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Regular Meeting Town Council

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F. Chaisson and Ernest Russell
Weighers of Grain, Hay and Thomas M. Maltby, G.G. Stothart, C. S. Amos, Henry Carter, John Russell, Charles P. Stothart, E.E. Benson, A.E. Petrie, Harold J. Russell and Peter Gahan.

Surveyors of Stone—James Forrest, C.E. Fish, H.A. Vye and Robert K. Galloway.

Surveyors of Lumber—Michael King, Newman McDonald, William Kitchen, Robert Lingley, J.E.T. Lindon, H.S. Lindon, Daniel Sullivan, Michael Craig, Charles Cassidy, Charles Rae, Thos. Bayle, J.R. Allison, C.E. Fish, William A. Craig, George Leslie, William E. Russell, James Sullivan, Jr., William Sullivan, L.W. Buckley, Harry H. McLean, Arthur L. Parry, William Harriman, Wm. Johnston and Allan Black.

Inspectors of Butter—Fred Dalton, James Stables.

Pence Viewers—Robinson Allison, Charles Crammond.

Inspectors of Fish—R.W. Crocker, Leroy White.

Boat Masters—James Baisley, George Black.

Inspectors of Shingles—H.B. Cassidy, E.E. Benson.

Deputy Fire Marshal—C.M. Dickson.

Police—F. C. Hopkins, Town Marshal.

Thos. Hill—Postman.

Fire Co.—John Fallon, Chief.

Wm. Ferguson—Lieut.

A.M. McMurray—Sec'y.

Chas. McCallum, Frank White, Alex. Haug, Roy Dickson, Frank Matchett, Robt. Cassidy, Jas. E. O'Brien, Chester Whitney, Wm. Matchett, Leonard Hackey, Harold J. Russell, Arthur Copp.

The Chairman of the Public Works Com. reported that it was the intention of that committee to finish the work on the highway to the new bridge; to repair the highway to the Mill Cove; to lay permanent sidewalk on the north

side of Pleasant street as far as the Opera House and on the south side as far as the Rectory; to lay cinder walks on Green Street and on Jane Street between the Highway and Pleasant Street, besides attending to the usual necessary repairs.

Ald. MacKay made inquiries as to what had been done in regard to a proposal to move two old scows from the other side of the river for the purpose of making a breastwork between the wharves at the public slip. If the cost of this is to be \$200.00 as he understood it was, it would be only a very foolish expenditure as it would only be a makeshift proposition at best, and should not be thought of for a moment. It would be better if necessary to build a proper block, and landing slip than to spend so much money on a temporary job.

The Chairman stated that no plans had yet been made regarding that work and before anything would be done, the matter would be referred to the Council.

The question of better lighting the streets leading to the town was discussed and the Light and Water Com. was authorized to install two lights on the Chaplin Island Road beyond the Railway crossing.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Forest Fire Situation is Threatening

The forest fire situation in New Brunswick after several weeks of very favorable conditions, developed for the worse on Wednesday with a suddenness which was amazing. Cold weather and high humidity for more than half the month of May kept fires down. It had been expected that the foliage would be so far advanced by this time that fires would be checked but the cool weather seems to have held growth back. The result was that with warm weather on Wednesday with high winds fire broke out in several places.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. James McMurray holiday in town.

Mr. H. H. Stuart, of Sunny Brae spent Sunday in town.

Miss Cora McCallum was a visitor to Moncton on Tuesday.

Miss Irene Copp of Seville was a recent guest of Miss Jennie Copp.

Miss Ethel Allison has resigned her position as stenographer and bookkeeper with Stables' Grocery.

Miss Amy Russell, of Boston, Mass has recently returned to her home in Doaktown.

Mr. Edward Williamson of Moncton and little son of Moncton spent the spent Victoria Day in town.

Mr. F. Hodgson, St. John maritime manager of the Sun Life Ass. Co. of Canada, was in town last Wednesday.

W. H. Teed was in Fredericton last week attending the U N B encampment.

Miss Jean Gulliver is spending a three week's vacation with friends in Woodstock.

Miss Gertrude Price of San Francisco, California is the guest of her sister Mrs. C. S. Amos.

Chas. Morris attended the St. F. University closing exercises in Woodstock last week.

Mrs. Miles M. Miner, a recent patient at the Miramichi Hospital has returned to her home in Doaktown.

Misses Mary Stewart and Mattie Smith of Moncton spent the holiday in town the guests of Miss Maude Keating.

Misses Agnes Lawlor, Marie D'Alloqui, Florence McEvoy and Margaret Campbell, wrote the Civil Service Exams for Clerk-stenographers in Chatham last Tuesday.

Walter Maltby of Plaster Rock, spent several days of last week, the rest of his mother Mrs. Margaret Maltby.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Price and son Stewart of Moncton spent the holiday in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Amos.

Mrs. John Manderville and two children, Kenneth and John of Brynston were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. T. Lindon.

Messrs Harold McMaster, Mark and Leonard Hackey and Pearl Stewart were visitors to Campbellton on Sunday, the made the trip by motor.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moulding of Concord, N.H. motored to Newcasttle on Thursday to spend a vacation with Mrs. Moulding's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Lindon.

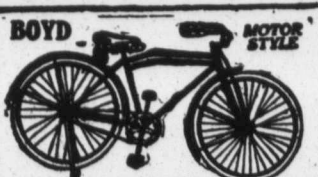
Richard Corbett, of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff, Campbellton, spent the holiday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Corbett, Jr.

Miss Margaret McGrath spent the week-end and holiday, the guest of her brother Mr. G. E. McGrath, Campbellton.

Misses Katherine Maltby and Katie Mutch of Mt. Allison College are spending the vacation at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Atkinson attended the encampment proceedings of U N B last week, when their son Hammond had the degree of B.A. conferred on him.

Mrs. A. McMastle and daughter Frances were in Sackville last week attending the closing exercises of Mt. Allison College, and were guests while there of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Melanson formerly of this town.



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OBITUARY

MICHAEL LOUSIER

Michael Lousier died at his home in Chatham, on Wednesday after a short illness. He was 75 years of age and is survived by his wife and six sons and six daughters. The funeral was held Friday morning and interment made in St. Michael's cemetery.

MRS. SUSAN MORRISON

The death of Mrs. Susan Morrison widow of Peter Morrison of Oak Point, occurred at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, after a few days' illness. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. John Delaney and Mrs. G.J. MacDonald of Bartibogue; also a brother, George Burchill of the same place. The funeral was held on Saturday morning to the Church of St. Peter and St. Paul, Bartibogue and interment made there.

MRS. FRED FERGUSON

After three week's illness of influenza the death of Mrs. Fred Ferguson occurred at her home in Richibucto, on Thursday, and will be heard of with much regret by many friends. Mrs. Ferguson was a daughter of the late Joseph B. and Sarah Peck of Dorchester and a grand-daughter of the late John Hickman, sr., of Dorchester. Although she was taken ill three weeks ago it was only during the last three or four days that her condition was regarded as critical. Besides her husband, she is survived by one sister, Mrs. W.H. Buck, in Vancouver B.C. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence.

A Serious Situation For Mills And For Country

Some remarks made by J. Leonard O'Brien of Nelson, to a St. John newspaper, are worth very careful attention. Mr. O'Brien announces that if costs in the lumbering business are not reduced, his company's mill at Nelson will not be running next year.

This is a serious state of affairs and worse still, it applies to quite a number of mill industries in this section of the province. The costs are getting too high for them to continue in business and make money. In fact, this paper has been told that if things continue as they are now on the Miramichi there will not be a sawmill working in Newcasttle, Nelson or Chatham in ten years time. That is the most serious statement of all and deserves some attention at the hands of the average citizen.

Take for instance the Snowball Company—that mill would be running today, if costs were lower, perhaps only ten per cent lower, we do not know exactly, but a small percentage often turns deficit into profit and makes it possible for an idle industry to turn its wheels and reinvigorate the community in which it is situated.

Supposing now, the Board of Trade and Town Council of Chatham started to work on this project and got even \$100 off stumpage. That would save the Snowball Co. about \$20,000. A reduction might be made in their tax assessment for a short period of years to help them get the mill going again (a reduction which would be more than made up in the greater ability of the workmen and others to pay their taxes.) Then again, if pressure was brought to bear on the government to compel the Workmen's Compensation Commission to operate at greater economy, money would be saved to each mill in the province. Supposing through several means \$50,000 or \$60,000 per year could be saved to this company, we believe that it would be running its mills and spending \$100,000 in wages per year in this town and county, to say nothing of its buying of supplies and otherwise

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COPY OF RESOLUTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY THE NEWCASTLE BOARD OF TRADE MAY 18th 1923

WHEREAS it has been brought to the attention of this Board that the lumber industry of New Brunswick is now, and has for some years past, been suffering acute depression resulting in lack of profit to the operators, lower wages to employees and a consequent decrease in the buying power of the interested communities; and

WHEREAS there is no prospect of relief by way of increase in the selling price of lumber owing to European and Pacific Coast competition, which is becoming keener every year from the Pacific Coast through the Panama Canal and sold in Eastern United States has increased during the past five years over eight hundred per cent; and

WHEREAS by rigid economy and better efficiency the Lumbermen have reduced their costs of production during the past five years by approximately forty per cent, and can not make further reductions without imposing hardships on employees and their families; and

WHEREAS in view of the above, and in view of the fact that owing to New Brunswick rules and regulations, the Lumbermen of this Province are handicapped to the extent of approximately five dollars per thousand feet as compared with the Lumbermen of the Province of Quebec, it is evident that further cost reductions must come by way of decreased Government charges, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Newcastle Board of Trade respectfully urges upon the New Brunswick Government immediate relief to the industry by way of reduction in Government charges; and an equitable adjustment of the scale, and reduction in stumpage to be made retroactive to August 1st, 1924.

That copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Hon. Premier of New Brunswick the Hon. Minister of Lands and Mines, the Northumberland County members of the Legislature, and to the Press.

stimulating other industries
Is this case worth a little attention? (Gazette)

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WAS DENOUNCED

Montreal, May 24.—Denunciation of the Federal Government, accompanying a review of legislation at the present session was the keynote of an address delivered here last night by A. J. Doucet, M. P. for Kent N. B. Other speakers of the evening who dealt briefly with general issues, were Hon. Rodolphe Monty, Hon. Andrew Fauteux, and L. J. Gauthier, former member of parliament for St. Hyacinthe-Rouville. Opening his address, Mr. Doucet said that although the House of Commons was in its sixteenth week little legislation of major importance had been brought down. Reviewing the Peterson contract, he said evidence before the committee had shown that while the contract was supposed to have been based on the Preston report, the latter had come after the former was signed. In the matter of the Preston report, Mr. Doucet asserted that during his seven months abroad Mr. Preston had not even visited the steamship companies he condensed.

The speaker touched on the Carillon Falls power matter, asserting a lack of veracity reigned at Ottawa since a proposed contract was produced knowledge of what had been previously denied.



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