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T. A. LINDSAY,
Special Agent, Woodstock, N. B.

E. R. MACHUM,
Mgr. Maritime Provinces, St. John, N. B.

Quarterly Meeting.

The Reformed Baptist Quarterly Meeting of District No. 1. convened with the church at Hartland Thursday evening, Feb. 28th.

Rev. W. B. Wiggins preached and there was an excellent interest.

There were two services on Friday. In the afternoon Rev. S. Greenlaw, of Royalton, spoke and gave us an excellent address. In the evening Rev. H. C. Archer, of Millville, preached to a full house and an interested congregation. There were a number of testimonies to God's saving grace.

Saturday morning Rev. G. B. Macdonald, of Meductic, gave a good address. In the afternoon the usual business session took place. Rev. G. W. Macdonald was chosen president, Rev. S. Greenlaw, secretary, Mr. S. Hayden Shaw, treasurer, and Rev. W. B. Wiggins, Highway agent.

Out of about twenty churches in this district all but one reported by letter or by delegates or by both. The reports as a whole were very cheering and there seemed to be an advance all along the line. Several addresses of an interesting character followed. The meeting closed with song and earnest prayer in which all joined. The delegation was quite large, considering the time of year, prevailing sickness and difficulties of travel. There were some twenty-two delegates present besides the following ministers:—Rev'ds. G. W. Macdonald, B. Colpitts, W. B. Wiggins, S. Greenlaw, H. C. Archer and G. B. Macdonald.

Saturday evening Rev. S. Greenlaw preached to a large congregation.

Sunday, March 3rd, there were five services. A love feast at 9.30, led by Rev. B. Colpitts, which was a most excellent service, as the Lord was manifestly present, and a good number of excellent testimonies of love to God were rapidly given. Rev. G. B. Macdonald preached at 10.30. There was Sunday school at 2 p. m. which was largely attended and interesting. At 3 p. m. Rev. G. W. Macdonald preached, and Rev. W. B. Wiggins in the evening at 7.30. All the preaching services were largely attended and of deep interest. The church was packed in the evening; and the power of God was manifested as in all the services. The singing during the meetings was excellent, Miss Bertha Thornton, of Hartland, presiding at the organ. Hartland people are proverbially noted for their kindness in entertaining strangers and there was no exception to the rule on this occasion. Rev. G. W. Macdonald pastor of the Hartland church was unwearied in his efforts to make the visitors feel at home. The interest was of such a nature that Pastor Macdonald concluded to have special services this week and Rev. W. B. Wiggins, of Woodstock, will assist him.—Com.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the officers of the 67th Regiment "Carleton Light Infantry" took place at Hartland, in Col. Boyer's office, last Thursday afternoon. Among those present were Lieut. Col. G. E. Boyer, Lieut. Col. A. D. Hartley, Brevet Major J. R. Kirkpatrick, Capt. W. W. Ross, Capt. J. J. Bull, Capt. C. H. Taylor, Capt. A. H. Margison, Quartermaster Carvell, and Lieut. H. L. Ross. The attendance was not large owing to the fact that many of the officers were away, and that a great many miles separate the outlying companies from the headquarters.

The usual routine of business was gone through, the various committees submitting their reports, and the various items were discussed in turn. Among the new committees appointed were the regimental and band committees. The regimental committee is composed of Capt. Carvell, Capt. Margison and Lieut. Kirkpatrick. The band committee is composed of Major Kirkpatrick, Capt. Bull, Lieut. Kirkpatrick. Surgeon Major Curtis was reappointed auditor.

A resolution expressing the deep feeling of regret at the demise of her Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, was unanimously adopted.

The matter of procuring the seal for cresting the stationary of the regiment was referred to a committee of one, namely, Capt. Ross.

It is generally supposed that before the annual camp the French company will be disbanded and its captain will be gazetted a major.

The new band committee will approach the Woodstock band in the near future with the view of enrolling it as the 67th regiment band.

The banquet generally following those meetings was dispensed with for sundry reasons this year.

REMEMBER Sergt Major Cox's lecture on Thursday evening March 14th on "through the Natal Campaign with Buller."

An Official Milk Tester Wanted.

The Carleton Creamery Company are petitioning the government to appoint a man to test all milk sold to them at their skimming station. Such an official could, if desirable, test all milk sold to all creameries and cheese factories, in Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska counties. The Creamery Company is asking for the appointment of such a government official on the ground that their patrons would, perhaps, be better pleased to have such work done by a disinterested man rather than by the Creamery Company.

40 Cents, 10 Cents.—Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills cure all troubles arising from tick of the liver. Easy and quick, banish Sick Headache, purify the blood and eradicate all impurities from the system. The demand is big. The Pills are little, easy to take, pleasant results, no pain. 40 in a vial, 10 cents.—147
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TOWN COUNCIL.

A New Fire Bell.—The Banquet Committee Called.—A Watch for Harry McLean.

At the meeting of the town council on Monday evening, all were present except Coun. R. B. Jones who is sick. The report of the town treasurer showed a debit balance at the bank on March 4th of \$5940.56.

The report of the Police Magistrate showed that \$44 of fines were still outstanding. Coun. Dibblee thought these fines should be collected. If a fine imposed on an offender was not collected it was a strong inducement to the man to offend against the law again.

Coun. Carr thought that the way to keep order in town was to carry out the law strictly. About a week ago four men had been arrested and kept in the lock up over Sunday and he had since observed a marked improvement in the deportment of the reckless element in town.

The matter of collecting these fines was referred to the police committee.

The committee on a dwelling house for the engineer of the water works recommended that one be built and the report was received and recommendation was ordered to be carried out.

Howard Stevens and John McAdam were appointed surveyors of lumber wood and bark. The hour at which the night watch is to come on duty was set at 7 o'clock the year round.

John Ganter was reappointed Engineer of the water works and Electric light.
Coun. Lindsay reported for the special committee to look into the matter of giving a piece of land to the Government for an armory. The committee thought the town would gladly give a piece of land if they had one, but they had none. They referred the Government to the County of Carleton who had a most suitable piece of land on Main street. The committee could not recommend the town to purchase a piece of land for the purpose.

The bill of Mrs G. Weeks, \$9.00 for looking after the town's gravel pit, was paid at \$6.00. The street committee was instructed to prosecute parties hauling gravel from the pit.

On account of the illness of Coun. R. B. Jones the matter of estimates for the current year were laid over till next Friday night when they will be the first in order of business.

The matter of the taxes of Charles Atherton and George Baker who paid for 1899 though not living in town, referred to finance committee.

Coun. Balmain reported on the matter of buying a bell. The matter will be settled at the Friday night meeting.

Mr. Munro who was heard, said the old bell was of steel and not a good one. A smaller bell metal bell was better than a large steel one, gave a better tone and louder alarm. He thought an automatic ringer was a good thing as it prevented too heavy a stroke. He could ring the old bell with one rope in each hand and get out all the tone there was in it, while two men at each rope could get out no more and would greatly injure the bell.

The matter of a watch for Harry McLean of the Carleton quota of the second contingent came up. The council favours the presentation to Mr. McLean of a watch from the same source from which the other watches came, namely, the town and county.

Coun. Lindsay asked for information. Money had been provided by the town and county for the purchase of watches for the soldiers and he wanted to know why watches for all had not been bought. The watches were to be the first charge on the fund and it was understood that if there was any money left over it might be devoted to a banquet. He thought that one member of the committee had been so anxious to have the banquet held before a certain date that the affair had come off prematurely.

Coun. Dibblee "Do you refer to ex-Mayor Murphy?"
Coun. Lindsay "I did not mention any names."

Coun. A. E. Jones thought there had been too much incidental expenditure in the banquet and thought the people's money had not been wisely spent.

Coun. Carr said he heard one member of the committee tell a resident of the county that the people at the banquet had enjoyed very much the champagne and cigars which the people had furnished. He was after information.

Coun. Dibblee defended the committee. He said that no one but the mayor and warden and members of the cabinet had been entertained at the expense of the people, all others present had paid their way. It was unfortunate that there was not enough money to pay all the bills, but some of the people in town had charged them excessive prices for their services. The banquet committee was called upon for a statement in full of all money received and expended by them.

A Pleasant Affair.

Monday evening a social was held at William Balmain's residence under the auspices of the Methodist church. It was largely attended, refreshments were served, and the proceeds amounted to \$26.00. The programme is as follows:—

- PROGRAMME.
- Rev. Mr. Martin, Dr. Baker
 - H. H. Lockwood, F. L. Mooers
 - Dr. Sprague
 - Mrs. Kirkpatrick
 - Mr. McLeod
 - Rev. Mr. Martin, Dr. Baker
 - H. H. Lockwood, F. L. Mooers
 - Harry Dunbar
 - Rev. Mr. Rice
 - Rev. Mr. Martin, Dr. Baker
 - H. H. Lockwood, F. L. Mooers
 - Rev. Mr. Rice
 - Quintette, "Rock of Ages" by request
 - Mrs. Lockwood, Rev. Mr. Martin, Dr. Baker, H. H. Lockwood and F. L. Mooers.

N. B. LEGISLATURE.

[Special to THE DISPATCH.]

House sat one hour today. The bill relating to provincial revenues was read a second time. The bill provides that within six months after close of fiscal year the Auditor General shall publish in the Royal Gazette statements of receipts and expenditures of province for the preceding year. Such statements shall give to the public reasonably full information of the financial condition of the province.

Mr. Hazen inquired "Does the government intend to cause thorough investigation into the facts in connection with the placing at the time of last revision of list of voters in the parish of Rothsay of over four hundred persons who had no qualifications as voters in said parish and who made no application to have their names placed thereon, and whose names it was declared by a judgment of the supreme court were placed thereon by means of forgery and theft? Does the government intend to take steps to ascertain and punish the person or persons who were guilty of having such names placed upon the list by such criminal means? What proceeding does the government intend to take for this purpose and when will they be taken?"

Attorney General Pugsley replied "yes" to the first two questions and to the third he said, "By proceeding in the manner usual in cases where an offence has been committed, by seeking to discover the guilty parties and then having the necessary information laid against them. The proceedings have already been taken by the Attorney General and will be continued as long as there is a reasonable chance of ascertaining the names of the person who committed the offence."

Hon. Mr. Tweedie stated in reply to a question by Mr. Hazen that the government would introduce a bill to amend the marriage law so that Jewish Rabbis could be licensed to solemnize marriage.

Hon. Mr. Labllois said in reply to Mr. Osman, that the department of public works had not received a report upon preliminary survey for construction of a bridge across the Petitecote River above Moncton.

The bill for granting aid in erection of a cold storage warehouse was read the second time. The bill provided that the government will guarantee principal and interest to the extent of \$60,000 to a company to aid in the erection of cold storage warehouses in St. John and other central places in the province.

Mr. Hazen gave notice of motion for Thursday next, Resolved that in opinion of this House it is desirable to the interests of public justice and morality that the Attorney General shall discharge his duty as a law officer of the crown by causing immediate steps to be taken for punishing the criminal or criminals concerned in the Rothsay election lists fraud, and that there are now sufficient facts publicly known to warrant the commencement of a preliminary investigation before a magistrate.

Mr. Mott gave notice of inquiry, has the government yet concluded an agreement with the government of Canada respecting the control and management of the fisheries of New Brunswick, and if so what are its terms?

Hon. Mr. Labllois stated in reply to Mr. Hazen's inquiry re bridge building contracts that tenders for steel superstructure of several bridges were advertised for in the Royal Gazette and printed notices were sent to all bridge building companies in Canada and principal companies in the United States. Tenders were received from the Dominion Bridge Co., Montreal; Hamilton Bridge Co., Hamilton, Ont.; King Bridge Co., Cleveland, Ohio; Phoenix Foundry, St. John; Berlin Iron Works, Three Rivers P. Q.; W. Brewer, St. Mary's, N. B. Prices of tenders ranged from 5.1-5 cents to 9 cents per pound for bridges erected and completed ready for traffic, according to plans and specifications prepared by Chief Engineer Wetmore of the Public Works Department.

The contracts were in each instance awarded to Berlin Iron Works at Three Rivers, P. Q. at the average price of 5.4-7 cents per pound.

House adjourned at 4:10 p. m.



This signature is that of the genuine
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets
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The Tobique Again.

Dr. J. W. Jackson of New York, who made some unkind statements in the Maine papers last fall about some of the guides of the Tobique hunting region and who was answered through THE DISPATCH by Mr. T. F. Allen, returns to the attack by a letter in the current issue of Recreation, a New York Magazine. If there are any unscrupulous guides or imitations of guides on the Tobique no doubt the newly formed Guides Association will promptly expose them and we shall hear no more of this matter. The last paragraph of Dr. Jackson's letter is in a complimentary strain. It reads:—

It affords me pleasure to state that the New Brunswick customs officers are courteous to a marked degree. They do all in their power to make sportsmen comfortable, and advise them where to secure game. They are also reasonable in their customs duties. The head game commissioners, located, I believe, at Fredericton, are also painstaking in assisting visiting sportsmen, especially from the States, and to place them in good localities. All they ask is for the American sportsmen to obey the laws of New Brunswick.

Those who use Red Rose Tea the first time are usually sorry—sorry they had not used it long ago.