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MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL

The Newcastle Town Council met last night; Mayor Miller in the chair. Aldermen present:—W. H. Belyea, D. P. Doyle, D. Morrison, Allan Ritchie, Chas. Sargeant, S. Russell.

The Mayor read a communication from A. A. Davidson, barrister, advising the Council to settle with the Board of Health and thus save expense. Communication was received and ordered laid over till next meeting.

The Finance Committee submitted a list of uncollected taxes for 1909, list containing 26 names of persons dead, removed, under age, etc., and totalling $404.30. Report was adopted and accounts ordered paid.

The Public Works Committee recommended payment of following bills:—

D. & J. Ritchie	$309.21
R. H. Gremley	19.90
John Ferguson	1.02
P. Hennessy	23.93
	$387.06

Report was adopted and bills ordered paid.

The Light and Water Committee recommended payment following bills:

Canadian Oil Co.	$14.74
Miller Foundry	10.79
John Ferguson	30.91
R. H. Gremley	38.00
R. C. Clark	3.14
Colonial Lubricating Co.	78.50
Garlock Packing Co.	23.46
P. Hennessy	43.72
Can. General Electric Co.	180.62
	$403.88

Report was adopted and bills ordered paid.

On recommendation of Park and Fire Committee, Lawrence MacDonald's bill of $3.00 for having first team at a fire was passed.

The Bye-law Committee reported progress and were given an extension of time.

The Mayor regretted that the chairman of the Ferry Committee was not present, as there was much dissatisfaction among the public because of the early stopping of the Newcastle-Nelson ferry, run by John Russell & Co.

Ald. Morrison and Belyea reported that John Russell had explained to them that he had run his boats until the danger of freezing forced them to put the boats into winter quarters. He could not foresee the coming of milder weather. It appears that the ferry slips are not fitted for lifting boats out of the water. Council was of the opinion that the Provincial government should see that better wharves are provided. It was agreed to interview Mr. Russell further upon the matter.

The special committee appointed to see about lighting the North West Bridge were given an extension of time.

Mayor Miller spoke of the Drummond Company needing a twenty-five foot channel from their wharves here to the mouth of the river. The company wished the town to urge the government to have the channel dredged as soon as possible. He would call a public meeting soon after New Year's.

Ald. Morrison thought the Board of Trade and Town Council should take the matter up.

The mayor agreed this plan was good.

The question of the I. R. C. Commission taking away the electric lights from the station was brought up. It was shown that, on the representations of the local M. P.'s, the lights at Sussex, Campbellton and other places had been restored.

Ald. Doyle objected to boys loitering around the Power House at night.

Ald. Morrison, chairman of the Light Committee, said he had never seen any loafers there, but he would give orders to have the rules strictly enforced.

The question of Robt. Murray's bill for $25 Counsel fee in two recent Scott Act cases, was sent back to the Police Committee for report at next meeting.

Ald. Russell spoke of need of fire in hose room, as hose in cold weather is not in good shape in case of fire. The chairman was advised to attend to the matter.

Jas. M. Troy was given permission to address the Council. He complained that he had been charged poll tax for last three years although he had during those years been past the age of poll tax exemption. The tax for 1909 had been deducted. On motion, the poll tax collected for 1907 and 1908, amounting to $12.95, was remitted.

On motion of Ald. Belyea and Morrison, the following resolution was passed:—"That this Council send a strong memorial to our member at Ottawa, Mr. W. S. Loggie, calling his attention to the dangerous condition of the Newcastle I. R. C. yard since the removal of the electric lights from there, also to the fact that lights have been restored at Sussex and Campbellton yards, through the efforts of the members for Kings and Restigouche counties."

The Mayor was appointed to notify W. L. Loggie of the resolutions.

Council adjourned, and immediately met in Committee of the whole to consider the bye-law draft, Hon. D. Morrison in the chair.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NORTH'D. AGR'L. SOCIETY

Report of the Secretary Shows Balance on Hand--Want a Mussel Mud Plant.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

The annual meeting of the Northumberland Agricultural Society No. 9, held in the Chatham Town Hall, Saturday afternoon, was well attended, and more interest than usual was taken in matters brought up.

President George E. Fisher was in the chair, and referred in a feeling manner to the loss the society had sustained by the death of two of it's oldest and most active members, Wm. Kerr and George P. Searle.

Secretary R. A. Murdoch submitted his financial statement for the year which showed a balance on hand of $196.85.

A committee consisting of Geo. E. Fisher, J. P. Burchill and Wm. Johnston was appointed to communicate with the government in regard to a mussel mud plant.

A. G. Dickson moved that the secretary supply membership cards, and that of members be held responsible for dues until they resign or are expelled.—Carried.

M. Murray, G. J. Dickson and H. Gordon, delegates to the Amherst Winter Fair, reported that they were well pleased with the exhibits and considered it the best show yet held in Amherst.

The nominating committee—A. G. Dickson, R. Flanaghan and Wm. Baldwin—nominated the following officers for the ensuing year:

Geo. E. Fisher, President.
Sheriff O'Brien, 1st Vice-Pres.
Jas. M. Falconer, 2nd Vice-Pres.
J. Fred Benson, Secretary.
Geo. Watt, Treasurer.

Directors: Hon. J. P. Burchill, R. Flanagan, G. J. Dickson, Thos. Fitzpatrick, W. H. Baldwin, A. G. Dickson, E. A. Snowball, Wm. Johnston, M. Murray, Henry Gordon, Geo. Keating, M. F. Nooman, R. A. Murdoch, Philip Brenner, Rev. Father Hawkes and Michael Searle.

Mr. Benson expressed thanks for being nominated as secretary, but was unable to accept as he had not time to attend to the work.

Hon. J. P. Burchill moved that A. G. Dickson be appointed secretary and this was carried.

The nominating committee's report was adopted, J. Fred Benson being placed on the directorate instead of A. G. Dickson.

President Fisher thanked the members for his re-appointment.

The question of continuing the Field Grain Contest was discussed by R. A. Murdoch, G. J. Dickson, Wm. Johnston, D. Trevors, Thos. Fitzpatrick, W. H. Baldwin, H. Gordon and others. On motion it was decided to hold another contest, and that prizes be offered for the best acre or more of wheat, two acres of oats, half an acre of turnips and one acre of potatoes.

The M. A. A. Association was asked to give a special prize for wheat entered in the Field Grain Competition.

On motion, John Bennett, W. H. Baldwin and A. G. Dickson were appointed delegates to the Farmer's and Dairymen's convention in Fredericton.

The matter of sending two young men from the society to take a short course at the Truro Agricultural College, and the purchase of a pure bred stallion will be dealt with by the directors.

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MOOSE HUNTING RETURNS

The returns of moose legally killed in Nova Scotia the past season are all in and show a total of over 400, of which 107 were killed in Halifax county. A change in the game act allowed of only bull moose being killed this season. It is likely that when the reports of the wardens come in showing an estimate of the killings not officially reported the total for the year in the province will amount to 500.

CHESTER GREGORY RAKES IN $1200

The Moncton Hockey Player Takes Advantage of Demand in Ontario.

Moncton, Dec. 13—Chester Gregory returned this morning from Montreal, where he signed a contract to play hockey this winter in Renfrew, Ont., for $1200. Arriving at Montreal on Sunday evening, he went to the Windsor Hotel, where he met J. M. Gillespie, of Renfrew, financial backer of the team, who made him an offer. He was then offered $1,000 to play with the All Montreal team, but O'Brien came up with two hundred more and the offer was accepted. This puts a damper on hockey for Moncton this winter, for without the star centre man it would be practically useless to attempt any championship games.

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Ottawa can see the comet. There isn't any other place in Canada that can. Therefore, Ottawa leads as always.—Ottawa Journal. Nonsense, that's not Hailey's comet you see. Thats a gaseous exhalation that rises nightly from Parliament Hill.

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MIRAMICHI PRESBYTERY HELD SESSIONS HERE ON TUESDAY

Pass Strong Resolutions re Moral Reform and Will Ask Representatives to Assist.

NEXT MEETING ON SECOND TUESDAY IN MARCH.

The Presbytery of Miramichi met in St. James Hall here on the 14th inst., holding forenoon and afternoon sessions. Rev. C. A. Hardy of Bathurst presided, with Rev. J. M. MacLeod of New Mills, secretary. Others present were Revs. J. M. MacLean, George Wood and D. Henderson, of Chatham; Geo. P. Tatterie, New Carlisle; S. J. MacArthur, Newcastle; F. C. Simpson, Douglastown; E. E. Mowatt, Colbert; R. H. Stavert, Harcourt; Elder Joseph Henderson of Bathurst; and Commissioners Vanderluck, Robinson and MacKinlay from Millerton.

Rev. S. J. MacArthur reported having moderated in a call from Millerton to Rev. A. D. Archibald of Rexton, the call accompanied by the guarantee of a salary of $1000 a year. It was agreed to cite the Rexton congregation to appear for their interests at a special meeting to be held in Newcastle January 4th, at 2.30 p. m. to deal with the call.

Rev. E. E. Mowatt was appointed convenor of the Sunday School committee vice Rev. A. J. W. Myers, removed to New York.

The Presbytery has been asked to raise following sums for augmentation:

Bass River, $20; Bathurst, $40; Black River, $35; Blackville, $30; Doaktown, $15; Campbellton $70; St. Andrews, Chatham, $70; St. Johns, Chatham, $40; Dalhousie, $50; Douglastown, $20; Escuminac, $30; Kouchibouguac, $5; Loggieville, $25; Millerton, $30; New Bandon, $10; New Carlisle, $30; Newcastle, $70; New Mills, $60; New Richmond, $55, Redbank, $30; Rexton, $50; Tabusintac, $30; Restigouche (Flatlands, etc.) $25; Millbank, $5; Harcourt [illegible]

Presbytery agreed to raise three bursaries of $50 each for deserving students in Arts preparing for the ministry. The convenor of the fund is Rev. Geo. P. Tatterie, New Carlisle.

The Home Mission report, submitted by Rev. J. M. MacLean, showed that Rev. John Valentine was giving services at the Drummond mines; and Geo. Knight, late of the Y. M. C. A. of Steliarton, N. S., was supplying at Bathurst, of which the moderator is Rev. J. M. MacLeod. Presbytery certified to Grover Livingstone, a graduate of Halifax school for the blind, as a proper person to work in the mission field.

The following resolutions re moral reform were moved by Rev. F. C. Simpson and unaminously carried.

1—"Whereas the courts have interpreted the clauses of the criminal code bearing upon gambling are betting in such a way as to make lawful the negotiating of bets by bookmakers and handbookmen, if done on the streets, or if done in racetracks, while they move about, but unlawful if they remain in any building, booth or defined place, thus making the law absurd,

"And whereas the states of New York, Alabama, Louisiana, Texas, Missouri, Illinois, California, Washington, and many others, as well as Japan, have recently prohibited all such professional gambling, leaving Canada almost alone in legalizing this vice, and making her racetracks the rendezvous of gamblers and other social parasites from all over the continent,

"And whereas our people are, in consequence, being schooled in gambling and its attendent evils,

"Therefore resolved, That the Presbytery of Miramichi urge our representatives in the House of Commons and Senate to use their influence to have enacted without delay such amendments to the criminal code as will, under adequate penalties, and by simple process, make pool, selling, bookmaking and the business of gambling clearly unlawful everywhere and under all circumstances as well as the publication of information tending to aid in gambling; and in other respects to render the law effective for the suppression of gambling."

2—"Whereas, in the present state of the criminal code, adultery and living together as husband and wife [illegible] to each other are not unlawful in Canada,

"And whereas the sanctity of marriage, the purity and peace of the home, and the virtue of the nation are thus seriously imperilled, and the traffic in women made the more easy;

Therefore resolved, that the Presbytery of Miramichi strongly urge our representatives in the House of Commons and Senate to exert their influence to have the criminal code amended without delay so as to protect Canadian society and morality against such a grave peril."

Next quarterly session of presbytery will be held in Newcastle at 11 a.m. on second Tuesday of March.

FISHERMEN LOST NETS AT BUSHVILLE

Chatham, N. B., Dec. 15.—The fishermen of Bushville lost from $4,000 to $5,000 in nets and gear Tuesday night, when the shore ice broke away and ran out. About fifty nets were lost and these with gear are worth $80 to $90 each. As ice off Chatham was weak the fishermen took in their nets to-day and practically no fish were taken. The river is still open and this fact prevents the fishermen from getting full value from the run of smelts as very few are equipped with apparatus for fishing in open water. The great majority of fishermen set nets under the ice and at present there is only a fringe of shore ice. The mildness of the season is almost unprecedented. The ferry boat is still running between Chatham and Ferryville.

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