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but owing to our space being limited, we can mention only a few

Men's \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00 Suits, all new goods, now going at \$7.89, \$8.98 and \$11.25  
Another lot of odd Suits, worth \$8 to \$15, now \$5.00  
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Remember the sale closes Saturday, August 31st. No goods on approval.

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### COUNCIL HOLDS A BREEZY SESSION

Lively Discussion Over  
Purchase of Smith  
Lake Property

### EXCHANGE COMPLIMENTS

All because Engineer Fish  
Made Contradictory  
Statements

A meeting of the Town Council was held on Tuesday evening. At the session there was rather a lively discussion of the water question re the Smith Lake purchase, and when it had been alleged that Engineer Fish had made contradictory statements regarding the matter, the Council adjourned in order that the water committee might investigate and report.

There were present His Worship Mayor Murray and Couns. Doherty, Taylor, Andrew, McLean, Jardine and McLennan.

The accounts of the different departments were passed as follows:—Police and License—J. R. Henderson, 3 suits, \$78.00; A. E. Alexander & Son, supplies, \$1.10.

Public Property and St.—W. E. Fish, \$90.00; Jas. Alexander, supplies, \$9.10; Geo. St. Onge, moving building on Andrew St., \$140.00; P. LeCouteur, blacksmith work, \$4.50; John Barberie, copying deed, \$1.00; W. W. Doherty, gravel, \$22.05; Wm. Dickie, harness repairs, \$8.60; A. F. Alexander & Son, hay and supplies, \$48.90; John Oatman, oats, \$79.80; W. H. Thorne & Co., cement, \$287.50.

Public Charities—W. A. Trueman, professional services, 50c.

On the recommendation of the Police & License Com. Policeman Jones was granted an increase of salary of \$5.00 per month, dating from Aug. 1st.

Coun. Andrew brought up the matter of the proposed purchase of Smith Lake. Time was flying and if anything was to be done this year it should be started at once.

He read the report of the committee submitted at a previous meeting in regard to the option and the capacity of the Lake. The price to be paid for the property is \$3000.

W. A. Trueman, the town solicitor, was heard in the matter and read the form of deed to be executed with Messrs. Neil and Patrick Smith. Besides the Lake the town secures sufficient land as may be desired for the free flowage of the water and to control the fishing privileges of the lake.

Coun. Doherty doubted the wisdom of purchasing the property in fact he thought it would be throwing away the people's money. The scheme was no good. He said that the water stored there would gradually diminish in the dry season until not a drop remained, especially so if there were a serious fire to draw upon the reserve.

Coun. Andrew said that Coun. Doherty was surely mistaken and pointed out that the overflow from the lake was already running into the town reservoir and everybody knew that even in the driest season there was considerable water, although the pressure on the higher levels in town was not up to the standard. If Coun. Doherty knew of any better scheme for the town he (Coun. Andrew) would be glad to hear of it.

Coun. Doherty made no reply. Coun. McLennan enquired if the Council had the power to make an

### THEY ARE GIVEN FOUR YEARS EACH.

Men Who Burglarized A. E. Alexander's store got their sentence Wednesday.

### AT DALHOUSIE.

Breach of Lumber Contract Case Disposed of.

The Restigouche Circuit Court opened, Tuesday, at Dalhousie, Judge Hannington presiding.

There was one criminal case on the docket, viz. John Condon and Wm. Murphy. They were charged with burglarizing the store of A. E. Alexander and son, J. S. Harquail, acting for the attorney general filed the indictment with the grand jury, who returned a true bill. The prisoner pleaded guilty to the charge and were sentenced to four years in the penitentiary.

One civil case was on the docket. Harvey LeBlanc and Simon LeBlanc against the Prescott Lumber Company for breach of lumber contract. The jury found a verdict for the plaintiffs of \$286.

Wm. Murray was the attorney for plaintiffs and McAlister and Mott for the defendants.

Expenditure of this kind without submitting the matter to the electors.

The Town Solicitor replied that according to power obtained from the Legislature about two years ago the Council could deal with it.

Coun. McLean thought the scheme the best that could be obtained. He and Coun. Andrew had gone over the property and had roughly estimated the storage capacity. The Manager of the system had measured the lake and figured out the storage capacity at 115 million gallons, with a ten foot dam and 200 millions with an additional five feet. According to the present capacity of the pipe this would be sufficient to last 230 days, provided all other sources of supply were cut off. The matter had been explained to the Secretary of the Board of Underwriters and he had expressed himself as thoroughly satisfied. He felt there could be no doubt as to the wisdom of the proposition, even if the figures were a few million astray.

Coun. Jardine felt that if the water was there, by all means buy it. If they wanted another engineer, get him. He would like to feel satisfied that figures were right.

Coun. Doherty said he had had considerable experience with water powers and knew that when a large body of water is stored it evaporates rapidly and soaks through the ground and felt it would be the case with this lake.

Coun. McLennan had no serious objection to employing more engineers, but thought it unnecessary. We had the engineers plans and it was an easy matter to figure out the storage capacity. The purchase of this lake was the only wise course to pursue. If an 18 inch pipe were laid back to the Andrew mill on the Walker brook it would only give a pressure of 60 lbs and the expense would be considerably greater.

Coun. Andrew said that Coun. Doherty's argument wouldn't hold water. Storing water was much the same as storing hay, but still everybody stored hay. He pointed out that all the large cities were storing water at enormous cost, and the idea that it couldn't be done was ridiculous.

Coun. Taylor thought that if

### NO BOARDING PLACES HERE

Teachers Make Strenuous Efforts to Get Lodging Places

### TRY 18 HOUSES

Succeed at Length Through Efforts of Samuel Laughlan

After trying 18 places, (Dr) Murray came to the conclusion last evening that there were no boarding places to be procured in the town of C'ton. Mrs. Murray started out to find lodging places for 3 teachers who arrived here on Tuesday to assume positions in the public school. When the teachers came here they put up at the Royal and started in to look for suitable places to board. It was not long, however, before they discovered that they were up against it good and hard. There wasn't a boarding house to be found in the town. They then went to mayor Murray. "Well here," they said, "if we can't get a place to sleep we can't stay in town."

The mayor expressed his regret that lodging places had not been provided for the young ladies and gave them to understand that he would do everything in his power to obtain them.

He got into communication with Mrs. Murray. She told him that she would go out and try to find places for the teachers, but after applying to 18 different places she gave the matter up.

This morning S. Laughlan, Secretary of the School Board went around and managed after considerable efforts to secure places for the teachers.

The figures were right the scheme was all right. The figures appear too big to be true.

J. Art Williams, the manager of the water system, said that his attention was called to the scheme by Engineer Holt of St. John and Engineer Chipman.

They both agreed that there was an excellent chance to store water and seemed surprised that the town had not taken advantage of it. He explained his system of measurement and figuring of the capacity which was that used by all competent engineers and felt that he was well within the lowest figure.

Coun. Andrew said that Mr. Fish told him that the scheme was a "damn fine one for the town."

Coun. Doherty—"Mr. Fish told a rattlepate that it would cost a mint of money to do anything with the lake."

Coun. Andrew—"Would you mind telling me to whom he said this?"

Coun. Doherty—"Certainly not; it was Oswald Smith."

### SCHOOLS RE-OPEN HERE ON MONDAY

Several New Teachers Take the Places of Old Ones

### NEW DUTIES ASSIGNED

Enrollment This Year, Which Is Much Larger, Records 418

The public schools were re-opened on Monday morning last, after the summer vacation, with an enrollment of 418 pupils and eleven teachers. There are 5 new teachers on the staff this term. Following is the list of teachers now in the employ of the school board, with their home addresses, the class of license held in each case and the grades assigned to them respectively by the board:—

Mr. E. W. Lewis, Campbellton, Grammar, 9, 10 and 11  
Miss Maggie E. McNair, Jacquet River, 1st Class, 7 and 8  
Miss Sarah G. Duffy, Fredericton, 1st class, 1

Miss Georgina Dickson, Chatham, 1st class, 5 and 6  
Miss Mary A. Reid, Pt. LaNim, 1st class, 6 and 7

Miss Marjorie F. Mair, Campbellton, Superior, Manual Training  
Miss Kate McNair, Jacquet River, 1st Class, 3 and 4

Miss Mary E. LeBlanc, Fredericton, Superior, 3 and 9

Miss C. Gertrude Welling, Moncton, 1st Class, 2

Miss Hazel B. McCain, Florenceville, Superior, 5  
Miss McCaffrey, St. Andrews, Superior, 3 and 4

Five of these are new additions to the staff, three of them just entering the profession for their first term, but all coming well recommended, and will, it is to be hoped, give a good account of themselves in their chosen profession.

Some of the changes made in the teaching staff were due to the voluntary retirement of former teachers, while in the case of others were brought about by the action of the school board, who believed they were acting in the public interest in doing so.

So far there has been no scarcity of applications for positions on the teaching staff of the town schools, and no difficulty experienced in securing teachers, but it has been found very difficult to secure boarding houses for them when they do come.

Coun. Andrew—"Then somebody is lying."

Here Coun. McLennan arose and said there was something wrong. We have an engineer employed to make a survey and he tells one thing to the chairman of the committee and another thing to another man. He had known Mr. Fish for a long time and he had never known him to do anything like

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