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CHIEF OF POLICE HAS RESIGNED

Resignation to Take Effect April 30th.—Vote on Local Option Ordered

A meeting of the Town Council was held in the Council Chamber, Tuesday. There were present His Worship Mayor Andrew and Couns. Goss, Ellsworth, Miller, Quinn, Alexander, McLean and Evans.

The clerk read the resignation of Chief of Police Hughes, to take place April 30th. Referred to Police and License committee.

Applications for position of Chief of Police were read from Frederick Lucas, St. John; and W. J. McPherson, Sydney. Referred to Police and License committee.

Petitions from ratepayers in Wards II. and III., asking for an election on the question as to whether or not licenses shall be granted in these wards were read, and on motion the necessary steps were taken for the holding of elections.

Mr. S. W. Dimock appeared before the Council in reference to reduction of license fee for Empress theatre, as second house in town under one management.

Coun. Goss suggested that Mr. Dimock be granted a license on payment of \$150.00.

The matter was laid over until next meeting, when it will be taken up and dealt with.

Coun. Quinn submitted the following accounts from the Public Charities committee, which were ordered paid:—

Joseph Duke, cash for supplies	8.00
John P. Fowers, board J. Bunting	12.00
R. K. Shives, coal, Mrs. Anderson	6.50
Hotel Dieu, board Ben Thibodeau	20.00
Provincial Hospital, board of Patients	52.00

Coun. Alexander recommended for payment the following accounts of the Water & Sewerage department, which were ordered paid:—

Dominion Express Co., expressage	.70
Intercolonial Railway, freight	2.92
Intercolonial Railway, freight	.42
Jas. Alexander, supplies	1.90
Canadian Oil Co., oil	2.00
H. P. Doyle, horse hire	3.00
H. P. Doyle, horse hire	1.00
H. Marquis, supplies	1.00
N. W. Levesque, horse hire	7.00
Miss McKenzie, looking up papers	1.00
Customs of Canada, duty	18.75
T. McAvity & Sons, supplies	20.50
Can. Fairbanks-Morse Co.	51.86
J. F. Andrew Est., blacksmith work	4.45

Coun. Alexander submitted the following accounts of the Electric Light department, which were ordered paid:—

H. Marquis,	6.03
Great North Western Telegraph Company	.26
Canadian Oil Company	.90
	23.26
	23.99
Canadian General Electric Company	198.75
Jas. Alexander	1.40
Marquis & Company	.50

Coun. Evans submitted the following Police & License accounts, which were ordered paid:—

N. B. Telephone Co., phone rent	5.00
N. B. Telephone Co., phone rent	6.25
McLennan Foundry, repairs	6.80

Coun. Quinn submitted the annual report of the Public Charities committee, which was received and adopted, and ordered printed in the blue-book.

Coun. Goss brought up the matter during last summer's concert tour.

TREMENDOUS TRAFFIC ON INTERCOLONIAL RY.

Average of About Five Hundred Cars Despatched From Campbellton Daily

Freight traffic on the I. C. R. is increasing instead of lessening and the congestion here is worse than it was a month ago.

In conversation with a railway official, the Graphic was informed that an average of 500 cars were despatched from the Campbellton yard daily, 250 going east and a like number going west.

The motive power is being taxed to the limit and every effort is being made to keep things moving, but still cars are piling up.

Train men are working long hours and making big money this winter. It is said that the February pay was the largest ever paid here and March will be better.

The Campbellton yard and facilities for handling this tremendous traffic is entirely too small, and causes delay.

Just as soon as navigation opens up on the St. Lawrence, this congestion will be speedily cleaned up. This will be in about a months time.

In the meantime local merchants and others depending on freight from west are considerably inconvenienced, as very little is getting through.

MANITOBA'S "DRY"

MAJORITY IS 23,477

Sad News for Bob Rogers' Thirty Brigade

Winnipeg, Man., March 15.—The latest returns of the prohibition vote show the following figures:—Dry 49,325; wet 25,848. Dry majority 23,477. The official returns will be published Friday.

TRAFFIC BLOCKED

Traffic on the River du Loup, Lewis division of the I. C. R. was tied up Wednesday on account of a train wreck near Montmagny. The West local due here at 9:30 Wednesday evening was cancelled, but the Maritime express got by.

Coun. Quinn suggested that tenders might be asked for this. The matter was allowed to stand until the additional rate of interest was demanded. Council then adjourned.

WAVERLY HOTEL DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fine Building Entirely Burned Sunday Night—Fire Caught in Basement

About 11:20 Sunday night fire was discovered in the basement of the Waverly Hotel. Proprietor Gorham was in the front office when he heard the noise in the basement, and then saw that there was considerable smoke. He immediately gave the alarm in the house and started to see how far the fire had progressed.

In the meantime Mrs. Gorham was awakened by the smoke, which was very dense on the upper floors, and she quickly awakened the guests and servants. These were so alarmed by the smoke that they left, not even remaining long enough to properly clothe themselves. Mr. A. T. Kelliher, an American citizen, who had a room on



the top floor did not grasp the seriousness of the situation until the bell-boy staggered into his room, nearly overcome with smoke. Then he hastily broke out the window and put out the rope fire escape, down which the boy and himself climbed. Mr. Kelliher's hands were badly torn by the rough rope, and he had on nothing but his night clothes. He was taken across to the Campbellton Hotel and later was taken in charge by U. S. Consul, Botkin.

The other guests saved nothing but the clothes they wore, while Mrs. Gorham lost all her personal belongings, among which were many family treasures money cannot replace. Also a considerable sum of money.

No one at first rang in an alarm, and it was not until someone near the fire station saw the dense smoke and ran to the station, that the department knew of the fire. Then an alarm was rung in.

When the department arrived, the entire rear half of the basement, which contained the furnace and a large quantity of dry wood was a roaring furnace, and the flames were eating their way up the partitions to the first and second floors.

It was then seen that the building was doomed, and efforts were made to keep the fire down as much as possible and save the neighboring buildings.

The fire, when the different floors

CAMPBELLTON WINS IN CURLING GAMES

Won From Dalhousie on Their Ice Last Thursday and Defeat Bathurst Here

The Campbellton Curlers, who journeyed to Dalhousie last Thursday, won from the Shiretown by a close margin. The scores were as follows:—

Dalhousie	Campbellton		
Barbour	20 Carr	6	
Stewart	15 E. P. Mowat	12	
E. R. Richard	9 W. H. Marquis	16	
W. A. R. Cragg	4 F. F. Matheson	17	
		48	51

Campbellton won by 3 points.

Saturday evening two rinks of Bathurst curlers came up for a friendly game. Skips Stout and Thibodeau put up a battle royal for Bathurst, while Skips Wran and Shives looked after Campbellton's intreats. The games were close and well fought. The score showed a lead for Campbellton of 7 points.

Bathurst	Campbellton	
Stout	12 Wran	16
Thibodeau	10 Shives	13

ST. PATRICK'S DAY
Tomorrow, Friday, March 17th, is St. Patrick's Day.

REV. MR. McLEAN INDUCTED

On Thursday evening, Mar. 9th, the Rev. Hugh McLean was inducted pastor of St. John's Presbyterian Church, Dalhousie. Rev. Mr. Miller, M. A., of Campbellton, Rev. Mr. Matthews of Bathurst and Rev. Mr. Jobb of New Mills attended the services and gave short addresses.

DEATH OF A CHILD

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Calder have the sympathy of all in the death of their infant boy, the only boy of the family, which occurred Monday morning. The funeral was held Tuesday, Rev. Mr. Camp officiating.

The loss will be quite heavy. The building cost over \$20,000.00 to build and was insured for \$15,000.00. The furniture, which belonged to Mr. Gorham is estimated to have cost over \$7000, and was insured for a little over \$4000.

The loss of the Waverly will be surely felt, as it was very popular with the travelling public. It is hoped that it will be rebuilt promptly, as it is regarded as our land accommodation in very limited. No decision has yet been made as to whether or not it will be rebuilt. The building was owned by the Messrs. Richards and others, while Mr. Andrew Gorham had a lease of it and conducted the business. People generally sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Gorham in their heavy loss.



Portrait of a man, likely related to the Waverly Hotel fire story.