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Woodstock Town Elections.

The election for mayor and town councillors which took place on Monday resulted as follows.

W. B. Balyea was re-elected mayor, and the six men elected as councillors were J. T. Allan Dibblee, A. E. Jones, James McManus, H. E. Burt, Julius T. Jarden, and I. E. Sheasgreen. The vote for the mayor and councillors stood thus:—

Town	Council		Wellington Ward		Total
	Hall	Room	No. 1	No. 2	
FOR MAYOR.					
Lindsay.....	17	18	17	15	67
Balyea.....	84	135	77	81	377
R. B. Jones..	59	73	37	25	194
FOR COUNCILLORS.					
Sheasgreen..	84	128	72	72	356
A. E. Jones..	101	136	95	86	418
Burt.....	104	134	67	69	374
McManus....	99	133	77	75	384
Jarden.....	101	136	69	57	363
Balmain....	94	135	44	53	326
Dibblee.....	110	134	85	81	430
Fisher.....	96	121	58	63	338

Death of Alexander Kirkpatrick, of Debec.

The community was greatly surprised on last Thursday evening when they learned of the death of Alexander Kirkpatrick, Esq. Although he had been in failing health for some time, yet a week or two before he died he seemed much better than usual; but on Tuesday morning when his wife went to awaken him at the usual hour she was greatly shocked to find that she could not arouse him. In this unconscious condition caused by paralysis of the brain he remained until 10 o'clock Thursday evening when his freed spirit returned to the God who gave it.

Alexander, son of the late James and Sarah Kirkpatrick, was born in Prince William, York County, in the year 1826. When three years of age his parents moved to the farm now owned by James McLean, remaining there two years, they came and settled on the farm where he has since resided. At that time the country was a wilderness, and the only means of finding your way was by blazing a track through the woods. In the month of April they started for their home with a yoke of oxen and sled. When they were within two miles of their home the oxen were unable to haul the sled through the snow. The oxen were unhitched from the sled and the two boys, John and Alexander, were each tied in a blanket, these were fastened together and slung over the oxen's backs, the mother leading the oldest little girl and carrying a baby in her arms walked behind whilst the father carrying what he could on his back guided the oxen on the remaining part of the way. When his mother saw the roof of the little log house that was to be their home she thanked God for the sight of her own home. Her husband replied "You will never see the sight of a neighbour's home further on."

After fifteen years of hard toil and labour clearing land and providing for the wants of the little family, his father built a frame house on the east side of the road. At his father's request Alexander took charge of the homestead and consented to care for his parent in their declining years. In 1855 he was married to Margaret McKee. Six children were born to them all of whom are living but one who died in infancy. About fifteen years ago he built a beautiful residence on the site of the little log house where his parent first resided.

We are conscious of the fact that a good man, in every sense of the word, has been taken out of our midst. It can be truly said of him in the language of the Psalmist, "Mark the perfect man and behold the up right for the end of that man is peace." He was a man somewhat retiring in disposition with not a very great deal to say, whose life was made up of deeds not words, and whose highest ambition to follow both in his public and private life that course in which he might be able to do the most good to his fellowmen. As a magistrate he was especially helpful in the community. He was in the highest sense of the word, a justicer of the peace. The writer has frequently heard him say that he could have made hundreds of dollars from this office if he had been willing to follow the wishes of those who came to him seeking redress by a course of law. He would, however, urge the parties to settle the matter and with his clear judgment and wise counsel, settle many a case and restore friendship between the parties. To him there applied our Savior's words, "Blessed are the peace makers for they shall be called the children of God." He had a great interest in all that related to his native county. For a number of years he was a member of the county council and in that position he always conscientiously did what he thought would be for the best interest of the county as a whole. In politics he has been a life long Liberal Conservative and served his party out of love for it

without any hope of reward beyond that which comes from doing what one thinks to be right.

For many years he had been a consistent member of the Methodist church and took a lively interest in all that related to its financial and spiritual prosperity.

All the members of his family were at his bedside as he passed away. A large number of the friends and relatives gathered at the funeral on Saturday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Stebbings assisted by Rev. Mr. Archibald, Presbyterian, officiated at the service. The four sons-in-law, J. T. Fleming, James L. Kirkpatrick, J. Leslie Speer and Rev. E. C. Turner acted as pall bearers. On the casket was placed calla lilies and a beautiful pillow of flowers and on it that one word so expressive and full of meaning, "Father."

We have laid away to rest the mortal remains of a good man, in sure and certain hope of a resurrection unto eternal life.

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Military Banquet.

The officers of the 67th Regt., the 10th Field Battery and the Brighton Engineers held their second annual banquet at the Carlisle Hotel on Tuesday evening the 13th instant.

Capt. F. B. Carvell presided and Lieut. W. W. Melville occupied the vice chair. Among the other gentlemen present were Col. Vince, Col. Baird, Col. Hartley, Major Good, Major Tompkins, Major Sunder, Surgeon Major Hand, Capt. Harry Carvell, Capt. Bull, Capt. Adams, Capt. Ross, Capt. Taylor, Lieut. Kirkpatrick, Lieut. Fields, Lieut. Stevenson, Lieut. McLean, Lieut. Carr, Lieut. Wetmore, Lieut. Rideout, Sergt. Draper, County Councillor M. Bohan, Mayor Balyea, N. Foster Thorne and John P. Malaney. Letters of regret were read from Col. Boyer, Col. Dibblee and Ex Warden W. S. Saunders.

During the dinner the 67th Regt., band rendered an excellent musical programme.

During the evening Col. Hartley had occasion to remark that this would probably be his last year at the annual banquet as he was about to be transferred to the reserve of officers. He had joined the old New Brunswick Militia in 1865 and had since that date devoted a great deal of attention to military matters. In 1866 he was made first Lieut. and in 1869 he entered the 67th Regt., and had been an active member of it since.

The following is the list of toasts:—

- The King—National Anthem by the Band.
- Imperial Army—Major Sunder.
- Town of Woodstock—Mayor Balyea.
- County Council—Coun. M. Bohan.
- The Senior Officer—Col. Hartley.
- The Commanding Officers—Col. Hartley, Major Good, Major Tompkins.
- The Press—N. Foster Thorne of Press, and John P. Malaney of Sentinel.

Wedding of a Woodstock School Teacher at Island Falls, Me.

An event of unusual importance in Island Falls social circles was the handsome church wedding which occurred at the Whittier Congregational church Wednesday afternoon, Jan 7 when Hamilton Lee Marsten of Northampton, N. B. and Theresa Jamieson of this place were joined in the sacred bond of matrimony, by Rev. F. S. Dolliff, pastor of the church. The bridal party consisting of the bride and groom with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Crabtree as best man and bridesmaid entered the church at 5 o'clock and were escorted to the altar by Misses Winnifred Truworthy and Lead Crabtree as flower girls bearing bouquets of assorted pinks as the Lohengrin bridal march was rendered by Miss Damaris Merriman. The ushers were Misses Emma and Beatrix Truworthy, nieces of the bride and Sadie Curtis. The bride was becomingly attired in white silk, trimmed with white silk chiffon and white silk medallions wearing a bridal veil and carrying a bunch of bride's roses. The full ring service was used, according to the Methodist Episcopal ritual. Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the brides sister Mrs. Harry E. Truworthy on corner of Main and Sherman Streets, where the invited guests gathered to extend their congratulations and view the large number of beautiful presents. Ice cream, sherbert, cake and fruit were served during the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Marsten took the evening train east for their home at Northampton N. B., where they will be at home Feb. 1st. The best wishes of a large circle of friends follow them.

PASTORS W. R. Andrews, of Fredericton, and J. G. Hanna, of this city, will conduct a series of Gospel meetings in the Seventh-Day Adventist Hall, King street, beginning Tuesday January the 27th at 7.30 p. m. Services every night at 7.30 and Sundays at 3.00 and 7.30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend all these services.

Death of Linnie Scholey.

Miss Linnie Scholey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Scholey, died at her home in Centreville on Tuesday morning, January 20th, in the twenty-second year of her age. Miss Scholey contracted a severe cold over a year ago and was unable to shake it off. Everything that human skill could make possible was done to restore her to health but she failed gradually and about a month ago she was forced to keep to her room. She leaves a father and mother, five sisters and four brothers to mourn their loss. Miss Scholey was a graduate of the Provincial Normal School and had taught in several districts in the country, in all of which she was respected by the parents, beloved by the children. Wherever she was known she was held in the highest esteem and affection for her sterling character and charming disposition. The loss to the community in her death will be deeply felt. The sorrowing family have the sincerest sympathy of all who knew her. The funeral will be held this afternoon.

Carleton Co. Agricultural Society Banquet.

On Thursday evening last week the Carleton County Agricultural Society gave a banquet at the Victoria Hotel in honour of John Harper, Robert Brown, Stephen Peabody and James Watts, four gentlemen who for a long period have been invaluable members of the society.

The large dining room which was appropriately decorated was crowded to its utmost capacity. The tables looked particularly inviting. Following is the menu:—

- MENU.
- Oyster Stew.
 - Imperial and Queen Olives.
 - Fried Halibut.
 - Lobster Salad, en mayonnaise.
 - Dressed Turkey.
 - Cranberry Sauce.
 - Sirloin of Beef.
 - Sugar-Cured Ham, spiced jelly.
 - Creamed Potatoes.
 - Baked Potatoes.
 - Sweet Corn.
 - Winter Squash.
 - Colery.
 - Canadian Cheese.
 - Tomato Catsup.
 - Worcestershire Sauce.
 - Mixed Pickles.
 - Chow Chow.
 - English Plum Pudding, hard and brandy sauce.
 - Apple Pie.
 - Lemon Pie.
 - Vanilla Ice Cream.
 - Snow Cake.
 - Fruit Cake.
 - Cream Tartlets.
 - Snow Flakes, with jelly and cream.
 - Apples.
 - Nuts.
 - Oranges.
 - Grapes.
 - Layer Raisins.
 - Coffee.
 - Tea.

After the menu had been disposed of Mayor Balyea presented to the society the silver cup, the gift of the business men of Woodstock, to be given as a prize to the society putting into competition the strongest hauling team. President C. H. L. Perkins then presented the cup to the Centreville Society by whom it was won last year.

W. S. Saunders who occupied the chair then proposed "The King" and the national anthem was sung. The following other toasts were then honoured:—

- The Dominion and Local Parliaments—S. B. Appleby, M.P.P., H. H. McCain, M.P.P.
- Our Guests—Messrs Robert Brown, John Harper, Stephen Peabody and James Watts.
- Sister Societies—Messrs Emery, Slipp, Good, McCready.
- Town and County Councils—Mayor Balyea, Couns. J. T. A. Dibblee, G. E. Balmain, H. E. Burt, J. R. Brown, F. B. Bull.
- Agricultural Interests—Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture Thomas Peters, Gov. Dairy Supt., J. F. Tilley, Pres. of the Carleton County Agricultural Society, C. H. L. Perkins.
- Manufacturing and Mercantile Interests—Messrs W. Fisher, C. L. Merritt, Estey, S. J. Parsons, A. Henderson, Andrew Miles, W. B. Nicholson, E. R. Holyoke.
- Press—James Watts of the Sentinel and D. Campbell of the Press.
- Ladies—C. L. Smith, C. L. S. Raymond and Dr. Hand.
- Host—T. J. Boyer.

A School Incident.

Not long ago the fair principal of one of our Carleton county rural schools was much annoyed by the persistent half audible murmur coming from the large boys corner of the room. Wishing to suppress this evil in the most unique manner, she requested several offenders to bring written suggestions of the best means to be used in bringing about this suppression of talking. The following was among others laid on her desk next morning:

The gift of speech was presented by God,
Its abuse brings on us the chastening rod,
But when pupils will talk, it might be said
There's need of a ruler over their head.

Some time when I break your transgressed rule,
Forget good intentions, talk out in school,
Come down and give me a sonorous whack
That some, taking warning, may hold their clack.

You want to look stern, with an angry frown,
While I, most chagrined, glance shyly around
With a sickening smile, that's if I can;
I think this would be an excellent plan.

Surprised at your courage and forcible act,
Others will follow your mandates with tact;
As for me, I'll do the best that I can,
To help you forward this non talking plan.

Let this be a secret 'twixen you and I,
To act my part, very hard I will try;
Look vicious while putting this evil to rout
And you'll find much good will result from your clout.

Are you satisfied with your Tea and Coffee? If not, we can suit you. Give us a call.

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