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MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL

Water Supply Question Up For Discussion—Salary Increases

A meeting of the Town Council was held Monday evening. His Worship Mayor McKay presiding. Those present were Councillors: Balle, Dunlop, Graham, and Graham.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and confirmed. The following letter was read: Government House, Ottawa, June 21, 1923.

Dear Sir:—I am desired by His Excellency the Governor General to say that he proposes to visit Campbellton, Monday, September 3rd, arriving at 2.30 p.m., and leaving at 4.30 p.m. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Bassett, the Lady Byng of Vimy, Miss Walpole, and four members of his staff.

If this is convenient to you, I should be greatly obliged if you would let me know, at the time forwarding a proposed program for their Excellencies' visit, and a copy of any address should be made to present one.

I am to add that His Excellency is particularly anxious that no expense should be entailed by the Municipality on account of his visit, and hopes that arrangements will be made so as to enable him to meet as many of your citizens as possible.

Yours faithfully,
R. K. HODGSON, Major,
Private Secretary.

His Worship, The Mayor of Campbellton, N. B.

It was suggested that a public reception be held at the Town Hall. The Mayor suggested that a committee be appointed to make necessary arrangements for a reception to the Governor General.

Coun. Balle-Iale moved that the Mayor be Chairman with authority to appoint a committee of four to make all necessary arrangements. Carried.

The Mayor appointed Coun. Graham, Dunlop, St. Onge, and Balle-Iale sub-committee.

On motion of Coun. Graham, resignation as councillor for Ward II.

Coun. St. Onge resigned and letter accompanying same was read.

On motion of Coun. Graham, resignation was accepted, but letter accompanying same was returned to Mr. Moore.

F. H. Bujold of the Florence Hotel wrote re assessment on the Florence Hotel. Referred to Assessment and Appeals Committee.

Whitney McDonald wrote asking to be appointed timekeeper. Placed on file.

Chief of Police Adams wrote asking for the usual two weeks vacation for himself and Officer Smith. Referred to Police and License Committee with power to act.

The residents of Gorm's lane sent in a largely signed petition asking that road be graded, a sidewalk built, and the sprinkler over the street occasionally.

The petition was referred to the Public Property and Streets Committee with power to act.

The usual departmental accounts were passed.

Upon recommendation of Police and License Committee the usual licensing licenses were granted.

The Lumbering Co. were given permission to install a gasoline tank.

The Police and License Committee reported that suitable quarters could be provided for female prisoners for \$145.00.

The committee was authorized to have work completed.

The Police and License Committee recommended that the Chief of Police be given an increase of \$16.00 per month, beginning July 1st. Chief's salary is now \$125 per month.

Upon recommendation of the Electric Light Committee, Nat. Ferguson was appointed assistant engineer, and Fred Watson, fireman at the Power House.

The claim of the Central Book Store for loss of business because of failure of lights, during Christmas week, was not allowed.

The Electric Light Committee recommended that H. G. V. Parry be given \$25.00 per month increase, dating from Jan. 1923. Also that Whitney McDonald be paid one day's pay deducted in error—Carried.

Coun. Duncan reported that the Stephen Construction Co., had asked for permission to use the stone hauled for logs use. They agreed to replace same not later than one month after street contract was completed.

The town to keep off \$1.40 per yard for same, until returned.

After considerable discussion the Public Property and Streets Committee was empowered to deal with the matter.

Coun. Graham moved that the town treasurer, clerk and collector be granted Saturday afternoons off during July and August.

Coun. Duncan said he was opposed to this. Many people would be inconvenienced during the busy season.

Coun. St. Onge said the staff did not work very hard. They came in at 9 o'clock, and left at 5. The summer was a busy time and the office should be kept open.

Motion lost.

Coun. Balle-Iale moved that whereas Coun. Moore and Marquis had tendered their resignations as Coun. Balle-Iale for Ward II, and said resignations had been accepted, therefore resolved that an election be held on July 1st, to fill the vacancies—Carried.

These McDavids was appointed returning officer with power to appoint his clerk and constable.

Coun. Balle-Iale brought up the matter of outside canvassers coming into town and taking away business from our local firms. He said there should be heavy taxes imposed upon all such.

His Worship said that this matter had been referred to the By-law and Legislation committee, who had the matter in hand.

On motion of Coun. Graham, Coun. Graham was appointed chairman of the Fire Protection Committee.

A resolution authorizing an overdraft of \$70,000 was passed.

Coun. St. Onge wanted to know if anything was going to be undertaken to improve the water supply. He stated of lack of rain we were already drawing upon Smith Lake reserve. Last year we had to depend upon the electric pump, but we must make other provision this year.

Coun. Balle-Iale said we should get busy. "Some years ago Engineer Holt had made a feasibility report on the water supply question and his recommendations should be carried out. He suggested that some steps be taken at once."

The Council then adjourned.

NEW CANDIDATES LEAD THIS WEEK

The following represents the list of workers in the Graphic's big drive for circulation. The votes marked opposite candidate's name does not represent the full voting strength of the candidates as many of the contestants have votes held in reserve. The candidates who win the extra cash prizes for the best work done this week and last week will all have a special write-up in the Graphic in next week's issue—Watch for it.

ALEXANDER, A. H.	174,000 votes
ALLARD, MISS BETTA	115,000 votes
ANDERSON, MISS ALBERTINE	114,500 votes
ARSENAULT, MRS. JOS.	210,000 votes
ARTHUR, PHILIP	230,000 votes
ATKINSON, MISS E.	132,500 votes
AUGER, MISS LUCY	131,000 votes
BABCOCK, MISS STELLA	174,500 votes
BART, JOHN	465,500 votes
BUCHANAN, MISS BEILE	467,500 votes
BURD, MISS CAROLINE	469,500 votes
CAMPBELL, MISS MAHME	469,500 votes
CARTER, MISS DOLLY	2,000 votes
CHEDORE, MISS RUBY	468,000 votes
COOK, MISS J. W.	470,000 votes
CULLIGAN, LESLIE	121,000 votes
DOW, LESLIE	126,000 votes
DEGOUCHY, MISS DORIS	467,100 votes
DUNCAN, W. R.	466,500 votes
ESLIGER, FRED	117,000 votes
FALLE, MRS. S.	470,300 votes
FARLEY, MRS. CHESTER	470,100 votes
FRASER, MISS ELIZABETH	469,500 votes
FORAN, MISS RETA	127,000 votes
GROUX, MISS ALPHONSINE	467,300 votes
GILLIS, MISS IVA	469,300 votes
GRENIER, MRS. FRED	316,000 votes
HENRI, MISS LUCIEN	126,500 votes
IRVINE, MISS LILY	310,000 votes
ISAAC, FRANK	167,500 votes
KERR, MISS CHRISTINA	470,800 votes
KILLORAN, MISS KATHLEEN	471,000 votes
KRUSE, MISS EDNA	21,000 votes
LANDRY, MISS YVONNE	469,200 votes
LEBLAND, MISS ESTELLE	145,500 votes
LAGACE, MRS. J.	245,500 votes
LOUDET, MR. OLIVIER	466,900 votes
MANN, MISS LOTTE	116,000 votes
MEL, MISS ARLINE	468,000 votes
MILLER, MISS TRESSA	469,800 votes
MULLEN, MISS D.	119,000 votes
MARQUIS, WALTER	216,000 votes
McMILLAN, MISS MARGARET	469,300 votes
McMILLAN, MR. JOHN	470,000 votes
McNEIL, MISS E. D.	469,500 votes
McCURDY, MRS. ARNOLD	470,500 votes
McDOUGALL, MISS LEA	469,300 votes
POWELL, MISS M.	203,000 votes
PIKE, MR. ROLAND	470,000 votes
FINAULT, MRS. JEROME	468,000 votes
PRATT, MISS ISABEL	467,500 votes
RICHARDSON, MISS MARION	468,000 votes
ROY, MISS EVELYN	128,500 votes
SEXTON, MISS CASSIE	310,000 votes
SMITH, J. W. A.	469,200 votes
SULLIVAN, RAY G.	470,200 votes
SYLVESTER, MISS CHRISTINE	169,500 votes
STEARNS, WM.	471,500 votes
VERMETTE, MISS GRACE	119,000 votes
VYE, MRS. CLIFFORD	121,000 votes
WARD, JOHN	118,500 votes
WILLOTT, MISS KATHLEEN	127,500 votes

SEVERAL INJURED IN AUTO COLLISION

Labor Leader and Friends Collided With Masons On Way To Church.

St. John, June 24.—Several were injured when a motor car driven by J. Edward Tighe, labor leader of St. John, collided this morning with a car belonging to a party of Masons en route to the Black River to attend a Masonic church service.

Mr. Tighe, who was on his way to St. John, was driving a considerable distance but escaped practically unhurt; two others who accompanied him were rendered unconscious.

Among the occupants of the other car, which was owned and driven by Henry Baily, slight injuries were sustained by Dr. W. B. Jones, M. J. Hall and French, and several unconscious.

All of whom were badly shaken up and put about the feet and hands by lying flat. The injured were taken to the Hotel Dieu in Chatham for treatment.

"PERFECT" PRODUCTS THE BEST
Upasquitch, N. B.,
April 26, 1923.

Dear Sir:—Please find enclosed Coupons representing six pounds of "Perfect" Baking Powder and six cents in stamps. Send me on package coupon and one bottle vanilla. I received my Aluminum Double Kettle today. It is a little beauty, thank you for such a nice premium. I will use "Perfect Products" for future for I FIND THEM BEST.
(Mrs.) HENRY McEWAN,
Minister.

CONDITIONS GOOD ON NORTH SHORE

Salmon Fishing Good—Most Crops Promising Despite Dry Weather.

Basing conditions on the steady increase of industrial and commercial activity in Campbellton and vicinity and news items just received from various localities throughout the eastern part of Restigouche County and along the Gaspe Coast, conditions this summer seem to be nearer to pre-war normalcy than is generally supposed.

The fifteen larger lumber mills throughout Restigouche County are all in operation and their combined output throughout the months of June, July, August and September is estimated to be in the vicinity of one and one half million sq. ft. per day.

Through the period of their activity this summer it is further estimated that the combined operations of these fifteen mills will furnish employment for considerably upwards of three thousand men.

Fishing Good.
Information received last night from some of the numerous villages along both sides of the Bay Chaleur where fishing is carried on as a livelihood, goes to show that, considering the industry as a whole on the North Shore, fishing so far has been good.

For some time after the opening of the fishing season, fishermen at several points along the Quebec side of the Bay Chaleur complained of a scarcity of lobsters, but the large quantities taken in other vicinities evened up the season's catch.

Along the New Brunswick side of the bay the lobster fishing has not been exceptionally heavy except at one or two points but most fishermen have experienced a profitable season.

This also applies to an informant from the northern part of Gloucester County, has been heavier along that section than further up the bay.

On the whole, salmon fishing so far this season in the Bay Chaleur and lower part of the Restigouche has been very satisfactory. At one place about twenty miles down the New Brunswick side of the bay a fisherman took seventy-four fine salmon in a single draught.

Crop Outlook.
In spite of the fact that rain has been badly needed in this part of the province for the past two weeks, and heavy losses from forest fires have resulted, the general crop outlook is still fair.

This also applies to conditions along the Gaspe Coast. The hay crop, which was a bumper one last year, will be considerably lighter this summer.

The grain crop in this part of the province is also suffering from the continued dry weather but if a good rainfall is had in the next few days, no serious damage is likely to result.

Potato raising has not been gone into on quite such an extensive scale this season as last but if weather conditions from now on prove favorable the crop will be sufficiently large to enable Restigouche County to maintain her past high standing as a potato-raising county.

As a natural result of this steadily improvement in general conditions in this district there is much more money in circulation and an increasing spirit of optimism and aggressiveness now prevails in this part of the province.

TWO COUNCILLORS HAVE RESIGNED

Election to Be Held July 10th With Nomination One Week Away.

At a meeting of the Town Council held Monday evening the resignations of Coun. H. A. Marquis and Jas. H. Moore, Councillors for Ward II were accepted.

Coun. Moore's resignation was accompanied by the following letter: The Mayor and Council, Town of Campbellton.

Gentlemen:—Herewith my resignation as councillor for Ward II, in tendering this resignation I would like to state that I firmly believe the ratepayers of this town are opposed to the resolution passed by a majority vote of the council at the last regular meeting, the paving of streets, in which one of the highest tenders was accepted.

Being convinced that this is so I hereby challenge any of the supporters of said resolution to resign and allow the people of any ward or I have the confidence of the people in our action. Re paving contract.

Or in the event of the supporters of said resolution not wishing to take a chance I would suggest that they choose a man to support their action, at the polls and whatever the wish of the ratepayers I will be perfectly content.

I Beg to Remain,
Yours very truly,
J. H. MOORES.

The resignations were accepted and an election ordered for July 10th, with nomination day July 3rd.

CAN NOW MAKE ARTIFICIAL WOOD

Sawdust Mixed With Chemicals Subjected to Heavy Pressure as Hard as Oak.

Christiania, June 25.—By using a mixture of 50 per cent sawdust, with chalk and chemicals, and subjecting these to very heavy pressure, a scientist of the Kellebund says he has succeeded in making "artificial wood" possessing all the qualities of genuine timber.

Its specific gravity is the same as wood, its hardness the same as oak. It can be planed, sawed, barked, nailed, painted, stained or polished and submitted to every process of carpentry or manufacture to which real wood is subjected.

It is, no longer in water and on account of the chemicals it contains it is impervious to rot and it burns at a temperature much higher than that at which real timber ignites.

"WHAT DID the other boy leave for, sir?" Storekeeper: "For having defective eyesight at times, my boy."

"Why, sir, I have seen him since. Apparently then, his eyesight was alright. It seems rather curious, sir."

"Well, my boy, at various times when taking money from customers he could not see the till."

FARMERS BEATEN IN ONTARIO

Farmer Leader and Five of His Ministers Go Down to Defeat.

Toronto, Ont., June 25.—After a four year trial of group government as represented by the United Farmer-Labor coalition of the Hon. E. C. Drury old man Ontario swept himself back to the straight line party system of provincial administration by electing the Conservatives under the leadership of Hon. Howard Ferguson to power by a heavy majority over all the other parties in the Legislature.

At midnight the summary stands: Conservatives 68; Liberals 19; United Farmers 7; Labor 1; Independent 1; still to hear from 21; total 111. The results of the remaining twenty-one seats will not be heard from definitely until tomorrow.

Coinciding with the sweep of the Farmer-Labor party from power, the western part of the province was visited by the worst electrical storm of years. The wind and rain tore down miles of telephone and telegraph poles, as well as causing much other damage.

Premier Drury, Hon. Peter Smith, Provincial Treasurer, Hon. R. H. Grant, Minister of Education; Hon. Harry Mills, Minister of Mines; Hon. Walter Rolfe, Minister of Labor; and Douglas Carmichael, minister without portfolio, were all borne down in the avalanche of defeat which visited the Farmer-Labor Government. Messrs. Mills, and Rolfe were the labor members in the Cabinet.

The Farmers had 45 members in the House of Assembly and the Labor Party nine, a total Government support of 54. The total Drury Government support so far reported numbers eight members.

Another notable defeat at the polls was that of the Liberal leader Wellington Hay, in his constituency of North Perth. On the other hand, the Hon. W. E. Raney, on account of his part in the administration of the Ontario Temperance Act was the most criticized man in the Legislature, was elected apparently by a fair majority in East Wellington. The success of Hon. Adam Beck, Conservative, and Chairman of the Ontario Hydro Electric Commission, will be hailed as a great personal triumph.

STR. CARAQUET GOES ON REEFS

Royal Mail Steamer Ashore Off Bermuda—Ocean Tugs to Rescue.

Hamilton, Bermuda, June 25.—The Royal Mail Line steamship Caraquet, from Halifax to the West Indies, went on the reefs 12 miles north of Bermuda at daylight today.

She is believed to be breaking up. All available ocean tug have gone to take off the passengers. A high sea is running, but no loss of life is expected.

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GIFTS THAT LAST

H. R. HUMPHREY

ESCUIMAC PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES

For July the 1st, 1923. Oak Bay Mills 11 a.m. Pt. a la Card 3 p.m. Esquimaux 7 p.m. The Rev. Mr. McCurdy of New Car will preach.

Come and bring a friend. GEO. COUGH, Minister.

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