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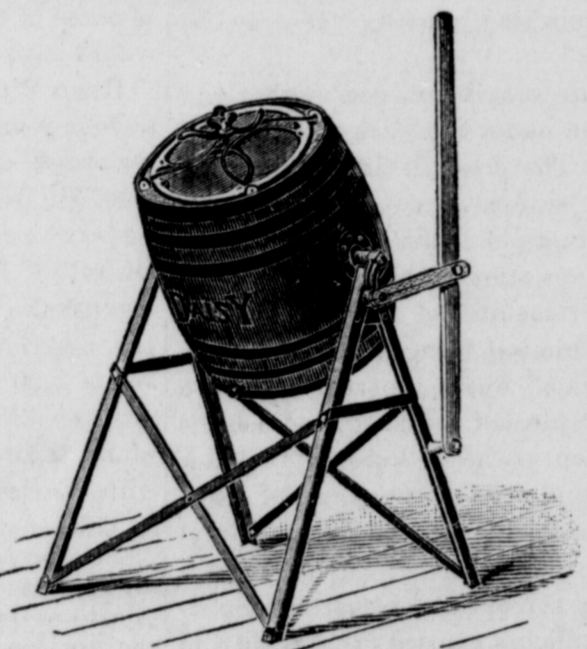
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LOOK AFTER THEMSELVES.

The Banks Must Provide any Extra Protection.

So Says the Town Council—Police Magistrate Cannot Use the Council Room—Exemption Question Up for Debate—An All Round Night on Town Affairs.

The town council had quite a prolonged session on Monday evening.

The first business of importance arose regarding the licenses to be charged Mr. Titcomb's men, who came from Houlton and are working in the old Moore's mill. Mr. Titcomb was present, and pointed out that he had brought between 15 and 20 men from Houlton, who did a special kind of work. The rest of his crew of 45 or 50 he had hired on this side of the line. He hoped the town would be as easy as possible in regard to the amount of the license. The matter was referred to the license committee, and Mr. Titcomb appeared to be satisfied.

The committee appointed to see the managers of the Woollen Mill, the Wrapper Factory and the Canning Factory, informing them that if they did not cease selling in retail, the privilege of exemption from taxation would be removed, stated that Mr. Myles of the Woollen Mill announced that they were making preparations to retire altogether from the retail business. The Wrapper Factory people were represented at the meeting by Mr. John Dickenson. He said what they retailed was very little. It was made up from odds and ends which could not be sold by sample. When they started in business the merchants in town had bought from them and had agreed to sell at uniform prices, but they soon began cutting prices. The factory did not see their way clear to give up their present system, but if the council so decided would pay the tax, and go more extensively into the retail trade. He did not think Woodstock had any too many factories. The Wrapper Factory paid from eight to ten thousand dollars a year in wages.

Coun. Graham asked if when these exemptions were given, any conditions were mentioned.

Mr. Hartley, the clerk, said there were no conditions mentioned.

Mr. Henderson said that the Canning Factory people said they did not retail any goods. The whole question was referred back to the committee to bring in a report on Friday evening.

Coun. Watts on behalf of the Finance committee moved that the resolution ordering a warrant of assessment for \$23,472.15 be reconsidered. This being done, Mr. Watts explained that the finance committee had decided to reduce the amount assessed, so that instead of the tax being 17 or 18 cents more than last year, it would be about the same. It was decided to reduce the street appropriation from \$2000 to \$1000, miscellaneous from \$500 to \$300, and a debenture of \$1400 which it was proposed to pay off, would be allowed to stand over for the present. It was ordered that a new warrant be issued for \$20,872.15.

Coun. Watts said that the police magistrate had asked him to ask the council if there would be any objection to the town criminal cases being tried in the council room, as it would be more convenient than bringing them to his office. He moved that the request be granted.

Coun. Gallagher seconded the motion.

Coun. Jones thought as the room had been nicely fitted up now, it would be hardly fair to allow the use asked for.

Coun. Graham said he would like to see something more come from the police court before the room was granted for a police court.

Coun. Carr asked if the town was supposed to furnish the magistrate with an office.

The mayor said it was not the duty of the town to do so.

Coun. Graham opposed the motion, which upon being put a vote was lost.

Isaac Titus, W. H. Dale and C. P. Clare were appointed pound keepers.

Tenders for poor house supplies were opened. J. C. Millmore, Lindow & Graham and John Connors tendered. Millmore's tender was the lowest. The tenders were referred to the poor committee to report at Friday's meeting.

A long communication from the bank agents was submitted. They asked that in view of the recent bank burglaries in Ontario, and the possibility of similar attempts being made in these provinces, the town afford the banks extra protection. They ask for the appointment of another night watchman and that the electric light be kept burning all

night. They thought the banks especially entitled to protection as custodians of the money of the merchants. For this reason they were more likely to be attacked by professional cracksmen. A. S. Burchell, for the Merchants', G. A. White, for the Peoples', and Geo. Sanderson for the Bank of Nova Scotia, signed the petition.

The council was not in good humour.

Coun. Carr thought that if boys and young men found guilty of depredations were dealt with, in this town, as they should be, it would be scarcely necessary to ask for this protection. Complaint was made that the officers did not do their duty. He had been approached from one side or another with complaints against every officer except Mr. Gibson, and if every officer against whom a complaint was made was removed, it would be hard to keep up the police force.

Coun. Graham did not think it fair to ask the town to provide night watchman or keep the lights all night.

Coun. Watts said he could not be persuaded that the town's duty was to protect the banks any more than any other property.

Coun. Graham. From recent reports in the papers we should think a watch needs to be kept on the inside as well as outside. He did not think the merchants were much alarmed about losing their money. The banks did not take care of it, out of pure benevolence.

Coun. Gallagher. I am not at all uneasy about my money in the bank. I think the bank can look after it.

The clerk was authorized to answer the communication to the effect that the town council could not grant the request of the petition.

The Mayor said that the Colten case of obstructing the street, which was appealed to Judge Landry, on the understanding that it would be submitted by him to the full bench would probably come up on Wednesday. Mr. Jones was going to represent Mr. Colten. The council, then, instructed the Mayor to take the town case in hand.

The Mayor stated that he had been notified by an attorney in town that John Smith was about to bring an action against the town for false arrest.

Conn. Graham. If so we will fight it to the last.

Coun. Watts thought the council was in a very peculiar position regarding its by-laws.

He would like to know whether they were any good or not. When were they adopted. The clerk. They were adopted when Mr. Fisher was mayor.

During the evening it was announced by the town treasurer that the bank debt balance is about \$6800.

It was decided to draw an order in favor of the chairman of the Board of School Trustees for \$3500.

Coun. Carr complained that there was no report from the police magistrate. In other towns there were regular monthly reports.

Coun. Watts said that the police magistrate had spoken to him asking to be allowed till Friday when he would have a correct report. He had expressed himself as of the same opinion of the council as to the advisability of regular reports, and therefore they would be handed in.

The Advantage of Wealth.

Lord Rosebery, who married a Rothschild and who has great wealth of his own beside, has tasted about all the sweets of this world, having realized his earthly ambitions, political and social. And yet he has been able to find—as he said in a speech the other day—only one great advantage in the possession of a vast fortune, and it is this: That when those you love are sick or weak or aged, you can call to their assistance the best medical advice and you can make a change of climate. For their benefit you can prolong life as compared with the life of the poor, not merely in length of years, but in the comfort of existence. That he believes to be the sole great advantage the rich have over the poor.

Toms.—At Long Settlement, Carleton Co., N. B., April 22nd, in the 71st year of her age, Elizabeth, relic of the late Thomas G. Toms. Some 28 years ago our sister was baptized by the Rev. T. M. Munro and was inducted into the Centreville Baptist church of which she continued an honored and beloved member until called to her home on high. She was ever loyal to her Saviour and her church. With her religion was more than a theory, it was a life. She was anxious even to the last that God's cause might prosper. Her delight was in the house of the Lord and with her brethren and sisters whom she loved. She was kind to all, untiring in her love, her toil for her family and ever true to her friends. Seven daughters, two sons, a bereaved church, beside many relatives and friends are left to mourn the loss of a mother in Israel, but we know that our loss is her great gain.—Messenger and Visitor.

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BOTH MEN MISSING.

No Tramp or Gold to be Found in the Morning.

A Stranger Who Was Taken In and Then Took In His Kind Benefactor—An Arrest Made Across the Lines—A Gentleman of Diverse Names.

Centreville has a sensation in which a tramp and much gold play prominent parts.

A travel-wearied gentleman of wandering proclivities came to the house of Everett Harold, who lives about half a mile from the village. He asked for a night's lodging, and Mrs. Harold willingly gave him shelter. When he got up in the morning the wandering man had departed. So had some thirty-four dollars in gold, which was in the house.

Sheriff Balloch was given a description of the stranger, and he started in pursuit. A man answering to the description was found in Houlton, and handed over to the care of the sheriff on this side of the boundary. Mr. Harold at once identified him as the man who acted so meanly toward him. Other evidence has probably placed him in a fix. At Centreville he said his name was Maddox, and in Houlton he said his name was Davis, and that he had never been in the provinces. The gold taken was one \$20 piece, one \$10 and one \$5.

At the examination, held before Police Magistrate Dibblee, Tuesday morning, the prisoner was sent up for trial.

Baptisms.

The special meetings that have been in progress in the Reformed Baptist Church during the past month, closed on Sunday night. On Sunday afternoon Rev. W. B. Wiggins, B. A., baptized 7 converts and in the evening he received 23 people into church membership. At the evening service the sermon was preached by Geo. B. MacDonald who has been assisting Mr. Wiggins in the meetings. Mr. MacDonald is a young man with a bright future before him.

He presents a fine appearance, he has the earnestness of a man who means what he says, his choice of language is excellent and never fails him. Mr. MacDonald left on Monday morning for Port Maitland, N. S., where he will assist his father Rev. G. W. MacDonald until the Alliance meet at Brown's Flat. Rev. W. B. Wiggins B. A., left on Monday for Penniac and Beulah Camp Grounds where he will do some work in preparing for the meeting of the Alliance. The interest in the meetings that have just closed did not flag for a moment, and they might have been continued to good advantage but for the necessary absence of the leaders.

Editor of the Sentinel Married.

Mr. Samuel Watts, the respected and popular editor of the Sentinel was, in Calais last week on a very happy mission. He took a wife to himself in Miss Maria Watts, the marriage taking place on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Watts went to Boston on their wedding tour and will return to Woodstock in about a fortnight. Hearty congratulations are extended from THE DISPATCH staff to our genial confrere and his bride.

To Search for Andree.

An expedition to search for Andree and his party is being fitted out to start for the northeast coast of Greenland within a few weeks. The party will be in charge of Prof. A. G. Nathorst and will sail from Norway on the steamer Antarctic. The expedition will aim to strike the Greenland coast between latitude 73 and 79 deg. north and remain on the coast a few weeks, while the party will explore for the lost aeronauts. Prof. Nathorst concludes that the numerous searchings around Spitzbergen, Franz Joseph Land and northern Siberia have demonstrated that Andree would have been found before this had he landed in that territory alive. Greenland is therefore the only country in which there can be hope that Andree has survived, and he says that if Andree landed in Greenland and took the east coast route he could readily provide food and clothing, but some years would be required to make the trip southward. The expedition party will consist of six scientific men besides the professor and a crew of thirteen. Prof. Nathorst is an old arctic explorer, having been with Nordenskiold 25 years ago in Spitzbergen and Greenland. It is expected to get through the ice floes to the northeast coast of Greenland about the end of July.

The fight between Fitzsimmons and Jeffries will take place on Friday at Coney Island. Arrangements are being made by two of the boys to have a special wire, whereby the result of each round will be known at once by those having admission to the building.