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## MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL

Routine Business Transaction at Tuesday Night's Meeting—By-Laws.

A meeting of the Town Council was held Tuesday evening, His Worship Mayor Andrew Gaudin, Councillors Quinn, McNeill, Harquail, Alexander, Evans and Miller were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

The clerk read a communication from the Dominion Association of Fire Chiefs calling attention to the fact that waste material about buildings was one of the chief causes of fire and suggested that some annual clean-up days be established. Communication was laid on the table.

Another communication from the same source stated that the Association were preparing building and fire by-laws and suggested that the Town send a copy of such by-law for guidance. Laid on table.

The following communication from the Graphic was read:—  
Campbellton, N. B. Sept. 18th, 1917.  
To His Worship the Mayor and Councillors of the Town of Campbellton.

Gentlemen:

We were surprised, surprised last Wednesday to receive a copy of a resolution passed at the last meeting of the Town Council as follows:—  
That letters of Mr. O. S. O. Crockett be filed and that the Town Clerk notify H. B. Adams that the resolution of the Council is not acceptable, with the understanding that the same be not accepted.

Thursday afternoon at the Town Clerk's office to see Mr. Crockett's letter and upon reading same were somewhat surprised at its contents, and there is no lapse whatever for his malicious statements.

We were surprised that the Town Council, knowing Mr. Crockett's past record, would, without hearing both sides of the story pass such a resolution and as the Graphic's side of the questions will need to be gone full into we would suggest that the matter be placed in the hands of a committee to go fully into and report.

We are only asking justice in this matter.

Yours truly,  
THE GRAPHIC LIMITED.

This was laid on the table to be taken up later.

A communication from the Navy League setting forth the claims of the sailors of the navy and asking for a grant was read. Referred to Finance Committee.

Policeman Adams presented a bill of \$24.50 for conveying a patient to the Provincial Hospital. Referred to Police and License Committee.

**PUBLIC CHARITIES.**  
E. H. Anderson road, \$40.00  
WATER AND SEWERAGE.  
Dunham Engine Co., \$4.00  
Thomas Robertson Co., \$6.01

**PUBLIC PROPERTY AND STREETS.**  
W. H. Miller Co., Ltd., \$11.14  
J. F. Andrew Esq., \$28.95  
Shawn Lumber Co., \$12.90  
E. K. Shivers, \$20.00  
Robinson Mfg. Co., \$78.60

**ELECTRIC LIGHT.**  
International Engineering Co., \$70.50  
Cap. Gen. Electric Co., \$17.40  
R. K. Shivers, \$21.72

On recommendation of Chairman of Fire Committee, John Goss was appointed a member of the Fire Brigade in place of Wm. O'Connell who has been transferred to the Fire Police.

His Worship stated that Jack Clements had asked permission to put on a boxing exhibition here.

In order to bring the matter before Council, Coun. McNeill moved that Clements be granted a license. This was not seconded.

Coun. Miller proposed giving a license. Money which went for such a license could be used better elsewhere.

Coun. Evans was of the same opinion and moved that no license be granted. This was promptly seconded and carried.

Mr. Miller of N. B. Daily News asked permission to use a few words. He said that the City Council had passed a resolution that a by-law regarding

## JOHN GUIE EX-M.P. DIED TUESDAY

Former Bonaventure Representative Has Passed Away—Successful Merchant.

The news of the death of John Guie Esq. Ex. M. P. for Bonaventure Co. P. Q. which occurred suddenly at his home in Marie, on Tuesday morning, was a great surprise. The late Mr. Guie began life as a teacher. After attending the Normal School in Quebec, he took charge of the Model School, in his native parish conducting at the same time a small store, which soon became one of the largest and most successful business establishments in the county. He was elected to the House of Commons; but only served a short time, his growing business demanding his whole attention. Besides his wife, he is survived by three sons, Ernest, New Richmond, Charles and Alphonse at home, five daughters, Mrs. Alphonse Bernard, Carleton, Lea, Cecile and Flora who entered the convent and Eva at home. These fill to a general feeling of sympathy for the family in their sudden and unexpected loss.

Mr. Guie was a well-known and respected figure in the community. He was a successful merchant and a public servant. His death is a great loss to the county.

## CAMPBELLTON BOYS WIN MEDALS

Sergt. Fred Kaine and Lance Sergt. Keith Recognized for Bravery.

Among the Canadians recently decorated with the Distinguished Service Medal is Sergt. Fred Kaine of this town. Sergt. Kaine gets his medal because, when his platoon commander and sergeant became casualties, he took over and recognized the platoon, led mopping up parties, captured many of the enemy and their consolidated positions and won and maintained it against many strong counter-attacks during the next two days. He is especially praised for displaying the greatest coolness and good judgement.

Sergt. Kaine enlisted in Campbellton with the 56th Battalion. He was a brother of the late Pte. Benjamin E. Kaine killed in action on June 9th and also of Pte. J. A. Kaine who



LANCE SERGT. MERLE E. KEITH.

died in England last December. A brother-in-law Albert Lloyd is now on active service in France.

Sapper Bagrie of the signal service, who, during five days labored while out of action to maintain communication under fire, has been awarded the military medal and Lance Sergt. Merle Benjamin Keith and Corporal Joseph Irvin Dugan distinguished Conduct Medals for great bravery at the battle of Lens. Of Sergt. Keith it is said that his platoon after inflicting at least 110 casualties on the enemy and withstanding three attacks in a position which proved untenable was withdrawn after half of his force had become casualties and when his machine gun ammunition was exhausted, and no one had more than five rounds of rifle ammunition. That the platoon got back at all was the result of Keith's wonderful qualities of leadership.

Lance Sergt. Keith is a former Campbellton boy and a brother of Mr. Arthur Keith. His father was the late Wilnot Keith and he is a nephew of Messrs. Thos. and Richard Ellsworth of this town.

This could be prepared.

In reference to the one re By-law, the Clerk was instructed to write and state that the Town was in the act of preparing such a by-law and asked for a copy of any work such the Association might prepare.

The communication from the Graphic was referred to the Finance Committee.

The matter of D. A. Stewart's application for exemption was again taken up.

Coun. McBeath stated that Coun. Champoux has asked him to state that there were several things in connection with this he would like to look into and requested that the matter stand until next meeting. Agreed to.

Coun. Harquail moved that a special meeting be held next Tuesday evening to consider Building by-laws only. Carried.

Council then adjourned.

## OPTICIAN AT DALHOUSIE AND CAMPBELLTON.

Dr. J. G. Cleve, the eye specialist will be at the Clifford Drug Company, Dalhousie on Sept. 22nd and at Mr. Wran's Drug Store, Campbellton on Monday and Tuesday evening, Sept. 23rd.

## TRIBUNALS NAMED FOR BONAVENTURE

Hon. Chas. Marcell Has Named Two Additional Tribunals for County.

(Special to Graphic.)  
Ottawa, Sept. 17.—The officials entrusted with the selection of places where the Local Tribunals are to sit in Bonaventure County to hear applications for exemption under the Military Service Act had fixed upon Matapedia, New Richmond, New Carlisle and Port Daniel East. Owing to the size of the county and so as to give the people greater facilities, Hon. Charles Marcell, M. P., applied for a tribunal in each Municipality but this was refused. He succeeded however in having two additional places added to the list and these besides the four mentioned above are Carleton and Bonaventure. This will make six in all. One of the judges in each of the tribunals is to be appointed under the law by Mr. Justice Tessier of the Superior Court and the other member is to be named by the Board of Selection appointed by the Senate and Commons.

All those wishing to claim exemption in the upper part of the county from including St. Alexis, St. Andre, Millstream, Assametquaham, Matapedia, Restigouche East, Townships of Mann and Escuminac will have to go to Matapedia.

From and including Nouvelle down to and including Maria, applicants will be heard at Carleton.

The tribunal at New Richmond will hear applications from that township; the one at Bonaventure will hear applicants from Bonaventure, St. Simon, St. Charles de Caplin and St. Alphonse de Caplin.

The tribunal at New Carlisle will hear applications from New Carlisle, Pasphebec and the townships of Hope, From St. Godfroy and Shigawake down to Gascons the applications will be taken up at Port Daniel East.

The following information is valuable for the class called out that is to say unmarried men and widowers without children from 20 to 34 years of age:

Exemption from service, under the Military Service Act may be claimed on eight separate grounds. The forms of application, which will be available at post offices throughout the Dominion in the course of a few days, make this clear. The grounds are:

1. Importance of continuing employment in habitual occupation.
2. Importance of continuing employment as for which he is specially qualified.
3. Importance of continuing education or training.
4. Serious hardship owing to exceptional financial obligations.
5. Serious hardship owing to exceptional business obligations.
6. Serious hardship owing to exceptional domestic position.
7. Ill-health or infirmity.
8. Adherence to religious demonstration of which the articles of faith forbid combatant service.

The form is drafted much after the style of a ballot paper. The applicant for exemption is required to place a cross opposite the ground on which the claim is made. His case will then go to the local tribunal to which proof in support will be submitted.

Application for exemption may be made not only by the man himself, but by his employer or a near relative. In Great Britain claims for exemption on the ground of a man being indispensable in his civil occupation are generally made by the employer, who appeals to the tribunal. It is felt that such a claim can best be made by the employer. In any event, a man claiming essential occupation would have the support of his employer to his claim.

The form of military report is equally simple. There will be used by men who do not wish to claim exemption. They avoid the necessity of reporting in person until such time as a recruit is called upon for service. The declaration reads:

I hereby report myself for military service. I will appear myself for duty when called upon by notice mailed

## OAK BAY MAN KILLED AT HALIFAX

Fell Off Oil Tank and Received Fractured Skull—Funeral Sunday.

A very sad and tragic death occurred in Halifax N. S. Sept. 12th in the person of John Edwin Geraghty son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Geraghty of Oak Bay, Que. The deceased was employed as an inspector with the Imperial Oil Co. of Halifax, and fell from one of the Oil Tanks in course of construction there, receiving a compound fracture of the skull.

The patient was admitted to the Victoria General Hospital at 4.55 p. m. in an unconscious condition, a message was received by his brother to hasten at once, in the meantime an operation had been performed with a view of saving his life, but in the effort and purpose they were unsuccessful, and before the arrival of the evening train, another message reached his home, that he had passed away never regaining consciousness.

Deceased was thirty three years of age, a general favorite with all employees, his cheerful disposition, his manly and straight forward ways, had won for him a wide circle of friends, who unite in offering the grief-stricken family their heartfelt sympathy in their hour of sorrow.

He leaves to mourn the loss of a dutiful son and brother, a bereaved father and mother four sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Edward Kipple and Laura of Keene, N. H. Frank of Winnipeg, Man. Alice Elizabeth and Vincent at home.

The funeral was held from his home on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 16th Rev. Father Pacifico officiated. The Solemn Requiem High Mass was sung on Monday at 9 a. m. both services were largely attended.

The pall bearers were: John Geraghty, Burton O'Shea, James Murphy, Augustine Geraghty William Walsh and Gordon Harper.

## SEASON OPENS FOR BIG GAME

Large Number of Licenses Sold, but Game is very Scarce.

The big game season opened Saturday and as the weather was fine a large number of hunters went to the woods.

The local vender sold a large number of big game licenses to residents but so far as the Graphic can learn the moose and deer have kept to the tall timber.

Partridge, are very scarce. In fact their are hardly any young birds as the past spring was not favorable for hatching.

## QUEBEC BRIDGE.

As we were going to press the report was received that the final span of the Quebec bridge had been successfully raised.

## CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Geraghty and family of Oak Bay, Que. wish to thank their many friends for kindness extended to them in their sad bereavement, also for spiritual and floral offerings.

Blank follow for the name and address of the recruit, his status whether a bachelor or a widower, his present occupation and the name and address of his employer.

Both classes of forms are now in the hands of the printer and will be distributed immediately they are available.

In two months or thereabouts the names of the judges appointed will be made known as well as the place in which they are to sit to hear applications. As soon as an intending applicant can procure a blank at any post office he can fill it up and mail it as directed.