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1903	7,764,542

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CALL TO WATERLOO STREET.

Rev. A. J. Prosser Will be the New Free Baptist Minister.

Rev. A. J. Prosser, pastor of the Hartland, Carleton Co., Free Baptist church, has received and accepted a call from Waterloo street Free Baptist church, this city. Mr. Prosser is one of the best speakers in the denomination. He studied at Bates College, and has held important pastorates in Nova Scotia, and at Campobello and Hartland. He went from Campobello to the latter place. He is also an enthusiastic temperance worker, and is secretary of the Grand Lodge, Sons of Temperance. His first sermon will be preached here on the first Sunday in October.

Rev. Mr. Phillips, the present pastor of Waterloo Street church, will preach his farewell sermon on the last Sunday of September. He has not yet decided where he will go on leaving St. John, but has received several calls, including calls from Centreville, Carleton Co., and the Union church at McAdam. If he is not urged too strongly Mr. Phillips will not take any church for the next year, but will enjoy a well earned rest.—Sun.

Mackenzie & Mann's Plans

An Ottawa despatch says Mackenzie & Mann continue steadily at work on their project for a line of railways having termini on the shores of the Atlantic and Pacific. At the last session of Parliament a bill introduced by Mr. Logan, Cumberland, was passed, chartering the Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Railway. The plans of the route proposed to be traversed by the new company, which were filed to-day with the Minister of Railways are signed by D. D. Mann, of Mackenzie & Mann. The route located is from a point on the Great Northern Railway near Quebec, across the new Quebec bridge and on the valley of the Etchemin river to the international boundary. Crossing the state of Maine, an air line is taken, with Woodstock, N. B., as the objective point. From Woodstock the line will run to Fredericton, thence via Moncton through the northern portion of the counties of Westmorland and Cumberland to Pugwash. From Pugwash the company proposes to utilize the short line of the Intercolonial to New Glasgow, where they will connect with the proposed line which Mackenzie & Mann are constructing to Country Harbor, N. S., the proposed new Atlantic port.

A branch is laid down on the map from the main line down the valley of the St. John, N. B.

Mackenzie & Mann, it is understood, have already secured connection between Quebec and the great lakes via the Great Northern, which connects with the Canada Atlantic Railway, affording a very direct route to Depot Harbor.

On Compassion.

Rev. Mr. Bigelow, of Stamford, Conn., who is visiting friends here preached in St. Luke's church on Sunday morning from the words "He had compassion on the multitude." He spoke very fluently and held the close attention of the congregation as he spoke of the compassion of the Saviour so deep and lasting compared with the little sorrow which men felt for the woes of their fellows. It was this compassion that, aside from His miracles made His life a blessing to those about Him. So the followers of Christ, no matter how humble, might live such lives that they be took of his wonderful compassion, and so there radiated from them an influence the value of which the world little knew in bringing men to live pure and good lives.

The New China Store.

Lemuel A. VanWart has in his new china, glass and crockery store, next door above the Carlisle Hotel, the finest display of fine china and cut glass ever seen in town. His stock contains full dinner sets in English and German porcelain and French chinas, including Limoges. He has a fine display of cut glass, Wedgwood, Pratt and Doulton ware and of Japanese china. When Mr. VanWart was in the grocery business here a few years ago his stock of fine china and porcelain was well known and now that he is devoting his business exclusively to these lines customers may expect to find at his store a greater variety and better bargains.

Hospital Fund.

J. T. A. Dibblee	\$15 00
W. Fisher	10 00
I. E. Sheasgreen	10 00
G. A. White	10 00
Balmain Bros.	10 00
John McLauchlan	5 00
The Misses Gallagher	5 00
W. Gibson	5 00
C. L. Smith	5 00
H. G. Noble	5 00
C. A. McKeen	5 00
A. G. Gilman	1 00
Mrs. Wm. Glew	1 00

W. F. DIBBLEE & SON have just received five tons Binder Twine which will be sold at very close price for cash.

Town Council.

The town council met on Friday evening. Treasurer Bourne reported the receipts for July at \$1,153.52; expenditures, \$4,897.39. The Mayor said he had received a letter from F. B. Carvell, stating that he had been retained by W. P. Hayden, a former engineer at the pumping station, to enter a suit for \$343.75 against the town, as he claimed he had been unjustly discharged from the town's employ. The Mayor said he had consulted the town solicitor, and on his advice he informed them that the town did not acknowledge any debt in the matter. On motion the matter was referred to the water committee, who will consult the solicitor and report at next meeting.

Messrs. Holyoke and Smith a committee from the Carleton County agricultural society, which will hold an exhibition in Woodstock on September 27, 28 and 29 were heard before the board, asking the assistance of the council towards lighting the exhibition buildings on the nights of the exhibition. They wanted the use of eight enclosed arc lights. About 2,300 feet of wiring will be used. The total cost would be about \$100. The matter was referred to the electric light committee.

The mayor said the communication from the board of fire underwriters suggesting a fire limit for the town had been under consideration for some time. The clerk had looked over the act and was of the opinion that the town had authority to pass a building act in conformity with the limit suggested by Peter Clinch, secretary of fire underwriters. An act governing the same, prepared by the clerk, was read.

After a full discussion on the subject, but to give the ratepayers an opportunity to inform themselves on the subject, the report of the committee was laid on the table until the first meeting in October.

For some years people living in Grafton and Upper Woodstock, suburbs of the town, have been allowed to work in town without paying a license, because the money earned was spent in town. Complaints have been made against these parties by ratepayers. On motion of Councillor Dibblee, Marshal Kelly was instructed to see in future that the clause in the license law be strictly enforced, Councillor Burt voting nay.

The Sin of Calumny.

Rev. Father O'Neil of the staff of St. Joseph's College at Memramcook, preached two excellent sermons in St. Gertrude's church on Sunday last. In the evening he took for his text the words "Thou shalt not calumniate thy neighbor." He spoke for perhaps twenty minutes on the sins which were forbidden by this command, claiming that there were degrees in the sin of calumny. It was sometimes said that if the vices of one's neighbor were proclaimed, the fact that they were true was a justification, but such was not the case unless justice or religion demanded the publication. People sometimes said they only told this or that about a neighbor for fun. As if you should burn your neighbor's barn, and then say you did it in fun. One's reputation was a valuable thing, and one of the worst features about the sin of calumny was that the harm once done, it was most difficult to remedy it. If you stole something from a person, you might restore it, but it was more difficult to atone for slandering another. There were certain persons in every community who were around like perambulating phonographs, retailing gossip about their neighbors. The devil had many agents doing his work on earth, but none did his work more effectively than the busy body whose mission in life was to make trouble between people. In solemn accents the preacher dwelt on the great sinfulness of calumny, and warned his hearers of the difficulty of discerning between what was called harmless gossip and malicious tattling. The worst form of this awful sin, which was classed by the apostle with the worst kind of vice was as that in the case of the wife of Potiphar, and the elders who laid the trap for Susanna. Such great danger was there from the tongue that St. James did not hesitate to say that he who controlled it was a perfect man.

A New Verb.

"The Companion" has received from a correspondent a printed copy of a funeral notice which contains this sentence: "F. J. will be funeralized at his late residence on Thursday afternoon."

The C. P. R. has notified the A. O. H. of St. Stephen that the railway is prepared to handle the A. O. H. excursion from that place to the monster picnic to be held by St. Gertrude's Catholic church, Woodstock, on Tuesday next, August 16th, and that single fare will be given from all points north and south of Woodstock. For the large crowd that will be in attendance, numerous attractions will be offered. Why not join the crowd on that occasion?

Wood and Freight Rates.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company is not particularly kind to the town of Woodstock, and sometimes it is most unkind. Its motto regarding freight rates for us is "All the traffic will stand, and just a little more." The management gave us a rate some months ago on wood from points 20 miles distant into Woodstock, 1 1/2 cts per 100 lbs. On July 1st, without notice, without a word to anyone, they raised the rate to 3 cts. Under the old rate the freight on a ten cord car would be \$7.00, while under the new rate it is \$12 00.

This treatment reminds one of the methods used by the highwaymen of old to extract a living from the community. About the only difference is that the highwaymen used a revolver while the railway company has a charter from the Dominion government giving it power to work. The people of Woodstock are tired of being bled for fuel, by the three dollar a load rascals on one hand and by the C. P. R. freight rates on the other.

A meeting of the board of trade will be held next Monday night for the purpose of making an effort to get a rate from the Company.

On the Rifle Range, Monday, August 8th.

	CLASS A.			
	200	500	600	Total
G. A. Keith	31	24	24	79
C. D. Johnston	18	26	25	69
Dr. Kirkpatrick	25	28	15	68
CLASS B.				
A. R. Rigby	30	29	30	89
Wm. Balmain	28	21	17	66
C. Comben	25	15	25	65
J. Wallace, jr.	20	20	22	62
T. L. Fewer	25	20	16	61
J. F. Davidson	26	24	11	61
Capt. Bull	16	21	23	60
Joe Fewer	25	22	11	58
E. K. Teed	17	20	11	48
CLASS C.				
J. S. Creighton	24	28	23	75
A. N. Vince	20	16	24	60
Ed. Clark	15	27	18	60
G. A. White	26	21	11	58
L. Phillips	19	22	14	55
C. L. Merritt	15	14	22	51
H. L. Grant	19	22	8	49
Roy Snow	22	10	16	48
J. McManus	14	11	4	29
N. D. McKendrick	12	2	5	19
J. H. Thompson	2	7	6	15

There will be a meeting of the Club at the office of Fewer Bros., on Monday evening 15th instant. It is desirable that all the members attend if convenient.

Burglary at Debec.

The residence of Alexander Harron was entered on Sunday night by burglars. They removed the wire screen from a window that was not fastened inside and thus gained an entrance. Mr. Harron's watch was taken, a mite box thought to contain about \$5 00 and some eatables found in a cupboard near by. They used a quantity of American matches to light themselves around the house as the burned ends were found lying around in heaps of two and three in a place. They confined their midnight call to the dining room and kitchen, and the sleeping rooms being some distance away nothing was known of the burglary till morning. Three tramps were seen in and around the village Sunday and it is the opinion of some that they are the guilty parties.

That Twilight Lawn Social.

Friday evening last a large number of people spent a most delightful evening on the beautiful lawn of Mrs. J. Brittain, Broadway. The B. Y. P. U., of the Albert St. Baptist church had charge, and everything was well arranged. An amusing part was the sight of the young men with aprons matching them with the ties which the young ladies wore. Then the couples went intelligently and happily to work to guess the books from leading authors, from the most ingenious suggestions in the way of pictures and articles and combinations on the guess table. Miss Maude Brittain and Rev. Mr. Bigelow won the first prize, and Miss Nan McAdam and Willie Brittain the second prize. Both couples guessed every booth correctly. There was abundance of ice cream and cake and candy and it found a ready sale. The very fine gramophone owned by Scott Estabrooks was operated by Walter Estabrooks. Twenty-four dollars above expenses was realized. All voted it a uniquely gotten up affair, and well worthy of this success. The young people of the Albert Street Baptist church know how to get up a social.

Mayme: I think Eayth Rusher's husband is a regular brute.

Glady's: Why, so?

Mayme: Oh, he's always pushing himself to the front and keeping her in the background. They say he's gone and got appendicitis before the poor girl had worn her new spring suit twice.

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