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**COUNCIL MEETING ON TUESDAY EVENING**  
Only Routine Matters are Transacted—Tenders for Horses are Rejected

A meeting of the Town Council was held on Tuesday evening in the Town offices, Water Street. His Worship Mayor Andrew presiding. Councillors present, Messrs. Evans, Alexander, McLean, Goss, Miller, Patterson and Quinn.

The minutes of the last regular special meetings were read and confirmed.

Communication read from Mr. Jos. Boudreau, asking permission to build a small wooden cover over his weighing scales to protect them from the frost. This was referred to Public Property and Streets Committee.

Account and statement read from W. A. Traeman, Coroner, which on motion was referred to the Town Solicitor for opinion.

The Tenders asked for with regard to the sale of the grey fire horse were then opened. Only two written tenders were received, in time, one being handed to the Town Clerk after 12 noon on the 18th. The tenders were:

Peter Jamieson	\$126.00
W. H. Gray	\$125.00

On motion it was resolved to reject the tenders, and later it was arranged to sell the horse by Auction Sale.

The agreement between the town and Mr. Jos. Boudreau relating to the gasoline tank on Water Street was read and held over for further consideration.

The following reports of committees recommending payment of accounts were presented and on motion adopted:

Public Charities	\$52.00
Public Property and Streets	155.00
Fire Protection	20.70
Water and Sewerage	153.89
Electric Light	421.54
Police and License	108.60

Councillor Miller from a special committee appointed to settle the matter of cutting lumber on Mr. A. E. Chamberlains farm on Lily Lake road, reported that he had attended to that duty and after interviewing Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Miller, he would recommend that the said Mr. Chamberlain be offered the sum of thirty dollars in full settlement of alleged trespass and cutting of lumber and ties on his property. Report was received and adopted.

Councillor Patterson interjected a remark that part of this money should be refunded by Mrs. Nelson as she had been paid for all the lumber cut, and the committee will look into this later.

Councillor Goss read a communication from the Fire Chief A. E. O'Donnell giving a list of requirements for the department, and also notifying the Council that three buildings in town over the prescribed height, viz: Bank of New Scotia, McIntyre's Hotel and Brunswick Hotel were without ladders or fire escapes. After discussion the committee were authorized to purchase 500 feet of hose, 2 nozzles, 12 couplings, 16 rubber coats, 2 pairs rubber boots.

Councillor Miller asked a question regarding two of the owners of shacks or temporary buildings in Fire District No. 1. Councillor Miller was assured that all owners of shacks were being treated alike and no discrimination was being shown.

An informal discussion then took place on the matter of selling bonds. Councillor Miller stating that he had an offer of 89 1/2 for 5% Bonds. Nothing in the matter was done at this time.

Councillor Patterson reported progress from the committee appointed to look into the matter of procuring suitable town offices. Nothing would be done in this matter until the return of Mrs. Murray, who had gone West on a visit. Councillor Patterson felt however, that it was time the town was taking steps to procure or build a proper town hall. The amount of rental they were paying was amply sufficient to pay the interest on a suitable building. The town had plenty of ground, and the town was lagging behind the citizens who had built good houses. This project receives favorable comment from the Councillors, after which Council adjourned.

## CHARGE OF LIBEL ENTERED AGAINST THE GRAPHIC

Arthur Culligan, M. P. P. Feels Aggrieved at Statements Made by Correspondent in Our Issue of August 26th.

The Manager of the Campbellton Graphic has been served with the following notice:

Campbellton, N. B.

TAKE NOTICE that I the undersigned do hereby complain of the statements as libelous on me which were contained in the issue of your paper, The Campbellton Graphic on Thursday, August 26th, 1915, in a letter directed to Editor of Graphic, Campbellton, signed by Ratepayers, which statement is as follows: "We will refer first to a bridge called the McGregor bridge, on the road leading this goods out of their store in payment, are not allowed work on the job. A short time ago some of the men working on the job wanted some advance, and applied to the boss for money or an order, and who agreed to give them orders on the Culligan, but the men refused to accept any order on the Culligan store, but said they would take orders on the Miss Utican's store or on Mr. Melanson's store. However, one man in particular was put off the job just as soon as Arthur Culligan, M. L. A. heard of it. He went to see this particular man and told him that if he would accept orders on their store he could go back to work and work as long as he liked."

This Notice is given under the provisions of the Libel Act, Chapter 136, Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick, 1903.

Dated this Thirtieth day of September, A. D. 1915.

(Signed) Arthur Culligan.

We were prepared for this some time ago when a personal demand was made upon us to divulge the name of the correspondent who was responsible for the publication of the above statements, which were claimed to be libelous. Needless to say we refused to give the name of the correspondent until such time as proper steps were taken by Mr. Culligan to oblige us to give this information.

However, as Mr. Culligan has now started his suit for libel we wish to publicly state that the article referred to came to us in the regular way from a reliable party and was published in the Graphic under our usual correspondence head which distinctly states "that opinions of correspondents are not necessarily those of the Graphic." We assume no responsibility for the statements as published.

The matter is now up to Mr. Culligan. If he thinks the article is a libel on him it is for him to proceed in the regular way. If the case should ever come up for trial interesting developments in the political arena are looked for and it is hinted that there will be some surprising developments.



ARTHUR CULLIGAN, M. P. P. The man who feels aggrieved at the statements made by "Ratepayers" in the Campbellton Graphic, published in the Beckettville Settlement, where a great amount of money is being spent this season. Any person who will not accept orders on the Culligans, where they are supposed to

## CRUITING MATTERS IN CAMPBELLTON

Probable That Recruits Now Enlisting Will be Billeted Here for the Winter

Recruiting Officer McDonald has had a quiet time during the past week, only three men enlisting for the 88th Battalion, these being David McLean, Sunnyside, Walter Letourneau, Campbellton, Alex. Elaiagar, Nash's Creek, and they will go to Sussex.

The Recruiting officer is in receipt of a communication stopping the enlisting for the Heavy Siege Battery, and four men who have enlisted for this unit will go to St. John tonight. Among these four are Thos. Clarke, Campbellton, Lyman Gilker, Campbellton.

General Rutherford passed through here on Tuesday morning and at his request Mr. A. McG. McDonald was at the train and met the officer. The General expressed his great pleasure at the work Mr. McDonald was doing, and said he wanted to meet Mr. McDonald to personally thank him for the recruiting he had done so well, especially when the work was done without pay. In further conversation General Rutherford stated that it was the intention of the Militia authorities to arrange for the billeting of all recruits in the centre in which they were enlisted, so that whenever arrangements are completed for suitable premises all the men enlisted here will billet for the winter in Campbellton.

A strong recruiting campaign will soon be under way, and pressure is being brought to bear on the authorities to have our own local officers in charge of the recruits here. In connection with this the names of Lieuts. Dela Ferrelle, McLean and McKay are mentioned, but that no doubt is a matter which will be dealt with by the O. C. of the 88th.

A suitable place for billeting troops has been looked after and Mr. D. A. Stewart is at present in St. John using his influence to further the scheme.

transferred into the 10th, serving his time under Major Guthrie. He was through three battles, getting "his" as he said, at Festubert, where his left thigh was fractured by shrapnel and getting five shrapnel bullets in his right leg. Although having to lie out wounded for eight hours, he speaks highly of the hospital and ambulance arrangements, and said it is only when it is utterly impossible to bring in the wounded that they are left for any time.

What our boys are suffering for the cause of right-ousness and liberty can only be but slightly understood when one hears the stories of the battle from one who has been through it. One can hardly realize the grim spirit and the dogged determination which inspire our heroes to stand up to such frightful carnage, or the sublime spirit of self-sacrifice where they fight as Pte. Blue told us like the regiment in the hell around Ypres which went into the engagement 1145 men and 55 officers, and came out with 500 men and 4 officers.

Notwithstanding his severe wounds, Pte. Blue is cheerful and happy and looks forward to the time when he shall be able to return and once more "do his bit".

Campbellton is proud of Pte. Blue and those like him, who have shown that the spirit of Britain is still strong among us in all kinds of Patriotic endeavour.

## INFORMAL RECEPTION HELD FOR RETURNED SOLDIER

Private Donald Blue of the 10th Battalion is Accorded Enthusiastic Reception on Monday Evening.

On Monday evening an informal reception in the Town Hall was tendered to Pte. Donald Blue, who is now home recuperating from wounds received at Festubert. Private Blue came down to Campbellton from St. Flavie on Saturday evening and on Monday, the Band marched to Mr. Harry Wheelhouse dwelling and serenaded Pte. Blue, who was staying there. A torchlight procession was formed and headed by the Band, accompanied him to the Council Chamber, where His Worship Mayor Andrew presided over a gathering which filled the hall. Mr. Blue was conveyed to the hall in Mr. Chas. A. Alexander's auto.

On Private Blue's arrival he was given a great ovation, and in a few words Mayor Andrew extended to him a civic welcome. Private Blue replied in a few quiet words, thanking the Mayor and the citizens for their kindness and how much he appreciated the warmth of his reception. When he closed his remarks a great demonstration was given him, the cheering being hearty and generous, led by Postmaster A. D. McKendrick.

Short speeches were delivered by Recruiting Officer A. McG. McDonald, M. A. Kelly, D. F. Graham and Dr. Murray. A small program was rendered, Mr. H. R. Smith delighting the crowd with his inimitable stories and reading, while Mr. G. A. Mesereau sang two songs, singing by request "Tupperary", the audience joining lustily in the chorus.

The gathering which was quite informal and not known about by a number of the people, was a most enthusiastic and splendid meeting, and was about the best recruiting meeting held here for some time. It will indeed be strange if there are no direct results from it in a number of recruits enlisting. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem, after which Private Blue was surrounded by a host of admirers, all anxious to shake his hand. In a short few minutes that with some of the leading citizens, Pte. Blue told a most interesting story of the work of the Canadians in the trenches. Of a re-

tiring and modest demeanour, yet looking every inch a soldier, he told his story in a quiet and earnest way, and had many interesting things to say. After speaking of the treatment which could not be bettered he had received at the various hospitals, both in France and in England, it was with a grim sense of humour when he said he had the shell, with which bullet he had killed his first German.

Pte. Blue joined the 12th Battalion of the First Contingent and later

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