

# BURYING THE HATCHET!

## City Aldermen Fraternise

"Let us bury it!"

7/4/26

Several suggestions were made at the meeting of Newcastle City Council last night, when it was intimated that Mr. C. C. Humphreys, of Waratah, desired to present an aboriginal axe to the city.

Mr. Humphreys, who found the axe on his property, said that he was holding it in the hope that a museum would be established in Newcastle.

"It will be useful if we have another quarry committee dispute," commented an alderman.

The gift was accepted. The axe will be placed eventually with the city collection in the new town hall.

A letter from E. J. Doran, tramway traffic manager, advised that from a safety point of view, and taking all the circumstances into consideration, it would not be advisable to allow passengers to join trams on the outward journey at Parnell-place. It was suggested in the letter that the trouble would be solved in the Parnell-place terminal scheme. The letter was received.

Mr. C. C. Humphries, of Waratah, advised that he was holding an aboriginal axe which he had found, in hopes of a museum starting in Newcastle. He enclosed a letter from the Sydney Museum authorities, and intimated that he would prefer to deposit the axe in Newcastle. On the motion of Alderman Parker, it was decided that Mr. Humphries be thanked for his offer, and that he be informed that many articles were being retained for housing in the new town hall, and that the council would be pleased to accept the axe.

Mr. R. E. Herron, the milk authority of New Zealand, now in Australia, advised that he would be pleased to address representative aldermen of the city and suburbs on or about April 20 or 21 upon the municipalisation of the milk