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OPENING OF ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

The congregation of St. Andrew's church after weary waiting, realized their ambition when the new church was opened and dedicated for public worship last Sunday. The church which is of large and substantial proportions, and of a classical style of concrete, stands

in the center of the town. The pews in the church are most comfortable and spacious and the splendid organ recently installed adds great beauty to the interior. The church will have seating accommodation for about 600 and there is ample room for the building which was a make room for about 1000 more. A beautiful spirit of optimism pervades the people of Campbellton which is fully shown in the fact that so many have volunteered to help in the building of their church. The church has always been the life of the town. The opening services in St. Andrew's will be continued on Sunday 11th inst when the Rev. Gordon Dickie of St. John will preach.

MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL

Generate Demerit Again—Questions on Return of Liquor License Fines.

The Town Council met on Tuesday evening His Worship Mayor McDonald presiding. There were present Councillors Pinault, Mowat, White, Alexander and McKenzie. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Communication was read from St. John Board of Trade regarding the question of immigration and aid on table. Councillor Lunan entered the meeting.

Councillor Pinault submitted report of the Public Property and streets committee recommending payment of accounts totalling \$178.74. Report was received and adopted. In the absence of the chairman of the Public Charities committee Councillor Pinault submitted the report. This occasioned much discussion and in the end the bills of S. M. Moores were referred back to the committee. The other part of the report recommending payment of accounts amounting to \$45 was received and adopted.

On motion it was decided that the sum of \$2 per week be paid Mrs. Oulette as before. Councillor Lunan submitted report of the Police and License committee recommending payment of accounts amounting to \$28.80, also that a restaurant license be granted F. W. Daley on payment of \$10 and that a license for pigeon hole table be granted A. Leclerc in compliance with the By-Laws. The following reports were received and adopted. Councillor Mowat from Electric Light, accounts \$2092.15, White Fire Protection \$11.90 and Alexander from Water and Sewerage \$199.67.

On a question regarding the first payment for the power plant property lately acquired from the Shives Lumber Co., Mr. Trueman stated that he had spent a considerable time going over the lines with Mr. Chandler. The solicitor stated that he had the deeds completed by the Shives Lumber Co., but that the arrangement was that the deeds were to be sent him before execution which had not been done. In the present condition the documents could not be recorded, and on motion the Town Solicitor was empowered to have the deeds returned to the Shives Lumber Co so that the proper and necessary affidavits could be affixed. His Worship the mayor read the memorial which had been prepared for presentation to the Minister of Railways at Ottawa. The petition touches upon Sagard street, Victoria street crossing, dredging new siding and platform at east end of town, site for fire alarm tower and other matters.

The memorial was approved and the Mayor and Town Clerk authorized to sign it. In reply to a question the Town Solicitor stated that under the act the income from fines under the Liquor License Act goes into one common fund. After the expenses of prosecution, salaries, etc. are paid 2/3 of the balance is returnable to the town.

The various matters required by legislation were then taken up and discussed, but were left to the By-Laws committee to frame. In reply to a question regarding the proposed new concrete dam at Smith's Lake. After discussion on this project which will probably run to a cost of \$10,000 the matter was deferred for further report from the Town Engineer.

It was resolved to make an overdraft on the Bank of Nova Scotia for a sum not exceeding \$20,000. Manager Farrer of the Electric Department was granted two weeks leave of absence. The fire Protection committee were instructed to purchase a striker, for the fire alarm bell 22 tappers and storage batteries instead of crow foot.

Council then adjourned.

ANNUAL MEETING OF BOARD OF TRADE

At the annual meeting of the Board of Trade held last week in the council chambers the following officers and committees were appointed:

President, John Harquail. Vice Pres., F. E. Blackhall. Secy Treas., John T. Reid. Board of Trade Council consists of Messrs. F. M. Anderson, Dr. Murray, Dr. Martin, D. A. Stewart, W. P. Gray, F. M. Murray, Dr. Pinault and A. E. G. McKenzie. Board of Arbitration—Messrs. F. F. Matheson, Chas. A. Alexander, S. A. Poirier, J. R. McKenzie, E. A. LeGallais, A. C. Roy, A. T. LeBlanc, H. B. Anslow, M. A. Kelly, J. T. Mowat, Jos. Duncan and A. C. Belleisle.

The resolution introduced in the House of Commons at Ottawa by Mr. E. N. Rhodes relative to immigration was endorsed and our member Mr. Jas. Reid was asked to support same. This it may be noted was done and Mr. Reid has informed the Secretary that the resolution was adopted unanimously. A committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. F. M. Anderson, Dr. Murray and F. E. Blackhall to have a memorial prepared for submission to the government, with reference to pedestrian subway at Victoria street crossing, ending at McLennan field for loading and unloading freight, passenger platform there and extra showing engine in I. C. R. yard.

Messrs. F. M. Murray, F. E. Blackhall and D. A. Stewart were appointed delegates to go to Ottawa with the memorial. The expenses of Mr. F. E. Blackhall to be paid by the Board of Trade. The memorial committee were instructed to interview the Town Committee with regard to the drawing up of the joint memorial. Meeting then adjourned.

The annual reports of the Finance and Water and Sewerage committees.

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GRAND MASQUERADE

Carnival at Skating Rink was a Huge Success.

The first carnival held in Campbellton in the year 1912, A. F. (which being interpreted means "after the fire" was the best and most successful of any carnival ever held here. Quite a number came up from Dalhousie to join in the fun, and when the skating was in full swing the rink presented a splendid sight. All sorts and conditions were represented in costume and the skaters and spectators thoroughly enjoyed the spectacle.

To review the costumes in detail would require too much space to be found below. The prize winners were:— Gentlemen's prize—Mr. H. W. Murray as His Satanic Majesty Mephistopheles, known in Scotland as "Auld Nick".

Ladies' first prize—Miss Hazel Murray as Gypsy Queen. Ladies' second prize—Mrs. L. Wallace as Canada. Children's prize—Miss Isabelle McNichol as Queen of the Emerald Isle.

Miss Opal Keays won the prize for the most original costume depicting A Harem Skirt. The Newcastle Cornet Band added much to the enjoyment and success of the evening, their playing giving satisfaction to all.

List of Maskers and dresses:— Winnie Leneux, Hockey Girl. Lena McLean, Summer Girl. Al. Keen, Police. Evelyn Ward, Snowflake. Omar Ouidry, ghost. N. V. Chabrain, A Fighting Chance.

George Lemieux, Woman. Miss Berolina, Meliman Lady. Mary McLean, Domino Girl. Joseph Luodgrass, Lumber Jack. Miss Etta Hachey, Girl From Golden West.

Frances Fraser, Western Girl. Miss McNutt, Canada. Ned McDade, Clown. Chas. Rent, Clown. Winnie Daley, A Bride. Bylow Smith, Winter. Viola McKenzie, Valentine Girl. Lindsay Sullivan, S. Valentine. Dela McKenzie, Winter. Glenferd Mowat, A Prince. Chas. Burgess, Clown. Mr. W. McD. Metzler, Aviator. Miss E. M. Stevens, Fancy Costume.

Miss Lulu Sullivan, Red Cross Nurse. Miss Cordelia Delaney, Day and Night. Howard Steves, Boy Scout. Misses Isa and Ruth Cameron, Two Little Girls in Blue. Miss Laura Alford, Red, White and Blue.

Miss Hazel Alford, Just a String of Daisies. Philos Levesque, Clown. Ernest Penault, Clown. Isabel McNichol, Queen of Emerald Isle.

Elden Mowat, Baseball. Botsford Haines, Pierrette. Orielle Theberge, Boy Scout. Lester Sullivan, Clown. Hedley Jardine, Black Watch. Stuart Maine, Coun. Owen Horston, " Kellyly Johnston, Woodsman. John Dewar, Hockey. Ralph Murray, Boy Scout. Bob Sharp, Clown. Carrie Sharp, Valentine. Bertha Ferguson, Hockey. Ernest Gallant, Whiskers. George Underhill, Emblem of Canada.

Fred Dickie, Baseball. Anon, Nick Carter. P. Keen, Boy Scout. Molly Duncan, Hockey Girl. Mae Duncan, " T. White, C. F. D. Jean Baxter, Hockey Girl. Clara McRae, Witch. C. Gray, Coun. Howard Luke, C. F. D. John Farr, Clown. Jennie Sheals, Greta Metzler, C. H. S. Girls. Louis Cormier, Soldier. Reuben Dickie, " Miss Vera Jardine, British Flag. Local Option, George Patterson. " Austin Watt.

Rainy Lavoie, Old Witch. Harry McLellan, Blue Jay C. C. Al. Shives, Chinaman. Kathleen Dickie, Summer Girl. M. Turner, Snowflake. Doris Mowat, Lady. Miss McDonald, Flower Girl. Stuart Kelly, Old Woman. E. L. Shirley, Indian. Edward Turner, Tramp Looking for Work.

Mrs. Ingraham, Sweet Sixteen. Miss Adela Audet, Squaw. Verna Dunphy, Canadian Officer. Miss L. Shirley, Mrs. Killiam, Twins. Karl Sturman, Officer. Garland Lutz, Flower Girl. Netta McDonald, Night. Richard Henderson, Old Witch. Margaret Currie, C. H. S. Girl. Anon, Nurse. Palmer Walters, Chic. Harry Ferguson, His Satanic Majesty Mephistopheles. Bertha Richard, Japanese Girl. Margaret Chamberlain, Day. Chas. F. Archer, Colonel of the Canadian Regiment Coronation, London, England, 1911. " Mavie Trites, Independence of the U. S. 1776. Georgie Appleton, Peasant Girl. Merie Ruth, Hubble Skirt. Trevor White, Hunter. Lynn Richards, Tramp. Mrs. Lawrence Wallace, Canada. Lawrence Wallace, Monument. Mona McLennan, Flower Girl. Alice Jondry, Middy Girl. Jean McLennan, Middy Girl. Ethel Stuart, Nurse. Laura Metzler, Colonial Girl. Irene Murray, Irish Queen. Kathleen Murray, Winter. Ollie Mowat, C. F. D.

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FORECAST OF HOME RULE BILL

Ireland to Get Grant of \$10,000,000 Annually

London, Feb. 2.—The Daily Chronicle publishes a forecast of the home rule bill. This provides that the Irish parliament shall have full control of customs and excise, and provision will be made for the continuance of complete free trade between England and Ireland.

Ireland is to receive for fifteen years an annual imperial subsidy of \$10,000,000 after which she will make contributions to the imperial expenditures, based on a percentage of her revenues.

The trial parliament will consist of two houses, a legislative council of about fifty members, and legislative assembly of 108 members. The council will have a suspensory veto on legislation. In the event of a disagreement between the two houses after the second rejection of a bill by the council it will be submitted to the two houses deliberating and voting together, and adopted or rejected according to the decision of the majority.

Ireland will continue to be represented in the imperial parliament, but in greatly diminished numbers.

The Irish parliament shall have no control with respect to the navy, army or militia, foreign policy, coinage, military camps or coast lighting and will be forbidden to establish or endow any religion or deal with any religious matters.

According to the forecast it is understood that the Irish constabulary will be controlled by the imperial authorities for a period of twelve years.

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DEATH OF DUKE OF FIFE

Assuan, Upper Egypt, January 30.—The Duke of Fife died here at 6 o'clock last night. The end, though not expected, came with startling suddenness, for the doctors attending His Royal Highness had not given up hope that the turn for the worse they noted at the end of last week would be arrested. The Duke's constitution, however, proved unequal to the strain of pneumonia and congestion of the lungs, following on the shock caused from exposure when the SS. Delhi was wrecked off the Coast of Morocco, and he passed peacefully away yesterday.

As the late William George Duff, first Duke of Fife, and sixth Earl of Fife, was born November 13, 1840, and succeeded his father in the earldom in 1870. He married in 1869 H. R. H. Princess Louise eldest daughter of the late King Edward and sister of King George, who was eighteen years his junior. The issue was two daughters, Princess Alexandra born 1861; and Princess Maud, born 1863. Upon his marriage to the Princess Royal he was created a duke.

AT THE NEWCASTLE CURLING RINK

Competition for Father Dixon

The concluding games in the first series of the contest for the Father Dixon Cup were played on Feb. 1 and 5, resulting as follows:

O W Fiedler	H K Maltby
H Wilmot Young	R Beckwith
Wm Stables	A Dickison
A E Shaw	J Russell
skip 16	skip 10

O W Fiedler	C C Hayward
Wm Irving	A S Gremley
A Dickison	G G Stobart
W A Park	J M Falconer
skip 13	skip 8

SECOND SERIES

C Witherell	Wm Irving
A Ritchie	D S Creaghan
R H Armstrong	Wm Stables
J E F Lindon	A E Shaw
skip 24	skip 9

G G Stobart	C Dalton
F Dalton	S Maltby
B Hennessy	W H Belyea
C J Morrissey	Jas. Saales
skip 14	skip 8

FEB. 5

E Dalton	C C Hayward
C M Dickison	A H McKay
T Maltby	R Jallowby
J Ferguson	J Robinson
skip 18	skip 12

WOMEN IN AUSTRIA

A strenuous suffrage campaign is being waged in Austria for the restoration of the former electoral rights of women, such as that for the Diet of Bohemia, held since 1861, but not extended to the National Parliament in Vienna when adult suffrage was granted in 1907. Czech women, supported strongly by the men, have also organized suffrage clubs all over Moravia, and are publishing an enterprising weekly paper called "Woman's Cause."

Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Hill, Va., who is the mother of eighteen children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public. Sold by all dealers.

BIBLE SOCIETY OFFICERS.

Newcastle Branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society elected officers last week, as follows:—Mrs. William Aitken, honorary president; Mrs. H. T. Cousins, president; Mrs. Osborne Nicholson, treasurer; Miss McLeod, secretary; Mrs. Gough and Mrs. Davidson additional members of executive.

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THOUGHT IT WAS CANCER

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NAVAL SECRETS

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The recent appointment of Mr. Winston Churchill to be head of the Admiralty recalls the fact that there is no more jealously-guarded department than that over which he now holds sway. The head of the Navy is the most reticent man in the Cabinet—when question time comes round. Whenever an answer is given you may be quite sure that it doesn't give very much away.

All new ships are built with the greatest possible secrecy. To begin with, every man who is employed, in whatever capacity, on a new warship has to take an oath that he will never reveal anything he may learn. No outsider is allowed anywhere near the building yards. When the first Dreadnought was being built, for instance, the great vessel was guarded so jealously that no one save those actually employed on her, were allowed within forty yards. To show how strictly this order was carried out, two post-captains of the Navy, in uniform, were turned back by the police and private detectives on guard.

The actual plans of a new battleship are the most carefully guarded of all the Admiralty's secrets. They are kept in rooms which rival any strong-room of a bank. The draughtsmen never have the whole plans in their possession. Parts are given out at a time to different men, and every draughtsman is carefully watched in order that he can take no copy of the part of the plan in front of him. So well are the complete plans divided up that even if three or four men agreed to act together they would be unable to find out much about Britain's latest Dreadnought. Whenever any portion of the plans goes out of the strong-room its movements are as carefully watched and checked as those of the keys of the room.

When the German Emperor visited Gibraltar a few years ago the greatest precautions were quietly taken in the most possible way to prevent members of the Kaiser's suite seeing too much. Sentries were placed at all sorts of odd corners on board all the men-of-war. Every part of the vessels was carefully guarded, and more than one German officer who had "wandered" below was politely shown the way up to deck again.

PILGRIMS TO MECCA

Of All the Millions Who Visit Mecca Not a Score of Christians are Known to Come Out of the Sacred City Alive.

Although one of the most inaccessible cities on earth, Mecca each year has visitors in such number that it must be ranked in this particular with London and New York. Even the world's metropolises on the Thames can boast no such cosmopolitan character as is imparted to this mysterious city in the wilderness of Arabia by the myriads of pilgrims, who at the cost of incredible pains annually crowd into its confines. The city is the oldest place of resort in existence, yet of all the millions who have visited it not a score of Christians are known to have come out alive. No flag of citizenship would save a man's life were he known to be a Christian within the sacred precincts of the city, where the Prophet himself decreed that no unbeliever should set foot. Of the 250,000 Moslems who visit Mecca, says Dr. Samuel M. Zwargan, of Arabia, "the majority are blind, deaf, and the centre of universal pilgrimage for one-seventh of the human race."

THREAD BUSINESS

The Originator of the Industry Was the Widow of a Minister Who Founded the "Burgarian Thread" Business.

It is strange that the first thread made in Scotland had a tragic connection with Paisley, for not far from where the Burgess Thread Mills now stand six persons—two men and four women—were burnt to death in 1697 for the alleged crime of having bewitched Christian Shaw, the oldest daughter of the laird of Burgarian, a small estate in the neighborhood, when she was a child of eleven years of age. She was married to a minister, and on his death returned to her father's house. She was a great enjoyer of the spinning-wheel, and as she kept spinning the fine linen yarn, such as was used in Paisley for the making of lawns, it occurred to her that it might be selected for thread, suitable for the sewing or embroidering needle. As all the thread used for this purpose came at that time from Holland, she commissioned a friend who was going over there to purchase for her a spinning mill. On getting it she at once proceeded with her thread-making, performing every part of the process with her own hand. The mill she had was small, and ran only twelve hours at a time. A fine thread, equal—and, as some thought, superior—to the Dutch, was produced, and when the Burgess Thread Mills were founded by Mr. Burgess, the mill was taken over by the widow of the minister.

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COULD NOT RAISE MY RIGHT ARM

OLD BRIDGEPORT, C. B. For the past 14 years, I have been suffering with Rheumatism. When I read in the papers that GIN PILLS would positively cure rheumatism, I wrote you for a free sample to try. I could not raise my right arm because of the awful pain in my shoulder—was not able to drink. After taking a few GIN PILLS, I was able to lift my hand and put it on the top of my head.



I went to the Islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon and met an old fisherman named La Pape. His limbs were stiff from Rheumatism and I gave him some Gin Pills. I met him again in a few days and he told me he could lift his arm, which he had not been able to do for ten years. ADOLPHE R. MAHE, 50c. a box—6 for \$2.50—money back if not satisfied. Sample free if you write National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Dept. N.B. Toronto. MANGA-TONE BLOOD AND NERVE TABLETS—an ideal tonic for weak, nervous women. 50c. a box. 107

DOUGLASTOWN BOY PROMOTED

Wm. Simpson, son of Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Simpson of Douglstown, has been promoted from the Bank of N. S. in New Waterford, C. B., to the branch in Stellarton, N. S.

This is the season of the year when mothers feel very much concerned over the frequent colds contracted by their children, and have abundant reason for it as every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases that so often follow. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers. 25c.

35 PERCENT. OF GERMANS NOW SOCIALISTS

According to the 'Reichsanzeiger' of Berlin, the Socialists now number 35 per cent of the German nation—that is, about 23,000,000 men, women and children in the German Empire alone.

In 1907 of the 13,350,608 registered voters 84.7%, or 11,392,775, went to the polls. Of these 3,250,020, nearly 20% voted Socialist.

In 1912 of the 14,411,777 men over 24 years of age registered 12,208,808, or 84.5% voted. Of these 1,250,829 or almost 10% voted the Socialist ticket.

In 1907 the Socialists elected 29 members on the first ballot, and 14 on the second—total 43, out of 397. Last month they elected 64 on the first ballot and 49 on the second—110 in all—thus becoming the strongest party in the parliament as well as in the nation.

MERCEDES SAULNIER

The death of Mercedes, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Saulnier of Haccourt, N. B., occurred on the 1st instant. Besides her parents, two older sisters, Beatrice and Evangeline, survive.

For a sprain you will find Chamberlain's Liniment excellent. It stays the pain, removes the soreness, and soon restores the parts to a healthy condition. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all dealers.

Was Aged 117

Oldest Man in Ireland Died in Kelleigh

London, Feb. 2.—Martin Dunne, a farmer, said to have been the oldest man in Ireland, died yesterday at Kelleigh, Kings county. His age was 117 years, six months.

According to Government Estimates \$100,000,00000

was made in Western Town Property during the year 1909

Did you participate in these huge profits or did you "pigeon hole" the propositions submitted to you by your western friends for future consideration? In short, see you the man who made a profit or the unfortunate one who had the chance but did not possess sufficient judgment to recognize the opportunity or sufficient courage to close a deal? The man or woman entitled to sympathy is the one who says: "Five or ten years ago I had the chance to buy this or that property at \$100 or \$500, and now it is worth \$10,000." The average person sneers at the person who makes such a statement and says: "I would have bought and made that money." Are you going to say five years from now that you had a chance to buy a lot at Poe, Alta., at from \$50 to \$100 each, or are you going to be the man who will have from \$1,000 to \$10,000 in cash as a result of having bought property in this town in this year of grace, 1911?

POE A COMING COMMERCIAL CENTRE

Poe is located on the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway between Edmonton and Saskatoon. It is located in one of the finest farming districts in Western Canada. The surrounding country is settled by a progressive type of farmers and consequently will become the market centre for Northern Alberta. Poe district possesses rich coal mines, is close to rivers and lakes and large forests are easily accessible from this point. These natural resources are inure for the residents of the town, first, low cost of living, and second, great commercial activity, two essential in the upbuilding of a large town, thus creating valuable real estate.

POE AS A MANUFACTURING CENTRE

This townsite and contiguous territory has the requirements outlined by large manufacturing concerns for the location of large factories or large enterprises of any kind employing large numbers of people. The rivers and lakes furnish water, the coal fields and forests furnish fuel and cheap building material, the fine farming lands furnish farm products, enabling the residents to live at a low cost. This town is located on the main line of a transcontinental Railway, assuring the necessary transportation facilities. These combined conditions will furnish cheap labor, one of the most important features of a manufacturing centre.

Poe is a Good New Town in which to engage in Business or a Profession

INFORMATION COUPON
Gentlemen—With a view to buying property in Poe, Alta., please send me full information with map as follows: Name, Address, City, State, and Province.

The Walch Land Co.
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Best facilities for taking care of rush orders for repairs of all kinds. None too large—none too small.

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We make any kind of mill machinery to order and carry a stock of Shingle Machines, Double Edgers, Stock Gangs, etc. Let us quote prices on any of these.

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CAMPBELLTON, N. B.

Poe townsite was recently placed on the market and already over 200 lots have been sold, and many of these lots have already changed hands at a substantial increase in price. Most of these lots were purchased by representative business men throughout Canada, who are now profiting by their foresight.

The townsite is high and dry and very suitable for building purposes.

OPPORTUNITY

is useless unless you possess the courage to act. You might possess great wisdom, you might read a good deal or travel much and thus see all kinds of opportunities to make money, but unless you have the courage to act on your judgment and wisdom all of these desirable qualities are entirely useless.

Lots in Poe are a good investment at present prices. The town is bound to grow rapidly. Owing to the easy terms of payment you have the ability to buy and if you do not buy now it is because you are lacking in courage, and the chances are you will never be like the man you now admire most, rich, courageous and wise.

TORRENS TITLE

Poe townsite is held by us under the Torrens system of title. Under this system the title is guaranteed by the Government, therefore absolutely safe.

PRICES AND TERMS

Prices of lots range from \$50 to \$100 each, and they can be purchased on terms of one-tenth cash, balance in eighteen equal monthly payments; or quarter cash, balance in six, twelve and eighteen months.

INFORMATION

We have issued an attractive circular giving full information pertaining to the town and its prospects, together with map showing lots for sale. If you wish to receive this attractive circular cut out and fill in the attached coupon and mail.

OR COPY

THE CAMPBELLTON GRAPHIC

THE LOCAL NEWS

BAPTIST CHURCH
Next Sunday The Rev. C. W. Townsend will preach on the following subjects:—

Morning—The cry of Sonship
Evening—A Rescue which was witnessed in the Gulf of Finland

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Russell of Newcastle announce the engagement of their daughter Miss Florence Jean to Wm. Guy Kerr Esq. of Montreal, formerly of Campbellton. The wedding to take place in Montreal this month.

The Tribune stated in its issue of Jan. 30th, in commenting on the accident at the skating rink, whereby a young lady was slightly injured by a hockey puck, "that the management immediately after the accident saw that proper wire netting was put up." The facts are that the wire was put up about Jan. 15th, which was previous to the accident. The unfortunate young lady was standing at the entrance to the ice where no netting can be placed.

A prominent member of one of the large wholesale dry goods houses of Montreal, who has just returned from a trip to the Pacific Coast, including Vancouver and San Francisco, writes the Grand Trunk as follows:—On our trip to the Pacific Coast and return we travelled over ten different railways, making use of the dining car service on each, and would you like to know that we did not find in any case that the service on the dining cars of other lines was superior to the Grand Trunk Railway, and in many cases it was very much inferior. I take this opportunity of informing you as to what we think of the service you are giving on our great Canadian Railway.

Electric Restorer for Men
Phosphoral restores man's vitality to his proper tension, restores his vitality, restores energy and all sexual weakness, restores at once, Phosphoral will make you a new man. Price 50c. per box or ten for \$4.50. Mailed in any address. The White Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

Visiting cards in all the latest styles fifty cents per package of fifty. Mail order to any address upon receipt of price—

At a meeting of the County Lodge L. O. L. held on February 6th, the following officers were elected:—
George Reid—W. C. M.
C. B. Scott—D. C. M.
Wilfred Devireaux—Chap.
Walker Scott—R. Secy
George Dunson—T. Secy
Geo. Duff—Treas.
Geo. A. Sears—D. of C.
J. A. Robertson—Lecturer
D. K. Graham—Deputy Lect.
A. J. Sproule—Deputy Lect.

The staging in front of the New Mowat building was removed this week, revealing a splendid looking building, the front being finished in buff brick. A full detail and description of this handsome edifice will be given next week.

The harem skirt made its initial appearance in Campbellton, Monday, and created such a favorable impression upon the gentlemen judges at the carnival that they awarded the wearer a special prize.

The secretary of the Board of Trade is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Jas. Reid, our member, informing him that the resolution of Mr. E. N. Rhodes regarding immigration was passed in the House of Commons unanimously.

Some mild excitement was caused on Wednesday afternoon at Victoria Street crossing when a young horse became skittish while crossing the tracks and had to be unyoked to prevent damage being done by a passing freight train.

Dr. H. E. Mann, who has been laid up for some time is now about as usual and is able to attend to his professional duties. He has secured the services of Mr. McCallum, a thoroughly capable man who will assist at the office here and thus assure all work having prompt attention.

W. A. Truman, Esq. has removed his law office from Dalhousie to Campbellton and has offices in the Lounsbury block.

The small fishermen are having a very successful, if short fishing season, large quantities of smelts being caught and the price is good. An effort is being made to induce the government to give an extension of time as the fishermen have had such a short season this year.

The Quarterly Board of the Methodist church at a meeting held on the 7th inst. extended a call to the Rev. Geo. Morris for another year. Mr. Morris will give his answer in three weeks.

With reference to the statement which appeared in the public press to the effect that a money grant had been received on both the Federal and Provincial governments for the construction of the church which was recently destroyed by fire at the Mission we wish to say that we are in receipt of a statement signed by the Superior Rev. Father Ferdinand and by the Rev. Father Pacific, which denies emphatically that any such help had been received.

W. C. T. U. NOTICE

A special meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Saturday February 17th in the basement of the Presbyterian church, in observance of what is known to White Ribboners as Memorial Day. A committee has been appointed to prepare a programme, and several interesting papers have been written, dealing with the work of the Union, and the live temperance issues of the present day. A social half hour will close the program. It is earnestly hoped that the committee will be rewarded by a full attendance of members and each is requested to bring a friend. The programme will begin at three o'clock.

NOTICE

All persons having accounts against the estate of D. J. Bruce are required to send same within 15 days from date and all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make payment at an early date to the undersigned at Bruce's clothing store.
Feb. 9 2-12-1912 GEO. WALLACE

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To unquestionably prove to the people that indigestion and dyspepsia can be permanently relieved and that Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets will bring about this result, we will furnish the medicine absolutely free if it fails to give satisfaction to any one using it.

The remarkable success of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets is due to the high degree of scientific skill used in devising their formulae as well as to the care exercised in their manufacture, whereby the well-known properties of Bismuth-Subnitrate and Pepsin have been combined with Carminatives and other agents.

Bismuth-Subnitrate and Pepsin are constantly employed and recognized by the entire medical profession as invaluable in the treatment of indigestion and dyspepsia.

The Pepsin used in Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets is carefully prepared so as to develop its greatest efficiency. Pepsin supplies to the digestive apparatus one of the most important elements of the digestive fluid. Without it the digestion and assimilation of food are impossible.

The Carminatives possess properties which aid in relieving the disturbances and pain caused by undigested food. This combination of these ingredients makes a remedy invaluable for the complete relief of indigestion and dyspepsia.

We are so certain of this that we urge you to try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets on our own personal guarantee. Three sizes, 25 cents, 50 cents, and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies only at our store—The Rexall Store.

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Finest Ontario Apples 100 barrels of Baldwins and Greenings must be cleared

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MEN'S SHOES

The new Spring Styles are now ready. They are unusually attractive. Smart models for extreme tastes and dignified styles for more moderate preferences. Our prices are as pleasing as our Shoes and showing our styles affords us great pleasure.

McRae's Shoe Store AGENCY FOR FLOWERS

We wish to call the attention of the public to the fact that we are the ONLY AGENTS in Campbellton for FRASER BROS., of Moncton. This firm has earned the reputation of making high-class floral emblems and bouquets in a most artistic manner. They are the nearest source of supply to Campbellton and their stock and equipment enable them to fill orders with quickness and satisfaction. Cut Flowers, Plants and Christmas Trimmings are the specialties for the incoming month.

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FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON You must have Lowney's Chocolates The Finest in the Land FRESH GOODS ONLY For sale by A. McG. McDonald, Druggist and Optician Campbellton

MEANING OF THE CROSS This cross (in red) has been adopted in Canada and all over America as the emblem under which the Crusade against Consumption is carried on. Every reader knows of the ravages of this disease; how, too often, the bread-winner of the family falls a victim, or the young man or young woman, with a promise of a happy and useful life, is stricken down. This modern Crusade, like the one of old, is a winning fight. The death rate from Consumption in this province shows a decrease of over 25% in the past few years. Nearly 6000 of these poor sufferers have been cared for in our Consumptive Homes in Muskoka and near Weston. To-day we have 300 patients under treatment—patients who, if they had the money, could not through year of contagion gain admittance into other hospitals. In the Muskoka Free Hospital alone we are now caring for 156 patients. 128 of these cannot pay a single cent for the cost of their maintenance, 15 pay 70c. per day, 1 pays 57c. per day, 12 pay 50c. or less per day. Our Trustees, having faith in the generous-hearted people of Canada, have continued to carry on this work during the past year. Money to pay doctors, food, nursing and caring of these sick ones, is urgently needed. Will your readers help and have the joy of sharing in a work that has the promise of the Master's reward? W. J. GAGE Chairman Executive Committee, National Sanitarium Association

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TOWN COUNCIL

(Continued from page 7)

(B) Any County, City or Town in the Province, upon a majority vote of its qualified ratepayers, voting at a regular municipal election or at a special time set apart for such voting, to reduce or abolish within its jurisdiction Income and Property Qualifications, or either of them, for voters and for candidates for the offices of County Councillor or Mayor and Alderman.

2.—That this town council request the co-operation of the union of N. B. municipalities and of the councils of all the municipalities of the province in pressing the beforementioned legislation upon the local government and legislature.

ALD. KETHRO

Ald. Kethro thought that the motion was absurd. If people wanted respectable men to devote their attention to the town, they wanted men with some stake in the country, no men that might put the town in debt and then fly away.

ALD. BUTLER

Ald. Butler said he would like to know what acre in town was worth as much as one citizen. We were making men. One man with manhood in him was worth more than a hundred lots of land with money in the bank. The question was, shall men speak or shall ground speak? Let men speak! Let boys that work, study and think, speak! If one gives his energy to the public he is no good in the town just because he has no land? When men speak they would have a country—not till then.

ALD. STABLES

Ald. Stables said it would be a nice country without property qualifications. People with property—not Tom, Dick or Harry—should run the town.

ALD. BUTLER

Ald. Butler asked Ald. Stables of what value his (Stables') property would be if it were not for men. If there were no men property could not be accumulated—nothing could be done.

MAYOR PEDOLIN

The Mayor thought that property should be represented by property owners. Would people in their private business entrust their affairs to men without means? Ald. Butler—Yes, you have to do it.

ALD. CLARK

Ald. Clark thought that while he might be valuable without property he would be much more valuable with it. The men with property were the men who should transact the business of the country.

MAYOR PEDOLIN

His Worship cited a case long ago in Fredericton when the votes of the propertyless men prevented the city taxing itself for Health purposes, until a special Act was passed by the Legislature to remedy the evil.

ALD. STUART

When Ald. Stuart began to speak in closing the debate, Ald. Clark claimed he was not sticking to the question and raised a point of order. The speaker, supported by Ald. Butler, claimed he was in order, and the Mayor so decided.

Ald. Stuart spoke as follows:

We are, as a people, much inclined to boast of the freedom of our representative institutions, but, when we take the trouble to look beneath the surface of things, we see that our system of representation is very far from being perfect—that it is, in many cases, grossly unfair and partial and evidently intended to keep the common people quiet under injustice by making them believe that they have an equality of opportunity which they have not.

When, in 1264, under the dictatorship of Earl Simon the Righteous, representatives of the Commons were admitted to membership in the English parliament, until then exclusively composed of the great landed proprietors, that far-seeing statesman decreed that all members of the parliament should sit and vote in the same house on equal terms. But as soon as the reactionary element again triumphed they, afraid to abolish the representation of the Commons, did the next worst thing they could, that is, separate the Lords and Commons, reserving to the so-called upper house the right to veto any Act of the representatives of the mass of the people. Thus, till 1911, for over 600 years, the British Commons were subject to the supremacy of an hereditary aristocracy owing its authority in the first place to the mere brute force of the sword that accomplished the Norman Conquest.

And, to keep membership in the Commons itself as exclusive as possible, there was no salary for members of that house until last year.

In 1867 by the British North America Act, there was saddled upon Canada at the time when the incubus of the old legislative council should have been relegated to oblivion an appointed and irresponsible Senate which possesses the veto in all things and will not hesitate to use it when anything of real value to the working class is proposed by the Commons.

Then, again, although there is no property qualification for candidates for the Dominion Commons or Provincial Legislative Assemblies, the compulsory election deposits of \$200 and \$100, respectively, to be forfeited if the candidate does not receive half as many votes as the winner, tend to prevent more than two political parties contesting elections—to choke off small parties and prevent open criticism of the leading parties by opponents of both.

In municipal affairs the people were, supposedly, given self government, but with a string to it. In some towns only property holders may vote, but in all our New Brunswick municipalities one must be assessed on so much real or personal property or both to be eligible for the position of Mayor or Alderman or County Councillor.

That is, the man himself, no matter how honest, how industrious and energetic, how learned and accomplished and **NO MATTER HOW POPULAR WITH HIS FELLOW CITIZENS**, does not count. He may not represent his neighbors unless he is assessed on so much property. Surely this is carrying the worship of the Golden Calf to the extreme of absurdity. This is to say, in effect, that all our municipal representatives now holding office, among whom there are many men of ability and integrity, would, if they should suddenly become unable to qualify financially, become at once unfit to retain their positions. Our municipal law says in effect, that only the ability to make money and gain and hold on to property fits a man for membership on boards which control the raising and spending of municipal money, the appointment of assessors to value property and apporportion

taxes and officers to carry out the law. Thus the control of local direct taxation is kept exclusively in the hands of the propertied classes, by the veto of appointed governors and appointed senators and the absence from our system of the Initiative, the Referendum and the Recall; the indirect taxation imposed by the Provincial and Dominion governments is kept out of the hands of the common people.

All this should be changed. The system is unjust. **ALL WHO PAY TAXES SHOULD BE EQUALLY ELIGIBLE** for the positions controlling the levying and spending of those taxes. Otherwise, the right to vote is a farce. **OF WHAT USE IS THE VOTE IF THE VOTERS MAY NOT VOTE FOR WHOM THEY WISH TO REPRESENT THEM?**

If they must be limited in their choice to members of a certain class—those with so much property—why not deprive them of the vote altogether and let the property holders have all power in name as well as in actual fact?

The argument, often used, that those who have not acquired real or personal property have to pay only a very small portion of the taxes and have no stake in the municipality and, therefore, no interest in the wise and economical government of the same, has no foundation in fact. The propertied man ultimately pays the least tax. He who lives in a rented house, and not the owner, ultimately pays all the taxes on that house, for the owner fixes the rent to cover the cost of wear and tear and taxes and leave a clear profit for himself. So with the business man—he adds their taxes to the cost of the goods they sell and the consumer pays the bill. The citizens who own only the houses they occupy and the farmers who work their own land without hired help are not much better off, in these days of competition and Trusts, than the landless and houseless wage-earner, and their interests are the same as his.

The landless and houseless man whose direct tax is law, but whose indirect tax in rent, etc., is highest of all, has a much greater interest in the prosperity of his town or country than has the more well-to-do citizen, for it is harder for the former to make a living knowing, as by sad experience he is coming to know, that any rise in rent and prices finally comes out of him, he can be relied upon more than the latter to do his utmost to avoid borrowing and unnecessary expenditure. The present great indebtedness of our towns and cities, provinces and states and nations cannot be charged to the propertyless part of the population, for they have had no voice in incurring them. A change can only be for the better.

The practice of taxing those who are allowed no effective voice in the imposition and disposition of the money thus raised caused the revolt of the English Commons in 1642, the United States in 1775, Belgium in 1830, and has caused incalculable trouble since. The system is out of date in the twentieth century. It is time for a change. All adult citizens—white and black, rich and poor, male and female—should have equal opportunity in every walk of life.

MOTION LOST

On the question being called the motion was lost, on the following vote:

Yea—Ald. Stuart and Butler.
Nay—Ald. Kethro, Stables, Clark, Dickison and Russell.

The Mayor submitted his annual report, which was ordered printed in Town Book. His Worship was pleased to note the improved condition of the town's finances; that fire losses had been slight, owing largely to the efficiency of the fire department and our splendid water service; that the Public Works department had made all the improvements possible; and the economical tendency of the Council.

NEWCASTLE CHURCH NOTES

Rev. S. J. MacArthur of St. James Church Newcastle, preached on Church Union in Chatham, Sunday. The Freeville papers of the 21st and 28th ult. were occupied Sunday morning and afternoon respectively by Methodist Local preacher, E. E. Stuart of Newcastle. In Newcastle Methodist church Rev. Mr. Duncanson on the history of the church Union movement.

OBITUARY

MISS FLORA A. POWELL

On the 2nd instant, at the home of her sister Mrs. Ezra Keswick, Law court, Miss Flora A. Powell, passed peacefully away at the age of 97 years. The deceased had been in failing health for some weeks, but it was not thought the end was so near. Not having been able to take much nourishment of late, Miss Powell sank quite rapidly, when, on Friday the spirit took its flight.

Miss Powell was one of the older members of a large family of eight, five of whom survive her. The surviving members are, Mrs. Ezra Keswick, Mrs. Wm. Stundie, Mrs. H. Bates and two brothers Charles and Robert.

The deceased for a number of years followed the profession of school teacher, and in later years that of trained nurse, and was widely and favourably known. For quite a number of years she was an earnest and faithful worker in the Division of the Sons of Temperance, and was ever ready and willing to help, on every good cause. Miss Powell will be much missed by all who knew her.

The funeral was held Sunday forenoon. The service at the house was held by Rev. R. H. Staver, while that at the grave was held by Rev. J. R. Miller of Bass River.

INTERMENT WAS IN THE PRESBYTERIAN CEMETERY AT BASS RIVER.

CAPTURED A LARGE HAWK

At the home of Louis Gallon in Upper Nelson, on the third inst. a hen hawk in pursuit of some tame pigeons which went under the kitchen veranda for safety, dashed through the window scattering the glass all over the floor and then flew into the dining room. While trying to get out through the window Mr. Gallon captured it after a hard struggle and killed it. It measured three feet eleven inches from tip to tip of the wings and one foot ten inches from point of bill to end of tail.

PLAYED AT CAMPBELLTON

Newcastle Concert Band played at Campbellton on Saturday night and for the Carnival Monday night.

There is no better medicine made for colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions, aids expectoration, and restores the system to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

ARTHUR MCKENDY MARRIED

The marriage of Arthur McKendy of Bathurst, brother of Howard McKendy of Douglas town to Miss Lorna of Bathurst took place on Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. McKendy passed through Newcastle Monday forenoon en route to the U. S. A. on their wedding trip.

DOCTOR ADVISED OPERATION

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BREEZY MEETING OF NEWCASTLE TOWN COUNCIL

Warm Debate Over Abolition of Property Qualification for Office—Reduction of Assessment Refused—Scott Act and Other Reports—Letter From Sons of Temperance

A special meeting of the Newcastle Town Council was held on the 1st inst. Those present were His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen T. W. Butler, John Clark, J. G. Keiro, S. A. Russell, Geo. Stables, H. H. Stuart and, later, C. M. Dickison.

On hearing the minutes of previous meeting Ald. Butler explained why he had been absent from that meeting. He had been assured, he said, by several of the Aldermen that there would be no meeting that night and had, thereupon, gone home. He wished to state that he differed from the belief of the Petitions committee and other Aldermen that the council had no authority to grant a portion of the public streets to St. Mary's Convent. Their law was bad and he had been prepared to show the council that one, was the case had he had an opportunity to do so.

The following communication was read:

"Newcastle Division No. 45 Sons of Temperance.

"To His Worship, the Mayor and Aldermen of the town of Newcastle, N. B.

"Gentlemen:

"On last Christmas Eve, when the Christian world was celebrating over nineteen centuries of the coming of the Prince of Peace and King of Righteousness, a fellow being perished in a stable in the very heart of this town; perished within sight of our own happy homes; perished in a strange land, with no hand of friend or loved one to save him from a drunkard's doom. He was killed, we learn, by poisonous liquors in this professedly temperance town where alcoholics are allowed to be sold without any apparent restraint.

"The man is dead and buried in an alien grave, without a word of protest as to the manner of his death. But, what matters it? Who cares that a human life has been lost? Tomorrow, some other mother's boy may fill the gap and fall a victim for the poisoner is still at large, carrying on his deadly work.

"In the name of our order, we call upon you, as our representatives of the law and sworn guardians of the town's welfare, to rest not until those responsible for the death of George Murdoch, be brought to the bar of justice. Help us to redeem the name of Newcastle from the stigma and shame which now attach to it, for having within its borders, dens of iniquity, where not only the body, but the souls of our men and boys are destroyed for time and eternity.

"Yours for Sobriety

(Signed)

Walter J. Dean, Worthy Patriarch, Adelaide M. Becker.

Recording Scribe, Jan. 18th, 1912."

Ald. Clark could not see what the council had to do with the matter referred to in this letter. He moved that it be received, and lie on the table till next meeting and that Newcastle Division be requested to send a delegation to lay before the council an outline of the measures which they ask the council to employ in the abatement of the evil they deplore.

This was seconded by Ald. Butler.

Ald. Butler said that the tendency of the town was, unfortunately, to centre the people who were doing the best they could for it. He would like to see an end of bringing bludge into the town. He was

It stated that several cases of smallpox had developed during fall of 1910 and last spring, all of which had come from the outbreak in the lumber camps of the Seveglie district. The board felt that the town had suffered from the lack of having among the members of the County Board. Two cases had appeared in July and these had, without a doubt, been contracted by the parties en route from Vancouver. In connection with the smallpox there might be noted:

- 1.—The outbreak of the disease in one house after a quarantine of 21 days.
- 2.—The occurrence of a second attack after an interval of 7 years.
- 3.—Its appearance in mild form upon one who bore marks of successful vaccination in childhood.
- 4.—That one case came from handling mail from infected district.

No one had died of smallpox, and the cases of typhoid, diphtheria, and scarlet fever had also all been mild.

Attention was called to an instance of discovery of bad meat imported bearing the Government Inspector's stamp.

The appointment of Adam Dickison as Health Inspector had had a good effect.

The expenditures during year were \$1947.02.

The report of the auditor (A. S. Murray) showing accounts correct was received and adopted.

The Finance committee's annual report showed a decrease of \$1209.54 in the town's net liability. It would be necessary to provide for a sinking fund after this to retire debentures as they mature. With the proceeds of the last bond issue of \$30,000 the overdraft of \$23,639.28 at the Royal Bank had been paid off, and a large sum paid on the amount owed the School Trustees. The net indebtedness of the town is now \$193,000; besides about \$50,000 of school bonds.—Total about \$243,000.

The annual report of the Public Works committee was received and adopted.

The annual report of the Light, Water and Sewerage committee showed four electric installations and one new street light. The cost of electric plant had been \$6,175.16 and the returns \$5,638.20, leaving a profit of \$2463.04. There had been 5 water installations. The water department had cost \$4,247.92, and revenue \$3,711.82, leaving deficit of \$536.10. Both departments together showed a profit of \$1926.94 \$225 had been paid for an auxiliary pump, and nothing had been charged to capital account. A large supply of fuel was on hand. An increase of wages was recommended for the chief engineer. More sewers were wanted. A new condensing plant at the Light station would cost \$4000 and save \$1000 a year to the town.

In closing Chairman Butler highly complimented his colleagues, Ald. Clark and Dickison, on the valuable assistance they had given him. He had wanted to give two days a week of his time to the department, but had not been able to do so.

The Police Magistrate's annual report showed a balance of \$1466.50 paid during year to the Town Clerk. This balance was mostly composed of Scott Act fines.

Scott Act Inspector Dickison's annual report showed \$1521.50 collected in fines, and cost of fees \$209.25, balance of \$1412.25 paid to Town Clerk. The report showed that during 1911, thirty-two complaints had been laid, all by Inspector Adam Dickison. The three searches under warrant were unsuccessful. One case was dismissed. There were 28 convictions, all for first offence—14 against the Miranich hotel, 8 against W. L. Durick, 5 against the Windsor Hotel, and 1 against the Corners.

His report for January showed that only one of the four searches were successful. There had

7 complaints and 5 convictions. The reports of the Park and Fire committee and Chief Dickison showed that during the year there had been 14 fires and 3 false alarms. The firemen had responded promptly and in no case had the fire spread into adjoining buildings. The worst fires had been—John Ashford's slaughter house, destroyed; Commercial Hotel, badly damaged; J. D. McAuley's barn, destroyed; Jas. Rundle's gasoline boat, destroyed. There were 2000 feet of hose in stock and 500 more wanted. A new hose wagon and considerable material had been purchased. The fire brigade include:

C. M. Dickison, Chief; James Stables, Lieut.; H. A. Taylor, Sec.; Geo. T. Bethune, Chas. Stothart, Wm. Stables, B. F. Maltby, B. Hennessy, Chas. Delano, J. T. Morrissy, P. Russell, W. J. Dunn, Wm. McMaster, John Fallon and Frank Mason. The park had been well cared for by John Edmunds.

On recommendation of the Petitions committee, the petition of Geo. Watt for reduction in the valuation of the Blanche Mitchell estate was not granted.

The annual report of the By-Laws and Petitions committee was received and adopted.

The annual report of the Ferry committee expressed satisfaction with the service rendered by the boats of the Newcastle Steamboat Co., and the hope that they would be available for next year.

All the annual reports of committees were ordered printed in the town report.

The following bills were passed:

PUBLIC WORKS	
Lounsbury Co.	\$1.50
Geo. Stables	2.00
	\$3.50
LIGHT & WATER	
Stothart Merc. Co.	\$2.30
I. C. Coal Mining Co.	35.40
N. S. Leader	3.00
J. H. Sarceant	5.00
St. John Ry. Co.	9.75
Can. Gen. Elec. Co.	64.09
" " " "	94.92
	\$214.44
PARK & FIRE	
Stothart Merc. Co.	\$43.92
B. F. Maltby	12.80
Clarke & Co.	2.50
	\$59.22
POLICE	
Stothart Merc. Co.	\$33.10

Re Property Qualification

The abolition of Income and Property Qualifications for offices of Mayor and Alderman and also of County Councillor was then discussed. [The abolition of all such requirements was one of the planks in Ald. Stuart's platform for the last three elections, and application for legislation to remove property qualification for office of Alderman was moved in last year's council by Ald. Butler, who stood alone in its support.]

Ald. Stuart moved, seconded by Ald. Butler the following:

1. That this Town Council request the government of New Brunswick and the Legislature to introduce and pass at the next session of the latter an act to amend the Towns Incorporation Act as to empower:

(A) The town of Newcastle, upon a majority vote of its town council or upon a majority vote of its qualified ratepayers voting either at a regular town election or at a special time set apart for such voting to reduce or abolish within its jurisdiction Income and Property Qualifications, or either of them, for candidates for the offices of Mayor and Alderman.

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