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THE MILITARY SERVICE ACT

The decision of the Supreme Court of Canada, that the amendments to the Military Service Act, promulgated by an Order-in-council, are legal and binding, has a wide spread effect all over Canada.

The case in question arose from the application of Private George Edwin Gray, a farmer drafted under the terms of the Order-in-council, canceling all exemptions of men between the ages of 20 and 22, for his release from military service by way of habeas corpus.

There is at the present time several other applications for habeas corpus pending in Quebec and the West and the decision of the highest tribunal in the land, will likely result in all being refused.

A BATHING BEACH NEEDED

At Fredericton, a portion of the River Front just above the town has been transformed into a bathing beach, and each evening large numbers of the younger class, both males and females gather for a friendly dip. The action of the Fredericton Town Council in erecting bathing houses this year has been heartily commended and more interest is being taken in this healthy recreation than ever before at the Capital.

It is a matter of regret that no action along the lines adopted by Fredericton has, as yet been taken in Newcastle, and should the younger generations desire to go swimming, the marsh or wharves offer the only solution to the boy problem, while the young ladies are politely told there is no place to go Newcastle has just above the town one of the finest sand beaches in the Province and the expenditure of a few dollars for bathing houses would make it an attractive spot after the warm days work as well as help develop strong healthy men and women.

While we consider the town council has sufficient calls for all its income, perhaps some kind individual would start the ball rolling with a generous donation and others join in.

Millerton W. I.

The Derby Branch of the Women's Institute met on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. M. Monahan. Fourteen members answered the roll. The following committees were appointed:

Program—Mrs. D. R. Brown, Misses Greta Flett and Jessie Betts.
Red Cross—Miss Jessie Betts, reappointed.

Knitting Committee—Mrs. T. Henderson, reappointed.
Publicity—Miss Daisy Peterson and Jessie Lyons.

A letter from the Supervisor was read, stating that Miss Nutter, Domestic Science Graduate, would be in Millerton on July 27th to give a demonstration in war breads.

A vote of thanks was passed for the donation to Red Cross work of \$7.45 proceeds of a social dance.

The subject of the meeting was: Fish and its Food Value. Mr. John Betts gave a very interesting and instructive address on the early fisheries and their effect upon the British Navy.

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SCHOOL TEACHERS TO
GET INCREASED SALARIES

Town Council Vote \$1000 Additional for School Purposes--New Bye-Laws Respecting Gasoline Tanks, Dances and Traffic Passed

The Town Council got down to business in real earnest on Thursday night, and after a two hours strenuous session emerged with no less than three new Bye-Laws, notice of a fourth one and in addition voted \$1,000 additional for school purposes.

The new Bye-Laws provide an annual assessment of \$5.00 for gasoline tanks on Town property, a tax of \$10 per night on commercial dances, and set the closing of same for 12 o'clock; while the third is designed to regulate traffic.

The Council was called to order by the Mayor at 8 o'clock, all aldermen present except Ritchie and Crocker.

A letter from the Board of School Trustees requesting an addition of \$1,000 to their appropriation to enable them to grant a small increase in teachers' salaries was read, and on motion of Ald. P. Russell, Mr. E. A. McCurdy of the Board was heard.

E. A. McCurdy said that on account of the increase in the cost of living the teachers had asked for an increase of salary. The Board recognized the justice of their claims and wished to meet them as far as finances would permit. The increase the Trustees were asking from the Council was only a small part of what was due the teachers; a very slight recognition of their valuable services. Besides increasing the teachers' pay, a small amount might be needed for incidentals.

Mayor Troy agreed that the teachers especially the female portion of them, were exceedingly underpaid, and deserved an increase.

Ald. Durick was sorry the teachers had not asked for their increase before the estimates were made up. The teachers were miserably paid he had not understood how small their salary was until very recently. The increased proposed by the Trustees was small. He was in favor of the increase if the money could be found. Ald. Perley Russell said that up to July 1st instant there had been collected some \$30,000 of the assessed of \$45,000 for the present year the best collection ever made since incorporation. The town's balance in the bank was \$3,000. Where could the increased sum be got?

Mayor Troy invited the Town Clerk (who is also Secretary to the School Board) to speak on the subject. Mr. Linden said that there was some incidental revenue not pledged, such as dog tax and other license fees. They should yield some revenue. If the different departments would keep within the limits of their appropriations, some surplus might be shown. These were the only sources of extra revenue he saw for the trustees.

Ald. Doyle said that he intended to keep within his appropriation for streets. \$1,000 was little enough increase for the teachers. If they did not get the increase they must go elsewhere, for they cannot live on what they are getting at the present prices \$1,000 would have to be raised from some source. The streets were in a bad condition, he was almost ashamed of them, but it could not be helped at present.

Ald. Stuart favored the grant of \$1,000 additional for school purposes and moved seconded by Ald. Doyle that the Town Council, authorized the Board of School Trustees, to use \$1,000 for increase of teachers salaries.

Ald. Sargeant and Durick did not wish to hold the Trustees to the use of the grant for increase in teachers' salaries alone, but favored voting the money to the Trustees for use at their discretion and their amendment to that effect was carried.

A communication from the T. I. L. regarding the conditions of certain streets was read, and on motion Mr. E. A. McCurdy, one of the Committee appointed by the T. I. L. to interview the Council on the matter was heard.

Mr. McCurdy spoke regarding the condition of the King's Highway from French Port Cove Bridge to Sinclair's and also Jane street from the station to the Morrissey bridge, both of which he claimed were Provincial highways and the Town should be assisted by the local Government in keeping them in repair as it was grossly unfair to expect the town to keep up almost five miles of Provincial highway. The Local Government, when Hon. L. J. Tweedie, was premier had given between four and six hundred dollars for repairs to this road, and when Hon. George J. Clive was leader of the Government, he had promised \$1,000 on condition that the Town contributed a like amount. But it was regretted that this was impossible at the time. These two instances went to prove that the King's Highway was acknowledged as a Provincial thoroughfare.

The repairs were badly needed and the speaker thought that if representation was made to the provincial Government they might assist in the matter.

Ald. Doyle of the Public Works Committee said he was willing to bring the matter to the attention of the Government, but did not think it much use. At the present time the Town were going to expend \$500 to repair the road from Curtis to Sinclair's but the wet weather had interfered and nothing could be done until fine weather was available. The work was to be done under the supervision of Mr. W. M. Johnston of Chatham Head.

Following accounts were passed:

Finance	
Union Advocate	\$7.75
H. A. Russell	\$6.00
Police	
Dr. Desmond	\$10.00

On motion the accounts of the Water and Light Committee were laid over until next meeting.

Ald. Durick said the Fire Engine had been tested on Tuesday evening and was in A 1 condition.

Ald. Stuart introduced the following Bye-Law:

"That the license on a Gasoline Tank on Town Property be \$5.00 for year."

Ald. Doyle objected to a license fee being asked. The men who had these tanks installed were paying taxes at the present time and it was not fair to ask them to pay more.

Ald. Durick thought it was a good idea and \$5.00 was reasonable. No one should use Town property without paying for it.

The Bye-Law was adopted.

On motion of Alds Stuart and P. Russell Bye-Law No. 9, sec. 3 was amended to include the following:

(6)—For a hall or any other place, public, or private, where a dance is held and any admission charged or collections taken, ten dollars for each night, every dance to close not later than midnight, the penalty for such dance continuing after midnight to be \$25.

This brought forth objection from Alds. Durick, Sargeant and Doyle.

Ald. Doyle said that while he did not object to the \$10.00 license he thought that stopping of dances at 12 o'clock was too stringent especially under the new time, when it does not get dark until 10 o'clock and the dance only gets started by 12. It was too much like stopping them altogether.

Ald. Durick rendered a strong protest against the Bye-Law. He had never known of a Council yet that had endeavored to restrict pleasure. Dances should not be asked to stop at 12 o'clock. The Bye-Law was too stringent and it was taking pleasure away from the young people and he could see no reason for it. He could see no harm in dances held in private houses, where a person may ask their friends to help them defray the cost.

Ald. Sargeant was not in favor of the motion. There should be no tax on dances. In his opinion \$10.00 seemed too large 12 o'clock too early.

Ald. Stuart did not think young people should be allowed out after 12 o'clock at night. They should be home in their bed. If people wanted to dance they could commence at 7 o'clock and do all their dancing before 12, or if they wanted they could dance all day. People living in private houses could invite their friends and keep them all night if necessary, the Red Cross or Patriotic dances would pay no license fee.

The Bye-Law was carried on casting vote of the Mayor. Those voting in favor being Alds. Stuart, Doyle, and P. Russell, while Alds. Durick Sargeant and J. Russell voted nay.

On motion of Alds. Stuart and Doyle, the Traffic Bye-Law fashioned after the St. John and Moncton laws was adopted, to come into effect on August 1st and the Town Clerk was authorized to have 500 copies be printed for distribution.

Ald. Doyle gave notice that at the next regular meeting of the Town Council he would submit a Bye-Law, to provide that in future, when sewerage is installed in any street, one half the cost of such installation shall be borne by the Town and other half by the properties on each side of such street.

Ald. Doyle said it was a mistake that such a Bye-Law was not adopted at the start, and now we would have the whole of the town covered instead of half at the present time. Sewerage was added five times to the value of property, and owners should be only too pleased to pay one quarter the cost each.

Ald. Sargeant said he knew where the best sewerage could be disposed of and Ald. Durick said he would be

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