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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL DOWN TO WORK

Coun. H. C. Gillis Elected Warden—Accounts Are Being Passed.

The regular annual session of the Restigouche Municipal Council convened at Dalhousie Tuesday.

At 11:30 the council was called to order, and Coun. Firth appointed chairman.

The following councillors were declared elected by the Secretary Treasurer:

Grimmer—Alexis C. Levesque, R. F. Peters.
Eldon—Murdoch Firth, James Chesler.
Addington—John Harquail, H. C. Gillis.
Dalhousie—John Dickie, Peledore Dugas.
Balmoral—Henry Diotte, Narcisse Levesque.
Colborne—John C. McLean, W. G. Mawhinney.
Durham—Archibald Murchie, John Lawlor.
Town of Campbellton—C. A. Alexander.
Town of Dalhousie—W. S. Montgomery.

On motion of Coun. McLean, Coun. H. C. Gillis was nominated as Warden. This was voted on and Coun. Gillis was elected unanimously.

In taking the chair Warden Gillis thanked the council for the honor conferred upon him. The direction of the council was new to him, but he would do the best he could, and asked for the assistance of all to expedite the business.

The minutes of the last session in July were read and approved.

Coun. Firth moved that A. T. LeBlanc, M. P. P., be appointed legal adviser for the council.

Coun. Murchie moved in amendment that the council appoint no legal adviser.

The amendment was lost and the original motion was carried, 7 to 6.

Coun. Montgomery stated that according to the bylaws, if all councillors were not present, business should not be transacted until 12 o'clock, and consequently any business transacted previous to that hour was illegal.

Council adjourned until 2 o'clock.

Tuesday Afternoon.
Council reassembled at 2 o'clock.

Upon motion Messrs. H. J. Currie and M. M. Mowat, a delegation from the Restigouche Auto Association were invited to take seats within the railing.

The minutes of the forenoon session were read.

Coun. Montgomery moved that the minutes of the forenoon session as read be confirmed as they were taken before twelve and not legal.

Coun. McLean moved in amendment that minutes be confirmed as read. The amendment was carried on the casting of Warden.

A letter from the Department of Agriculture re sheep raising and dogs, was laid on the table for further consideration.

Coun. Firth moved that Mr. LeBlanc be the legal adviser be given a seat on the floor of the council—Carried.

The Warden suggested that the delegation from the Restigouche Auto Association be heard, and on motion they were given permission to address the Council.

Mr. H. J. Currie thanked the council for their courtesy in inviting them to take seats within the railing. He and Mr. Mowat were appointed a delegation to meet the council and asked for a grant to assist in placing road signs at all junction points in the county. He spoke of the necessity for such signs and stated that the Restigouche Auto Association would pay half the cost, which would cost \$150.00.

Mr. Mowat also spoke of the necessity of these signs and pointed out that the N. B. Auto Association were doing this work in St. John.

Coun. Montgomery thought that the appeal should be made to the local government, as all the fees collected from Auto owners went into the N. B. government. He thought the government should bear the entire expense of such work.

Coun. Dickie thought that the local government had shouldered all they could when they promised to fund the Auto tax, and spend the money thus procured in improving the roads. This was a very necessary work and he suggested that the grant be made.

Coun. Mawhinney moved that the matter stand over until to-morrow afternoon—Carried.

The following committees were

SMALLPOX APPEARS IN RESTIGOUCHE

Number of Cases Said to Exist in Durham and in Grimmer Parishes.

New Brunswick is today experiencing an epidemic of smallpox, which is causing considerable alarm and should be firmly dealt with.

The disease is of such a mild form that frequently members of a family are sick with it, but no physician is called and consequently no precautions are taken and the infection is scattered abroad.

In the parish of Durham it is said there are a number of cases and until last week nothing was known of them.

In the parish of Grimmer there are also one or more cases.

Prompt measures should be taken to stamp out the disease.

named by the Warden.

County Accounts—Coun. McLean, Firth, Alex. C. Levesque.
Public Lands and Building Committee—Coun. Dickie, Diotte, Dugas.
Printing Committee—Firth, Harquail, Lawlor.

Assessment—Harquail, Firth, Montgomery Alexander, Alexis C. Levesque, Dugas, Diotte, McLean, Murchie.

The council took recess in order to enable the Account Committee to examine the county accounts.

The council reassembled and proceeded to pass county accounts as follows:

1—Account, Dr. A. Martin, \$20.49
Account laid over for further consideration.

No. 2—Jurors, on issue of Dobson, \$3.00
No. 3—A. G. Ferguson, 16.80
Account laid over.

No. 4—Dr. R. L. Ellis, 5.40
No. 5—Fisbane, 38.50
No. 6—James Wright, 22.00
No. 7—John Delaney, 1.00
No. 8—Revisors, 7 Parishes, at \$40, 280.00
No. 9—Parish Clerks, 7 parishes at \$8, 56.00
No. 10—Dr. N. Doucett, 6.25
No. 11—Eldon—Ed. Robertson, Co. Election, 12.00
No. 12—Tuppell Bros. ex. funeral insurance patient, 27.50
No. 13—R. L. Botford attendance, inmate, 5.00
No. 14—J. A. McMillan, 3.15
No. 15—J. E. Stewart, sheriff and jailor, 255.56
No. 16—T. Robinson, sheriff jailor, 255.56
No. 17—W. A. Trueman, legal adviser, 87.50
No. 18—J. L. LeBlanc, salary, 375.00
No. 19—E. Rene Richard, Clerk of peace, 80.00
No. 20—J. B. Delaney, auditor, 100.00
No. 21—Geo. Willett, Crier of Court, 25.00
No. 22—F. P. Gauger, Co. election, 20.00
Account laid over.

No. 23—Joseph Arsenau, Parish election, 12.00
No. 24—Wm. Jamieson, Parish election, 12.00
No. 25—Dan McAllister, Parish election, 22.00
No. 26—A. J. LeBlanc, sundries, 77.50
No. 27—Katherine Phillips, Div. Registrar, 70.80
No. 28—Alma House, Commissioner, Bathurst, 18.00
No. 29—T. Robinson, sundries, 60.00
No. 30—T. Robinson, sheriff patient hospital bal, 3.60
No. 31—T. Robinson, sheriff, patient to hospital, 45.30
No. 32—T. Robinson, jailor, prisoners board, 225.45
No. 33—T. Robinson, jailor (attendance unatic), 20.00

Laid over.

No. 34—F. L. Jobe, J. P. statement of convicts, showing fine collected, 3.00
No. 35—E. R. Richard, professional services, 45.00
No. 36—M. Gendron taking prisoner to jail, 2.00
No. 37—Dr. N. Doucett, Sec. B. of H. salary, 20.00
No. 38—H. E. Mott, statement of Registry office, showing due No. 39—H. E. Mott office supplies, 44.04
(Laid over until to-morrow)

Mrs. Mott, 57.76
No. 43—J. L. Levesque, showing bal. due parish, 8.06
The council then adjourned until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

OBITUARY.

Dalhousie Jan. 15.—Mr. John McLeod, a highly respected citizen of this town passed away at his residence here on Thursday, the 10th inst., after a short illness. He was born in Picton, N. S. but had lived in Dalhousie for a long time. He was formerly a conductor on the Dalhousie Branch Railway, later he ran the Clifton House here, and during recent years, was the proprietor of a general store. He was seventy six years of age, and besides his wife, he is survived by one brother, Alexander of Pemberton Meadows, B. S. and one sister, Mrs. Yeomans of Halifax.

His funeral was held on Saturday afternoon. Services at the house and grave conducted by Rev. J. H. M. Levan. Interment was made in St. John's Presbyterian Cemetery. The pall bearers were: Wm. Gallop, Thos. G. Scott, A. G. McKenzie, Daniel McDonald, Donald McGregor, Augustus McKenzie.

Mrs. Alfred Blake.

Campbellton is called upon to mourn another old resident in the person of Mrs. Alfred Blake, who passed away on Saturday evening, January 12th. Deceased had been ailing for several months and bore her suffering with great patience. She was in her sixty-ninth year, forty-five of which she has spent in Campbellton and was highly respected by all who knew her. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her, four daughters, Mrs. Alex. Arsenault, Mrs. Everett Gillis, and Mrs. Joseph LeCoffre, of town and Mrs. Matthew Arsenault, of Buffalo, N. Y., one son Alfred also survives. Her funeral took place on Tuesday morning, interment in the R. C. Cemetery. The pall bearers were: David Roy, D. A. Harquail, Harry Harkan, Aim LeCasse, George St. Onge and Geo. Dunn.

The family have the sympathy of the community in their great loss.

GERMAN DYE RECIPES

British Textile Industry Will Be Greatly Benefited.

London, Jan. 9.—A group of men in the British textile trade has captured the secret recipes of the great German dye industry, according to the Daily Mail, which displays the items under large headings. The recipes numbering 257 belonged to the great Badische works and are now in the keeping of a London bank. The Mail says:—

"The capture is of the first importance in economic war against Germany and will free the British textile industry and scores of other important industries from the bonds of Germany. It means that when the war is over Great Britain will be in a position to compete equally with Germany in the dyeing of goods in every market in the world."

In the course of a long story described how the recipes were obtained in Switzerland, the Mail says that the merchants who captured them have refused tempting offers from capitalists and speculative elements have been barred carefully from the enterprise. The merchants intend to offer and sell the recipes to the British government for the use of the government dye works, permitting the bulk of the profit to go to the nation, on the understanding that the dyes will be sold freely to all British manufacturers needing them."

"COURCLETTE SNOWSHOE CLUB ON THE RESTIGOUCHE."

A group of young men and joyful young ladies, promoters of the idea of forming a "Snowshoe Club" in this town met on the evening of the 9th inst., at Miss E. Roy's home and definitely organized a club for the coming season.

Snowshoeing is above all a Canadian sport, and the name "Courcellette" was given to this club to remind us of our brave soldiers who recently fought so well in France. It is an historical name that cannot be forgotten by any.

The following officers were elected for the season:

J. D. Brule, President.
F. J. Daley, Vice President.
J. J. Bernier Secretary,
Dr. J. H. Brennan, Captain.

The following members were present at the meeting:

Misses E. Roy, L. Boudreau, I. McIntyre, E. Hogan, M. Henry, B. Richard, R. Vermette, G. Vermette, G. Kean, Messrs. R. O'Keefe, E. Daley, E. Cantin, R. Cantin, J. J. Bernier, J. D. Brule, Dr. J. H. Brennan.

The Officers of the Outing Committee were elected amongst the ladies.

Mrs. L. Pincault, Mrs. L. P. Roy, Miss G. Kean, Miss M. Henry, Miss L. Boudreau, Miss R. Vermette, Miss E. Hogan.

The Club under the auspices of Mrs. L. P. Roy has already had its first outing and may say "en passant" that every snowshoer enjoyed it immensely. After the animated outing a delicious "gouter" was served at the Florence Hotel, and needless to say every one did justice to the "menu" which was especially prepared for the occasion.

At the end of the "gouter" the President thanked the members of the Courcellette Club who had taken part in the first outing and declared he was exceedingly satisfied with the success obtained at this first tramp. Other presented toasts to the officers and members and wished the Club all the success obtainable, and hope that the enthusiasm existing would certainly increase with the days coming.

Then! Snowshoers of the Courcellette Club do not miss any outings!

The Outing Committee.

HALF MILLION FOR EDUCATION OF BLIND

Committee Formed to Take Hold of the Work and Raise Funds.

Halifax, Jan. 10.—At the School for the Blind yesterday a committee of relief workers was organized under the title of "Halifax Home and Blind Relief Fund." \$500,000 is required as an endowment fund for this necessary work.

The idea organizer was Havelock Sansom manager of the Tobique Lumber Company, Campbellton who has been giving his valuable services for the relief of stricken Halifax, particularly the blind.

He aroused the sympathy of Mrs. E. A. Smith of St. John who visited this city last week. Mr. Sansom also met Mrs. P. M. Fielding of Windsor, another outside worker with the medical relief committee. She escorted Mrs. Smith to the various hospitals to obtain evidence of the extent of the disaster.

The following committee was organized under the name already stated the personnel of which is as follows:

Sir Frederick Fraser, chairman. Havelock Sansom, Campbellton, Secy. Treasurer; Lady Fraser, Halifax; Mrs. E. A. Smith, St. John; Mrs. P. M. Fielding, Windsor.

Mr. Sansom is obtaining pictures of the city and other data for a series of lectures to be delivered by Mrs. Smith and others throughout Canada and the United States for the purpose of obtaining funds to carry on the work of educating the blind at Halifax to teach them to live under new conditions.

Sir Frederick Fraser has with wonderful courage undertaken the great work of caring for and educating those who suffered most of all in the recent calamity.

The far reaching influence of the work of caring for and educating such an energetic committee to bind the movement it is bound to succeed. Halifax Herald.

Mr. Sansom, Secy. Treas. of the Blind Relief Fund has received the first donation to the fund from Mrs. M. L. Roberts of Dalhousie through Rev. W. Camp. Anyone wishing to send donations to this fund will please send same to the Secy. Treasurer.

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GERMANY UNMASES.

(From the Springfield Republican)

Why Germany refused to the last moment to state its peace terms is made clear enough in the aims of conquest revealed in the German reply to Russia. Count Czernin's preliminary words were pacific but vague, and phrases like "forcible annexation" compelled mistrust; what lies behind them Germany now shows. The German armies are to be withdrawn from Russian territory, but only after peace has been concluded and after the Russian armies have been demobilized. And even this promise, which with its armies scattered Russia could do nothing to enforce, only applies to those territories which Germany means to hand back. It does not apply to Poland, Lithuania, Courland and the parts of Estonia and Livonia which Germany wants. As to these the German diplomats, with sneering insolence, basing their action on the Bolshevik principle of freedom for all the nationalities, propose a plebiscite with the German army in occupation. It is now easy enough to understand Count Czernin's careful phrase "forcible annexation." Force will not be needed; with German soldiers to supervise the election the issue is a foregone conclusion. There has been no real doubt as to German designs of conquest; they are nakedly revealed in this proposal, and it is not surprising that the Bolsheviks should be described as "dishonest" by Germany's lack of idealism. Dare they negotiate such a peace? It seems incredible.

TEA AND SALE OF HOME-COOKING

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church will hold a Tea and Sale of Home-Cooking and aprons on Friday afternoon, Jan. 25th, from 3.30 to 6 o'clock, at the Methodist Parsonage. Admission including tea .15c.

AFTERNOON TEA AND SALE

The Women's Institute will hold an Afternoon Tea and Sale of Home-cooking at the home of Mrs. Hiram Farmer, Union Street, Friday, Jan. 18th, from 3 to 6 p. m. Tea 15c. Cut flowers also for sale. The public are cordially invited. Proceeds for patriotic work. Everybody welcome.

LECTURE BY MRS. E. A. SMITH.

Under the patronage of the Women's Institute, Mrs. E. A. Smith will give an illustrated talk of the Halifax disaster in the Opera House on Tuesday evening, the 22nd inst., beginning at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Smith, accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Jenner visited the stricken city last Saturday and Sunday, therefore coming fresh from the scene of horror. Mrs. Smith's ability as a speaker is well known here and we bespeak for her a full house, the proceeds of which is for the benefit of the blind of the stricken city. Mrs. Jenner who accompanied Mrs. Smith will be so well and favorably known here will give a reading.

Tickets, adults to any part of the house 50c. Children, any part of the house 25c. No reserved seats. Doors open at 7.15. Mrs. Smith will repeat this lecture in Dalhousie on Thursday evening, the 24th inst.

HALIFAX DISASTER PICTURE.

A full reel of 1000 feet of pictures taken of the Halifax disaster will be shown at the Opera House tonight, so far as we learn at the time of going to press. Owing to the disappointment of not having this reel shown last night as was advertised, Mgr. Dimock has made special arrangements whereby there will be no extra price to see this picture. This picture will be shown at Dalhousie tomorrow night, Friday the 18th as was advertised and will be again shown in Campbellton at the Saturday matinee and on Saturday night, so that all will be given a chance to see it.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

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