

COUNTY COUNCIL.

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ery. These prominent men would tell us to go ahead and do our duty which at the same time they were backing up the hobos. When compulsory vaccination was decreed he had gone to some prominent people and told them of the decree and urged them to be vaccinated. He had in many cases been informed that they did not intend to be vaccinated and that if he insisted he need never enter their homes again. The town was divided into seven sections and a physician appointed to each section to vaccinate every person in his district. A physician would go to a house in his district, spend half an hour persuading a woman that the disease was smallpox and that she and her family should be vaccinated. She would finally, perhaps, admit that the physicians point of view was the correct one and would say "Well, when I get quite ready I will send for our family physician and we will all be vaccinated." The physician would go to the next house and find it locked up; the family apparently all away; but a casual glance up at a window would disclose a face peering from behind the blind. He would go his way and before getting out of sight would hear the woman call to a neighbour across the street "He didn't catch me that time." What were they to do in the face of such opposition as that? When the disease broke out again this spring the board of health tried to get one of the Woodstock physicians to look after the patients. They offered to pay any Carleton County doctor \$20.00 a day, and if the disease was cleaned up in less than 30 days the fee would be \$25.00 a day. No Carleton County doctor cared to touch it at any price and the board secured the services of Dr. Morris at \$10.00 a day. Dr. Morris' character had been assailed by high officials of the town and other people had said miserable things about him that were not true. The opposition to the board was pronounced, but they went ahead and wiped out the disease. Now again the disease had broken out in town. A man who dodged Dr. Morris in Small and Fisher's foundry and refused to be vaccinated had contracted the disease and had given it to some others and God knows how many. He had done his best, but he was tired of all the personal, social and professional abuse and he could not afford to incur the antagonism of so many people in town.

Mr. Henderson, of the Board of Health, was then asked to address the council, and he said that he had been on the Board of Health for about 20 years, and had always tried to do his duty. He had resigned, but not through cowardice. There were better men than himself whom the board might get to fill his place. Dr. Hand and all the members of the board had been slighted, slandered and reviled. He laid this to the combination of ignorance and impudence of the men who had done so. He did not propose to take any notice of these characters, but he did not have to act on the Board of Health, and he did not propose to. This resignation of the board may teach the town a lesson. If the council would not accept his resignation, they could suit themselves; but he would not remain a member of the board.

Mr. Baird being called on said that he did not come here for sympathy nor for praise nor yet to offer any apologies. The members of the board of health were citizens interested in the welfare of the town and if by their resignation they could open the eyes of the whole town to its responsibilities in this matter they would have done a good thing. He had been on the board for 12 or 15 years and in resigning he had not acted hastily. The Chairman, Dr. Hand, resigned first, and he thought that if the chairman could not get official recognition he could not expect much. Dr. Hand had been publicly insulted on the street for doing his duty. Some may say that the people who refused to be vaccinated were small in number, but he knew they were backed up by men from whom he expected better things. No man dares break a law unless he is backed up by some kind of public sentiment. The members of the board had acted for the best interests of the town and he was bound to say that a large number of citizens encouraged them. He knew he had lost customers by his conduct on the board, but he had acted conscientiously and fearlessly. He had been a member so long and had done his duty for so many years that he could not be accused of cowardice. He asked to be relieved on account of his long service.

Coun. Lindsay, as a member of the board of health, said he agreed with what had been said by the other resigning members.

Mayor Belyea, speaking in his capacity of member of the board of health said he was in perfect sympathy with the resignation. His case as mayor of the town was different from that of the other members. He could stand the abuse he had received but he resigned out of sympathy. He would continue to look after the health interests of the town from his position in the chair. He was willing to take a position on the board again and fight the thing through to the bitter end. He did not care for the loss of business involved, but he did not like to lose a man's friendship by forcing him to be vaccinated.

Coun. R. B. Jones moved, seconded Coun. Dibblee, that the members of the board of health be requested not to press their resignation for the present.

Coun. Jones, in moving his resolution, said he had a heartfelt sympathy with the members of the board, and he appreciated the excellent work they had done, but he could not approve their present action. It was a most inopportune moment for them to resign, just at a crisis. It was not pleasant to be assailed and insulted by men who should know better, but no public man was exempt from this. He thought the mayor of the town should have retained his position in the board, even if all the other members did resign.

Coun. Dibblee in seconding the motion agreed that the town was up to a great crisis indeed. He had the greatest sympathy with Dr. Hand. If the smallpox were to spread now it would be the fault of these recalcitrant individuals who had opposed vaccination and had refused to be vaccinated. But it was very wrong for the board to resign at this moment. If there were no disease in town at this moment he would agree to accept the resignation but under the circum-

stances he could not agree to it. He thought some of these objectionable people should be treated to the limit of the law, he cared not who they were. The board should have the hearty support of the whole town and if they had the welfare of the town at heart they would reconsider their resignation. The town council had nothing to do with the resignation of the chairman, but he hoped he would also reconsider. The members of the town council who had resigned from the board of health he was particularly surprised at. They did not have the town behind them in their resignation and he regretted their course, for their previous acts had all met with hearty approval. They should stand by their guns.

Coun. Balmian thought that whatever anyone else might do the members of the town council who were on the board of health should have stood by their guns. The opposition to the board was mere street talk and he thought that nine men out of ten did not believe what they were saying against the board. The board of health could find no fault with the action of the town council which had always given them their hearty support. Their position was unpleasant and in some ways perhaps one could hardly blame them, but he hoped they would retain their position. If a few of the kickers were dragged up and fined for refusing to be vaccinated the whole face of affairs would be changed in twenty four hours.

Coun. Lindsay, speaking as a member of the board of health, said he did not want to desert his guns in the face of the enemy, but he wanted to see this thing ventilated. There would have been trouble if the board of health had procured the arrest and punishment of anyone for refusing to be vaccinated, and while he knew the board always had the support of the town council, he wanted the support of the whole body of the people as well, and now was the time to show the town where it stood. When the council chamber was appointed a place for people to come and get vaccinated, Dr. Prescott was stationed there, and in ten days not more than 25 people applied. The board of health thought the disease was pretty well stamped out at that time, and did not then care to enforce compulsory vaccination. Now that the disease had broken out again it was necessary that the law be enforced. There was work to be done, and as the present board of health was more in touch with the town council than a new one could be he thought they might reconsider their resignation. He thought the press had not sufficiently praised the board for their good work. The press had not published anything for which they were not paid. They had said nothing at all about the outbreak.

Coun. R. B. Jones said the press had acted very wisely in not creating a scare about the smallpox.

Coun. Lindsay went on to say that in the early stages of the disease the Board of Health did not require the assistance of the press but after about three weeks they certainly did need moral support but the press had failed to give it to them.

Mayor Belyea sat on Coun. Lindsay for what he had said about the newspapers. He said that though he had tendered his resignation as a member of the Board of Health he had not since been idle. He had telephoned to Dr. Morris who now held himself in readiness to return to Woodstock. He was ready and willing to be reappointed to the board. He wanted to say that before the resignation was placed in the hands of the council he had urged the board to meet the council and the citizens at this room and talk the matter over before taking action.

On motion of Coun. Lindsay seconded by Coun. R. B. Jones the thanks of the council were extended to Dr. Hand, the Chairman of the Board of Health for the able, careful and efficient manner in which he had done his duty and that he be urged to reconsider. Carried unanimously. In presenting the vote to Dr. Hand His Worship complimented him highly and said they could hardly hope to find a man who could fill the post so well under the difficulties that had faced the board in the past.

Dr. Hand could not reconsider; he could not keep the office and retain his manhood. He could not have the kickers brought up and fined, thereby dropping to the level of a common informer.

At the meeting of the council, on Monday night that body appointed to the board of health, Mayor Belyea, Councillors Lindsay, and Dibblee and I. E. Sheagreen.

A sum not exceeding \$100.00 was voted for a celebration on Coronation day. It was announced that Gallagher Bros. offered \$50.00 for the occasion.

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The Fredericton High School Base Ball Team journeyed to this town on Friday last, and that afternoon met Carleton County Grammar School's crack nine at the trotting park. The game had been pretty well advertised and as the weather conditions were entirely favourable, fully two hundred enthusiasts saw the visitors go down to defeat before the local boys. The contest was one of the best seen here for a long time. Not on account of closeness of the score, for the locals had a comfortable lead at every stage of the game, but largely owing to the fast work of the fielders of both teams and especially the sharp work of the visiting infield. Capt. Milmore was in the box for his team and it is safe to say that better work in that line has not been seen here this season. Gordon Connell was at the receiving end and managed to hold the "ins" and "outs" "drops" and "spirals," in fact every kind of a mystic contortion that eluded the willow in the hands of the hard hitting visitors. Kinghorn served up the shoots for the visitors. He is a left hander, and the manipulations he performs before delivering the ball are great. However, he has a barrel of speed.

K. Dunphy caught for Fredericton and played his position well. The only time that the visitors seemed at all dangerous was in the fifth inning, when they rolled up three runs. They had tallied one in the third, but did not again score until the eighth, when they got their final score.

W. Dalling, the first man up, made the circuit for the home team in the first inning. In the third, fifth, sixth and eighth inning the locals added to their score, until at the end the result was 11 to 5.

The line up was as follows:—

WOODSTOCK		FREDERICTON
L. Milmore,	p.	B. Kinghorn,
G. Connell,	c.	K. Dunphy,
F. McRae,	1 b.	C. McKee,
W. Dalling,	2 b.	R. Malloy,
A. Smith,	3 b.	A. Winter,
R. McLauchlan,	s. s.	A. Estey,
G. McLauchlan,	r. f.	F. Smith,
A. Glidden,	l. f.	E. Merrithew,
D. Connell,	c. f.	H. Brown.

The score by innings:—
Woodstock—1 0 3 0 2 2 0 3 0 —11.
Fredericton—0 0 1 0 3 0 0 1 0 —5

Mr. Craig of Andover umpired the game with such complete satisfaction that not single kick was registered from start to finish. The result of the game makes the Grammar School Team champions among the educational institutions of the province, something to be proud of.

The Fredericton boys are a gentlemanly lot. A better class of fellows could not be found anywhere. While they won their way into the hearts of more than their opponents. That they may soon return is the ardent wish of all.

Obituary.

Miss Madge Lenehan, who died of consumption, at Empire, Colorado, on the 25th ult., was the granddaughter of Mr. John Moxon, of Benton, N. B., with whom she has lived most of the time since the death of her mother, which took place in her early childhood. Miss Lenehan was a beautiful girl, and all who knew her loved her. Inheriting a nature that was bright and full of animation, none ever suspected the approach of the dreaded disease which terminated this beautiful young life. She possessed considerable gifts in music and oratory, and was always glad to render service where she might be helpful, especially in the work of the church. After everything that loving friends at home could do to check the ravage of disease, she sought health amid the balmy air and among the rugged hills of Colorado; but after eight months of constant hopefulness, she faded away like a beautiful flower, resting in the arms of her loving and faithful aunt.

The impressions which this brief life left upon those who knew her best shall be eternal. Loving, gentle, patient, hopeful, her last words expressing the willingness to go and be at rest. Miss Lenehan's father has been at the Klondike for the past 5 years, and the sad news of his daughter's death has not yet reached him. Besides the father she leaves two sisters, Mrs. (Dr.) H. C. Todd, of Brunswick, Maine, and Miss Jennie, who is studying nursing at an American Hospital, also her aged grandparents, with many aunts, uncles and friends, who deeply mourn their loss.

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F. B. CARVELL, CAPT.,
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MARRIED.

BARTER-ENGLAND.—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Hill, Woodstock, on Wednesday, June 4th, by the Rev. Daniel Fiske, William T. Barter, of Avondale, N. B., to Miss Catherine England, of Chatham, N. B.

BURTT-CROKITE.—At the residence of Mr. Silas Burtt, Royalton, June 4th, 1902, by Rev. A. L. Bubar, Mr. Wm. T. Burtt, and Miss Annie L. Cronkite, both of Royalton, Car. Co., N. B.

FORTY-MCGOWAN.—At Woodstock, N. B., May 27th, by Rev. Z. L. Fash, M. A., George Forty, and Miss Louisa McGowan, both of Houlton, Me. BLACK-CREVER.—At the home of the bride's father, June 4th, by the Rev. A. W. Currie, Leslie Black, of Bloomfield, and Miss Isadora Cheney, of Lindsay.

HALE-HENDRY.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Plaster Rock, on Tuesday the 10th inst, Miss Ada May Hendry to Charles B. Hale, of Grafton.

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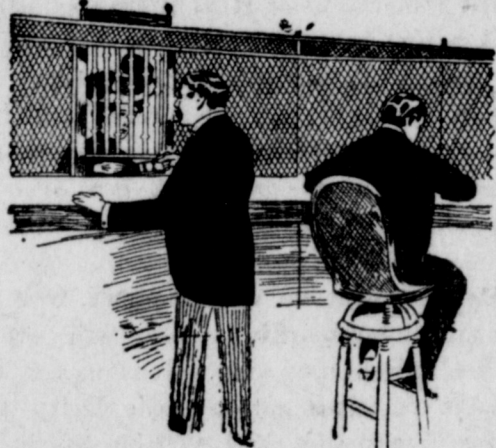
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