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## FLOORS

The Eskimo has floors of ice and probably he thinks them nice, and strictly up to date; but if there ever came a thaw they'd be the worst you ever saw and that's as sure as fate.

The Arab has his floors of sand; We have no doubt he thinks it grand, a floor beyond compare; but sand is full of bugs and ants and they climb up a fellow's pants, when he sits in a chair.

The Mexican has floors of dirt and floors of that kind will not hurt, so long as weathers dry; but when there comes a season wet, such floors are not the one best bet, which no one can deny.

In Olden times men built their homes with battlements and towers and stone, and ornaments of gold; but all the floors were made of stone, and they made people sigh and groan, they were so hard and cold.

And then with rushes they were strewn to make them warmer to the shoon, and also to the feet, and those stale rushes decay, their scent would drive the folks away, in agonized retreat.

It took uncounted years of toil and planning by the midnight oil to dope out modern floors; the floors on which we dance and walk, and sigh and cuss, and wildly talk of hoarders and such bores.

The floors on which we spend our lives, and train our kids, and pet our wives, are surely handsome things, be they of color light or dark, we proudly view them and remark—

"They are good enough for Kings."

Your Mansion might have jasper walls, the finest paintings in it's halls that artists can produce, and onyx stairs and marble doors, but if it had no modern floors it would be a poor excuse.

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**BORN.**  
To Mr. and Mrs. Austin Kana, on Jan. 18th, a son.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Peter LeBlanc, on Jan. 18th, a daughter.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Margul, on Jan. 17th, a son.

## COUNTY COUNCIL NOW IN SESSION

H. C. Gillis Chosen Warden—Business Going Through Rapidly.

The regular Annual Session of the Restigouche Council convened at the Court House Dalhousie, Tuesday morning.

The meeting was called to order and Dr. Murray was appointed chairman. Secretary-Treasurer read the names of the Councillors elected as follows:—Dunham—A. Murrie, P. Doyle, Colbourne—A. S. Arsenault, Jackson Miller.

Balmoral—Ed. Savois, Arthur Marcou. Dalhousie—Hugh Archibald, D. M. Salleses.

Addington—H. C. Gillis, D. Murray, M. D. Eldon—Wm. Copeland, Geo. A. Murray.

Grimmer—Andrew Savoie, Ernest Desjardis. St. Quentin—Alex. C. Levesque, Jos. Soucier.

Town of Campbellton—N. C. McKay. Town of Dalhousie—Andrew Barker.

Moved by Coun. Salleses that Coun. A. S. Arsenault be elected Warden. Moved by Coun. Levesque that Coun. H. C. Gillis be Warden.

Coun. Gillis was chosen Warden on the casting vote of the Chairman. Warden Gillis on taking the chair, thanked the Council for the honor of electing him Warden, and asked for the co-operation of the Councillors in the discharge of the business of the council.

The minutes of the July session were read and approved. Moved by Coun. Dr. Murray, seconded by Coun. Murrie and carried unanimously by standing vote:—

That whereas William D. Duncan of the Town of Campbellton, (now deceased) with marked ability and faithfulness represented the Parish of Addington in the Municipal Council of the Municipality of Restigouche during the last term, wherein also he exhibited a thorough and intimate knowledge of municipal affairs coupled with an untiring devotion to his official duties and in public recognition of which he was again elected to the same office at the general election of Councillors in September last, although in failing health at the time of said death.

Be it therefore resolved that this Council place on record its high appreciation of the public services rendered by the said Coun. Duncan, and the great loss which the County of Restigouche has sustained by his death.

Be it also resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the bereaved family of the deceased as an humble tribute to his memory.

On motion it was resolved to hear Dr. Desmond of the Board of Health upon reassembling at 2 o'clock.

The Sec.-Treasurer read the minutes of meeting of ratepayers of Eldon voting \$1000 for winter roads to be assessed.

The Secretary-Treasurer read the minutes of Ratepayers of Grimmer, voting \$1000 for winter roads, to be assessed.

The Secretary-Treasurer read a request from Rev. St. Andre, Supt. of the Hotel Dieu Hospital for an increased grant of \$1000.

The Chairman of the Board of Valuations submitted report of the Valuers.

The following were appointed the following Accounts Committee:—Coun. Murrie, Arsenault, Savoie (Balmoral), Archibald, Dr. Murray, Copeland, Savoie, (Grimmer), Levesque, Barthelemy and McKay.

The council adjourned until 2 o'clock.

The Council reassembled at 2 o'clock, Warden Gillis in the chair. All councillors present.

The minutes of the A.M. session were read and confirmed.

Dr. Desmond of the Board of Health addressed the Council on Board of Health matters and submitted the report of the sub-district Board. He said that there had been very little contagious disease in Restigouche County during the past year. There had been a few cases of small-pox and influenza in Dalhousie, but these had been carefully looked after. He said

Restigouche was one of the best counties in the province. It was free of all bond debt and its councillors were always bootleg.

Dr. Desmond answered many questions asked by councillors and explained the working of different departments of the Health Act.

The Public Accounts Committee reported recommending payment of County Accounts.

The County Accounts were taken up. (Continued on page 4.)

## OPPOSITION TICKET COMPLETED

Great Activity in Local Political Circles—Tuesday Promises To Be Exciting.

A large number of local ratepayers gathered at the Murray Hall on Monday evening to discuss matters relative to the coming contest on the 24th inst. and also to arrange the opposition ticket.

The first part of the session was characterized by a spirit of hesitation manifesting the fact that all electors present realized the important nature of the meeting, and the responsibility which would necessarily be assumed by those who agreed to run in the approaching contest. This atmosphere of hesitancy was finally dispelled however by the vigorous speeches of the opposition party and the electors got down to business in an enthusiastic manner. The following ticket was finally drawn up:—

Mayor—F. M. Anderson. Councillors at Large—B. O. Bates, Thos. N. Dickie.

Councillors for Ward I.—John Harquail and W. S. Richards. Councillors for Ward II.—J. J. Bernier and H. A. Margus.

Councillors for Ward III.—J. W. Howard and W. F. Torjont.

## SOME QUESTIONS FOR RATEPAYERS

Record of Town Council Should Receive Very Close Scrutiny.

There is once again before the citizens of this Town a question. As to the correct manner much depends. A year ago a New Mayor and largely a new Council were returned to the Government of the Town. This Mayor and Council are being judged day by day by the citizens as to the way they have administered the affairs of the Town. Have their actions been better? Have the officials under the law been required to give better attention to existing laws? Have some good laws been made for the comfort and profit of the Townpeople? There have been unseemly exhibitions of supposed authority on the part of the members of the Council. There have been departures in the matter of assessing and collecting taxes of different kinds. Have such been to the gain and comfort of the people? Has the dignity of the Council been improved upon? The Townpeople are asked to look at these and other things pertinent to the welfare of the Town.

A new man is asking the votes of the citizens for the position of Mayor, Mr. F. M. Anderson has been in our midst for years. As an administrator of affairs—important affairs—he seems to have retained the confidence of the Shivers Lumber Co. for a number of years. From this fact, we must conclude that he has executive ability—the average amount of honesty and the ability and energy of a man to project things and carry them through. He has worked with his hands and with his brain and with both, secured a measure of success. Seeing that things pertaining to Town affairs are in a difficult middle—a heavy debt on our shoulders, with the prospect of this debt being increased, a dissatisfaction with the levying and collecting of the taxes (there being very heavy default, now \$40,000, in tax payments)—possibly illegal movement on hand to increase the taxes—in fact, great and deep and broad intense dissatisfaction with the whole Town machine, would it not be a wise thing to put at the head of affairs a business man and business men?

The present Mayor—a nice man, a good hearted kindly man—seems to be well suited to running the affairs of this Town as he would be to managing the Bank of England; has repeatedly expressed himself as being tired of the job, has threatened to resign and yet we find him asking to be returned for a second term as Mayor.

It has been repeated among a few persons that this is an inopportune time for Mr. Anderson to occupy the Mayor's seat, inasmuch as the Shivers Lumber Company who have been entrusted with certain exemptions under the laws of the past Council are to again

extended for another term of years. Even if such were considered, this question cannot come up in 1922 and as a matter of fact, not before 1925.

Before that time, Mr. Anderson may be retired from such position as Mayor and insure peace. He is a man who from experience knows the difficulties and conditions of the working-man and the business man—a man of sane, sound business ability—of honesty and integrity of character and deeply interested in the best welfare of the

## LAST MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL

Business For Year Wound Up And Preparation for Election Made.

The last meeting of the present Town Council met Monday evening, His Worship Mayor McKay presiding. Coun. Belle-Ile, Patterson, St. Onge, Duncan and Moore were present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and several special meetings were read and confirmed.

A long communication from Hon. P. J. Veniot setting forth many important features in reference to the Matapedia highway and its construction as a trunk road also stating that the N. E. road from Campbellton to Matapedia would be constructed up to the trunk road standard, was read and laid on the table to be taken up later in the meeting.

Mr. J. J. Bernier and Mr. H. Eagles tendered resignations as Assessors. Both accepted.

David Roy, building inspector, submitted his report covering the year's building operations. He also made several recommendations. Report received and adopted.

Mr. M. A. Kelly wrote that he had been returned by Mr. Fred LeBlanc to press Mr. LeBlanc's claim for damages resulting from inquiries from falling into a hole in the street.

Coun. Moores moved that a committee with the town solicitor be appointed to interview Mr. Kelly and report back to council.

The following committee was appointed—Coun. Moores and St. Onge. A large number of departmental accounts winding up the business for the year were passed.

While these accounts were being passed the fact that Thos. Dunn, the consumptive patient who drifted in here last fall and while in an unconscious state was sent to the Hotel Dieu Hospital, had died. This man who was not a resident of this county has cost our town about five hundred dollars.

The chairman of the Finance Committee reported on the matter of the J. & D. A. Harquail account. He stated that this firm owed \$897.00 for school tax and the amount of account was \$784.62 leaving a balance due of \$112.38.

Report received and adopted.

Coun. Duncan, chairman of the Finance Committee read the financial statement for the past year. Report published in another column.

The report was received and adopted and ordered printed.

The Town Engineers report was read and on motion received and adopted and ordered printed in the Blue book.

The report of the Chief of Police was also read. This was received and adopted and ordered printed in the Blue book.

Coun. Belle-Ile moved that the Town Solicitor be instructed to make necessary arrangements with property owners to procure deeds of Landowne Street extension from O'Leary to Minto Streets.—Carried.

Coun. Moores moved that the Town Solicitor make necessary arrangements for procuring legislation for the issuing of \$200,000 bonds for permanent work.—Carried.

Coun. Moores moved that James Young, driver of the ladder truck be appointed a regular fireman and received the annual pay of a fireman.—Carried.

Coun. Belle-Ile said that he understood that there were certain street improvement alterations—water, sewer, on the 12th inst. was not legal. He wanted to know if the poll books showing the names of those who voted were kept.

The Clerk said the poll books were all carefully kept.

The following returning officers were appointed:—Ward 1.—G. E. Asker. Ward 2.—John McDonald. Ward 3.—Austin Kane.

The returning officers were authorized to appoint their poll clerks and constables, and the mayor was authorized to fill any vacancies in returning officers should any arise.

Hon. P. J. Veniot's letter, re Matapedia Valley roadway was taken up. His Worship spoke of the importance of this highway and said every measure should be taken to have the work completed.

Coun. Moores moved that Coun. Veniot be appointed a delegate to interview the Quebec government in reference to said highway.—Carried. The Council then adjourned.

Town. Choose whom you will have to rule over us for the next year. As for us and our house, we choose Anderson.—Cor.

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## BIG CROWD AT FIRST CARNIVAL

Many Original And Beautiful Costumes On The Ice.

Last Friday night the young people here enjoyed in Campbellton's first carnival of the season one of the most enjoyable events of recent weeks.

The rink was packed and the strains of the brass band music blended harmoniously with the steady, rhythmic, ring of steel and the ripple of happy laughter. The fact that all those present had embodied the true carnival spirit was manifested by the large number of original costumes worn. Four cash prizes were given.

The prize for the most original costume was won by Miss Ina Currie, who represented "Queen Gasoline." The next prize went to Omer Guldry who represented a swan, while Messrs. Reuben Dickie and Samuel Russell

represented a "Giraffe." It can be easily imagined that they had quite a job on their hands—to say nothing of a very long neck—but they were successful in capturing the third prize. The fourth prize was won by Loraine McNichol who represented a "Cow-boy."

The judges who awarded the prizes were Mrs. Geo. S. Kerr, Mrs. Wm. Sharpe and Messrs. Charles Alexander and Duncan Gallon.

On the whole the event was a grand success and we are pleased to learn that Mr. Sullivan's intentions give promise of another carnival in February.

## ZION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, NEW CARLISLE

Rev. Jas. F. McCurdy, B. A., Minister. Services next Sabbath (22nd inst.) as follows:—

Paspebiac at 10.30. Hopetown at 2.30. Port Daniel at 7 p.m. Collections for Budget close on the 22nd.

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF THE

### Town of Campbellton

For the Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31st, 1921.

#### RECEIPTS.

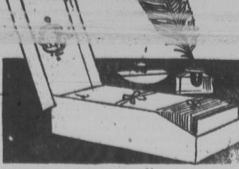
Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1921	\$ 4,250.76
Taxes, 1921	70,460.54
Taxes, 1920 and previous years	28,216.35
Light Revenue	35,063.82
Sinking Fund Interest	1,100.00
Water Rates	13,373.54
Police Court Fines	759.00
Licenses	2,276.00
Proceeds Bonds Fire Station	36,924.08
Rents	178.00
C. N. R. Coal Claim	340.45
Terra Cotta Pipe Sold	6.00
Sundry Items	284.84
Sewer Permits	299.94
Interest on Taxes	313.30
Overdraft Dec. 31, 1922	52,939.71
	\$241,786.33

#### EXPENDITURES.

Interest on Old Bonds	\$ 9,569.00
Interest on New Bonds	7,766.00
Schools	36,000.00
Interest and Discount	2,672.30
Sinking Fund Receiver General	1,330.00
Contingencies	7,225.60
Town Building Expense	829.56
Electric Light Operating	26,330.06
Electric Light Capital	3,029.69
Fire Department	6,875.14
Fire Apparatus	1,689.74
Water Maintenance	8,145.24
Water Capital	5,488.46
Sewer Capital	6,514.32
Horses and Stable	288.89
Public Property and Streets	13,474.06
Permanent Sidewalks	12,667.68
Police	3,226.79
Public Charities	2,545.88
Hotel Dieu Hospital	1,000.00
Soldiers' Memorial Hospital	1,000.00
W. H. Stevens & Co. for digest	1,000.00
Discount on Taxes	3,040.14
Hose House and Barn	213.52
Fire Alarm System	897.95
Rebate on Taxes	410.67
Bank Special Loan	20,000.00
Overdraft Jan. 1, 1921	49,344.66
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	\$232,566.06
Excess Receipts over Expenditures	\$9,220.27

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