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MANY BUSHELS OF SEED ORDERED

Farmers of Restigouche Took Full Advantage of Government Offer.

When the Municipal Council decided to accept the governments offer to provide good seed for our farmers, there were many who were skeptical of obtaining results, and some of the councillors did not enter as heartily into the matter as they should have, but we are glad to report that the transaction so far has been very successful.
Warden H. C. Gillis informed the Graphic that orders for five thousand six hundred bushels of seed had been received, and more were coming in, but could not now be received.
This is an unusually large quantity when we consider that many farmers had previously ordered their seed, and more had held over seed of their own. It looks as if Restigouche will do her share in the increased production campaign.

ATTRACTIVE WINDOW DISPLAY AT GRAY'S

A very attractive window display calling attention of the public, is that of W. H. Gray's, showing some of the leading lines of chewing gum manufactured by the Canadian Chewing Gum Co., of Toronto.
Chiclets and Black Jack prominent in the display. Chiclets the old original candy coated chewing gum in a new box is always in demand, and Black Jack is bound to be a winner, on account of the licorice flavor and is a great favorite of our soldier boys overseas and at home. Immense quantities are being shipped to France from London, New York and Toronto factories, used in the Base Hospitals and trenches.
The display was made by T. H. Breese, eastern representative known as "Chiclets" on account of some excellent window displays.
Mr. Breese is saying good-bye to friends as he has been transferred to Montreal city, but has made some good friends and speaks in highest praise of the treatment and co-operation of the business men of this territory.

KINDNESS APPRECIATED.

The Calgary draft which was stationed here for a short time left last Friday for Halifax. They were given a rousing send-off by the citizens. The ladies provided boxes of lunches for the men.

The Graphic has received the following letter acknowledging kindness:
Halifax, March 24th, 1913.
Mr. Ansley,
Editor of the Graphic,
Campbellton, N. B.

Dear Sir:
The officers and men of the Alberta draft wish you to extend to the citizens of Campbellton their keen appreciation of the many kindnesses rendered while stationed there. Will you kindly give this notice due prominence in your paper.

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
A. FOWLER,
R. S. M.

NO FOUNDATION FOR LIQUOR CHARGE

O. H. Lawson Fails to Produce Any Evidence Against Inspector T. Mann.

The investigation into the charges against Inspector T. Mann laid by O. H. Lawson, police inspector of the C. G. R., ended Thursday afternoon last, and after reviewing the evidence Chief Inspector Wilson gave his decision as follows:
I submit that the charge has not been sustained. Both the witnesses who were here stated that they knew the liquor was disappearing, but they did not know who took it. I am extremely disappointed in the witnesses, I am much more than disappointed in the last witness, particularly in reference to his having a key whereby he had access to that strong room where the liquor was stored. What I would like to know is, what right had he to go to that room? What right had he to have a key for that room at all, and why was it that after they found a new lock had been put on the door, they had no further use for the key? I am extremely disappointed, and even disgusted with the motives that prompted that man to do such a thing. I believe that if as Chief Inspector, that I had a man on the staff of inspectors who was trying to "get me", it would not take me so long to dispose of him, as it has taken your Inspector to dispose of this policeman.

I want to say this, the first witness without any equivocation said that he did not know the first thing about it. The second witness stated that there was liquor disappearing, and that he was following it up pretty closely. I believe that if as Chief Inspector, I do not wish to make any inferences. There is certainly no evidence to show that Inspector did dip into quantities of liquor contrary to the provisions of the Act.
My finding is this. This charge is dismissed with these remarks:
I am in the Town of Campbellton a like affair occurs again, under my jurisdiction, I will see that the complaint is a much more specific charge, and also has much better material to work his charge. I think it is nothing less than shocking to have a man subjected to the indignities that a Chief Inspector (Inspector Mann) has been subjected to, with evidence like this. And I just want to warn any other man that feels like doing a thing like this again, that he is something serious will happen to him.

The information was that Timothy Mann, sub inspector under the Intoxicating Liquor Act did unlawfully dispose of liquor in large quantities, while said liquor was in the inspectors possession.
The above information was conveyed to Chief Inspector Wilson by letter from O. H. Lawson, in which he stated that he was prepared to substantiate the charges made by several respectable witnesses.
The reputable witnesses failed to materialize, but Officer Perry, a man who made a key to a government warehouse, and who in his evidence acknowledged that "he would go after" Chief Mann was the star witness for the prosecution. His evidence is published herewith.

The evidence of Policeman Adams was taken, but we have only space for a portion of that given by Policeman Perry, which tells the whole story.

POLICEMAN PERRY.

(Cross-examination by Mr. Kelly.)

Q—Are you a sworn Policeman and constable?

A—Yes.

Q—When to what?

A—To do police work.

Q—What are your duties as a police man?

A—Anything that comes under my notice in the matter of the by-laws of the Town and Government of the Town; helping to enforce the laws.

Q—Under your Chief?

A—Yes, you are supposed to be under the Chief.

Q—Do you acquaint your Chief with the business going on in the town?

A—Yes.

Q—How many times have you seized liquor since the Act came into effect?

A—I seized it on three occasions.

Q—The first time you seized it, from Mrs. Laura Guimond, John Kerr and Mrs. Pinkham at the Custom House.

Q—You seized liquor from Mr. Pinkham?

A—Yes, Officer Adams and I seized two bottles of White and Mackie whiskey.

Q—Do you remember one day that you and Mr. LeBlanc had an altercation here in Court as to whether that was whiskey or not, and LeBlanc said "If he had not made you mad, you would have never have said it was whiskey?"

A—I remember the day, but the difficulty was not whether it was whiskey or not.

Q—Will you say now, on your oath, that the difficulty was not over the question of whether it was whiskey but over some other question?

A—It was over some other question.

Q—Is all the evidence that you are giving this afternoon on the same par as that statement? Is it the same kind of evidence that you have given?

A—I do not think it is.

Q—Mr. Perry, you have told us what your duties as an officer are, did you ever tell the Chief once of any infraction of law so far as the breaking of the liquor law was concerned, during the last six months?

A—No.

Q—How did you make a key?

A—With a file and an old flat key.

CANDIDATES NOW IN CIVIC FIELD

Start Made in Placing Candidates in Nomination—for Mayor.

Nomination papers for Chas. A. Alexander for Mayor, W. H. Miller and Chas. Goss for Councillors-at-large, and James Patterson and John Quinn for Councillors for Ward II, have been circulated and largely signed by ratepayers.
The prospects for an election in the different wards looks bright and the hope is expressed that there be no shortage of candidates, so that the ratepayers will be enabled to exercise their franchise.
Tuesday, April 9th is nomination day and we trust to see many good men in the field.

CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS.

Two men with a quantity of moose meat were captured at Upper Charlo by Chief Warden McKinnon last week. They were fined \$50.00 and costs each.

Ask for a "Black Jack Sunday" at W. H. Gray's Saturday eve.

A—Yes.

Q—Tell us the case.

A—I reported to him about a man being carried home drunk one Sunday evening. I think it was sometime in November.

Q—Did you report to him that you saw him being carried home drunk?

A—No, I did not see him.

Q—Well did you tell him about some infraction of the law that you knew yourself?

A—I did not know any.

Q—Did you ever tell the Chief with in the last six months of one infraction of the law that you knew yourself?

A—No.

Q—You did not know of one case?

A—No, of my own knowledge.

Q—Where did you come from?

A—Saint John.

Q—What made you come here from Saint John?

A—Chief Hughes wanted a good man and he wrote to Sergeant Major Joseph Scott. Jos. Scott sent Geo. Briggs to Carleton for me. I was working on a steamer, and Geo. Briggs came and asked me if I would go up. I telegraphed to Hughes and said I would come.

Q—Do you know a police officer in Saint John by the name of D. W. Simpson?

A—No.

Q—Do you know D. D. Simpson, Chief of St. John?

A—I know he is Chief of Saint John.

Q—From the Police records of John, "Silas Perry was dismissed after investigation into charges made against him by Commissioner McLellan which were proven by witnesses before the Council of Police on the 31st August 1912."

Q—Is this true?

A—It is true.

Q—Do you remember the dismissal of St. John service?

A—Yes.

Q—Chief Hughes dismissed you too, did he not?

A—No.

Q—Did you and Hughes have any difficulty?

A—Not much.

Q—Was it because of this difficulty you resigned?

A—No.

Q—Did you know Chief Hughes was going to discharge you?

A—No.

Q—Do you know Mr. Lawson?

A—Yes.

Q—How long have you known Mr. Lawson?

A—Since sometime in 1916.

Q—Where did you meet him first?

A—On the corner of O'Leary and Gerrard Streets in the Town of Campbellton.

Q—What was his official capacity then?

A—I did not know.

Q—What did you find out later it was?

A—Constable.

Q—Did you ever hear of him before?

A—I have heard of his being on the police force in Dalhousie. I also think he was on the police force in Chatham or Newcastle. I knew nothing of his history. It did not interest me.

Q—Do you remember between 12.30 and one o'clock today?

A—Yes.

Q—You and Mr. Lawson had a pretty close talk about this evidence, did you not?

A—I saw him between one and two o'clock.

Q—You talked over the evidence that had been given this morning?

A—Yes, a little.

Q—Was there anything said about that you were going to say this afternoon?

A—No, I do not think there was. He asked me whether he would question me or whether I would tell the whole story. I told him, I did not care. What I told would be the whole truth anyway.

Q—Have you watched Chief Mann pretty closely since the first of May?

A—Yes, I have watched him pretty closely.

Q—Did you get a key to this locked-up room?

A—We made a key.

Q—How did you make a key?

A—With a file and an old flat key.

POLICEMAN PERRY HAS BEEN DISMISSED

Council Takes Prompt Action—Outcome of Investigation—Perry Matter.

A meeting of the Town Council was held in the Town Clerk's office Friday evening last, His Worship Mayor Andrew presiding.
There were present Councillors Quinn, McBeath, Harquail and Alexander.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.
A letter from Chief of Police T. Mann, asking that policeman Perry be dismissed was read.
Councillors Alexander and Quinn two members of the Police and License Committee stated that they were in favor of instant dismissal, but as the chairman of the committee was out of town, the matter was referred to the committee.
The resignation of Earl Mann from the force at the power house was read and referred to the Electric Light Committee.
A letter from Dr. Pinaut asking for a rate on electric current for domestic purposes was read and referred to the Electric Light Committee.
W. H. Wallace wrote calling attention to the flooding of his garage building in previous years and asked that necessary precautions be taken this year.
Referred to Public Property and Streets Committee.

The matter of increase in Ferry rates was next taken up.

Coun. Alexander moved that reply be sent to Department of Inland Revenue, Ottawa that the Council could not sanction increase.—Carried.

A general discussion took place on police matters and Coun. McBeath asked if three policemen were necessary.

The council then adjourned.

Wednesday Evening.

A special meeting of the Town Council was held Wednesday night. His Worship Mayor Andrew presiding.

There were present Councillors Quinn, Patterson, Champoux, Alexander and Miller.

The Police Committee reported as follows in regard to Officer Perry's dismissal.

The Police Committee to whom are referred all matters relating to Police respectively submit that they have had under consideration the letter from Chief of Police T. Mann requesting the dismissal of Officer Perry on the ground of conduct unbecoming an officer insubordination, and entering liquor store by means of a key, and would recommend that Officer Perry be dismissed at once. We would also recommend that the vacancy caused by his dismissal be filled at the present time.

JAMES S. EVANS, JOHN QUINN, CHAS. A. ALEXANDER.

Coun. Miller moved seconded by Coun. Patterson that the report of the Police Committee be received and adopted.—Carried unanimously.

An application for position at Power House for Herbert E. Ross was read on motion, referred to the Electric Light Committee.

A request from H. Marquis for refund of Poll tax was read and referred to Assessment and Appeals Committee.

A number of departmental accounts were passed.

The Public Property and Street-Committee recommended that the prayer of the petition of residents of Hanover Street for change to Windsor Street be granted.—Carried.

The matter of renaming certain streets was laid over until next meeting.

The council then adjourned.

Q—What room did you make this key to fit the lock of?

A—The dark room.

Q—What was stored in this room?

A—Liquor.

Q—To whom did it belong?

A—To different parties.

Q—Do you think it belonged to the Government?

A—I do not think it would belong to the Government.

Q—The liquor is seized it is seized it belongs to the Government or else to the parties to whom it is sent. Then part of it belonged to the Government, and part to people round town?

A—Yes.

Q—It was locked up for safety and you made a key and unlocked the room and went in there?

A—Yes sir.

(Mr. Kelly.) Then you, a Police Officer, watching your Chief committed a felony according to your own evidence.

Q—Did you and Officer Adams hatch this thing up between you? This watching business and going in there.

A—We talked it over.

Q—Have you ever been denied a chance to see what the Chief was doing in the dark room. It was brought into the room below?

A—We always put the liquor in the guardroom. We never saw it going into the dark room. It was brought into the room below.

Q—You took part in everything that was going on?

A—Yes down there. That is as far as I ever saw.

Q—When did you make up your mind that the Chief was stealing it?

A—I never said he stole it.

Q—Do you say now he stole it?

A—No.

Q—Do you say he took it out?

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INTERESTING LETTER FROM C'TON GIRL

Now At the Front Doing Hospital Work With American A. M. C.

Mrs. J. W. Morton has received the following letter from Miss Ina Downes who is a Campbellton girl, and is well and favorably known here. Miss Downes has gone to France to do war work, and we are sure our readers will be delighted to read her letter.

London, March 2nd, 1913.

My Dear Mrs. Morton:

After many months waiting, I am at last in dear old England, and on my way to do my bit along with the rest. It seems ages since I left U. S., but the trip across was safe, if long and John will surely take good care of us.

I enjoyed our visit to Scotland and now we are seeing the sights of London and hope to see Paris before getting down to work. We have had a week in London, so have really seen everything of interest from the Tower of London, Westminster Abbey, Hyde Park, Crown Jewels down to the dark streets. We went to the theatre one night, but were rather disappointed, but enjoyed the novelty of having tea served between the acts and when they played Yankee Doodle the house was ours. This afternoon we are going to a concert in Albert Hall and to-morrow will attend service at St. Paul Cathedral.

After many months waiting, I am at last in dear old England, and on my way to do my bit along with the rest. It seems ages since I left U. S., but the trip across was safe, if long and John will surely take good care of us.

We are making the most of our time just now, because we will really be the serious work ahead of us, and then will settle down to hard work.

We admit ourselves to War conditions, but we are not meeting them, and so far have been luckless. No success, not had at all, when you know you can't lose it, and we are going to be one of the many.

Kindest regards to Mr. Morton.

Yours truly,

INA DOWNES.

Base Hospital No. 3.

American Expeditionary Force.

U. S. Army Nurse Corps.

A—I never saw him take it.

Q—You never saw him take a drop of liquor out of that room?

A—I never saw him take it.

Q—How much liquor was seized on June 30th?

A—There was none seized on June 30th.

Q—What did you mean by that celebration you spoke of on a certain date?

A—I said the liquor was supposed to be destroyed.

Q—That celebration was destroying the liquor?

A—Yes.

Q—How much liquor was there in charge in the Government room?

A—A big quantity. I could not say how many cases.

Q—On the day of the celebration was there part of it destroyed?

A—Yes.

Q—How much was left?

A—There was the half barrel and the basket.

Q—You saw the basket sometime after?

A—Yes.

Q—Where is the barrel?

A—It is down there.

Q—When were you there last?

A—On the 6th of November.

Q—Did you lose your key then?

A—No, I still have it.

Q—How many bottles were in this half barrel?

A—I do not know.

Q—How many bottles were in the basket?

A—I do not know. It was full of bottles.

Q—Mr. Perry, after thinking something, will you say that that basket was full of actual bottles?

A—Yes.

Q—In the barrel, how many were there?

A—I do not know.

Q—What became of these bottles in the half-barrel?

A—They walked out. I never saw any of them going.

Q—What became of them?

A—I do not know.

Q—You know that there were some bottles went out of it?

A—Yes, from the time we were in once, until we went back, there were less bottles.

Q—Did you and he have any talk as to who was taking it out?

A—He said he had suspicions. I did not say anything. There was another fellow in that night with us.

Q—Are fellows in there at different times?

A—Never in that room. The night that we shifted the liquor out of there, there was a fellow in the guardroom with me, and the Chief asked the fellow to come and help him carry it out.</