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TOWN OFFICERS WERE APPOINTED

Annual Meeting of Council Held Tuesday Evening—Other Business.

The annual meeting of the Town Council was held in the Council Chambers, His Worship Mayor Murray in the chair with Councillors Jamieson, Bisset, Matthews, Dickie, Ingram, Devereaux, Campbell and McKay present.

A communication was read from the Fire Brigade enclosing the names of those selected by the Brigade as its officers and members of the Fire Brigade and Fire Police for the coming year and asking the council to approve of the appointments. On motion same were approved.

A communication was read from Messrs. McDonald and Taylor stating that the sidewalk along the front of their lot on Water street was at present projecting some two or three feet upon their property and as they were about to start building operations would like to have the town straighten up the sidewalk at an early date. This communication was referred to the public property and streets committee with power to act.

A communication was read from W. D. Duncan re claim for damages caused to Miss Annie Gault in April last reason of her falling upon the sidewalk and sustaining injuries which necessitated medical attendance. The claim was for \$35, cost of medical attendance and wages. Referred to town solicitor for legal opinion.

A communication was read from R. J. Sandover Sly tendering his resignation as Manager Water and Sewerage System, Building Inspector and Town Engineer. Said resignation to take effect June 1st. After considerable discussion the resignation was accepted upon motion of Coun. Dickie.

Applications were read from S. J. Munroe of Athol, Chas. Parker, Angus Dewar and Ben. Steeves of Campbellton, for position of Street Commissioner. Laid on table to be dealt with when appointing the town officials.

A communication was read from Henry Chamberlain asking for a position in the electric lighting plant. Laid on table.

Petitions from F. M. Anderson for an Auctioneer's license and several truckmen asking for trucking licenses were read and referred to the Police and License Committee.

Department reports ordering the payment of accounts were received and adopted.

Coun. Devereaux brought up the matter of license for Empress theatre as set forth in Mr. L. T. Joubert's letter. He did not think that it was fair to ask a house running moving pictures to be compelled to pay a license fee of three hundred dollars, when the Opera House charging a dollar or more per seat for other attractions had to pay only this amount. He thought the other smaller houses were entitled to a lower rate.

His Worship agreed that it was hardly fair. In many cities the lic-

BODY OF BOY WAS IDENTIFIED

That of Ourille Tromblay of Causapscal Drowned January 7th.

The body of the boy found at the North Room Wednesday evening, April 20th, by Thos. McKenzie, was identified by the father as Ourille Tromblay, aged seven years of Causapscal, Que.

On Thursday an inquest was held before L. P. LeBel, Esq., deputy coroner of New Canille. At this inquest it was stated that the little boy was drowned in a hole in the ice near the mouth of the Causapscal river. He had jumped upon a sled his brother was driving to this hole to get a barrel of water. The horse turned sharply and the sled slewed, when the little fellow fell off and into the water. The body was taken home Thursday night for interment.

A fee was fixed by the seating capacity of the house.

Coun. McKay spoke in favor of the \$300. fee for all. The new moving picture houses had been erected, and people were going into the business when they knew this was the fee, and why should the Council reduce it. He would like to see the fee reduced to \$100.

The Police and License Committee were given an extension of time to deal with this matter.

Councillor Bisset, Chairman of the Electric Light Committee read a letter from the employees of the power house asking for shorter hours, they would like to be out after 5 o'clock on a same pay. The chairman explained that he had not had time to look into this matter or consult the committee, and asked for additional time to look into the matter which was granted.

Coun. Jamieson, Chairman of the Public Property and Streets Committee, read a letter from Mr. Wm. Flann, caretaker of the Dumping Ground, which had been addressed to Road Commissioner Taylor in which Mr. Flann stated that he would look after work for \$125 per day to end of May and \$100.00 per month to end of October. Another letter was read from George Comeau in which he asked that his salary be increased from \$285 to \$325 per day. Both letters were referred to the Public Property and Streets Committee.

Coun. Dickie, Chairman of the Water and Sewerage Committee, reported recommending that a complete lavatory outfit be at once installed in the G.W.V.A. rooms, the cost of which would not exceed \$80.00. Report received and adopted.

The following town officials were then appointed:—
Deputy Mayor—Councillor Devereaux.
Ex-Officio County Councillor—Councillor Dickie.
Town Clerk—John T. Reid.
Town Treasurer—S. H. Lingley.
Town Solicitor—H. A. Carr.
Town Auditor—Hold over.
Auditors School Accounts—D. C. Firth and J. S. Ingram.
Assessors—Ward 1, Capt. F. Renault; Ward 11, Peter McLennan; Ward 111, E. J. Allingham.
Revisors—D. C. Firth and Wm. P. Gray.
Commissioner Public Charities—Hold over.
Town Engineer—Hold over.
Street Commissioner—Chas. Parker.
Building Inspector—John T. Reid.
Inspector of Plumbing—W. J. S. Walsh.
Caretaker Town Houses—Percy Gaumer.
Manager Water and Sewerage Systems—Hold over.
Manager Electric Lighting Plant—H. G. V. Farrer.
Engineer Electric Lighting Plant—James Robinson.
Firemen Electric Lighting Plant—Benj. Larson and John S. Nelson.

GREAT RECEPTION AT CAMPBELLTON

New York Light Opera Singers Play to Crowded House—Here Monday.

The Opera House was crowded to the doors Monday evening to greet the New York Light Opera Company which under the management of Mr. S. W. Dimock is touring the Maritime provinces. The performance was put on here under the auspices of the Soldiers Memorial Hospital Aid Society, and the ladies are to be congratulated upon its success, not only from a financial standpoint but from every viewpoint. The company was one of the best small companies which has ever appeared in our town, and the audience gave unmistakable evidence of appreciation of their work. Every number was heartily applauded and many vociferous demands.

MEETING OF PRESBYTERY HELD HERE LAST WEEK
Resignation of Rev. Mr. Mackay Dealt With—Regret that he is Leaving.

A special meeting of the Presbytery of Miramichi was held in St. Andrew's Church, Campbellton, on Thursday, May 1st, to deal with the resignation of Rev. J. R. Mackay, of Restigouche Congregation whose return to Scotland from which he came 28 years ago is made necessary by the state of his wife's health. There were present with Rev. Hugh Miller, moderator, Rev. A. Craze, Lewis King and Maclean, ministers, and Messrs. Ferguson, Robertson and Fair, elders. Rev. Alexander Craig was appointed clerk pro tem.

After devotional exercises Messrs. Firlotte, Thomas Busted, Simon Ferguson, Robert Gervais, and others, and their regret that circumstances made his departure from his people by whom he is highly esteemed imperative. Mr. Craze in moving the severance of the pastoral tie said that he had known Mr. Mackay and had been intimately associated with him since the beginning of his ministry in P. E. I. Presbytery 25 years ago, and that his (Mr. Mackay's) work had been successful in the highest sense. In Richmond Bay East where he was ordained and in Souris, P. E. I. his first regular charge I know, he said, he is still remembered with affection, and in the Miramichi Presbytery in which he has served for 16 years he has in his work both in and out of the pulpit won the esteem of all.

Rev. Lewis King in seconding the motion spoke of the excellent work done by Mr. Mackay in Tabusiac where he had ministered for 11 years and built up a strong congregation. After appreciative remarks by Messrs. Miller and Maclean and expressions of their regret at his departure from the Presbytery Mr. Mackay was released from his charge and Mr. Maclean of Dalhousie appointed interim Moderator of the session of Restigouche and to declare the pulpit vacant on a date convenient to himself. The Trustees of Restigouche Congregation appeared before the Presbytery seeking information and guidance in connection with the debt on the manse at Tidehead. The Presbytery deferred consideration of the matter till the regular quarterly meeting to be held in Charlottetown in June.

A very large delegate representative of the Congregations of Restigouche, Escuminac, and Matapedia in response to the invitation of the Presbytery's Committee appointed to consider a proposed rearrangement of fields was present for conference. No decision was arrived at but the conference was helpful and good results are expected from it.

DR. PIDGEON WILL PREACH HERE

Former New Richmond Boy Will Up in Presbyterian Church—Work.

Dr. Pidgeon is one of the youngest men of the Presbyterian Church who have been entrusted with a large share of the more important work of the Church. He is a native of N. S. Highland P. Q. a graduate of Montreal College. He resigned his parish in the New Richmond congregation of the Presbyterian Church in 1917, and has since been engaged in the work of the Canadian Presbyterian Church in the Maritime Provinces.

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ANOTHER PICTURE OPEN

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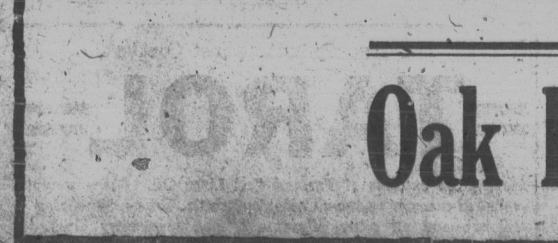


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