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TOWN COUNCIL

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held on Monday evening. Present, Mayor Burt and Councillors Fisher, Smith, Stevens, Leighton, Fleming and Fewer.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report showed a debit bank balance of \$1811.66.

Moved by Couns Leighton and Fewer that the Town Treasurer be authorized to overdraw the bank account to the extent of \$5000 and that the manager of the bank be so notified.

Carried.

Moved by Couns Leighton and Stevens that a check be issued for \$220 covering the consolidated debt due June 1st.

Carried.

Coun. Smith read some letters in connection with the proposed boring of wells on Connell Park.

Filed.

Moved by Couns Smith and Leighton that the band committee wait upon the officers of the band, ask for a financial statement, and report back on Friday night.

Carried.

Coun Leighton made reference to the recent fire. He was pleased to know that the pressure was excellent on 13 streams of water. Nevertheless he wished the fire department would see that the steam fire engine was always ready to go out if it was required.

Coun Stevens promised to see that the engine would be tested immediately and ready for duty at any time.

Moved by Couns Fewer and Smith that Tuesday and Wednesday, May 15th and 16th, be clean up days for the town, when the town teams will remove the garbage.

Carried.

Coun Stevens said that at the installation of the new system for the N. B. Telephone Co., while the experts were here, he took advantage of their presence, and had the fire alarm system placed in good state of repair.

Moved by Couns Stevens and Smith that the fire committee be given authority to buy a fire alarm box.

Carried.

Moved by Couns Fleming and Fewer that the street committee look up the provincial law governing automobiles and report on Friday evening.

Mayor Burt read the resignation of H. D. Stevens, town treasurer, who is now in Boston under medical treatment.

Accepted.

Moved by Couns Stevens and Smith that Chas Comben be appointed town treasurer.

Carried.

Moved by Couns Fewer and Leighton that the town hall and the office of A. D. Holyoke, Connell street, be established as police offices for the Town of Woodstock.

Carried.

Moved by Couns Leighton and Fewer that W. R. Jones be secured to audit the town accounts up to May 1st.

FRIDAY EVENING

Council met at 8 p. m. Present May or Burt and Councillors Fisher, Smith, Stevens, Fewer and Leighton.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer Comben reported for April: Receipts \$267.15; expenditures \$3175.63; debit bank balance, \$1811.66.

Coun. Smith—The band committee wishes to report progress. The secretary of the band has been sick, so that we were not able to get a financial statement.

Coun. Fewer—Chief Kelly and myself have made arrangements with Mr. Jamieson, of the Queen hotel stable, to clean up the vacant lot there and use it to park automobiles.

Approved.

Mr. Hartley thought that it would be too late now to get legislation regulating automobiles. The arrangements made with Mr. Jamieson should be sufficient to answer all objections to the crowding of automobiles on the streets, and, in the meantime, inquiry should be made as to the regulations in force in other cities.

James Ketchum

J. C. L. Ketchum received a telegram Monday morning, stating that his only son, James, had died of wounds in France, May 4th. The deceased enlisted in January, 1915, with the 23rd Field Battery in Fredericton. He was later transferred to the 22nd Howitzer Battery. He led his graduation class in the Woodstock High School, and had the Carleton County scholarship in U. N. B. where he was in his third year when he enlisted. He is survived by his parents and two sisters, Misses Elizabeth and Rowena.

He was a young man of many excellent qualities, modest and unassuming and a general favourite with all who knew him. The family will have the sympathy of the whole community in their great loss.

Samuel Lender

Samuel Lender, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lender of Knowlesville, was wounded on April 9th, in France and died from the wounds received. He enlisted in Winnipeg in the 107th Batt. and went overseas in September, 1916. He was 23 years of age, and leaves to mourn, his parents, two sisters and two brothers.

The following telegram was recently received:—

Ottawa, Ont., May 10, 1917.
Mrs. Jemima J. Murphy, West Glassville, N. B.

Sincerely regret to inform you \$17673 Private Geo. W. Murphy, infantry, officially reported admitted Fourth Stationary Hospital, Arques, May 2nd contusion head.

Foster Billings

There died at Central Haynesville, April 19th, little Foster Billings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Billings, aged three years and a half. The funeral was held at the P. B. Church on the following Saturday, at two o'clock. Text, Matt 18.3. Rev. L. R. Foster was the officiating minister.

Scott Act Inspector McLean was in town on business this week, a guest at the Turner House.

Mr. Geo. L. Holyoke, is quite ill. He was taken to the Fisher Hospital for treatment.

Coun. Stevens—Boris Smullen has bought a property near No. 2 Engine House. He wishes to put up a board fence and he wants the line established.

Coun. Leighton—I think our lot is 60 x 100 feet.

Moved by Couns Stevens and Smith that the fire committee arrange with Mr. Smullen for the survey.

Carried.

Coun. Smith—I would like to know if the chairman of the poor committee had a right to sell the three year old colt at the farm?

Coun. Stevens—Ask the solicitor?

Mr. Hartley—That is a hard question to decide. Coun. Stevens would hardly have power to sell the steam fire engine without consulting the Council. The poor committee, however, is selling stuff grown on the farm, and always did so. Coun. Fleming probably felt that he had a right to sell the colt if he wished to do so. He is not present to-night, and when he comes, if you do not like his explanation, you could at most censure him.

Coun. Fewer—I think I had better sell the town hall.

Moved by Couns Stevens and Smith that the fire committee buy a volt meter, not to exceed \$25.

Carried.

Coun. Fisher said that he would do the best he could to have the town team available for the use of the citizens on clean up days.

The bills from the audit committee were read from the chair and ordered paid.

A bill to go before the Legislature, making legal the vote of the Town Clerk in the recent election, and for the laying down of curbing and permanent sidewalks, was discussed, after which the Council adjourned sine die.

Mr Peter D. MacKenzie

Mr. Peter Donald McKenzie, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. H. Arnold, on Thursday May 10, after a short illness of pneumonia, aged 71 years and 11 months. He is survived by his widow, two sons and two daughters, Malcolm McKenzie of Argyle, Charles W. McKenzie, of Upper Woodstock, Mrs. Robert H. Jamieson and Mrs. Geo. H. Arnold of Woodstock, also two sisters, Mrs. Richard Mac Donald and Mrs. Ephrem Ackerley, of Wickham, Queens Co., A service was held at the home of Mrs. Arnold on Saturday morning, conducted by the Rev. L. A. Fenwick and the Rev. J. B. Gough, of Jacksonville. A quartette composed of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lockwood and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Boyd sang the hymns, "Asleep in Jesus" and "The Anchor of The Soul." The remains were taken to Argyle on the noon express for burial accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jamieson, Mrs. G. H. Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McKenzie. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon in the Baptist church at Argyle, service at the church and grave being conducted by the Rev. Mr. Crowell. The Biggar Ridge choir sang appropriate music. Interment was in the family lot at Argyle. The pall bearers were Messrs A. Hughes, Edward Wiley, John Crawford and Zeno White. Among the flowers was a pillow from the family.

Mr. Percy Pickard Gunn

The death took place in Sussex on Tuesday, of Mr. Percy Pickard Gunn, the only son of the late Mr. John G. Gunn, of Fredericton, aged 37 years. For some years he was the representative of J. & A. McMillan, and afterwards travelled for McFarland Sons & Hodgson, Montreal, later establishing the business of the Gunn Paper Company, in which he was engaged until a few months ago, when he was compelled to retire on account of ill health. His wife, who was the daughter of the late Rev. A. S. Towns, survives him, also four sons—Edwin, Townsend, Jack and Guthrie.

J. H. Hay and Miss Pauline Hay, of Malville, were in town on Tuesday, guests of Mrs. D. McQueen.

Miss Mildred Ross, of Florenceville was the guest on Tuesday, of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hay.

Mrs. Henry Duthie

The funeral of Mrs. Henry Duthie Sen., was held on Tuesday afternoon 8th from her home, Connell street, service at the house and grave being conducted by the Rev. Frank Baird. The choir of St. Paul's church sang the hymns, "Lead Kindly Light" and "Safe in The Arms of Jesus." The pall bearers were three sons of deceased, Messrs James, William and Henry Duthie and Mr. Davis Phillips. Interment was in the Methodist cemetery. Among the flowers was a pillow from the family.

KIRKLAND

May 14th, 1917

We have had very rainy weather. The roads are quite muddy.

The W. F. M. Society met at the home of Mrs. Marcus McDougall, recently.

Mrs. George Dickison has been visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Graham, of Maxwell.

The W. F. M. Society, of Maxwell met at the home of Mrs. Katherine Slater.

House cleaning is the order of the day

Wilmer Busting and Clifford Slater have returned home from McAdam to spend Sunday.

Rev. Rees Jones and wife of the Anglican church have been visiting friends in this place. They were guests of Mrs. Andrew Bústard for two nights.

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St. Paul's Church Jubilee

Programme of Meetings

SUNDAY, MAY 20.

11.00 a. m.—Sermon on "The Year of Jubilee" as it appears in the Scriptures.

7.00 p. m.—Historical Sketch of the Church for Fifty Years.

TUESDAY, MAY 22.

5.30 p. m.—Supper to children of the Church in Vestry.

7.00 p. m.—Young people to assemble in main church for short Programme and Address.

FRIDAY, MAY 25.

8.00 p. m.—Preparatory Service and Reception of New Members.

SUNDAY, MAY 27.

11.00 a. m.—Communion.

Rev. J. A. Morison, Ph.D., D.D., Preacher.
Pictures of the First Trustees to be unveiled.
Special Music by the Choir.

7.00 p. m.—Usual worship. Dr. Morison, Preacher.
Honor Roll of Church to be unveiled.
Special Music.

MONDAY, MAY 28.

8.00 p. m.—Lecture by Dr. Morison; subject to be announced.

W. T. Hatfield, of Temple, was in town on Monday on business, a guest at the Turner House.
Mr. John McIntosh, of Glassville, spent Sunday in town a guest at "The Carlisle."