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 March 12th.

WANTED.

A situation as book-keeper, or to do writing of any kind—experienced in office work, also, two or three permanent boarders, large well lighted rooms, bathroom, electric light, best location in town, terms Moderate.
 H. W. BOURNE.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.

Mr. C. Herb Smith Presented With an Address and a Suit Case by the Boys.

On Wednesday evening last a farewell supper was tendered to Mr. C. Herb Smith by a number of his friends. After a hearty lunch the following toasts were proposed by the chairman Mr. N. F. Thorne and responded to by the gentlemen whose names are announced:—

The King, National Anthem; Our Guest, C. Herb Smith; Financial Institutions, Messrs. Tapley, Balloch, C. Hay; Legal Fraternity, Messrs. Campbell, Connell, Saunders; Mercantile Institution, Messrs Carr, LePage, F. Saunders; Our Soldier Boys, Messrs. Lieut. McLean, A. G. Kirkpatrick; The Ladies, Messrs. A. Hay, A. W. Young, F. Fisher, H. Drysdale; The Barbers, Mr. R. Hull; The Press, Mr. J. Malaney; Our Host, Mr. T. V. Monahan.

In proposing the toast "Our Guest" Mr. Thorne, read an address expressing the deep regret felt by all at Mr. Smith's departure from Woodstock and expressing the hope that success might follow him in his new sphere, and assuring him of the hearty good will and good wishes of those who had known him so well here. He then presented Mr. Smith with an elegant suit case.

Mr. Smith was evidently taken completely by surprise, but replied briefly thanking them for their kind words and good wishes, and for all their kindness to him during his stay in Woodstock.

Mr. Smith has been connected with the Maritime Wrapper Co. here for some years and has a large circle of friends, who will regret to see him leave us.

Mr. Smith left on Monday morning for Bangor, Me., where he will spend a few days. From there he intends going to Boston.

One Traveller Returns.

Bert K. Bourne, son of Capt. Harry Bourne, of Woodstock, arrived home last week, after an absence of five years fraught with varied experiences. He made four trips to Great Britain, and the last time over he engaged with a remount officer of the army to sail from Liverpool to Fiume, in Austria, on the Adriatic Sea, there to buy remounts for the army in South Africa. From Fiume he sailed to Durban with the horses, then back to Liverpool, where he set out again to repeat the trip. On arriving in Durban the second time, he enlisted in the South African Light Horse, under Col. Byng, who commanded a column in Gen. Elliott's division. The division varied in size at times from seven to fifteen columns. At first they operated in the region of Springfontein and Harrisfontein and later near Lindley and Heilbron.

Mr. Bourne says that he found very many citizens of the United States in the Light Horse, soldiers of fortune who wanted to see the fun. The country in which his corps operated, says Mr. Bourne, is a perfect wilderness. Not a building is left standing, not a crop that would feed man or beast is allowed to grow. When cattle are captured, they are, if possible, driven to the railway, where they are put in use for the army; if the care of the cattle would delay the necessary advance of the column, they are at once shot. He saw 13,000 sheep slaughtered at one time, and their remains left to garnish the veldt. The Boers have the advantage of the British in the matter of horses. The Boer ponies are away ahead of anything the British can get for the work there. The best British remount will only last a month, while Mr. Bourne rode a Boer pony for five months and she was a good one then, but he lost her in a stampede caused by a heavy hail storm. Mr. Bourne may go back to South Africa in the spring.

Blue Ribbon Temperance League.

A mass meeting of the Sunday schools of Woodstock was held in the Methodist church on Sunday at 3 p. m.

The new Temperance movement was presented by R. E. Holyoke and Mrs. C. Dickenson and at the close of the meeting Rev. Chas. A. Lyons read the Pledge of the League, and called for volunteers. 193 persons came forward and signed the roll.

Another meeting was held after the evening service at the same place. Rev. Chas. A. Lyons spoke on the "Aims and object of the new movement." At the close of the meeting 53 persons signed the pledge.

NEW BRUNSWICKER ILL

Of Enteric Fever in South Africa.

OTTAWA, March 7.—Hon. Jos. Chamberlain has cabled Lord Minto to the effect that Clarence Rideout, of the South African Constabulary, is dangerously ill with enteric fever at Lansfontein. Rideout's father is F. Rideout, of Peel, Carleton county, New Brunswick.

Presentation and Address to Albert G. Fields.

When Albert G. Fields resigned his position in Connell Bros. Machine Shops and accepted the position of foreman of Donald Fraser & Sons' mills at Cabano, his fellow employees had so little time before his departure that they could not give him the send-off they thought he deserved. However before he had been at Cabano many days he received from them a handsome twelve inch, latest improved, level, accompanied by the following address:—

We the undersigned shopmates of Albert Fields regret very much to lose his society and will miss his presence from among us. However we take this occasion as opportune to give to him this offering of our esteem and hope by its aid he may so order his work and ways in the future as to be always on the level as he has been in the past. (Signed),

G. E. Phillips, Mitchell McKinley,
 J. C. Henderson, R. M. Gabel,
 James Brown, T. W. Allen,
 R. S. Welsh, George Fraser,
 Harry McKinley, Fred Buck,
 H. Holmes, E. L. Hagerman,
 James Long, Robert Corbett,
 Albert McKinley, Willie Driscoll,
 Claud Tabor, Fred Niles,
 Chas. Fournier, H. Johnston,
 Alex. Beaton, D. Munro,

Rice Watson.

Mr. Fields is very much missed by the men with whom he worked, by the members of Hose Co. No. 1, of which he has always been one of the most efficient and enthusiastic members, and by the young men generally who appreciated a sterling man and good fellow.

A Big Atlin Mining Deal.

One of the largest mining deals in connection with the disposal of property in Atlin was made during the present week. Dr. J. T. Carroll, of this city, and Messrs C. L. Queen, and R. W. Queen, of Atlin, have secured control of the Pine Creek Flume Co. in Atlin, although those formerly interested still retain some interest in the stock.

Dr. Carroll and his associates have for some time past been the owners of various other properties along the Pine creek, and purpose working these under Pine creek concession. The amount involved in the sale is not given out, although it is intimated that a good sized sum is involved. The Pine Creek Flume company was incorporated in February, 1899, by a special charter under which is acquired certain valuable water rights in Surprise Lake and Pine creek in the Atlin districts, the original directors being Senator Templeman, Edward G. Tilton, and Alex. Munn. Since that time some work has been done under the concession, but it is expected that under the new people operations will be carried on much more vigorously.—Vancouver Daily World.

R. W. Queen, one of the principals on this deal acted for his father, William Queen, of Woodstock. Mr. Queen and family expect to move to Vancouver in the spring.

The Chapman Concert.

The concert which takes place in the opera house on Tuesday evening next will be one of the grandest affairs ever held in this town, and will no doubt receive the patronage it deserves. The price of the tickets is a little higher than usual, but the artists who will take part are ahead of anything ever heard in Woodstock.

Madame Isabelle Bouton, a mezzo soprano of the Grau Opera Company, who possesses a voice of rare beauty and compass will render several selections, and Mr. Francis Archambault, a renowned basso, lately returned from abroad, will accompany Mr. Chapman on his tour of the east. He is a French Canadian by birth, of good physique, and has a wonderful voice, highly cultivated. Lovers of the violin will find in Mlle Josefa a finished musician. She lately returned from Europe and the best masters.

Special rates will be given on the C. P. R., and for the convenience of Houlton people the train will be held here until the concert is over, thereby giving them a chance to get home the same night. Tickets are now on sale at Graham's grocery. Secure your seats early and avoid the rush.

A Popular Young Man's Death.

Norris Cadman, aged 35 years and unmarried, died in Quebec Tuesday afternoon. The deceased was born at Upper Woodstock, and was the eldest son of the late James Cadman. He was a civil engineer by profession, and had many friends in this town, where he visited quite often since he made his home in Quebec. He leaves a sister, Mrs. T. C. L. Ketchum, and a brother, Fred Cadman, both of this town. Mr. Ketchum went to Quebec, on receipt of the sad news, on Tuesday, and accompanied the remains to Woodstock, which reached here Saturday. The funeral took place from St. Luke's Church, at 2.30, Saturday. Interment was made in the Episcopal cemetery.

TOWN COUNCIL.

The Budget Brought Down.—\$24,000 Assessment for the Year.

At the meeting of the Town Council on Friday evening the council resolved itself into a committee of the whole on supply. Mayor Belyea in the chair.

The following estimates were passed:—

| EXPENDITURES. | |
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| Interest on debentures..... | \$5,580 00 |
| Interest to bank..... | 350 00 |
| Water Works..... | 3,500 00 |
| Electric Light..... | 1,500 00 |
| Schools..... | 4,500 00 |
| Streets..... | 1,000 00 |
| Poor..... | 1,500 00 |
| Fire..... | 2,550 00 |
| County purposes..... | 3,039 00 |
| Hose..... | 500 00 |
| Police..... | 875 00 |
| Town Team..... | 600 00 |
| Salaries..... | 400 00 |
| Assessment..... | 125 00 |
| Town Hall..... | 100 00 |
| Board of Health..... | 325 00 |
| Sewers..... | 1,000 00 |
| Assessors..... | 140 00 |
| Discount on taxes..... | 500 00 |
| Bank deficit..... | 4,000 00 |
| Miscellaneous..... | 300 00 |
| Indicator for Hose room No. 1..... | 125 00 |

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

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| Water..... | 6,500 00 |
| Sewers..... | 400 00 |
| Licenses and fines..... | 1,000 00 |
| Engine house, No. 2..... | 48 00 |
| Scales..... | 75 00 |
| Poor farm..... | 200 00 |

On motion the sum of \$24,000 was ordered to be assessed this year.

In the course of the debate on the budget, so to speak, the finance committee was instructed to make the best possible arrangements with the bank. An extension of the water main on Elm street is proposed this year. The present system of lighting the streets was talked of and the incandescent system favored. In the sewer estimates for which \$1000 was voted, \$320 is proposed to be expended on St. John Street, a like amount on Orange street, \$208 on Richmond street, and \$152 will be used for flush basins, etc.

Quite a discussion took place on the sewer question and it was finally decided by Coun. Dibblee's motion to compel all property owners to comply with the town by-law and enter sewers where available. It was decided to ask the Board of Health to assist the Council in enforcing this.

Coun. Lindsay brought up the question of the late marshal. He said that three men had told him of taxes paid to the recent collector which had not been marked on the treasurer's book, nor any account found of them. He moved seconded by Coun. Balmain, that a committee of investigation be appointed. After discussion Couns. Lindsay, Balmain and R. B. Jones were appointed said committee.

This motion was debated by all the councillors. The idea seemed to be that all the members of the board had heard talk of such action as had been reputed to Mr. Harvey and expressed their desire for an investigation. Some of the councillors sat on Mr. Harvey pretty hard, others were inclined to be easy, and there was a moderate party.

Coun. A. E. Jones said he would like to know when any former marshal had not made mistakes. Mr. Harvey admits making some mistakes. He is not going away and if anything is wrong he is willing to rectify it. Streets rumors he said should not have so much attention paid to them.

The latter remark brought forth denials from the introducer of the motion (Mr. Lindsay.) He said he was not acting on mere street rumors but on facts which people had come to him and told. He did not bring this matter up until compelled to do so.

Coun. Lindsay moved, seconded by Coun. Balmain, that a committee be appointed to make a fire limit for the town. The motion was carried and Couns. Lindsay, Dibblee and A. E. Jones were appointed.

Coun. Balmain moved that the resignation of J. T. Garden as town treasurer be accepted. Coun. Lindsay seconded the motion which was carried.

Coun. A. E. Jones moved that Williamson Fisher be appointed town treasurer. This was seconded by R. B. Jones.

Coun. Balmain moved in amendment that H. W. Bourne be appointed at the same salary as was paid last year. Coun. Dibblee seconded the amendment which was carried.

Coun. R. B. Jones brought up a motion to pay Mr. Colpitts \$100 to prosecute the Scott Act. Coun. Burr seconded the motion.

Coun. Lindsay did not see why, he being chairman of the Scott Act committee, Mr. Colpitts did not come to him and not go to Mr. Jones. This was approved by Coun. Dibblee who further said Mr. Colpitts should do as formerly, pay his witnesses out of fines collected. After some debate the money was voted to the Scott Act committee to give to Mr. Colpitts as required.

After passing the bills the council adjourned.

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