

EVENTS.

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OUR ASSESSMENT

At the meeting of the council held last night the assessment for the present year was fixed. The amount to be raised this year is \$18,000 or \$2000 more than last year. The increase will go to most worthy purposes and we do not think that citizens will object to paying a little more in the way of taxes when they consider that many improvements are to be made and a sinking fund, for the purpose of redeeming debentures when due provided for.

The assessment was thoroughly discussed Mr Joudry chairman of the Public Property and streets committee had some difficulty in getting his full amount through but by a free use of the English language and an appeal to the council to "give him a chance" to have our streets and sidewalks put in better repair, the amount passed as recommended.

For the past fortnight or more the world has been anxiously watching the movement of the Russian fleet. Togo was somewhere. But that he was well informed as to the movements of the oncoming fleet is plainly seen. He knew when and where to strike, and he has been heard from. Once more the superiority of the Japanese navy has been demonstrated and Russia's hope of defeating Togo and getting the control of the sea has been destroyed.

Rojevstevsky of fishing smack fame is a prisoner of war, and the great Russian Armada is literally annihilated.

DREADFUL DISASTER

French Fishing Vessel Missing, one Hundred and Ninety Men Perished

Sydney, N. S., May 30—News of what is probably the worst fishing disaster of the year in which nearly two hundred lives have been lost, has been brought here by the French Cruiser Trade, which arrived yesterday. For the past week the Trade has been cruising about the Grand Banks in a vain search for the French fishing schooner Cousins Rennis which left France six weeks ago with a large quantity of supplies and one hundred and sixty men to replenish the St Pierre fishing fleet. Failing to arrive at St Pierre within the usual time occupied in such a passage, about three weeks, the authorities both at St Pierre and in France became uneasy concerning the vessel's safety, and the government sent instructions to the Trade to commence a search for her. After cruising about the Grand Banks and the Newfoundland coast for a week, the cruiser could find no trace of the missing vessel and her officers decided that she had been sunk by iceberg or collision with some other vessel and went to the bottom with all hands—about one hundred and ninety men. The Cousins Rennis was a three-masted vessel of 128 tons net and was built at Advocate N. S., by A. C. Elberton in 1893.

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TOWN COUNCIL  
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ly advise the completion of our concrete dam to the height specified by Engineer Holt. Such a reserve would secure an ample quantity of water to meet all requirements for at least some years to come.

Respectfully Submitted,  
 IAS. H. TAYLOR,  
 Chairman of Water and Sewerage Committee.

Coun Ferguson of Poor Committee read report recommending payment of a number of accounts. Report received and adopted.

His worship read a report of the Electric Light committee Report received and adopted.

Coun Vautour submitted a report of the Fire Committee recommending the purchasing of 500 feet of hose and two nozzles. Report referred back to Committee.

Coun Taylor asked for an extension of time in matter of survey of land around reservoir. Extension granted.

Town Treasurer handed in a list of defaulters for last year, which was held over until next night of meeting. Council adjourned.

On account of a number of members of the Council being unavoidably absent on Monday evening, Council met and adjourned until Tuesday evening.

Tuesday evening May 30 Council opened at 8.30 Those present were—His Worship Mayor Murray Couns Blair, Blackhall, Joudry, Miller and Vautour.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Clark and petitions of D. Schaffer and H. L. Main Co for license to do business in the Town of Campbellton.

Moved by Coun Blair, seconded by Coun Joudry that D. Schaffer be granted a license to do business in town on payment of \$20.00.

Moved by Coun Blair seconded by Coun Joudry that H. L. Main Co be granted a license to do business on payment of \$20.00.

Coun Vautour chairman of Fire Committee, submitted report recommending payment of the following accounts—

Philip Paradis watching at fire Presbyterian church \$1.50; Eenne Doiron watching at fire Presbyterian church \$1.50; Geo Comseau work at fire Presbyterian church, 60c; Chas Daley, work at Presbyterian church fire \$5.00. Report received and adopted.

Coun Blair, chairman of Police and License Committee submitted report recommending payment of the following accounts—W. O. Chamberlain \$3.45, S. Scott \$4.00 Wm Taylor, \$17.25. Report received and adopted.

Coun Blackhall of the Finance Committee submitted report and recommended the payment of the following accounts—G. N. W. Telegraph Co 25c, W. O. Chamberlain \$50.00 Report received and adopted.

Coun Miller of Electric Light Committee read report and recommended the payment of the following accounts—L. C. R. freight \$8.39; Jos Salter's Sons, coal; \$378.86; J. & D. A. Harquail, cross-arms \$15.00

Moved by Coun Vautour that the report of Electric Light Committee be adopted and that the draft for coal be paid when due. Carried.

Coun Joudry of the Public Property and Streets Committee submitted report recommending the payment of the following accounts—

Wm Blackmore, \$97.10; Alex. Diott, \$3; S. C. Martin, \$3.60; I. C. K., \$17.59.

On account of urgency it was moved that Capt Blackmore be paid for oats. Report received and adopted.

Coun Joudry submitted plan and specification for town office and vault.

Coun Blair moved that the

plan and specification be approved and that tenders be called for forthwith and be received up to the 15th day of June next for the construction of said town office and vault. Carried.

Coun Vautour of Fire Committee Submitted report recommending the purchase of 500 feet of hose, 50 feet of hose for connecting engine to hydrants, two nozzles, two dozen spanner wrenches, 1 dozen respirators, five bridges for placing over hose and allowing teams to cross over the hose when being used; pair of shafts for hose reel, 2 dozen rubber waxes; long extension ladder. Report received and adopted.

Coun Joudry recommended that the old school building grounds situated at west end of town be fenced in and made a pound.

Moved by Coun Blackhall, seconded by Coun Joudry that the Public Property and Streets Committee be authorized to build a pound adjoining the town building at the west end of town. Carried.

Clerk submitted bills from the Board of Health \$27.00 and H. Adams watchman at dumping grounds \$5.00. Bills ordered to be paid.

Moved by Coun Miller seconded by Coun Joudry that whereas the assessors appointed by the Town Council at a meeting held on the 24th day of April 1905 have not taken the oath of office within the ten days allowed by law said appointments are therefore null and void and the office of assessors for the town is deemed vacant. Be it therefore resolved that the said office of assessors be and the same is hereby declared vacant and that appointments to fill vacancies be made forthwith.—Carried.

The mayor declared the office of Assessors for the town vacant.

The following were the appointed—From Ward One, Jas D Murray; Ward Two, D. C. Firth; Ward Three, Alex McLennan.

Moved by Coun Blair seconded by Coun Joudry and resolved that the Council memorialize the Dom Govt in conjunction with the Board of Trade asking that the dredge now in this port be authorized to complete all necessary dredging in the harbor of C'ton, between Camp ton and Pt LeGarde before said dredge leaves this port. Carried.

Mayor Murray, chairman of Bye Law Committee submitted the following—

To the Town Council of the Town of Campbellton, Gentlemen—

Your Committee on By-Laws and Ordinances, of its own motion beg leave to propose the following By-Law, the object of which is to establish greater uniformity in the manner of issuing Town Licenses, and would recommend that the same do now pass and become law viz—

"A By-Law relating to the issuing of Licenses."

Be it enacted by the Town Council of the Town of Campbellton as follows—

All Licenses issued under the authority of the Act of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, 51 Victoria, Chapter 81 and any and all Acts in amendment thereof, or in any way relating to the Town of Campbellton, or by virtue of any By-Law or By-Laws of the said Town shall be signed by the Mayor and Town Clerk, and shall bear the Corporate seal of the said Town, and a copy thereof be filed in the office of the said Town Clerk.

Anything inconsistent with or repugnant to this By-Law is hereby repealed.

Provided however that nothing herein contained shall interfere with or invalidate any licenses heretofore issued, or any contract or action at law now pending or that may hereafter be taken affecting said licenses or any Act or By-Law under which the same were issued

Moved by Coun Blackhall seconded by Coun Blair that the report be adopted and the above become law. Carried

Council adjourned to meet Wednesday, May 31st

Wednesday Evening—Council called to order at 8.30. There were present His Worship Mayor Murray, Couns. Blair, Blackhall, Joudry, Miller, Taylor and Vautour.

Clerk read communication from Solicitor General and was instructed to reply to same.

Coun Taylor, chairman of Water and Sewerage committee submitted application of Wm W. Eorden for refund of \$2.67 water tax. Report received and adopted.

Moved by Coun Taylor, seconded by Coun Blair that the Council go into a committee of the whole to consider the assessment. Coun. Miller was named chairman of committee of the whole and took the chair.

THE ASSESSMENT.

Schools	\$ 5000 00
Pub Prop & Streets,	3500 00
Int on Sewerage Deben.,	2000 00
Fires,	3000 00
Street Lighting,	1000 00
Poor,	300 00
Board of Health,	1000 00
Salaries and conting.,	2000 00
Int on Railway Deben.,	200 00
<b>Total,</b>	<b>\$ 18,000 00</b>

Moved by Coun Blackhall, seconded by Coun Joudry that commencing 1st day of May inst., that the salary of the Town Clerk be raised to \$300 per annum. Carried.

Arrangements were made to have special policemen appointed for Tuesday next.

Council adjourned.

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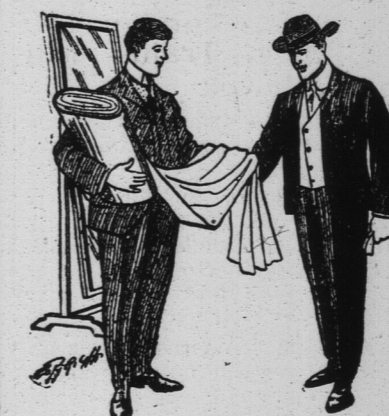
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