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REGULAR MEETING TOWN COUNCIL

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held in the Police Court Room on Thursday, May 19th at 8 o'clock. Present, Mayor Fish, Ald. Atkinson, Dalton, Doyle, Durick, Locke, Mackay, Ritchie and Sargeant. A notice from the Board of Health with reference to the carcass of a horse in the vicinity of the Cross Roads was read and it was moved by Ald. Durick, seconded by Ald. Atkinson and carried that the Board of Health be notified that the matter was one entirely within the jurisdiction of the Board of Health and one with which the Town had no connection. It was moved as an amendment by Ald. Doyle, seconded by Ald. Dalton that no action be taken of the notice. The amendment was declared lost and the original motion was declared carried.

An application from R. Capson for rental of Town Hall for dancing was submitted and it was moved by Ald. Durick seconded by Ald. Doyle, that Mr. Capson be granted the use of the Town Hall for one afternoon and one evening each week during the summer months for the sum of \$10.00 per week.

It was moved as an amendment by Ald. Locke seconded by Ald. Ritchie that the charge for the Hall be \$15.00 per week in addition to a license fee of \$2.00 per week. On the amendment the vote stood as follows.

Yeas:—Ald. Mackay, Locke, Ritchie and Atkinson.

Nays:—Ald. Doyle, Durick, Dalton, Sargeant.

The Mayor declared the amendment lost. A bill of \$10 from the Union of Canadian Municipalities was read and ordered filed. Ald. Ritchie from the Housing Committee read copies of letters from Moncton, Campbellton and Fredericton, giving information as to the working of the scheme in those places, and submitted the following report.

To the Mayor and Aldermen, Town of Newcastle, Gentlemen:—

We, the committee on Better Housing beg to submit the following:—

Whereas the cost of all material entering into construction of houses is still as excessive compared to normal, and the margin covering depreciation is comparatively small, (only 15%.)

Whereas the Towns financial obligations are already so burdensome, and at the present time the outlook is far from encouraging. Therefore we recommend that the Better Housing Scheme be laid on the table and brought up for discussion after a period of nine months.

(Sgd. H. H. RITCHIE

Chairman

After discussion the committee was given an extension of time for two weeks to secure further information on the schemes and a special meeting be called at that time or earlier to hear their report.

The Petition Committee was granted a month's extension of time to report the request of Mrs. McGowan for compensation.

The Petition Committee recommended that the request of Wm. E. McEvoy for rebate of taxes be received and filed, which recommendation was adopted. The Finance Com. recommended payment of the following bills

S. B. Beare Ltd.	4.08
J. & A. MacMillan	22.95
National Typewriter Co.	2.50
Miramichi Pub. Co. Ltd.	36.88
F. Uncles	6.92
North Shore Leader	81.32
The Public Works Com. recommended payment of the following bills	
H. A. Russell	26.45
Lounsbury Co. Ltd.	25.00
P. Hennessy	80.25
The Light & Water Com. recommended payment of following bills.	
N. B. Brokers Ltd	579.40
I. C. Coal Mining Co. Ltd.	32.98
Miramichi Foundry Co. Ltd.	26.00
Can. Brass Co. Ltd.	22.25
Imperial Oil Co. Ltd.	90.91
H. A. Russell	16.85
Com. Allis Chalmers Ltd.	51.00
H. G. Currey	480.95
The Park & Fire Com. recommended payment of The Dunlop Tire & Rubber Goods Co. Ltd for \$98.73.	

The Police & Appointment to Office Committee recommended the appointment of the following officers.

WILL BE GENERAL RAILWAY WAGE CUT IN CANADA

Canadian Railway Association Announces That Notices of Reduction Have Been Sent to the Employes—Shops to Close Until June.

Montreal, May 18—It was stated at the offices of the Canadian Railway Association today that notices had been issued by the Canadian railways to the employes that the time had come for a general revision of wages and working conditions. This means a downward readjustment in wages and as regards working conditions the abolition of the present onerous conditions imposed on the carriers by the terms of the McDade award. Notice of termination of existing wage and working term agreements have been sent out by the railways and these will be handled by the railway association of Canada on behalf of all the railways.

C. P. Riddell, secretary of the railway association, said today that no immediate action was looked for, but that preliminary steps were being taken by the railways which would be followed by conferences between the executives of the railways and representatives of the men.

Owing to a combination of trade depression and high costs both the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railway shops were, it was said today, contemplating another ten days holiday, to last until June 1.

Measurers of Stone—C. E. Fish,

John Williamson and James T. Forest
Surveyors of Lumber—R. Lingley,
J. E. T. Lindon, Jas. Craig, H. S. Lindon, Jno Robinson Jr., Dan Sullivan,
Michael Craig, Chas. Cassidy, Thos. Bayle Jr., J. Rob Allison, Wm. C. Leslie, C. E. Fish, Robt. McLaughlin, Wm. A. Craig, F. Sutherland, George Leslie, W. E. Russell, James Sullivan Jr.

Inspectors of Butter—D. W. Stohart, James Stables.

Fence Viewers—John Foran, Chas. Crammond.

Inspectors of Fish—T. W. Crocker, C. C. Hubbard.

Boom Masters—Jas. P. Murphy, Jas. Baizley.

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

Constables—J. H. Ashford, Wm. Galliah, H. B. Cassidy, John Jardine, J. J. Galliah, A. E. Petrie, W. L. Curtis, D. C. Smallwood, John Fallon, Robt. Beckwith, Jas. P. Murphy, Jas. Hachey Jr., J. Staff Dunn, M. Weir, A. McCabe, Phil Galloway, Wm. J. McCormack, John McAllister.

Weighers of Hay and Coal—T. M. Maltby, G. G. Stothart, Henry Carter, John Russell, C. P. Stothart, C. S. Amos, Jas. W. Dutcher, D. W. Stothart, A. E. Petrie, E. E. Benson, Porley N. Brown.

Revisors of Votes—O. Nicholson, P. J. McEvoy

Auditor—J. W. Spurden

Building Inspector—Mont Jones.

Auditors of School Accounts—J. H. Sargeant, P. J. McEvoy.

The Police & Appointment to Office Com. was authorized to make any necessary arrangements to provide a pound for the detention of cattle found going at large. Ald. Ritchie spoke of the desirability of widening a part of Castle Street and it was resolved that the Public Works Com. interview Mr. Maroney with the object of inducing him to move his building back a short distance from its present location.

Ald. Ritchie called attention to a letter in the Advocate commenting on the actions of the Fire Company at the fire at Jas. Forest's residence.

The Chairman of the Park & Fire Com. stated that there was no justification for the remarks made in the letter as the Firemen had responded promptly and had done good work at the Forrest fire, and that the Fire Company was now in good working condition.

Adjourned.

Louisiana has a large tract of land dedicated to the preservation of wild life. New York City has Broadway dedicated to the same purpose.

FRASER COMPANY WINS CASE

In the Police Court, on Thursday morning before Police Magistrate J. R. Lawlor, the case of the Fraser Companies Ltd., vs. the Union men who were charged with making a demonstration in their mill property at Chatham Head last April was continued. Mr. A. A. Davidson K. C. for the Fraser Companies Ltd. and Mr. Geo. M. McDade for the defendants.

Mr. McDade on behalf of his clients withdrew their election to be tried by Jury, and asked for a summary conviction. Mr. Davidson stated that the Fraser Company were prepared to go more than half way with the men, their sole intention in instituting the charge being to prove to the men that they had no right in the eyes of the law to take upon themselves the privilege of entering private property either to create a disturbance or to intimidate other men who were working thereon.

His Honor read from the Criminal Code of law regarding such actions and also the penalties prescribed, which he said he did for the purpose of acquainting the general public regarding such incidents. He further advised the accused men that they should listen to their leaders in matters of this kind and not take upon themselves methods, which, if they persisted in, would lead them to trouble. Mr. J. Martin, M. L. A. and President of the Miramichi Union stated that he attended the proceedings as a labor Representative of the Provincial legislature, and he wished it distinctly understood that his presence did not mean an admission of fault on the part of the Labor Union.

He said that these men had made the demonstration on their own individual responsibility, as such demonstration was not ordered or sanctioned by the Labor Union. He also said that the men had been told by the leaders of the Union that they were not to indulge in demonstrations of this kind. His Honor disposed of the case, with the understanding that the accused were to pay the costs of the magistrate and constable. The members of the Newcastle and Nelson Unions were addressed by Mr. Martin after the court adjourned.

"ALF'S BUTTON" A SCREEN CLASSIC

Cecil M. Hepworth's film version of W. A. Riggan's clever novel, "Alf's Button," is causing so much comment just now, is certainly to be congratulated upon his work. It is without a shadow of a doubt, the cleverest and most consistent piece of film comedy ever presented. Briefly, the story is that Alf Higgins has been issued with an army tunic having a button on it made from Aladdin's lamp. Every rub of that button, inadvertent or otherwise, causes the sleeve of the button to appear to do whatsoever his master may wish. His conception of the likings of a coster Tommy are amusing in the extreme, as he varies his scenes from a box at a West End presentation of "Hamlet" to the centre of a Turkish harem with its attendant bevy of beauties.

The photography is splendid, the settings are beautiful as well as elaborate and the acting of the stars is of the high standard common to English artists. The management of the Happy Hour Theatre where this film is showing Tuesday can therefore feel assured that they have booked a winner.

PRESENTATION

The members of the Baptist Church Basket Ball Teams composed of the boys and girls of that church, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Scribner last Tuesday evening and presented their instructor Alderman Fred Locke, with a beautifully bound Bible. Miss Lyle McCormack read the address and Mr. Locke, who was completely taken by surprise replied in a most feeling manner. The presentation was made by Price Amos on behalf of the boys and girls. After the presentation a social hour was spent in games and music, after which a dainty lunch was served.