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NOTICE.

THE ELECTION OF
Mayor and Town Councillors

For the Town of Woodstock will be held on

MONDAY,

The Sixteenth Day of January Next,
at the following places:

Polling Places for District Number One.

All ratepayers whose surnames commence with any letter of the alphabet from A to L, both inclusive, who reside in District number one, comprising Kings and Queens Wards, shall vote at or near the Council Chamber in the Town Hall.

All ratepayers whose surnames commence with any letter from M to Z both inclusive, who reside in the said district number one shall vote at or near the Town Hall, (up stairs).

Polling Places for District Number Two.

All ratepayers whose surnames commence with any letter of the alphabet from A to L, both inclusive, residing in District Number Two, which comprises Wellington Ward, shall vote at or near the Brunswick Hotel.

All ratepayers whose surnames commence with any letter of the alphabet from M to Z, residing in said District Number Two, shall vote at or near Charles Vanwart's.

Nomination of Candidates for Mayor and Councillors.

Nominations of Candidates for Mayor and Councillors shall be filed with the Town Clerk, at the Council Chamber, in the Town of Woodstock, between the hours of ten of the clock in the forenoon, and the hour of twelve of the clock, noon, THURSDAY, the twelfth day of January next. Blank nomination papers can be had upon application at the Office of the Town Clerk.

Dated this twenty-eighth day of December, A. D. 1898.

J. CHIPMAN HARTLEY,
Town Clerk.

COOK'S NEW BLOOD PILLS.

REPRESENTATIVE FACES.

Of County Councillors of This Fine Constituency.

The County Council is in session. We publish with this the cuts of the warden for the past year, and several of the councillors. We cannot give a cut of the new gaol, and are afraid that a cut of the old gaol would break the forms, nor can we give a cut showing the intention of our good councillors



D. S. GIBSON.

towards the gaol question this session. This question will come up, you may be sure.

For some time past there has been a general opinion that the gaol is not in a good condition, indeed, that it is half a century



WARDEN J. H. FLEMING.

behind the times. This is admitted by all but cranks, who believe that the older a thing is the better it must be. The question was and is whether to build a new gaol in the town of Woodstock, or to repair the old one, or rebuild at the corner.



J. CHENEY.

At the June session, Coun. Saunders of Woodstock moved that plans and specifications be received for a new gaol in town, a vote having been passed to expend \$300 on the edifice now at the corner. Mr. Saunders's resolution was defeated by the following: Yeas, C. E. Gallagher, H. E. Gallagher, Saunders, Henderson, White, Gibson, Colter.



A. COLWELL.

Lemont, Richardson, Mooers, Speer, Gilmore, 12. Nays, Cronkhite, Caldwell, Tracey, Bell, Forrest, Cheney, Connolly, Kearney, Tompkins, Phillips, Purrington, Fleming 13.

It was decided to call a special session of the council early in August to re-consider this question with a view of starting a new gaol in Woodstock. This meeting was held, when the motion to expend money on the old gaol was re-considered, and a resolution to proceed with the erection of a new gaol in the town was carried by the following vote:

Yeas, Gallagher, (Bath) Gallagher, (Woodstock), White, Speer, Mooers, Gilmore, Purrington, Henderson, Saunders, Fleming, Colter, Lemont, Gibson, Tompkins, 14. Nays, Cronkhite, Caldwell, Tracey, Shaw.



L. CRONKHITE.

Cheney, Forrest, Kearney, Bell, Connolly, Phillips, Richardson, 11.

Then, a committee was appointed to build a new gaol, and they gave the contract to one Patrick McCanna, and the gaol was



A. HENDERSON.

started, and then the lawyers were invoked by those opposed and fought manfully for their benefactors, and injunctions flew through the air, and great legal phrases were sounded, and the gaol passed into—equity,



J. H. FOREST.

where it still is, paying its board, which is being charged to the county.

Among the councillors whose pictures we give are Couns. Cronkhite, an old veteran in the county service, and Coun. Gibson scarcely less familiar at the board. Coun. Gibson is particularly in love with the Scott Act.

A question was raised as to whether or no the council should elect a warden this year. The sec. treas. read the act passed last year by the legislature and expressed an opinion that the warden held his office during the life of the council. The council thought this was right, but in order to avoid any mistake they re-elected Mr. Fleming to the office.

Coun. White moved that a special committee be appointed to examine the Scott Act Inspector's accounts. The motion was seconded by Councillor Mooers and carried. Councillors White, Henderson, Saunders, Mooers and Caldwell were appointed said committee.

THE HEART WAILS

Of Thousands Have Been Turned Into the Joy Songs of the cured by the Almost Magic Medicine, Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart—It Relieves in Thirty Minutes.

Mrs. John Fitzpatrick, of Gananoque, was for five years a great sufferer from heart disease—spent some time under experts in Kingston hospital without getting any benefit and was pronounced incurable. She commenced taking Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, and when she had taken three bottles all dropsical tendencies, palpitation and pain left her, and she had no return of it, and ascribes her cure to this greatest of heart remedies. —Sold by Garden Bros.

You Can Never Tell Who.

The custom officials made a seizure of dressed beef from a man whom no one would suspect of ever violating the revenue laws. The animal was brought over from the other side of the line some time ago but not slaughtered until the first of the week. Inspector Feeley had been watching for the prize for some time and succeeded in capturing it when it reached the slaughter house of the Eastern Fresh Meat Company.—Houlton Paper.

Where is the man, not to think of women, who will not smuggle?

Burdock Blood Bitters makes permanent cures in Chronic diseases where other remedies fail to do good.

The Mayoralty.

To the Editor of The Dispatch:

Our native town Woodstock, the fourth largest in the province, with a population of 3 500, will in a few days elect its mayor for the ensuing year. There are two candidates in the field, R. B. Jones and J. R. Murphy. Without any disparaging remarks about the latter, kindly allow me to give a few reasons why the former is in every way competent to fill the mayor's chair of such an enterprising town.

Mr. Jones is a native of the town, and has carried on a successful business here for many years. In his official character as town councillor, he has given satisfaction. His management of the poor department has been a grand success; the poor farm is now a credit to the town, which for some years it has not been, and the inmates of the house bear testimony to the kindness and consideration always bestowed upon them by Mr. Jones; those among us, whose sympathies go out to the suffering poor, cannot forget Mr. Jones for his kind solicitude in their behalf. The high state of efficiency shown by the Fire Department of which he was chairman is a standing canvass in favor of Mr. Jones's candidature for mayor; a man whose work shows such good results, would make a creditable mayor.

Every ratepayer in town will agree with me that Mr. Jones is a gentleman in every sense of the word. He respects the opinion and principals of others, although firm in his own; he is a man who always practices the golden rule; he has never won, nor will he on this occasion win, an election by bribery, corruption or the prostitution of his honor as a gentleman. Possessing these attributes, as he does, I am safe in saying that Mr. Jones will make an ideal mayor. His friends should, and will we trust, vote early and work hard to make R. B. Jones Woodstock's Mayor for 1899, and if that be the result, no mistake will have been made. M.

NO CENSORSHIP.

In Giving the news of the Great Cures Effected by South American Nervine—It Has Saved an Army of Sufferers From the Pangs of Indigestion and Nerve Troubles.

L. M. Holmes, of Parrsboro, N. S., was taken severely ill about a year ago with nervousness and indigestion, and for some time was completely prostrated. He consulted best doctors, but they failed to help him. A newspaper advertisement brought South American Nervine to his notice. He tried it with the result that he was greatly benefited from the first bottle, and he would be pleased to give all details of his case to any person asking him.—Sold by Garden Bros.

Presentation.

Harry R. Currie, who for three years has been head book keeper of the Maritime Wrapper Co., severed his connection with the Company last week. Before leaving, the employees presented him with an address and a beautiful scarf pin, a cluster of diamonds with an opal centre. Mr. Currie responded in heartfelt terms. On Tuesday evening of last week, Miss Minnie Burr, on behalf of the B. Y. P. U. gave a reception for Mr. Currie at her father's house. There were about forty guests present. The following address was read by Mrs. W. J. Rutledge: To Mr. HARRY A. CURRIE,

Dear Sir and Brother:—It has been with profound regret, that we have learned of your intention to leave us, and we desire to avail ourselves of this opportunity to express the same to you, and to convey to you our heartfelt wishes for your happiness and success wherever Providence may direct your course.

Your services as Secretary of our Union during the past two years, have been highly appreciated by us, and your genial company has added much to the pleasure of all our Social gatherings while you have been among us. We have ever found you ready to assist in any movement for the advancement of our Society, and your christian character and gentlemanly deportment have been a source of strength and inspiration to us all. Therefore, in your departure from our midst, we cannot but feel that we sustain a heavy loss. May the Master's blessing continue to rest in rich abundance upon you, and wherever your lot is cast may you prove your allegiance to Him by being true to our motto "Loyalty to Christ in all things at all. Amen."

With sincerest regards, we subscribe ourselves, in behalf of the Woodstock B. Y. P. U.

Yours in Christ,
Mrs. W. J. Rutledge, Pres.,
Valter Atherton, Vice Pres.,
Mrs. E. Malloy, Sec.,
Kate Saunders, Cor. Sec.,
Annie Parker, Treas.

Woodstock, Jan. 3rd, 1899.

"SUFFERED UNTOLD MISERY"

South American Rheumatic Cure Thwarted Disease and Cured Him Outright

Robert E. Gibson, Merchant, Pembroke, says that ten years ago he contracted rheumatism in a very severe type, suffered untold misery—resorted to fly blisters and other severe treatments with no lasting good or relief. When hope of recovery was well nigh gone he was induced to try South American Rheumatic Cure. The first dose gave him instant relief, half a bottle cured him outright. His own words were: "It is the best rheumatic remedy on earth."—Sold by Garden Bros.

NOTICE

A meeting of the shareholders of the Northern Brunswick Mining Co. will be held at the office of the undersigned Secy-Treas. of the said Co. in the Town of Woodstock, on Saturday the 21st day of January next at three of the clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the question of proceeding with the work of developing the Co's leases upon the Serpentine, and also as to the best method of raising funds for the purpose of making a thorough investigation into the Co's prospects in said leases.

All shareholders are respectfully requested to be present.
J. C. HARTLEY,
Secy-Treas. to Co.
Dated the 30th December 1898.

To the Electors of the Town of Woodstock:

GENTLEMEN:—I am a candidate for the office of Mayor, and I solicit your support in the Town election to be held on the 16th instant. Having had the honor of serving you at the Board for the past four consecutive years I am in a position to know the present wants of the Town; and, if elected I will endeavor to serve your interests in the best manner. It is the present that we have to do with, and present experience in these matters is worth more than that of the past.

I may not be able to see you all personally before the election, but if I cannot so confer with you I hope you will give my past record your favorable consideration. Hoping to receive your confidence and support

I remain, Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant,
R. B. Jones.
Woodstock, Jan. 7th, 1899.

WORKED IN WOODSTOCK.

Mr. McGourty was Here When the Sewers Were Put In.

The St. John papers of Saturday contain full reports of the death of Cornelius McGourty, killed by an explosion of dynamite near the Mispic Pulp Mill. Mr. McGourty is well known to Woodstock people, for he was engaged here during the laying of the sewers, particularly to handle the dynamite. He was a genial, pleasant man and all who knew him while here will regret his demise. The Globe gives this account of the accident: "Mr. McGourty was the foreman of a crew of men engaged in laying water and steam pipes. The hillside is very rocky and dynamite had to be used for blasting. The dynamite was in sticks, size and quality No. 45, and over fifty of these were in a sack hanging over the boiler getting thawed out. According to the statements of the men who were present at the time, Mr. McGourty went into the boiler house and filled his pipe. There were seven or eight persons there at the time. One of them, a boy named Duffy, took down the sack of cartridges and handed it to Mr. McGourty, who with the contempt born of familiarity laid it down on the ground while he lit a match and applied it to the pipe in his mouth. Whether the blazing match fell on the bag, or whether it was a spark from the pipe, they could not tell, but suddenly the bag was seen blazing. Mr. McGourty called out, "Run, boys; get out for your lives!" and instantly there was a rush of panic stricken workmen hastening to put a safe distance between themselves and the terrible explosive. Their time on earth would have been short, however, had not Mr. McGourty determined on a heroic effort to avert an explosion. Only a few feet away the Mispic stream rushed and foamed at the bottom of a steep gorge. Picking up the bag of dynamite Mr. McGourty started toward the door, his object being to throw it into the stream. He had just reached the door when there was a blinding flash and a deafening roar. The fleeing workmen were thrown several feet by the concussion; glass was smashed in the mill; everyone about the village was startled by the reverberation. The boiler shed was blown in pieces. When the smoke cleared away the men rushed to the spot and found the mangled body of Mr. McGourty. He was lying face downwards, and after one glance they had no doubt of his death, so terrible were his injuries. The dynamite had exploded in his arms. There is no doubt that had the explosion taken place while it was lying in front of the boiler it would have blown it in pieces, and probably have killed every man who was in the boiler house at the time. McGourty has saved their lives, but had sacrificed his own trying to do so."

The body was found just where the explosion took place, but pieces of clothing and mits were scattered about. No trace was found of Mr. McGourty's arms and it is supposed they were either blown to atoms or into the river.

It was the usual custom, the men said, to thaw out the dynamite cartridges in this way all of which goes to show that these men trifled awfully with the most terrible explosive. Dynamite of itself will not always explode by burning, but in this case the percussion caps at the end of the sticks went off as soon as the blaze reached them and exploded every cartridge at once. The bag could not have caught fire from the furnace, the men say for the door was closed.

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FOR SALE.

A Second Hand Organ in good repair. Will be sold cheap. Would take cordwood in exchange. Inquire at this office.

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A thoroughbred bull from Connor's registered cow, after the Raymond bull. For further information apply to John Connor, grocer, Main St. Also for sale a fine team horse, 1300 lbs., 7 or 8 years old.
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Grafton.

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Jacksonville, Sept. 1st 1898.

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