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### MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL

Much Street Work Being Done—Water and Sewerage Extensions.

A meeting of the Town Council was held Monday evening at the residence of the Mayor Deputy Mayor A. C. Belle-Isle presided. There were present Coun. Wallace, Moore, Duncan, Bissett, St. Onge, Patterson and Chamberlain.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

A communication from the Town Solicitor, re the account of the St. John County Hospital was read. This stated that he had gone fully into the matter and was convinced that there was no legal claim against the town in the Miss Walker case as no legal settlement could be proven. If however a former Mayor had made any recommendations the town might have a moral obligation. Referred to the Public Charities Committee.

The clerk also read a further communication from the St. John County Hospital re Miss Walker case which was also referred to the Public Charities Committee.

The deed of Lansdowne St. from Mr. R. L. Duncan was accepted and ordered to be recorded.

Wm. Morrisey wrote that as he was sixty years of age and he wished a refund of his poll tax. Referred to Assessment and Appeals Committee.

The Annual report of the Building Inspector for 1920 was read.

Coun. Duncan complained that the report was not complete. It should contain a list of buildings erected upon what streets located and a detailed account of each building.

Coun. Wallace said the office of the Building Inspector was a good deal of a farce. The work required could not be done for \$100 and could not be done by a man who knew nothing about building. He suggested that the report be referred back for more details.

The motion to receive the report and place it on file was carried.

A letter from the Town Solicitor re check issued in favor of J. & D. A. Harquail Co. in Feb. by held, was laid on the table.

The Department of Public Works Ottawa, wrote that the matter of Post Office to side-walk in front of Post Office had been referred to the Chief Architect.

Coun. Wallace moved that the Chief Architect be asked to do the work at the Post Office. He would be in Bathurst in a few days and would endeavor to see Hon. Mr. Byrne.

Coun. Patterson said that the duties were clearly laid down by the Act as stated in the Attorney General's letter. What were the Council going to do in the matter. The police were liable to a fine for not attending to their duty. He thought it was time the resolution was taken off the minutes.

Coun. Duncan asked how many constables were appointed by the Council. The Clerk—Ten or twelve.

Coun. Duncan—Then it is the duty of every one of these constables to enforce the law. They should be notified at once. They were certainly very lax in the discharge of their duties if there were so many violations of the Act here.

It was up to all constables to do their duty. He thought the Police were doing their duty faithfully.

Coun. Wallace moved that as the Deputy Mayor expected to see the Attorney General, the communication lay on the table.

Coun. Wallace wanted it clearly understood that he opposed the matter part of the resolution complained of. He held that it was conflicting.

He felt that perhaps those responsible for the motion might wish to amend it after discussing the matter with the Attorney General.

The motion was carried.

A letter from M. H. Dixon re Housing Loan was read. This explained that it might be possible for Campbellton to get a further grant if all

### BIG CUT IN OUR TAX RATE

Valuation of Town Increased and Rate Cut Down to About 1.85.

The Assessors are about through their work. The total valuation of the town is now \$5,844,825 which is considerably above previous valuations. The rate this year is expected to figure out at 1.85 per \$1000, which is a little more than half that of last year.

Applications to other towns were not taken.

Coun. Bissett asked if the town had applied for a further grant.

Clerk—No formal application had been made.

Coun. Bissett moved that the Town Clerk make formal application for \$100,000 under the Better Housing Act—Carried.

Messrs. Belyea & McNeish submitted a further report of their audit which was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

P. S. Martin wrote asking for appointment as foreman of concrete works. Referred to Public Property and Streets Committee.

Mrs. Sarah Sullivan wrote asking to be relieved of taxation as she had no source of income except rent of half of her house. Referred to Assessment and Appeals Committee.

Wm. Savdant wrote recommending the payment of Mrs. Jos. Foubert's rent account for house occupied by Mrs. Goslin. Referred to Public Charities Committee.

The Dominion Secretary of the G.W.V.A. wrote in reference to the shooting in the hospital and returned man here and asking that the account for treatment at hospital be paid. Referred to Finance Committee.

Various departmental monthly reports were submitted.

Coun. Bissett asked if it was the intention to publish reports in the local papers.

Coun. Moore moved that the reports be published in the papers—Carried.

Coun. Patterson recommended that the By-law and Legislation Committee prepare a by-law governing dance halls. Report adopted.

Coun. Wallace reported re the Nelson account. He said that the matter was entirely between Nelson and Parker. The Council's instruction were to get horses for their feed. With reference to J. & D. A. Harquail claim that they had been passed by when tenders were being called for he did not think this was so. At all events their figure was no lower than the town had paid.

Coun. Wallace said that in some quarters there was criticism of the amount being spent on the park. He was a councillor he had both loaned and borrowed of the town. Last year Messrs. J. & D. A. Harquail had borrowed cement and kept it for months.

Coun. Wallace said that there was report on the street that he had delivered a quantity of the town cement to himself for a job he was doing. This was not correct. He had loaned a quantity of cement to a dealer who had sold it to him, but could not make delivery as car was delayed. Had two witnesses present to count the bags, and prove delivery. This might have been a little irregular, but it was early in the morning and fifteen men were very lax in the discharge of their duties if there were so many violations of the Act here.

Coun. Moore read letters in reference to the appointment of a meat and milk inspector.

The matter was left in Coun. Moore's hands for further information.

Coun. St. Onge reported that the water and sewerage extension to R. Smith's lot would cost at least \$2798.20.

Wallace suggested that a temporary supply might be given at a small cost. St. Onge did not favor this.

Coun. Duncan moved that the engineers report be placed on file—Carried.

Coun. St. Onge recommended that W. J. S. Walsh be appointed superintendent of Water and Sewerage systems for \$200.00 per month for June, July and August and \$75.00 for balance of year, he to give all his time during the three months mentioned. Recommendation was upon vote approved.

Coun. Moore moved that Water and Sewerage be extended along Lansdowne St.

Coun. St. Onge said that he was on this street and found hardly a house on it. He approved the motion. Motion carried.

### VALUABLE COWS SHOW INFECTION

Examination of W. H. Miller Co's Cattle Show Slight Traces of T. B.

Recently the W. H. Miller Co. requested the Dept. of Agriculture to send a veterinary here to examine their herd of thoroughbred Ayrshire cattle. Early last week Mr. J. H. Shoryo arrived and the test has been going on. Thursday of last week he detected slight signs of tuberculosis among a number of heifer and a few milk cows. Immediately all milk delivery was stopped. Further testing and examination has been going on and about twenty head of cattle are to be shipped to Montreal. The infection was so slight that no injurious results can possibly come from the use of the milk.

The milk herd is one of the most valuable in the province and the loss of which the government pays two thirds of \$250.00 on every registered animal, will be heavy.

This is the second test this herd has undergone, about six months ago they were all examined. It has been the policy of this company to have only thoroughbred stock, which have passed every test.

In the meantime milk is very scarce and many are suffering from the high price demanded by other dealers, and the inferior and limited supply.

**FIRE AT SAYABEC**  
This morning a serious fire broke out at Sayabec and a telegram was sent here for the fire engine. This equipment was loaded but a later telegram stated the fire was under control.

Coun. Moore stated that vehicles of all kinds interfered with the fire truck when rushing to a fire, in fact some autos raced it. He moved that a warning be issued to all that they must give fire truck the right of way.—Carried.

Coun. Moore moved that the Fire Protection Committee be authorized to sell the Public Property and Streets Department here hundred feet of old hose at 50 per cent. discount.—Carried.

Coun. Wallace moved that the Deputy Mayor be requested to take up matter of taking over of T.N.R. lot with Mr. Stewart and railway authorities at once so that proposed streets could be made.—Carried.

The Council then adjourned.

### MILLS NOW IN OPERATION

Long Lumber Mills Are In Operation or Will Be Shortly.

The long lumber mills are commencing their season's operations. The W. H. Miller Co's mill began operations last week, and the Fraser Limited, Chaleur Bay Mills, Shives Athol mill and the Richards Manufacturing Co's mills are either in operation or will be in a few days.

In all cases the men are working on a ten hour schedule.

**DALHOUSIE.**  
Dalhousie, N. B., May 16.—If anybody were in doubt as to whether Dalhousie possessed talent or not, he just had to go to the Grand Hall last Thursday night and see thirteen of our town girls and boys stage "What Happened to Jones," a three act play which rang with merriment from beginning to end. It would be difficult to pick out any particular actor or actress and state that he or she was the best. Each and every one did splendidly. In the first place George Connon as Ebenezer Goolby could really not have done better. It may be remembered that George had only two weeks in which to practice his part. Judging by his style of acting it would seem as if George had already taken part in amateur theatricals while in India during the war. T. H. McEvoy as Jones kept the large audience in continual laughter. Harry is a finished actor and is certainly wasting his time around here. Arranged LeCouffe as Richard Heatherly carried his part through most successfully. Emile LeCouffe as Anthony Goolby, D. O., made a good hit. He had a difficult part to act and it can be said to his credit that he certainly did well. Leo Blanchard and Polycarpe Nadeau did well in their respective parts. Every one of the girls showed that she had given her part considerably study and it is difficult to point out the particular qualifications of one more than another. Miss Stella Landry as Mrs. Goolby had a difficult part as did Miss Blanche Mercier. Miss Mercier had only a few weeks in which to learn her part and it was quite evident she devoted a lot of her time to make the play a decided success. Miss Margaret Mehan seemed quite at home on the stage and we are under the impression she has already taken part in local concerts. Her part was splendidly acted. Miss Martha Methot as well as her sister Miss Caroline

### MUCH INTEREST BEING AROUSED

Many Seeing a New Side to Life Through the Kenyon Services.

Interest in the evangelistic services being held in the Imperial Theatre by Rev. Mr. Kenyon and party is growing from day to day, and many are experiencing a new vision of life through these meetings.

Sunday morning the men's meeting at 9 o'clock brought out over two hundred men, who heard a very earnest address.

Sunday afternoon at 3.30 the seating capacity was fully filled by men who heard another great address.

Sunday evening two addresses were delivered, one at 6 and the other at 8 o'clock, and the house was crowded at both.

The services are going all this week and next, every night in the Imperial Theatre and all are invited.

The musical program of each meeting is very interesting. Miss Willie is winning the hearts of all and she has frequently re-appeared to scores. Prof. Fletcher and Duffy are also much enjoyed in their various musical numbers.

**EARLY MORNING FIRE.**  
The house on the hill owned by Mr. Jas. McMillan and occupied by E. W. Coull was completely destroyed at an early hour this morning. Instead of ringing in an alarm the Fire Station was phoned to and the truck was soon on the job, but no firemen. An alarm was then rung in and firemen were soon on hand. The inside of the house was a mass of flames, and Mr. Coull, who was alone, had to climb out a window to escape. Nothing was saved.

Many will go twice and some three times to see "The Kid."

Methot and Miss Antoinette Blanchard showed in their respective parts that they possess considerable talent. All three young ladies graduated from our Convent here which speaks well for what is being done along lines of education.

Arrangements have been made to bring the concert to Jacques River on Thursday the 19th. The Jacques River people who possess cars have kindly offered to take all those taking part down by automobile.

Enquiries are many. Be early to see "The Kid."

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