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BIG ANNUAL R. C. BAZAAR IS NOW IN FULL SWING

TWO IMPORTANT MATTERS DISCUSSED AT COUNCIL MEETING ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Councillors Agree That Some Definite Action Must be Taken in Regard to Collection of Outstanding Taxes—Fire Alarm System Also Discussed—Other Matters.

Two important matters of general interest were taken up at the council meeting held in the Council Chambers on Friday evening last when the collection of taxes and the proposed fire alarm system were discussed.

His Worship Mayor McKay presided and Couns. Paterson, Cool, Armstrong and Ramsay were present.

The matter of the collection of town taxes was brought up by the Mayor. He pointed out that only about 60% of the town taxes were being collected and that those in arrears were, for the most part, property owners and others who were well able to pay but, it seemed, simply won't. Many of these outstanding taxes were three or four years in arrears. His Worship said that many of those who failed to pay their taxes were apparently well off. They were able to drive motor-cars at any rate. He also said that the town had all the necessary machinery for collecting these taxes but that evidently it was not being put in force. "The time has come," said His Worship "for a showdown."

The discussion which followed dealt with various phases of the matter and it was finally decided that the Finance Committee should meet the Town Treasurer and go into the problem more thoroughly. It was unanimously decided that some definite action was imperative.

Fire Alarm System

A communication from the secretary of the Fire Department was read by the Town Clerk and this problem discussed. A motion was passed instructing the Fire Committee to seek more information regarding the present alarm system from the firm from which it was purchased and to report at the next meeting of the council. This communication also asked that the fire alarm be moved to the Fire Station. This matter will also be dealt with by the Fire Committee.

A claim from David Roy for \$50 water damages to his basement and contents was presented. This was turned over to the Water and Sewerage Committee.

A communication from the Town Solicitor regarding deeds to streets on the O'Leary property was read. In his letter the solicitor recommended that the proposition as outlined giving deed to all streets on the O'Leary property at a cost of approximately \$1500 be accepted. A motion was passed authorizing the solicitor to effect a settlement of the matter.

Two letters regarding the town's right of way for the hydro line now under construction were also read. Couns. Armstrong reported that satisfactory progress was being made in the settlement of these disputes.

A bill from the W. H. Miller Co. for right of way for Walker Brook pipe line was presented. This was handed over to the Assessment and Appeals Committee.

A number of applications for tax reductions were also read by the town clerk. On motion these were handed over to the Assessment and Appeals Committee for investigation.

These matters of the appropriation of \$700 for Red Cross work was taken up and ordered paid.

War Memorial

A communication from J. B. Harting with reference to the erection of a monument here to commemorate the naval battle in the Restigouche, was read by the town clerk. Permission had previously been given for the erection of such a monument, and on motion the Mayor and Town Clerk were authorized to execute a lease of occupation with the Department of Interior. It is understood that this monument which will commemorate the last battle of the seven years' struggle between the French and English for the supremacy of Canada, which was fought in 1760 in the Restigouche River opposite Atholville, will be erected in Riverside Park.

The matter of delegates to the Convention of the Union of N. B. Municipalities was taken up and His Worship the Mayor, the Town Clerk and Couns. Ramsay were appointed delegates to attend the meetings of the convention at Moncton.

Mr. James McNaughton was heard by the council in regard to continuing the permanent paving from the old I. N. R. crossing to Duncan's corner and east from Miller's corner on Roseberry Street to the Baptist Church. It was pointed out, however, that such a project was impossible to finance this year as so much work has to be done elsewhere and a bond issue until the next session.

Committee reported the sale of the town's \$50,000 bond issue to Eastern Securities at \$95.07. In view of the condition of the market, this was considered a fairly good figure.

The meeting adjourned.

Watchdogs Share Meal With Burglars

London, Aug. 20.—Two dogs kept at home on the London-Poole road at Windlesham failed to bark when raiders entered during the night. Instead, they shared a meal with the burglars, obtained by clearing the pantry of every tasty morsel.

Scrapes on the floor above that the dogs were first tempted with biscuits and afterwards a portion of dainties.

Furniture in the lower part of the house was badly damaged, but nothing of great value was stolen. A few days ago a new house was raided by soldiers, who stole ranges suits and left behind their uniforms.

LATE NEWS FROM THE SHIRETOWN

Items of General Interest from Dalhousie and Locality

On Tuesday evening a Whist Party and Picnic was held in the Cong. W. L. the sum of \$68.00 was realized. Miss Helen J. Elidger of Moncton, who is about to return to the city after spending her holidays at her home here, nobly organized the party and was ably assisted by Mrs. Armand LeGoffe, Miss Abina Harquail and Miss Matilda Barthe. Mr. Charles Cabot was the auctioneer. Some gentlemen, who do not belong to the town, were most generous in the bidding and were very successful with the bids. Such kindness is much appreciated. It proved to be one of the most successful whist parties ever held in the hall.

The prize winners were 1st. Mrs. Vincent Harquail; 2nd. Mrs. John LaViolette; 3rd. Mrs. X. Coulombe; Consolation, Miss Mary Bate-man; Gent's 1st, Mr. Alex. C. Savoy; 2nd, Mr. E. J. Bellenger; 3rd, Mr. Ralph Roy; Consolation, Mr. Billy Williams.

This evening a Clifford Tea will be given at the Grand Hotel, Victoria St., in aid of the Bell Fund of St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

Mrs. J. E. Dean, who occupies the large store owned by Mr. C. H. La-Billio, is displaying considerable enterprise in her growing general business. She is inaugurating a City idea, which is proving to be very popular. It is the 5 and 10c tables to be seen in the centre of the store.

Mr. Charles Fenderson, Jacques River, was a visitor to Dalhousie today.

Miss Della Elidger, Edmundston, is in town the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Elidger.

Mrs. Albert Boudreau and her two children arrived here from Bathurst on Monday evening. Mr. Boudreau and family will reside in future in the McDonald residence, recently sold by Mayor McKay of Campbellton to Mr. W. A. Gallop.

Miss Myra Wallace has returned home after an enjoyable visit to Nelson, N. B. where she was the guest of Miss Kathleen Doyle.

One of the most delightful entertainments of the season in Dalhousie was the party held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. C. Connell in view of the approaching return to Winnipeg, of Miss Marjorie Connacher, who has been spending a few weeks at her old home, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Connacher. Music, singing, and dancing formed part of a most enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Brown of Windsor, Ontario, who are spending a few weeks in Campbellton accompanied by their children, and are the guests of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles LeBlanc, were in Dalhousie today, renewing past acquaintances.

Miss Laura McIntyre, Campbellton was a visitor to Dalhousie today and was the guest of her aunt Mrs. Geo. E. Mercer.

The funeral of the late Alex. Cook was held on Sunday afternoon, from his residence at Point St. Nino, and was largely attended. The services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. Mr. Fraser of Nova Scotia, and were very impressive.

Dalhousie, N. B., August 20.—The garden party given last week at the Gordon Keays Grove, under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild for the Presbyterian Church, was a grand success. It was a most enjoyable affair and the receipts were over \$60.

Alma Casey

On July 26th at Maguasha, P. Q. the death of Alma Casey came as a surprise to her many friends whom it was learned that she was dead, although the deceased had been in failing health for some time. She leaves to mourn her sorrowing mother, one brother, and seven sisters. The funeral which was largely attended was held from her home on Thursday.

Bank Manager Puts Town in Quandry

Scholes, Aug. 20.—The municipality of a small German manufacturing town has been placed in a most unpleasant quandary by the irresponsible action of the manager of the local municipal bank.

It appears that he speculated with the bank's funds during the mark fluctuation period, the resultant loss of nearly three-quarters of a million sterling.

A prosecution is pending, but meanwhile the town is responsible to the depositors, and while a declaration of bankruptcy seems impossible, there appears equal difficulties in the way of levying a universal rate for the benefit of a few.

BAZAAR IN AID OF THE R. C. CHURCH AUSPICIOUSLY OPENED LAST EVENING

Annual Event Now In Full Swing—Large Crowds Attended Throughout the Evening in Spite of The Rain—Receipts Amounted to Over \$1000 New Attractions Planned.

THREE DELEGATES AT MONCTON

Mayor McKay, Couns. Ramsay and Town Clerk to Attend Convention of N. B. Municipalities

Campbellton will have three representatives at the nineteenth Annual Convention of the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities which is being held in Moncton this year and which opens its sessions at 2:30 this afternoon three delegates are His Worship Mayor McKay, the town clerk, Mr. John T. Reid and Councillor Ramsay; these gentlemen having been selected at Friday's council meeting. At one of the sessions Mayor McKay will present a paper on "The Housing Problem."

Although probably not as lengthy as last year's the convention programme gives promise of being a most interesting and instructive one.

The School Law of New Brunswick by Geo. J. Trueman, President of Mount Allison University; N. B. Hydro Problem in Relation to Grand Falls by Samuel R. Weston, Engineer; "N. B. Electric Power Commission; "Tuberculosis in Children" by Dr. H. A. Farris, Supt. St. John County Hospital and "Provincial Valuation" by J. Y. Mercereau, Ex-Mayor of Chatham are all addresses that should prove very interesting and profitable.

The Administration of Criminal Law in Relation to Insanity as an Excuse for Crime" by J. King Kelly, K. C. is another paper which will, in view of its apparent timeliness, arouse considerable interest.

The Convention will meet in the Moncton City Hall. It is expected that the Hon. P. J. Veniot, Premier of New Brunswick and other members of the Government will be present and deliver addresses in relation to the department.

The programme of local entertainment for the visiting delegates is in charge of the City Council.

The annual bazaar held here in aid of the Roman Catholic Church opened auspiciously in the scaffolding rink last evening. Early in the evening visitors began to arrive in large numbers and despite the fact that rain made the evening slightly unpleasant, this steady influx of patrons continued until a late hour, the big rink building still being the scene of considerable activity until nearly eleven o'clock.

While the entertainments last evening were nothing out of the ordinary, it is understood that several new attractions are now on the programme for succeeding days. The Church Band was in attendance last night and gave a good account of itself, rendering many fine selections in a very creditable manner.

Apart from all other features the Dining Room, located on the first just inside the entrance, and the splendid meals served there will undoubtedly prove one attraction at the bazaar this year. The supper tables were well patronized last evening all were evidently well pleased with the fare which was very tasty and well served.

The proceeds of the opening night amounted to something over \$1000. This is clearly a most favorable beginning and gives promise of big returns during the remaining three days.

Tickets which make attendance at the bazaar eligible for a prize of \$10 in gold are being distributed early evening at the door. Mrs. Joseph Jean won the \$50 gold piece last night, the lucky number being 1165-35.

The rink has been suitably decorated for the occasion. The interior of the big building is gaily decorated with flags, lanterns and streamers, endeavoring to give it the desirable bazaar atmosphere. There are a number of attractive booths.

On the right inside the entrance there is a stand carrying a large and colorful show of soft drinks, cigarettes, cigars etc. may be seen. Next to this is the Juvenile Table, which displays a wealth of fancy work and attractive articles.

Next in line is a Country Store. This booth is very attractively arranged and evidently enjoyed a good patronage during the evening. Next to this is a booth which carries the sign "Charity Table." This attraction proved a popular one with last evening's patrons and will certainly give a good account of itself during the bazaar.

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DELIGHTED TO SEE PAPER MILL IN N.B.

Lord Beaverbrook Glad Industry is Being Developed—Talks Pro-

Montreal, Aug. 20.—Lord Beaverbrook, Canadian proprietor of the London Daily Express, who is staying here, believes that Canadian producers of newsprint will soon have to cut the price of their product. "Canadian firms are getting too high a price for newsprint at present and the price is sure to come down," he said. "By this time next year it will not be so high as it is today. I have just visited at Bathurst, N. B., a most compact newsprint plant owned by Mr. Angus McLean," said Lord Beaverbrook, "I was delighted to see that Canada's premier industry is being developed so well in my native province."

CANADA CAN GET PLENTY OF FARMERS

Conditions in Britain are Driving Agriculturists Out of Business.

W. J. Black, immigration commissioner for the Canadian National Railways, returned recently from his first official tour of England and Scotland, undertaken for the purpose of ascertaining the possibilities of obtaining agricultural immigrants from those countries.

Discussing the result of the survey, he said the outlook was good, and when Canadian conditions justify a larger movement of farmers, they will be available. Mr. Black went through Oxfordshire, Cheshire, Lancashire, Cumberland, and up through central Scotland to Inverness, returning by Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Berwick-on-Tweed, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and York. He says conditions here are driving farmers out of business. Diversified farming cannot be carried on on a profitable basis, with fixed wages for employees, and the land is being put back to grass for stock-raising, which is cheaper, easier and less risky. Agriculture, as a consequence, is declining. The industry offers no future for farmers' sons nor for the farmers themselves, and Canada can draw at will upon this very desirable class.

NEW BRUNSWICK LED IN BIRTH RATE

The Infant Mortality Rate in Province, However, Was Higher

St. John, N. B., Aug. 14.—New Brunswick led all Canada except Quebec in an announcement made by Dr. George G. Melvin, chief medical health officer, at the opening of the quarterly session of the Provincial Bureau of Health today.

Dr. Melvin quoted from the tentative report just issued from Ottawa on vital statistics, which shows that this province's rate of 26.9 per 1,000 population led Manitoba which stood at 26.6 in second place. British Columbia was third with 17.3.

Not the same favorable report, he said, could be made for the infant mortality rate for the province, which according to the report, stood at 106 per 1,000 live births; in 1922 it was 103. All but two other provinces, however, showed increase, while New Brunswick's was less in proportion than any of the others. The mortality rate for all causes, however, has been lowered for New Brunswick—now being the lowest for the Maritime Provinces and only slightly higher than Ontario, which is considered the standard.

The 1923 mortality rate is 12.6 per 1,000 population as compared with 1922's rate of 13.1. In 1922 it was 13.1, 14.6, and 1920, 15.6. In brief there is a decided drop during the last four years.

The Annual S. M. H. Fair October 1, 2 and 3rd.

NEW MILLS HAS A FINE NEW STORE

Large New Store of R. E. MacMillan Being Completed is 85 x 30 Feet

Not in recent years has there been a more notable addition to the number of country stores in the Restigouche than the new building of R. E. MacMillan at New Mills which is just being completed. The MacMillan store at New Mills is an old and familiar stand but the progress of the times has made new and larger quarters necessary.

The new store, which is a wooden building of two stories is 85 x 30 ft. in size, with large plate glass front windows which will prove most advantageous in the display of merchandise. The building has a concrete basement nine feet in depth and the full size of the building. A rear door with slanting entrance will doubtless prove a great convenience for it will permit a car or other vehicle being driven right into the basement.

This basement has a floor of concrete and is evidently suitable for storing farm produce or merchandise of any kind. The new MacMillan store will also be electrically lighted, power being generated by its own plant which will shortly be installed. Such a fine up-to-date store is a credit to any prosperous community.

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Traverse-Lefort

On Wednesday evening August 13th Rev. Wm. Godfrey united in marriage Miss Lillian Letourneau, daughter of Alderman Letourneau of Dalhousie to Mr. Ernest Everett Traverse of Maple Green.

AT OTTAWA MRET

Capt. W. W. McNair is in Ottawa this week taking part in the Dominion Rifle Association matches in the Connaught Ranges.

C. N. R. LOSES MONEY

Calgary, Alta., Aug. 16.—The people of Canada must face the unpleasant possibility that the proposed creation of the Canadian National Lines will be from \$13,000,000 to \$15,000,000 for 1924, much of which is due to bad business in the United States, where the Canadian National has a large and productive mileage.

This caution was given by Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, to members of the Board of Trade at a luncheon given yesterday to Sir Henry and his party.

Have you friends visiting you? They would appreciate the courtesy of a little note in the paper regarding their visit. Are you going away for your vacation? Your friends will be glad to know where you are going and when you will be back. Have you entertained a few friends at home or at a luncheon? They will be glad to see it mentioned in the paper, and others will be pleased to read about the details. Help make the Social and Personal columns a success by placing your items in 125, or having them at the Graphic Office.

Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

Statistical Department

Want without accumulating an unmanageable list will come to you.

Wasn't it Michael Angelo who said that little makes perfection, but perfection is not trifling.

Rich but not cloying; Maltese Cream Biscuits. The sort that is associated with full course meals and equally with picnic baskets.

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NOMINATED AT RIMOUSKI

Quebec, Aug. 20.—General Sir Eugen Fisat, Liberal and F. Sasseville Conservative, were nominated yesterday at Rimouski to contest the riding in the by-election on September 2 next.

SOME IMPROVEMENT

During the week ending at noon the number of subscriptions to the Graphic has increased.

It is a great improvement over last week but considering the fact that this is a poor season for our request. May we expect this number to be doubled during the next week. Let us hear from you.

Address labels dated Aug. or earlier are now in arrears.

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