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COUNCIL MEETING ON TUESDAY EVENING

Only Routine Matters are Trans-
acted—Tenders for Horse
are Rejected

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

The minutes of the last regular and
special meetings were read and con-
firmed.

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

Account statement read from
W. A. Traeman, Coroner, which on
motion was referred to the Town Sol-
licitor 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 other
being handed to the Town Clerk after
12 noon on the 18th. The tenders were
Peter Jamieson \$125.00
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 con-
sideration.

The following reports of committees
recommending payment of accounts
were presented and on motion adopted:
Public Charities \$52.00
Public Property and Streets \$55.00
Fire Protection \$20.70
Water and Sewerage \$153.89
Electric Light \$212.66
Police and License \$108.60

Councillor Miller from a special
committee appointed to settle the mat-
ter of cutting lumber on Mr. A. F.
Chamberlains farm on Lily Lake road,
reported that he had attended to that
duty and after interviewing Mr.
Chamberlain and seeing in the matter
would recommend that the said Mr.
Chamberlain be offered the sum of
thirty dollars in full settlement of al-
leged 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 communica-
tion from the Fire Chief A. E. O'Donnell
requesting a list of requirements for
the department, and also notifying the
Council that three buildings in town
over the prescribed height, viz: Bank
of Nova Scotia, McIntyre's Hotel and
Brunswick Hotel were without ladders
or fire escapes. After discussion the
committee were authorized to pur-
chase 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 Dis-
trict No. 1. Councillor Miller was as-
sured that all owners of shacks were
being treated alike and no discrimina-
tion 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. Noth-
ing in the matter was done at this
time.

Councillor Patterson reported pro-
gress from the committee appointed to
look into the matter of procuring suit-
able 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 suit-
able building. The town had plenty
of ground, and the town was lagging
behind the citizens who had built good
houses. This project receives favor-
able comment from the Councilors,
after which Council adjourned.

CHARGE OF LIBEL ENTERED AGAINST THE GRAPHIC

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

The Manager of the Campbellton
Graphic has been served with the
following notice.
The Graphic, Limited,
Campbellton, N. B.

TAKE NOTICE that I the under-
signed, 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 let-
ter directed to Editor of Graphic,
Campbellton, signed by Ratespayers,
which statement is as follows: "We
will refer first to a bridge called the
McGregor bridge, on the road lead-

ing from their store in pay-
ment, are not allowed work on the job.
A short time ago some of the men
working on the job wanted some ad-
vance, 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
Thos. Clarke's store or on Mr. Melanson's
store. However, one man in particular
[Campbellton], signed by Ratespayers,
was put off the job just as soon as
Arthur Culligan, M. P. P. 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 pro-
visions of the Libel Act, Chapter 136,
Consolidated Statutes of New Brun-
swick, 1903.

Dated this Thirtieth day of Septem-
ber, 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 respon-
sible 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 corre-
spondence 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 develop-
ments in the political arena are looked
for and it is hinted that there will be
some surprising developments.

CRUITING MATTERS IN CAMPBELLTON

Probable That Recruits Now En-
listing 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. Eladigar, Nash's Creek,
and they will go on to Sussex.

The Recruiting officer is in receipt
of a communication stopping the en-
listing 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. Mc-
Donald 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 re-
cruits in the centre in which they were
enlisted, so that whenever arrange-
ments 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 authori-
ties to have our own local officers in
charge of the recruits here. In con-
nection with this the names of Lieuts.
Dela Perrelle, 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 us-
ing 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 en-
deavour.

INFORMAL RECEPTION HELD FOR RETURNED SOLDIER

Private Donald Blue of the 10th Battalion is Accord-
ed 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 re-
ceived 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 ser-
vanted Pte. Blue, who was staying
there. A torchlight procession was
formed and headed by the Band, ac-
companied him to the Council Cham-
ber, where His Worship Mayor An-
drew presided over a gathering which
filled the hall. Mr. Blue was con-
veyed to the hall in Mr. Chas. A. Alex-
anders 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 kind-
ness and how much he appreciated the
warmth of his reception. When he con-
cluded his remarks a great demon-
stration 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 ren-
dered, Mr. H. R. Smith delighting the
crowd with his inimitable stories and
reading, while Mr. G. A. Merereau
sang two songs, singing by request
"Tipperary", the audience joining
lustily in the chorus.

The gathering which was quite in-
formal and not known about by a
number of the people, was a most en-
thusiastic and splendid meeting, and
was about the best recruiting meeting
held here for some time. It will in-
deed be strange if there are no di-
rect results from it in a number of re-
cruits enlisting. The meeting closed
with the singing of the National An-
them, after which Private Blue was
surrounded by a host of admirers, all
eager 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-

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