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### Annual Meeting

#### St. James' Church

Much Work Done During the War—Societies Flourishing—Two Good Sunday Schools—New Elders Ordained

The general annual congregational meeting of St. James' Presbyterian church was held on Monday, the 21st, in St. James Hall, at 8 p. m., James Falconer presiding. There was the usual good attendance.

The financial secretary's report showed receipts \$4380.32.

The treasurer's report showed disbursements of \$4,573.85. Cash on hand \$634.34.

The Mission report showed collection of \$292.23.

The Ladies' Aid Society, which is in a most flourishing condition, raised \$355.26. Four new members were enrolled during year, making a total of 55.

The Junior Women's Club enrolled 6 new members, making total of 35. They held two very successful sales, and they have a balance on hand of \$184.18. They presented the church with an honor roll, on which the names are as follows:

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Robert Bell  
John Bell  
Andrew Crocker  
Robert Crocker  
James Corbett  
Harry Cassidy  
Stanley Casey  
Roy Dickison  
John Edmunds  
Wm. Fogan  
J. Mitchell Falconer  
Harold Falconer  
Wm. Gifford  
Geo. Gellie  
Frank Gremley  
Nursing Sister Elizabeth Gremley  
Edward Hubbard  
\*Alex Ingram  
Havelock Ingram  
Robert Ingram  
Bert Irving  
Clarence Jones  
Gordon Laesle  
Sydney J. Morrison  
LeRoy Morrison  
Walter F. Maltby  
Wilfred McCallum  
Robert McCallum  
Wm. McCallum

## COUNCIL VOTES TO RETAIN CHIEF OF POLICE LUCAS

Recommendation of Police Committee Not Adopted by Council Board—Would Reduce Number of Aldermen.

Newcastle Town Council met in regular monthly session on the 17th instant, Mayor Morrissey in the chair. Aldermen present: D. P. Doyle, John F. Kingston, David Ritchie, John Russell, Perley Russell, Chas Sargeant and J. H. Troy.

A communication from George Stables re licensing of auctioneers was referred.

Following bills passed:

Finance	
J. D. Creaghan Co.	\$55.00
J. Ferguson & Sons	89.26
Union Advocate	1.50
	\$145.76

Public Works	
D. J. Buckley	\$71.32
J. Maloney	104.50
H. A. Russell	3.90
Dickison & Troy	.50
	\$180.22

Police	
A. A. Davidson re C. T. A. from Dec 1916 to July 1917	\$110
Light & Water	
Miramichi Foundry	\$110.51
Can Cotton & Wool Waste Co	51.90
Sumner Co.	44.74
Can Oil Co	51.49
W. E. Fish	118.00
P. Hennessy	8.09
Can Gen Elec Co	201.92
Stothart Mre Co	12.88
Babcock & Wilcox	135.00
Can Cotton & Wood Waste Co	49.53
Garlock Packing Co	74.20
W. A. Hickson Co	135.20
Can Gear Works	29.89
H. H. Russell	6.15
Geo Burchill & Sons	527.50
Sumner Co	12.00
	\$1568.48

Reports of Police Magistrate for 1917—Police Court and C. T. A.—were received and referred to Finance Committee.

The Police Magistrate Police Court

Total fines and costs collected \$288.89  
Justice's fees \$152.00  
Constable and witness fees 15.89

Balance \$167.89  
Inspector Lucas's report re Scott Act in 1917 is as follows:

There have been twelve informations laid for selling, eleven by myself and one by J. H. Ashford, Inspector, resulting as follows:

Convictions	7
Dismissed	1
Defendant left town	1
Dropped	3
Total	12

In explanation of the three cases dropped, I may state that in these cases new informations were laid against same defendants as I was unable to get the first papers served.

There were three search warrants obtained and executed.  
One defendant served jail sentence  
Fines, totals \$300.00  
Costs imposed 73.10

Reports of Town Marshall and C. T. A. Inspector F. Lucas were received and filed.  
The Police Magistrate's report shows the same number of cases, 12 informations and 3 search warrants.

Total fines and costs collected \$373.10  
Constables and witness fees 71.85  
Magistrate's fees 61.00

Balance \$132.85  
\$240.25  
Ald. Doyle gave notice, that at next meeting he would move that the Legislature be asked to amend the Newcastle Incorporation Act as to reduce the Town Council from nine to five members—a Mayor and four Aldermen—the Mayor and two Aldermen to be elected annually and the Aldermen to hold office for two years.

### THE CHILDREN

of today are the leaders of tomorrow. Consequently their mental development is an important obligation.

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In furtherance of this need the management of the Happy Hour is inaugurating "PARENTS' AND CHILDREN'S MATINEE," to be held on Saturday Jan. 26th and to continue every Saturday thereafter. Parents should endeavor to bring or send their children to the Happy Hour on these days, because the program we have arranged combines value to the child, both entertaining and instructive. It includes a feature from the world's best film make-up, (Paramount and Arterc) featuring stars that every man woman and child has heard so much about and an extra comedy attraction which includes Charles Chaplin, Fatty Arbuckle, Lonsonome Lake and Toto the Hypnotic Clown. This week ELSIE FERGUSON and the American Beauty will be seen in "BARBURY SHEEP" and CHARLES CHAPLIN in positively the funniest comedy which he has ever produced, "EASY STREET". The above program is one of exceptional merit, and each and every week patrons attending "Parents' and Children's Matinee" will be assured of seeing something WORTH WHILE.

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Walter MacArthur  
Wilbur MacArthur  
\*Willard Macdonald  
Charles Macdonald  
Earle Macdonald  
Walter Macdonald  
Wesley Macdonald  
Dr. J. E. Park  
Clarence Russell  
Clinton Rae  
Charles Rae  
Wallace Smallwood  
Stewart Stables  
Nursing Sister Abigail Stewart  
Ernest Treadwell  
Jack Wight  
Stafford Williamson  
\*Perley Williamson  
\*Have made the supreme sacrifice

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society reported a very successful year. Several new members were enrolled. Miss Jane Mitchell, a zealous and devoted worker and the oldest in the Society, died during the year. Two large boxes of clothing and toys were sent to the Rescue Home at Sydney, N. S., for Christmas. The Missionary Band, which is an

report for 1917 showed 56 cases as follows:

Drunk	41
Assault and disturbance	3
Stealing	4
Assault	2
Attempting to steal	1
Drunk and interfering	1
Drunk and resisting	1
Entering shop	1
Loitering	1
Disturbance	1
	56

The following recommendation of the Police Committee was read by Ald. Kingston:

"We, the members of the Police Committee, feeling that the enforcement of the Prohibitory Law should be free from any influence of the members of the Council, and that its proper enforcement tends to overcome the necessity of a day policeman, recommend the dismissal of the present Town Marshall, (Sgd) John F. Kingston, chairman John Russell and David Ritchie."

It was moved by Ald. Kingston and seconded by Ald. Doyle, that this recommendation be adopted. On motion of Ald. Troy and P. Russell, Town Marshall Frederick Lucas was heard.

Mr. Lucas spoke in part, as follows: Every peace officer is an inspector under the Prohibition Act. Sec. 91 says that every inspector, peace officer, police and constable, must, if he have reason to believe the Act is being violated, bring a charge. Sections 96 and 166 provide heavy penalties on summary conviction.

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In certain districts a homesteader may secure an adjoining quarter section as pre-emption. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Reside six months in each of three years after earning homestead patent and cultivate 50 acres extra. May obtain pre-emption patent as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

A settler after obtaining homestead patent, if he cannot secure a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$2.00 per acre. Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.00. Holders of entries may count time of employment as farm laborers in Canada during 1917, as residence duties under certain conditions.

When Dominion Lands are advertised or posted for entry, returned soldiers who have served overseas and have been honorably discharged, receive one day priority in applying for entry at local Agent's Office (but not Sub-Agency). Discharge papers must be presented to Agent.

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Deputy Minister of the Interior.  
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## North'd County Council Conclude Busy Session

Many Important Matters Dealt With, Including the Sheep and Dog Law and Distribution of Seed Wheat—Government Asked to Open Land to Settlers—Blissfield Divided into Two Polling Districts—The Proceedings.

(Continued from last week)

Wednesday Afternoon  
Council resumed at 2 o'clock.  
Coun. Vanderbeck read petition from T. H. Whalen, Clerk of the Peace, asking for increase of salary, and moved that it be referred to Committee on Petitions. Carried.

On motion of Couns. Gill and Doyle, the parish clerk, Nelson, was paid his usual allowance.  
On motion of Couns. Anderson and Allain, the parish clerk, Alinick, was paid his usual allowance.  
On motion of Couns. Lavoie and LeBlanc, the sum of \$2.00 was ordered paid to Rev. Father Sormany, for overcharge of taxes, and charged to Rogersville.

Coun. D. Watling moved, seconded by Coun. McNaughton, the following resolution:  
Resolved, That this Council memorialize the Local Government to make such amendment in the Road Act as will authorize the Parish Collector to collect non-resident road taxes.

Coun. Watling said that this change did not interfere with any parish except his own. He had lost three days collecting \$22 or \$23, after another collector had gone over the ground ahead of him and could have easily made these collections.  
Coun. Sinclair asked for information. Years ago, or before the present Road Law was put into force, the collector of Poor and County Rates used to make these collections. The Road Commissioner should be paid by the day to make these collections.

Coun. Watling said he had never got any pay for doing it.  
Coun. Sinclair said it cost more to make the collections by the other collectors than by the commissioner. We have to pay the taxes, but we cannot find out how the commissioners are paid.  
Coun. Watling said that he never took any pay for collecting, he never wanted any pay, either percentage nor day's work.

The Warden asked Coun. Watling how much his rightful due under the law for collecting the \$22 or \$23 was.  
Coun. Watling said that he did not know.  
Coun. Sinclair said that he never knew how much salary road commissioners drew.

Coun. Watling said that he drew \$3 a day for regular work. Did not know what was paid for collecting non-resident taxes.  
The Sec-Treasurer said that the commissioner was paid \$3 a day for collecting, even if he collected only \$2.

Coun. O'Shaughnessy said that they were starting something that would interfere with the other collectors. The road commissioners were well paid for doing the work and they should do it.  
Coun. Gill said he was under the impression that the poor and county rates collectors did the collecting. Coun. Baldwin was of the same opinion in regard to Chatham parish.

Coun. Watling said his motion was not to give away money. He was trying to save it, not to waste it.  
Coun. McNaughton said it looked very reasonable. At the present time men were covering the same ground. It was better for the parish and the county and would save money.

Coun. Anderson thought that as the Government had taken the roads out of the Council's hands they should not interfere with it at all.  
Coun. Sinclair—That's my opinion on the matter.  
The Sec-Treasurer read the law on the matter showing that the commissioner should do the collecting and should receive no commission for same other than day's pay. The motion was defeated.

On motion of Couns. Gill and D. P. Doyle returns of Peter O'Neill, col. of rates for Nelson, passed.  
Coun. L. Doyle of the County Assessment Committee submitted the following accounts which were ordered paid:

Michael O'Brien, \$32.20; L. S. overcharge of \$10.00, \$22.20; Maritime Home for Girls, \$24.63; was stood over for information; M. S. Benson, Coroner \$9.00; Dr. Marven, \$4.00; T. H. Whalen, Divisional Registrar, \$121.40; M. S. Benson, Inspector, \$25.00; Geo. Stables, Auctioneer, sale of lands, \$10.00; Wm. Troy, Prisoners Board, \$24.51; T. H. Whalen, attending criminal cases, less expenses \$11.06; \$26.05; J. D. Buckley, Lumber/Pub-

lic Wharf, \$70.10; Holohan Bros. Wharf work, \$56.00; Dr. D. R. Moore, Coroner, \$7.60; Wm. Irving, half year salary, Jailor, \$200.00; Sec-Treasurer, Stationery, \$80.00; Sec-Treasurer, Filling School lists, \$50.00; M. S. Benson, Coroner, 6.30; M. S. Benson, Investigation (death Snore), \$5.90; H. H. Carvel, horse hire taking prisoners to jail, \$30.00; Dr. Duffy, to examinations for lunacy, \$8.00.

On motion of Coun. O'Donnell and Hovey, Sec-Treasurer's account with Ludlow, for pauper lunatics, passed. The motion of Couns. O'Donnell and Hovey that \$23.00 be assessed on Ludlow for pauper lunatics for the year 1918 passed.  
Coun. O'Donnell asked for information re the assessor's accounts for Ludlow. He could not understand why they should get higher salaries than other assessors, and was it legal to give it to them? The Sec-Treasurer explained that it had been done on the motion of the late Councilors for that Parish.

On motion of Couns. McKnight and L. Doyle, returns of Albert Hayes, collector of rates for Newcastle, passed.

On motion of Couns. Fowle and Savoy, the Sec-Treasurer's account with Hardwicke, pauper lunatics, passed.

On motion of Couns. Fowle and Savoy the returns of Alex. MacDonalld, collector of rates, and Joseph Williston, default tax collector for Hardwicke, passed.

On motion of Couns. Fowle and Savoy, the Sec-Treasurer's account with the road supervisor, Hardwicke, passed.

On motion of Couns. Fowle and Savoy, the list of parish officers for Hardwicke, passed.

On motion of Couns. Fowle and Savoy, the default list for Hardwicke was ordered handed to Joseph Williston for collection.

**Seed Wheat**  
Coun. E. J. Parker said that it was now 3 o'clock and the question of Greater Production was to come before the Council.  
Coun. Sinclair said that there was no one more qualified to explain to the Councilors what had passed at recent meetings with the agricultural officials, and what they wished Northumberland to do, than the Warden and asked that he explain matters to the Council.

The Warden explained that the wheat situation was serious. Last fall the warden and two councilors of every municipality had been called to Fredericton to be consulted on the situation. Couns. Watling, Swin and himself had represented Northumberland county, and the wheat situation was put before the meeting very forcibly by Premier Foster, Mr. Tweedale, Mr. Reek and others. All the Councilors know the arguments that are being put up. New Brunswick must grow three to four times as much wheat as it did last year. The Government had asked the municipalities to get the seed wheat distributed where it would be most used. Government distribution last year had not been a success, and they had asked the Municipal Councils to take up the matter this year, as they were better acquainted with the people and knew where it is most needed. It was a question of knowing how much wheat would be required, so that the Government would know how much was needed. Cards had been sent to all the schools for the farmers to fill in. The Government will buy the wheat and pay for it, but they ask the Councils to take the responsibility of getting payment for it. The question was to get the farmers to grow wheat, get the seed to them and get them to pay for it. We should not be guided by the monetary question only, but by the patriotic question too. Northumberland must grow three to four times as much wheat as last year. York had agreed to the proposals and he trusted Northumberland would move along these lines too.

Coun. Parker asked what would the Government do if the municipality turned the question down.  
The Warden thought in that case the Government would try to do it themselves.  
Coun. O'Donnell asked if there was any set time that the farmers and councilors have got to pay for the seed wheat.

The Warden said it must be paid for at the car door. There would be an invoice attached to the bill of lading.  
Coun. Lavoie asked whom the bill of lading would be billed to.  
Coun. L. Doyle asked for enlightenment on the question. He understood that the municipality was to assume responsibility for the distribution and pay for the wheat. The Government's efforts to increase production was a good thing, but he did not think that the municipality was justified in assuming the responsibility. This may be a bad summer, the wheat may not turn out well, and in some cases there was very poor land to grow anything on. What would we do in that case? We would have to pay for what some farmers would not. It would be best for the Government to assume the obligations.

Whereas, between the Power Settlement and Rogersville, a distance of about two miles, there is laid out and now exists, a road, which is a direct highway between the lower end of Rogersville and the Richbuckto Road, on which little or no work has been done and which is now almost inaccessible during the summer season;  
And whereas, The opening up and proper repair of this road, would greatly benefit the settlers of the parishes of Rogersville and Glenelg;  
Resolved, That the Council request the local government, at Fredericton, for a substantial grant of money to be expended on said road to make it reasonably fit for travel;  
Resolved further, That the Sec-Treasurer be authorized to send a copy of this resolution to the Minister of Public Works and to our local members.

Coun. LeBlanc said that there were only a few miles separating the two parishes, and the opening up of the road would give the residents of Rogersville a much shorter road to market, and would save many miles of useless travel.  
Resolution carried.

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Coun. E. J. Parker said the county would have to pay at the car door. He understood that the Government had apportioned a large amount of money recently to buy this wheat, then why should bill of lading be attached by the Government?  
Coun. MacNaughton said he understood that the wheat was being bought now and was being stored in elevators until wanted.  
Coun. Anderson said he saw great difficulty in distributing the wheat. He would not give a half bushel to anyone unless paid for. We have enough default list now without having farmers owing us for wheat.

Coun. Parker said he understood that the wheat was to be distributed at different parts of the county from the car.  
Coun. Lavoie said if that was the case it would be pretty dear wheat with freight rates as high as they are now and going higher on February 1st.  
Coun. O'Shaughnessy thought that the county had enough responsibilities now without taking on this question. Why shouldn't the Government send a man with the wheat and collect at the car door for it. The council had enough to do now without running around trying to collect money for wheat. Let the Government do it.  
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## North'd County Council Conclude Busy Session

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Coun. T. Parker said that the object of the Government had in view was to induce farmers to grow wheat. The more we grow here the more we can ship from the west. It would defeat the object if we refused wheat to a man who had not the money, and was good pay, and would also likely have wheat left on our hands. We should give a man who was trustworthy some wheat. Some industrious men may not pay for it, and in that case it would be charged up to the parish. If we adopt the cash system we defeat the very object of greater production. Should allow wheat on time and if not paid for should assess it to the parish. It was better not to adopt the cash system. There were abnormal conditions now and there was wisdom in asking us to increase production. We should not pass a cast iron rule against allowing perfectly honest men a little time to pay.

Coun. O'Shaughnessy said that this was making the willing horse do all the work. The man who paid his taxes must also pay for his neighbor's wheat. In the fall the agricultural men told us wheat was likely to cost \$2.65 a bushel and yesterday Mr. McLeod said it would be around \$3.00. One of the councillors told him that was cheap but then that councillor had wheat to sell.

Coun. Lavole said that if he understood Mr. Parker right they would have a year to pay for the wheat. The county would get it. He thought that if the council agreed to get the wheat, it would be a good plan in cases where you could not get cash to get a joint note. It is very seldom that you lose a joint note. Any man who could not pay cash could give a joint note.

Coun. Sinclair said that while he agreed with some of the speakers he could not agree with others. He would never agree to sell wheat to farmers unless for cash. No one would come begging for wheat if cash basis were adopted. He would not have anything to do with the question unless the cash system were adopted. Every farmer should see his councillor to be sure he would get what wheat he required. His idea was to divide the county the same as for the Patriot's Fund and appoint a committee of three councillors for each district to handle the distribution at the lowest prices possible. It was impracticable to deliver from car as only a short time was allowed to unload. We should secure Mr. Stothart or some other good man to handle it here, and sell it for cash with enough profit to pay for the handling. He had paid \$3.50, while others paid \$4.25 for seed wheat last year, and were glad to get it at that.

We should do all we can to encourage farmers to grow wheat. He thought it could be best sold for cash. Farmers will come prepared to pay cash for it. He had been told that the wheat had to be cleaned, as western wheat was not generally clean. If this is the case we lose on the cleaning, and must make up for the deficiency, and would have to charge more. He thought it should be sold just as it was received. The municipality should pay for the wheat and distribute it.

Coun. McKnight asked how much wheat it was proposed to order. Councillors should canvass the different parishes to see what each farmer required. It would not do to buy a car of wheat unless there was sale for it and when it was delivered cash or joint note should be given for it. He did not think the cash system reached very many as the children in many cases threw the cards away.

Coun. MacNaughton said each councillor should see every farmer in his parish and see how much wheat he wanted. They had done this in Glenelg. We should take some responsibility. It was a pity to refuse a man who was good pay the wheat on a joint note. He moved that the Warden appoint a committee

**Hurrah! How's This**  
Cincinnati authority says corns dry up and lit out with fingers.

Hospital records show that every time you cut a corn with a knife, lock, saw, or blood poison, which is needless, says a Cincinnati authority, who tells you that a quarter ounce of a drug called frezons can be obtained at little cost from the drug store but is sufficient to rid you of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You simply apply a few drops of frezons on a tender, itching corn and soreness is instantly relieved. Shortly the entire corn can be lifted out, root and all, without pain.

This drug is sticky but dries at once and is claimed to just shrivel up any corn without lacerating or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin.

If your wife wears high heels she will be glad to know of this.

of five to draft a resolution on the matter and report to the council tomorrow.

Coun. Watling said that if he could not put confidence in the men who had sent him to the council, he would stay at home. One of the councillors had said that he said wheat was cheap at \$3 because he had some for sale. He had some wheat but it was no good for seed or anything else. He had imported wheat for many years. Local men who had wheat did not know what to ask for it. We can get it cheaper from the Government than from seed men. We must get the wheat. The Glenelg councillors could handle the payments from Glenelg very satisfactorily.

Coun. Anderson said that while Glenelg may be all right it was very hard to handle a big parish like his. He would not handle the wheat on a credit basis at all.

Coun. LeBlanc said that the best way in his estimation to distribute the wheat was through the Agricultural Societies, and the Secretaries were the best men to do the work. It was the only way to distribute it in his parish. They had never looked to see whether a man was a member of the society or not last year. He would like, as far as Rogersville was concerned, to put the matter in the hands of the Agricultural Society.

Motion to appoint committee carried.

Warden appointed Couns. MacNaughton, E. J. Parker, Sinclair, Gill and Allain.

On motion of Couns. Savoy and Fowle, the sum of \$216.00 was assessed on Hardwicke, for pauper lunatics for 1918.

On motion of Couns. Savoy and Fowle, the Sec-Treasurer's account parish clerk, Hardwicke, passed.

On motion of Couns. Savoy and Fowle returns of Michael Branfield and Henry Schofield, collectors of rates, Hardwicke, passed.

On motion of Couns. Savoy and Fowle, John Miller, parish clerk, Hardwicke, was paid his usual allowance plus election expenses.

On motion of Couns. Schofield and Hayes, Sec-Treasurer's accounts with Blackville for pauper lunatics and parish clerk, passed.

On motion of Couns. Harriman and Baldwin, returns of Thos. King and Cecil Blake, collectors of rates, Chatham, passed.

On motion of Couns. Harriman and Baldwin, returns of Wm. Baldwin, supervisor of roads, Chatham, were filed.

On motion of Couns. Harriman and Baldwin, Sec-Treasurer's accounts with Parish Clerk and supervisor of roads, Chatham, passed.

On motion of Couns. Harriman and Baldwin, parish officers for Chatham passed.

On motion of Couns. Harriman and Baldwin the parish clerk, Chatham, was paid his usual allowance.

On motion Couns. Mersereau and T. Parker, parish clerk, Blissfield, was paid usual allowance, plus election expenses.

Coun. Vanderbeck moved a resolution that By-Law No 2, section one, be changed to read, That on the third Tuesday in January each and every councillor elect shall present himself at the Council Chamber and report his name to the Sec-Treasurer before the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, under penalty of two dollars. This makes the hour of starting of council meetings two in the afternoon instead of ten in the morning as had been the custom.

Referred to the committee on by-laws.

Adjourned until 10 a. m. Thursday Thursday Morning

County Council opened at 10 a. m. Warden Burchill in the chair. Minutes read and approved.

**Fine for Tardy Collectors**

On motion of Couns. McKnight and L. Doyle the following resolution passed:

"Whereas, under the act of Assembly passed in the year 1914, all collectors of rates are required to make returns to the Secretary-Treasurer on or before the 31st day of December, in each and every year, and Whereas, a number fail to comply with the provisions of the said Act, therefore resolved that all collectors who fail to comply with the said Act, shall be liable to a fine of \$10, which the Secretary-Treasurer is authorized to keep out of his commissions"

**Seed Distribution**

Coun. MacNaughton, Chairman on the committee to draft resolution regarding the seed wheat submitted the following report:

Section 1—Recommended that Council take delivery of grain on arrival paying for same out of funds provided for that purpose.

Section 2—That a committee of three be appointed to take delivery of grain on arrival of car, by attending to lifting of draft. Said Committee to be composed of the following members: Warden Burchill, Couns. Baldwin and McKnight. This committee shall act as a center to receive communications from the Coun-

cillors of the different parishes as to the quantity of seed required and point to which shipment is wished. It shall also be the duty of this committee to attend to the distribution of the grain to the different parishes. Furthermore the said Committee shall obtain from the department of Agriculture a list of the names of all farmers who have applied for seed, and the quantity applied for and transmit such information to the Councillors of the different parishes.

Sec. 3—That the county be divided into East and West for the purpose of distribution of seed. One center to be at Chatham and the other at Newmarket, and that the Department of Agriculture be instructed to ship seed grain in two separate cars, one to each center, and if possible in bags. Information as to the quantity of seed required at each center to be supplied the Dept. by the central committee.

Sec. 4—That the councillors of each parish comprise a Committee to attend to the distribution of seed grain in their respective parishes. It shall also be the duty of said councillors to make collection for all seed grain distributed. Terms to be Cash down, or approved joint note at 90 days, bearing 7 per cent interest. Note to be made payable to the Councillor of each Parish, who shall act as Treasurer for that Parish. All collections made by the Councillor Treasurer in each parish and handed to the Sec-Treas. of the County as soon after collection as possible.

Sec. 5—That the Council empower the Sec-Treas. to borrow the necessary money and supply the Central Committee with funds sufficient to finance their end of the transaction.

Sec. 6—That all committees be empowered to add a percentage to price of seed sufficient to cover unforeseen expenses. Your committee also recommend that the price of seed grain laid down at the centers be published as soon as ascertained.

Moved by Couns. E. J. Parker that it be taken up section by section. Carried.

Warden read Section 1.

Coun. Schofield said that he understood that the County paid the money for the wheat and were to collect pay for it. Many of the farmers had signed the cards asking for wheat that would not pay for it. How were the Councillors to deal with such people? If they ordered the wheat that was asked for on the cards, they would have some left on their hands. What would be done with this?

One Councillor—Make it into flour

Coun. Baldwin agreed with Coun. Schofield. If we refused these people what would be done with the surplus?

Coun. Snowball said he was strongly in favor of the movement to grow more wheat. He said names of the farmers who asked for wheat on cards would be sent to each council with Parish Clerk and supervisor of roads, Chatham, passed.

Coun. Anderson said he did not approve of the section making the Councillors responsible to the county for the pay of the wheat. That was too much responsibility for the council to assume.

Coun. D. Doyle thought that the council should have nothing to do with it at all. The Government deserved credit for what they were trying to do, but why saddle it on the County? The County would have to borrow the money to pay for the wheat, and pay for the wheat, and pay interest on it, and then sell at the price set by the Government. If a farmer gets the wheat and does not pay for it, who would pay for it? It was not fair to ask the county to assume responsibility for its payment.

Coun. Gill moved, seconded by Coun. Sinclair, that section 1 pass.

The Warden said that he did not think that the matter was to be brought up so early in the meeting. He had intended to get in touch with Secretary Reek and see if it could not be arranged to allow from 60 to 90 days' credit for the wheat instead of bill of lading at car.

Coun. Gill withdrew his motion and Coun. Vanderbeck moved that the question of wheat lay on the table until two o'clock in order to allow the Warden to consult with Secretary Reek. Carried.

On motion of Couns. Somers and Power, the Parish Officers for the Parish of South Esk passed.

On motion of Couns. Somers and Power, the District Clerks for Districts No. 1, 2, and 3, Parish of South Esk were paid the usual fee plus election expenses.

On motion of Couns. Somers and Power, the Parish Clerk of the Parish of South Esk was allowed his usual fee, plus election expenses.

On motion of Couns. O'Shaughnessy and Sinclair, the returns of John Forsyth, Hiram Harris, and Anthony Ca'n, Collectors of rates for the Parish of North Esk passed.

On motion of Couns. O'Shaughnessy and Sinclair, the returns of John Forsyth, Hiram Harris, and Anthony Ca'n, Collectors of rates for the Parish of North Esk passed.

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## Ringworm on Child's Head

### Caused Great Distress and Spread to Neck and Ears—Cure Was Speedily Effectuated When Right Treatment Was Recommended.

There is no disease of the skin more obstinate than ringworm, and the mother who writes this letter does so fully realizing what it will mean to other anxious mothers to know about Dr. Chase's Ointment.

This remarkable cure was brought about two years ago, and as there has been no return of the distressing disease there can be no doubt that the cure is permanent.

Mrs. D. Stebbins, Grand Bend, Ont., writes: "I am going to tell you of my experience with Dr. Chase's Ointment. My little girl had sores come out on her head which looked like ringworms. They were spreading fast, and I tried home treatment, but nothing helped her. I took her to the doctor, and he opened some of the sores, which were as big as the yoke of an ox. The sores he gave me to put on were very severe, and the poor child would cry for an hour or more after an application. For six weeks it continued to spread all over her head, and came down to her neck and ears. She suffered terribly. At last some kind ladies told me about Dr. Chase's Ointment, so I got a box, and the first time I put it on she was relieved of pain, and the second time the swelling was all gone. Before we had finished the first box the sores were nearly all gone. I have told all the people around here about your Ointment, and I cannot praise it too much. It is now two years since my little girl was troubled in this way, and it never came back, so you can see she is completely cured. You are at liberty to use this statement for the benefit of others who may be suffering in a similar manner."

Joseph Brenner, J.P., endorses this statement as follows: "This is to certify that I am personally acquainted with Mrs. D. Stebbins of Grand Bend, Ont., and believe her statement with reference to Dr. Chase's Ointment to be true and correct."

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Extract from a letter of a Canadian soldier in France.

To MRS. R. D. BAMBRICK:  
The Rectory, Yarmouth, N.S.  
Dear Mother:—

I am keeping well, have good food and well protected from the weather, but have some difficulty keeping uninvited guests from visiting me.

Have you any patriotic druggists that would give something for a gift overseas—if so do you know something that is good for everything? I do—Old MINARD'S Liniment.

Your affectionate son,  
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TOWN MATTERS

The Newcastle Town Council is to be congratulated on its decision, by a substantial majority, not to dismiss the present efficient Town Marshal, just because he has, on account of the good work he did as Scott Act Inspector, received the Provincial appointment of Inspector under the Prohibition Act. As all police officers must, under the new law, act as Inspectors, nothing would have been gained by dismissing the Town Marshal and appointing some one else in his place. We trust that this incident is now closed and that no further attempt will be made to displace officers who have shown marked efficiency and commendable zeal in the enforcing of law.

THE WAR

There is a lull on the western front, but all signs point to an early and gigantic offensive on the part of the enemy. Britain is preparing for this, and is calling for half a million new soldiers. In the meantime the day is drawing near for the transportation of the great American army overseas. The two powerful Turkish warships which have done untold damage to Allied shipping were caught by the British a few days ago near the Dardanelles, with the result that one was sunk and the other beached.

Letters to The Editor

(Editor's Note:—The columns of The Union Advocate are open at all times, when space is available, to correspondents who may desire to express their opinions therein on questions of public interest.

Opinions differing from those held by the Union Advocate will be given space as freely as those with which this paper agrees and letters from correspondents are published with the distinct understanding that the opinions expressed in such letters are not necessarily those of The Union Advocate.

No letter will be published without the signature of its author.

Millerton, N. B.,  
Jan 19, 1918

To the residents of the county of Northumberland:

I have, after resigning yesterday, consented to remain on the Board of Health until the July session or until in the meantime the Provincial Board forms the New Health Bureau, which they intend to do, and also until Mr. L. Doyle's succession is appointed.

If the people would call in a Physician when any sickness takes place in their homes they might save a lot of trouble. There are lots of families with children with a rash on them, even on the soles of their feet. The parents think it is nothing as they are not very sick and are in some cases going to school. Having had occasion to be in a house several days ago, in company with a medical man, we found that the children and the lady of the house had all had the disease and got better. The house was fumigated, etc. Another case was called to our attention this week, where a medical man was called in to see a man affected with a sore throat. The Doctor found the man had a bad case of small-pox. He also found that the children had had it and one of them had been going to school.

In all cases that I have seen it is very mild on the children but breaks out badly on adults. Five of the cases in men whose systems were run down do not want to be again. If I can help it, I would advise the people to have their children vaccinated as soon as possible. I voted in the Council against compulsory vaccination as I do not believe in having a doctor around and having to tie people down and vaccinate them the same as they brand cattle in the west.

Having had occasion to go to a Lambert Camp with Dr. McGrath on the 2nd of this month we arrived there at 2 in the morning. The doctor told the men quietly that for their own benefit it would be well for them to be vaccinated as there were two cases in the camp and every man came forward of his own free will and was vaccinated. If we had gone in there to compel them to have it done we would have wanted a squad of soldiers with us.

I would also advise the parents to

send to a drug store and get a tablet of Germicidal Soap—1% for children; 2% for adults—and use it for washing themselves and warn the children about letting it get in their mouths. By all working together the disease will soon be stamped out. I remain respectfully yours  
J. W. VANDERBECK.

Rheumatism a Mystery

The Trouble is Rooted in the Blood and Can Only be Cured by Enriching the Blood

Some diseases give immunity from another attack, but rheumatism works just the other way. Every attack of rheumatism invites another; worse than that, it reduces the body's power so that each attack is worse than the one before.

If any disease needs curing early it is rheumatism, but there is scarcely any disease that physicians find more difficult to treat successfully. When a medicine does cure rheumatism therefore it is worthy of special notice. Medical authorities agree that the blood becomes thin with alarming rapidity as rheumatism develops. Maintaining the quality of the blood is therefore the reasonable way of preventing and combating rheumatism. That it works out in fact is shown by the beneficial effects which follow the treatment of rheumatism, acute, muscular and articular, with that great blood tonic, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

That thousands of people who have taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for their rheumatism have been cured is a fact beyond dispute. That rheumatism does not return as long as the blood is kept rich and red is equally true. If therefore, you are suffering from rheumatism in any form you should lose no time in giving Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. Mr. A. E. Hinton, Western Ave., Toronto, says:—"Up to about a year ago, my wife had suffered for nearly three years from rheumatism, from which she suffered greatly. She had been under the care of several doctors, besides spending dollars on advertised cures, but did not get any better. One day talking to a fellow clerk, she said her sister had been cured of this trouble by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Although not feeling very hopeful, I took two boxes home that evening and urged my wife to try them. By the time they were used they had done her so much good that she required no pressing to continue the treatment, and after taking six or seven boxes she was completely cured. As I have said this was about a year ago, and she has had no return of the trouble since. I feel very grateful for the immense good Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done my wife and I hope other sufferers will benefit by her experience. You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Returned Heroes Entertained

Banquetted Thursday Evening by the Newcastle Women's Institute

The Newcastle Women's Institute gave a most enjoyable "At Home" to the returned soldiers of the district in St. James' Hall Thursday evening, from 9 to 12.

A sumptuous feast was partaken of, the menu being as follows:

- Carry On
- Bully Beef with Shrapnel
- Givency Gravy
- Bursting Bombs
- "Fall In"
- Hind Quarter Trench Rats
- Verdun Sauce
- "Form Fours"
- Somme Bullets
- Liquid Fire
- "Forward March"
- Slush from Salisbury Plains
- Shorcliffe Mud, Dover Chalk
- "Double Quick"
- Hard Tack
- Cannon Balls Dropped from the Meuse and the Marne
- "Mark Time"
- Paris Greens
- Blighty Tit Bits
- "Halt"

The toasts, ably presided over by Rev. W. J. Bate, were as follows:

- The King
- Our Empire—Responded to by Pte Everett Black and Rev. S. Gray
- Canada—Our Home—Capt Edgar March
- Our Soldiers and Sailors—Sergeant Fleming and Sergeant Hood
- Our Allies—Pte Herbert and Rev. Dr. C. W. Squires
- The Ladies—Pte G. Ernest Drummond

The speeches which sounded the right note were interspersed with patriotic songs, Mr. Richards at the piano.

After God Save the King the company remained a short time longer, music being the order of the evening.

The heroes were loud in their praise of the ladies who provided so bountiful a repast, and the ladies were delighted to have the opportunity of entertaining such honorable guests. Among the invited guests, over half of whom were present were: William Ashford, George Boudreau, Thos. J. Carrigan, Gerald Creighton, Clarence Crocker, Frank Currie, Wm. Fogie, William Gifford, Neil J. Gordon, Andrew Hood, Fidelio Hebert, C. F. Kingston, James McCallister, Robert Manderson, Sydney Morrison, Jas. McCobb, James McCool, Thomas O'Toole, Larkin Rounan, John J. Richardson, Everett Black, James Bowling, Thos. J. Conaghan, James Craik, Andrew Crocker, Ernest Drummond, Fred Galloway, Maurice Gifford, Vincent Hatcher, Fred Herbert, Geo. M. Johnston, Robert Legere, Edgar March, George Masson, James J. Murphy, John Ryker, Ernest Robinson, Leo F. Savage, Sarah Wiseman.

See page 11 for details concerning the party.

OBITUARY

MRS. JOHN YOUNG

The death of Mrs. John Young, of South Esk, formerly Miss Barbara Morrison, occurred at the Miramichi Hospital yesterday afternoon. Deceased had been ill a long time, and was 28 years of age. She had lately been operated upon. She leaves her husband; her mother, Mrs. Hector Morrison of Whitteville, and the following brothers and sisters: Murdoch Morrison, U. S. A. Alvin, Newcastle; John, Whitteville; Mrs. Elizabeth Howe, Boom Roar; Mrs. Fleming, Chatham; and Mrs. John Mullin of Whitteville.

MRS. ALEX. JARDINE

The death occurred at Renous, N. B. on Tuesday the 15th Jan of Mrs. Alex. Jardine, after a long illness, aged 86 years.

She leaves besides her husband, two sons, Thomas of Renous, and Leonard of Bangor, Maine, and five daughters, Jessie and Mrs. John Touchie at home, Mrs. Wm. Hambrook Renous, Mrs. Thomas Cliff, Upper Derby and Mrs. Thomas Peterson of Seattle, Wash. She is survived by seven sisters, Mrs. Sarah Gerrish, Quarryville, also nineteen grand children and twenty four great grand children. The service was conducted by the Rev. Alex. Riddle. The hymns sung were: "I'm Gonna Home to Die no More" and "The Sands of Time are Flaking." Interment was in the Wesleyan plan cemetery, Blackville.

MRS. JAMES E. DOAK

Mrs. Doak, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thos. W. Flett, Nelson, on the 13th instant, following an illness of only a few days with pneumonia. By her death Miramichi lost one of the best known, highly respected, industrious women. Born in Scotland nearly 92 years ago, she came to this country when about seven years of age. In 1849, March 29th, she was married to James E. Doak of Doaktown. As a result of that union two children were born, one son, R. Harvie, who died a few years ago and one daughter, Mrs. Thomas W. Flett. The deceased lady was one of those lovely souls whom to know was to admire and respect. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon from the home at Doaktown. It was the largest funeral assemblage ever gathered in that town. Friends gathered from far and near to pay their tribute of respect to the memory of one whom they honored and loved in life. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Mitchell.

F. MORRISSEY

One of Newcastle's best teachers and citizens passed away Monday night in the person of Patrick F. Morrissey, a kindly gentleman and true Christian honored and beloved by all who knew him. Deceased who had been ill since Friday with pneumonia, was 67 years of age. He was well known as a teacher, and was one of the charter members of Newcastle Division Sons of Temperance.

He retired from teaching in December 1910, on a provincial pension. Previous to that he had taught for many years in the Newcastle, Chaplin Road District and before that in Gloucester County and other places. Later he was Secretary of Newcastle School Trustees. Deceased, who never married leaves the following brothers and sisters: Annie (Mrs. John Clarke) Waterbury, Conn.; Hon. John Morrissey and Jane (Mrs. Quinn) Newcastle; Edward A., Vancouver; Frank, St. Paul, Minn.; and two nephews overseas—Frank P. Quinn in England and Herbert R. H. Morrissey in France with No. 9 Medical Unit of St. F. X. University.

The funeral, very largely attended, was held at St. Mary's Church Rev. P. W. Dixon officiating.

There was a very large attendance of the teachers and pupils of Harvins Academy being part of the funeral.

BOIESTOWN

Boiestown, Jan 21—The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Macdonald on the 10th and left a baby boy.

George Moir had the misfortune to have his foot severely jammed while working in the woods on Porter Brook.

Kathleen Hinchey is spending a few days with her friend, Bertie MacKay.

Chester Munn of Holville who has been ill since Xmas shows some signs of improvement.

Mrs. Dennison, widow of the late Benjamin Dennison of this place, passed away last week. Deceased left two sons, one of whom she resided with and one daughter, Mrs. Ernest MacBean of Taymouth.

Christina Fairley is ill at her home with a gripe.

Mrs. Mabel Cameron of Ward Settlement was in town last week to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Dennison.

Irene Carson is confined to her home with a severe attack of bronchial asthma.

Kenneth Moir has recently returned from Houlton where he visited his brother and sister.

Thos. MacDonald, an aged resident of Bloomfield is convalescing after a painful illness.

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Watch for particulars from day to day and see posters for price lists.  
**SALE STARTS SATURDAY — BE HERE**  
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## Save Food

In a time needing food economy many people are not getting all the nourishment that they might from their food. It is not how much you eat, but how much you assimilate, that does you good.

The addition of a small teaspoonful of Bovril to the diet as a peptogenic before meals leads to more thorough digestion and thus saves food, for you need less.

See page eight—it contains interesting news for picture lovers

Jas. W. Murray of the Royal Flying Corps is now in training in Forth Worth, Texas

**N. B. LEGISLATURE**  
**OPENS MARCH 7th**  
 The Provincial Legislature is called to meet on Thursday, March 7th.

### Winter Weather Hard On Little Ones

Our Canadian winters are extremely hard on the health of little ones. The weather is often so severe that the mother cannot take the little one out for an airing. The consequence is that baby is confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms; takes colds and becomes cross and peevish. Baby's Own Tablets should be given to keep the little one healthy. They regulate the stomach and bowels and prevent or cure colds. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Happy Hour Special Features for next week are on page eight.

## Staple Lines

We are back to butts after the strenuous Xmas season and are preparing for the re-opening of the Schools with our usual line of—

**SUPPLIES and SMALL SUNDRIES**

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Two girls as cook and general house maid. Good wages paid Apply at once to MRS E A McCURDY 4-0

**Miramichi Hospital**

During the Smallpox epidemic, patients desiring admission to the Hospital will please pay particular attention to the rule that they cannot be admitted without a written certificate from their doctors.

Visitors must also present permits from the physician in charge of the case.

**MABLE B. RICHMOND**  
 Superintendent  
 Newcastle, 21st Jan. 1918

**PUBLIC AUCTION**

There will be offered for sale at Public Auction Lots No 86 and 87 belonging to the Municipality of Northumberland and facing on the cross roads in Newcastle, on Friday the first day of March next at twelve o'clock noon in front of the Court House, Newcastle.

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## Town Council

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tion for all officers who refuse to carry out the law. Section 170 says that any officer who sees anyone apparently under the influence of liquor or with liquor in his possession unlawfully, shall cause such person to go before a magistrate and declare under oath whether he has drunk any liquor during the day and where he got it. If the officer does not do this duty there is a penalty, so you can't separate the enforcement of the Prohibition Act from any officers you appoint.

The chairman of the Police Committee, continued Mr. Lucas, told me that one reason why he wished to do without the day policeman was economy—that the town can't afford to pay a day policeman.

Ald. Kingston—Correct.

Mr. Lucas replied that none of the Police Committee had looked into police affairs sufficiently to see if the town needs a Town Marshal or not. The Marshall has to work up criminal cases, get information, etc., and this cannot be done at night. If there were only one policeman—a night man—he'd have to stay up at daytime to prosecute cases. In 1917 he had made 55 arrests—36 by day and 19 by night, while the night man had made 28.

Another excuse told him by the chairman had been that several people had kicked about him (Lucas) seizing their liquor, and any Scott Act Inspector would also have had to seize it under the same circumstances.

Ald. Kingston—I told you that the council was bothered by parties coming to them complaining of what their officer did.

Mr. Lucas—A Scott Act Inspector would have had to seize it, as it was not marked.

Ald. Kingston—Did any Alderman or the Mayor complain to you for seizing that liquor?

Mr. Lucas—No. That package was unmarked. He afterwards found that it was shipped so through a mistake of the shipper who had sent three properly marked cases with it. He had given back the liquor.

There were two other seizures. One was not applied for. The other was and the magistrate refused to let it go back, as it had been shipped to another name than that of the alleged user.

It was also claimed that he did not consult the council about his appointment as Prohibition Inspector.

Ald. Kingston—Did you?

Mr. Lucas—I spoke to you about this appointment as Inspector. I think the conversation was brought up by you. I told you I did not know about the appointment, but I thought I could get it. I thought the salary would be \$300. You said that times were hard, and that would be a great lift. I took that to mean that you were willing for me to be Inspector. Ald. John Russell asked me how the town would make out financially if I got it. I told him I'd be willing to reimburse the town to the extent of \$200. He said they would have to see about it. Ald. Ritchie asked me the same question and I gave the same reply. He also seemed willing. The Police Committee, as a body, never talked with me over it, until Chairman Kingston told me that the Committee had decided upon my dismissal.

Ald. Kingston asked Mr. Lucas if he did not remember him asking him if John Ashford could get the position and his replying that he (Lucas) was the man.

Mr. Lucas—If I said so, it was because I understood that Mr. Ashford would be Inspector for the county.

Ald. Kingston—Even if I did say so that no reason why we should keep a day officer that we don't need.

Mr. Lucas—I understood from Ald. John Russell that the Police Committee would see me later on.

Ald. John Russell—Are you quite sure those answers are what I gave you?

Ald. Ritchie—I don't remember asking you, but I will take your word for it. But that has no bearing on the case.

Ald. John Russell—I can't remember saying what Mr. Lucas says I said about \$200. I asked him if he was getting the job, but that conversation would have no bearing on the job.

Ald. Troy said he felt there is need of a day man. Referring to the great piece Ald. Kingston had in the Prohibition (Gleaner), he was aware that Ald. Kingston had called upon him re-dismissing Mr. Lucas. He (Troy) told Ald. Kingston that if the council wanted to do away with the day man and could conveniently do away with him, he was willing.

Ald. Kingston—You have changed.

Ald. Troy—Provided I did coincide with your view, I could change my view, and I would have changed any way after hearing the report of the Chief tonight. And many people of the town have waited on me protesting against the dismissal of Mr. Lucas. Further, there was a talk last night, shortly after election, about dismissing Mr. Lucas. Why wasn't it brought up in Council then? The Council is nearly through now. He can't be dismissed before March, and then it will be about time for a new Council, and they may think different

ly. If economy is needed, the Town Marshall has the preference over the night man. Possibly we could do without a man in the day time, but I do not think we can.

Ald. Kingston—Would you put off the night man?

Ald. Troy—I do not say so, only provided that only one is needed, which I do not say is the case.

Ald. Doyle said that now that the town is clear of the Scott Act, the local government should see after the enforcement of the new Prohibitory Act. The town should not be mixed up in it. Last year we paid Mr. Ashford \$550 for collecting taxes. If the policeman is clear of the Scott Act, he can collect taxes and save that \$550. Tax collectors on commission generally collect the easy bills.

Ald. Troy—We tried that before.

Ald. Doyle—Let the town save that \$550 paid to Mr. Ashford if a night policeman is put on we can make him collect the taxes.

Ald. Sargeant—You can't get along without a day policeman. If you let Mr. Lucas go, you'll have to get another.

Ald. P. Russell also referred to Ald. Kingston's letter in the Gleaner. He said he had told Ald. Kingston he was against a Provincial Inspector being employed by the town. But since he had read the law or heard it read he saw it makes no difference, as the province had put one over on the town council.

Ald. Troy—What salary would you pay policeman and tax collector?

Ald. Doyle—The best we could; no commission for collecting.

Ald. Troy—You can't get any capable man under \$70 or \$80 a month. Every policeman must enforce the law. Ald. Ritchie and John Russell gave me to understand that they would employ no one in Mr. Lucas's place.

Ald. Ritchie and Russell—Yes, that is right.

Ald. Troy—That was tried out before and failed.

Ald. Doyle—The default list is as big as ever.

Ald. Troy—There is a war on; and we should be glad to have collected all we have.

Ald. Ritchie—I signed that recommendation thinking that we could do without one policeman. But I've learned a lot tonight. I do not know now that we can do without one. I believe with Ald. Troy now that if we could do without one officer we should give the preference to Mr. Lucas over the night man. If we appoint the Town Marshall as night policeman he would probably take a little less because of his government appointment. I am in favor of this change.

Ald. Doyle—I've always thought we have men in our town paying taxes who are capable of acting as officers. I am not in favor of bringing in outsiders. Last spring in a T. I. L. meeting, great speeches were made as to what was going to be done.

Ald. Sargeant—Who made those fancy speeches?

Ald. Doyle—You didn't, and I didn't. It was the T. I. L.

Ald. John Russell re-read the recommendation. He thought that the town was going to be separated from the enforcement of the Prohibitory Law. He now saw it wasn't. So he had changed his views.

His Worship Mayor Morrison then spoke, in part, as follows: It has been said that I objected to Lucas seizing liquor. Three people came to me to ask me to use my influence to get back their liquor. I did not do so, and I do not want to be in a position to have them come to me on such errands. Every officer is an inspector, but you don't pay every officer \$500 or \$600 as Inspector. I wanted to free the town council from having anything to do with the enforcement of the Prohibitory Law. The town has often elected as its first Aldermen temperance speakers who could drink behind the door as much as anyone. I feel that with Lucas as Inspector the town cannot get full value from him. He cannot sit both positions satisfactorily. I got out of my sick bed to come to this meeting so that no scribbled remarks could be seen in the Gleaner and Globe about me being afraid to come out.

Ald. Ritchie to Mr. Lucas—Could you carry on the work of both officers?

Mr. Lucas—I do not know that I could. I was out on criminal matters this morning till 3 o'clock, and often so. And this is not only on Prohibition matters.

The vote was then taken, and stood as follows: For dismissal of Town Marshall Lucas—Ald. Doyle and Kingston—2. Against dismissal—Ald. Ritchie, J. Russell, P. Russell, Sargeant and Troy—5.

On motion of Ald. Troy and P. Russell, the Town Marshall's salary was fixed at the rate of \$700 a year over and above his salary of \$300 as Inspector.

Ald. Kingston said, if they were creating a new position for this man he would be willing to pay a third out of his own pocket; but he would not vote away the people's money.

Ald. Troy—I thought that would be coming from you, Ald. Kingston.

Ald. Kingston—Well, you got it, I hope you're satisfied.

Motion carried.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Jane Dunnet of Whitneyville is visiting Miss Ethel Falconer.

John Edgett, Jr. of St. John, was in town a few days last week.

Miss Dorothy Nicholson has returned from a visit to friends in Halifax.

Thomas Quigley of Sedley, Sask., is visiting his aunts, Misses K. C. and M. A. Quigley.

Mr. Joseph Lawlor of Montreal, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Louise Lawlor this week.

Mrs. John McGrath and daughter Flossie, spent the week-end with relatives in town.

Gunner Willis Nicholson of the Heavy Siege Battery, St. John, is home for a few days.

Miss Edith McLean has gone to Boston, called there by the illness of her aunt, Mrs. Knox.

Miss Verna Harris, of Hamilton, Ont. spent the week-end in town, the guest of Mrs. A. J. Morrison.

The many friends of Mr. W. J. Dunn, the genial hack driver, will be sorry to hear he is laid up with neuralgia.

Miss Queenie Nevin, who has been spending a short vacation at her home here, has returned to New Glasgow, N. S.

Clifford Miller of Ottawa, a former resident of Newcastle, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller, Sr.

Mrs. Copp of Sackville, wife of Mr. A. B. Copp, M. P. for Westmorland Co., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell.

Miss Marion McKnight entertained a number of her girl friends at a snowshoe tramp to her home in Dougatstown Tuesday evening.

The many friends of Mr. Charles Delano will be glad to hear he is slowly recovering from his recent illness of rheumatic fever.

Misses Irene and Annie McCombs of Nelson went to Amherst Friday, called there on account of the death of their sister-in-law, Mrs. John McCombs.

Mrs. Wm. Henderson, Mrs. R. H. Macdonald and Mrs. Herbert Russell of Dougatstown, visited Loggieville W. M. S. on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 9th, as delegates.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Copp of Montreal spent the week-end here. Mr. Copp left for home yesterday. Mrs. Copp remains for a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. W. F. Copp.

## NOTICE

To those whom it may concern:

This is to notify all persons that have not been successfully vaccinated within the last seven years that the Provincial Board of Health has ordered a general vaccination for the County of Northumberland, and the different health districts within the same.

GEORGE STABLES,  
 Chairman Board of Health, Newcastle

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## North'd County Council Conclude Busy Session

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nessy and Power the sum of \$198.00 was ordered assessed on the Parish of North Esk, for support of pauper Lunatics for the year 1918.

On motion of Coun. O'Shaughnessy and Power the return of James Young, supervisor of roads, Parish of North Esk was filed, and the Secretary-Treas. account with the parish of North Esk for pauper lunatics passed.

On motion of Couns. Allin and Anderson, the sum of \$312.00 was ordered assessed on the Parish of Alnwick for the support of pauper lunatic for year 1918.

On motion of Couns. Allin and Anderson, the Parish Officers for the Parish of Alnwick, for the year 1918 passed.

On motion of Couns. Allin and Anderson, the returns of Alfred Muzzerall, J. T. Burchill, H. B. Robichaud and Douglas Murray, Collectors of rates for the Parish of Alnwick passed.

Coun. Lavore moved, seconded by Coun. LeBlanc the following resolution which was ordered referred to the committee on By-Laws:

"Resolved that no horse, mare, gelding, bull, neat cattle, ram, rigling, cow, goat, sheep, goose, fowl or turkey, be suffered to graze at large or to graze on any of the streets, roads, lanes, or highways at any season of the year in that part of the Parish of Rogersville, known as Rogersville Village, and bounded as follows: Northerly as far as McPhee's Cross, and the road leading thereto, Southerly by the Kent County line and east and west to a distance of a quarter of a mile on each side of Intercolonial Railway track and that a By-Law be prepared in accordance therewith.

On motion of Couns. McKnight and Doyle, the returns of J. L. Russell, Collector of rates, Parish of Newcastle passed.

On motion of Couns. McKnight and Doyle, the Parish Officers for the Parish of Newcastle passed.

On motion of Couns. Sinclair and E. J. Parker, the Parish clerk for the Parish of North Esk was paid usual allowance.

On motion of Couns. Gill and D. Doyle, the Parish Officers for the Parish of Nelson, passed.

On motion of Couns. McKnight and L. Doyle, the Secretary-Treas. acct. with Parish of Newcastle for Pauper Lunatics passed.

On motion of Couns. McKnight and L. Doyle, the returns of Neil McKinnon, collector of rates for the Parish of Newcastle passed.

On motion of Coun. Gill the Coun. adjourned until 12.30 to allow the Council time to visit the jail and for committee work.

Resumed at 12.30. On motion of Coun. McKnight the Council adjourned until 2 P. M.

**Thursday Afternoon**  
County Council resumed at 2 p. m.

Coun. Vanderbeck moved that the discussion of the wheat proposition be deferred till tomorrow morning. Carried.

Coun. O'Donnell moved that, if a night session is to be held, that it be held this evening. Carried.

On motion of Coun. Schofield resolved, that \$1.18 taxes be refunded to Henry Burns.

The Warden suggested that a member be appointed to represent the Council on the Miramichi Hospital Board.

Coun. Sinclair wanted to know what use a representative would be as the present one had not been notified of a meeting.

Coun. E. J. Parker was appointed.

On motion of Coun. Gill the bill of the late John Fallon, was ordered to be paid.

Moved by Coun. Hovey and seconded by Coun. O'Donnell:

Resolved that on and after August 1st, 1918, no horse, mare, gelding, bull, neat cattle, ram, rigling, cow

or goat shall be allowed or suffered to go at large or to graze on any of the streets, roads or highways, at any season of the year, in that portion of the parish of Ludlow on the South side of the Miramichi River from the forks of the road at Peter O'Donnell's line west to the County line on the Fredericton Road, and on the road crossing Taxie River westerly to the County Line; and that a By-Law be prepared in accordance therewith. Referred.

Coun. Vanderbeck said the Read Stone Co. wanted to erect a railway siding across the road at Quarryville. He moved that the request be granted.

Coun. Williams thought the application should be made to the Government.

Coun. E. J. Parker said the road supervisor could give the necessary permission.

Coun. Snowball said the Council could go no further than saying it had no objection.

Coun. Vanderbeck changed his resolution to this effect and it was adopted.

Coun. T. Parker moved that the resolution regarding cattle at large in Rogersville village be adopted and a bylaw framed accordingly. Carried.

Coun. Parker reported from the By-Laws Committee that two Blisfield polling places be established. Carried.

No Sheep at Large  
Coun. Parker reported that a By-Law be worded forbidding the running at large of sheep in the county. Carried.

Time of Opening Changed  
Coun. T. Parker also recommended that the hour of 2 o'clock instead of 10.30 be fixed for the opening of the annual session of the Council in future.

Coun. Vanderbeck moved to amend by making it 1.30. Carried.

Coun. T. Parker moved that the by-law against bulls running at large be reconsidered.

Coun. Sinclair opposed this bylaw as cattle ran at large in his district it would be the last of him if he sat silent and allowed this bylaw to be established.

Coun. MacNaughton was in favor of the bylaw. He moved that it stand.

Coun. T. Parker suggested that Ludlow might get exemption.

Coun. Sinclair moved that Ludlow be exempted. Coun. Anderson that Alnwick be exempted, and Coun. Savoy that Hardwicke be exempted.

Coun. Williams moved that it be referred back to the committee.

Coun. O'Shaughnessy said there was already a law against bulls running at large, and it was explained in reply that the law provided a penalty of only \$1 while this bylaw raised the fine to \$10.

The motion to send the bylaw back to the committee, to exempt parishes whose representatives objected to it, passed.

Coun. McNaughton, seconded by Coun. Vanderbeck, moved that the Local Government be memorialized to increase the bounty on wildcats from \$1.00 to \$5. Carried.

Coun. Hayes, seconded by Coun. Schofield, moved that horses, cattle, hogs and sheep be not allowed to go at large in Blackville. Referred.

Blackville parish officers were appointed.

Coun. L. Doyle recommended that \$25 be deducted from the bill of the Stofhart Mer. Co. for repairs to the public wharf. Carried. Also, that E. P. Williston's school fund account, and accounts of Fred Uncles, Dickson & Troy, D. W. Stofhart, Board of Health account, Simon Bean, M. N. S. Co., Dr. Desmond, M. Bannan, B. F. Maltby, N. S. Leader, Dr. Buckley, Grath, Union Advocate, D. J. Buckley, Gazette (less \$3) J. Jardine, Dr. Beaton, Chipman Bartlett (less \$20), passed.

Your committee appointed to visit

the county jail beg leave to make the following report:

**Jail Visited**  
We visited the county jail and were shown through it by Miss Irving.

We found the place clean and tidy and everything about it in proper order as far as the work of the jailer was concerned.

There were five prisoners in the cells, four men and one boy. This boy was in the cells with the men, and on inquiry we were informed that he was so bad that it was necessary to keep him with the others for better security. From what we were told we believe the boy should be sent to the Reformatory.

We find the heating system in very bad condition, the furnace not being large enough to keep the pipes from freezing. This furnace was installed years ago with only a few radiators and others have been added from time to time until now they overtax the heating capacity of the furnace. This is the cause of the pipes freezing in cold weather, and occasions considerable extra expense for thawing same and making repairs, besides being more destructive to fuel.

We would recommend that a larger furnace be installed—one that would burn soft coal—of sufficient size to properly supply the present radiators and such others as may be found necessary.

We visited jailer Irving in his room where he has been so long confined, and which we deeply regret. We are glad to report we find him very much improved in health and spirits, and trust he will soon be completely recovered.

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The Warden apologized for having made the sale without authority. The leases had expired and he thought the only thing to do was to sell.

The Sec. Treasurer read a list of lots and the prices for which the leases were sold. The amount realized was \$140 more than the former amount.

Coun. Williams moved that the sale be approved and the leases issued. Carried.

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**Mechanics' Institute**  
Coun. E. J. Parker referred to wood lots that had not been sold. What about them and the Mechanics' Institute lot?

The Sec. Treasurer said the latter had been leased for fifty years, but no rent had been paid. The lease had expired in 1900.

Coun. Snowball moved that the Warden move at once to get possession of the property, so that action might be taken in regard to it at the next session.

Coun. D. Doyle thought it wouldn't be fair to take the property if there is any such society as the Mechanics' Institute in existence.

**To Sell Wood Lots**  
Coun. E. J. Parker moved that the two lots on the back road be sold at auction. Carried.

Coun. O'Shaughnessy said the Stofhart who had a farm adjoining had cut the wood and sold it. He moved that Gilmore Stofhart be billed for the wood so taken.

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

Coun. McNaughton moved that the Sec. Treasurer request Supervisor James Flanagan to make returns as required by law. Carried.

Coun. Mersereau moved that Blisfield parish officers be appointed. Passed.

Coun. Allain moved that Mr Chas E Fish be requested to meet the Almshouse Committee tomorrow evening. Adopted.

Adjourned till 10 a. m. Friday.  
Friday Morning

County council resumed at 10 a. m. Friday morning, Warden Burchill in the chair.

The Warden said that he had had a telephone message from Coun. Watling saying that he had permission of the board of health to leave the Royal Hotel, and asking if the councillors were willing that he should take his seat at the council board.

Coun. Vanderbeck said that there was no danger as Coun. Watling had had his clothes all fumigated well and for one he was perfectly willing that he should take his seat.

Coun. Sinclair moved seconded by a large number of the Councillors that Coun. Watling be asked to resume his seat. Carried unanimously.

Minutes of yesterday's meeting read and approved.

Coun. Watling then took his seat and was warmly greeted by the members. He stated that it was the hardest day he had ever experienced in his life to be confined for small-pox fumigation. It was the duty of all to stop the disease. It was a very serious epidemic, and he was very much pleased at being allowed to resume his seat.

Coun. Snowball stated that while in Chatham last night he had tried to locate the minutes of the Old Mechanic's Institute, but he had not been able to do so, however he had found a minute book dealing with the Miramichi Fire. It was the original minute book and gave the receipts and disbursements of the fund collected at the time for the sufferers.

It was very valuable and should not get out of the possession of the County. He had looked over the book and seen that it contained the minutes of the meetings of the relief committee. He moved, seconded by coun. D. Doyle, that the Warden apply to the estate of the late George Fraser for the book, as it was their property, but he understood that they would give it to the county, and have it placed in the County Vault for safe keeping. Carried.

Coun. T. Parker, chairman of the By-Law Committee reported that the following by-laws pass and become law:

The one relating to the running at large of bulls, except in the Parishes of North Esk, South Esk, Alnwick, Ludlow, Rogersville, Blackville, Nelson, Derby, and Chatham.

By-Law relating to running at large of animals in the parish of Ludlow.

By-Law relating to sheep and dogs in the County of Northumberland.

On motion of Coun. Parker the by-laws recommended by the Committee Thursday passed and became law.

It was moved by Coun. McNaughton that the Warden appoint a committee to administer and assess damages under the Sheep and Dog law. Carried.

The Warden appointed: Couns. MacNaughton, Harriman and Schofield.

Coun. T. Parker, chairman By-Law Committee moved that the by-law relating to going at large of (Continued on page 7)



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Three cadets in training met with the Royal Flying Corps at Toronto, met death on Monday as a result of accidents to their machines while in the air. N. M. Milne, of Malden, was instantly killed when the machine in which he was flying was hit by another driven by D. E. McMillan, aged twenty, of Durham Centre, N. B. The body of McMillan (who was killed) was badly burned as a result of his gasoline tank exploding.

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# North'd County Council Conclude Busy Session

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cattle in the parish of Blackville pass and become law. Carried.

Coun. T. Parker stated that the assessors in the parish of Blissfield were unable to properly do their work for the commission allowed under the law, and moved seconded by Coun. Power that an additional assessment of \$10 be assessed on the Parish of Blissfield to be paid to the assessors in addition to regular commission. Coun. Parker stated that they did not make any commission last year and had asked for \$15 more this year, but he had taken it upon himself to deduct \$5 as the assessment this year would be larger than last year.

Coun. Anderson said that it was opening a door that could not be easily shut. Collectors had the most work to do and if there was to be any increase they should get it in preference to the assessors.

Coun. Parker said he had a precedent in the Parish of Ludlow, where \$10 was allowed the assessors extra. Coun. O'Donnell said that when there was an ordinary assessment the assessors were well paid, but the year the extra amount had been given the Ludlow assessors there had not been a full assessment.

Coun. Mesereau was against giving anything to the assessors.

The motion being put was defeated. Coun. Parker moved, seconded by Coun. Mesereau that Irving Robinson be paid the sum of \$1.50 over assessment, and charged to the parish of Blissfield. Coun. Parker explained that Mr. Robinson had sold part of his property and while the new owner was assessed no reduction was made in Mr. Robinson's assessment, and he was away from home until too late to appeal to the assessors. Carried.

Settlement on Crown Lands. Coun. T. Parker moved seconded by Coun. Schofield the following memorial:

To The Honorable William Pugsley, D. C. L., Lieutenant Governor of the Province of New Brunswick, and the Executive Council of the said Province.

The Memorial of the Municipal Council of the County of Northumberland in annual session assembled

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That whereas by an Act of Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick passed on the 18th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight entitled "An Act to Facilitate the Settlement of Crown Lands," it was enacted that the Governor-in-Council may cause eligible portions of the Crown area to be selected for settlement, and may have the said lands surveyed, laid off and reserved for actual settlers, and

Whereas the said Act contains other provisions for the encouragement of such settlement notably in the reasonable terms as to payment, settlement and the provision as to the right to cut lumber therefrom in order to improve their circumstances and insure their success, and

Whereas, owing to various Regulations that have since from time to time been passed contravening in many instances such provisions and the spirit thereof, and generally hampering or thwarting, rather than facilitating such settlement, notably the restrictions as to residence as well as of the cutting of lumber from the whole area as provided by Section 4 of the said Act, even after compliance with said Section to 10 acres as restricted in No. 7 of the Regulations passed by the Executive Council on the 12th of April, 1875 and likewise as to the original provision under which the settler was entitled to two years in which to make improvement as called for and to make return (See Section 3 of said Act) which has been by Regulation No. 3 restricted to improvement and clearing to the extent of \$40.00 in three and six months, and

Whereas this Council is of the opinion that as a matter of fact the said Regulation are in part in excess of the power of the Governor-in-Council as defined in Section 7 of the said Act wherein they are authorized to make Regulations necessary to carry on and facilitate the settlement of Crown Lands and not to retard and hamper same as has undoubtedly too often been the result and,

Whereas in the different Parishes there are lots for some time located by settlers and with fulfillment of conditions well under way, and the efforts of such settlers are being hampered under such Regulations in contravention of the said original Act, and

Whereas there are numerous other and similar cases in the various other Parishes of the said County, and

Whereas in the opinion of this Council prompt steps should be taken to have the letter and spirit of the said Act more carefully adhered to, the said Regulations amended, at least so far as they are in contravention of said Act, and the unsettled conditions as heretofore referred to, fairly and promptly adjusted in

the interests of bona fide settlers, thereby removing unnecessary anxiety on the part of such settlers and insuring them their rights and

Whereas this Council is of opinion that greater efforts should be taken in the selection and reservation of lands for settlement in this Province, and that in the future indiscriminate allotment of land to individual settlers here and there throughout the Crown area is not so advisable from many standpoints, and

Whereas it is highly desirable that sections of Crown Area ascertained to be suitable for agricultural purposes and reasonably convenient to already established highways, should be laid off as contemplated by the first section of the said Act to facilitate the settlement of Crown Lands, and it is desirable that one or more of such sections should, at an early date after proper investigation, be set off in at least each of the said Parishes and other parts of the said County.

### YOUR MEMORIALISTS THEREFORE HUMBLY PRAY

that your Honorable body will give early consideration to the said Act and the various Regulations with a view of facilitating the undertaking of all bona fide settlers under the said Act, and the early adjustment of the numerous outstanding cases throughout the said County of Northumberland, and further that they will cause greater haste to be taken in the selection and reservation of land for settlement in this Province and less sea the indiscriminate allotment of land to individual settlers here and there throughout the Crown Area, and to that end cause to be selected, surveyed and reserved sections suitable for settlement where the young men of our own County would be afforded a reasonable opportunity to succeed in establishing a home and make a success of life to the advantage of the general community; And as in duty bound will ever pray.

Dated at Newcastle in the County of Northumberland this 18th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen

Coun. T. Parker said it was not necessary to say very much in regard to this memorial it had a place in the seat of every councillor 24 hours ago, and he had explained it to the councillors at a meeting in the Town Hall on Tuesday night. He asked for its favorable consideration. Coun. Snowball asked for the omission of the words Ludlow, Blackville and Blissfield on page two. He objected to localizing it, as it was for the good of the whole county. He was in favor of the memorial, but he was opposed to taking of land for other purposes than homesteading. This omission was made, and the motion carried unanimously.

Coun. L. Doyle and Anderson moved that there be no July session and a committee of five be appointed to pass the July accounts and that the Warden name the committee. Carried.

The Warden said he would appoint the committee at the afternoon session.

### The Smallpox Situation

Coun. Snowball said that there was a very serious matter to be considered affecting the whole county. He had been talking to Dr. Vaughan last evening who informed him that the local Government were going to order compulsory vaccination for the counties of Restigouche, Northumberland and Kent, and the counties to pay the bills. If there were not enough local doctors to do the work a doctor would be sent in from outside. Personally he objected to compulsory vaccination. In Chatham there were no new cases. All the children in the schools had been vaccinated. There was no smallpox in Dorby and many of the other parishes. If compulsory vaccination were enforced it would mean a very heavy bill on the county. It was not justifiable at the present time except in the schools, and to people who have come in contact with persons suffering from the disease in Chatham they have an isolation hospital, which saves a lot of expense. The county were now being put to a large expense. It was for the council to see what could be done for future. There had been no smallpox here for six years, but it would be necessary to take some precaution. It might be possible to acquire the Chatham Isolation hospital, and run it in the same manner as the Alms House. It at the present time contained 23 cots, but with the expenditure of about two or three thousand dollars could be put in first class shape and made to hold many patients. It could be used for diphtheric and other contagious diseases. He would suggest that a committee be appointed to discuss the matter with the Newcastle and Chatham Town Councils and provide one center for contagious diseases. It could be dealt with more cheaply at one center. He had been advised by doctors that there was no danger to Chatham by using the isolation hospital there and it was cheaper and safer for all.

### Chairman Doyle Resigns

Coun. L. Doyle said that some years ago, when the question of an isolation hospital came up there was considerable objection on the part of the outlying parishes as on account of the distance they would be unable to use the hospital and would be forced to remain at home. By placing all cases in one center it would greatly lessen the expense, and the council should decide the matter at once. He did not know what to think of compulsory vaccination. If it were a preventative it should be done, if not, no. Some people prefer smallpox to vaccination. The smallpox in the county at the present time was not very serious. There had been a lot of adverse criticism of the way affairs were being handled and he had come in for a

good share of it. He did not seek the position, but after it had been held for some eight months he had very reluctantly accepted. When he accepted office the situation was far more serious than it was today. There were then about 100 cases scattered all over the county, and they had checked it with very little expense. He was going to resign as Chairman of the Board of Health. He regretted that he had to part with two good and faithful members of the board. There were a good many people thought that there was quite a bit of money in being Chairman of the Board of Health, and that was why he was holding on to it, the salary was \$15 per year, not a very large amount after all.

Coun. Walling said that many people blamed the board of health because it was run too cheap. He believed in an isolation hospital. We have got a good board of health. There was no better man in Northumberland than Mr. Doyle. He had always done his best. He did not believe in compulsory vaccination, it was only a big bill of expense. Coun. Anderson said that Mr. Doyle has looked after the best interests of the county, judging from his past record. Before Mr. Doyle took charge bills were constantly rolling up, now certain people were criticizing because they were not getting money enough from Mr. Doyle. It was a catastrophe for Northumberland to lose Mr. Doyle.

On motion of Coun. Schofield the council entered a protest against compulsory vaccination and the Secretary Treasurer was ordered to send a telegram to Dr. McGrath, Fredericton, stating the opinion of the council.

### Re Late Councillor Lamont

On motion of Coun. L. Doyle and J. McKnight, the following resolution was unanimously passed: "Whereas the late H. H. Lamont represented the Parish of Newcastle for a number of years as a member of the County Council, and since our last meeting has departed this life, Therefore resolved that the council records its appreciation of the efficient and conscientious manner in which he performed his duties at the Council Board, and also the esteem he was held in for the sterling qualities he possessed as a man.

Further resolved that this resolution be entered in the minutes of the council and a copy sent to the members of the bereaved family by the Secretary Treasurer.

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# HUSBAND SAVED HIS WIFE

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Express, mail and baggage will be transferred at Port Borden, but until the Island Railway gauge is standardized there will not be any necessity to ferry passenger cars. The "Prince Edward Island" provides a handsomely furnished first-class saloon, dining room, ladies' room, gentlemen's smoking room, and second class accommodation, so that the comfort of the passengers while crossing on the ferry will be well looked after.

Under the winter passenger schedule the ferry will make one round trip a day. The summer service contemplates two round trips of the ferry daily (Sunday excepted), which will mean that passengers from the Island will be able to arrive at Halifax much earlier in the evening, and also make connection with the two expresses, the "Ocean Limited" and the "Maritime Express," for the west. From the mainland there is to be connection with the two expresses from the west, and passengers from the east will arrive at their destinations on the Island much earlier.

So that with a passenger, mail and express daily service the year round, the saving in time and money of handling freights—one transshipment instead of four, and through one terminal instead of four, a frequent freight service with refrigerator facilities for perishable goods and without breaking bulk—the ferry making such extra trips as business warrants—rail shipments of heavy freights, connection in the open season with the two expresses for the west and the earlier arrivals on Prince Edward Island, the new route must lead to the greater development of the "Garden of the Gulf," a freer intercourse between its people and those on the mainland, and be a powerful factor in removing its feeling of isolation from the rest of the Dominion—an improvement of conditions in which Canada, and particularly Eastern Canada, will equally participate.

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# The Week's Happenings

The Happy Hour Special Features for next week are on page eight.

**RED CROSS NOTICE**  
Owing to all work having to be fumigated before being sent from Newcastle, all persons having Red Cross Work are requested to turn it in before next Tuesday in order that it may be fumigated before being shipped away.

**DR. F. J. DESMOND TO BE CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF HEALTH**  
A well founded rumor says that the office of Chairman of the Northumberland County Board of Health, made vacant by the resignation of Eben L. Doyle last week, will go to F. J. Desmond, M. D. of Newcastle.

**COUNTY COURT**  
County Court opened here on the 22nd, Judge McLatchy presiding. The docket consisted of three cases:  
Amos vs Mitchell for alleged conversion of lumber. Hon. Robt. Murray for plaintiff; A. A. Davidson contra.

Alcorn vs Mitchell, for alleged damage to auto by driving Hon. Robt. Murray for plaintiff, Geo. Mc Dale for defendant.

A bastardy case. T. H. Whalen, Clerk of the Peace for the crown. Court was adjourned until the fourth Tuesday of February.

**HARKINS ACADEMY STANDING FOR DECEMBER**  
Grade II—Huntley Ferguson, Henry Donovan 1, Mary Crocker, Frank Park 2  
Grade I—Bernice Price 1, Bryan Dunn 2, Cyril Craig 3, James Craig 4  
Grade II—Louise Allison 1, Everett Russell 2, Ethelwyns Ferguson, Billy McKeen 3

Grade I—Dorothy Russell 1, Marjorie Ferguson, Marion Corbett 2, Mark Laundry 3.  
Grade IV—Margaret Stables 1, Jack Keating 2, Cora Weldon 3.  
Grade V—Edna Monies 1, Hazel Dutcher and Gerald Black; 3, Della Malby.

Grade VI—Willie Campbell 1, Gladys Scribner 2, George Stohart 3.  
Report for November and December.

Grade VII—Gordon Peirle 1, Lottie Hook 2, Blair Jardine 3.

See page eight—it contains interesting news for picture lovers

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Mrs. Collin Whitney wishes to express her thanks to the members of the Forester Court of Whitneyville, for their kindness and sympathy in her late bereavement.

**PATRIOTIC FUND MEETING**  
The West Northumberland Patriotic Fund Executive met Monday night, W. A. Park in the chair. Others present: Reva. P. W. Dixon, S. Gray and Dr. C. W. Squires, and Messrs. R. C. Clark, J. D. Creaghan, R. A. N. Jarvis, H. H. Stuart and E. P. Willis-ton.  
Five new grants were made aggregating \$54 a month.  
One lady was transferred from Edmonton from Dec. 1st at \$20.50 a month.  
Several cases were deferred, pending proof of enlistment, etc.  
Several claims for separation allowance were approved and forwarded to Ottawa.

**WARNING NOTE**  
The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal are this week publishing a warning notice that their offer of a great war map is shortly to be withdrawn, and also advising subscribers to renew promptly, otherwise they may miss a copy or two, as the enormous increase in expense of publishing compels them to cancel promptly all expiring subscriptions. The Family Herald and Weekly Star at \$1.25 a year, including their great war map, is wonderful value, and those who fail to take advantage of this offer now are sure to be sorry. There has been an enormous demand for that paper and map this season.

**PRESENTATION IN DOUGLASS TOWN SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
On Thursday evening, Jan. 10, a large number of teachers and pupils of St. Marks Presbyterian Sunday School, called at the home of Mr. Geo. Henderson, The Supt. Mr. R. H. Jessamin, read an address, and Charles Johnston and Clifford Howe presented Mr. Henderson with a handsome chair. Mr. R. H. Jessamin was presented with a safety razor and fur gloves, the address being read by Chas. Johnston and the presentation

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HAPPY HOUR

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Artcraft Pictures Corporation presents the Famous Beauty of the stage

## Elsie Ferguson

in the picturization of

# "BARBARY SHEEP"

From the Famous Novel by Robert Hichens

"His Greatest Story since 'The Garden of Allah'"

We wish you to see this production for two reasons:— One is that beautiful Elsie Ferguson deserves your support and will certainly command your admiration for her beauty and her histrionic ability.

The other is that not only do Artcraft Pictures represent the best in Screen-dom as you know—but Mr. Robert Hichens represents the acme in fiction writing as is evidenced by the tremendous sale he has had on this work of compelling heart interest laid in the midst of the Arabian desert.

And when you see before you the dramatic story of this young English nobleman and his beautiful wife—interspersed with the machinations of the attractive Arabian army officer you will live in the passion and swift action which permeates the story; and you will—we are sure—come out from the theatre with the remark, "That was a great picture—one long to be remembered—one never, in fact, to be forgotten"

**Extra Special Comedy**

Featuring the World's Greatest Comedian

## Charles Chaplin

In the best comedy he has ever produced

# "EASY STREET"

TWO REELS

**Matinee Saturday, 4 o'clock: Adm. 5c and 15c Night 10c & 15c**

Next Wednesday, Jan. 30

The Famous Players Present

## Marguerite Clarke

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# 'Bab's Diary'



The famous "Sub-Deb" on the Screen at last. The Saturday Evening Post Stories brought to life. So she invented a name—a boy's name that sounded like a patent malted milk. It did worry the family—but you'll chuckle, grin like a guffaw at her adventures and trials. Mary Roberts Rinehart's delightful "Sub-Deb, Bab" caused a world of comment when she appeared in the Saturday Evening Post—She'll be the rage of this town after these wonderful pictures are once shown.

**Admission 10 and 15 Cents**

SPECIAL NEXT THURSDAY

Pathe Presents

## Victor Hugo's Masterpiece

# "Les Miserables"

The Life Story of Jean Valjean

The Great Drama of Humanity Perfectly done in 8 parts.

This picture is a splendid photo visualization of Victor Hugo's most famous work known everywhere as one of the greatest stories ever written in any language.

"Les Miserables" was published in book form in sixteen different languages simultaneously. Therefore the film story appeals to every nationality represented in this country.

It is a wonderful human interest story of the life of Jean Valjean, a huge, powerful and uncouth man who is driven to the theft of a loaf of bread for his sick mother, who is tortured by the pangs of hunger. The letter which he writes just before his death to Cosette, his little foster daughter, and her lover, tells in a few words the whole idea of Victor Hugo's wonderful story.

"Dear Children," he says, "I have suffered much through the miserable theft of a loaf of bread; imprisoned, hounded and dishonored. I have endeavored by a life of repentance and self-abnegation to assuage the troubles of others. Misery concerns us all. Forgiveness is all I ask for any deception I may have imposed upon you. Jean Valjean"

This wonderful eight reel photoplay marks a distinct epoch in the educational side of the motion picture. The characters of this gripping story are delineated in a finished and artistic manner by a company of French players headed by Henri Kraus, the most celebrated actor in France. He is supported in "Les Miserables" by a splendid cast, including Mile Mistinguett, the famous French star, and Mile. Fromet, France's most famous child actress.

There is an atmosphere to this photodrama that is not to be found in those of our own making. The scenes of Paris and those of rural France are so different from the scenes of our own country with which we are so familiar and the thought of our soldiers fighting in the land of tricolor makes these scenes particularly absorbing. A fact worthy of note is the interest of young people and school authorities in this masterpiece. Surely no story has such a strong appeal to the heart as the life story of Jean Valjean.

**Admission 10 and 20 Cents Commences at 8 Sharp**

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