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NO FERRY CONTRACT YET
Navigation Open and Department Has Not Awarded Contract.

Navigation has opened in the Restigouche but so far as the Graphic can learn no contract for the Campbellton-Cross Point ferry service has been given.

When Mr. Sinclair refused to sign his contract, the Public Works Department, Ottawa, wrote and asked Mr. John Quinn if he would accept the contract for five years at his tender to which he replied that he would.

Since then pressure has evidently been brought to bear and Mr. Quinn was offered the contract for one year which he positively refused to accept. It now looks as if the citizens will be deprived of the service and those interested should lose no time in pressing for the closing of the matter.

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ACCUSED OF STORE BREAKING
Two Athol Young Men Are Arrested Under Serious Charges.

Tuesday morning of last week it was discovered that the Richard Mfg. Co. store at Richards had been broken into and a quantity of goods taken. Chief of Police Adams was notified and after some clever work has laid information against Eric Boudreau and Fred White of Athol and these young men are being held for preliminary examination.

White appeared before Magistrate W. D. Duncan and was sent up for trial. These two young men were also implicated in the theft of two buffalo robes, one the property of Scott McKendie and the other of the Shives Lumber Co. They were also arrested and appeared before Magistrate Duncan on Tuesday and Boudreau was sent up for trial. White's case comes up this afternoon.

NEW LABOR SCHEDULE.
The Graphic understands that the schedule of wages for mill workers has been figured out and that the rate of pay for this season will range from \$4.00 upwards for a nine hour day.

An Eye-opener to Existing Conditions—"The Auction of Souls."

NEW COUNCIL NOW ORGANIZED
Standing Committee Appointed And Business for Season Getting Under Way.

A meeting of the newly elected Town Council was held in the Council Chamber Tuesday evening. His Worship Mayor Murray presiding. Before the Council was called to order His Honor H. F. McLatchey administered the oath of office to the Councilors elect.

His Worship thanked His Honor for his kindness in coming to administer the oath of office to the new council. The clerk made proclamation that the Council was duly constituted for the transaction of business.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Council moved that the general order of business be suspended and that the Mayor appoint a committee to strike standing committee.

His Worship named Councillors Matthews, Bissett, Currie and Ingram such committee.

The Council took recess and the committee retired.

Council called to order. The above committee reported as follows:

Finance and Audit—Couns. Ingram, Matthews, Belle-Isle.
Assessment and Appeals—Belle-Isle, Dickie, Jamieson.
By-laws and Legislation—Mayor, Couns. Ingram, Bissett.
Police and Licence—Couns. Jamieson, Belle-Isle, Bissett.
Public Property and Streets—Couns. Currie, Mayor, Coun. Ingram.
Water and Sewerage—Couns. Dickie, Currie, Bissett.
Electric Light—Couns. Bissett, Currie and Matthews.
Fire Protection—Couns. Matthews, Ingram, Currie.
Mayor Murray, Couns. Belle-Isle, Matthews.

Public Charities—Couns. Jamieson, Belle-Isle, Dickie.
Because of the absence of Councilor elect Devereau, who is ill there will be some changes in the above committee when he takes his seat.
A letter from H. A. Marquis, enclosing an account of \$29.50 was read. This was for work done in connection with the stopping of water at Marquis house on Ramsey Street. It was found that the trouble was on the Street and Mr. Marquis thought the town should pay the bill. This was referred to the Water and Sewerage committee.

Petitions for Auctioneer's and trucking licenses were read and referred to the Police and Licence Committee.

His Worship asked about the annual report and was informed that it was well along towards completion. Departmental reports were adopted and accounts ordered paid.

Coun. Currie said that since he had been elected many citizens had approached him and advised retrenchment and economy in every department. Others again had advised the building of permanent streets and sidewalks. Now as these matters were under the supervision of his department he felt that he would like to have an expression of opinion of the ratepayers as to what course should be taken. There had been much criticism of the financial standing of the town. He personally did not think that the present, past or any particular council was responsible for this.

It was the result of circumstances. We had too debts to carry for which the fire was responsible. Our bonded debt was \$450,000 to which would have to be added our school debt and the new fire station which would make over a half a million. He favored taking off the lid and allowing the ratepayers to see into the financial pot. Take them into the council's confidence. Show them the amount of debt per capita, and then ask them if they wish the debt increased to provide permanent works.

Coun. Ingram thought Coun. Currie's suggestion was a very good one. His Worship said that Coun. Currie had brought this matter up and it would provide matter for consideration and could be dealt with at another meeting.

Coun. Dickie reported that a citizen had reported that a shack had been moved on a lot on Prince William street and asked the building inspector to see that it was according to the building by-law.

Under the head of notices of motion Coun. Currie gave notice that at a future meeting he would move that all female wage earners, earning a wage of over a stated amount be assessed and he given the right to vote in civic elections.

The Council then adjourned.

TWO YEARS IN PENITENTIARY
Herbert Adams, Madopolis, Que., and Eugene Guimond, of Campbellton, pleaded guilty to uttering a forged check for \$250 and were sentenced to two years in the penitentiary by Judge Wilson, at Fredericton on Tuesday.

CASE THROWN OUT OF COURT
Malicious Prosecution of Former Secretary of Dalhousie School Board.

Upon the complaint of Mr. W. S. Montgomery of Dalhousie, Mr. J. B. Delaney, who was for about six years Secretary of the Dalhousie Board of School trustees was summarily summoned under Section 98 of the School Act to appear before a judge of the County Court to answer the charge of wrongfully keeping \$71.00 of school funds.

It appears that through an agreement with the Board of School Trustees, Mr. Delaney, while acting as Secretary was paid five per cent. for the collection of the school tax. Each year the accounts were audited and the amount at five per cent. passed unanimously at the annual school meeting, and everything was lovely until Mr. Delaney refused to act on the School Board, and came out in opposition to Mr. Montgomery and his clique.

Then things began to happen and the above malicious prosecution was commenced.

The case came up before His Honor Judge McLatchey in chambers here on Tuesday. After hearing the evidence of W. S. Montgomery, Miss LeBlanc, J. E. Stewart, B. McKinnon and the County Secretary, Mr. Currie, the judge said the applicant did not have a leg to stand on and dismissed the summons with costs.

Thus the first round ends and the decision is against Dalhousie's "most popular" citizen.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSION BOARD
(Toronto Mail.)
The Foreign Mission Board of the Presbyterian Church, at its semi-annual meeting held in Knox College, decided on sending out more workers to their foreign fields this year to the number of 38, to India, China, Korea, Formosa, Trinidad and British Guiana. Among the appointments to Korea is Miss Elsie A. Montgomery, nurse, of Richmond, Que.

SHAKE UP IN R. R. OFFICIALS
Dist. Supt. Fitzmaurice Sent to New Glasgow While New Man Comes Here.

Several changes are announced among officials of the C. N. R. It is said that General Superintendent L. S. Brown will leave Moncton for Montreal.

Dist. Supt. W. R. Fitzmaurice who has been in charge of this division for about three years has been ordered to proceed at once to New Glasgow, where he will take charge and Supt. H. H. Min of that division will come to Campbellton.

Mr. Fitzmaurice leaves Friday morning for his new post. During his residence here Mr. Fitzmaurice made many friends who will regret to learn of his transfer. Mrs. Fitzmaurice and family will remain here until the close of the schools for the summer vacation.

McKINNON—JOHNSTON.
At the home of the bride, Oak Bay Mills, Que., on April 16th, 1920, Mr. Stanford J. McKinnon and Miss Mary L. Johnston were united in marriage by Rev. Lewis J. King.

Watch for "The Auction of souls."

BOOM SUMMER FOR CAMPBELLTON
Look Bright For Base-ment in Campbellton This Season.

The coming season bids fair to be a boom one for Campbellton in building and other lines. Already many new buildings are planned, and some are already under construction.

The Hotel Dieu Hospital is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy in May.

The new Roscherry school is about completed and will be occupied next week.

Mr. W. H. Wallace has a crew of men hard at work at the Waverly building and that wreck will soon take on a new appearance.

The trustees of the Soldiers' Memorial Hospital have decided to proceed with the erection of that building and work will be commenced Monday. This will mean an expenditure this summer of at least \$75,000.

Mr. L. E. Renault, who recently purchased a part of the Alexander lot on Water Street is hauling stone for his new block. The contract for excavating the basement has been let to Mr. W. H. Wallace.

Mr. W. H. Gray has purchased from Mr. Jas. Alexander the lot, with basement, walls and material on Water Street, opposite Gray's cafe and will build thereon a large wholesale office and warehouse.

Mr. Belanger, who recently purchased the lot next the Campbellton hotel plans to erect a brick building thereon.

Geo. G. McKenzie & Co., who recently purchased the Intercolonial Hotel building, plan prepared to change the ground floor into stores. This will make one of the most up-to-date fronts in the province.

F. E. Shephard & Co., who some time ago purchased the lot next Lounsbury Co.'s building, has plans for the erection of a modern store building.

Besides the above, there are at least twenty dwelling houses to be built.

DOUBTS ABOUT THEIR LEGALITY
Valuators Appointed At Last Session of Council May Not Be Legal.

At the last session of the Restigouche Municipal Council, valuers were appointed to make a new valuation of the entire county.

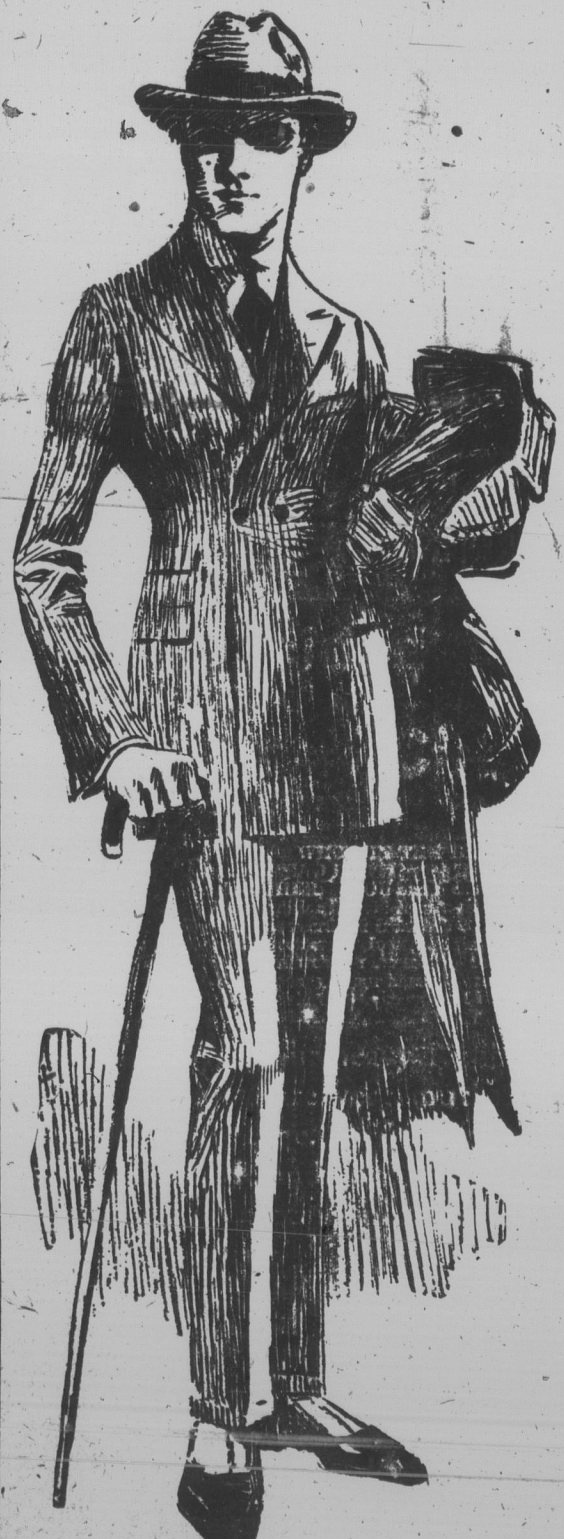
At the time of the election of such valuers two of them were members of the Council and voted for themselves as such.

Then the matter of the legality of the vote on the question of whether a valuation would be made this year or not is also doubted a majority of those present voting against taking such valuation.

This is an important matter and should be looked into at once. If the matter is not legally gone on with the entire valuation would be illegal and valueless.

The Graphic understands that steps are being taken to settle this matter, and it will be dealt with at the semi-annual session in July.

TOWN COUNCIL.
The next meeting of the Town Council will be held Tuesday evening, May 4th. The town officers will be appointed at this meeting.



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