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A BONE OF CONTENTION.

THE TOWN TEAMSTER BEFORE THE COUNCIL BOARD.

He wants Instruction.—Didn't Think it Was Wrong.—Councillors Indignant at Their Acts Being Misrepresented.—A Snappy Seance which Recalls old Times.

The question of the celebration of the jubilee has worried the town council. There is no doubt about it. The fault in the first place was in not having called a citizens' meeting early and let them decide the affair. However, this was not done. The Florenceville affair was mooted, the council supported it, and then when it came to the question of a town celebration, the council found itself between his satanic majesty and the briny ocean. However, they stuck by Florenceville.

The element in the town against the Florenceville celebration waxed furious, and a sort of war of the gods ensued for a brief period. But it has pretty well passed over now. One of the firemen, Albert Fields, took a strong view of the necessity of the town celebrating, and used some strong language in regard to the council for which he was called to task at the meeting on Monday evening last.

Coun. Henderson in submitting his report from the committee of the council appointed to consider the question of the town celebration rather rubbed it into Mr. Fields. He said he did not care what reflections were cast at him as a private citizen, but as a member of the council he was bound to be jealous of his reputation. He wished particularly to deny the imputation that the mayor and councillors had gone around among the merchants urging them not to subscribe toward a town celebration.

Coun. Lindsay supported his colleague. He gave a brief history of the circumstances leading up to the decision to support the Florenceville affair. The idea was first suggested at the meeting of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association in Fredericton.

His Worship denied that he or Coun. Henderson had gone around and induced citizens not to support a town celebration. He thought anyway, that it was too late to get up a Woodstock celebration, and the best monument the town could erect on this jubilee year would be to show a reduction in the town indebtedness. He thought it was ill-judged for an employee of the town to indulge in such language reflecting on the council of the town.

After further remarks the report of the committee was accepted.

The town treasurer in his report showed the debit balance on May 1, 1897 to be \$4639.45, as against \$4448.07 in 1896, and \$4132.92 in 1895. The total taxes collected for four months past was \$1550.00 against \$481, in the same period last year. A matter of some importance was that of a public park. A committee had waited upon Mr. L. P. Fisher, who stated that some sixty acres was available, while in funds there was upward of \$5000 on hand including \$1400 held by the town. Mr. Fisher advised getting the necessary legislation passed next session, to convert the trust to the purpose of a public park. The property was originally bequeathed for free schools, but as these are already secured, it must go for some other purpose. The report was accepted.

Henry Dale and H. V. Dalling were appointed pound keepers. Robert Kennedy appeared before the "bar of the house" to answer the heinous charge of abusing his trust by using the town team for private purposes.

A breathless silence prevailed as the culprit stood trembling before the council board. He pleaded guilty of having moved his own household effects with the town team. Then he made plain that there was the usual strife among the great men of the town as to whom he should obey and he was always in a quandary. He pointed out to the council that it required a man of no mean ability to do work for the street committee and the water committee at one and the same time. Last year the council had given the street committee the preference.

After Mr. Kennedy had spoken, Coun. Lindsay moved that Mr. Munro be heard.

Mr. Munro stepped out from his office and simply stated that one day when he wanted the town team, as superintendent, it was not forthcoming, and he found that Mr. Kennedy was using it moving his household effects.

This question was settled by a resolution being passed giving the street commissioner the first call on the team.

There were two tenderers for supply of groceries to the poor farm, I. E. Slipp and Landow & Graham. The latter were awarded the contract.

As Others See Us.

In the New Brunswick letter to the Canada Lumberman for May these notes affecting the Upper St. John are published.

Fred Moore & Sons, Woodstock, have purchased the old Sawyer mill and equipped it with a first-class circular, in which they intend cutting about two and a half million feet, mostly for the American market. The logs come down the Meduxnekeag river. They are also putting in three shingle machines to saw the cedar into shingles. James Hayden & Son will saw about two million feet in their mill at Woodstock. They also make doors and sashes and other house materials, shingles and clapboards, and propose also going into the manufacture of pails, tubs, washboards and other lines of like nature. Mr. Albert Hayden is the manager of the business.

Robert McElroy, Grafton, saws about three quarters of a million feet, largely for the local trade. James T. Carr has a nice circular mill on the Fredericton branch of the C. P. R., where he saws about one and a half million feet of spruce, birch and hemlock.

A. H. Sawyer, of Calais, Me., has a fine gang mill at Hartland, and has about five million feet ready to stream drive, some of which will be sawn into deals and rafted to Fredericton for the British market; the balance will be sawn into American specifications and shipped by the C. P. R. to St. Stephen, thence by schooner to market.

George W. Upham, Perth, has a circular mill with lath mill, and intends sawing about three million feet of spruce, which he is now getting out from the Tobique river.

James McNair, Arthurville, has a saw mill in St. John, and has the contract for driving the corporation logs on the Tobique river to the St. John river.

James Burgess & Sons have a fine water power saw and shingle mill at Grand Falls, on Little river. The mill is only a few yards from the Grand Fall on the St. John river. They will saw about one million feet of logs and run four shingle machines, sawing cedar shingles besides.

The Stevens Lumber Co., Salmon River, have a finely equipped saw and shingle mill, circular saw, lath machines and ten shingle machines. Their lumber, lath and shingles are taken in scows down to the St. John river, about four miles, then hauled to Ortonville station, on the C. P. R., and shipped to market, nearly all going to the United States.

AWFUL SITUATION.

Wrecked People Had to eat Dog Meat.

A dispatch from St. Johns, N. F., says that the French brig Amadee, Capt. Fortier, from St. Milo, which arrived at St. Pierre brought four more survivors of the lost brig Vaillant, which foundered as the result of striking an iceberg off Grand Banks on the night of April 14. These four were the only survivors of a boat load of twenty-one men, who left the sinking Vaillant in the ship's life boats, seventeen having perished as a result of exposure and from frost bites. The bodies of the seventeen dead men were thrown overboard. The four survivors kept themselves alive by eating the flesh and drinking the blood of a dog belonging to the brig Vaillant. This dog, they took with them when they left the ship. They were absolutely without water, provisions, oars, sails and proper clothing when they left the brig. They say that they had only time to jump from their berths into the life boat, and that no opportunity was afforded them to make even slight provision against the cold and starvation.

The seventeen men who died suffered excruciating torments. All four of the men are very weak. Two of them will lose all of their limbs and the other two will lose their feet as a result of the frost bites. The men relate a story of a fierce struggle on board the ship for places in the boats, some of the crew going down with the wreck. A similar fight occurred on board the life boat, the men quarrelling about the division of the flesh of the dog, which was killed on the morning of the third day, when four men had already perished. Three died the next day, six the next, and four the day previous to their rescue.

The men were rescued at midnight on the sixth day. They were so exhausted that they found it almost impossible to shout when they saw the lights on the brig Amadee, which came near running them down in the darkness. The men say that they saw nothing of the missing life boats since leaving the Vaillant, but they were of the opinion that three boat loads escaped from the wreck besides the one already saved, which life boat accompanied them for two days when the captain advised them to separate. The captain perished on board the life boat. The survivors rescued from the life boat by the Amadee assert that none of the bodies were mutilated and that in this case no cannibalism was attempted.

A VOICE FROM VIRDEN.

GENTLEMEN,—I have used Hagar's Yellow Oil for the past ten years, and find it a splendid remedy for colic, neuralgia, bronchitis, croup, pains in the back, ulcerated and sore throat, sprains, chilblains, etc., in fact we use it for almost every pain, and it always relieves quickly. I can safely say I know of no other remedy of the sort that can equal it. We always keep a good stock in the house.

MRS. J. I. MADGE,
Virden, Man.

UNDER A LUMBER PILE

AWFUL DEATH OF A FOUR YEAR OLD BOY.

Rumour That the Suburban will be Taken off.—It is Sincerely Hoped Not.—Our Competing Line.—Matters of General Interest.

Ernest Sherwood the four year old son of Levi Sherwood, Avondale, while playing near Burpee's saw mill on Saturday afternoon was killed by a pile of boards falling on him. It was a single tier of boards about 3 feet high. They had been piled in the winter and when the snow thawed away they became unstable and had been propped up with a stick. It is supposed that the little boy removed the stick and pulled the pile over on himself. He was found lying on his back with the boards piled on him up as far as his neck. Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood have the warm sympathy of the community. They had a young son about 15 years old drowned 5 years ago while skating on the mill pond.

"The Suburban."

A report has been current for some time past that the railway authorities have some intention of cancelling the "suburban train" so called running between Woodstock and Bath, and acting as an accommodation to all persons between the two places. When it was put on last winter it was acknowledged as a great benefit and the C. P. R. became quite the "white headed boy" of this part of the country. As time passed on the service became still more popular and the "suburban" is now a regular institution. To take it away would strike a blow to the business men of Woodstock and the up-river villages, alike. It is to be hoped there is no foundation for the report.

TROLLEYS COLLIDED.

Serious Ending of a Pleasure Party.

A party of Debec people composed of Dr. Howard and wife, Herb L. Bailey and wife, C. W. Dickinson and wife and James Johnston and wife started for Houlton on a pumping car last Friday night to attend an opera. About two miles and a half from Debec they struck a hand car and were thrown a distance of between 30 and 60 feet. Dr. Howard had his head cut open and his hip badly hurt. He was unconscious for some hours. Mrs. Howard had her leg broken above the ankle. Mrs. C. W. Dickinson had two ribs broken. Mr. Dickinson and Mr. Johnston were not very seriously injured. Mr. Bailey was generally sore up. Mrs. Bailey had her head badly bruised and Mrs. Johnston received a severe injury to her hip. Dr. Howard was restored to consciousness and the wounded people got on the pumper again and with great difficulty they managed to work their way back home where they arrived at 10.30. At that late hour and broken up as he was Dr. Howard heroically set his wife's broken limb and cared for the other sufferers. Some boys from Houlton had started for Debec on the hand car and on hearing the pumping car approaching they thought it was a train. They had evidently tried to get their hand car off the track but being unable to do that they took to the woods and left it. The people in Debec, have a pretty good idea of who the culprits are.

Our Competing Line.

The arrival of the steamboat is not the great event it used to be, but still it is the only competing line we have, and therefore we welcome it. The Aberdeen arrived in Woodstock from Fredericton on Thursday last, and has regularly made the trip since. She is getting a good patronage. She leaves here every Monday, Wednesday and Friday for Fredericton at 7.30 standard time.

Mr. Blair Has La Grippe.

The Railway News which must be an authority says:—"Hon. A. G. Blair, Minister of Railways and Canals, is laid up with La Grippe."

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. BUSKIN, Missionary,
Toronto, Ont.

"What fine teeth you have, Grumpy. Are they your own?" "You can bet they are. I hold the dentist's receipt in full."

Teacher: "Now here is an example in mental arithmetic: How old would a person be who was born in 1868?" Tommy: "Please mum, was it a man or a woman?"