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Tenement over W. E. Belyea's store, Main street, water and all modern conveniences. Rent moderate. Apply to W. M. CONNELL.

The Meductic Mystery.

The adjourned inquest into the cause of death of the late George M. Marsten, of Meductic, hotel proprietor, was held last Friday, and an adjournment made until August 12th. Dr. Mullin presided. J. R. Murphy represented the Crown, and J. C. Hartley appeared for Mrs. Marsten.

Elisha Moore stated that after Mrs. Marsten's baby died about twelve years ago, George Marsten stated to him that he thought the baby was poisoned. He said he got up in the night to get the child a drink of milk, and that soon after taking the milk she died as a dog with strychnine. He would not be positive that George told him for whom he thought the milk was intended. He said the milk was put out in a pitcher. He (witness) asked Marsten who poisoned the child, and he said that he thought Hannah Debow, a squaw, had poisoned the milk; that his wife told him that Hannah Debow must have put poison in the milk; that she (his wife) and Hannah had had a quarrel. The witness said, further, that the deceased came to see him. He (witness) had taken a course in magnetic treatment. Deceased came to consult him. He examined deceased and told him he thought he had been taking poison, and asked him if he had been taking any medicine with arsenic in it. He said he had only taken medicine ordered by the doctor. Witness reminded him that he had told him that his suspicions were that his baby had been poisoned, and asked him if he had trouble at home. Deceased said he had; that his little girl told him that his wife was intimate with Peter Marsten. Witness suggested that deceased go with him to Stanley and undergo treatment there. He said he would, but afterwards would not go, stating that his wife told him he had better not go away from home, as he might be taken sick. He saw him again in the spring. Deceased said he would give him \$100.00 if he could cure him. He said he could do nothing for him, and advised him to go to a physician in Woodstock. Witness then said that he had formed the opinion that deceased was being poisoned, and that the poison had been set for him.

To Mr. Hartley the witness said that for many years he was in the hotel business in Meductic, and that he still owned the premises where one hotel was now run. It was leased by Mr. Puddington.

Quite a number of witnesses were examined as to a remark made in their presence by Mrs. Marsten that she had given her husband something to drink the day he died. One witness said that it was common talk that Marsten was likely to be poisoned.

Others gave testimony that Marsten complained of his treatment at the house.

Mrs. Isaac Marsten said that deceased came to her house one Sunday morning and said they had had a row over there, and wanted one of the boys to go down and settle it some way.

Mrs. Higgins said in the course of her testimony that in a conversation she had with Mrs. Marsten before her husband's death she said that if persons were so anxious to die as to take poison she wished they would die.

Before adjournment Mr. Murphy intimated that the Crown was satisfied that enough evidence was secured to justify them in holding the inquest. The remaining evidence would be forthcoming at the next session of the court.

Mrs. Marsten, widow of the deceased, gave birth to a baby boy on Friday night, after the adjournment of the inquest.

Netting Salmon.

The board of fish and game wardens has been notified that nets are being placed in the Meduxnakeag stream between Houlton and Woodstock, and if we mistake not "something will be doing before many moons". This morning two of our citizens went down the stream at 3.30 when near the salmon grounds a few miles below this village, discovered a net in which were a number of large salmon. One night recently two young men started down the stream for Jackson Falls and when near Lowrey brook decided to camp for the night. They had hardly pitched their tent when they noticed a boat being poled up stream with pine knots and lanterns all ablaze and a net in the boat. Unfortunately for the preservation of the fish and the capture of the law-breakers their presence was discovered by the poachers who made their escape. Our fish wardens should place a patrol along the stream with the least possible delay. Fishways should also be affixed to all dams on the Meduxnakeag and its tributaries.—Houlton Paper.

A MEETING of the Sunday school teachers of the church of England is to be held at Benton, this Wednesday evening. A number of people from Woodstock are going down.

A DREAM OF ORIENTAL SPLENDOUR.

That is What Woodstock will be Next Wednesday and Thursday, the 13th and 14th of August—The Town Will be full of Strangers—A fine List of Sports for two Days.

Preparations for the two monster days in Woodstock are going forward with vigor. The committees are working well together and can promise that Wednesday and Thursday of next week the 13th and 14th of August will be the two biggest days ever seen north of St. John.

The parade will be made up of at least one band and perhaps three, the firemen, the South African veterans, then a trades procession followed by a number of sporting and aboriginal exhibits on large waggons or floats, the whole to wind up with the polymorphian parade. This long parade will start from the engine house.

A balloon ascension will take place in the park. This is an assured fact as the committee has made final arrangements with the aeronaut.

Two games of base ball have been arranged for. The horse races for which many entries are in will be the best ever seen in town.

After supper the sports on the river will consist of a greased pole competition, barrel race, tub race, and canoe races, single and double for both white men and Indians. After the river sports there will be an illuminated parade on the river accompanied by a magnificent display of fireworks from the point of the island.

Two or three bands will be in town during the two days.

On Wednesday the Knights of Pythias will run an excursion from St. Stephen, the Ancient Order of Hibernians from Fredericton and an excursion will be run from Presque Isle on the same day. It is said that the Raymond excursion from Boston will arrive in Woodstock on the 13th and this will give an added interest to the celebration.

Citizens are earnestly requested to decorate their stores and houses.

Persons having rooms to let are asked to give their names to the mayor.

People having canoes which they do not intend to decorate or use for the river sports next week are asked if they will kindly place them at the disposal of the sports committee, who can find crews for them in the races. Please communicate with Tappen Adney or Kenneth Connell.

Carleton Co-Operative Fire Insurance Association.

For the information of any who may desire to take part in the above insurance movement the directors herewith publish a synopsis of the system.

Every person insuring with the association shall become a member thereof and shall agree to pay his proportionate part of all loss and expense which may be liable to accrue to the association during his membership to such extent as agreed upon, and may withdraw at any time by giving six days notice.

If any member shall refuse or neglect to pay the sum assessed upon him as his portion of loss and expense after thirty days notice the association may collect the same by legal process. The association shall not be liable for loss or damage sustained by any member whose assessment as aforesaid remains unpaid after said thirty days and said non-liability shall continue until all such assessments due are paid or collected. Difference as to loss or damage shall be determined by sworn appraisers chosen by each party and all claims shall be paid in sixty days after settlement.

The affairs of the association shall be conducted by a board of directors chosen at the regular annual meeting of members in the Town of Woodstock each member having one vote only. The operations of the Association shall be confined to the County of Carleton. Further information may be obtained at the secretary's office, Payson's building, Main street.

JOHN McCORMAC, Secretary.
Woodstock, August 4th, 1902. 6t.

Hospital Fund.

Dr. Sprague announces the following receipts for the Hospital Fund.

Bank of Nova Scotia,	\$50.00
Arthur Bailey,	25.00
Mrs. Harriet Crawford, Kirkland,	1.00
Adam Dickinson, Kirkland,	1.00
David Kennedy, Kirkland,	.50
Archdeacon Neales,	25.00

Murder at St. John.

On Monday afternoon the body of William Doherty, a lad seventeen years old, was found a little beyond Rockwood Park, St. John. He had been shot with a revolver several times and badly bruised and cut. It is a clear case of murder, but no cause for the crime can be assigned. There is yet no clue to the murderer.

THE TOWN COUNCIL

Talks About Everything Under the Sun.—The Mayor Asks a Couple of Fakirs to do a Disappearing Specialty.—The Town Horse Must Not Be Abused.

At the meeting on Monday evening the town council became most horribly discursive. They cursed and discussed everything within the realm of their jurisdiction. They tackled a range of subjects extending from the lungs of the town team to the question of getting Deputy Sheriff Foster to collect the town taxes. After all this they passed the bills and broke up amicably.

Mayor Belyea opened the ball by telling the council about a certain Mr. Craddock from Ontario who hit town last week seeking a place to build an establishment for the manufacture of wood for the English market. Mr. Craddock looked over some timber land in the vicinity and examined here and there a possible site in Woodstock for the erection of a factory. He found the timber he wanted in the proper quantities and at least one location in town that was just the thing. He did not inform the mayor what he would do, but after conferring with some capitalists who would put money into the venture he could let him know whether or not he would locate here. If he comes at all he will be along this summer.

From this subject his worship turned to the finances and announced that for the first seven months of the year the

Receipts,.....\$16,951.00

Expenditures,..... 14,502.90

The DISPATCH is tired of publishing the debit bank balance. This is the last time. It is \$1,813.00.

A letter from Catherine Burns, requesting a reduction in the valuation of two houses on Main street, was referred to the finance committee.

On the invitation of Coun. Dibblee the council, accompanied by Mr. Munro, Superintendent of Water Works, will visit the pumping station tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Coun. Lindsay the churches in town were granted free water for all purposes.

Mayor Belyea confessed that he had, a few days ago, taken the responsibility of asking the chief of police to cause a couple of travelling men to do a disappearing specialty. They were arrayed as ministers of the gospel and he had a great regard for black cloth, but he thought these men were imposters. Whenever a man struck town whom he was convinced was an imposter he would take the responsibility of inviting him to effect a rapid disappearance. Woodstock had its own poor to look after and did not want visitations from fakirs from outside.

On the ground that it was not always easy to get a suitable constable to serve summonses in civil cases in town, a request was made that one Albert Donnelly be appointed a constable. As no one seemed to know who the gentleman was the motion was not seconded.

Coun. Balmain at this point shifted the trouble to the matter of sidewalks, which he said were in a disgraceful condition. The sidewalk from the town hall down to the corner of Connell street, and that from John McLauchlan's residence to the residence Hugh Hay were not only singularly lacking in beauty but it was more by luck than anything else that they had not resulted in an action for damages against the town. Two other cases were the walk from Main street down Queen to the station and that at the entrance to Connell street, either of which was worse than the other. He had called attention to this disgraceful condition of affairs some months ago, and the chairman of the streets committee had said that the sidewalks would do. Since then two of them had required repairs half a dozen times. For the last few years the sidewalks had been neglected and all the money put on the streets. But this year not even had the streets been kept clean. He thought that in view of a large influx of people on the thirteenth and fourteenth the streets should have a good cleaning up.

In seconding this motion to clean the streets Coun. R. B. Jones agreed to what Coun. Balmain had said and thought the case had been put mildly enough. He mentioned a place which he thought was in particularly rank condition, the street running up between the Peoples' Bank and the Gillin store. This was a dirty street and there was a yard there that would give a man nervous prostration. The bank of the river, which was the town dumping ground, ought to be cleaned. The big celebration of the thirteenth and fourteenth meant the presence of 10,000 strangers in town and we should get the town as clean as possible. Before these

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