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## FIRST MEETING OF NEW TOWN COUNCIL

Councillors Sworn in by Judge  
McLachley and Standing Com-  
mittees are Appointed

The first meeting of the new Town  
Council was held last Thursday evening  
in the Council Chambers.  
His Honor Judge McLachley was in  
attendance, and swore in the members  
of the Council, all the members being  
present.  
On being constituted, His Worship  
Mayor Andrew took his place, and the  
minutes of the previous meeting were  
read and confirmed.  
A nominating committee composed  
of Councillors Miller, Ellsworth and  
Quinn, were appointed to draft out the  
standing committees for the year, and  
their report as follows was adopted.  
By Laws and Legislation.—Coun-  
cillors McLean, Alexander and Miller.  
Finance and Auditing.—Miller, the  
Mayor and Alexander.  
Assessment and Appeals.—Ell-  
sworth, Quinn and Evans.  
Police and License.—Evans, Goss  
and Quinn.  
Public Property and Streets.—Pat-  
erson, Miller and Ellsworth.  
Water and Sewerage.—Alexander,  
the Mayor and Patterson.  
Electric Light.—the Mayor, Evans  
and Alexander.  
Fire Protection.—Goss, McLean and  
Evans.  
Education and Improvements.—Mc-  
Lean, Patterson and Ellsworth.  
Public Charities.—Quinn, McLean  
and Miller.  
The first named is chairman of com-  
mittee.

After reverting to the regular order  
of business, a communication was read  
from the Town Planning Association,  
and after discussion, the Town Engi-  
neer was instructed to forward a plan  
of the town to them, and the letter  
ordered filed.

Communication from W. S. Malley,  
asking for refund of poll tax, owing  
to the fact as his being over age, was  
referred to Assessment and Appeals  
Committee.

Communication read from Richard  
Cameron, Auburn Nurseries, with offer  
to supply trees to the town for de-  
corative purposes. It was moved by  
Councillor McLean that a committee  
be appointed to look into the matter,  
and arrange for the planting of shade  
trees on private property at a nominal  
cost. The motion was lost and the  
matter was dropped.

The offer to the G. N. W. Telegraph  
Co. for electric power at \$30 per horse  
power per annum was reaffirmed.

A largely signed petition was re-  
ceived from residents in Ward III, pray-  
ing that a school building be provided  
in this district. This was referred to  
the school trustees, after which the  
Council adjourned.

## IS GASPE STEAMER TO BE SWITCHED

Montreal Parties Endeavor to  
Procure Subsidy For Service  
to Dalhousie Only

Early last week, there were rumors  
that a new contract was about to be  
signed between Montreal parties and  
the department of Trade and Com-  
merce, whereby the Montreal company,  
which last fall bought the steamer  
Canada, would run that steamer and  
the Gaspeste on a weekly schedule  
only, touching points on the north  
shore of the Gaspe peninsula and Bay  
Chaleur points, making Dalhousie the  
terminus of the route.

To deal with this matter, a special  
meeting of the Board of Trade was  
called for Saturday night, and a large  
number of members were present.

The matter was thoroughly discus-  
sed, and it was decided to keep the  
vires with Ottawa, and get as much  
information as possible.

It was also decided, if circumstances  
seemed to require it, that a delegation  
composed of D. A. Stewart, M. P. P.,  
Mayor A. A. Andrew and A. E. G.  
McKenzie, would proceed to Ottawa  
and look after Campbellton interests.

This delegation is now at Ottawa,  
having left Tuesday evening.  
It was the unanimous opinion of the  
Board of Trade, and we are sure of the  
citizens of Campbellton, that no such  
contract should be countenanced. This  
subsidy is for a bi-weekly service be-  
tween Campbellton and Gaspe, touch-  
ing at intermediate points, and a  
strong protest should be entered again-  
st any other service than the Camp-  
bellton-Gaspe one.

The arrangement whereby these  
steamers are to sail from Montreal to  
Dalhousie or Campbellton on a weekly  
schedule was also disapproved of.  
This would not allow the fishermen  
of the Bay Chaleur, an opportunity of  
marketing their fresh fish, which is a  
very large portion of the trade of this  
district, and also the route is so long,  
that it would be almost impossible for  
any steamer to serve the ports of call  
at anything near suitable times, nec-  
essitating long waits and consequent-

## POPULAR BONAVENTURE REPRESENTATIVE RECEIVES MERITED PROMOTION

John Hall Kelly, M. L. A. Has Been Elevated to the  
Executive Council of the Province of  
Quebec.—His Career.

On Saturday last, Mr. John Hall  
Kelly, who has represented the County  
of Bonaventure in the Quebec Legis-  
lature during the last ten years, was  
promoted to the Legislative Council of  
his province by the Government of  
the Province of Quebec. This appoint-  
ment came as a great surprise to  
many who did not know the Honorable  
Mr. Kelly personally, owing to the fact  
that in the past the happy recipients  
of the position of Legislative Council-  
or in the Province of Quebec were  
never men under fifty years of age.  
The Honorable Mr. Kelly is only thirty-  
four. He is the youngest member  
of the Legislative Council by seven-  
teen years. His career so far has been  
one of wonderful progress and ad-  
vancement. Born at St. Godfrey, in  
the County of Bonaventure, the 15th



HON. JOHN HALL KELLY

of Sept. 1879, the son of Sarah Hall  
and the late M. J. Kelly, he was edu-  
cated at Memramcook, N. B., where he  
graduated with distinction in June,  
1900, carrying off special honors for  
philosophy and oratory. Three years  
later in 1900, he graduated in Law at  
Laval University, being the only law  
student of the year, who received the  
degree of Licentiate in Law with the  
greatest distinction. The first time he  
appeared in Court was in the famous  
Murray murder trial, when he suc-  
ceeded in clearing both of his clients.  
He had studied law with Mr. Lane of  
Quebec, a celebrated criminal lawyer,  
and in the Murray trial, Mr. Lane was  
acting for the Crown, and Hon. Mr.  
Kelly, his former student, for the ac-  
cused.

In February, 1904, he married Miss  
M. A. Dionne of Quebec, daughter of  
C. E. L. Dionne, a retired lawyer. In  
Sept. 1904, he was elected to the Que-  
bec Legislature with over 1400 of a  
majority, and was reelected again in  
1908, against Dr. Verge of Quebec,  
and in 1912 over Mr. Beauchene, by  
majorities about the same as his first  
elections. Although having a large  
County to look after, the Hon. Mr.  
Kelly devoted most of his time to his  
profession. He loves law and his pro-  
fession, and the many important judg-  
ments that he has rendered in the  
favor of his clients in all the courts of  
the Province, has caused him, notwith-  
standing his age, as one of the leaders

thing that might benefit his consti-  
tency and the Gaspe district generally.  
In 1904 he started in to fight the hold-  
ers of the Robitaille limits which had  
been held for over thirty eight years  
on mere speculation, to the great de-  
triment of the population of the Coun-  
ty of Bonaventure. Shortly after-  
wards they were sold and have since  
been operated.  
He took an active part in the orga-  
nization of the St. Lawrence Pulp and  
Lumber Corporations, and it is due to  
his efforts that the company finally de-  
cided to build its pulp mill on the  
Gaspe coast, thus giving employment  
to hundreds, who previous thereto,  
were without employment. Mr. Kelly  
has been exceptionally fortunate in  
several various transactions, and is  
considered as one of the wealthiest  
members of the Quebec Legislature.  
To hold the position that he now  
occupies at the age of thirty four of  
Legislative Councillor, can be answer-  
ed for, not only by his sound judg-  
ment and special talents, but more so  
on account of his great energy, his  
love of study and work, and his com-  
plete abstinence from liquors of all  
kinds, which constitute the principal  
factors in the success of all men, who  
have gained special prominence in the  
batt'le of life. Judging from the char-  
acters, we do not hesitate in saying that  
the Honorable John Hall Kelly, will be  
still more heard of in the future, than  
he has been in the past.

ly much inconvenience.  
One of the directors, (Mr. Bleut) of  
the company which controls the Gaspe-  
steamer and Canada, was in Campbell-  
ton last Saturday enroute to Quebec,  
having received a hurry up call to re-  
turn. In conversation with a Camp-  
bellton citizen, he admitted that the  
contract for the service with Dalhousie  
as the terminus, was all ready for the  
signature of the representative of the  
government, and he was surprised  
when shown a telegram from Mr.  
Hazen, to learn that this had not been  
signed. So Campbellton has had a  
narrow escape from being treated as  
St. John was in regard to the Empress  
boats.  
Mr. Bleut stated that he did not

## TOWN OF BATHURST HAS DISASTROUS FIRE

Large of Stores and  
Dwellings are Burned to the  
Ground.—Heavy Loss

(Special to Graphic)  
Bathurst, N. B., April 28.—Fire  
swept today, almost the entire portion  
of St. George Street, from corner of  
King Street to corner of Murray  
Street. The blaze started in the kit-  
chen of S. Holdengraber's house, which  
is attached to his large store on the  
corner of King and St. George Streets,  
where an employee was boiling pitch on  
the stove. This boiled over, and in a  
few minutes the building was ablaze.  
An alarm was at once given, but was  
responded to rather slowly, on account  
of the fact that the fire engine was out  
testing the strength of a new horse.  
Before the water was turned on, the  
Holdengraber building was ablaze from  
end to end, and the Lounsbury Com-  
pany building was also doomed. The  
firemen made a brave fight against  
most adverse conditions, the wooden  
buildings giving out a tremendous  
heat, beating back the firemen in their  
efforts to save the surrounding prop-  
erty.

To make matters worse, a large por-  
tion of hose, stretched along King and  
St. George Streets, was destroyed by  
the heat. The fire raged from one o'-  
clock until six, working its way rapid-  
ly down both sides of St. George  
Street, only stopping at the corner of  
Murray street, where the firemen made  
a strong stand, and in the south side  
of the street, the fire being conquered  
by a bucket brigade, at residence of  
William G. White.

The fight here, and at the skating  
rink, whose rear was seriously threat-  
ened for sometime, was a notable one  
and deserves particular mention. The  
stores and places of business destroyed  
were, The Lounsbury Company, S.  
Holdengraber, S. Williamson, A. C.  
Branch, Mrs. R. D. Southwood, Tele-  
phone Exchange, Masonic Hall, Miss  
M. Kerr and Miss Jessie Carter. The  
following residences were also destr-  
oyed, Mrs. M. McKendy, Mrs. William  
Walsh, Sweeney Hotel, A. C. Branch,  
Mrs. Robert Ramsay, Mrs. R. D.  
Southwood, John Branch, Malcolm  
Douglas, John Doucet, Felix Doucet,  
George Windsor, S. Williamson, W. W.  
Lamb, James McEwen, George Suber-  
land, Leo Landier, Mrs. Glazier, Al-  
bert Carter.

All these buildings were totally de-  
stroyed, not a wall being left standing.  
Help was asked early in the afternoon  
from Newcastle and Campbellton, and  
about six o'clock an engine and fire-  
men arrived from each town, which are  
now at work helping to drown the  
ruins, as a strong wind is blowing and  
there is considerable danger from fly-  
ing sparks. As far as could be heard  
tonight, the loss will be \$100,000,  
about half covered by insurance.

Insurance held in St. John offices on  
the property destroyed is as follows:  
Lounsbury Co.—\$1,000 in the Nor-  
wich Union, \$1,000 in the Anglo-Am-  
erican, \$2,000 on stock in the Guardian,  
and \$1,000 on stock in the Protector.  
Mrs. Lucy McKendy—\$400 in the  
Norwich Union, \$800 in the Western,  
\$1,000 in the London Mutual, \$300 on  
the plan in the Springfield.  
W. G. Fenwick—\$1,600 in the Nor-  
wich Union.  
Sarah E. Fenwick—\$200 on dwelling  
in the Springfield.

Miss Jessie Carter—\$700 in the Nor-  
wich Union.  
R. D. Southwood—\$750 in the Nor-  
wich Union, \$500 on stock in the  
Springfield.  
Elizabeth Southwood—\$500 on fur-  
niture in the British Crown.  
Masonic Hall—\$1,800 in the West-  
ern.  
S. Holdengraber—\$2,000 in the Brit-  
ish Crown, \$1,000 on stock in the  
Guardian.

Mary Kerr—\$600 on stock in the  
Home, and \$600 on building in the  
British American.  
R. Bess—\$900 on building in the  
Springfield, and \$2,100 on building and  
contents in the British American.  
Mrs. Georgina Ramsay—\$1,000 on  
building in the Springfield.  
S. Williamson—\$1,000 on store in  
the Sun.

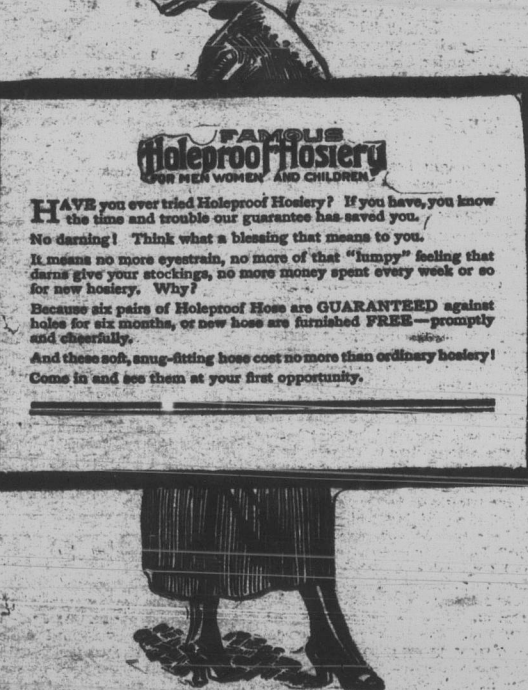
Allan Branch—\$600 on store in the  
Sun.  
A telephone switchboard owned by  
the New Brunswick Telephone Co. was  
burned, but is fully insured.

## KENT COUNTY BOY TAMPERS WITH GUN

Richibucto, April 27.—Ralph, the 11-  
year-old son of John Curwin of the  
south side, while tampering with a  
loaded rifle, yesterday, sustained a  
very painful injury. The little fellow  
was trying to pick out the cartridge  
with a pin, when the rifle, a twenty-  
two calibre, discharged, the lead going  
through the lad's instep. He was  
brought across the river on a hand-  
sled and a very painful injury was  
treated by Dr. T. J. Bourque. He is  
now at the home of his brother, Mil-  
gas Curwin, and although suffering  
considerably is doing as well as can be  
expected.

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