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ANOTHER BREEZY SESSION.

Last Month's Expenditures.—School Trustees Want More Money—Dr. Moore Coming to Deliver a Lecture on Tuberculosis.

The Town Council held its regular monthly meeting on Monday evening last. His Worship the mayor was in the chair and all the councillors were present except Councillor Stevens, who has not returned from Boston.

Chief Tattersall, of the fire department, was heard regarding the bills for decorations during the carnival of last year. These bills have not yet been paid, though the decorative materials were ordered at the request of last year's council. It was determined that the matter should be left to the fire committee to be reported on at the next session.

The council then proceeded to take up the receipts and expenditures for the month of April. The town marshal reported the amount of \$417.45 collected in water rates, taxes, licenses and fines.

Coun. Fisher objected to the engineer of electric light station receiving 55 dollars a month. He did not like the apportionment of the water and the light expenses. He thought that it savored of one department robbing another.

Coun. Leighton agreed to see Mr. Munro and report.

Tenders for the printing of the financial report and the town bye-laws were received from the Sentinel, the Press and THE DISPATCH. The Sentinel was awarded the contract for printing the Financial Report at \$1.45 per page and the tender of THE DISPATCH for printing the Town Bye-Laws at the same rate was accepted.

Mayor Jones announced that he had been informed by Dr. Rankin that Rev. Dr. Moore would deliver a lecture on Tuberculosis in Woodstock on May 5th. His Worship stated that it was desirable that the lecture should be delivered before as large an audience as possible and suggested that the Council take steps to secure an available lecture room. On motion of Coun. McManus, seconded by Coun. Henderson it was decided that the Council secure the Opera House for the purpose of holding the lecture on the above date. The mayor appointed the mover and seconder a committee to arrange with regard to the hall.

A communication was read from W. S. Fisher with regard to the cost of supplying sewerage for the new armory. It was decided that the sewer committee would look into the matter and report. It was determined that 120 feet of new sewer would be put in on George street.

A vigorous discussion arose over the question of providing sewerage for those applicants who had been somewhat tardy in making application.

Coun. Fisher thought that the town should not issue bonds to provide funds for this purpose. He felt that those desirous of obtaining sewerage should apply to the council in time to give them an opportunity of providing for the same in the annual assessment.

Mayor Jones agreed with Coun. Fisher. He was decidedly against the town issuing bonds for anything in the nature of current expenses. He considered that this matter come under that head.

Coun. Leighton differed with His Worship on this point. He considered that any applicant who could show reasonable need had the right to be supplied with sewerage. He did not see how the cost of sewer construction could be placed in the category of current expenses.

After enjoying the situation to the full for a few moments he took the floor and proceeded to relieve his mind. "I find" said the junior councillor that the council is up against the same old

Coun. Henderson regretted that the town had not seen fit long ago to issue bonds to provide for the construction of sewers for the whole town and install a complete sewerage system, making each property owner pay a fee in the nature of a license for the same.

It was finally agreed that the matter of providing funds for the construction of all sewers applied for would be discussed and decided upon at a future session.

A short season of quiet followed, the learned fathers relapsing into solemn meditation. Just when each stern face was beginning to assume a genial satisfied smile a well directed bomb broke the holy calm.

Mayor Jones brought the wandering minds back to cold old earth by leisurely announcing that the School Trustees had applied for a further allowance of six hundred dollars from the council. The various members of the board took the shock differently. Most of them made motions as if to grab their hats, and the "who threw that brick?" glance was swiftly passed around. "The Czur," however, leaned far back in his chair and looked up at the ceiling, while a broad, kindly smile broke over his countenance in beautiful thing. At the last session it was determined to pay the Trustees \$1000. I opposed this course and voted against the motion. The money was paid however and what do we find. We find that the receipt for this payment is a requisition for 1904. If the Chairman of the Trustees had attended to his business this money would have been collected from the out going council. The Trustees have simply credited up the \$1000 you paid them to the account of 1904. "Just here the other councillors gazed at one another as if to say "Is it possible"—Coun. Leighton went on: "They asked for \$1000 and gave us to understand that would be all they would want. When we come here Friday evening they will probably have the council room filled with children wanting to know if they are going to have a holiday. Do as you want to. I voted against giving them the \$1000 and this is none of my funeral."

Councillor Henderson: "I think that when they got the \$1000 they got enough for necessities. They could have been more economical. Perhaps they are more free with the public money than they would be with their own."

Here Coun. McManus rose and moved that the matter be left over until Friday evening. There was little opposition to this motion and the council adjourned.

What might have been a very serious accident occurred to day. While Gilford Lint was hauling a load of hay from one barn to another some distance away, the horses, which were young and spirited, took fright and became uncontrollable, upsetting the wagon and throwing Mr. Lint directly under the load of hay injuring him quite badly. Dr. Turner of Meductic is in attendance.

H. E. Tompkins, one of our most up-to-date farmers intends paying a visit to the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, for the purpose of observing the latest methods employed in the agricultural line.

John Farnham jr. is very low with pleurisy. Dr. Turner is attending him.

The ferry boat is running now, which greatly accommodates a certain young man, who finds Meductic more attractive than Upper Southampton, even though he be absent only a week.

LITTLE LIVES LOST.

The annual report of the Registrar-General for Ontario shows that in that province alone out of every one thousand children born one hundred and eleven die before they reach the age of one year, and in every province of the Dominion there is the same appalling loss of precious little lives annually. Most of these deaths are due to disorders of the stomach or bowels, and most of these little lives could be saved if mothers kept always at hand a simple remedy to give the little one at the first sign of trouble. Such a medicine is **Baby's Own Tablets**, which cures constipation, diarrhoea, indigestion, simple fevers, teething troubles, worms and other minor ailments, which, if not treated promptly become most serious. And the mother has a positive guarantee that these Tablets contain no poisonous opiate or harmful drug. They are equally good for the new born baby or the well grown child. Thousands of mothers say **Baby's Own Tablets** have saved the lives of their little ones. You can get the Tablets from any druggist or by mail at 25 cents a box by writing the **Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.**

Titus Grant.

Titus Grant, one of the oldest residents of Gordonville died on Monday last, after an illness of some months. He was 77 years of age and leaves a wife, four sons and one daughter. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. A. Giberson, and the remains were taken to Foreston for burial.

Green Bush.

Miss Sylvia Hillman is spending a few days at Northampton.

H. M. Marsten, of Woodstock, has a crew rafting the lumber which they brought to the bank of the river last winter.

W. C. Wright is building a new barn. Walter Tompkins intends taking a trip to Boston in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Hillman spent Monday in Southampton the guest of their daughter, Mrs. A. Chronkhitte.

Rev. Mr. Hamilton, pastor of the Reformed Baptist church of this place, is spending a well-earned vacation at his former home in N. S.

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FATAL ACCIDENT.

Harry B. Clark, of Centreville, Killed While Engaged in Moving a Building.

Harry B. Clark met with a shocking accident last Thursday afternoon which resulted in his death at an early hour on Saturday morning. He was moving a building with blocks and teams and walking directly behind his wifetrees when the tension became so great that one of the traces broke and the end of the wifetree struck him in the stomach with such force as to almost completely sever the passage leading from the stomach. The best medical aid that could be got was enlisted but nothing could be done to save his life. He was about thirty-one years of age and leaves a wife and two young children and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. He was buried under the order of Court Carleton I. O. F. of which he was a worthy member, and attending courts. The large concourse of people who followed him to the grave gave evidence of the esteem in which he was held and the sympathy of the community for those who mourn.

More Roses.

"I think the trustees capacity is increasing"
"I have always had to finance without money."

"Go ahead its none of my funeral."
"There is no need of a fight. Haven't you got dog law enough."

"Justice will come to the plumb-line."
"The council seems to be well up in dogology."

"You have spoken three times to the motion and you are all out of order."
"Finickity."

Miss Nancy Dibblee.

Miss Nancy, only daughter of the late Mr. John Dibblee, died at the residence of her cousin, Mr. Henry Davidson, on Monday afternoon last, in the 73rd year of her age. Miss Dibblee was able to attend divine service on Sunday last, and her death will come as a surprise to many. Since the death of her brother, Miss Dibblee made her home part of the time with her brother, Mr. Wm. Dibblee, in Woodstock, and generally spent the summer months at the home of Mr. Davidson. Miss Dibblee will be remembered by many of the older residents of Woodstock. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Death of Obediah Manuel.

Mr. Obediah Manuel a respected resident of this village, passed away on Tuesday the 25th instant, after a somewhat protracted illness from a complication of diseases, at the age of 50 years and 25 days. He was an Odd-fellow and an Orangeman. In politics he was a conservative. He was a member of the Board of Trade and for one year a Police Trustee for the village.—Brantford (Ont.) Expositor.

Mr. Manuel was born in Queensbury, York County, and has one brother, Mr. Chas. Manuel, now living here.

Wilson Dyer.

Wilson Dyer died at his home Beechwood on Friday last of consumption. He was the eldest son of Mr. George A. Dyer, and leaves a wife and two children. The funeral was on Sunday the sermon being preached by Rev. D. E. Brooks.

On The Range.

The shooting season on the range opened on Monday, 1st instant. The weather conditions were anything but good, a very fluky wind sprang up early in the day, and this was followed by rain during the afternoon. The shooting was therefore anything but good. The amateurs however, did some very satisfactory work.

CLASS A.

	200 yds	500 yds	600 yds	Total
Dr. E. S. Kirkpatrick	27	26	13	66
G. A. Keith	25	28	13	66
J. S. Creighton	21	20	6	47
Wm. Balmain	25	12	16	63
T. A. Lindsay	21	21	2	54

In this class the two last names have a handicap of 10 each.

CLASS B.

T. L. Fewer	31	22	14	67
P. Marsten	23	28	13	64
E. R. Teed	24	13	20	57
J. S. Creighton	21	20	6	47
B. M. Colpitts	22	22	10	54
J. S. Creighton	17	24	8	49
John Wallace, Jr.	16	18	15	49
J. S. McManus	25	22	0	47
Chas. Comber	16	13	9	38
J. F. Davidson	17	11	4	32

CLASS C.

W. Dickinson	26	9	15	50
Guy Saunders	19	12	6	37
J. H. Thompson	11	19	4	34
A. C. Calder	16	7	7	30
J. A. McIsaac	13	7	10	26

The next match will be shot on Monday the 8th instant.

Hospital Fund.

Jas. W. Astle, \$5.00.