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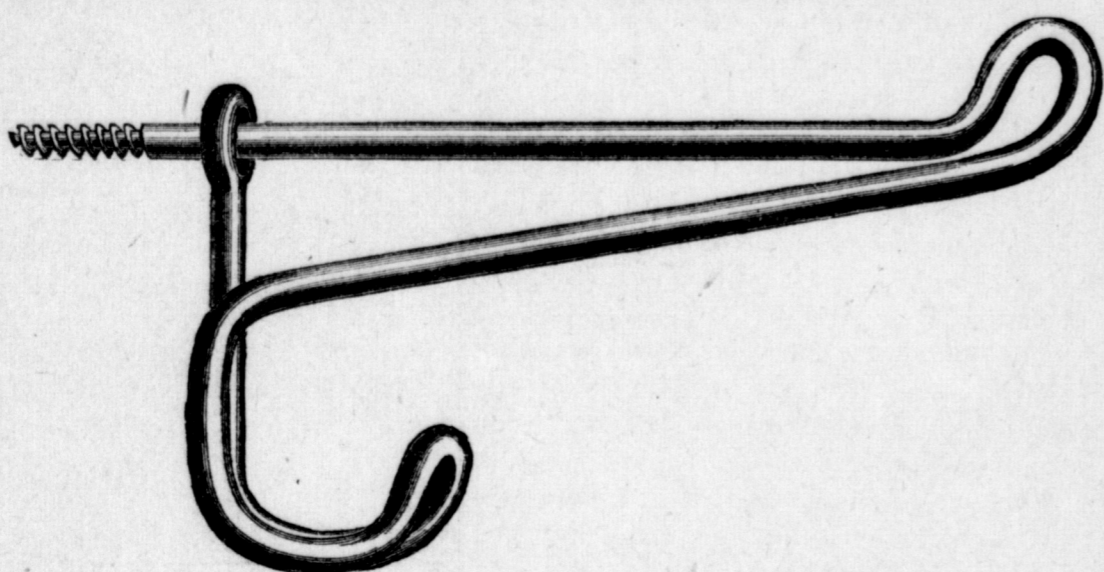
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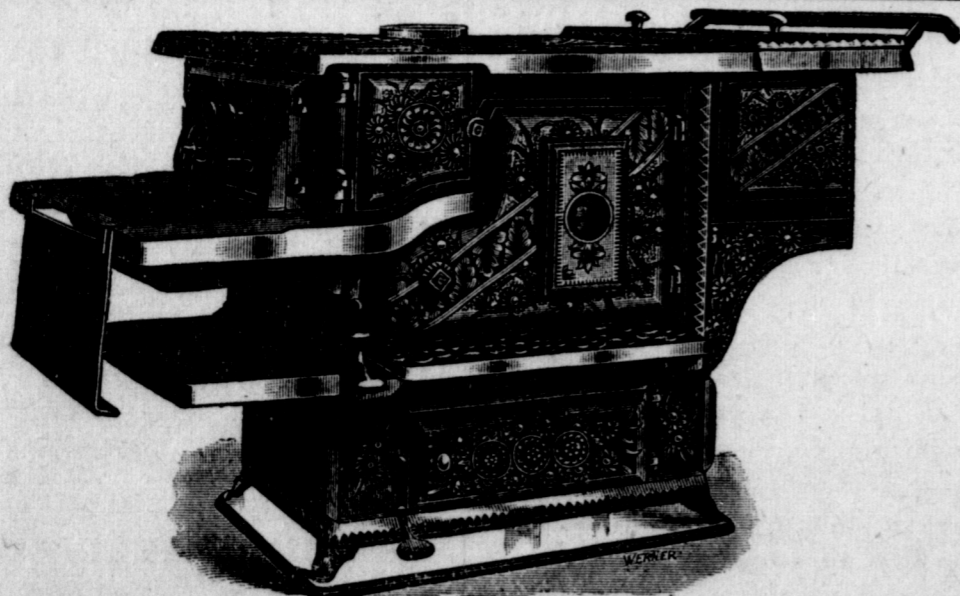
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NOV. 13, '95.

WHO SAID, "THE ORANGE AND GREEN."

A PUBLIC MEETING IN WHICH SCALPS FIGURE.

The Town Hall Filled to its Utmost Capacity.—Annual Statement by the Councilors.—Coun. Nicholson Criticizes the Year's Work.—Queen Matter Figures.

Probably in the history of Woodstock there has not been such a well attended and lively meeting to participate in the discussion of town affairs, as that which assembled in the town hall last Friday evening.

The hall was artistically adorned with evergreens and ornate texts, but the members of the town council did not put them there, nor were they in the nature of laurels for either of the aspiring candidates for the mayoralty. The Salvation Army, which leases the hall, had done that work in honor of the Christmas season. The speakers of the evening might have taken some of the texts to heart without suffering at all;—but they didn't. W. W. Hay presided, and he made an excellent chairman, exercising the restraining influence which pertains to the chair, when it was needed, and at the same time giving the speakers every latitude which they could reasonably ask.

His Worship Mayor Saunders, Couns. Gallagher, Carr, Nicholson, Bailey, Arnold, Jones and Leighton were present. Couns. Vanwart, Smith and Payson did not put in an appearance.

His Worship was the first speaker. He gave the following information as to town affairs during the year.

EXPENDITURE.	
Debit bal for '94	\$ 1,722.71
Paid interest on debentures	4,384.20
Waterworks expense	2,562.60
Electric Light expense	1,061.61
Poor department	1,060.05
Streets	1,541.70
Schools	2,500.00
Fire	2,576.56
Police	895.00
Salaries	250.00
Board of Health	70.00
Team	5.40
Town Hall	65.00
Interest paid bank	130.80
Printing	6.00
Assessors	205.04
County purposes	50.00
Sewers	1,618.76
Engine House No. 2	713.09
Miscellaneous	605.12
School debt	500.00
Old sewers expense	67.18
Scales repairs	28.00
Lockup	6.10
New sewers, waterworks	160.80
Total	\$34,617.48

RECEIPTS.	
Assessment 1895	\$13,671.69
" 1894	2,305.47
" 1893	333.21
" 1892	97.54
" 1891	70.83
" 1890	54.05
" 1889	6.32
"	5.15

Collected Water Rates	\$16,544.00
" Licenses	6,038.33
" Hall Rent	772.50
" Scales	61.49
Sale No. 2 engine and fire alarm box	85.00
Farm produce	162.50
Rec'd for repairs on water meters	63.69
Rock sold	7.35
Sewer rates	2.30
Interest in bank	120.08
" on sewer acct.	2.35
Proceeds sewer debentures less expense of transmitting	15.35
	10,003.50
	\$38,885.68
Expenditure	\$34,617.48
Receipts	33,885.97
Less over expenditure on sewers	731.51
	277.85

Actual balance against town \$ 453.66

The mayor then drew attention to a letter which appeared in THE DISPATCH under the signature of "Onyx," and contended that he had got very much mixed. The balance against the town this year was only \$453.66, a showing for which the people might go back many years to find. He claimed that it had been customary to give a mayor a second term, and he would like that this be extended to him in order that he might carry out the programme he had outlined.

Coun. Carr, chairman of the street committee was the next speaker. His appropriation was \$1400. He had expended for labor, gravel, etc., \$965.66 and had purchased \$334.24 worth of asphalt and tar, which was ready to be used next year.

Coun. Leighton said that for the first time he had over run his estimate, but the hose house in Wellington ward had been finished, and the department was in first class shape equally to any city fire department. The Wellington ward hose house had been completed at a total cost of \$984.93.

Coun. Bailey, for the waterworks committee said he had overdrawn his appropriation, and he had found out that a \$3000 department could not be run for \$2000. 25 new

service pipes had been put in, 2 new hydrants, and two new water cranes. He was allowed \$2000, had spent \$2688.23, and had a deficit of \$688.23. He thought no man could run the water department on \$2000, and that \$3000 at least was needed, annually for that purpose. He referred to the Glidden case. It was such a peculiar case, that had he known it was coming up, he did not know that he would have offered for the council at all. However he thought it well to test the case, so that the town should know whether it had a right to put up posts to protect the hydrants. He did not deny that Mrs. Glidden might have been hurt.

Coun. Jones for the poor committee reported that his appropriation was \$1000. He had paid \$1200 leaving a deficit of \$200. The deficit was accounted for by expenditure unforeseen and by holding back the saleable portion of the crop raised on the farm, for better prices. He spoke highly of the work done by Simon Adams and his wife, who are in charge.

Coun. Nicholson as chairman of the police committee had very little to do. He did think that as one who stood second on the poll, a more important committee might have been given him. All he had in his care were the town marshal and the night watchman. They both discharged their duty, and he handed them over in as good repair as he got them. He did not see how it was possible for the town to have only a balance of some \$400 against it while the water committee reported a deficit of nearly \$700, and other committees also reported deficits. He believed that if the financial statement was brought down in the way it should be, it would not make the showing it now did. He claimed that \$17000 was not money enough to run Woodstock. It needed \$20,000. He then took up the Queen matter. The council should have seen the advice of their legal adviser was good before taking it. They should use their own heads. If a man took the advice of lawyers all the time, he would find himself in trouble pretty often (laughter).

The piece of land in the Queen matter was not worth two cents to the town, and he did not think it was worth the while of the council to put the town to an expense of \$700 or \$7000 in a lawsuit. He thought if the council had allowed Coun. Carr from Monday to Friday night to look into the matter the difficulty might have been averted. The chairman of the committee had said that the complaint was not laid by the Catholic people, but by one or two persons for personal spite. He was told that the mayor had told a certain ratepayer that if Queen had used him, as he had used the mayor, he (the ratepayer) would have done the same thing, in giving a casting vote to open the street.

The mayor—It is false.

Coun. Nicholson—I can name the ratepayer.

The mayor—Name him.

Coun. Nicholson—John Flemming.

This caused something of a breeze, and Mr. Flemming came on the platform. He said the mayor had made the remark which Mr. Nicholson quoted.

Coun. Nicholson continuing said it was a shame that Jas. Queen should be the subject of the indecency which had been leveled at him. They talked of taking Mr. Queen's office from him, but found it was not such an easy matter—an investigation was necessary. He proceeded to attack the mode in which the sewers were laid at some length.

The mayor replying to Mr. Flemming said that he was quite mistaken. That the remark was not made, was plain from the fact that Queen did not make any talk against him until the work was done. Mr. Flemming had before this circulated stories, which on investigation turned out to be false.

An exciting passage at arms then ensued about the mode in which the committees were appointed, but nothing of any special interest to ratepayers was affected by it.

The mayor asked Mr. Flemming if he had not said that this election was a war between the orange and green. Mr. Flemming denied that he started the cry.

John Donnelly from the audience was called upon and he said that Mr. Flemming had denied starting the story this was a battle between the orange and green. He had told him (Donnelly) that G. W. Vanwart had said that Donnelly started the cry that it was a battle between the orange and the green. He (Donnelly) went to Vanwart whereat the latter stuck to it that he had said so. He then told Coun. Vanwart that he had said what was not true. Mr. Donnelly then proceeded to say that he was standing with others on the street, when J. T. A. Dibblee passed by and in his joking way said, "What's up, John? Is this a bout between the orange and the green?" (Laughter). "I ask Mr.

SAUNDERS IS MAYOR BY 253 MAJORITY.

FIRST ELECTION UNDER THE AUSTRALIAN BALLOT SYSTEM.

The Entire Vote Somewhat Less than Last Year.—Councillors who will Sit at This Year's Board.—Grant Leads with Gallagher Second Place.

W. S. Saunders was elected mayor for the second term on Monday, by a majority of 253 over his opponent J. R. Murphy. The same candidates ran last year, and a comparison shows that Saunders gained 200 votes.

There was not a great deal of excitement around the polls. Voting was slow work owing to the fact that only one voter was admitted to the booth at a time, and the general total for mayor shows that there were 42 votes less cast this than last year.

The mayoralty election figures are as follows:

Wellington ward	Saunders	Murphy
Kings and Queens Wards	193	90
Total	272	122
	465	212

Majority for Saunders, 253.

In Wellington ward Saunders led by 102 and in Kings and Queens wards by 150.

Last year the total vote cast for the mayoralty was 719. Saunders received 386 votes and Murphy 333. In Kings and Queens wards, Saunders had 205 and Murphy 219, Murphy, therefore leading by 14 votes. In Wellington ward 181 votes were cast for Saunders and 114 for Murphy, giving Saunders a majority in that ward of 67. Saunders majority in the whole town was 53.

This year, under the new act there will be but six councillors. There were eight candidates, and they received the following vote:

	K. and Q. Ward.	Wellington Ward.	Total
D. A. Grant	221	226	447
H. E. Gallagher	255	169	424
J. S. Leighton	294	128	422
A. E. Jones	244	172	416
R. B. Jones	259	117	376
C. B. Churchill	209	145	354
E. M. Boyer	155	182	336
Wm. Taylor	185	82	267

The only three councillors of the past regime who offered, are elected. A. E. Jones and Chas. Churchill come again to us from the past of 1894, while Mr. Grant, who leads the poll, makes his bow to the public for the first time.

After the result of the election was made known the friends of the mayor elect lit a bonfire near the bridge and made merry around it.

A meeting was held in the council room when the mayor thanked the people for the confidence they had reposed in him. He would make no reference to canvasses used against him, but was willing to bury all animosity. Messrs. R. B. Jones, Leighton and A. E. Jones thanked the electors.

CRONKHITE IS WARDEN.

Meeting of the County Council Now Going On.

G. L. Cronkhite, of the parish of Wicklow, will be warden for the ensuing year. This was decided at the meeting yesterday morning.

The County Council elected last October met in their first session in the Court House at Upper Woodstock yesterday morning. The members present are as follows:—

Woodstock town—J. A. Lindsay, Alex. Henderson, D. Munro.

Woodstock parish—Ansel Franklin, J. H. Forrest.

Richmond—J. Y. Flemming, Jas. Watson. Wicklow—S. L. Cronkite, A. C. Caldwell. Northampton—D. Gibson, J. Bragdon.

Simonds—Wm. Taylor, R. Grass.

Kent—P. Corbett, Geo. A. Brittain.

Aberdeen—Joseph Crawford, W. H. Staten.

Peel—A. D. Hartley, David Phillips.

Brighton—G. Phillips, J. E. McCollum.

Wakefield—L. R. Harding, J. A. Lindsay.

Wilmot—J. Cheyney, John Williams.

J. A. Lindsay (Woodstock) A. Henderson, Ansel Franklin, John Flemming, J. W. Cheney, A. W. Taylor, R. Grass, P. Corbett, G. R. Brittain, D. Phillips, Jno. Crawford, Wm. Staten, J. E. McCollum, did not serve at the last board, and the majority of them are new men in municipal affairs.

BOWELL STILL PREMIER.

Sir Charles Tupper Sr. Enters the Cabinet.

A dispatch from Ottawa yesterday states that the cabinet has been reconstructed. Sir Mackenzie Bowell remains premier. The report says that the bolters have returned, and that Sir Chas. Tupper, jun., has no office in the reconstruction. The surmise is that after the passage of the address in reply to the speech from the throne, Bowell will resign the premiership in favor of Sir Chas. Tupper senior.

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