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COUNCIL NAMES GEORGE HENDERSON AS MAGISTRATE IN CASE OF VACANCY

Memorial To Be Sent To Provincial Government — Was Stated That Government Made Appointment and City Paid the Bills — Entire Council Believe in Promotion — Matters of Routine Transacted Yesterday.

"That the Provincial Government be memorialized in the event of a vacancy occurring in the office of the Police Magistrate of the City of Saint John it would be, in the opinion of this council, desirable that Mr. Geo. A. Henderson, the present clerk of the police court of Saint John, should be appointed to the vacancy; and that this council considers that such an appointment would be in conformity with the principle now being applied generally in the civil service of all progressive communities; that appointments should be made by way of promotion, in cases where the subordinate possesses the requisite experience and aptitude for the position which is to be filled."

At the meeting of the common council held yesterday afternoon the above resolution was unanimously adopted and a memorial in conformity will be sent to the provincial government. Commissioner Bullock recommended that the order of January 14 in connection with the lease and sale of lots on the West Side to J. Fred Belyea be carried out but his motion failed to find a seconder. Several matters of routine business were also disposed of.

Mayor Hayes presided and Commissioners McLellan, Bullock, Hilyard and Fisher were present. The committee of the whole recommended that permission be granted to Arthur Yantis and John Sims to erect electric signs over their premises and that the wages of John Nichol for the month of September be paid to his widow. Adopted.

The Commissioner of Harbors, Fisheries and Public Lands recommended that Isaac Griffiths be granted the privilege of using and occupying for the purpose of a skating rink, at an annual rental of \$5.00 that portion of the Mill Pond which has been used for a skating rink for many years, such privilege to be from year to year and terminable at any time by the city on one month's notice. No payment to be made for improvements, and agreement to be executed satisfactory to the city solicitor; that he has arranged for the sale to Mr. Charles McConnell for the purchase of a lot of land in the Parish of Lancaster together with the buildings thereon known as the Kane house, for the sum of \$500.00 and he recommends that the city solicitor prepare a deed for the same and that the common seal be affixed thereto; that a renewed lease issue to Annie E. Thomas of Lot No. 1028, Dukes Ward, for 7 years from the 1st of May last, annual rental \$24.00 per annum.

Commissioner Bullock explained in connection with the first section that this lot of land had been used for over twenty years by two parties without any payment to the city for the use of it and his object in making the recommendation was to secure a permanent right for the city. In doing so he said that while the government had the appointment of this official, the city had to pay the bill and he thought had a right to make a suggestion to the government in regard to the person who might be appointed to the position. In voting for the resolution the council were simply placing themselves on record as favoring the principle of promotion in filling public offices. He understood that no less than four applications were already out for the office and possibly the recommendation of the council would not be heeded, but they could at least place themselves on record in favor of the principle of rewarding faithful service with promotion when the opportunity offered. Commissioner Fisher seconded the resolution which he thought was a step in the right direction. Commissioner Bullock announced his intention of supporting the resolution. While he was not personally acquainted with Mr. Henderson he had the reputation of being a very efficient man and had on numerous occasions filled the office in the absence of the present magistrate. If Mr. Henderson was capable of filling the office in that way he surely would be able to fill it permanently. Mayor Hayes said that the principle of promotion was the correct one and he believed Mr. Henderson was qualified to fill the position. It might be possible the government might not look on the matter in the same light but that was for them to decide. On the motion being put it carried unanimously. Council then adjourned.

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MRS. CHAS. W. HUGHES DIES AT CAMBRIDGE

Was Wife of Former Chief of Police of Campbellton.

After a long lingering illness the death of Mrs. Charles W. Hughes occurred at Cambridge, N. B., on Saturday morning, August 24th. The funeral took place from her husband's home on Monday at 2.30 p. m. The services at the home and in the Cambridge cemetery were conducted by Rev. Wm. U. Hatfield, pastor of the Cady United Baptist church. Mrs. Hughes is survived by her husband, who was formerly chief of police at Campbellton, N. B., also by one son, Basil, her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Straight of Cambridge, three sisters and one brother. (Campbellton papers please copy.)

ARTHUR A. GANONG COMMITTED SUICIDE

Arthur A. Ganong, who was under treatment at the Provincial Hospital for a portion of last year committed suicide with a razor in his home near the Cedars Monday evening. He is survived by his wife and one daughter; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ganong, and two brothers, Augustus and Walter, all of whom live along the river. The late Mr. Ganong did some farming and formerly was a steward on river steamers.

APPLE MEN MEET

Fredericton, Aug. 27.—The executive of the New Brunswick Fruit Growers' Association met here last night and considered the matter of efficient marketing of the early apple crop of New Brunswick. Duchesne and Alexander are the varieties which it is desired to market soon. It is estimated that about 1,000 barrels will be shipped from Fredericton and St. John. The chief market will be in Montreal. Arrangements were made for a supply of barrels and for expert packers. Apples are a light crop. J. W. Clark, of Maudserville, will be a heavy shipper. Careful spraying of orchards has produced good results this year. Next season the uniform apple barrel will be in use.

31 HORSES BURNED

Montreal, Aug. 27.—Thirty-one horses were burned to death and damage estimated at \$125,000, caused in a fire believed to have been of incendiary origin, which destroyed the bakery of J. A. Brousseau, Boyer street, this morning. This was the sixth fire of suspicious origin here in the last twenty-four hours in establishments connected with the production of food.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of John B. Nelson took place yesterday morning from his late residence, 227 Thorne avenue, to the Cathedral, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Robert Fraser, assisted by Rev. Francis Walker as deacon and Rev. A. P. Allen as sub-deacon. Rev. W. L. Moore was master of ceremonies. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery. The employees of Foley's pottery, Loch Lomond road, attended. There were many floral offerings.

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Bishop Barry's condition was unchanged this afternoon.

HONOR K. ROOSEVELT

London, Aug. 27.—The award to "Temporary and Honorary Captain Kermit Roosevelt," son of Colonel Roosevelt, of the military cross for services in Mesopotamia is announced in the Official Gazette. Until he joined the American forces in France, Captain Roosevelt was attached to the British army in Mesopotamia on special duty.