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## BUMPER HOUSE AT G.W.V.A. CONCERT

Opera House Crowded to Hear Local Artists and See Press Films.

The Opera House was crowded to the doors Monday evening to greet the Canadian Press party in England and France. The entertainment was under the direction of the G.W.V.A., the proceeds being for the benevolent fund.

The first number on the programme was a selection by Mrs. W. H. Sharp's orchestra composed of her pupils, and was much enjoyed as were other numbers played during the evening.

The pictures of the Canadian Editors in England and France were next, and was most interesting. Those in the audience easily recognized the editors they knew, and Mr. J. L. Stewart was loudly applauded as he sang across the screen.

The solo by Mrs. Hugh Miller as usual delighted her audience, and she was obliged to respond to an encore as was also Mr. Austin McDonald.

Miss Ima Currie was very pleasing in her impersonation of a boy, and her encore was very pathetic and brought tears to the eyes of many.

Mr. Hurley since his arrival here has certainly made a reputation for himself and he again delighted all by a selection from the "Merchant of Venice." As an encore he rendered several little sketches which were loudly applauded.

Master Clarence Rosenhek, one of Mrs. Sharpe's orchestra rendered a violin solo which was considered above the usual for one so young. He also was obliged to respond to encore.

Miss E. Lawson in fancy dancing proved herself to be a very graceful artist in this and was loudly applauded.

The hit of the evening was "Tipperary Bill" a colored comedian by Pe. Joe. Bernard. His local hits brought down the house and he was obliged to respond to several encores.

The feature picture "Breakers Ahead" was a pleasing photo drama. Altogether the evening was a most pleasant one and the G.W.V.A. incidentally made a handsome amount.

The boys wish to thank all who assisted in the concert, and Mr. Stewart of the Chatham World who so kindly loaned the film free of all charge.

## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL IS MEETING AT DALHOUSIE

Board of Health Bills Amounting to Over Ten Thousand Dollars Up For Payment—Other Matters.

The annual meeting of the Restigouche Municipal Council met at Dalhousie Tuesday morning. Warden H. C. Gillis in the chair.

The following Councillors were present:—  
Dalhousie—John Dickie, P. Dugas.  
Balmoral—Henry D. Dugas, Narcisse Levesque.  
Addington—H. C. Gillis.  
Town of Campbellton—H. G. Currie, Eldon—Murdock Firth, Jas. Chesser, Grimmer—Alex. C. Levesque, Gauchier.

The minutes of the July session were read and approved.

Coun. Harquail was excused because of sickness in his family.

The council adjourned until 2 o'clock.

Tuesday Afternoon.

The meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock by the Warden.

Minutes of A. M. session were read and approved.

The secretary read a number of communications and petitions which were referred.

The matter of taking Indian dogs was brought up.

Coun. Dickie said Indian dogs were a great nuisance to sheep raisers and should be destroyed.

Coun. Montgomery thought the Council would have no power to destroy them, but they could tax them.

The matter was held over for legal advice.

Public Health Act.

Coun. Currie moved that Dr. Desmond District Superintendent be heard before the Board.—Carried.

Dr. Desmond explained the new Public Health Act, explaining its workings and asked the Council to select its three members of the Board.

Coun. Montgomery spoke strongly against the Council taking any action in the matter. So far as he could figure out this act would cost from seven to eight thousand dollars to administer and he thought that too expensive. The government had passed this act, let them be responsible for its operation.

Dr. Desmond explained that the administration of the Act would not cost over \$4,500. Gloucester with twice the population passed their estimate at 7,000.

Coun. McLean spoke strongly in favor of the act. If put into operation it would save individuals hundreds of dollars. The medical inspection of schools was a fine thing and should certainly be adopted.

Coun. Murchie opposed the act principally on general principles and because it was introduced by the present government, for which he has none too kindly feelings.

Coun. Montgomery moved, seconded by Coun. Murchie that the Health Act and appointment of Health Officers be not entertained by this council.

The legal adviser explained that the Legislature had handed control of the Act over to the Municipal Council, and if they did not grasp the opportunity it was no fault of the government. The Act was now law and if the Council would not do its duty the government would be forced to make the appointments and if need be order the assessment.

The motion was carried on the following vote.—Montgomery, Murchie, Firth, Dugas, Chesser, Dickie, Mawhinney and Lawlor.

Against—McLean, Levesque, (Balmoral) Levesque, (Grimmer) Dugas, Currie, Gauchier.

The council adjourned until 10 a.m. Wednesday.

## LARGEST YIELDING OF POTATOES

Twenty Experimented with at Fredericton.—Farmers Should Get Best Seed.

With but four exceptions all of the twenty best holders at the Fredericton Experimental Station are white skinned, and of either the Green Mountain, Cobbler or Burbank type.

The highest average yield for three years (487 bushels per acre) was obtained from Seedling 13660, bred by Prof. Wm. Stuart of Washington. This is a Green Mountain type potato fairly late in maturing, of beautiful smooth appearance and high table quality. The plants also seem to be very disease resistant.

The second in the list with 496 bushels per acre (3 year average) is a strain of Delaware, improved by W. H. Moore, Scotch Lake, N. B. This potato is commercially a Green Mountain and in every way resembles that type except that it may be slightly thicker and not quite so rectangular. Very resistant to disease and of high table quality.

The third is Seedling 4227, bred by Prof. Wm. Stuart of Washington, with a three year average yield of 452 bushels per acre. This potato is a late maturing type, and of high table quality.

The fourth is Seedling 3073, bred by Prof. Wm. Stuart of Washington, with a three year average yield of 427 bushels per acre; it is similar to Seedling 4227.

The fifth is New Scotch Rose with an average yield for six years of 422 bushels per acre. This is a large pink tuber slightly inclined to be rough and not of the highest table quality, though very good. It is quite disease resistant.

The sixth is a blue black potato following the Kinney type bred by Dr. Whitney, St. Stephen, N. B., and developed at the Fredericton Station. It is practically undistinguished from a variety known as McCulloch. Very disease resistant and a vigorous plant it is a great keeper and of excellent table quality. The average yield for three years was 115 bushels per acre.

The seventh is Drears Standard, a long white (Burbank) type of excellent quality, but not so disease resistant as those above with an average yield for six years of 414 bushels per acre.

The eighth is Green Mountain (La. well's strain) with eyes a trifle deeper than the other strains of Green Mountain, but otherwise just as good, and the plant is much more disease resistant and more vigorous. The four year average yield was 410 bushels per acre.

The ninth is Irish Cobbler with a four year average yield of 406 bushels per acre. This potato is an early number.

Mr. Worship before the meeting, thanked the speaker of the evening, Mr. McDade, for the manner in which he explained the War Savings and Thrift Stamps Movement, and assured him that Campbellton would do its share in their work.

## IFT STAMP DRIVE THE NEXT

Citizens Are Asked to Encourage Sale of War Savings Stamps.

Mr. Michael McDade of St. John, who is assisting in the organization of New Brunswick to stimulate the sale of War Savings Stamps, spent Monday and Tuesday here and at his invitation a number of citizens attended a meeting in the Council Chamber Tuesday evening.

His Worship Mayor Alexander, appointed chairman and Mr. C. S. O. Crockett secretary.

Mr. McDade spoke at some length fully explaining the War Savings and Thrift Stamps Plan. The Federal Government hoped to raise \$50,000,000 through the sale of these stamps. The provincial governments throughout the Dominion were co-operating with the Federal Government in the matter. The object was a worthy one, and one which would tend to create thrift, especially among the young. The War Stamps sold this month at \$4.00. In five years the government redeemed these, paying \$5.00 for them, which amounted to a straight 5 per cent. interest. For those who did not care to purchase at one time a War Stamp, Thrift Stamps were sold a 25c. When 16 of these were collected they could be exchanged for a War Stamp. In the U. S. last year two and a half billion dollars was raised in this way. It was stressed that each locality organize further the sale of these stamps.

His Honor Judge McLatchy, as the speaker what form of organization was generally followed. Mr. McDade explained that matter was left entirely in the hands of the meeting in the various districts, and explained form of organization adopted in various places.

His Honor thanked the speaker for the clear explanation given regarding these stamps and moved "That the meeting resolve itself as being hearty sympathy with the War Savings and Thrift Movement." The motion was seconded by Mr. D. O. G. Poux and on vote declared carried.

Rev. Mr. Camp and Rev. Mr. Wallace also spoke each expressing their hearty accord in the movement and their willingness to assist in every possible manner.

Mr. A. D. McDonald suggested that a committee of five be appointed for this district to encourage the sale of these stamps and moved that Mr. H. B. Anshew be chairman of the committee.—Carried.

On motion Messrs. Geo. H. McKelvie, J. F. Gallagher, His Worship Mayor Alexander and John T. Macdonald were appointed members of the committee, with power to add to the number.

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The different teams are working energetically and are meeting with a very ready response from all classes and creeds, but it will take every possible dollar to bring the amount up to the total desired.

There is no doubt as to the necessity for this money, and from all reports the Salvation Army has been doing a great work and will continue to do it.

Let every citizen give, and give until they feel it.

## MEETING OF BOARD OF TRADE

Committee Appointed to Act With Town Council and Merchants.

A meeting of the Campbellton Board of Trade was held in the Council Chamber last Friday evening. Vice-President John Harquail in the chair.

The object of the meeting was explained and those present were unanimous that Campbellton must have an improved train service if the town was to hold its own as a business centre.

Messrs. J. Harquail and D. A. Stewart were appointed a committee to act with committees from the Town Council and Retail Merchants Association to wait on Supt. Fitzmaurice and endeavor to have some improvements made in the present railway service in and out of Campbellton.

It was decided to call a general meeting of the Board of Trade for

## LIQUOR SEIZURE AT ST. HILAIRE

Inspectors had Exciting Time. Largest Seizure Yet Made—Stock Worth \$8000.00

The illegal sale of liquor has been carried on quite extensively by bootleggers in the County of Madawaska during the past couple of months. On Monday, Jan. 13th Inspector Timothy Mann of Campbellton, received a telephone message from Inspector Berube and McLaughlin to go there to assist them in making a seizure. He at once left for Madawaska, meeting the local inspectors at St. Leonards and from there proceeded to St. Hilaire about ten miles above Edmundston on the Transcontinental.

A thorough search of the premises of Maxime Albert, was made and about three hundred cases of liquor were found hidden, buried in the ground. This was loaded aboard a car and while waiting for a train to take it to Edmundston, about forty men raided the car and attempted to break in and take the liquor from the inspectors, but they succeeded in holding them off until the arrival of the train which relieved the situation.

The car was sent to St. John. This is the largest seizure of liquor that has been made in the province of New Brunswick since the new law came into effect, as it is estimated to be worth \$8000.00.

**DIED.**  
At Cross Point, Que., on January 21st, 1919 of influenza following pneumonia, R. Percy Jellett, aged 39 years.

Funeral on Thursday at 2 p.m. On Jan. 17th, at the home of his parents, James Edwin Thomas, aged 24 years.

Friday, Jan. 31st, when new officers would be elected and the work of the Board taken up. Every business man of Campbellton should be present. It has been proposed to establish a County Board of Trade and this would be a good opportunity to discuss plans for same.

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