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WHO GETS THE \$100?

A. W. Fields Puts in a Claim Backed by the Town Marshall.

It Will Be Settled on Friday Evening.—A County Councillor After the Town with a Big Stick.—Matter Referred for Report at Next Friday's Meeting.

Two matters of considerable interest came up for consideration at the meeting of the town council on Monday evening last. The first was in the shape of a communication to the mayor and council re the \$100 offered to anyone giving information leading to the arrest of the party guilty of entering the manse and stealing the goods of Rev. James Whiteside. The town marshal certified that the information leading to the arrest was given by A. W. Fields, who claimed therefore, the reward. The matter was referred to a committee made up of Couns. Jones and Lindsay to report on Friday evening.

The other question of particular interest was the gaol question.

County Coun. LeB. Moores was present, on behalf of a committee appointed by the County council composed of himself and Couns. White and Forest. Coun. Moores was heard and read the following resolution which he wished this council to adopt filling in the blanks as they thought fit.

Whereas the County Council of the Municipality of Carleton at a meeting held on the 2nd day of August last directed the erection of a County gaol on land owned by the County in the Town of Woodstock. And whereas the county council by resolution accepted the donation of \$1000 offered by the Town to aid in the erection of said gaol upon the understanding that such acceptance would not affect the liability of the Town to pay its share of the expense of building said gaol as part of the county. And whereas also said County Council directed the Committee appointed to have said gaol erected not to proceed with the erection thereof until the amount of said donation as also the amount due and unpaid from the Town to the county on assessments for county purposes made prior to the present offer should be paid over to the County or satisfactory assurances were given that said amounts would be paid.

Resolved that this Council agrees to the terms upon which said donation is accepted. Resolved that the sum of \$1000 being the amount of said donation be paid into the Bank to the credit of the said municipality. Resolved that this council recognizes the liability of the Said Town to pay all expenses due and unpaid to the County on assessments heretofore made on said Town for County purposes and agrees that the amount so due and unpaid will be assessed upon said Town as follows: the amount in next year's assessment. And the balance in the year following and shall be collected and paid over to the county and if legislation is required for that purpose that the same will be obtained.

Coun. Henderson — What Mr. Moores wishes to emphasize is that the parishes must pay their indebtedness, in a certain time, but the town, by legislative enactment pays when it collects. I say that the town is in honor bound to pay its indebtedness to the county, and move that a committee wait upon the county treasurer, find out just what the town owes and report next Friday.

Coun. Moores again expressed the wish that the town would do something by endorsing this resolution at once. There is a mighty current in the county against building this gaol, and I want the town to say they will pay this amount. It can be done by resolution of the board.

Coun. Graham thought Coun. Henderson's motion about right. We will pay the county every dollar we owe, and we should not let the time for paying extend beyond three years. He seconded Coun. Henderson's motion. The mayor suggested the finance committee, Coun. Graham, Ketchum and Henderson, with Coun. Jones added as that committee. This resolution passed.

Coun. Moores stated that many people in the county thought the town would not fulfil its obligations.

Coun. Lindsay said that the town had agreed to pay \$1000 of a bonus and was ready to do so. As for the \$2000 we want to find out if we owe it or not. It was for this reason a committee was appointed to wait on the county treasurer. The town is prepared to pay whatever is its real indebtedness. For his part he did not see any great advantage in having the gaol here. The \$1000 was offered on that condition, but the \$2000 if it were owed, had nothing to do with the gaol question.

The mayor and all the councillors assured Coun. Moores that the \$1000 offered by the town would be paid whenever wanted, and that when the committee which waited upon the county treasurer found out exactly how the town stood, steps would be taken to wipe

out the town's indebtedness, within two or three years.

The control of the fire boxes was on resolution handed over to the chief of the fire department.

Mr. True was given the rental of the apartment over No. 2 fire station at the same rent as last year.

B. H. Smith H. P. Baird, Chas. Dickenson and A. Henderson were appointed the board of health for the ensuing year.

A petition of T. E. Foster that the sewer be extended so as to connect with his house on Elm street was referred to the sewer committee.

Christian Endeavour.

The third convention of the Carleton Co. Christian Endeavour will meet in St. Paul's church on the 26 and 27th inst. Following is the programme.

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

3 o'clock—Opening services.
8.30 o'clock—Appointment of credential, nominating, question and other necessary committees.

The credential committee report.
Reports of delegates and officers.

MONDAY EVENING.

7.30—A model Christian Endeavour meeting led by Miss McKay of Houlton.

8.00—Welcome address by pastor. Response by delegates from Aroostook County convention.
8.30—The plebiscite. Addresses by Rev. Messrs. McKay and Nason of Houlton, and Phillips, Marr, Fiske and Geo. L. Holyoke. Answering questions.
Collection.

TUESDAY MORNING.

7.50—Sunrise prayer meeting led by Rev. D. Fiske.

9.00—Devotional service, the leader to be appointed by the president.

9.30—Reading of minutes. Unfinished business. Report of nominating committee and election of officers.

Reports of delegates and officers.
Discussion on practical work.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

2.30 Devotions—Paper by Miss Kinney on "Christian citizenship."
Discussion.

Paper by Mr. Nelson Grant on "How can Christian Endeavour help the church?"
Discussion.

TUESDAY EVENING.

7.30—Song Service.

Address by Rev. C. T. Phillips, "Position in Endeavour Meeting."

Address by Rev. J. B. Daggett, on "The Pastor's connection with the Endeavour."

Addresses by Rev. Messrs. McKay and Nason, on selected subjects.

This program is subject to revision.

Favours a Reading Room.

To the Editor of The Dispatch:

DEAR SIR,—I am with the Imp in his thorough nonimpishness in his desire for the new society to furnish the young men with a reading room and friends to furnish from their store to increase its supply of healthy, helpful and interesting reading. My visits recently to the Metropolitan headquarters of the Y. M. C. A. at Exeter Hall, London, and that of the R. Y. M. C. A. in New York, with the inviting and bountiful accommodations physical and intellectual of the first, the warm-hearted capable officers, and nice large library of the second in addition to its supply of papers, and the commodious room of the third with about seventy or more different papers intensify my desire that your suggestion be realized in fact at an early date for Woodstock.

D. FISKE.

Dispatch Water Motor.

Within the past two weeks THE DISPATCH has made another step in the direction of progress, by putting in a water motor for the supply of power to run the large press. It is able to state that the motor works satisfactorily, and is also proud to say that it was made in Woodstock, Alex. Dunbar being the manufacturer. The motor itself, and Mr. Dunbar's work in putting it in place, in making an adjustment by which the water can be put on or shut off, without leaving the press, is a happy combination of good workmanship and reflects great credit on the practical talent of Mr. Dunbar. We will be glad to show any of our patrons the working of this power.

In connection with this job Messrs. Fewer Bros. did the plumbing in their usually excellent manner.

Wedding Bells.

At the home of C. H. Ferguson Broadway last Wednesday a wedding ceremony was solemnized which was a very pretty event. Miss Flora Coy was made the pretty of Robt. Torrens of Boston. About fifty of the immediate friends of the contracting parties were present. The parlour was nicely arrayed with floral decorations. Mrs. Brewer played a prettily wedding march while the nuptial knot was being tied. The bride was given away by her cousin C. H. Ferguson. After the festivities at the home the bride and groom left for Boston by the way of Fredericton and St. John followed by the best wishes of their many friends.

A GOOD DAY'S SPORT.

Ben. P. Wins After a Very Sharp Contest.

Labor Day Events.—Bicycle Watched with Interest.—Winners in the Various Classes.—Woodstock Boys Do Well in Baseball Matches.

The day was all that could be desired for the sports at the park on Monday afternoon. There was not as good a crowd as there would have been had not the farmers been extra busy in their harvest.

The horse trot was exciting, and was watched with great interest. The three entries (in 2.33 class) were Ben P., Bell Dean, (Houlton) and Kitty L. The first heat was won by Ben P., owned by Guy Saunders, and driven by George Saunders, in 2.43, Bell Dean second and Kitty L. third. The next heat fell to Bell Dean, 2.41, Ben P. second, Kitty L. third. The third was a dead heat. The fourth heat was won by Ben P., 2.43, Kitty L. second, Bell Dean third. Fifth heat, Ben P. first, 2.34, Bell Dean 2nd, Kitty L. 3rd.

The bicycle races resulted as follows:
Two Mile Race—G. J. Barrett 1st, Ran Mason, Fredericton, 2nd, Geo. Glew 3rd, Wm. McDonald 4th, Frank Sullivan 5th. Time 5.45.

Half mile (boys under 16)—Arthur Sutherland, Fredericton, 1st, Roy Nason 2nd, John Brown 3rd, Harvey Stevens 4th, Wm. Dalling 5th. Time 1.21.

Half mile open—G. J. Barrett, Fredericton, 1st, Frank Sullivan 2nd, R. Mason, Fredericton, 3rd, George Glew 4th. Time 1.14.

One mile novice—Hal Drysdale 1st, A. Sutherland 2nd, Geo. Glew 3rd. Time 2.33.

A game of base ball was played in the morning between Connell's foundry and the Hobos the former winning by 18 to 10. In the afternoon Benton beat Connell's foundry by 14 to 11.

Board of Trade.

The regular monthly meeting of the board will be held on Monday evening next. The secretary has received a letter from F. O. Allison, secretary of the Maritime board asking this board to send a representative to a conference in connection with a meeting of the council of the Maritime board, which it is proposed to hold on Thursday morning Sept. 15. The secretary has also received a reply from John Bree of London to whom he was directed to write re the formation of a of a produce company. Mr. Bree says he will write freely on the matter, shortly. The following letter has also been received from the Guelph, Ont., Board of Trade:

DEAR SIR,—The question of the inspection of weights and measures having been referred to in the address of our incoming president a copy of which I enclose herewith, the special committee appointed to consider the address made the following report with regard thereto. That the board is of the opinion that the charges made for inspecting weights and measures should be reduced, and that no charge should be made when weights and measures are found correct, and that the government should pay the inspector by salary, as the inspection is for the benefit of the public, and that the secretary communicate with other Boards of Trade in the Dominion and ask them to make a similar representation to the government. This matter is now governed by R. S. C. Chap. 104 Sec. 58-62. The complaints made against the present system are:—(1) That the charge is excessive and an unfair burden upon our merchants and (2) that in any case (except where the merchant is an offender) the public, in whose interest the inspection is made, should pay for it. It is considered that the costs of inspection should be paid by the government as representing the public, the interested party in the matter. If these views meet with the approbation of your board, we would request your board to make a similar representation to the government as we are making, and thus help on the work of reform in this respect.

Yours truly,

W. E. BUCKINGHAM, Secretary,
Guelph Board of Trade.

Balmain-Williams.

QUITE a large number of people attended the Methodist church on Monday afternoon to witness the marriage of Mr. Wm. Balmain of Balmain Bros., and Miss Susie Williams, a popular young lady of Woodstock, and sister-in-law of Mr. John Watt, railway mail clerk. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Murr. Mr. and Mrs. Balmain took the 4.23 train for Montreal and Toronto.

The church was very prettily decorated with flowers, and the choir who were present sang as the bridal party entered "The voice that breathed o'er Eden." After the ceremony another hymn was sung, and as the couple marched out, Miss Johnson, the organist, played the wedding march. The bride was given away by Mr. John Watt. She was the recipient of a great number of beautiful presents.