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COUNCIL MEETING ON TUESDAY EVENING

Routine Matters Mainly Before the Council.—List of Tax Defaulters to be Prepared

A meeting of the Town Council was held on Tuesday evening in the Council Chambers. His Worship Mayor Andrew presiding. There were also present, Councillors Patterson, Miller, Goss, McLean, Ellsworth, Quinn and Evans. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Communication read from Mr. J. A. Benoit regarding Mr. St. Pierre's recent letters to the Council. Letter ordered placed on file and the clerk instructed to obtain further information. Councillor Alexander entered the meeting. The following report recommending payment of accounts were received and adopted.

Public Property & Streets	\$447.39
Finance	15.32
Fire Protection	35.81
Electric Light	194.73
Public Charities	80.00
Water & Sewerage	135.91
Police & License	9.50

Councillor Ellsworth from the Assessment and Appeals Committee reported regarding the application of Belyea & Trueman for reduction of assessment and recommended that the Assessors made an error in the number of lots owned by them, assessing them on 60 lots when they only really owned 42 lots, that their assessment be reduced from \$12,000 to \$8,400. Report was received and adopted.

Annual Reports were received from the following departments and on motion were received and ordered to be printed in the year book, viz: Public Charities, Public Property and Streets, Fire Protection, Water and Sewerage, Police Report of Chief Hughes. His Worship reminded the Council that the ladies of the Women's Institute had a sum on hand for the purpose of providing trees for the streets in the town. This matter would come under the operation of the Education and Improvement Committee and Councillor Patterson would be the best man to handle this project. On motion Councillor Patterson and McLean were appointed a committee to look into the cost of trees and report back to Council.

The question was brought up in Council if it was the purpose of the Finance Committee to publish the names of defaulters this year. Nothing had yet been done in this matter and it was resolved to instruct the Town Treasurer to prepare a list of defaulters for the purposes of publication.

On motion the clerk was instructed to reply to Mrs. Stewart, Montreal, that the town were not in a position to purchase the bonds recently offered for sale.

After a question regarding defaulters had been asked by Councillor Goss, the Council adjourned.

CORP. F. ALEXANDER WILL RETURN HOME

Wet Weather in Salisbury Camp Has Developed Former Throat Trouble

(Chatham Gazette)
Corp. Fred Alexander's many friends in Chatham as well as in other parts of the province will regret to hear that he had to leave the 1st Contingent in England on account of ill health and will return shortly to Canada. Mr. Alexander had shown much pluck and determination to get to the front with the contingent, but unfortunately was attacked by bronchitis while in England and this developed a former trouble in one of his lungs and as a result the doctors there would not let him go to the continent and he has been invalided home. His condition is not at all serious, his friends will be glad to learn, but the medical examiners would not consider work in the trenches.

In the course of a cheerful letter sent home recently, Mr. Alexander stated that he might leave in a week or a month's time, he could not tell exactly. He sent along a recent copy of the Kaiser's will which is creating much merriment in England at the present time, and which is reproduced in another part of this issue.

NORTH SHORE CURLERS CONGREGATING HERE

Four Rinks From Each North Shore Club Curling Here This Week

Chatham, Newcastle, Bathurst and Dalhousie curlers are here in force to day to participate in the play for the North Shore Trophy, which the Campbellton curlers won from Campbellton last season. Four rinks from each club must play. The first of the series started this morning, Campbellton and Dalhousie rinks playing in the first series. The local rink has been very tastefully decorated with flags of the Allies, bunting, etc., and the club rooms have been made bright and attractive. During the games the wives of the members are serving refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, cake and coffee, to players and visitors, and tonight, after the games, a banquet will be held in honor of the visiting curlers in the Oddfellows hall, at which one hundred and twenty-five covers will be laid. The games will be played morning, afternoon and evening, and the rink is open to visitors and citizens at all times, and all are invited to be present and watch the games. The first game of the series was played this morning between Dalhousie and Campbellton, and resulted as follows:—

Dalhousie	Campbellton
Ben Bourque	A. McDonald
Sam Blanchard	J. T. Reid
F. A. Barbarie	Geo. F. Myles
D. T. Stewart	J. H. Wilson

As we go to press this afternoon, two more rinks of the Dalhousie-Campbellton series are being played and the Bathurst-Chatham series will start this evening.

WAR BULLETINS

The flag of Imperial Germany is to be hauled down today and the black flag of piracy hoisted in its stead. That is made plain by the announcement of Count Bernstorff, German Ambassador to the United States, that Germany proposes to enforce her proclamation of a war zone around the British Isles by sowing mines in British waters. This proves that she has little faith in establishing a blockade by submarines, and intends to blockade by planting mines, probably by setting them afloat by thousands to drift wherever the tides and currents may carry them. This means nothing short of discriminate murder on the greatest scale ever attempted in the history of marine warfare. A submarine attack may be postponed till after the crew of the attacking vessel warn the crew of the vessel attacked to leave their ship, but the mine strikes blindly at both neutral and belligerent, and destroys not only their ships, but the peaceful and unsuspecting sailors on board.

London, Feb. 18th.—Canada's soldiers are hurried to fighting zone after safe arrival on continent. Statement was made in House of Commons by Mr. Tennant that up to end of January, there were 9,175 cases of frost bite among expeditionary forces.

Zeppelin dirigible exploded on Wednesday over Danish Island of Franoe off the west coast of Jutland. British War office declares that allies have captured important German trenches. Enemy attacks repulsed and several German officers are killed. Encouraging statement from Western war theatre. Nothing very definite from East but bitter fighting is reported from Berlin.

Rome, Feb. 18th.—Many villages in Friuli region of the Italian Alps have disappeared from sight under snowfall of almost unprecedented extent for that locality. All of the mountain roads are impassable. On the high plateau of Fugazze on Austrian frontier snow is more than seven feet in depth.

Copenhagen, Feb. 18th.—Wheat shortage in Germany was concealed until the last moment for fear of discouraging people. It is much greater than has hitherto been believed. Germany will only escape famine before next harvest by narrow margin.

GOOD RESPONSE TO RECRUITING CALL

Young Men Leave Here on Sunday Morning to Enlist in the 26th Battalion

It is a matter of congratulation that the spirit of patriotism still burns bright in the hearts of the young men in Restigouche. Already a number have volunteered for the new regiment of mounted infantry now being recruited, but for quick enlisting work, last weeks happenings would be hard to beat. Last Friday at 11 a.m., Capt. A. T. LeBlanc received a wire from Major A. E. G. McKenzie, asking for ten good men for the second contingent at once. A bulletin was put up on the Graphic board at the Post Office, and by four in the afternoon, fourteen young men had applied to Capt. A. T. LeBlanc. These were examined and eleven accepted and sent on to St. John on Sunday morning's express, to join the 26th Battalion. Those who left on Sunday were:— James Gallant, Campbellton, Wm. Theriault, Dalhousie, Joseph Gallant, Campbellton, Joseph Gauthier, Dalhousie, John Arseneau, Campbellton, John Methot, Bonaventure, Wilfred Dechaine, Campbellton, John Vicaire, St. Ann's de Restigouche, Etienne Poirier, Balmoral, Peter Perlotto, Jacques River, Morris Harkan, Campbellton. The young men from Dalhousie were in Campbellton at the time and enlisted here. Edmond Savoie of Dalhousie, who had also enlisted in Campbellton, left for St. John on the Thursday previous. There is not much need in saying anything about recruiting centres after the above is considered.

Paris, Feb. 18th.—New offensive movement by allies now extends over the greater part of battle line and naval attacks have been delivered at half a dozen different places. Gains made by French in Champagne district are considered unusually important because of nearness of French to German lines of communications just now. German prisoners in that portion of field were suffering from lack of food and exposure.

Petrograd, Feb. 18.—On right bank of Vistula, fighting has been going on in almost the same localities with great ferocity in certain sections. No change in Bukovina. Buenos Ayres, Feb. 18th.—Four British steamers and British schooner of total tonnage of 11874 have been sunk off east coast of South America by German converted cruiser, Kron Prinz Wilhelm, which before the war was North German Lloyd liner. German cruiser Holger, which arrived last night, brought 314 persons, composing crews of destroyed ships.

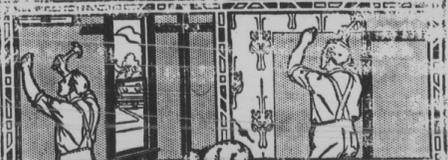
GASPE S. S. MATTER AGAIN BEFORE BOARD

Delegation Will Go to Ottawa Shortly to Press the Matter Before Parliament

The Gaspé S. S. service was again the matter of discussion at a meeting of the Board of Trade held last night, and an effort is to be made to have the semi-weekly service between Campbellton and Gaspé resumed this season. The meeting sanctioned the sending of a delegation to Ottawa to press this matter. A strong memorial has already been forwarded to the Department of Trade and Commerce in reference to this matter. The present company has made a proposition to the Board of Trade, which if successfully carried through, will mean a greatly improved service all along the coast.

Dalhousie, N. B., 18th.—A very successful and what was considered the best Carnival of the season took place here on Tuesday night. There were a large number of spectators and about forty young people came down by special train from Campbellton. Mrs. Herbert Hocquard, as "Tipperary" received the ladies' prize, and a prize for the prettiest little girl's costume was awarded to Miss Dorothy Gallop, who represented "Bo-Peep". Some of the others who wore pretty and attractive costumes were:—Miss Alice Allain, The Banner Girl; Miss Rossie Delaney, Gypsy Maid; Miss Mary Lawlor, (Newcastle), British Officer; Miss Jean Simpson, The Allies; Miss Rinzler, Gypsy Queen; Miss Alma Labilloy, French Officer; Miss Minnie Shiverton, A Page; Miss Nettie Robinson, "Why"; Miss Cora Blanchard, A Little Page; Miss Beulah Gallop, Little Hay Maker; Miss Eileen Troy, and Miss Laura Franey, Buster Brown and Mary Jane; Miss Liza Wallace, A Highland Lassie; Miss Annie McInerney, Night; Miss Charlotte Barberie, A Little Peasant; Miss Violet McKay, and Miss Mattie Cook, Suffragettes.

During the evening the Ides of St. Mary's Episcopal Church held a Banquet and were well patronized. The music for the Carnival was furnished by the young people's orchestra.



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