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A New Jersey minister who was obliged to give up his pastorate very bitterly ascribed his misfortune to the fact that he combed his hair pompadour. "I admit," he said, "that I am not a handsome man, and it is my experience that many women would rather see a good-looking man than hear a good sermon."

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HOW ABOUT OUR STREET LIGHTS?

They are Unsatisfactory, but can we do Without Them? The Town Needs Another Horse. J. J. Tattersall Reappointed Chief of the Fire Department.

The Mayor and all the councillors were present at the meeting of the board on Monday night.

The report of the town treasurer showed an expenditure for April of \$1828.16, of which the sum of \$500.00 was for schools.

The receipts for April were \$866.96. The bank debit balance at the date of meeting was \$7053.99, somewhat less than the corresponding date last year.

The report of the Chief of Police showed \$27.50 collected in licenses and \$455.76 in taxes for the month of April.

The report of the Police Magistrate showed a collection of fines \$4.25 and on Scott Act \$100.00 for the month.

Coun. Lindsay informed the board that the new watering cart was on the way and that the town scales had been sold on May 1st to George Smith for \$75.00. Coun. Lindsay while on his feet went on to say that owing to the ever present and troublesome bovine in Wellington Ward a few new pound keepers were necessary. On his motion Charles P. Clare, Ben Buxton and Harry Nevers were appointed pound keepers and their barns were constituted pounds.

On motion of Coun. Lindsay, seconded by Coun. Dibblee the council chamber was devoted as a place at which people, not already vaccinated, were to call and receive the rite. Coun. Lindsay explained that the Health Act provided that when a board of health proclaimed compulsory vaccination it was necessary that a certain place be named at which people should call for the purpose. As some people were kicking it was necessary to make this appointment to square themselves with the act.

Mayor Belyea called the attention of the board to the fact that there were a couple of cases of smallpox in town, and the expenses incurred in looking after even so trifling a presence of the disease, would be very heavy. When the disease held a footing in the County last year, the town had to pay about one-seventh of the expenses incurred, and he thought that in a case of this kind in which the whole county was so vitally interested, the Municipal Council should pay a part of the expenses incurred by us.

At the suggestion of Couns. Balmain and Dibblee, the Mayor will consult counsel with a view to ascertaining the legal right of the town to assistance from the county.

Coun. Burt, chairman of the electric light and fire alarm committee, who had been requested to ask for tenders to take care of the electric lamps and fire alarm, reported that he had received three tenders, one from Edward True for \$550 per year, from John Brown, the present electrician, for \$480, and from S. Harleigh Clark for \$416. Some repairs were needed in the electric light system, and as the lighting had been rather unsatisfactory, he doubted if the lights were worth the money they would cost. He would like to hear the opinions of the other councillors.

Coun. R. B. Jones called the attention of the board to the fact that last year not only this work, but also all the work done on the streets as well as hauling the hose cart, had been done by Mr. Brown for the sum of \$480. He thought the change made in employing two men to do the work formerly done by one, was an unwise one, involving as it did, an increase in expenditure of \$416.

Mayor Belyea: "We have had more work done on our streets this year."

Coun. Balmain: "Yes, and better work." Coun. Lindsay thought the whole question of lighting the streets should be threshed out. The lights had never worked satisfactorily, and he and all other men who had been at the head of that committee, had been discouraged.

Coun. Dibblee admitted that our lighting system was not satisfactory but he did not know how the public would receive a charge from the arc lights to incandescent. He wanted the question deferred to a later meeting so that more information could be acquired.

Coun. A. E. Jones thought that Woodstock was too much of a town to do away with street lights altogether. Even though the system was not perfect such service as we did have was a help on a dark night. He wanted information.

Coun. Balmain thought the chairman of the committee should have made a recommendation and saved the time involved in this discussion. The chairman of the Finance Committee had blamed him for the employment of two men to do the work hitherto done by one man, but he insisted that the change was absolutely necessary. Last year when one man was doing the work on the streets, driving the hose cart, taking care of the lamps and the fire alarm, not one of the services was satisfactory. Now we had a better service all round.

Coun. Lindsay thought that all these various services could not be performed by one man.

On motion Coun. Dibblee seconded by

Coun. Balmain the Lights Committee was requested to report on the cost of placing the lighting system in good repair and the lowest amount for which it could be operated yearly.

Coun. Burt complained bitterly that his estimate had been cut down from \$1500.00 to 1200.00 and they asked him to pay a salary of \$400.00 out of that amount. Last year the lights cost \$1100.00 and no salary was paid out of it. He thought the council asked impossibilities of him.

Coun. Balmain referred to the visit of Coun. Ross and Mr. Flemming from Fredericton to look into the appliances of our fire department. On the recommendation of these gentlemen the city of Fredericton had decided to buy some Babcock Fire extinguishers and were willing to buy one now owned by the town of Woodstock. He asked leave to sell it.

Chief Tattersall, being heard, said that the Babcock Extinguisher was a good thing if we had a brigade of half-a-dozen men with half-a-dozen extinguishers, but one machine alone was not very effective. He was willing that it should be sold. Coun. Balmain was given permission by the council to sell.

Coun. Lindsay asked how many hemlock logs had been cut on the town farm last season, to whom they were sold, and what price was received. Coun. A. E. Jones will answer on Friday night.

The matter of the town horse came up, and it seemed to be the general opinion that two horses was requisite to haul the hose cart and do the necessary work on the streets. The matter will come up again.

On motion Coun. Balmain, J. J. Tattersall was reappointed chief of the fire department and superintendent of the fire alarm.

Grand Concert in Aid of Hospital Fund.

The most important event in opera house circles that has taken place in Woodstock for a year was the grand musical and literary entertainment given in the barn of Mr. C. L. Merritt on Saturday afternoon. Three of Woodstock's most popular young ladies, Miss Muriel Merritt, Miss Helen Hand and Miss Cassie McQuarry burning with zeal to advance the interests of the hospital, were the originators and promoters of this successful affair. They prepared a most entertaining programme of songs, recitations, readings and dialogues, instructed the members of their company in their parts, saw to it that a large advance sale of tickets had been effected, advertised it judiciously among the first families, and on the day appointed they gave their first performance. The stage was gaily decorated and the opera barn looked desperately inviting. The audience consisted of three married ladies and about thirty children. Each feature of the programme was applauded to the echo and the rafters rang with the hearty expressions of appreciation. After the programme was exhausted the three belles and their friends produced some home made candy which they sold to the audience. The total proceeds amounted to the sum of two dollars and twenty two cents. The young ladies placed the twenty-two cents in a reserve fund for the promotion of further entertainments and on Saturday evening they paid the sum of two dollars to His Worship Mayor Belyea for the purposes of the hospital fund. The programme of the concert was as follows:—

Recitation, "The Boot-Jack," by Muriel Merritt; dialogue, "The Young Mutineer," by Cassie McQuarry and Muriel Merritt; recitation, "Where is Mother," by Helen Hand; dialogue, "Mabel and Annie," by Helen Hand and Cassie McQuarry; tableau, "The Cake Walk,"; recitation, "Entertaining Sister's Beau," by Cassie McQuarry; tableau, "Good Night,"; dialogue, "A Letter from Home," Helen Hand and Muriel Merritt; tableau, "Going on a Picnic,"; "God Save the King."

New Companies.

J. T. Allen Dibblee, of Woodstock, George M. Shaw, Arthur R. Rigby, Arthur L. Baird, W. Jack Dibblee and May E. Shaw, of Hartland, are applying for incorporation as "The Hartland Merchandise Company Limited." The object for which incorporation is sought to acquire and carry on the business of Shaw & Dibblee. The proposed capital stock is \$20 000, divided into two hundred shares of \$100 each.

The Carleton County Hospital Fund

Previously acknowledged.....	\$2178.00
Collected by ladies to date per Mrs. Kierstead.....	82.00
New subscriptions are as follows:—	
Mrs. F. W. Harrison.....	3.00
Duppa Smith.....	25.00
The Masonic Lodge.....	50.00
J. T. Smith.....	5.00
Willard Carr.....	25.00
Proceeds from a bazaar and concert, Miss Muriel Merritt, Miss Helen Hand, Miss Cassie McQuarry.....	2.00
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