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MONTHLY MEETING TOWN COUNCIL

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held in the Police Court room on Thursday, August 19th at 8 o'clock p. m. Present: Mayor Doyle, Ald. Atkinson, Boston, Durick, Jeffrey and Witsell.

A letter from Secretary of the Municipal Hospital, submitting the Annual Report of the institution was read, and on motion of Ald. Durick, seconded by Ald. Jeffrey, the communication and report were reviewed and ordered filed.

The Finance Committee recommended payment of the Union Advertiser account for \$15.75. Passed.

The Police Committee recommended payment of H. Williston & Co. account for \$12.40. Passed.

The Police Committee recommended the re-appointment of Mr. E. A. McCurdy as School Trustee, his term of office having expired on June 30th last and on motion of Ald. Atkinson, seconded by Ald. Witsell this recommendation was adopted. On motion of Ald. Durick, seconded by Ald. Atkinson, Mont Jones was appointed Hog Reeve and Pound Keeper. It was moved by Ald. Durick, seconded by Ald. Jeffrey and passed that the Police Committee be granted a month's extension of time to report on matters referred to them at last meeting.

The Public Works Committee recommended payment of Mr. E. E. Beeson's account for \$48.94. Passed.

The Light and Water Committee recommended payment of the following accounts:

H. A. Russell	\$ 1.10
R. T. Baid	200.00
T. McAvoy & Sons	2.53
Canadian General Electric Co. Ltd.	110.15

Ald. Durick asked for information regarding police matters and the chairman of the Police Committee reported that the committee had no enquiries and could find no recommendation for removal of officers.

The committee reported that Officer Galley had reported as being on duty on August 21st and that after a delay caused by the absence of the town of the Chairman, he had been on duty on August 10th, with the understanding that he would be allowed pay in full for the month of August, and it was moved by Ald. Atkinson, seconded by Ald. Witsell that Officer Galley be paid \$32.00 to cover all time lost previous to August 10th.

After discussion it was moved as an amendment by Ald. Durick and seconded by Ald. Atkinson that Officer Galley be paid 55% of his regular salary for the month of July, that his doctor's bills be paid, and that he be paid full salary for the first ten days of August. The amendment was carried.

The Price of Sugar Takes Big Slump

Boston, Aug. 23—So great has been the slump in the price of sugar in the last ten days that Boston's two big refineries, the American and the Heavens have withdrawn their product from the market. In other words, rather than cut prices and take big losses, they prefer to sell their sugar through one or two primary bulk buyers who have large stocks on hand. With sugar selling at retail in some Boston stores for almost one a pound, both the refineries and the brokers are facing terrific losses. Fifteen cent sugar at retail is believed to be in sight.

Boston brokers are offering sugar at from \$18.25 to \$22.25 a hundred pounds. All of them are losing money on every pound they dispose of because their quotations are below the prices they paid at the mills.

The sugar refiners and dealers of the country are panicky according to Washington advice, over their mounting losses. They have provided the means of getting their sugar to market, but breaking prices within weeks of the wholesale price at which they shipped to other parts of the country.

A leading dealer from New York, who supplies the market in the north, says he is not buying sugar, and the approach of a heavy bear market over the whole world is expected.

CASTORIA

Disastrous Fire in Yards of Sinclair Lumber Co.

A disastrous fire occurred in the lumber yards of The Edward Sinclair Company last Saturday afternoon, the first of the fire being noticed about 12:30 o'clock. The fire started in a lumber pile and quickly spread to the adjoining piles. A strong southwest wind was blowing and it fanned the flames into one of the largest conflagrations seen here for some years. In a very short time it was recognized by the workers on hand that it was beyond their control and immediately sent for Newcastle and Chatham for assistance.

The Newcastle firemen went to the scene of the fire with a large quantity of hose, in automobiles and did good work in checking the flames. The Chatham Fire Department came up the river on board the Steamer "St. Nicholas" and they also did excellent work. A number of tug boats and a hand engine were kept constantly pumping water and a large number of men were employed filling casks and barrels which were hauled from the river to the fire and the water used by a bucket brigade. By this means the fire was held in control and the workers deserve the greatest praise for their endeavors. The mills along the river were shut down and the employees rushed to the fire, where they did excellent work. It is estimated that about four million feet of lumber, including deals, boards and laths, worth about \$300,000 was destroyed besides four houses, occupied by employees of the Edward Sinclair Lumber Company and owned by the company. The mill was saved by the heroic work of the fire fighters but had the wind changed, it is doubt would also have been destroyed by the fire. The fire

started at the wharf and supposed some of the water used in extinguishing the fire.

The fire started by insurance. The fire started about all through Saturday night and on Sunday large groups moved up to see the devastated lumber yard. During Saturday afternoon the majority of the mill population of Newcastle attended the fire to lend their assistance and in the town, as a consequence, business was practically at a stand still.

A barn owned by Mr. Alex. Bute about a mile down the road leading into Newcastle became ignited from sparks carried by the strong wind. There was about fifteen tons of hay stored in the barn, and a quantity of farm implements, all of which was totally destroyed. Some live stock including a pig which was in the barn at the time were rescued but the pig shortly after receiving its freedom was run over by a passing automobile and killed. It is understood Mr. Bute had no insurance and his loss will be severely felt.

Mr. William Curtis' residence at the corner, about half a mile from the fire in the lumber yards, became on fire on several occasions but by prompt measures taken by the citizens the property was saved. Mr. W. H. Grosvenor's and Mr. John W. Russell's residences were also in danger, but these buildings were kept wet with water and as a result were saved.

Early in the afternoon the situation looked most serious for the residences of the upper part of the town, and only for the good work performed by all the citizens in general much more damage would have been caused.

2 Days Picnic Proceed Total \$5200 at Neguac

The two days picnic held at Neguac on August 15th and 16th, was well attended and highly popular with the gratifying result that Fr. Balouard was able to add very largely to his church fund. On Sunday the Feast of the Assumption was celebrated and it is estimated that there were 2000 people present during the morning and afternoon, although the weather doubtless deterred many others from coming.

Speeches were delivered by popular orators from the neighboring province and also by Fr. Albert of Shippagan.

The proceeds for the two days picnic totaled the fine sum of \$5200.

Bathurst Defeats Newcastle

The Newcastle team last year won a challenge from the Bathurst team. Bathurst was a game of ball to be played in Bathurst on Saturday. The local made arrangements with a number of lads who were sent by automobile and left about about noon on Saturday, going by way of the old Bathurst Road. The two teams were met at the river and were accompanied with the river boat, being the striking of the water. It was necessary to pay the amount out of the ditch and a tree which was felled was used for that purpose. While felling the tree it came crashing down on the automobile, crushing all the glass contained therein. A team was at last procured and the car pulled out and again proceeded on its way with a few moments of the team who had remained the majority of the players having walked or received a drive by passing teams. The team arrived, both teams up and head after their respective trip, along the river.

The game was played on the grounds in complete with the Newcastle team. A game of football was played at the evening, the Bathurst team winning by a score of 4 to 1.

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Funeral of the Late E. A. Harris

The funeral of the late Edward A. Harris whose death occurred in Yarmouth, was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of the deceased's mother Mrs. C. E. Harris, 65 St. James Street, Moncton where services were conducted by Rev. Canon Heenan, pastor of St. George's Church. A large number of citizens, friends of the deceased attended the funeral to pay a last tribute of respect. The choir of St. George's Church rendered, very sympathetically, the hymns "Jesus Loves of My Soul" and "Abide With Me." The pall bearers were, Messrs. J. H. Harris, Geo. L. Harris, Dr. W. J. Harris, George Cochran, W. F. Humphrey and E. H. Sinclair, Newcastle. Interment was made in Elmwood cemetery.

Billie Burke At Happy Hour Thursday

Billie Burke had nothing on her mind but to enjoy the last of her vacation from the theatre. She was seen at the Happy Hour at the Elbow Hotel, where she was seen with her usual grace and charm. She was seen with her usual grace and charm. She was seen with her usual grace and charm.

YOUNG MAN WANTED

Young man of about 20 years of age, with a good education, and a good knowledge of English, French, and Spanish, is desired for a position in a large business house. Apply in hand, writing to the Editor of this paper.