of the country.

COMPULSORY INSURANCE

Mr. Lloyd George's much belauded Insurance Bill seems to be doomed to failure. Where medical men are paid to attend to people at so much per head irrespective of the nature or seriousness of their complaints, it is not to be expected that they will give the attention which they would if the patients consulted them privately. The doctors say they are overworked, and that they are compelled to spend time in clerical work which prevents them giving proper attention to the patients. Sick persons find it most difficult in such cases. They have to wait in long ranks on the pavement for hours in pouring rain and even then fail to get in, in time.

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In common no doubt, with many other Maritime Province newspapers, we from time to time receive from certain self-declared "reputable" sources of information in the Western provinces type written copy of so called "news" relating to incidents which are taking place in those provinces. This sort of copy is nothing else than advertising matter put up in news form. The proper place for all such copy is the waste paper basket. The Western Provinces already get all the advertising they deserve at the expense of the East, and there is no reason why the Maritime Province newspapers should assist in boosting another part of the country, when their own districts need all the attention in this line that they can give.

There is surprise in England because a newspaper director died leaving only £175. If a Canadian journalist died leaving that much everybody would wonder where he got it.

LAURIER INCOMPETENCY IS COSTING THE COUNTRY DEAR

More and more it is becoming apparent that the late Government gave the Grand Trunk Whatever was Asked for. Regardless of cost or Consequences.

The Bill introduced by the Finance Minister empowering him to purchase at par the remaining 3 per cent bonds of the Western division of the Grand Trunk Pacific guaranteed by the Laurier government a few years ago, closes another melancholy chapter in the history of that undertaking.

When the guarantee was given, Mr. Fielding thought the bonds would sell for their face value, if not at a premium. He did not then know that Colonial and Foreign Government guarantees are looked on with more or less disfavor by the British investor. The first batch sold for 92 1/2, but the second and third brought only 80, and the market price had now dropped to 78; so that if a fresh lot were issued, they would not be likely to net more than 75.

When it became apparent that the bonds could not be sold at par, the Laurier administration agreed to extend its guarantee to a quantity of new bonds sufficient to cover the difference between the actual selling price and par of the original issue. The Grand Trunk Pacific maintained however, that the Government was bound to pay them the difference in cash, and the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council upheld its contention.

When the implementing clause, as it was called, was going through the House, Mr. Barker of Hamilton pointed out that it was open to such a construction; but Mr. Fielding, a positive little man, was quite sure the market would improve and that there was no ground for thinking that the new bonds would have to be sold at a discount.

In accordance with the Judicial Committee's decision, Mr. White was obliged a year ago to make good the difference between the selling price and par of various issues; and as bonds of the face value of \$25,000,000 have yet to be floated, he will be called on, ere long, that they must be sold at a discount of 25 per cent to pay on implementing account something like \$8,000,000 more or \$12,000,000 in all.

Curiously enough, this is the amount in round figures which accorded to Mr. Fielding's famous calculations, was to have met all our interest obligations upon the Grand Trunk from ocean to ocean, yet it is swallowed up in this one particular muddle, for which he is to blame.

To effect a saving, however, Mr. White proposes that the Government will issue securities of its own bearing 3 1/2 per cent interest and with the proceeds buy the company's remaining bonds direct from the company itself at par, by which method the country will be a couple of millions better off.

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the company and the Grand Trunk proper access by all-rail to the West as soon as possible, a long delay occurred while the Government, for party reasons, was busy with that portion of the line between Quebec and Montreal, notwithstanding that the territory was already served by the Intercolonial. In all likelihood the company will present a thundering bill of damages, or else plead that the loss it has sustained entitles it to a modification of its agreement with the Crown on some other portion of the route.

The crowning performance was, of course, the unexplainable underestimation of the cost of the Government half from Winnipeg to Montreal. Sir Wilfrid said it could be built for a little over \$50,000,000 which in reality the expenditure will not be far short of \$200,000,000, and by the time the road is finally taken over by the company, probably \$250,000,000 or more; upon which it is thereafter expected to pay a rental of 3 per cent per annum, equal to a fixed charge of over \$4,000 per mile.

On top of this are other grievous disappointments. The road was to lower rates in the West which it has not done, and develop a vast new region there, which it does not even approach. Above all, it was to carry Canadian exports by Canadian channels to the Canadian seaboard, and nowhere else. How eloquently Sir Wilfrid deplored the necessity that drove the Canadian Pacific to traverse the State of Maine on its way to St. John. This new transcontinental was to be an all-Canadian enterprise from start to finish, on British soil and no other.

YET HE AND HIS FOLLOWERS FIRST OF ALL VOTED DOWN MR BORDEN'S RESOLUTION TO PREVENT THE GRAND TRUNK FROM DIVERTING THE EXPORT TRAFFIC OF THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC TO NEW ENGLAND PORTS, AND AFTERWARDS DID NOT LIFT A HAND WHEN THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC BEGAN MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR DIVERTING IT AT COCHRANE TO PROVIDENCE OR BOSTON, LEAVING HALIFAX AND ST. JOHN IN THE LURCH.

As Mr. McCurdy, M. P., asked at a public meeting the other day, can anyone conceive that, if they had incurred stupendous obligations in behalf of a transcontinental railway, the United States would allow a considerable portion of the export business, and of the import business as well, to be transferred to the Canadian seaboard?

Hereafter, to do justice to his subject, the impartial writer on the Government ownership of railways must needs study these and other matters of the National Transcontinental, beginning with the fact that the Commission for purchase was made up of two or three lawyers and a court-monger, who knew a great deal about party politics but had but a smattering of railway construction—Sundry Post.

LINKING THE EMPIRE

South Africa Ready to Participate in Wireless Scheme

One of the first of the "Britania beyond the seas" to express willingness to participate in the scheme of Empire wireless stations for the purpose of imperial defence, as well as for commercial needs, is South Africa.

The Union Government has selected a site at Pretoria, where a high-power station, similar to those which are to be installed in other parts of the Empire, will be built. General Botha, through Sir David Graaff, notified the Secretary of State for the Colonies and the Postmaster-General of the intention of his Government to defray the cost of the installation, which is estimated at \$400,000.

From the point of view of defence, the scheme is highly important, for from the Pretoria station the administrative capital of the Union will by day and night, by means of its high-powered duplex station, receiving and transmitting at the same time and fitted with automatic apparatus, be in communication with both England and Australia.

FINEST SHED IN WORLD

The Dominion Government is constructing at Quebec what will be the finest and best-equipped immigration shed in the world. The site of the old shed is included in the site of the new. The building will be 300 feet long, 80 feet wide, and two storeys in height, and will be built of steel, concrete and brick. The upper storey will be used for the inspection of immigrants, and the lower floor devoted to baggage, restaurants, ticket offices, etc.

The shed will cost in the neighborhood of half a million.

JAPAN'S NEW RULER

Romance of World-Wide Search for Sacred Crystal Ball

The new Emperor of Japan, Yoshihito Harunomiya is very popular. He has never been out of Japan, but he has had a Western education, and speaks English fairly well. He has been under the care of English and other private tutors. He is, of course, thoroughly conversant with Japanese and Chinese classics, and is a man of considerable intelligence. As far as possible within the limits of etiquette attaching to the Crown Prince he goes about freely among the people.

The Emperor Yoshihito was married to Princess Sadako, fourth daughter of Prince Kujo Michitaka, on May 10, 1900, and has three sons.

A pretty story is told of the birth of the new Emperor. Nine years after his marriage Emperor Mutsuhito still waited for an heir. The Council of Wise Men came to the conclusion that no son would be born until the sacred crystal ball, sold to a foreigner by a former Minister, was restored to its place in the temple.

A high official of the Court, bearing a credit note for \$100,000, toured the world for the missing ball, for which he was authorized to pay anything up to that price. He eventually found it in a London curio shop, and bought it for \$900. In the following year a son was born to the Emperor.

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INTERESTING ITEMS
In a country neighborhood the real proud prince is the boy who has killed a wild goose.
What has become of the old-fashioned father who whipped his son when the latter disobeyed him?
If you spend much time with the women you will learn that every such lady has her defects.
A man isn't much for looks, but he compares rather favorably with an airedale terrier.
Eph Wiley says the women would get on better with the men if they used more velvet and less sandpaper.
A woman seldom is pretty enough to overcome the handicap imposed by her wedding gown.
Don't place too much faith in the left hind foot of a rabbit. Every rabbit has one, and you know what happens to the rabbits.
Talk to a successful man long enough and he will admit he once lived in a community where they pitched horseshoes for amusements.
Eph Wiley says he has noticed that the handy man who can fix anything never is good, for much except repair work.

PROVINCIAL HAPPENINGS

Fredericton is to have milk cans with labels stating their capacity, and the Labor Council has started an agitation to have all loads of milk brought into that city, measured by an official inspector, so that purchasers know how much milk they are buying.

The annual report of the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Chatham, has now been issued, and among other things it shows that during the past year the number of patients treated was 308; number of surgical operations, 292; number of deaths, 9.

John M. Curry, secretary treasurer of the Rhodes, Curry Co. Ltd. and who for twenty four years has been an important official of that company and of the Canada Car and Foundry Company, has lately been appointed to the sales department of the latter concern.

Hon. C. H. LeBlond of Dalhousie, in reply to the presentation of an address and a purse by friends through out the province on Tuesday last said that in accepting the address and testimonial from the committee which represented his friends every where, he desired to thank them for their very kind expressions towards him for what efforts he has made in the best interests of the people.

Mrs. Wm. Matchett called on Mrs. Hiram Matchett Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Perley Toner spent Saturday with friends in Douvillestown. Mrs. H. Gillis and Mrs. John Harris if Redbank called on friends here last week.

PLUNGED INTO THE RESCUE

But When Mechanic Found 'Twas His Mother-in-law He Threw Her Back. Dubois, a young mechanic of Bellegarde, was returning home from work along the bank of the Rhone when he heard cries of distress, and seeing a woman struggling in the swollen stream he plunged in, and swam to her.

CANADIANS NOW IN THE NAVAL SERVICE

Pugsley's Statement Shown to be Utterly False.

Figures prepared by the department of the naval service show that the Laurier navy, the Rainbow on the Pacific and the Niobe, most of the time in dry dock on the Atlantic, has been a costly experiment. The amount spent on the naval service, estimating what will be spent this year is \$4,273,423.46.

The number of Canadians who have enlisted on the Niobe and the Rainbow since the passing of the act, contrasts sharply with the Liberal idea as to the ease with which a Canadian navy could be manned by Canadians.

Against the picture drawn by Hon. William Pugsley, the other day, of many thousands of Canadians serving in the United States navy, because there was no opportunity of serving in Canada, are the departmental totals by provinces, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Province and Number of Officers and Men. Includes Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia, and total up to Dec. 15 of 492 officers and men.

During the same period 65 English officers and 626 men have been employed on the ships.

The statement shows that the number of men qualifying for service as seamen during the period up to Jan. 13 was 78, as follows: Boys 26, ordinary seamen 22, able seamen 29, and leading seamen 1. Those have completed their service in the training ship and are eligible for draft to a seagoing ship for advance in the training of seamanship, gunnery and torpedo.

Nineteen cadets are at present graduating from the naval college and will undergo one year's further training in a cruiser before being qualified to enter the naval service.

SUNNY CORNER

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FOUGHT DUEL WITH, AND KILLED HUSBAND

Madame Nadia Putokla killed her husband last week in a duel with rapier, to which she had formally challenged him. The Putoklas were both professors of fencing, and their rooms were crowded every day with fashionable people. One of these was an army officer, who aroused the jealousy of the husband led the officer to issue a challenge, but Madame Putokla declared that her husband had been insulted, sent seconds to her husband, and insisted that he should fight her first.

DOMINION EXPRESS CO.

The Dominion Express Company has secured running rights over the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island railways with direct connection with Newfoundland, and will establish a service on these roads on February 1st next, and upon eight other tributary roads in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces; the Atlantic, Quebec and Western Railway; Quebec Central Railway; Temiscouata Railway; Caraqueet and Gulf Shore Railway; Intercolonial Railway; Kent Northern Railway, North Shore Railway and the Moncton and Buctouche Railway.

When a new service is established the company will have running rights over 18,000 miles of railway in Canada which is practically two-thirds of the entire railway mileage of the Dominion.

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THE PRINCE AT OXFORD

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The Prince of Wales may have these rooms or one of the sets of Fellows' rooms in the new building overlooking the grove, which are large and light and, of course, more extensive than the undergraduates' rooms.

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Possibly that would be too demoralizing a step. It may have been felt that not taking a house specially for him is as far as can be gone.

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ASSASSINATION OF TURKISH LEADER

Nazim Pasha shot dead While Addressing Crowd.

Nazim Pasha the former war minister, and commander of the Turkish army was shot dead during demonstrations at Constantinople on Thursday.

He received his death wound while expostulating with a crowd of demonstrators for having become embroiled in a conflict at the Grand Vizierate. According to the official version of the affray, which is termed a "regrettable incident," when the demonstrators headed by Enver Bey one of the leaders of the Young Turk party, penetrated the Grand Vizierate in an attempt to enter the council chamber they were stopped by Faize Bey, aide de camp to the Grand Vizier, who drawing his revolver fired a shot at them.

The aide de camp of Nazim Pasha also fired at the crowd, his bullet striking Nedjed, one of the demonstrators. The demonstrators there upon replied and Nazim's aide de camp was instantly killed.

Nazim Pasha, who was in the council chamber, heard the shots and rushed outside. Facing the demonstrators he upbraided them, calling them ill-mannered curs. While he was speaking a bullet cut short his remarks and he fell dead. A special police agent and an attendant of the Shoukuf Islam head of the Mohammedan clergy also were killed. The leading ultras of Constantinople declared that the killing of Nazim was unpremeditated and much regretted, but under the circumstances unavoidable.

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Public Forests: Are Set Aside for Use of the Public. The former erroneous impression, that forest reserves are areas set apart by the government to be reserved from use and development is giving way to the correct view that they are for the general use of the public.

The Dominion Forestry Branch is desirous of spreading this idea abroad, and with this end in view has inaugurated the policy of surveying summer resort lots around convenient lakes in forest reserves. These lots are of two kinds, viz., building lots and camping lots, so that the demands of both cottagers and campers may be met. Such lots are leased to the public for a term of years at a very nominal figure.

It is hoped that in this way a start may be made in bringing to the public a realization of the opportunities and advantages which the reservation of these great areas of the public domain affords the country at large.

A good example of such a resort is seen in British Columbia where a site has been laid out at Trout Lake in the Long Lake forest reserve. This reserve is situated in the Kamloops district of the Railway Belt.

Trout Lake, at an altitude of 4,100 feet is an ideal retreat for the residents of the towns and cities of the Dry Belt. Here they may escape the oppressive heat and drought of the summer season, and at the same time enjoy some of the finest fishing to be had anywhere in Canada.

Already many people have secured building lots, and it is expected that in a very short time a large and flourishing summer colony will be established at this point.

Many a so-called strong minded person is merely stubborn.

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Just To Remind You: Tenders addressed to the undersigned at Ottawa, and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for Shippegan Reduction Works" will be received until noon of the twelfth day of February, 1913, for the purchase of the reduction works plant and property at Shippegan, N. B. The plant consists of an office building, the reduction works proper, warehouse and forge. The plant is equipped with a boiler, engine, feed water heater, boiler feed pump, fire protection and general service pump, fish croaker, hydraulic press, rotary glass drier, all the necessary fittings in connection with same, and so forth. An inventory of the plant and a description of the property can be obtained from Mr. D. Malloch, Shippegan, N. B., and from the Agents of this Department at Halifax and St. John's. Only lump tenders for the whole plant and property will be considered. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque in favour of the Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, equal to five per cent of the whole amount of the tender. If the successful tenderer desires to purchase and pay for the plant at his tender price, his deposit cheque will be forfeited. Cheques accompanying unsuccessful tenders will be returned. All tenders must be for cash payable as soon as the offer is accepted. The Department does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender. Newspapers copying this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for same. A. JOHNSTON, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, January 10th, 1913.

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THE WOMEN'S PAGE

RUSSIAN CANDIDATES FOR WOMAN'S FAVOR



Green Coat with Front Fastenings



Of Tan Color, Relieved by Astrakhan



Dignity in These Lines

pearl buttons from shoulder to waist line. Suede forms the flat collar and the insets on the cuffs. A short belt trims the front above the divided peplum. The skirt has a panel at the side under curved seams.

In the dresses there is a strong Russian note. Especially noticeable will be the street frocks and summer dresses of linen. The charmeuse frock shows the side fastening under bell-shaped silk buttons. A slight pannier suggestion is in the peplum. The long sleeves, by the way, are attached to an under lining, the armholes of the bodice being loose and faced back.

White crepe de chine trims a gray silk dress made in modified Russian line. The collar is a turned-down one trimmed with tiny pearl buttons. A side fastening of the bodice has buttonholes in white. A full skirt flares from the waist.

You do not have to go to Russia or to its representatives in France. Russia has been brought to you. Be wise and well dressed at the same time by heeding the new candidates for supremacy.

THE world over of events in the world of fashion it is not surprising to find that the new styles to be freely installed are quickly assimilated. The cry for change from the style of the styles, and we have come to the point where the old-fashioned and new demands of the fashion industry is revealed in the ever-interesting story of fashions.

The new candidates for woman's favor have come from Russia. The Russian line will always be a corded high collar when they claim it, and such masters of design as Pirelli, Lucchi, Dreyfus and Bore have doubled their time for a new ruler is at hand. Perhaps the best message in any modern class in fashion is that of luxury. You can still have an old favorite, but to be up-to-date, you must have the Russian candidates for the season.

In the green cloth model a decided Russian effect is given in very simple lines. The coat is the regular Russian blouse, with a high collar, fullness in the bodice and a peplum. Narrow band binds the edge, giving a new finish. The front is fastened under silver-bell buttons with strips of fur in straight military lines. Sleeves show considerable fullness and the fur-collar is conveniently adjustable, allowing for warmer days. The skirt is plain, straight and bound on the lower edge.

Tan ratine of the most supple quality is convincing in its Russian lines. The coat is collarless and trimmed with bands of astrakhan on the edge and the deep cuffs. Corsets form the hips in front and suggest the waist line, above which is comfortable fullness. The skirt has braid on the side seams and a band of astrakhan at the bottom.

Undeniable is the dignity of the chinchilla cloth suit made severely plain. The coat has a straight velvet collar, and one home button fastens the straight fastening. A cloth belt defines the waist line and a hip-length peplum breaks the line from waist to feet. Cuffs of black finish the long plain sleeves. That is all; but the suit, especially for the lovers of the plain or for women in mourning, is an important suggestion.

Velours de laine, or woolen velour, in striped effect shows a Russian suit that is undoubtedly charming and new. A side fastening has smoked



Woolen Velours Touched Up With Suede



One With a White Collar



In Plain Colored Charmeuse

ROUND THE TOWN

Custer's Last Fight—The Great Military Picture—Coming Soon

New Express Messenger Mr. Thom. M. Gaylor, of this firm, has received the appointment as Express Messenger for the Dominion service to be inaugurated next month and will have charge of the traffic on the Canada Eastern Branch of the I. C. N.

R. N. Wyse Has a Find The discovery of a quantity of gold in a creek near Wyse's farm, near the mouth of the river, has created some excitement. R. N. Wyse, dry goods merchant, has the nugget, but beyond saying that it was taken from the creek, he has not raised near the mouth of the river.

Honor for Newcastle Club The Lord Meath Empire Day Challenge Cup and League of the Empire personal prize of \$50.00, won by all Secondary Schools of the Empire, has been won by C. W. Naylor of Bangalore, India. Miss Mary Loretta McAlister of Newcastle, N. B., and D. V. S. Goodward of Macdonald College, Cecilia received honorable mention. Essays were received from practically all the countries and colonies in the Empire.

Won Third Prize The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal, recently offered prizes for the four best essays upon the Maritime Provinces, their resources and the best means of developing them. A very large number of competitors from the three provinces sent in essays, which the judges describe as better of more than usual excellence, and C. M. McDade, Publicity Commissioner of the Province, was successful in obtaining third honor.

St. John Man Gets Appointment James J. Walker, of St. John, N. B., has been chosen by the Board of Trade of Montreal, as publicity commissioner. Mr. Walker has been engaged for the past few years in immigration work, and is in close touch with the English agents. He is a good platform speaker and a newspaper writer, and will be of the estimable value in keeping the advantages of Saskatchewan's young railroad centre before the public.

Rink Party Miss Marian MacArthur entertained a number of her young friends at a delightful rink party Friday night. After a dainty lunch was served, music and games filled up the rest of the evening. Among those present were: Wilbur MacArthur, Albert Nes McCarb, Mona Lindon, Annie Bell, Nan Nicholson and Elva McCarb, and Messrs Myron Nicholson, Jack Randle, Jack Nicholson, Harry McCarb, Hazel McCarb, and Bruce Hubbard.

Burn's Anniversary Monday being Burns anniversary, a gathering of the Club took place at Millerton for the purpose of celebrating the occasion. Quite a large number of local Burns were present and did full justice to an ample spread at Mr. F. Essen's house and a very lively and enjoyable evening was spent. The Scotch songs and recitations being very well rendered. Among outside visitors were Messrs. Geo. Stables, W. J. Jardine of Newcastle and Jno. Elder of Lower Newcastle.

At the Happy Hour At the Happy Hour Friday and Saturday one of the greatest, most gripping dramatic subjects ever produced entitled "Her Hour of Triumph" will be shown featuring Miss Martha Russell in a powerful emotional role, produced by the Essanay Co. The balance of the program consists of The Baseball Industry, Lubin Educational feature, "The Hobo Club," a screeching comedy produced by the Selig Co. "The Double Cross," Lubin, a Western picture of high merit, "Wagon at High Tide," Selig comedy with a laugh in every foot.

Town Council A special meeting of the Town Council was called for Tuesday evening to consider and discuss the question of promoting legislation to enable the ratepayers of Newcastle to alter the present system of assessment of taxation, if they so wish. All the members were present except Ald. Clark, and it was felt that owing to the circumstances which led to his absence it would hardly be seemly to transact any business, the meeting was, on motion of Ald. Miller, adjourned till Monday next. Ald. Stuart, while quite agreeing with the spirit which prompted the other members to adopt this course, felt that an adjournment till the following evening would be all that was necessary, more particularly that as the time of the Legislature's sitting was so close, there would not be time to give the proposed legislation the requisite advertising, if the adjournment was till Monday. However, he was overruled.

Something unusual will happen in the Newcastle rink Monday, February 10th. If you're a good sport, you'll be there.

Entertained the Band In connection with the wedding of Mr. Lawrence Mather to Miss Frances Sutherland which took place at Redbank recently, the Newcastle Concert Band, of which the groom is an old and valued member, graciously entertained the band, the members of which did full justice to a recherche supper and a very enjoyable time was spent.

The New Court House Work on the new Court House is being carried on as fast as weather conditions will permit. A portion of the permanent roof has already been put on and the steel corbels, masonry and appearance. The wood erections for the steel ceiling are being put in place and such other interior work as can be done, is being done. The prospects are, however, that it will be well on into the summer before the building is completed.

Millerton (Visits) S. of T. was visited Tuesday night by large detachments of brethren from the Chatham, Newcastle, Douville, and Whiteville Divisions. A good time was spent, the program consisting of music, reading, and addresses, and refreshments. About 150 people were present including Misses Jessie McMaster, Lyle McCormick, Inez Copin, Gladys Whitney, Abigail Hill, Ella O'Donnell, Hazel O'Donnell, Lily Williamson, Addie Bockley, Jennie McTavish, Jennie Lyon, Mildred Bell, Blanche Parker and George F. Lock, Walter Day, Charles Jones, Charlie Adams, Arvid Johnson, Winfield Williamson, and Hamilton Arthur McMurray, Mrs. (Mrs.) McMichael, Wm. Gifford, Alex. Graham.

Lawn Tennis Dance The Miramichi Tennis Club has given a very enjoyable dance last evening in the Town Hall. The hall was prepared with care as usual, the McMichael's orchestra furnished the music. There were about twenty five couples present. The companies were: Madam's Park, Marty, McDonald and Ball. Among those present were: Madam's Park, Creighton, Manny, Sinclair, McDonald, Ball, Fish and McCurdy; Misses Crocker, Burchill, Wheeler, Hubbard, William Bell, Creighton, Lingley, Thurber, Williston, Morrison, Robinson, and Messrs. Park, McCurdy, Creighton, Demers, McJerney, Sinclair, Ritchie, Morris, Hubbard, Daley, Stothart, Williston, Burchill, Robinson, Lizzie, Donalds, Taurber, Beveridge. All present voted it the most enjoyable dance of the season and hoped it would be long before the committee had another.

Insurance Man's Promotion The Miramichi branch of Standard, has been appointed to the District Managership of Whiteley by the North American Life Assurance Company. He has been connected with the company indirectly for many years, but it was only recently that the company persuaded him to devote his whole time to the business. During the very few months that he was engaged with such prominent success, that he has now obtained what is known as the higher district of the company. Mr. Johnston has been in the west for many years and has spent a great deal of his time in banking and general financial work. His many friends in the district wish him abundant success in his new sphere. Mr. Johnston is a son of Mr. D. T. Johnston, formerly of Chatham and more recently of the Adams, Burns Co. of Bathurst, but who is at present residing in Brandon with his son.

For Good Roads A "Good Roads" Convention is being held under the auspices of the St. John City and County Good Road Association during the present week in the Board of Trade Room, St. John which will be open to all who are interested in the betterment of the Highways. An attractive programme has been prepared. A. W. Campbell Esq., C. E., Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals, popularly known throughout Ontario as "Good Roads Campbell," and recognized as the best authority on highway improvements in the Dominion, has promised to be present and address the Convention if at all possible to do so. Arrangements have been made with the Intercolonial and Canadian Pacific Railways by which Delegates attending the Convention may obtain reduced fares under conditions provided by regular Convention Certificate plan, information regarding which may be obtained from Ticket Agent at point of departure.

A large proportion of the Christmas toys "made in Germany," have already been smashed in the United States.

OBITUARY

MRS. PETER RUSSELL Mrs. Peter Russell of Whiteville formerly Miss Joanna Johnston, of Little South West Miramichi, died Monday morning aged 76. She leaves her second husband, one brother—Wm. Johnston of Hallowell, and one sister, widow of the late George Matchett of Redbank. By her first husband John Mullin, deceased had five children but all died before her. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at Whiteville Presbyterian cemetery, Rev. J. F. McDonald, B. A. conducting the services.

FATHER FITZGERALD The death took place on Monday morning at the Hotel Dieu, Chatham of Father Fitzgerald in the 54th year of his age after an illness of considerable length. Father Fitzgerald was the son of the late Mr. Alexander Fitzgerald, who was a native of Chatham and spent the most of his life in that town. He was born in Glasgow in 1858 and was ordained a priest at Chatham. He is survived by four sisters, Mrs. M. Noonan, Chatham; Mrs. J. Buckley, Redbank; Mrs. T. J. Kelly, Newcastle and Mrs. J. J. O'Connell for her late brother, the late Edward went to the States many years ago and has not been heard of since. He is survived by a son, Thomas, and a daughter, Mary. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at the Hotel Dieu.

MRS. JOHN CLARK The death of Mrs. Rebecca Clark, wife of Mr. John Clark took place at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Hayward on Sunday afternoon in her 66th year after a year's illness from internal trouble. She was a great sufferer but bore all with Christian fortitude. She was formerly Miss Rebecca Hicks of Point de Bute, Westmorland Co. and besides her husband she leaves two daughters, Mrs. W. H. Robb and Hopewell, N. S., and Mrs. C. H. Hayward, one brother, Clarence Hicks of Point de Bute, and three sons, Mrs. Victoria Mullins, New Brunswick, Mrs. J. Robert Smith, Spruce Knob, N. S., and Miss Minnie Hills of U. S. A. Deceased was a member of the Methodist Society, and was much respected by a large circle of friends. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, Revs. Dr. Harrison and Cousins conducting the services at the home of deceased's son in law, C. C. Hayward, and Rev. Dr. Harrison at the grave in the cemetery. The attendance was large. The pall bearers were: Eschmayer, McNamee, Alderman Falconer, P. H. Williams, O. Nicholson, Hon. Allan Ritchie and E. A. O'Donnell.

NIGHT WATCHMEN IN ROYAL PALACES Every night the palace at which King George is sleeping is patrolled by night-watchmen, who pass along the corridors, inspecting doors and windows. These watchmen wear carpet slippers to deaden the sounds of their footsteps, and are specially trained to know exactly what to do in case of fire. In addition to the night-watchmen there is always a sentry on duty outside the chamber in which the King sleeps.

King Alfonso of Spain is guarded at night by specially selected soldiers, who take charge of the keys of all palace doors each night. These men pledge themselves that the doors shall not be unlocked until daybreak, and no one is allowed to enter or leave the palace until night is over. The guards sleep outside the Royal bed-chamber, so that no one may enter during the night.

King Albert of Belgium is another carefully-guarded monarch who no one may disturb once night has set in. Soldiers patrol the corridors of the King's palace, and his special valet locks himself in the King's ante-chamber, which no other person is allowed to enter. The valet is forbidden to open either door until morning under penalty of death.

The Czar of Russia, the closest guarded of any monarch, is protected at night by several companies of soldiers, including Grenadiers, members of the secret police, and a body of Cossacks. The various companies work independently of one another.

The Sultan of Turkey is nightly watched over by a very large number of soldiers and councillors, who remain within the neighborhood of his bedroom until morning. The Sultan changes his sleeping apartments oftener than any other monarch. He has the choice of two-score bed-chambers, and he visits many of these in turn throughout the year.

PERSONAL

Miss Mildred Blaine of Ferryville, is visiting Miss McGrew.

Messrs. Fred Leach and Alex. Winchester of St. John, are in town.

Mr. Clinton Rae was in Blackville on Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Ward of Chatham Jet. visited Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Jardine week.

Mr. John O'Brien returned Wednesday from a trip to Boston and New York.

Mrs. T. W. Alexander of Fredericton Junction, came Saturday night to visit her daughter, M. S. H. Stuart.

Mrs. Horace Kethro returned this week from an extended visit to St. John.

Miss Margaret Appleby chief operator at the Telephone Office, spent the week end at her home in Nelson.

Misses Bertie Rae, Greta Randle and Alice Johnston spent the week end at Miss Johnston's home, Lorneville.

Mr. L. B. McManis, who has been spending a few weeks with friends in Newcastle and P. E. I. returned to his home in Calgary on Monday.

Miss Marguerite Lawlor, who has been spending the past month at her home here, returned to Ottawa on Tuesday.

The Messrs. Margaret and Bertha Douglas of Edinburgh, Scot., and Miss Bina, daughter of the President of the Bank of Ottawa, Ottawa, are the guests of Mrs. Hicks, "Elmleigh."

At the evening service in St. James Church on Sunday last, Mrs. Percy Russell sang a solo in a delightful manner, which was very much appreciated by the large congregation.

Mrs. A. B. Copp of Sackville, who has been spending some weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell will return home on Monday. She will be accompanied by her little niece, Miss Elizabeth Stothart, who will spend some time in Sackville.

Among those who attended the carnival at Blackville last night were Misses Helen Copp, Nina McLaughlin, Rita Malloy, Pearl Wright, Bertie Wright, Edith Wilfray and Messrs. John White, Arnold McLaughlin, Harry McLean, Jack Arsenault, Alex. Ingram, Bert Stewart, Joe Wright, Hugh Gifford and Chester Rae.

Tuesday, being the 15th anniversary of their wedding, a large number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. R. MacMichael that night to festively celebrate the event. The evening's programme consisted of music and various games, refreshments being served shortly after eleven o'clock. A feature of the evening was the presentation to Mr. and Mrs. MacMichael, on behalf of the assembled guests of a very hard some cut glass bowl and by Mr. A. H. Cole on behalf of Mrs. MacMichael's boarders, of a beautiful cut glass berry set. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Malloy, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stuart, Mrs. W. McMaster, Mrs. Henry McLean, Mrs. F. H. Gough, Mrs. A. E. Pettie, Mrs. Jos. Jardine, Misses Jennie McMeator, Daisy McCormick, Jessie Lyon, Reine McQuarrie, Sadie and Lulu Smallwood, Blanche Taylor, Margaret Hubbard, Florence Giles, Lillian Williamson, Bertie Rae, Greta Randle, Mollie Robinson, Blanche Parker, Laura Williston, and Miss Russell, Margaret Appleby, Mildred Blaine, Ella Gray, Helen McLeod, Hazel Sweeney, Jennie Gremley, Harold Hicks, A. H. Cole, Arthur and James McMurray, Clarence Jones, Willard Allison, Fred Locke, Hector McQuarrie, Charlie Rae, Earl Atchison, Arnold McLaggan, Barnes, Winfield Williamson, Clarence Crocker, P. S. Henderson, W. S. Daley, Robt. Falconer, Herbert Morrell, H. R. Moody and Charles A'Haran.

The Maritime Express from the north was about seven hours late in arriving here yesterday, due to being held up at Lislet owing to a wreck of a freight train. The Maritime was further delayed at Moncton, while a disabled baggage car was taken off and a new one put on instead.

The annual business meeting of the Presbyterian church Nelson, took place Monday evening last, Mr. T. W. Flett in the chair. The treasurer's statement showed a substantial balance in the bank to the credit of the congregation. The Sunday plate collections showed an increase of \$73 over the previous year. The ministrations of the pastor, the Rev. F. C. Simpson, are proving very acceptable to the congregation.

BORN At their home, 41—4th Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., on Friday, Jan. 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Osborne, a son. At Newcastle, Jan. 25th to Mr. and Mrs. Bronlow Maltby, a son. At the Bridge, on Jan. 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McLean, twins—a boy and girl. At Newcastle, Jan. 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Craig, a daughter.

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