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## THE BONUS QUESTION.

A very important crisis has arrived in the history of the town of Woodstock, and the future of the town, in a great measure, depends on how this crisis is met. Everyone understands, no one denies, that if Woodstock is ever to be more than a country village it must have more manufacturing industries, giving employment to men, and affording a market, if possible, for such raw material as can be supplied in our immediate vicinity.

No one who contemplates the advantage we all derive from our Foundries, Machine Shops, Saw Mills, Woodworking Factories, Carriage Factories, Canning Factory, Woollen Mill, Wrapper Factory and Creamery, will deny that the more of these institutions we have the better. They give employment to men who pay taxes, who patronise our stores who have to rent houses or build them, and they also give employment to girls and boys who earn money which is bound to get into circulation and which helps to swell the sum of our commerce.

Wilmot A. Hay is willing to move to Woodstock and establish here a twenty thousand dollar plant for the packing of pork and beef, the manufacture of hubs and spokes, of boxes, barrels firkins and tubs, as well as of soap and fertilizer. Alexander Henderson is willing to establish here a twenty thousand dollar plant for the manufacture of furniture.

Mr. Hay's factories would employ a number of men and would create a market the year round for cattle and pigs and for certain kinds of our native woods. Mr. Henderson's factory would employ a number of men and would furnish a market for all our native woods fit for use in the manufacture of furniture.

These gentlemen ask as a condition to their establishing these factories here, that the town give them \$5000 each, and exemption from taxes for fifteen years. This is the question the town is about to answer, and a great many of our ratepayers have already answered it for themselves individually, in the affirmative.

The exemption from taxes granted to these concerns for a term of years will not add to the taxes of present rate payers, for the presence of these factories here will not increase the running expenses of the town.

Assuming that the ten thousand dollars in bonuses is borrowed at 4% the interest would be \$400 a year and it is not unreasonable to say that the taxes of the employees of these new industries will be at least \$400. This being so, the town is not a cent out of pocket and has a couple of large manufacturing establishments added to its present list of thriving industries.

If this outlook is called too hopeful, well, are we not willing to pay some small thing for the acquisition of new industrial establishments? The concessions the town is asked to make are hedged round by a law that gives us every guarantee that these industries shall be carried on or we shall get our money back. These industries proposed to be established here are not exotics; they are natural to our particular district, for the raw material they need is grown here. They are not untried ventures, for Mr. Hay has made a success of his operations already at Lower Woodstock, and Mr. Henderson has been a manufacturer of furniture for years, with profit to himself and with benefit to the community.

The members of the town council, who generously devote their business ability to the management of town affairs, are, with one exception, in favour of making these concessions. And the men who have had such interest in the progress and advancement of the town as to create the board of trade and work for its welfare through that organization, are almost to a man, in favour of it as well.

Woodstock let slip the opportunity of getting the machining shops of the New Brunswick Railway here and has regretted it ever since. It is to be hoped it will not let this opportunity go by.

In connection with the matter of granting a bonus to a furniture factory, manufacturers from another part of Canada, seeing the announcement in the Woodstock papers, are in correspondence with Mr. Henderson as to the amount of the bonus proposed, the possibility of citizens subscribing the stock, the price of wood suitable for use in the manufacture and for other information. The indications are that if a bonus is granted a furniture factory of very large dimensions could be established here.

MRS. PATIENCE MCADAM of Boston, widow of the late Thomas McAdam, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Gibson, Andover, June 14th, aged 55 years.

The flooring of the river bridge is becoming dangerous for teams crossing after dark as there are several bad holes. The matter should be attended to by the proper authorities before some serious accident happens.

## Carleton and Victoria Baptist Quarterly Meeting.

The Baptist Quarterly meeting of Carleton and Victoria met with the Centerville Baptist church at 2.45 p.m., June 9, 1903. After a social service of one hour led by the secretary, the Rev. B. S. Freeman, president, took the chair and reports from the churches were listened to with interest and encouragement. Reports of special committees were then received and adopted.

At the evening service, held in the interests of Sunday schools, three addresses were given. (1) "Christian growth as realized through the study of God's word," by Rev. B. S. Freeman, B. A. (2) "The teacher and the Sunday School" by Rev. Jos. Cahill. (3) "The Sunday School as an evangelistic force" by Rev. W. H. Smith, B.A. Appreciated remarks were made by Rev. Z. L. Fash, M. A., and Rev. E. C. Turner, Methodist. The third session, Wednesday morning, was begun with a social service led by the Rev. Z. L. Fash, M. A. Rev. C. N. Barton then read a paper on "The duty of the Church of Christ to the tempted." This paper which was most practical and profitable, was followed by a discussion. The fourth session, under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Aid Society, was conducted by Mrs. A. D. Hartley of East Florenceville. The woman's part in missions was made so apparent that in a business session of the Quarterly which followed, it was arranged that a committee from the Aid Society confer with the executive of the Quarterly in providing for a joint missionary meeting at future Quarterlies. The executive were then appointed as a committee to draw up a system of pulpit exchange, each pastor to speak upon some denominational theme when exchanging. In this way we hope to deepen the interest of our people in our denominational work.

At 7.30 p.m., a large congregation gathered to hear the Quarterly sermon preached by Rev. Z. L. Fash, M.A., from Matt. 8:17. A spirit-privileged social service brought to its close a very profitable Quarterly.

WYLLIE H. SMITH, Sec'y.

## Another Good Man Gone Wrong.

A telegram from Sanford Me., of last Friday, June 11th says:—There is much excitement in the quiet town of Shapleigh over the disappearance of a clerical appearing gentleman who described himself as Rev. W. S. Martin, evangelist.

He appeared in Shapleigh about six weeks ago and lectured in the churches at Emery Mills, Shapleigh Corner and North Shapleigh his favorite subject being, "The Meanest Man in Town."

Rev. Mr. Martin agreed to preach for the Shapleigh Corner Baptist Church three months and was advanced \$10 on his salary. While he was waiting for a house to be prepared for him and a woman whom he called his wife, he rented a cottage of Capt. A. J. Lerner at Mousam Lake.

Rev. Mr. Martin next borrowed a trunk, presumably for his wife to take to their former home to bring to Shapleigh some articles of clothing. June 3, Mrs. Martin, with the trunk, went to Springvale to catch the noon train west.

Shortly after Mrs. Martin left Mr. Martin took a skiff and rode to Emery Mills, a distance of four miles, where he hired a man to drive him to Eastwood, at which place he boarded the train on which were Mrs. Martin and the trunk.

Capt. Lerner claims to have lost \$100 in goods and rent, and L. S. Patch says he is out mileage and goods to the value of \$35. Martin is described as 43 years old, 5 feet 10 inches in height, rather dark, with slightly gray moustache. The couple have been traced to Lawrence, Mass.

## Last Time of Kate Claxton.

Kate Claxton, the well known emotional actress, had another large audience at the Opera House last evening. Today's matinee and tonight will witness the last performance of Miss Claxton and her clever company in The Two Orphans. It is doubtful if this grand old play had ever been better done. Miss Claxton and the greater portion of her company have been playing this piece in the states for the past 34 weeks. They played the West End Theatre, New York, last week and came direct to St. John, so that the theatre going public are witnessing a performance by a regular travelling company and not a specially gotten together company engaged for the summer season in the maritime provinces. In yesterday's notice of the performance John E. Hazzard was omitted. He gives a most clever portrayal of Picard, and become on intimate terms with his audience at once. He was with The Man from Mexico company last season. Upon Miss Claxton's return to St. John on Aug. 3 the English military comedy, Bootle's Baby, will be presented on a fine scale.—St. John Daily Sun, Saturday, June 13th.

The above attraction will be seen at Graham's Opera House two nights commencing June 25th.

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SOME one engaged in pistol practice on Monday night put a bullet through one of John Graham's plate glass windows on Queen Street.

## BORN.

BAKER.—At Woodstock on Saturday, June 13th, to the wife of Charles Baker, a son.

## MARRIED.

CAMP-McDOUGALL.—At Woodstock, June 10th, 1903, by Ven. Archdeacon Neales, Charles Wellington Camp, and Katharine, daughter of James McDougall of Woodstock.

NILES-WHITE.—At the residence of the bride's father on June 3rd, by Rev. E. C. Turner, assisted by Rev. B. S. Freeman, May, daughter of G. H. White, Esq., to Sydney Niles, all of Centreville, Car. Co., N. B.

LINDSAY-DUNLAP.—At Woodstock on the 10th inst., by the Rev. F. Allison Currier, A. M., Mr. Manzer Lindsay of Campbell Settlement, York Co., to Miss Clara B. Dunlap of the same place.

ARMSTRONG-LEVESQUE.—At Woodstock on the 3rd instant, Mr. S. Armstrong of Vanceboro, Me., to Miss Addie Levesque of Fort Fairfield, by the Rev. F. Allison Currier.

THURSTON-McINTIRE.—On June 3rd, at Woodstock, by the Rev. F. Allison Currier, A. M., Mr. Chas. N. Thurston, Houlton, Maine, to Miss Isabelle McIntire of the same place.

## DIED.

HITCHCOCK.—At Ortonville, Vic. Co., May 30th, Frederick Hitchcock, aged 73 yrs.

ATHERTON.—At the residence of Joseph Irvine, 51 Harrison street, St. John, on June 12th, Irvine, son of E. R. and Bessie Atherton, of Sandon, B. C.

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