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FERGUSON'S

COUNCIL MEETING ON TUESDAY EVENING

Police and License Committee
Bring in Report on Charges
Against Chief Hughes

A meeting of the Town Council was held in the Council Chambers on Tuesday evening. His Worship Mayor Andrew presiding. Councillors present were Messrs. MacLean, Alexander, Evans, Quinn, Patterson, Miller and Goss.
Owing to the great heat and the probabilities of a large amount of debate the meeting was opened in the form of an "Al fresco" gathering, some of the fathers tackling the business of the evening minus their coats.
The minutes of the previous meeting was then read and confirmed.
Communication read from Mr. Joseph Boudreau asking the permission of the Council to lay a pipe under the side walk at his building to connect with a gasoline tank for the supply of gasoline.
Councillors Patterson, Goss, McLean and Alexander spoke on the matter, and after discussion it was agreed to grant this permission, a proper agreement to be drawn up by the Town Solicitor.
A communication was received from the Berlin Board of Trade with regard to fire losses in Canada. This letter was accompanied by a lengthy resolution setting forth the necessity of the Board of Conservation opening up a special department to deal with the matter of fire prevention in Canada. On motion the resolution was adopted.
Communication read from F. Renault with regard to assessment on his property on McMillan Avenue. This was referred to Assessment and Appeals Committee.

The following reports of Committees recommending payment of accounts were then read and adopted:
Fire Protection \$252.33
Finance 232.45
Public Charities 90.00
Public Property and Streets 390.59
Police and License 186.72
Water and Sewerage 162.99
Electric Light 792.11
With regard to the last report the manager, Mr. Farrer, was to be instructed to have his accounts rendered in better time.
Councillor Evans from Police and License Committee presented a report recommending that J. A. Allard be granted a license for a shoe repairing establishment on payment of \$10.00. Report received and adopted.
Councillor Evans from the same committee also reported that a meeting of the Police and License Committee held in the Town Chambers on the third day of August, 1915, to consider certain charges made by J. Isaac Boudreau in reference to Charles W. Hughes, Chief of Police in aid for the Town of Campbellton, which had been submitted to us by the Town Council for the purpose of investigation. We were there advised by the Town Solicitor that without special legislation we did not have the authority to hold an investigation to deal with the matter, but refer it back to the Council. This report was received and adopted.
Councillor Patterson from the same committee appointed to deal with the matter of renting the Murray Building, reported that Mrs. Murray was at present out of town, and her agent, Mr. M. A. Kelly would take up the matter with her at the earliest possible moment.
Councillor Patterson also stated that he had a request from Mr. H. S. Alexander to rent both or one of the stores in the Murray Building, and brought the matter before the Council for their opinion. Mr. Alexander offered \$35 per month for the two stores. In the discussion on this proposition it was felt that the Women's Institute, who were doing Red Cross work, could not be shifted from their premises, and the other store had been but recently rented, and it was resolved that the chairman of the Public Property and Streets Committee be instructed to inform Mr. Alexander that the stores were not to let.
In reply to a question by Councillor Goss regarding dusty streets, Councillor Patterson said that the Streets department were busy on road work at Ward III and had been for the last six weeks, but every spare minute he could use the horse he had instructed the Street Commissioner to use the sprinkler. To give proper satisfaction however, Councillor Patterson stated that it would take three sprinklers working all the time to do the town work properly, for if the sprinkler started at the east end of the town, by the time it got to the west end, one would never know the cart had been out at all. It was thereupon resolved that the Public Property and Streets Committee procure prices on a gasoline motor sprinkler and report to Council.
Councillor Miller brought up the matter of the disputed cutting of logs in which Mr. A. F. Chamberlain is interested, he claiming that the town cut lumber on his farm near Lily Lake. This matter was all thrashed out

RECRUITING HERE STILL KEEPS GOOD

Other Twenty Men Have Enlisted for Overseas Service.—
Bright Outlook for More

Notwithstanding the fact that word was received that the 55th Battalion had received their full quota of recruits, enlisting for overseas service still continues good here. Recruiting was a little slower last week than previously, but among the volunteers, six were turned down on the medical examination. With all that, however, we have to record the names of 20, who have been accepted for both the 55th and 64th Regiments.
These men have now gone to Sussex, their names being:
Joseph Shepperd, Leicester, Eng.
William Dobson, Campbellton.
Andrew Fitzgerald, Campbellton.
Donald Chambers, Campbellton.
Howard Steeves, Campbellton.
Vital Hennigar, Dawsonville.
Peter Felix, Dawsonville.
John F. Moore, Campbellton.
George Adams, Campbellton.
William Major, Hopetown.
Simon Lavigne, Bathurst.
Fred McDonald, Shannonvale.
Robert McConnell, Eel River.
Abel Beckingham, Eel River.
Wesley Hamilton, Eel River.
George Golden, Eel River.
John Golden, Eel River.
Duncan McDonald, Eel River.
Gilchrist McDonald, Shannonvale.
Hudson Harvey, Campbellton.

FOUND
A purse containing a small sum of money. Finder can have same by proving their property and paying for this adv.
Graphic Office.

CAMPBELLTON HAS SPLENDID SHOWING

Northern Jack Owned by Bruce
McBeath Takes First Prize
at Moncton

Campbellton horses made a splendid showing at Moncton Labor Day, when Northern Jack owned by R. Bruce McBeath took away first money in the 230 class, W. H. Gray's "Simon" being a good third. The Moncton Times has the following of the day's sport.
The horse races which were held Monday afternoon on the Moncton Speedway for the purpose of raising money for a machine gun, were well attended. It was estimated that 1500 people were in attendance. Visitors from all parts were in evidence. Automobiles, teams, etc., lined the fence from the entrance to these tables, the owners and friends getting a good view of the races from their seats. The grand stand was packed to the utmost. The weather was all that could be desired; a strong wind blowing kept the atmosphere cool. The city watering carts made a few rounds of the track and laid a good sprinkling of water which kept down the dust. The Citizens' Band was in attendance and rendered a number of selections which were greatly enjoyed. A number of the fair sex, who had the cause at heart, worked hard and diligently selling peanuts, ice-cream, etc., and met with great success. The refreshment booth under the grand stand was cleaned out in quick time.
At two o'clock Sheriff Willett, the starter, called the horses for the Free-for-All to the wire. The different races produced some exciting throng of spectators guessing as to the results, so close did the horses keep together. The result of the races with the contestants are given below:
The summary of the different races will be found below:
Coquette, Thos. Eter, 2 1 4 1
Amherst, N. S. 2 3 1 2
O'Flanagan, John Bradley, 3 1 4 3
Jolicure, C. Thos. Dobson, 4 2 3 3
Time, 2.24, 2.29, 2.24, 2.24, 2.24.
2.30 CLASS, PURSE \$200.
Northern Jack, Bruce McBeath, Campbellton 2 1 1 1
Quechero, John Bradley, 1 4 0 3
Simen, W. H. Gray, Campbellton 4 2 2 2
Dawn Ambulator, Thos. Dobson, Jolicure 3 3 0 4
Lina R., Earl Charters, Chartersville 5 8 5 dr
Sussex Boy, Geo. Walpert, Sussex 6 5 6 dr
Time, 2.32 1/2, 2.24, 2.22, 2.25.
SPECIAL RACE (Half Mile)
Harry Mac, J. A. McAnn, Moncton 1 1 1 1
again and in the end Councillor Miller was deputed to get the matter straightened out and settled. Council then adjourned.

HEBREW NEW YEAR HAS COMMENCED

The First Day of the Seventh Month Marks the Opening of Jewish Celebration

Commencing at sunset Wednesday and lasting until sundown Friday, Jews the world over will celebrate the Hebrew New Year, called Rosh Hashanah. While orthodox Hebrews usually celebrate two days, reform Jews as a rule only observe one.
The Jewish New Year is not celebrated on the first day of the first month of the Hebrew calendar, but on the first day of the seventh month of the year, says an Exchange. The first month is called Nisan, and the seventh traditional in the Jewish calendar, although, in accordance with Biblical precept, the first day of Nisan should be observed as New Year's Day.
The Hebrew, however, has a profound respect for the figure seven, and it is believed to be the reason for the choosing of the first day of the seventh month as the beginning of the New Year. The seventh day of the week is chosen as the Sabbath by the Jews, the seventh year is called the Sabbath year, and seven Sabbath years make a Jubilee. With the New Year commences the Ten Days of Penitence, finishing up with the Day of Atonement on the tenth day, the most sacred Jewish Festival. On this day practically every Jew abstains from partaking of any food or drink.
New Year is also considered a very sacred festival, and few Jews work. Special services are held in the synagogues while feasts are held in the homes.

SINGULAR MISHAP TO YOUNG OFFICER

Lieut. Barry, Stopping to Drink
at Spring, Injured by Own
Revolver

On Thursday night, Sept. 2nd, Lieut. A. B. Barry of the Wireless Station, Newcastle, was doing orderly officer duty. About 2.30 a. m. on Sept. 3rd, stopped at a spring to take a drink of water, where he had to lie down to do so. Just as he was about to get up, a 38 Calibre revolver which he had in his right coat pocket accidentally discharged, the bullet entering his right arm just above the wrist and coming out between the elbow and shoulder. It then entered the chin and followed along the right jaw and lodged by the right ear. A sentry happened to be close enough to hear the report and ran to Lieut. Barry's assistance, escorting him to the Barracks. The injured officer was weak from the loss of blood, but the quick response of Dr. Park saved his life. The bullet was at once extracted and he is resting as well as can be expected. Lieut. Barry had received his appointment to the 55th Battalion, C. E. F. and expected to report in a day or two, but he will probably be laid up about a couple of months.

COUNTY ELECTION HELD ON TUESDAY

Old Councillors Defeated in Two
Parishes.—Full List of New
Councillors

The County Council elections were held on Tuesday and the returns resulted in the overthrow of three old Councillors, Messrs. John Dickie, Murdoch Firth and A. C. Levesque, who lost in Dalhousie, Eldon and Grimmer parishes respectively. The successful candidates were:
Dalhousie—Lawlor and Murchie.
Coleborne—McLean and Giroux.
Dalhousie—Arseneau and Golden.
Balmoral—Bernard and Diotte.
Eldon—Thomas and Copeland.
Grimmer—Lynch and Peters.
Addington—Harquail and Gillies.
These with representatives from Campbellton and Dalhousie will compose the new County Council.
Tom Anichile, Mr. Mann, Moncton 2 2 2
Corra, P. B. F. Myles, 3 8 3
Time, 1.19, 1.19, 1.18.
The judges performed their duties to the satisfaction of everyone. Those who acted as judges were Dr. Calkin, Sackville; Ald. Toombs, Moncton, and Geo. Wallace, Pictou, N. S. Sheriff Willett was the starter, and he handled the races well. The timers were D. W. Wilbur, Moncton; A. W. Dickson, Sackville, and W. E. Lawrence, Dorchester. Clerk of the course, P. A. Belliveau.

LETTER FROM FIRST CONTINGENT SOLDIER

Sgt. Major R. S. Young Says the
Graphic is Like Getting Letters From Home

Mr. H. B. Anslow of the Graphic is in receipt of an interesting letter from Sergeant Major R. S. Young, who is with the first Canadian Contingent, now fighting somewhere in France.

August 21st, 1915.

Dear Sir,

I have been receiving copies of the Graphic regularly of late and have appreciated them very much, as has several other fellows out here, one especially, Sergeant McLellan, whose father H. H. McLellan is connected with the Railway Commission in N. B. Sergeant McLellan is on the Postal Staff of 3rd Canadian Infantry Brigade Headquarters, and there are so many items of interest in the Graphic from all the coast towns, that it is really like getting letters from home. Things have been very quiet along our immediate front for some time past, and beyond occasional artillery duels, which as far as the German guns are concerned are usually without effect. Quite a frequent sight however, is an aeroplane due in mid air. Our per- planes practically go and come, and do their reconnoitering without anything more than being shelled and I have seen hundreds of shells bursting around an aeroplane without doing any damage. It is a most difficult thing to hit an aeroplane with shell fire when it is several thousand feet in the air and travelling 60 or 70 miles an hour, and when in the air and within range of shell fire, they usually take a zig zag course which still more increases the difficulty of getting anything like a definite aim at them. On a bright clear day with blue sky, our chaps will fly most unconcernedly right over the German lines straight (as it seems to us) into clouds of little black and white fluffy balls of smoke, which represent bursting shells way up in the air, and we fairly hold our breath as a shell will burst right under or over the machine, but it really is further away from them than it looks to us. But let a German plane cross our lines and he is immediately greeted with the popping of our anti aircraft guns and in a few moments you'll see one of our planes heading straight for the "Allemand", who as a rule does not stop to argue the point, but turns tail and beats it for his own lines as hard as he can. There are always a few casualties among the men in the trenches, for their snipers are always on the alert same as our own, and they generally get some point of vantage, such as a tall tree or an old ruined house, and with the aid of telescopic sights on their rifles keep up an incessant sniping on every moving object they see, and as there is usually some incautious or fool hardy chap who likes to take a peep over the parapet, he generally gets killed or badly wounded usually in the head. Our six months out here, however, has had the effect of teaching us that one live man is worth a good many dead ones. This last week or two has been very wet and rainy, which makes it more or less uncomfortable in the trenches, but a more cheerful or optimistic body of men than the British Army under all conditions it is impossible to find anywhere in the world. Naturally in a low lying country like this, and with such a number of troops, much sickness is to be expected, but thanks to the admirable sanitary system and good food, and out of door sleeping, and plenty of exercise, cases of illness are practically unknown. One thing at the present time, which is much appreciated, is the fact that a number of the original contingent is getting a weeks leave in England, and everyone is looking forward eagerly for their turn to come. As far as I am concerned, my anticipation has given place to pleasant reminiscences, for I have had my holidays, and a week in England is certainly appreciated after 6 months at the front, though I think I would gladly have waited another year, providing I had been given time to allow me to spend that week in Canada. One thing which is very much appreciated is the excellency of the mail service, and I have had a letter delivered to me at the front in Bol. gium, 11 days after it had been posted in Winnipeg, and the way we look for the mail to come in, you would really think we were expecting to see some of our friends in reality. Well as there is really nothing of much importance to relate at the present time, I must close, thanking you very much for the copies of the Graphic which I have received.
Yours truly
R. S. YOUNG,
Sergeant Major R. S. Young,
3rd Infantry Brigade Headquarters,
1st Canadian Contingent,
B. E. Force France.

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