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TOWN OFFICERS ARE APPOINTED

Delegation From Carpenters Union Address Council—Wages Adjusted.

A meeting of the Town Council was held in the Council Chamber Tuesday evening. His Worship Mayor Murray presiding. There were present Couns. Belle Isle, Currie, Ingram, Dickie, Matthews and Jamieson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The Florence Hotel proprietors petitioned for permission to install a gasoline tank in front of their hotel. Referred to Fire Protection Committee.

Robt. L. Duncan notified the Town that he was willing to give deed of a street through his land, to open up lots for building purposes. Referred to Public Property & Streets.

A request from the Mother Superior of the Hotel Dieu Hospital for an increase of grant to hospital was read. Referred to Finance and Audit Committee.

The Assessment under the Workmen's Compensation Act was read and referred to the Finance and Audit Committee.

Employees of the Water and Sewerage and Public Property and Streets asked for an increase to 50 cents per hour for Chas. Parker, 50 cents per hour for Thos. Doucette and laborers 45 cents per hour. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Petitions for trucking, livery and other licenses were read and referred to the Police & License Committee. Mr. Belyea of Belyea & MacNiece.

FRIDAY, MAY 14th CLEAN UP DAY

Council Appoints Day For General Clean Up of Streets and Premises.

At Tuesday's meeting of the Town Council His Worship brought up the necessity of having a spring clean up of all premises and streets, and upon Coun. Currie's suggestion Friday, May 14th was appointed for this purpose.

Let us make this a real clean up day and make our streets, vacant lots and yards clean and trim.

We would suggest that His Worship Mayor Murray declare it a public holiday. That citizens generally forget business for that day, don overalls and get busy. We would suggest also that the town teams, and as many teams as can be borrowed from private citizens be supplied to haul refuse to the various dumping grounds.

Wrote reporting as to work of installing the accounting system, showing what progress had been made and making certain recommendations.

The general order of business was suspended and the Council proceeded with new business.

The following Town officers were then appointed:—

Deputy Mayor—Coun. Ingram.
Ex-Officio Councilors—Coun. Dickie.

Town Clerk—John T. Reid.
Town Treasurer—S. H. Lingley.
Town Auditor—A. G. Adams.
Auditors of School Accounts—D. C. Firth and J. S. Benson.

NORTH SHORE DRAGOON SQUADRON

Chatham Said to Be Stated as Squadron Headquarters—Why Not Campbellton.

Reorganization plans connected with the 28th New Brunswick Dragoons as part of the reorganization of the Canadian Militia after the war, are said to include the transfer of one of the squadrons to the North Shore a section of the province which heretofore has not raised troops for the cavalry arm of the service.

Chatham is said to be the intended squadron headquarters. Fredericton and St. John will remain squadron headquarters with St. John also regimental headquarters.

Chatham is the headquarters of the 73rd Battalion, Newcastle of the 12th Field Battery, it is surely time that Campbellton should be thought of.

ASSESSORS.
Ward I.—Victor Martin.
Ward II.—Peter McLean.

Ward III.—Peter H. Blythe.
Peter H. Blythe was appointed chairman of the Board of Assessors.

Revisors—D. C. Firth, W. P. Gray, Commissioner of Public Charities—Wm. Savdant.

Town Engineer—W. J. S. Walsh.
Street Commissioner—Chas. Parker.

Coun. Currie said that their had been much complaint about the manner in which Mr. Parker had looked after the streets during the past winter. Upon enquiry he, (Coun. Currie) had found that Parker had been the general handy man for all departments and as a consequence he had not had time to attend to his own particular duties. He, (Coun. Currie) served notice on all other departments that Parker was not to be interfered with and had been given orders to take orders from no one outside the Public Property & Streets Committee.

Coun. Jamieson said that Coun. Currie's statements were correct. There had been too much for the town horses to do that the streets were neglected. Thought Parker should be given a chance to make good.

Building Inspector—John Andrew.
Inspector of Plumbing—W. J. S. Walsh.

Chief of Fire Dept.—A. E. O'Donnell.
Engineer of Fire Engine—H. G. V. Farrer.

Firemen of Fire Engine—Robt. Burns.
Caretaker of Town Horses—Percy Gagnier.

Manager of Water & Sewerage System—W. J. S. Walsh.
Manager of Electric Light System—H. G. V. Farrer.

Engineer of Electric Light Station—Jas. Robinson.
Asst. Engineer of Electric Light Station—Ben. Larsen.

Fire of Electric Light Station—Ben. Larsen, John S. Nelson, Frank Dolman.

Town Marshall—James H. Adams.
Policeman—Andrew J. Smith.

Housing Board—N. C. McKay, Couns. A. H. Ingram and H. C. Matthews.

Constables—August Stevens, Wm. Savoie, Robert Gray, Chas. B. Gray, John Quinn, Duncan, Doucette, Walter W. Clarke, Louis Cormier, and Willis Sears.

Pound Keepers and Cattle Reeves—Jas. R. Hachey, August Stevens, Celestine LeBlanc.

Weighers of Hay and Grain—R. K. Shives, Jas. Alexander, Alphonse Boudreau and D. L. McLean.

Measurers of Fuel—A. F. Ferguson, D. F. Graham, Geo. Boyie, Henry Miller, H. G. V. Farrer, Bryan Annette, Donald McBeath, W. R. Millican, Geo. St. Onge, Alphonse Boudreau, Jas. Alexander, R. K. Shives, D. L. McLean, Wm. J. Comeau, W. T. Cook, Thos. McDermitt, and Wm. H. Brown.

Surveyors of Lumber, Stone and Other Building Material—R. B. McBeath, F. P. Wetmore, M. M. Mount, John Dickie, W. R. Millican, Donald McLean, W. P. Burns, Jas. E. Miller, Allen Miller, J. L. Winton, J. T. Mowat, A. C. Belle Isle, E. E. Clarke, W. H. Wallace, Havelock Sansom, Frank Woodworth, J. T. Little, Everett Gillis and Dow Vanhorn.

August Stevens was appointed caretaker of dumping ground.

School Trustees—In place of J. W. Comeau, term expired—David Champoux.

Coun. Ingram moved that Norman C. McKay be appointed a member of the Housing Scheme Board.—Carried.

Coun. Currie brought up matter of mays destroying trees. It was a pity to see these young trees destroyed and he favored police protection.

Coun. Currie moved that the Police Committee have notices posted stating that the Chief of Police has been instructed to prosecute anyone caught destroying the share trees now growing or to be planted along our streets.—Carried.

His Worship brought up the matter of having a regular spring clean up of streets and lots.

Coun. Currie suggested May 14th

CONSTRUCTION WORK AT STANDSTILL

Carpenters Went on Strike May Day—Hope to Return Soon.

It will be remembered that some weeks ago the Carpenters Union published a notice that on and after May 1st all carpenters would demand seventy-five cents per hour.

In fulfillment of this notice the carpenters employed on practically every job in town, without any further notice to their employers did not show up for work Saturday morning, May 1st, but as has been generally expressed about town "took a vacation."

Many of these men had only to have consulted with their employers when the matter could have been settled and in some cases the men are back to work on some of the smaller jobs.

The carpenters say that their demands are reasonable. They ask 60 cents to 75 cents per hour according to a man's efficiency, which is only a living wage for this town. They are anxious to go back to work and are not insisting on a "closed or union shop."

The employers state that the men failed to consult with them, nor did they set forth their demands either personally or as a Union, as a consequence they did not know what their men wanted.

A meeting of the Carpenter's Union was held Monday evening, and the employers asked to be present. It was not a harmonious meeting, but the Union men set forth their demands and the employers answered them.

This was the first get together meeting and it is hoped the matter will be satisfactorily adjusted as it means much to Campbellton's progress.

The Carpenters have decided to return to work whenever the schedule is offered and some are finding employment, but the main body are yet out for this purpose.

Coun. Dickie moved that May 14th be a general clean up day for Campbellton.—Carried.

The council went into a committee of the whole to consider salaries of employees of the Water & Sewerage and Streets Department.

Council took recess.

The council reassembled and the Committee reported as follows:—

That the Commissioner be paid \$125.00 per month without extras; that the position filled by Thos. Doucette be paid at 50 cents per hour; that laborers be paid from 35 to 45 cents per hour according to the efficiency of the men as decided upon by the superintendent.

This report was received and adopted.

Coun. Dickie moved that a delegation from the Carpenters Union be heard.—Carried.

Mr. C. E. Mosher stated the case of the carpenters. They were present to ask the sympathy and aid of the Council. The carpenters regretted the misunderstanding which had arisen.

They had perhaps made a technical error in not appointing a committee to interview the employers, but they thought that the notice published in the public press would be sufficient.

The scale had been set at 60 to 75 cents per hour, according to efficiency. Some of the employers had accepted this. The men were anxious to get back to work and only asked for the raise to give them a living wage.

The Council then adjourned.

LARGE AMOUNT WAS RAISED

Tag Day Underway—Ladies' Social Hospital Success.

Saturday, May 1st, was Tag Day, and from early morning until late in the evening young ladies were busy tagging all citizens and gathering up the coin which goes to that most worthy object, the Soldiers' Memorial Hospital. The day was fine and the results exceeded all expectations.

The report of the different districts is as follows:—

Upper District—Towns limits to West Minto.—

Captains—Mrs. Chas. Smith, Mrs. McClintock, Mrs. Roy Campbell.

Miss Douglas \$25.76
Miss Baird 17.08
Miss Gibson 26.08
Miss Nita McDonald 25.34
Miss Monica White 11.43
Miss Rutilla McLaughlin 19.02
Miss Crockett 4.67
Miss McLeannan 8.18

Total \$138.18

Middle District—East Minto to West Andrew.—

Captains—Mrs. Weatherby and Miss Wilson.

Miss Jonah and Miss Scott \$17.17
Doris Weatherby 5.49
Miss Dennison and Miss Richards 14.06

Total \$36.71

Main District, North of Railway from Subway to Harquail's factory.—

Captains—Mrs. English, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Barnes.

Mrs. Barnes 5.47
Miss Olive Fraser \$38.16
Miss Florence LeTemple 23.41
Miss Jean Fitzmaurice 15.52
Miss Ina Currie 17.76
Miss Mildred McKenzie 10.49

Total \$113.81

Lower District—East Andrew to Bridge.—

Captains—Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. John Farrer.

Miss Christine McBeath \$ 4.44
Miss Ida Myles 12.94
Miss Elsie McDonald 10.19
Miss Beatrice Myles 2.43
Miss Mary McNicol 4.09
Miss Esther Travis 6.98

Total \$41.97

Dalhousie—Mrs. Little, Captain.

Athol—Mrs. Fred Wetmore 21.15
Campbellton total \$381.67

Total \$416.08

Coun. Dickie thought that the carpenters demands were reasonable. A good carpenter was worth 75 cents per hour.

Other Councilors spoke on this matter.

Mr. Peter Gerrard and Mr. Mosher thanked the Council for their kindness in hearing them and the delegation then withdrew.

A somewhat informal discussion took place on streets and sidewalks.

Coun. Currie, Chairman of the Public Property and Streets Committee, said he did not favor bonding the town to do this work at this particular time.

He advocated the making of a special concrete block about 4 ft. by 5 ft. and put these down instead of deal walks.

It was decided to go fully into this matter in committee.

The Council then adjourned.

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