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SHIRE TOWN FALLS INTO LINE

Strong Committee Appointed to Solicit for Red Triangle Fund.

Dalhousie, April 29.—A representative meeting of the citizens of Dalhousie was held on Friday evening in the Opera House to adopt ways and means towards collecting funds for the Y. M. C. A. "Red Triangle Fund."

Mayor James E. Stewart presided, and Mr. A. R. Fraser acted as Secretary.

His Honor Judge McLatchy delivered an interesting address. He gave facts in connection with the social and religious work that is carried on overseas by the Y. M. C. A. How the work is done in dug-outs and trenches under fire to encourage our soldiers, the conveniences for writing letters to their friends, the equipment for athletic sports (which helps the moral of the soldiers), music, moving picture machines, magazines, concerts, lectures, etc., all work to cheer up our soldiers who are fighting the battle for civilization. The County of Restigouche had done grand work to help the great cause. Not only in the large number of men belonging to all nationalities who went to the front but in every appeal that had been made the people had responded generously. He paid a high compliment to the people of Dalhousie. The shiretown for its population had done wonderfully, and he appealed with great eloquence for further effort to help win the war.

Hon. C. H. LaBille moved a vote of thanks to His Honor Judge McLatchy for his interesting address, and said that His Honor Judge McLatchy was entitled to the gratitude of the whole population of Restigouche County for the splendid work he had done since the outbreak of war in Aug. 4th, 1914.

It was a happy thing for the County to have a man so well qualified and so well disposed "patriotically" to head every movement of organization to assist our soldiers who have done such honor to Canada and the British Empire.

The citizens of Dalhousie who had already in men, in Red Cross work and otherwise done so much, would again respond to the County's call and subscribe according to their means.

The following strong committee was appointed to carry out the wishes of the promoters of the "Red Triangle Fund" as follows: Mayor James E. Stewart, Chairman; A. R. Fraser, manager of the P. Q. Lumber Co., W. Secretary Treasurer; Committee, A. B. McKinnon, accountant of the Dalhousie Lumber Co., P. R. Hussey, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, S. Montgomery and A. J. LeBlanc, postmaster.

Collectors to be appointed forthwith to canvass the town on May 7th, 8th and 9th.

FERRY ON THE ROUTE.

The steam ferry was launched Wednesday morning and is now making regular trips.

NEW TOWN COUNCIL DOWN TO WORK

First Meeting Held Thursday Evening and Important Matters Dealt With.

The first meeting of the new Town Council, one of the most interesting for many months, took place Thursday evening.

His Worship Mayor Alexander was in the chair and Couns. Harquail, Currie, Goss, Patterson, Quinn, Miller, Champoux and McBeath were present.

The Clerk read the nomination and declaration proceedings, with the results as previously published, and read the minutes of the previous meeting, all of which were approved.

The regular order of business was suspended and a committee composed of Couns. Miller, Patterson and Goss were named to name Standing Committees.

The Council took recess.

Upon being called to order the committee to name Standing Committees reported as follows:

By-laws and Legislation:—Alexander, Harquail and McBeath.

Finance and Auditing:—Miller, Champoux and Alexander.

Assessment and Appeals:—Champoux, Quinn and Harquail.

Police and License:—Goss, Alexander and Quinn.

Public Property and Streets:—Patterson, Miller and Goss.

Water and Sewerage:—Miller, Patterson and Currie.

Electric Light:—Harquail, Champoux and Miller.

Fire Protection:—McBeath, Patterson and Goss.

Education and Improvement:—Currie, McBeath and Alexander.

Public Charities:—Quinn, Currie and Champoux.

This report was received and adopted.

A communication from Town Solicitor H. A. Goss in reference to votes for our returned soldiers. This was referred to the By-law and Legislation Committee.

Jos. Boudreau asked for permission to use ground in rear of his lot to cultivate. Referred to Public Property and Streets Committee.

H. P. Doyle asked for permission to install gasoline tank in front of his store on Gerard Street. Referred to Public Property and Streets.

A. C. Loy asked for water connection for brick yard by means of one-inch pipe laid on surface. Referred to Water and Sewerage Committee.

An account of \$120.00 for blankets and camp equipment sent to Halifax and later returned, but lost in transit was after considerable discussion referred to the Finance Committee.

The following departmental accounts were ordered paid:

FIRE PROTECTION.

N. B. Telephone Co., \$6.25

N. B. Telephone Co., 5.00

R. K. Shives, 45.15

WATER AND SEWERAGE.

Canadian Express Co., \$1.00

Can. Gov't Rlys., .44

Canadian Oil Companies, 3.90

P. G. Kerr, 1.43

Hughes Owens Co., 3.50

PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Dr. MacPherson, \$6.00

R. K. Shives, 9.00

Provincial Hospital, 58.00

PUBLIC PROPERTY AND STREET.

Reed Company, \$122.40

R. K. Shives, 4.50

R. K. Shives, 85.00

Northern Electric Co., 33.00

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

N. B. Telephone Co., \$12.00

Canadian Express Co., .70

Canadian Oil Co., 87.75

J. & D. A. Harquail Co., 7.81

McLennan Foundry and Machine Works, 5.70

Canadian General El. Co., 480.00

Coun. Harquail spoke of the necessity, now that the snow had all gone, of having the street lights on all night.

On motion of Coun. Goss the lights were ordered to be kept lighted all night.

Coun. Patterson moved that Wm. Taylor's resignation be not received, but that he be continued in office until the officers were appointed at the Annual meeting.

Coun. Patterson again brought up the matter of placing name signs on all streets. He stated that the plates would cost about \$170.00 and about \$40.00 would put them in place.

Coun. Harquail stated that unfortunately he had not been able to attend the meeting at which the matter of renaming certain streets and the placing of these name plates had been discussed, and asked that the matter be allowed to stand until the next meeting so that it could be looked into further.

Coun. Patterson said that this matter had been under way for some months and nearly every councillor knew about it. If further delay cost of

ENTHUSIASTIC CROWD HEAR BISHOP

Opera House Crowded Sunday Evening to Hear Bishop Richardson.

The Opera House was crowded to the doors Sunday evening to hear Bishop Richardson of Fredericton deliver his address upon how he found conditions among the Canadian soldiers both in England and in France.

Bishop Richardson was sent overseas to enquire particularly into the reports that our boys were living in moral lives, and the citizens were delighted at his outspoken remarks condemning those who circulated such stories. He visited the large centres in England and at the front, both in France and Flanders, and everywhere he found the Canadians spoken of in the highest way. His address was enlivened by numerous stories and was one of the most appreciated addresses on the war yet delivered here.

At the close of the address Hon. H. F. McLatchy moved a vote of thanks which was carried enthusiastically.

A collection, to be divided between the Soldiers Comforts Association, and the Red Cross, was taken up and amounted to over \$56.00.

plates would perhaps increase.

Coun. Goss moved that the matter lay over until the next meeting. Carried.

Coun. Patterson asked if it was the intention of the Council to authorize assistance to stimulate greater production. Last year the Town had prepared one hundred and ten plots and a very conservative estimate placed the production of potatoes alone at over a thousand barrels.

The Councilors were unanimous that this work should be undertaken this year and the Clerk was authorized to publish a notice in the local papers asking all who wished lots prepared to notify him.

GREATER EFFICIENCY.

Coun. Currie said that he had a matter which he wished to lay before the Council, and later he would make a motion. This was the matter of greater efficiency in conducting certain departments of the town. In bringing up this matter he did not wish the heads of the various departments mentioned to feel that he was criticizing their management of these departments, what he wanted to do was to "increase production" produce greater efficiency and thus benefit the town. The town had been very fortunate in the past few years in having at the head of the street's department a gentleman who had the knowledge and the time to devote to the work. But next year we might not have Coun. Patterson to do this for us. His idea was to systematize the work so that the Chairman would not have to devote so much time to the department.

Coun. Currie then offered the following motion.

Moved by Coun. Currie that a special committee of three be appointed to consider the advisability of re-organizing the various departments of the town, also to consider the systematizing of the clerical work in connection with Town affairs, and to report at the first annual meeting.

Coun. Goss seconded the motion.

In further explaining the matter Coun. Currie said that he had been on "the outside looking in" and therefore knew the feeling of the ratepayers better than the other Councillors. There was considerable criticism of Engineer Sly's work, that he was not earning his salary, that it cost too much to feed the horses, and that there were too many horses. With regard to Engineer Sly he thought he was a capable official, and it would be his idea to give him a chance to "make good." Put him in charge of the Water and Sewerage and Streets, make him a sort of Commissioner to look after the town's business systematically the various departments and then say to Mr. Sly now make good. If he could not handle the work, get someone who could.

Then the clerical work needed attention. There was no way at the end of each month of ascertaining what each department had cost or what amount of work was being done. The Town officials were all right, but they had no system to work by. He wished again to impress it upon the heads of the various departments that he was not criticizing their management, it was better system he was after.

Coun. Goss said he was very glad that Coun. Currie had brought up this matter, and he hoped that it would bear fruit. We all know that the system of paying the Treasurer was wrong. He was not now criticizing that official, but two years ago an effort was made to figure the commissioners so that his salary would be about \$1500 per year, but last year it had grown to \$2084. He favored placing the Treasurer on a salary. If

DOMINION OFFICERS WORKING HERE

All Men Subject to Call Being Brought Forward.

Inspector Rideout, who has charge of the Dominion police working under the Military Service Act was in town on Monday evening starting the machinery for the rounding up of all young men subject to call under the Military Service Act, and things are humming in this line. Already a large number of young men have been brought to time.

Sgt. Clutterbuck of St. John is also here and Geo. Asprey of Campbellton and Wm. McNeil of Dalhousie have been appointed to assist in this work. A large number of young men have been notified to report at St. John at once.

LIEUT. MORLEY KENT

KILLED IN ACTION.

Definite word of the death of Lieut. Morley Kent while in action at the front, has been received by his father, Mr. W. J. Kent, of Bathurst, and the wide circle of friends which Mr. Kent possesses will sympathize with him in the early close of the life of so bright and promising a young man.

one man will not do it on a salary, then do as we would in your own business, get another man. He hoped some improvements could be worked out.

Coun. Patterson wanted to know why Streets and Water and Sewerage departments should be chosen for this charge, if it is good for these departments why not for the others.

Coun. Currie said that the only reason he suggested these two departments was that we had a Civil Engineer and these two departments seemed especially adapted for his care, but he favored embracing every department, and so changed his motion.

Other Councillors discussed the matter speaking in favor of the motion, which upon being put was carried unanimously.

The following committee was named to undertake the work:—Couns. Currie, Harquail and Champoux.

His Worship stated that he had been asked by the McLennan Foundry and Machine Works for a price on the Town's property on Water Street. This was wanted for a ship building plant.

The Council was unanimous that every inducement should be offered for the establishment of such an industry.

Coun. Miller moved that a committee of three be appointed to take up the matter with the McLennan Foundry and Machine Works.

Mayor Alexander, Coun. Miller and Goss were named such committee.

The matter of a steamer for the Campbellton-Gaspere route was brought up.

On motion of Coun. Champoux His Worship was authorized to telegraph the Minister of Trade and Commerce and the owner of the Elaine in reference to this matter.

The council then adjourned.

CAMPBELLTON LOSES EFFICIENT OFFICER

Chief of Police Mann has Resigned to Accept Position Under Prohibition Act.

Citizens, at least the law-abiding citizens will regret to learn that Chief of Police T. Mann has been offered and has accepted a position under the Prohibition Act, and has tendered his resignation to the Town as Chief of Police, which resignation is to take effect as soon as possible.

During his tenure as Chief of Police he has been a very efficient officer and his place will be hard to fill.

Citizens who are interested in the enforcement of the Prohibition Act will be pleased to know that Inspector Mann will still look after this work in Campbellton, but he will also look after the entire county of Restigouche, and will also have authority to act as Inspector in any county in the province. He will continue to reside and make his headquarters here. This change will work a great improvement in the enforcement of the act throughout the country districts.

ORGANIZED FOR RED TRIANGLE COLLECTION

Citizens Expected to Give Liberally for This Worthy Object.

The committee in charge of the work of organizing Restigouche County for the Red Triangle Fund drive, in which we are expected to raise \$4000 have about complete their work.

In Campbellton the collectors are: Upper District:—Couns. D. Champoux and Alexander McLennan.

Lower District:—A. A. Andru and A. G. Adams.

The residential section of the town has been divided into eight districts, and the members of the Soldiers Comfort and Tipperary Girls will collect in these.

When the collectors call next week we bespeak for them a courteous reception and a generous response. Campbellton has earned a reputation abroad for its generosity and patriotism and we have no doubt but that the response this year will be in keeping with the past achievements.

DALHOUSIE ORGANIZATION.

Dalhousie is also organized for the drive next week.

Messrs. P. R. Russey, F. McEvoy, and A. R. McKinnon have been appointed to look after collectors from their respective employees.

The remainder of the town has been divided into three districts and the following collectors have been appointed: Ald. D. McDonald, Louis J. LeBlanc, W. S. Montgomery, M. Comeau, Mayor J. E. Stewart and Postmaster A. J. LeBlanc.

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