

DEVON NOT YET CERTAIN MAY 6 PROGRAM PLANS

Devon Town Council Met Last Night; Routine Business

Report on Roads

Proclamation for Accession Day Read, Council Considers Matter

The Devon town council met in regular monthly session last evening and among other things considered the May 6 King's Silver Jubilee celebration. The proclamation was read and the council considered what action to take in respect to a celebration on that date. For the time being the matter was left in abeyance. The opinion was expressed by several of the aldermen that since the capital would be celebrating so lavishly that it might be wise not to extend too much Devon's part in the celebration.

Mayor A. J. McEvoy presided and the following aldermen were present Henry, Boone, Dobie, Ladds, Bailey, Ashfield Flower and Young.

Last night's business was chiefly routine. The bills and accounts for the month were passed. Ald. Henry reported for the Roads and Streets committee, the report showing that the Marysville road is at present in fairly good condition. At the present time nothing can be done to the Devon road. Progress was reported on the permanent road program. Ald. Boone, chairman of the fire and water committee, reported on work done at the lake dam. The dam will now hold more water and in a greatly improved way.

Correspondence of the month was read and a motion was made to enforce the by-law respecting the collection of dog licenses. The reports of the town officers were received and placed on file.

NEWS BRIEFS

ILL WITH BLOOD POISONING

Friends will regret to learn that Emerson Edgecombe, well known young man of this city, is confined to his home with blood poisoning.

HAD FINGER SEVERED

Cecil McDonald, of Marysville, who is an employee of the Canadian Cottons, Ltd., had the misfortune to have a finger severed yesterday while at work. He was given medical attention and was reported improved today.

YOUNG AS EVER

Mrs. John Hughes, who resides on Queen street and is ninety six years of age, was out in her yard today, shovelling the snow away from her back door. Mrs. Hughes says it is the first time she has been out this spring and that she feels just as young as she did fifty years ago. She is the mother of Peter Hughes, of the Department of Public Works.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE

A class of 24 candidates were confirmed last evening at Saint John by His Grace Archbishop Richardson of this city. The candidates were presented by the rector, Rev. Norman P. Fairweather, in St. Jude's Church, West Saint John. Donald Connor acted as the Archbishop's Chaplain. This evening His Grace is to conduct confirmation in St. Mary's church and on Wednesday evening in Trinity church.

NEW PRESIDENT

The Students' Scientific Club of the University of New Brunswick held its final meeting of the year at a local restaurant last evening, electing new officers. Winthrop Hawkins, of Aroostook Junction was elected president succeeding Orten Perry, of Brantford, Ontario. Ted Tweedie of Chatham was elected secretary and also representative from the Scientific Club to the Students' Representative Council. During the evening addresses were given by Miss Edith Simms and Miss Alice Kean on "Radium, Its Chemistry and Uses".

MAGISTRATE'S ACCOUNTS FOUND SATISFACTORY

Chartered Accountant's Audit Shows Them Right

A Public Matter

Citizens Should Know All Matters Pertaining to Appointments, etc.

Some months ago the city council at the request of some of its members ordered an investigation into the financial accounts of the police magistrate, Walter Limerick. A firm of chartered accountants was appointed to conduct the investigation. On March 4 this firm made a report to the city treasurer, F. I. Haviland, to the effect that a thorough examination had been made of the books and all the accounts of the police magistrate were found to be absolutely satisfactory in every respect. For some reason this report of the auditors was never given sufficient publicity considering that the matter of advocating an investigation was quite thoroughly aired in the daily press. Ever since the investigation was asked for citizens have been enquiring what action was taken in regard to it.

All Should Be Public

It would seem that many of these matters that come before the city council each month should receive more publicity than it has been the custom to give them. It would also be a good idea if much of the matter relating to public affairs was discussed in open council instead of the council adjourning and going into committee to discuss such matters as the disappearance of stone from the city yards, the appointment of matron and keeper for the Municipal Home, and other things. It would appear that if there were twenty-eight applicants for the Municipal Home position, for instance it would be a good idea to know who they were and on what superior qualification the successful candidate had over the others. If these matters were discussed at the open meeting of the city council it would be more satisfactory for everybody. All city matters should be open to the public and the press.

CONVICTIONS Re GAME VIOLATIONS MADE KNOWN

The following were convicted before Magistrate L. B. Somers at St. Quentin, Restigouche county, on 8th April, it was announced today. All were charged with having game meat in possession in close season without a permit and the fine in each case was \$25 and costs or 20 days in gaol. Those convicted were Roland Carron, Five Fingers; Joseph J. Cote, Five Fingers; Edward Moreau, Five Fingers; Albert Moreau, Five Fingers; Jean Fournier, St. Quentin; Gerard Caron, Five Fingers; Leonce Desjardins, Five Fingers.

The following cases tried before Magistrate L. B. Somers, at St. Quentin, on 8th April, were dismissed. All were charged with having game meat in possession in close season without a permit: Wilfred Rioux, Five Fingers; Alex. Theriault, Five Fingers; Archille Moreau, Five Fingers; Paul Levesque, Five Fingers.

Informations against the following for the same offence were withdrawn: Alphonse Carron, Five Fingers; Albert Carron, Five Fingers; Adelard Cote, Five Fingers; Antonio Rioux, Five Fingers; Avlin Rioux, Five Fingers; Joseph Desjardins, Five Fingers.

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Three guides, George Allen, of Penniac, A. Lewis Hall, of Taymouth, and Patrick Whalen, of Grainfield, Northumberland county, left last night by C. P. R. to attend the Guides' Tournament to be held in the Boston Gardens, Boston, on April 11 to 20. Floyd Matchett of Redbank, Northumberland county, left last week. Several more guides are expected to leave within the next few days. This is the second year the tournament has been held and it is expected to be an annual affair. Last year it was under the direction of the Boston Gardens' committee. This year it is under the direction of Campbell-Fairbanks, directors of the Mechanics Building Exhibit of the Boston Sportsmen's Show. The tournament includes regular guides' matches such as canoe racing, log rolling, fly-casting, wood-chopping, pack races, and moose-calling.

The aquatic events will be held in a large pool of the Boston Gardens, where the ice surface for the hockey games is laid. Arthur Pringle of Stanley, who won the moose calling contest at last year's tournament, is not expected to attend this year.

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