

CAMPBELLTON COUNCIL

Concrete Dam up Again—Questions on Return of Liquor License Fines.

The Town Council met on Tuesday evening His Worship Mayor McDonald presiding. There were present Councillors Pinault, Mowat, White, Alexander and McKenzie. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Communication was read from St. John Board of Trade regarding the question of immigration and laid on table. Councillor Lunan entered the meeting.

Councillor Pinault submitted report of the Public Property and streets committee recommending payment of accounts totalling \$178.74. Report was received and adopted. In the absence of the chairman of the Public Charities committee Councillor Pinault submitted the report. This occasioned much discussion and in the end the bills of S. M. Moores were referred back to the committee. The other part of the report recommending payment of accounts amounting to \$45 was received and adopted.

On motion it was decided that the sum of \$2 per week be paid Mrs. Oullette as before.

Councillor Lunan submitted report of the Police and License committee recommending payment of accounts amounting to \$28.80, also that a restaurant license be granted F. W. Daley on payment of \$10 and that a license for pigeon hole table be granted A. Lacasse in compliance with the By-Laws. The following reports were received and adopted. Councillor Mowat from Electric, Light, accounts \$2092.15, White Fire Protection \$11.90 and Alexander from Water and Sewerage \$199.67.

On a question regarding the first payment for the power plant property lately acquired from the Shives Lumber Co., Mr. Trueman stated that he had spent a considerable time going over the lines with Mr. Chandler. The solicitor stated that he had the deeds completed by the Shives Lumber Co., but that the arrangement was, that the deeds were to be sent him before execution which had not been done. In the present condition the documents could not be received, and on motion the Town Solicitor was empowered to have the deeds returned to the Shives Lumber Co so that the proper and necessary affidavits could be affixed. His Worship the mayor read the memorial which had been prepared for presentation to the Minister of Railways at Ottawa. The petition touches upon Sagard street, Victoria street crossing, drogging new siding and platform at east end of town, site for fire alarm tower and other matters.

The memorial was approved and the Mayor and Town Clerk authorized to sign it.

In reply to a question the Town Solicitor stated that under the act the income from fines under the Liquor License Act goes into one common fund. After the expenses of prosecution, salaries, etc., are paid 2-3 of the balance is returnable to the town.

The various matters required by legislation were then taken up and discussed, but were left to the By-Laws committee to frame.

In reply to a question regarding the Crockett case the Town Solicitor stated that the costs of the case were a little over \$400. Mr. Crockett and his bondsmen had been notified. On motion the Solicitor was instructed to collect the costs in this case.

Councillor Alexander submitted the annual reports of the Finance and Water and Sewerage committees.

Councillor Alexander submitted plan for the proposed new concrete dam at Smith's Lake. After discussion on this project which will probably run to a cost of \$10,000, the matter was deferred for further report from the Town Engineer.

It was resolved to make an overdraft on the Bank of Nova Scotia for a sum not exceeding

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\$20,000. Manager Farrer of the Electric Department was granted two weeks leave of absence. The fire Protection committee were instructed to purchase a striker for the fire alarm bell 22 tappers and storage batteries instead of crow foot.

Council then adjourned.

The Tribune stated in its issue of Jan. 25th, in commenting on the accident at the skating rink, whereby a young lady was slightly injured by a hockey puck, "that the management immediately after the accident saw that proper wire netting was put up. The facts are that the wire was put up about Jan 15th which was previous to the accident. The unfortunate young lady was standing at the entrance to the ice where no netting can be placed."

OPENING OF ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

The congregation of St. Andrew's church after weary waiting, realized their ambition when the new church was opened and dedicated for public worship on the 4th. Rev. Prof. R. E. Welsh M. A., D. D. was the preacher and his discourses were relayed by large congregations. In the evening the building was completely filled up, many having to go away. The church which is of large and substantial proportions, is of wood in classic style on concrete foundation. The pews in the church are most comfortable and commodious and the splendid organ recently installed adds great beauty to the interior.

The church will have seating accommodation for about 600 and there is ample room for the building of a gallery in the church which would make room for about 300 more. A beautiful spirit of optimism pervades the people of Campbellton which is aptly shown in this fact that no matter what else is required, the building of their churches has always been their first thought.

The opening services in St. Andrews was continued on Sunday 11th inst when the Rev. Gordon Dickie of St. John preached.

This is the season of the year when mothers feel very much concerned over the frequent colds contracted by their children, and have abundant reason for it as every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases that so often follow. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

MRS. JOHN MCKENZIE

The death of Mrs. John McKenzie occurred in New Glasgow, Nova Scotia on Feb. 2nd at the advanced age of eighty-nine years and five months. She was born in Campbellton and was the eldest daughter of the late Robert and Jane Adams and is survived by three brothers John and Charles in the old home and James of Tide Head. Two sons also survive her, Stephen in New Glasgow N. S., and John Robert in Providence R. I.

Asleep in Jesus peaceful rest
Whose waking is supremely best
No fear we shall die that hour
That manifests the Saviour's power.

ANNUAL MEETING OF CAMPBELLTON BOARD OF TRADE

At the annual meeting of the Board of Trade held last week in the council chambers the following officers and committees were appointed:

President, John Harquail.
Vice Pres., F. E. Blackhall.
Sec'y Treas., John T. Reid.
Board of Trade Council consists of Messrs. F. M. Anderson, Dr. Murray, Dr. Martin, D. A. Stewart, W. P. Gray, F. M. Murray, Dr. Pinault and A. E. G. McKenzie.

Board of Arbitration—Messrs. F. F. Matheson, Chas. A. Alexander, S. A. Poirier, J. R. McKenzie, E. A. LeGallais, A. C. Roy, A. T. LeBlanc, H. B. Anslow, M. A. Kelly, J. T. Mowat, Jos. Duncan and A. C. Belleisle.

The resolution introduced in the House of Commons at Ottawa by Mr. E. N. Rhodes relative to immigration was endorsed and our member Mr. Jas. Reid was asked to support same. This it may be noted was done and Mr. Reid has informed the Secretary that the resolution was adopted unanimously. A committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. F. M. Anderson, Dr. Murray and F. E. Blackhall to have a memorial prepared for submission to the government, with reference to pedestrian subway at Victoria street crossing, siding at McLennan field for loading and unloading freight, passenger platform there and extra shunting engine in I. C. R. yard.

Messrs. F. M. Murray, F. E. Blackhall and D. A. Stewart were appointed delegates to go to Ottawa with the memorial the expenses of Mr. F. E. Blackhall to be paid by the Board of Trade.

The memorial committee were instructed to interview the Town Committee with regard to the drawing up of the joint memorial. Meeting then adjourned.

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GRAND MASQUERADE

Carnival at Campbellton Skating Rink was a Huge Success.

The first carnival held in Campbellton in the year 1912, A. F. (which being interpreted means) "after the fire" was the best and most successful of any carnival ever held here. Quite a number came up from Dalhousie to join in the fun, and when the skating was in full swing the rink presented a splendid sight. All sorts and conditions were represented in costume and the skaters and spectators thoroughly enjoyed the spectacle.

To review the costumes in detail would require too much space the costumes and wearers will be found below. The prize winners were—

Gentlemen's prize—Mr. H. W.erguson as His Majesty Mephistopheles, known in Scotland as "Auld Nick".
Ladies' first prize—Miss Hazel Murray as Gypsy Queen.
Ladies' second prize—Mrs. L. Wallace as Canas.
Children's prize—Miss Isabelle McNichol as Queen of the Emerald Isle.

Miss Opal Keys won the prize for the most original costume depicting A. Harem Skirt. The Newcastle Concert Band added much to the enjoyment and success of the evening, playing giving satisfaction to all.

BRAINY WORKERS

Working Shoemakers, Chimney Sweepers, Framcar Men, and Seamstresses Are Amongst the Most Learned.

Genius the wonder, will out, and the history of modern literature provides us with some striking examples of men and women who, although humbly born and denied by circumstances any educational advantages, have given to the world some remarkable literary works. At the present time, for instance, the compilers of the great Oxford English Dictionary are deriving much help in their work from a Concordance of the words of Thomas Kyd, a learned literary man and dramatist of the sixteenth century, which has been compiled by Mr. Charles Crawford, a London railway clerk.

Mr. Crawford is a great authority on Elizabethan English and published his Concordance five years ago. His knowledge of words has been acquired through close study, and is certainly extraordinary; for of a word or phrase occurs only in certain writers, or does not appear in certain authors, Mr. Crawford has produced abundant evidence showing the statement to be incorrect.

The Shoemaker Dictionary. An even more remarkable work than Mr. Crawford's Concordance, however, was that compiled by John Mackintosh, LL.D., who died at Aberdeen four years ago. Although Mackintosh was a shoemaker by trade, he was one of the most notable personalities that the North Country has of recent times produced, and his "History of Civilization in Scotland," in four big volumes, has been described as one of the most complete histories of Scotland ever written.

Chimney Sweep and Author. It is only a few weeks ago that the University Extension Board appointed Mr. Walter Hunt lecturer on sociology. Mr. Hunt has had an amazing career. He started life as a sailor, spent some time in the fire brigade, and then set up as a chimney sweep at Streatham. He then decided to attend the Robert Browning Settlement in Waltham, and in time decided to write a thoughtful little book wherein he discusses the question, "Are we a declining race?" which attracted much attention among critics. Mr. Hunt's successful writings on race deterioration, involving as they did an immense amount of research work, are the more remarkable when one considers that his calling took him out at four o'clock in the morning. Most of his study was done at night time, and he confided in an interview a little while ago that he found no time to read anything but works on science and history. "Life is too short to waste time in reading fiction," he said.

It might be mentioned that London also possesses a linguistic tramwayman in the person of Mr. Richard Hobdell, of London, who is employed by the London County Council as a pointsman on the car system. Mr. Hobdell has a perfect knowledge of Arabic and Sanskrit and has just finished translating a book from Sanskrit into English. Hobdell, who was with Lord Roberts on the famous march from Kabul to Kandahar, has devoted much of his leisure time since leaving the Army to the study of languages—a study of which he has always been very fond.

The literary sensation of last year was a book, "Marie Claire," written by a Parisian seamstress, Marguerite Audoux, who worked as a dressmaker in one small room on the sixth floor of a house in Paris. The story won a prize of \$1000 and royalties—a prize given every year by what is known as the Goncourt Academy for the best novel of the year. It took the seamstress ten years to write her book. "I did not write it to be published," she said, during the course of an interview, as she sat in her little workroom; "it is just my life." And it is because Marguerite Audoux told the story of her life in plain, simple language that she scored such a literary success.

A CONTRADICTION

The Case of the Fox is a Curious Contradiction—He Exists Solely by Reason of Persecution.

The position of the fox is a curious one—he exists solely by reason of persecution. Once left humanitarianism step in and put an end to the cruel treatment the fox receives and he must cease to exist.

At present a huge sum is spent every year for the apparent purpose of exterminating canine vulpes, yet an outcry is raised if a single death save by orthodox means occurs. A fox is "vermin," yet he is more carefully protected than most game, and, save in the hunting season, his person is sacred.

True the naturalist, interested in one of the last wild beasts existing in England, tries to make out as good a case for him as he can. He points out with perfect truth that foxes kill rats, when they come across them, and that they eat worms and beetles upon occasion.

Should the gamekeeper be forced to admit this he will promptly give a further list of more dainty fare to which the fox has a leaning, while the poultry fancier will have a tale to tell of thousands of really valuable birds which foxes have accounted for. The culprit's champion may say that such birds should have been better protected, but if he does he will only bring down further wrath, since, alas, it is solely to protect his birds from foxes that many a fancier has to spend money he can ill afford.

Fanciers have also a good deal to say on the subject, for it is not an uncommon thing for young hawks to be taken by these pests, while in the West of Ireland pony foals are occasionally pulled down by them.

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