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## LIVELY WEEK IN THE POLICE COURT

Last week was a busy one in Police Circles. Chief of Police Ashford received word on Tuesday from Moncton, that the man, Henry Wilson held here as a suspect in the Sadie McAuley murder did not resemble the supposed murderer and in consequence he was released from custody. However he proved to be the man who mysteriously disappeared from Moncton and whose whereabouts were unknown. Leo Masterson of Barnaby River was arrested on Tuesday on a warrant for stealing a number of articles from Fraser Companies Ltd Cook-house before the fire. His case came before the Magistrate on Saturday, and he was given a 2 month term in the county Gaol, and also a 2 year suspended sentence. John Maloney, supposed to be from Richibucto, was arrested Wednesday night by officer Walsh for stealing a watch from Mr. Hayes of Lower Newcastle. His case will come before the Magistrate this week.

On Friday a Newcastle man was before the Police Magistrate for supplying liquor to men in Hardwicke and was fined \$50.00 and costs.

On Friday night, Police Officer Edward Walsh arrested three girls, two of them named Smith the other Kady, belonging to Loggieville and Chatham, aged between 18 and 20 years, charged with stealing clothes from a number of clotheslines in Nelson. It appears that they were driven in a car as far as Brown's Road, and from there walked through Nelson making several stops to strip clotheslines. One clothesline was completely stripped and when arrested one of the young girls had clothes on her person, representing articles which had been taken from two different lines. Officer Walsh made the arrest in the Public Square and lodged them in the lock-up over night. On Saturday afternoon they were brought before Police Magistrate J. R. Lawlor. One of the girls was acquitted as her parents said she had not been out of the house when the clothes were stolen.

White the trial was in progress, the prisoners were violent in their actions and speech. The other two girls were lodged in the gaol over Sunday and the hearing was completed on Monday. The result was as follows:—The Police Magistrate gave each of them a severe reprimand and allowed them to go on six months suspended sentence, with instructions to the Police Officers that if they were found in Newcastle within a year they were to be locked up and get the term of six months, also they were to report to the commanding officer of the Salvation Army in Chatham at different occasions throughout the year.

## BABE RUTH MADE TERRIFIC HOME RUN DRIVE

Chicago, Aug 17—Babe Ruth, of the Yankee, cracked out his forty-fifth home run of the season and his 148th since being in the American League. The ball cleared the right centre field bleachers wall about ten feet, and landed on the outside, a distance approximately 475 feet from the plate, according to ground officials. Incidentally New York easily defeated Chicago 11 to 3 in a game which was ended by rain after the seventh inning. The wildness of the local pitchers coupled with opportune hitting was responsible for the victory.

## LL.A. TO NOMINATE LABOR CANDIDATE

To Fill Vacancy in Provincial Legislature Caused By the Death of the Late John W. Vanderbeck, M.L.A.

Delegates of the Northumberland County International Longshoremen's Association from Loggieville, Chatham, Nelson, Millerton, Newcastle and Chelmsford districts met in Convention in Newcastle Labor Hall last night to discuss the Political Situation brought about by the vacancy in this county caused by the recent death of one of the Labor representatives, John W. Vanderbeck, M. P. P., John S. Martin, M. P. P. presided.

After thorough discussion it was unanimously decided "That in the event of a bye-election being called in this county the Labor men run an independent labor Candidate."

Continued alliance with the United Farmers was heartily endorsed.

After the claims of several candidates were considered it was unanimously decided to adjourn the meeting for one week and call to the convention not only delegates of the I. L. A. but also six delegates from each organized labor body—Sulphite Workers, Railroad men etc.—as well as six delegates from each County Parish or District Branch of the United Farmers in this County. This adjourned meeting will be held in Newcastle Labor Hall on Monday Evening, August Twenty-ninth at eight o'clock, when it is expected that definite action re. naming of the Farm-Labor Standard bearer will be taken.

## Richibucto Fire Losses Adjusted

The adjusters have finished appraising the Richibucto fire losses. It is stated that the adjustment was in the amount of \$300,000 for the whole town while the total loss to assured was between \$400,000 and \$500,000.

Already since the conflagration steps are being taken to rebuild. The Loggies have already commenced reconstruction of their plant but it is understood Mr. R. O'Leary has not yet decided on rebuilding. Work on the rebuilding of Woods' Hotel has also commenced.

## REGULAR MEETING TOWN COUNCIL

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Newcastle was held in the Town Office on Thursday, August 18th 1921 at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present:—Mayor Fish, Aids. Atkinson, Doyle, Locke, Mackay, Ritchie and later Aids. Dalton and Sargeant. A request from James Keenan for reduction of taxes was referred to the Petition Committee.

The following bills were passed and ordered paid:

Miramichi Foundry	\$ 3.68
Maritime Foundry	9.29
Imperial Oil Ltd.	89.31
Sumner Co. Ltd.	13.39
G. M. Lake	1.80
E. E. Benson	60.15
W. W. Cormier	9.35

Pursuant to Notice the following amendment to Bye-Law No. 9 was introduced. Moved by Ald. Ritchie, seconded by Ald. Doyle and carried. That Section 7 of Bye-Law No. 9 be amended by striking out the Sub-sections 1 and 7 thereof and substituting therefor the following:—

- (1) For Circus and Menagerie combined, one hundred to five hundred dollars per day.
- (7) For any other Exhibition, Show, Performance or Entertainment not herein specified:—From one to Fifty dollars per day or such fees as shall be prescribed by the Council in particular cases.

The Petition Committee reported as follows regarding petitions before them:—

In the case of Wm. E. McEvoy we recommend that he be exempted from income tax for 1920.

Regarding the petition of George Curry, we recommend that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee and in the case of James Bazely, we recommend that the petition be placed on file.

On motion this report was received and adopted.

The matter of valuation and assessment also the representation of the Town in comparison with the parishes of the County was discussed and on motion of Ald. Atkinson seconded by Ald. Dalton, a committee composed of the Mayor with Aids. Durick, Doyle and Ritchie was appointed to take the matter up in co-operation with the Chatham Council. Adjourned.



Lord and Lady Byng and Captain Cook, R.N.R., Commander of S.S. "Empress of France" on arrival at Quebec.