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## TOWN COUNCIL HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING

### Slightly Reduced Assessment Ordered—Old Assessors Re-elected—Annual Reports Received—Annual Interest Charge is Now Over \$10,000.

The town council met Thursday night, full board present except Ald. Sargeant.

The Salvation Army request for aid for rescue home was not complied with because of lack of funds.

The following assessment was voted for 1911:

Park and fire	\$1600
Police and light	1800
Schools	8500
Public works	2000
Contingencies	2000
Sinking Fund	700
Interest	7000
Board of Health	1000

Total \$24,600  
County contingencies to be added.

The police and light estimates were reduced from \$2200.

The interest amount was reduced from the estimated \$8000 because of expected surplus in the light department. The actual interest charge is \$10,600 a year, which includes \$2600 of the schools' grant.

Aldermen Clark and Butler opposed the reduction in assessment because there was no provision made for cost of additions to capital account or for wear and tear of machinery.

Ald. Morrison said the assessment was ample, but if more taxes were not collected the rate of taxation would soon be four per cent.

The C. T. A. report for 1910 showed:

Receipts during year	\$1248.65
Expenses	
Council fees	\$115.00
Witness fees	4.75
Inspectors' salaries	584.00

703.75

Surplus during year 544.90

Balance Dec. 31st, 1909 868.31

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The unusually light expenses of the police committee are due to Ald. Butler, who has been the Scott Act lawyer for years, having since his election in April, given his service free of charge. Ald. Butler received the formal thanks of the council to which he responded, saying that he had merely done his duty as he saw it. He had merely given his time and knowledge to the town as other Aldermen had.

Ald. Layton blamed the police committee for not bringing second and third offences against violators of Scott Act.

Licenses receipts during the year were \$247. No fee had been charged the moving picture show as yet.

A change made in order of apportioning salaries of the two men who act as policemen and Scott Act inspectors. In future \$1.20 of their \$1.60 a day will be taken from Scott Act funds, and half the current expenses of police department will be taken from said funds.

The following were elected assessors for the ensuing year: R. H. Armstrong, John Ferguson and Edward Hickey, P. J. McEvoy being defeated by Mr. Hickey by one vote.

The town treasurer was authorized to take proper steps to apply for legislation, to have poll tax fixed at \$5; incomes exempted up to \$200; exemption from taxation of money loaned by citizens other than corporations on real estate or to the town and for authority to issue bonds for a new loan not to exceed \$30,000.

The annual report of the Public Works committee endorsed the work had been done on the streets and sewers.

The report of the fire company showed that during 1910 there had been 11 alarms of fire and one false alarm.

150 feet of new hose had been bought, making 2100 feet on hand.

During the year there have been eleven alarms of fire and one false alarm, viz:—  
Mrs. Cool's residence.  
Jas. Murray's residence.  
Lounsbury block.  
Advocate office.  
C. D. Manny's house.  
House belonging to town, occupied by Alex. McFarlane.  
H. Wyse's bakery.  
J. H. Phinney's store.  
Jas. Ryan's.  
Mose Whitney's and P. J. McEvoy's barns and P. Hennessy's house.  
A. C. Allain's Carriage shop.

The last two fires were the only ones of serious consequences.

The Fire Company is composed as follows:  
C. M. Dickison, chief; Frank Masson, Lieut.; Jas. Stables, sec.; Geo. Bethune, Allan Johnston, Wm. Stables, B. F. Maltby, John Fallon, B. Hennessy, John Morrissey, Jr., Chas. Delano, Harry Taylor, P. Russell, Wm. Dunn, Wm. McMaster.

The following bills were passed: Finance Committee—Advocate Pub. Co., \$29.50; N. S. Leader \$93. Water & Light—L. C. Coal Mining Co., \$45; Miller's Foundry \$4.50; W. J. Hogan \$16.65; Colonial Lubricating Co., \$11.10; B. F. Maltby \$9.00; T. McAvity & Sons, \$33.00.

Police—Stothart Co., 19.37.  
Park & Fire—S. Matheson, \$46.50; Stothart Co., 5.73; H. H. Lamont \$35.81; Geo. Stables \$1.38.

Police—Stothart Co., \$27.69; T. W. Butler (act of 1909) \$25.  
The payment of \$5 a month extra to each policeman for keeping on fires in hose room during winter, was re-ordered.

Reports of Park & Fire and Bye-Law committees were received and ordered printed in town report.  
Adjourned.

## Board of Trade Held Meeting

### Ask For Completion of Dredging; Rap Telephone Company; Publish Statement of Newcastle Steamboat Co.

Newcastle Board of Trade met in adjourned session last night, President Hennessy in the chair.

Communication from Remus Bridge Lumber Co., stating that company were willing to transfer their new wharf in Millerton to Dominion Government seeing that no public wharfage was available in that vicinity, and asking the Board's Co-operation in the matter.

Secretary was directed to bring this matter to the attention of the Public Work department, and also to ask the department to complete the dredging required on the Northwest Miramichi, where there is a shallow channel which in many places is obstructed by sunken logs, etc.

Secretary was directed to urge upon the Chief Commissioner the necessity of the Local Government lighting the Northwest Bridge draw for navigation purposes, it having been declared a provincial matter by the Dominion government; also to memorialize Local government for a new wharf at Redbank and a wharf on south side of the Northwest at or near Scott's shore.

Committee on down river mail service were given extension of time.

Ald. Morrison of the Newcastle Steamboat Co., spoke in behalf of an increased subsidy for the Newcastle-Nelson ferry service. Last year the ferryboat ran 140 days with the greatest care as to wages, fuel, etc., and sustained a deficit of \$1400. At that rate the deficit for a full season's service this year would be \$1559.

Following were appointed a committee to take up this matter with the town council: James Falconer, R. A. Murdoch, E. A. McCurdy, P. Hennessy, John Ferguson, Hon. John P. Burchell.

Repairing of ferry slips was also referred to above committee.

It was decided to ask Post office department for letter boxes to be distributed through this as is customary in other towns.

Complaint was made against N. B. Telephone Co., for charging 10 cents extra for telephoning to Nelson and Chatham, and that the telephone service up the Northwest was very poor, a service line being needed there, and a cable across river to Nelson.

Secretary was directed to bring these requests before the company. Adjourned.

## DRASTIC DEATH IN MONTREAL PULPIT

### Rev. Dr. A. J. Mowatt, Formerly of Fredericton, Passed Away Suddenly at Sunday Morning Service—Subject was "A Vision of Christ."

Montreal, Feb. 19.—When I saw I fell at His feet as one dead, from Revelations 1, 17, was the text chosen by the Rev. Dr. Mowatt, of Erskine church for his sermon this morning, the subject being "A Vision of Christ." The choir was singing the introductory hymn to the sermon, which members of the congregation noticed that their pastor was in distress. Willing arms bore him to the vestry, where he passed away immediately without recovering consciousness. The congregation was at once dismissed. Dr. Mowatt was seventy-two years of age, and had been in ill health for some months. Two months ago he handed in his resignation, but was filling the pulpit pending the appointment of his successor. He came to Montreal from St. John N. B., in 1890. Tonight Rev. Dr. Scott, who was assisting at the service this morning, delivered the sermon which Dr. Mowatt was to have preached, to a tearful congregation.

## CHILDREN'S SCALP SORES ARE HEALED BY ZAM-BUK

Mothers are well aware how frequently children contract scalp sores, ringworm, etc., at school. Some little sufferer is sent to school with a sore of this nature. At play, the children change caps, and right there the infection is spread—the damage done.

Some children are particularly liable to scalp sores, etc., and often these break out with annoying frequency. Such a case was that of the daughter of Mrs. Albert Gaedke, of 185 Avenue St., Montreal. Mrs. Gaedke says: "My little three-year-old daughter suffered frequently from scalp disease, and try as we would, we could not rid the little one of this. We tried everything we could think of, but failed to effect a cure, until we were advised to try Zam-Buk. This had seemed entirely different to anything we had ever tried before, and from first applying it there was a marked improvement. The sores became less inflamed and less irritable. After a few days they ceased to trouble the child; and in less than a fortnight from first commencing with Zam-Buk, they were completely healed. In view of these facts I feel it my duty to let mothers know how beneficial Zam-Buk is."

There is no doubt that for scalp sores, ring worm, dandruff, abscesses, cold cracks, chapped hands, frost bite and similar sores, Zam-Buk is absolutely without equal. It is just as good for piles, varicose sores, poisoned wounds, cuts, burns and scalds. Rubbed well in over the affected part, it cures rheumatism, sciatica, etc., etc., and rubbed into the chest, it relieves the tightness and feeling of weight due to contracting a bad cold. All druggists and stores sell it at 25c a box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Refuse imitations.

FATHER OF WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

A Welshman of whom the principality has every reason to feel proud, Sir William Preece the famous electrician, who recently left England for Cape Town, may rightly claim to be the father of wireless telegraphy. As long ago as 1872, the year Mr. Marconi was born, Sir William succeeded in telegraphing across the Solent when the cable to the Isle of Wight was broken. At that time Sir William was an electrical engineer to the post-office, and afterwards placed all the resources of the postoffice at Mr. Marconi's disposal, and gave him every possible aid in his experiments.

W. C. Day, Graduate Piano Tuner, is prepared to attend to all orders in his line. Satisfaction guaranteed. All orders left at Mrs. H. S. Leard's, McCullam St., will receive prompt attention, Phone 36-3

## JACK LONDON A PRISONER?

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 20.—Jack London, author and socialist, and Simon Berthold, socialist, second in command of the insurgent forces in California, are in the custody of United States troops at Calexico, charged with violation of the neutrality laws.

## FAVOR COMPULSORY VACCINATION

Provincial Board of Health Advocate Stringent Measures to Exterminate Smallpox.

The Provincial Board of Health met at St. John on Tuesday, among North Shore representatives were W. P. Foley, of Caraquet and Col. Maltby and Dr. Desmond of Newcastle.

There were two sessions, forenoon and afternoon. During the forenoon the subject of vaccination as a preventive for smallpox among school children was thoroughly discussed. It was pointed out that there might be considerable difficulty in enforcing the law in counties where there was a preponderance of the French element, although there was difficulty even in counties where this was not true. In the afternoon Dr. Fisher said that ever since his appointment the provincial board had favored the adoption of compulsory vaccination. With such a safeguard the only cases of the disease with which they would probably be called upon to deal would be from the outside of the province, St. John, Moncton, Newcastle and several other towns in the province had compulsory vaccination of school children and he favored the extension of this system in the province. The appointment of such a health officer as they asked for would do much towards reducing the smallpox bills.

Col. Maltby advocated the extension of the quarantine from twelve to fourteen days, as at present to twenty-one or twenty-two days. Measures should also be taken more effectively to compel doctors to report cases of infectious disease.

He also endorsed compulsory vaccination.

Dr. Desmond spoke of the importance of doctors ascertaining if the vaccination in the case of children was successful before granting certificates.

Dr. Curran expressed himself as strongly in favor of compulsory vaccination among school children as the only effective safeguard.

A resolution was finally introduced and carried in favor of compulsory vaccination wherever practicable, as well as the appointment of a provincial health officer.

## TO "ANNEX" THE AURORA BOREALIS

### British Ambassador Present at Discussion and Joins in Laughter Over Taft's Humorous Suggestion.

Washington, Feb. 18.—President Taft talked territorial expansion last night at a dinner at which Ambassador Bryce of Great Britain and other members of the diplomatic corps were present. In what he termed, "the annexation business" he suggested as an initial movement the immediate acquisition of the aurora borealis.

The president dropped in during the evening at the dinner given in honor of the secretary of state, Mr. Knox, by representative David J. Foster, of Vermont, chairman of the house committee on foreign relations. He said when asked to speak, that he wished to emphasize the importance of the state department, and that he hoped the subject would not cause surprise.

"Our attention has recently been called to the subject of annexation," said the president, turning laughingly to the British ambassador, and that is something Mr. Bryce and I ought to have a little confidential chat about.

"Look out" broke in secretary Knox, "they'll think next we're after Australia," and his caution evoked laughter in which both the president and ambassador Bryce joined heartily.

"But I want it distinctly understood," continued the president, "that if we are going to embark in the annexation business we must at the earliest opportunity annex the aurora borealis."

Renewed laughter greeted the suggestion. The President's remarks were wholly informal and no other speeches were made.

### GIRL ENDS LIFE

Sick and Helpless, and only a Burden to Hard Working Mother.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—"I have been sick and helpless and have had to watch mother going out to wash every day, I am only a bill of expence to her and no good to anyone. So I think I'd better put myself out of the way."

So read a note left by Millie Tompison, aged 22 years, who yesterday committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid.

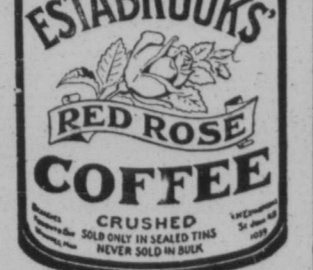
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