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## TO INVESTIGATE LIGHTING DEPT.

Auditors Report to Be Sent Out—Resolution Passed.

A meeting of the town council was held Monday evening. His Worship Mayor McKay in the Chair with Councillors Chamberlain, Bissett, Duncan, Belle Isle, Moore, St. Onge, Wallace and Patterson present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. A communication was read from the Public Works Department. Ottawa, notifying the council the Department had instructed its engineer, Mr. W. P. Sparrow, to have the sidewalk opposite the post office repaired. Placed on file.

A communication was read from the General Accident Insurance Co. stating that in a recent inspection made of the boiler of the fire engine one of the seams were found to be leaking. Referred to Fire Protection Committee.

A communication was read from Long Wing paking application for a license to conduct a restaurant on Roseberry street. Referred to Police and License Committee.

The usual departmental accounts were then gone into and ordered paid. Councillor Belle Isle brought up the matter of having the planks now being used for the forms in laying our concrete sidewalks, used for repairing the plank sidewalks when we were through with them. Councillor Wallace stated such use would be made of them.

Councillor Belle Isle also brought up the matter of at once getting the town department ready to store all town supplies, suggesting that the Chairman of all committees instruct the heads of their departments to get their supplies into the store, department at once in order that the system of keeping proper tabs upon all town supplies could be put into operation without unnecessary delay.

Councillor Patterson from the Police and License Committee reported recommending that trucking licenses be issued several parties. Report received and adopted.

Councillor Patterson brought up the matter of withholding payment of Building Inspector Adams' salary. Councillor Duncan said he would not recommend the payment of this salary until the Building Inspector had placed before the council a proper report of his work. It was the duty of the Inspector to inspect all buildings when under construction and report thereon. Such a report the council had not received.

On motion of Councillor Duncan, seconded by Councillor Bissett the report of the auditor, Messrs. Belys & McNeer, was received, and the recommendations in the report ordered carried out. Also that the auditors complete report be printed in pamphlet form and the ratepayers supplied with a copy thereof.

In speaking to the motion Councillor Belle Isle said the report certainly proved there had been extravagance in the management of the electric lighting department and highly complimented the auditor on the thorough manner in which he executed his work, a work which undoubtedly would be the means of saving this town much money. The council was certainly justified in moving for such an audit.

Councillor Patterson brought up the Police motion, stating Attorney General Byrne had written Chief of Police Adams informing him that it was his duty to enforce the Prohibitory law. That Mr. Byrne had also written the Mayor and Councillor Belle Isle to the same effect. He wanted to know what was going to be done regarding the matter.

Councillor Wallace said he was not in favor of the police motion and thought there should be some way of straightening out matters. Councillor Belle Isle said the matter had been repeatedly thrashed out at the Council Board and he could not see that anything further could be done in the matter.

Referring to the Attorney General's letter he stated that Mr. Byrne, who undoubtedly had misrepresented conditions in Campbellton. This gentleman had informed the Attorney General that there was much more drunkenness in Campbellton since the town council passed the resolution forbidding the policemen from taking any part in the enforcement of the Prohibitory law. This statement was entirely at variance with the report of Chief of Police Adams which showed there was not as much drunkenness in Campbellton this year as there was last year. Councillor Belle Isle also pointed out the Attorney General expressed no legal opinion but simply quoted section 156 of the Prohibitory Act. There was a section in the Act however which the Attorney General failed to quote. This section positively stated the work of enforcing the Prohibitory law developed upon the Chief Inspector and the Inspector appointed under the Act. It was admitted by many strong prohibitionists that the council helped the leopards cause in forbidding the policemen from enforcing the Prohibitory law, as it resulted in an extra Inspector being appointed for this district.

Councillor St. Onge took strong objection to the letter which had been written the Attorney General informing him of these things more drunken

## MEETINGS AT THE IMPERIAL ENDED

Rev. Mr. Kenyon and Party Had Crowded Houses—Interest Prevails.

On Sunday Dr. Kenyon held his last services in this town. During the four weeks of his campaign here the Imperial Theatre has been thronged with large crowds and at some of the meetings many have had to stand up while others could not even secure that accommodation.

Throughout all the meetings the audiences were most attentive. They comprised representatives of all denominations and of no denomination at all. Neither in the sermons nor in the evenings was it like a church-going crowd. Presbyterians, Roman Catholics, Episcopalians sat side by side with enthusiastic Methodists and Baptists comprising in all a contented audience but in a way a peculiar one.

On the platform, on the right of the preacher stand were seated the Rev. Mr. Camp and the Rev. Mr. Boothroy under whose auspices these services were conducted.

The singing by Prof. Fletcher, Prof. Duffy and Miss Willie was all that could be desired and they had the happy faculty of imbuing some of their enthusiasm into the audience.

On the whole these services have done a great deal of good in our community, and it is expected that Mr. Kenyon's supporters will inaugurate weekly meetings in order to continue the good work begun by Mr. Kenyon.

Mr. Kenyon left on Monday morning for Fredericton, accompanied by Mr. Havelock Sansom and Mr. John Smith. While in Fredericton Mr. Kenyon conducted two services, then motored to Spencer, Mass., where Mr. Sansom and Mr. Smith will work in connection with the building of The Kenyon Bethel Bible Institute.

The next campaign will be held in Doaktown and in the interval Prof. Fletcher and Miss Willie are holding services in the Orange Hall at Flatlands.

business here than elsewhere. As a matter of fact there was considerably less drunkenness now than heretofore. His Worship also strongly resented the statement written the Attorney General as to drunkenness in Campbellton. There was but one way the motion could be resented, and that was for who had voted in favor of it moving to have it rescinded, and it was useless to discuss the matter, until such a reconsideration was moved by a councillor who had voted in favor of the motion.

Councillor Moore brought up the matter of the appointment of a meat and milk inspector. There was much discussion over the question. Councillor Moore felt that an experienced man should be appointed, and he should be employed the year round. Asked as to salary, he suggested \$50 per month. On motion appointment was laid over until next night of meeting.

Councillor Belle Isle moved that a committee of three be appointed to consult with the town solicitor regarding the matter of holding a legal investigation into the workings of the Electric Light Department. This motion was seconded by Councillor Bissett and on the question being put carried unanimously.

The Mayor appointed on that Committee Councillor Belle Isle, Moore and Bissett, the first named to be chairman.

Councillor Moore brought to the attention of the Council the careless manner in which many of the automobile owners were storing their gasoline, and gave notice that he would at the next meeting of the council move a by-law regulating the manner in which such gasoline should be stored. Only recently a fire had occurred through the carelessness of storing gasoline, a lighted match having been thrown near the gasoline by one passing along the street.

He also asked for the loan of the town scraper and steam roller to put the base ball field in shape for the base ball league. Request granted.

His Worship brought to the attention of the council that he had been approached by several of the merchants regarding the enforcement of the early closing by-law. Considerable discussion took place over the matter, in which practically all the councillors took part. It was finally decided that the Chairman of the Police Committee consult with the town solicitor regarding the legality of the by-law, and if same be constitutional that he give instructions to have it enforced.

The following resolution which was moved by Councillor Duncan and seconded by Councillor Moore was carried (Continued on page 4.)

## INSTANTLY KILLED IN GUERTIN'S MILL

Simeon Fleury was Caught in Machinery and Badly Mangled.

Word was received here on Tuesday evening by Coroner Martin that Simeon Fleury of Restigouche, P. Q. had been instantly killed while at work in Guertin's Mill at Kaines Siding.

Mr. Fleury was caught by the legs by the machine he was operating and was so badly crushed that death was almost instantaneous. Coroner Martin went up the L.N.R. yesterday morning and held an inquest in the afternoon, a verdict of accidental death being given.

Mrs. Fleury was immediately notified of her husband's death and went up to Kaines Siding with Dr. Martin to bring the remains home.

Mr. Fleury who was fifty years of age is survived by his wife, an adopted daughter and an adopted son.

## ENGINEER ENGAGED.

R. R. Beebe, B.A., B.S., R.F.E.N.B., has been engaged by the Town Council to run grades and levels for sidewalks and advise in other engineering work to be undertaken by the town.

Mr. Beebe who has had quite a number of years experience in civic and municipal engineering before going overseas and since returning been engaged as Asst. City Engineer of Fredericton, from which city he comes highly recommended, should prove of great assistance in the work the town is carrying on.

## EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS.

Prof. T. P. Fletcher and Miss Willie have been conducting meetings in the Orange Hall, Flatlands, since Tuesday and will be there for some time. A number of our citizens are taking advantage of the good roads and weather by motoring up to hear them.

## THESE MEN WILL TAKE CENSUS

Mr. James E. Stewart of Dalhousie, Chief Supervisor for Restigouche.

Messrs. W. W. MacDonald, Griffith H. LaPraik and John L. LeBlanc have been appointed census enumerators for the town of Campbellton and have already commenced their duties.

Everyone is requested to assist these men in their task by answering all questions about age, the number of beans in your garden, with all possible speed and truth.

## BASE BALL SCHEDULE 1921

Games Will be Played Here According to Following Programme.

JUNE.

Mon. 6th.—Colts vs. C. N. R.

Wed. 8th.—C. F. D. vs. Colts.

Fri. 10th.—C. N. R. vs. C. F. D.

Mon. 13th.—C. F. D. vs. Colts.

Wed. 15th.—Colts vs. C. N. R.

Fri. 17th.—C. N. R. vs. C. F. D.

Mon. 20th.—Colts vs. C. F. D.

Wed. 22nd.—C. F. D. vs. C. N. R.

Fri. 24th.—C. N. R. vs. Colts.

Mon. 27th.—Colts vs. C. N. R.

Wed. 29th.—C. F. D. vs. Colts.

Fri. 22nd.—C. N. R. vs. C. F. D.

JULY.

Fri. 1st.—C. N. R. vs. C. F. D.

Mon. 4th.—C. F. D. vs. Colts.

Wed. 6th.—Colts vs. C. N. R.

Fri. 8th.—C. N. R. vs. C. F. D.

Mon. 11th.—Colts vs. C. F. D.

Wed. 13th.—C. F. D. vs. C. N. R.

Fri. 15th.—C. N. R. vs. Colts.

Mon. 18th.—Colts vs. C. N. R.

Wed. 20th.—C. F. D. vs. Colts.

Fri. 22nd.—C. N. R. vs. C. F. D.

## AUTO ACCIDENT AT DALHOUSIE

W. S. Montgomery's Auto Badly Smashed in Collision With Jewelry Store.

On Saturday afternoon between four and five o'clock Jack Carr, accompanied by Thos. Allain, borrowed Mr. W. S. Montgomery's runabout to take a spin around the block.

In coming down Chapel Hill Carr who was driving lost all control over the car and at the foot of the hill it smashed into Mr. LeBlanc's jewelry store, amid the ringing of many alarm clocks.

Mr. Allain was quite badly cut about the head and face but was not seriously hurt. Carr was immediately placed under arrest, one of the charges laid against him being that of driving without a chauffeur's license.

## A FILM STAR COMPOSITOR.

Paris, May 27.—Miss Pearl White, the movie star, known to thousands of Canadians, who is visiting Paris was being shown around the printing works of the Theatrical paper Comedie a few nights ago.

Suddenly she sat down before a typewriter and set up several lines of type. Then turning round with a smile, she exclaimed: "Ah, you are surprised but you see, I used to work in a composing room when I was 12 years old and I have never forgotten my 'first trade'."

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