

THE WOODSTOCK DISPATCH

SEPTEMBER 29, 1897.

THE DEAD LOCK IS OVER

Council and Fred Moore
Come to Agreement.

Coun. Ketchum Explains Why He Made Motion to Rescind.—Committee's Report as to Terms of Settlement.—Dr. Hand Succeeds Dr. Colter on Board of Health.

Bicycles must be equipped with a bell or the rider must carry a whistle, which must be rung or sounded at intervals, and at night a lantern must be carried. No rider can go through the streets of town faster than eight miles an hour, and no one can ride on the sidewalks. The fine for a violation of this by-law will not be less than \$1.00 and not more than \$5.00. So the council decided at the meeting last Friday evening.

On motion of Coun. Lindsay the mayor named a committee to fix the limits of the town, within which brick buildings only can be erected. The committee are Couns. Lindsay, Henderson and Jones.

Coun. Ketchum opened an important question by moving that the motion passed at the last meeting of the board, that the road surveyor be ordered to clear out the ditch and have the road graded on the east side of Broadway between St. Gertrude and Centre streets be rescinded. He had a proposition made by Mr. Moore to lay before the board.

Coun. Fleming seconded the motion. Coun. Jones—I would like to hear some explanation why this is being done, after the action of the council at its last meeting.

Coun. Ketchum—This council had a meeting and concluded to get legal advice on this question of opening up Broadway to its proper width. After getting advice nothing more was done for some time. I was spoken to by a number of ratepayers who seemed to think that it was my duty as chairman of the street committee to make a move. I concluded to do so and made that motion at the last meeting. I had heard previously that some of the council were opposed to it. I supposed that they would get up at the council and give their reasons, but my motion was passed by a silent vote. Afterwards a number of the members of the council gave it the cold shoulder and threw cold water on it. I told the street commissioner to go to the attorney and get legal advice. He wanted me to go with him and see the work done. I went to some members of the council asking them to accompany us, but they could not go. I went to you, Mr. Mayor, but you said you did not think it was necessary for you to go over, if it was necessary you would go. I did not consider it my duty to tell you what was necessary. I supposed it was an important resolution, the most important that had come before this board, as attached to it might be a lawsuit. There might be an action of assault and of false imprisonment arise from it. I consider it was an important resolution, and I consider that, not only the mayor, but all members of the council should take an interest in it. I found out they were not taking an interest in it. The resolution, I found, was credited to me, and it was said that I had it passed to gratify some spite I had against Fred Moore. I never had any spite against Fred Moore. I never had any angry words with Fred Moore, until a short while ago when he threatened to fill up the sewer on Broadway. I found that if I went on with this action it would be on my own responsibility and that I would have no sympathy or backing from this council. I was not willing to take that responsibility. I would like my share of the responsibility but no more. If this council want that thing done, they will have to back it up. There was no use, it seemed to us, in going into it with a majority of the council against it, and with some members even favoring the enemy. Therefore I am unwilling to proceed with it. The road commissioner has been in the habit of coming to me and asking instructions, and he has done so in this case. I have explained the reasons why I ask to have the motion of last meeting rescinded. I had a consultation with Mr. Moore last Monday, and he has made a proposition, and perhaps it would be advisable for this council to accept it. If we clean out this ditch on the east side Broadway will only be 18 or 20 feet, if we accept his proposition by extending Broadway on the west we will have the street 10 feet wider. I do not know who owns this land. Mr. Moore says he owns a triangular piece there and is willing to give that. Now, if we take the east side we will have a lawsuit, and unless the council is willing to go into it with a good will and unanimously, I think, we had better allow Mr. Moore to have the land of which he has taken possession, and go on the west side for our width.

The motion to rescind was put. Couns. Ketchum, Fleming and Graham voted yes, Couns. Jones, Lindsay and Henderson, nay.

The motion was carried by the mayor's casting vote.

Coun. Ketchum said that if the council concluded to widen the street on the west side it would be necessary to procure a piece off the Kearney lot owned by Mr. Good. Mr. Good would sell a piece but wanted to be paid pretty well for it. Regarding Mr. Moore's proposition he promised to give him an answer in ten days from last Monday.

The mayor was instructed to nominate a committee to confer with Mr. Moore. He named Couns. Ketchum, Fleming and Henderson.

Coun. Henderson—No! I am on committee's enough. I do not want to shirk my duty, but I must ask to be relieved.

So Graham was put in Henderson's place. Coun. Graham—It has always been my idea that Broadway is a straight road. Mr. Moore makes this contention. If we have to buy land from Mr. Good we might as well make a fight and go on with a lawsuit.

Coun. Ketchum did not think the land off the Kearney lot could be got without paying for it.

Coun. Fleming thought it would be possible to straighten the road and make it a good wide street.

Coun. Graham introduced the question of people opening new streets without authority.

Coun. Lindsay—The people of the town have come to the conclusion that a resolution at this board means nothing. The council passed a resolution and then would not back up the street commissioner. I think we had better let people go ahead and tear up the streets as they want to.

COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION.

The council met on Monday evening. Coun. Ketchum, on behalf of the street committee, read the following report:

"Your committee appointed to examine and report on the proposition to widen Broadway on the west side of the same, take leave to report that we have attended to the duty imposed on us. We find that a good road-way can be had by so doing, and Mr. Moore agrees to take away the rocks when required and when stakes are driven at bounds agreed upon by your committee, and him, and he will resign all claim to the land on the west of such stakes; the council doing the same east of said stakes, the boundaries to be recorded; and your committee respectfully recommend the adoption of said boundary according to the above proposition."

Coun. Lindsay seconded the adoption of the report. He had seconded Coun. Ketchum's motion to open up the east side of Broadway, but if a satisfactory arrangement could be made without a lawsuit he favored it.

Coun. Ketchum said under the arrangement, the town would really have a better road than if they had opened up the east side.

Coun. Fleming said we would have a better road than we had ever had. In his opinion there was no money in lawsuits, except for the lawyers.

Coun. Jones suggested that before any definite arrangement was concluded, the council have all documents laid before them.

This was unanimously agreed to and the report carried without a dissenting voice.

Dr. Colter, owing to his absence from town resigned his position as a member of the Board of Health, which was duly accepted, and Dr. Hand was appointed by the council to fill the vacancy.

The Chief of the Fire Department was granted a week's leave of absence.

A Mother's Story—Her Little Girl Cured of Croup.

Having tried your medicine, my faith is very high in its powers of curing Cough and Croup. My little girl has been subject to the Croup for a long time, and I found nothing to cure it until I gave Dr. Chase's Linseed and Turpentine, which I cannot speak too highly of.

Mrs. F. W. BOND,
20 Macdonald Street, Barrie, Ont.

SATURDAY'S OPENING.

Misses Tompkins and Woolverton Invite The Ladies to Attend.

On Saturday next Misses Tompkins & Woolverton will hold their annual fall opening. They have been in St. John and have selected a most choice assortment of goods, which they are displaying in their window. They have all the latest styles in ladies novelties, suitable at this season of the year. Since entering in business this enterprising and popular firm of young ladies have won golden opinions from their patrons, both in regard to the pains they take in filling orders, and to the excellent taste they display in catering to the wants of their customers. They extend a most cordial welcome to the ladies of the town to visit their place on Saturday, and examine the varied and beautiful assortment of goods which they have on hand.

Dr. Chase's Cures Catarrh after Operations Fail.

My boy, aged fourteen, has been a sufferer from Catarrh, and lately we submitted him to an operation at the General Hospital. Since then we have resorted to Dr. Chase's Catarrhal Cure, and one box of this medicine has made a prompt and complete cure.

H. G. FORD,
Foreman, Cowan Ave. Fire Hall.

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The "Mad" Mullah.

The Mullah of Hadda, whose name occurs so frequently in the report from the Indian frontier, is otherwise known as Najam-ud-din, Akhundzada, the latter title having been bestowed on him as one of the foremost disciples of the Akhund of Swat. Hadda, or Adda, the usual residence of the Mullah, is in the Jalalabad district. He was at one time the friend and ally of the more celebrated Mullah Khalil, who gave us a good deal of trouble during the Afghan war, on three occasions attempting to cut our line of communication with Cabul. Some 10 years ago, when the Ghilzais were preparing to rise against the authority of Abdur Rahman, the Mullah Khalil endeavored to persuade Najam-ud-din to stir up the Mahmunds and the people of Bajaur to attack the Ameer's troops; but the combinations broke down, and Najam-ud-din eventually made friends with the Afghan general.

He also gave Abdur Rahman the benefit of his advice, exhorting him to oppose the Russians. The Amir does not appear to have taken this in good part. The Mullah of Hadda was summoned to Cabul and placed under restraint, and it was said that he would be tried before a clerical tribunal on a charge of preaching Wahabism. A rumor next reached Peshawar that he had been put to death, but this proved untrue, and it presently became known that he had made his escape or had been released on the intercession of his disciples, who, according to the British Agent in Cabul, numbered over a lakh—more, that is, than 100,000. In any case, it is tolerable certain that Abdur Rahman was jealous of the Mullah's influence, and that the Mullah entertained anything but friendly feelings for the Ameer. After leaving Cabul he repaired to the country of the Shinwaris, then in insurrection against the ruler of Cabul. He did all he could to encourage them in their contumacy, and they in turn, offered to make him their Bedshah, or king, but he declined the honor. When the Shinwari revolt was put down, the Mullah repaired to the Swat country, declining the Ameer's invitation to pay another visit to Cabul, and even refused to accept the offer of some villages, which Abdur Rahman promised to bestow on him rent free. More recently, he assisted in fomenting the hostility to the English, which led to the Chitral expedition, and now he is preaching a holy war against us among the Mahmunds.

PROOF FROM THE PEOPLE.

Mr. Geo. Buskin, missionary for the International Mission in Algoma and North-West. He writes:—"I wish to say that Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has been to me a wonderful, soothing, speedy and effectual remedy. It has been my companion for several years during the labors and exposures of my missionary work in Algoma. Well it is for old and young to have it in store against the time of need, which so often comes without warning."

GEO. BUSTIN, Missionary,
Toronto, Ont.

Its Fangs Drawn.

Atty-Gen. McKenna has drawn the fangs of sec. 22, and they are not likely to grow again. His interpretation of that famous—we might better say infamous—section impresses us as sound, both legally and morally, and quite in accordance with the interests of the public. Mr. McKenna holds, in effect that the discriminating duty of 10 per cent. does not apply to goods coming into the United States directly from foreign countries through Canada or to goods shipped to us in British vessels from countries that are not British possessions. These were the points raised in the two cases laid before him for determination, and his rulings fairly cover the disputed ground.

Mr. McKenna's decision will be a sore disappointment to those who tried to cheat Congress into the imposition of pernicious restrictions on our foreign trade, but it will be very welcome to all right-minded citizens as a discouragement of attempts at fraud in legislation, and it will prove especially beneficial to New England. The attorney-general will be in our state to-day as one of the presidential party, and we do not doubt that the warmth of the greeting accorded to him will show him that his action is heartily approved in Massachusetts.—Boston Herald.

Coming.

This is a great opportunity for those suffering with defective eyesight to have their eyes properly examined, and advised as to requisite glasses. The eye expert for the world-renowned Lemaire Optical Company, of London, Paris, and New York, will be at the store of Garden Bros., sole agents for Woodstock Oct. 8 and 9. Consultation and examination free.

New Yorks Public Schools.

The public schools of New York opened recently with 225,000 boys and girls seated at desks, and 10,000 more vainly seeking admission.

There are 6000 additional pupils who must put up with unforced idleness until repairs being made in three schools are completed.

The work of converting three other educational buildings into temporary high schools has helped to swell the army of neglected ones.

New York, which is to expend \$6,000,000 for the running expenses of its public schools during 1897-98, presents the sorry sight of nearly 20,000 children roaming the streets because there is no accommodation for them.

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Signed, MISS S. LAWSON,
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ARAMANTHA M. DAVIS,
Executrix.
Woodstock, N. B., Aug. 14th, 1897.

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