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## COUNCIL FAVORS LOTS CULTIVATION

Matter Discussed at Council Meeting Tuesday Evening. Other Business

A meeting of the Town Council was held in the Clerk's office Tuesday evening. His Worship, Mayor Andrew presiding. There were present Councillors Quinn, Patterson, Harquail, Miller, Goss and Alexander.

The report of the Auditor stating that he had duly audited the books and accounts of the Town and found the same correct. He submitted the following statement of Town business all of which were received and placed on file.

**RECEIPTS.**  
Balances on hand in bank, \$34,888.50  
Debiture interest account, 1,023.94  
Poor account, 4,715.72  
Interest on same, 153.65  
Provincial Government grant, 5,000.00  
Taxes collected, 30,096.15  
Defaulters collected, 9,865.52  
Light revenue, 21,119.65  
Water revenue, 10,109.24  
Sewer permits, 369.99  
Police Court fines, 689.50  
License fund, 1,435.59  
Caretaker licenses, 35.00  
Exhibitions, 450.00  
Livery Stables, 94.00  
Dogs, 159.00  
Pool and Billiards, 160.00  
Cafe, 80.00  
Pedlars, 35.00  
Business licenses, 64.50  
Stone sold, 15.75  
Provincial Govt. exp. Local, 61.71  
Option vote, 2.00  
Ed. Leubert, damage to tree, 363.50  
Rent, 31,274.31  
Overdraft, 152,207.61

**EXPENDITURES.**  
Overdraft, \$32,829.27  
Water capital, 5,080.27  
Water & Sewerage maintain., 10,060.20  
Electric Light, 18,318.31  
Fire Protection, 3,236.46  
Public Charities, 1,191.05  
Salaries and Contingencies, 6,077.06  
Public Prop. & Streets, 4,903.58  
Police, 2,621.40  
Sewerage capital, 1,928.66  
Debiture interest, 12,730.09  
Board of Health, 264.50  
Schools, 9,500.00  
Coal and rent, 1,626.76  
Sinking fund, Rec. Gen., 1,830.00  
Sinking fund, Bank N. S., 6,169.70  
School debenture interest, 1,200.06  
Discount on taxes, 1,347.45  
Balances in Bank, 28,162.44  
Coupon account, 3,683.50  
Poor account, 152,207.61

Coun. Harquail thought that the auditor's report with the statement should be in earlier, so that the Council could look it over before it is handed to the printer.

A communication from the Campbellton Women's Christian Temperance Union was read: Campbellton, March 9, 1917. The Mayor and Councillors of the Town of Campbellton, Gentlemen:

The members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union in this town have had under consideration for sometime the problem presented by the great number of children who are permitted to roam the streets without any adequate guardianship. We have finally decided to approach the council with the request that they will pass such an ordinance as exists in Chatham, a copy of which ordinance is enclosed.

We would suggest also that Campbellton is behind other towns in the province in not having availed itself of the law which makes compulsory education optional with any municipality. If a curfew law were passed and compulsory attendance at school in force the officer who enforces the curfew law might very well be required to act as truant officer.

Trusting that the council will take our request into favorable consideration, we remain, on behalf of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Campbellton,

Yours sincerely,  
Mrs. E. BARCLAY GERRARD,  
Mrs. D. J. BRUCE,  
Mrs. W. M. CURRIE

After a brief discussion this matter was laid on the table for future consideration.

The following Departmental accounts were passed and ordered paid:

**PUBLIC CHARITIES**  
McRae & McRae, clothing for Bunting, \$12.75  
John P. Powers, board Bunting 12.00  
Geo. Ferch, cash for supplies, 19.50  
**PUBLIC PROPERTIES & STREETS**  
Township of Mann, bushing road 4.00  
J. P. Andrew est. blacksmithing 38.15  
**ELECTRIC LIGHT.**  
Dominion Express, 38

## CAMPBELLTON HERO RETURNS HOME

Pte. James Fraser, Wounded at the Front, Arrived Home Sunday Morning

Pte. James Fraser a member of the bombing section of the 4th Battalion who was wounded in action in July last, arrived home Sunday morning and was warmly greeted by his many friends.

Pte. Fraser went from Campbellton with the first contingent as a member of the 12th Battalion and was in the trenches many months at one of the warmest sections before he was wounded.

He is wounded in the right elbow and will probably have a stiff arm. He is home on leave until April 6th when he goes to a Canadian Hospital for treatment.

Pte. Fraser came over from England on the Hospital ship "Letitia" and sailed through the submarine zone with all lights lighted and her Red Cross illuminated. The "Letitia" is one of the Donaldson line and was fitted up in first class shape as a hospital ship.

**INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.** 213.34  
Canadian Oil Co., 46.91  
G. N. W. Telegraph Co., 1.94  
International Engin. Works, 36.00  
Can. Gen. El. Co., 47.50  
Marquis & Co., 2.97  
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Dominion Express Co., .35  
McLean Publishing Co., 5.25  
J. & A. McMillan, 3.50  
Star Publishing Co., 5.40  
Telegraph Pub. Co., 4.20  
G. N. W. Telephone Co., 2.86  
American Bank Note Co., 60.00  
Graphic, 1.00  
Public Utilities Com., 2.00

**WATER AND SEWERAGE**  
Can. Govt. Railways, 8.70  
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H. P. Doyle, 6.25  
Hughes Owens Co., 12.55  
Thos. Iron Foundry, 162.69  
Thos. Robertson Co., 181.29

The matter of the extension of Hanover St. to Athol St. was taken up and after discussing the matter was referred back to the Public Properties and Street committee to get a definite proposition from parties interested and report at next meeting.

Coun. Patterson brought up the matter of cultivating vacant lots. He strongly favored this and thought the Council should encourage it in every way. Suggested that the town teams might be utilized to plow up such lots and help citizens generally who did not own teams or might find it difficult to have the work done.

Coun. Harquail also was in favor of encouraging the cultivation of vacant lots. He thought the Council should appoint a committee or a man to look after this matter.

Coun. Goss was also in favor of taking action in the matter, but if all the vacant lots were to be cultivated the town teams a few hours each day would not accomplish much. The matter should be gone into more fully. He favored appointing a man to give his time to this matter.

The matter was laid over until next meeting.

Coun Goss moved that the Fire Brigade Rules and Regulations as submitted, be approved—Carried.

Coun. Alexander moved that the list of Defaulters as they appear on April 25th 1917 be published, and the Town Treasurer be authorized to publish such list—Carried.

Coun. Alexander stated that a year or so ago the town had voted \$100.00 to the town band and moved that the Clerk be asked to inquire of the secretary of the band what disposal had been made of the money—Carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

## CRIMINAL CASES TRIED AT DALHOUSIE

Grand Jury Bring in True Bills in All Cases.—Sentence Later

The Restigouche County Court is in session at Dalhousie this week. His Honor Judge McLatchy presiding.

There were three criminal cases up before the Grand Jury and a True Bill returned in each.

These were:

The King vs. Fournier,  
The King vs. McDonald,  
The King vs. Diamond.

In the case of the King vs. Fournier, which was taken up Tuesday, the accused was found guilty of appropriating moneys of the Post Office department. Sentence will be delivered later.

In the King vs. McDonald the case was adjourned until the next court as a natural witness was ill.

In the King vs. Diamond accused was found not guilty on both counts.

Campbellton, N. B.  
March 20th 1917  
H. B. Anslow Esq.  
Editor Graphic,  
Campbellton, N. B.  
Dear Sir:—

Enclosed please find copy of a letter I received from Col. Mersereau a few days ago.

I would consider it a favor if you would publish this letter for the benefit of your readers.

You might also mention that cheques have been forwarded for the several amounts as follows:

Chatham Branch, Patriotic Fund, \$83.12  
Newcastle Branch, Patriotic Fund, 83.12  
Gloucester Branch, Patriotic Fund, 166.24  
Restigouche Branch Patriotic Fund, 166.24

Total \$498.72

Yours truly  
A. A. ANDREW  
Bramshott Camp,  
Liphook, Hants, Eng.  
Feb. 18th, 1917

A. A. Andrew, Esq.  
Campbellton, N. B.  
Dear Albert:—I am sending you enclosed a couple of cheques amounting to £105, 8s, 10d. This is what remains of our Band and Regimental Funds contributed largely by the people of the three counties, Restigouche, Gloucester and Northumberland and which I want you to apportion in equal parts to the Patriotic Funds of these Counties, according to

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## ANOTHER CAMPBELLTON BOY IS KILLED

Corp. J. W. Clark, Popular Young Man Makes Supreme Sacrifice

Again Campbellton is called upon to mourn the death of another of her brave sons serving at the front.

On Friday last Mr. E. E. Clark received a telegram from the Record Office, Ottawa, stating that his son, Corp. J. W. Clark had been killed in action.

Corp. Clark was one of our bright young men, quite unassuming and obliging he had numerous friends who mourn his death but rejoice that he was man enough to don the khaki in the service of his country. He was originally a member of a Nova Scotian Highland Battalion.

No particulars have been received of how he was killed.

a vote of the last meeting of the officers of the 132nd Battalion.

I am sending the Band in thanks to Mayor Hickey of Chatham. These may be sold and the proceeds used in the same way, if this is approved by the Trustees, of whom you are one. The instruments may not bring very much as they were not first class in the first place and they received very bad usage on the voyage and on this side.

I trust you to look after the matter for us and see that the best possible use is made of these funds which belong to the people of the North Shore. Mayor Jones had control of these funds and I am acting for him since he is busy in the 13th Reserve Battalion, into which the 132nd was turned here in England.

You can give as much publicity to this as you choose since some of the critics in Chatham were very particular to have the Mayor publish in the papers from time to time full statements of receipts and expenditures to and from these funds before we left Canada. When we return, the Mayor will be ready to give a detailed statement of all receipts and expenditures of these funds if necessary.

I have been suffering from bronchitis almost from the time I reached England. The Medical Board has ruled me unfit for foreign service. I am to come before the Board again and if no better shall come back home as soon as my clearance can be obtained and then are engaged in my attention at the moment.

Trusting that I am not imposing too much on your patriotism, in asking you to do this for us, and with best wishes for our prosperity, health and happiness.

I remain  
Yours very sincerely,  
Geo. W. MERSEREAU, Lt. Col.  
P. S.—We had a day's visit from Lt. Col. A. E. G. McKenzie a short time ago. I never saw him look so well.



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