

A HARDCRABBLE AGAIN.

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\$2500. Then, what have you got? A new institution built around an old institution. It is a burning necessity either to build a gaol in town or here. Dare we let this go on? It has been condemned by council through its committee, the doctors have condemned it, the grand inquest has condemned it. I favor a new building in town on the ground of economy. I believe a good gaol could be built in town for \$10,000. The town will give \$1000. There are 8000 ratepayers and putting that into \$9000, and each rate payer can be called to pay something over one dollar.

Coun. Cronkrite—when any momentous questions comes up like this we should submit it to the people. Not a man in Wicklow but said, go down and do what you can to prevent this goal being removed. Some improvements should be made in this goal he agreed to that, but he did not think the people's money should be thrown away. We should be just before we are generous. People tell me that these buildings will do for the next fifteen years. I am the last man who wants to make a palace of a prison. Make it healthy and fair and decent and that is all we want. The public buildings in Houlton cost in all, \$70,000. Such were the buildings Coun. White wanted to saddle on this county. The annual cost in repair for these buildings was \$150. Why not build the gaol here instead of in the town of Woodstock? You are going to take the money out of Mr. Treccartin's pocket, and he keeps an excellent house here.

Coun. Connolly said that a party would give bonds to make all the repairs on the gaol, recommended by the committee for \$1000. The town is interested in this matter and will not go in for anything but expensive buildings. In Wakefield they said "do all you can to stop this new move." If they laid in ashes we would have no right to put up buildings elsewhere without consulting the people. We would not get clear of buildings in the town less than for \$50,000.

Coun. Gilmore thought there was no use in spending more money on that cess pool or stink pot. That building has depopulated Carleton County. I was through that gaol this morning, and my smelling organs are as good as anybody's, and I had to hold my nose.

Coun. Cronkrite—I was there and it smelt all right.

Coun. Gilmore—Your nose is wrong. If you are not going to build a gaol, make a hole in the ground, and put the prisoners there. Aberdeen says don't fool away any more money. It was the chevalier of the road, the peddler who gained by this gaol being where it is.

Coun. Cronkrite—One half of the farmers of this province are under encumbrances. I do not want to add to the burdens of the people.

Coun. Caldwell would vote against the resolution. We have a good court house, and he would go in for the building of a new gaol, here, at Upper Woodstock. I am surprised at the town offering a bonus after the underhand way in which the town treated us about the Scott Act. He was very doubtful if the town could be trusted to keep its word, after the action it took. He thought the town had some motive in making this offer.

Coun. Mooers said the Post Office in Woodstock only cost \$13,000. What was the use of talking \$30,000. A gaol could be built in Woodstock for \$7000 or \$8000. The present gaol is not a pleasant place to stay in. It is not a fit place for any man. Dr. Hagerman told him that if a man died in that gaol there would be an action for \$10,000 which would have to be paid. The town of Woodstock paid 1-6 of the taxes. With the \$1000 they offer, and pay the \$2000 they promise, the town will do most of the paying for the gaol. Would the town give free water? He thought they would.

Coun. Forrest said if he was going to vote for a selfish motive he would vote for building the gaol in town. As it was he would vote the other way. It would be an expensive business judging from the cost of the Record office. A court house and gaol such as he wished would not be at less cost than \$25,000.

Coun. Mooers—We are not talking of the court house.

Coun. Kearney—It is understood that the court house will be built soon.

Coun. Forrest—It must be so understood. The yearly interest on this would be say \$1250. He did not think the town could be expected to supply the water. Coun. Forrest continuing said that over \$1000 would have to be expended every year, on these new buildings, while \$1000 for one year would carry out all the recommendations of the grand jury. The lawyers were the people would profit by this change, and he did not believe in spending \$20,000 or 25,000 to accommodate that class. We have no guarantee that the town would give \$1000. Another council might say that the gaol would be built anyway, and the town need not pay this sum. He would rather the gaol remain where it is.


Coun. Henderson had lived in Carleton Co. some 33 years, and had tried to do business squarely. Who paid the lawyer for coming up here? It was the poor man, the ratepayer who have to employ them. As to Woodstock not being liable for what they have promised, who can remember the town not doing what they promised. There have been lots of things the county has promised and which they have not done. It was Coun. Mooers who suggested that this meeting be called, and that the town make an offer.

If the different parishes paid their indebtedness there would be practically no debt on the county. It must be remembered that the town must bear its share of this burden, one sixth of the county expenses. If that old gaol suits the county, it suits me all right, but who in his own business would patch up an old building under similar conditions as apply to the county. He was informed that if \$10,000 was expended it could be got at 3 per cent.

Coun. Gilmore There is a man right in the court house who will give it at that price.

Coun. Henderson urged the council to vote without fear of what the ratepayers would say. Taxes were never popular.

Coun. Forrest did not think the town



Head Our Way

council had decided to give the \$1000. If they so decided, he believed they would give it.

Coun. Gibson had had an experience with the old buildings and he was always sorry whenever he had repaired one. He was in favor of a new gaol. It is a credit to Aroostook and Houlton the buildings they have erected. If the women had only come up to influence the coun in favor of new buildings, it would certainly have carried.

Coun. Tompkins had given the matter considerable thought, and he had found that the people's mind had changed and he was likely to vote differently from what he did before. This case was like old machinery giving out and repairing or buying new. He now believed in buying the new. The old building is no better than its weakest part.

Warden Flemming said that he voted against the motion at last meeting, but this motion to go on at once now met with his approval. He had given the casting vote, and took credit for it, because by this they had got \$1000 offered. He thought it was a mistake to get up a feeling between the town and county. His opinion was that they needed a new gaol. There was not a man in his parish who opposed a new gaol, that he saw.

Coun. Connolly again spoke in opposition to the resolution.

Coun. Mooers—How would you vote if a resolution were introduced to spend \$6000 or \$7000 on a gaol at Hartland.

Coun. Connolly—I would vote against a gaol at Hartland. The most I said was that if a bridge were built at Hartland it would be more central than Woodstock. He favored spending \$1000 on the old gaol. He moved that further discussion of this question be deferred to January meeting.

Coun. Cheney seconded the motion.

Coun. White favored dealing with the question at once. Let us beard the lion in his den. Why run back to the people for everything? He considered that this motion was out of order.

The motion was ruled in order.

Coun. Saunders said that if this motion was carried it meant nothing would be done till January.

Coun. Cronkrite thought the \$300 repairs could be made by the committee.

Coun. Phillips said repairs would be necessary anyway according to what had been stated about the present gaol.

Coun. Connolly said that in any case the old gaol would have to remain as it was for the present.

Coun. White thought the wise way would be to vote down the arrangement.

The motion to postpone was lost by the following vote:—

Yeas—Cronkrite, Caldwell, Tracey, Shaw, Cheney, Forest, Kearney, Bell, Connolly, Phillips, Richardson, 11.

Nays—Gallagher (Kent), White, Spear, Mooers, Gilmore, Purrington, Gallagher, (Woodstock) Henderson, Saunders, Flemming, Colter, Lemont, Gibson, Tompkins, 14.

Coun. C. Gallagher favored building the new gaol in town as a matter of economy. He voted to purchase the land in town for the record office as he knew it would be needed in the future. He thought \$10,000 would build a new gaol, and he was prepared to stand to his vote.

Coun. Saunders said that if this motion carried the town would pay over the \$1000 when needed.

Coun. Phillips still opposed building a new gaol in the town of Woodstock. We will still be liable to anyone confined in the old gaol who suffers from confinement, even if we pass this motion.

Coun. Gilmore—We are showing a disposition to do right, and that would go a long way with the jury.

Coun. Phillips—It will be seen that \$30,000 will be nearer the mark than \$10,000.

Coun. Lemont would vote for the new gaol for the general public convenience, for a good supply of water and good sewerage. He would like the gaol to have an outside appearance that would be a terror to evil-doers. The Houlton gaol was for a county that had four times the population of Carleton county, therefore we would not need nearly so large a building.

Coun. Purrington would not vote in favor of putting \$1000 on the old gaol, but would vote for the new gaol.

Coun. Shaw said the annual expense of keeping Houlton gaol in repairs was \$150. So we would have repairs still even on a new gaol. He did not think the present gaol was worthless. Would they feel justified in condemning that building, if it were their own, if they had no money, and go on and build a new one. He doubted if the Woodstock gaol could be built for less than \$20,000. He advised repairing the old gaol, although the county buildings should be in the town.

Coun. Richardson intended to vote for repairs on the gaol.

Coun. White in closing the debate said the population of Aroostook was some 70,000 souls, ours about one third of that. The gaol at Houlton was elaborately finished, he did not advocate that for Woodstock.

The original motion was then put and carried by the former vote reversed.

On motion of Coun. Saunders a resolution to

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the effect that the cost of the goal is not to exceed \$10,000 and that the town is to give a guarantee to pay the \$2000 due by it to the county was passed. The following were appointed the committee on the new goal: Coun. White, Henderson, Saunders, Gallagher (Kent), Cronkrite, Purrington, Gibson, Gilmore and Mooers.

It is announced in Portland that Mrs. Elizabeth Musgrave, who formerly was the wife of William A. Kay, deputy sheriff of Aroostook county and keeper of Houlton jail, from whom she separated last fall to marry Charles Musgrave, alias Thomas Sweeney, at a time a prisoner in the jail, with whom she ran away, coming to St. John on her trip, has begun proceedings for a divorce. Mr. Kay secured a divorce from his wife last winter, and soon afterward she was married to Musgrave in Brownville, in which town or its vicinity they lived until a few weeks ago, when Mrs. Musgrave left home and went to live with her sister in Portland. She has lately consulted a Bangor lawyer concerning a divorce, and the case will be heard at the next term of court in Portland. Mrs. Musgrave charges her husband with cruel and abusive treatment.—Ex.

Steel wire cables, moistened with wet sand and passing in an endless rope over a series of pulleys, are used in the French quarries of St. Triphon for the sawing of stone. The wire runs at a rate of from 1000 to 1200 feet per minute, and is charged as it enters the cut with a jet of water and silicious sand, which forms the cutting material. A running cable 500 feet in length can make a cut 100 feet long.

Spain expresses the English of Hispania, a word founded upon the Punic "span," a rabbit, owing to the number of wild rabbits found in the peninsula of the Carthaginians.

At present 3000 projectiles of the heaviest type are completed daily and shipped to naval stations for transfer to warships.

The area of the main island of Cuba is estimated at from 40,000 to 43,000 square miles; the Isle of Pines is 1214 square miles.

NOTICE

By direction of the County Council the following extracts from the Act relating to Peddlers, passed in 1895, is published for general information, and all Constables are requested to enforce the provisions of said Act:

Section 6—Every person hawking or peddling, or attempting to hawk or peddle, shall at all times, upon request of any Constable, exhibit to him his license therefor; and if he refuses or neglects so to do may thereupon and without warrant be arrested by such Constable and taken before a Justice of the Peace, and all proceedings shall thereupon be had in all respects as though the information had been made against the person so arrested for hawking or peddling without license, and a warrant had upon such information been issued by such Justice and he had been arrested thereunder; and if upon the hearing such person shall prove that he at the time of the arrest had such license duly issued to him as by this Act provided, such Justice shall, notwithstanding, make a conviction against him, and thereby impose a fine not exceeding five dollars for refusing to exhibit such license to the Constable, in case it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Justice that the person so arrested had neglected or refused upon request to exhibit such license; such fine, when recorded, shall be paid to the Constable who made the arrest.

Section 4—Provides that every person who shall peddle without having in his actual possession a license, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than \$10 or more than \$40—and Section 5 provides that half of the fine shall be paid to the informant, the balance to the County.

Dated June 25, 1898.

R. K. JONES, Secretary-Treasurer.

It is said that the reason the U. S. government hurried the fleet away from Tampa was that it was too expensive keeping it in Florida Water, while others think they were afraid the Spaniards might get on to their scent.

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NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

EVERETT.

M. H. Craig made a fishing trip up this way last week.
Pask held a show of pictures Magic Lantren and Graphophone here.
John Griffith, one of our popular peddlers, had quite an accident last week breaking the arm of his wagon axle and could not get it repaired this side of Perth.
Mrs. Gilbert Blue who has been staying at Arthurette for a few weeks to be handy, the doctor has returned home with a fine boy in her arms.
M. H. Craig runs a team here with a fine peddling wagon every two weeks driven by John McDougal who is quite a popular salesman.
Miss Effie J. Everett and friends are expected home on a vacation.
Raspberries are beginning to make their appearance also the blueberries.
Mrs. Fred Waters spent the afternoon with her sister Mrs. Robert Clyde.
Jim Dorsey and family are still visiting at Riley Brook.
Mrs. Murray Grant takes her departure tomorrow for her home at Arthurette.

UPPER KINTORE.

Misses Mary and Bella Christie of Boston arrived home last week on a visit to their parents.
A young son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon last Wednesday.
Miss Annie Davidson is spending a few days at her home.
Miss Jennie Brenner of Kincardine spend a few days last week with her friend Miss Nelly Gordon.
The Misses Lisa and Bessie Innes are visiting a few days in Fort Fairfield.
Miss Mary Morgan of Boston is visiting her friend Miss Mary Christie.
Rev. Mr. Gratz of Andover assisted Rev. Mr. Pringle with the services in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.
All are busy haying.

BRISTOL.

Miss Mattie Bell has been spending her vacation at Andover.
Mr. and Mrs. Merritt are visiting at their former home, Grand Falls.
Miss Cassie Atkinson has returned from a pleasant visit to her old home in Charlotte Co.
A. W. Phillips, commercial traveller, is spending his vacation at home. He will go on the road again the first of September.
C. S. Osgood, Jeweller, has been at Colwell's Hotel for a few days, and has been doing a thriving business. He is assisted by Messrs. Morrell and Peppers.
The "Merry-go-round" has been well patronized every evening since it set up here. The attendance on Saturday night was remarkably large, and as Deputy Sheriff Foster was on the ground, good order was maintained. They will remove to Centreville this week.
A number of our villagers went to Grand Falls last Wednesday on the excursion, and all report having a very pleasant trip.
Rev. G. A. Giberson preached in the Primitive Baptist church yesterday afternoon, and after the service, baptized one candidate, a young man, in the river.
F. B. Carvell was in Bristol a couple of days last week on professional business.
F. B. Stevens of the Hartland Advertiser, spent Sunday in Bristol.

HARTLAND.

The Hartland "Y's" held a very successful concert and ice cream social in Burr's hall on Tuesday evening when \$15.00 was realized. This money will be used for temperance and charitable work. The young ladies of the "Y" and honorary members deserve great credit for the very pleasing programme which is given below: Chorus by the White Ribbon choir; duet "When you and I were young, Maggie"; Janet McMullin and May Shaw; solo "Silver Chimes," Miss Burtt; reading, Miss Cameron; solo "On Venice Waters," Mrs. Taylor; duet "The Song," Lulu Richardson and Louise Blaklee; instrumental trio, Miss Campbell and Messrs. Fox and Porter; reading "Edinburgh after Flodden" Miss Gray; reading, B. Morgan; quartette "Come home, there is bread and to spare" Misses Burtt and Thornton, Messrs. Morgan and Alexander; solo "Gates of the West," Mrs. Frank Carr; reading "Tobe's Monument" Miss Hay; solo "Just a little Sunshine" Miss Cameron; duet "Whispering Hope" Mrs. Taylor and Miss McAdam; chorus "Prohibition" White Ribbon choir.

British war vessels are furnished with lightning rods, and Mr. Edison claims that they are indispensable protection to all ships.

Santiago is the Spanish form for St. James. The city of Santiago de Cuba was founded in 1514; and for several years was the capital of the island.