

New Town Council Organizes For Duties

Endorses Daylight Saving Plan, and Discusses Streets, Light and Water Matters, School Trustees, etc.

The new Town Council held their first meeting, the full Board present: Mayor Charles E. Fish in the chair; Aldermen—C. C. Hayward, John F. Kingston, Alex. H. Mackay, F. C. McGrath, S. W. Miller, T. A. Scribner, James Stables and H. H. Stuart.

Minutes of last meeting, April 11th, were read and confirmed.

The Town Clerk reported the result of the elections on the 14th, as by acclamation.

It was moved by Ald. Miller and seconded by Ald. Kingston, that the Mayor be authorized to appoint the Nominating Committee.

It was moved in amendment by Ald. Stables, seconded by Ald. Scribner, that the Nominating Committee be composed of Aids, McGrath, Hayward and Mackay.

An argument followed as to the custom of appointing Nominating Committee. The by-law on the subject reads as follows:

All standing and special committees shall be appointed on motion of a member by the consent of the majority of its members present at any meeting of the Council, and any member of the Council may be placed on a Committee, notwithstanding the absence of such member at the time of his being named upon such committee. The Mayor shall be ex-officio a member of all committees, standing and special.

From the above it appeared that the Mayor had no power to appoint such committee without authorization from the Council, and from past records, the Mayor was sometimes authorized to do so, and sometimes the nomination was made by the Council.

Ald. Stuart pointed out that both motion and amendment were in order, and claimed that it mattered very little who appointed the committee, as any section of its recommendation could be rejected by the Council.

The amendment carried on the following vote: Yea—Aids, Hayward, Mackay, McGrath, Scribner and Stables. Nay—Aid, Kingston, Miller and Stuart.

The Nominating Committee took recess. They recommended the following standing Committee: France—Aids, McGrath, Hayward and Stuart.

Public Works—Aids, Stables, Scribner, Mackay. Police and Appointment to Office—Aids, Hayward, Scribner, Stuart. Light and Water—Aids, Mackay, McGrath, Stables.

Park and Fire—Aid, Miller, Stables, Kingston. Petitions, Bye-Laws and Licensing—Aids, Stuart, McGrath and Mackay. Industrial and Publicity—Aids, Kingston, Miller, Scribner.

The report was taken up section by section. Aid, Kingston moved that, Aid, Miller be added to the Light and Water Committee. This was defeated 6 to 2, only Aid, Kingston and Miller voting in the affirmative.

Ald. Miller refused to act on the other two committees on which he had been nominated.

On motion those committees were charged as follows: Park and Fire—Aids, Scribner, Stables, Kingston. Industrial and Publicity—Aid, Kingston, Hayward, Scribner.

The Committees as above amended, were sanctioned, section by section, and as a whole.

The first named in each was afterwards chosen chairman. The following was read: March 31st, 1916.



Discovery of the German Wireless Instrument hidden in the fireplace. A tense scene in "The White Feather," the famous British war office play which comes to the Opera House tomorrow, Thursday, April 27th. Albert Brown as Brent; Olive Temple as Miriam Lee.

HUSBAND OBJECTS TO OPERATION

Wife Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Des Moines, Iowa.—"Four years ago I was very sick and my life was nearly spent. The doctors stated that I would never get well without an operation and that without it I would not live one year. My husband objected to any operation and got me some of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it and commenced to get better and am now well, am stout and able to do my own housework. I can recommend the Vegetable Compound to any woman who is sick and run down as a wonderful strength and health restorer. My husband says I would have been in my grave ere this if it had not been for your Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. BLANCHETTE JEFFERSON, 703 Lyon St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Before submitting to a surgical operation it is wise to try to build up the female system and cure its derangements with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; it has saved many women from surgical operations. Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice—it will be confidential.

found that some members were sitting on the Board illegally, and special legislation had to be got to straighten out the matter.

Ald. McGrath claimed that Trustees not reappointed held office until their successors are appointed. No vacancy had ever been specially filled here except when a trustee had left town or died.

Ald. Miller said that Dr. Nicholson had taken a deep interest in school matters. There were no doubt of any Trustee's qualifications.

Ald. Mackay said that if the School Board were illegally constituted, it was a serious matter. He would move in amendment that the matter be referred to the Police and Appointment to Office Committee for a report. This was seconded by Aid, Stables.

Ald. Miller withdrew his motion and the amendment carried. The following was moved by Aid, Hayward, seconded by Aid, Scribner and carried: WHEREAS the receipts for dog taxes for the year 1915 amounts to only \$7,000;

AND WHEREAS some citizens have expressed the belief that dog taxes to a much greater amount than this have already been paid; BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Council request all citizens who have paid dog taxes in 1915, to hand in to the Town Clerk their receipts, and in cases where the receipt cannot be had, make an affidavit stating as near as possible the date on which said payment was made, the amount of same, and to whom paid.

Ald. Mackay said that now that he was chairman of the Light and Water department he felt the Light and Water Committee would make a poor showing this year because of the all-day service, to which he was opposed when it was authorized by last Council. There would be a loss of about \$7.00 a day in coal—\$2500 a year, while the first year's increased receipts would not be over \$1000.

Then the extra man now employed half time would be required in the Power House all the time, and an expert lineman outside at least part of the time. The total loss to the town would be about \$3000.

He had been in favor of getting a new electric pump, as that was necessary, and would save much fuel, that would very soon pay for the pump. He had moved that a series of resolutions in favor of new pump and all-day service, be taken up section by section, so that he might vote in favor of one of the sections and against the all-day service, but the majority had accepted both sections at once.

Ald. Stables said that the saving to be effected by the new electric pump was put against the increased expenses of the day service.

Ald. Miller said that the Light and Water Service had never paid running expenses and interest on its bonds.

Mayor Fish said that the L. & W. Committee should look carefully into the matter.

His Worship said we should not neglect "Clean-up Day."

Ald. Hayward brought up the matter of the Thompson House on George Street, directly in front of the new street through Dalton's. It should be disposed of. A slight readjustment would be necessary.

Ald. Stuart moved that the matter be referred to the Public Works Committee. Seconded by Aid, Miller.

Ald. McGrath suggested at new Town Plan.

Ald. Stuart—The Building Inspector would attend to new houses and new streets.

Motion carried.

Mayor Fish spoke of the unsatisfactory connection of George Street with the station. He would call the Public Works Committee's attention to the fact that he had asked an interview with Mr. Gutelius on the subject.

Miramichi Boys Grateful To Mrs. Sinclair

Major Anderson Writes the Thanks of Newcastle and The 8th Battery For Smokes and Socks

The following are extracts from a letter received from Major Anderson in acknowledgment of smokes and socks sent by Mrs. E. H. Sinclair for the Miramichi boys in the 8th Battery:

Dated in Belgium, March 3, 1916. My dear Mrs. Sinclair: I received your parcel of socks and did as you requested in your thoughtful letter. The men were very glad indeed to get them and I have asked them to acknowledge receipt of them. It was very thoughtful and clever of you ladies to put in the cigarettes as they seem to be next to bread out here. You have no idea how the kind things you are doing at home helps us. We have been away from Canada about 20 months. We do not get the papers regularly so we do not see much of personal interest in the local events, but when a parcel comes along, unasked and unlooked for, containing cheerful messages and comfort, it is almost like meeting an old friend. I have seen tears come from the men's eyes as they opened parcels from home. The socks were such nice thick ones. Do you know, socks do not seem to last out here. Our boots are so rough and nearly always wet and the men are on their feet so much. But we do not allow them to be wasted. When a man gets a new pair, he turns to the old one and we send it back to a place called the "Divisional Bath and Wash" and I understand they are mended there. We have no means whatever for mending socks.

The men and all the Canadians are in fine spirits. It would do you good to hear them singing and laughing. We have a good quartette and one chap has a violin, and they spend their spare time reading, singing and enjoying themselves and I know it is owing to so many comforts they get from home. One of the hardest things to do is to get them to write home and tell how they appreciate them.

I have had some of the surprises of my life in this war, and one of them was meeting your brother, Major Harris. I was riding along the road one day and saw an officer standing beside me and thought it looked like him. I took a chance and sang out "Hello." Sure enough it was he. I did not know he was in this country. We were both so glad to see each other, we both talked at the same time and never stopped.

All the good friends seem to have come up from everywhere with good thoughts and cheering wishes and after this war is over, we will all know who our friends are.

I have a good battery, one of the best, and they are ready for anything, and anything that anyone does for them, does me a favor. Give me a happy, cheerful lot of men and we will go through anything.

Let me thank you again and again for your thoughtful parcel and let me also say that the women of Canada are doing a great work. I am going to give them all a vote when I get home again.

Mrs. Sinclair also heard from boys of the 26th, that Major Belyea was distributing socks and smokes sent to him, just before he was killed.

A Good Medicine For the Spring

Do Not Use Harsh Purgatives—A Tonic Is All You Need

Not exactly sick—but not feeling quite well. That is the way most people feel in the spring. Easily tired, appetite fickle, sometimes headaches, and a feeling of depression. Pimples or eruptions may appear on the skin, or there may be twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia.

Any of these indicate that the blood is out of order—that the indoor life of water has left its mark upon you and may easily develop into more serious trouble.

Do not dose yourself with purgatives, as so many people do, in the hope that you can put your blood right. Purgatives gallop through the system and weaken instead of giving strength. Any doctor will tell you this is true. What you need in spring is a tonic that will make new blood and build up the nerves.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the only medicine that can do this speedily, safely and surely. Every dose of this medicine makes new blood which clears the skin, strengthens the appetite and makes tired, depressed men, women and children bright, active and strong.

L. R. Whitman, Harmony Mills, N. S., says: "As a tonic and strength builder I consider Dr. Williams' Pink Pills wonderful. My whole system was badly run down and although I faithfully took a tonic given me by my doctor I could note no improvement. Then I began Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and was soon restored to my old time health. I can most heartily endorse this medicine."

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THE WASH RAG

(McElme Farmer) Frequently the same washrag is used by the entire family, thus affording an easy means of transmitting infection. In many households each individual has his own wash cloth and his individual towel, but these being so close to one another that there is ready interchange of the bacteria. Each individual should have his own wash-cloth. It should be thoroughly washed out with clean hot water after use. It should be then wrung as nearly dry as possible, and if possible hung in the sun to dry. It should not come in contact with other wash-rags. Colds and other chest troubles often spread through a family, because the one towel is common property.

EAT APPLES

"Eat an apple a day" is the advice given by Mr. O. H. Benson, a federal apple expert. "Apples are one of the most healthful foods obtainable," declares Mr. Benson. "Instead of taking patent medicines, eat apples. This advice followed would save thousands of dollars in doctor's and dentist's bills."

One physician I knew, says Miss Susan Walker, of the Harper Hospital, Detroit, "urged his two children to eat two apples each two hours after breakfast. They are rosy, plump, splendid youngsters and the father lays the credit at the door of the apples. Apples give the needed bulk to the food. If the skins can be digested, ever they are good for they increase the bulk necessary for proper food assimilation and health. The individual should study his or her idiosyncrasies, discover just the proper time to eat the fruit and the quantity to take, and then—eat apples."

IF YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH, CONSTIPATED

Look Mother! If tongue is coated, cleanse little bowels with "California Syrup of Figs."

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

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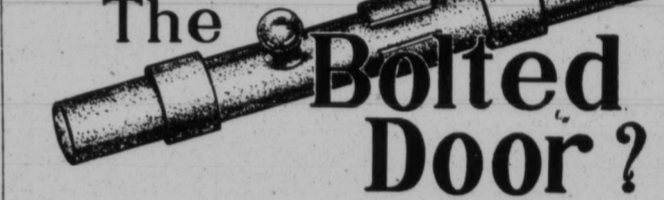
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W. W. CORY, C. M. G., Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be held for—64358.

A CREDIT TO CANADA

The season is advancing, soon we will be into the warm, fine weather, and then we shall have to say goodbye to our soldier boys. We certainly shall miss them. They are a fine lot of well-behaved young men, a credit to themselves and Canada.



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You will find a gripping detective story in the May number of MACLEAN'S MAGAZINE—"Behind the Bolted Door"—by Arthur E. McFarlane. Full of mystery, tense with interest, alive with action, passing strange in plot and incident, it is baffling until the last paragraph of the last chapter.

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