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TOWN COUNCIL.

First Meeting of the New Board--Mostly all the Old Town Officers Re-Appointed for the Coming Year.

The first meeting of the new town council was held in the town hall on Monday evening last. All the members were present and were sworn in by the town clerk.

Before proceeding to business His Worship Mayor Jones said there had been some talk as to whether Coun. Leighton was eligible to sit in the council. Legal advice bearing on the matter had been obtained from two leading lawyers who said that Coun. Leighton was legally elected.

His Worship then addressed the members of the council as follows:

I take this my first opportunity to thank the ratepayers for my election to the position of mayor for the Town of Woodstock. I also congratulate the councillors on their election, and I am pleased to have associated with me six of our best business men of our town. I feel confident that the aim and desire of these councillors before me will be to transact the affairs of the town as if they were their own.

One of the serious questions of our town is the financing. We are practically in the hands of the finance committee, and on that committee I have placed three councillors who have had seats at this board before and are familiar with the business of the town. I hope this council may see their way clear to have the tax collector devote more of his time to the collection of taxes, as the ratepayers are aware taxes must be paid in order to pay the accounts.

My intentions are to ask the councillors in August to get all the accounts in of different departments and see how the finance is holding out for the balance of the year.

We have a bond falling due this year for \$1,000 which has to be provided for, also \$1,000 over draft at the bank more than we had last year which will increase the assessment.

I trust that any parties wanting grants from the town this year will bring their request in so the councillors may decide what to do before the estimates are made up and any work the ratepayers want done, because after the assessment is made we have no other source to get money.

I would ask the councillors to bring before the board any large expenditure they have. Also I do not want council to ask me to pass accounts without the chairman of the committee's name to it.

Coun. Stevens moved the address in a congratulatory and happy speech and was followed by the other members of the board in a similar manner.

It was moved and carried that the following committees be appointed for the ensuing year:—

Finance, Audit and License—Stevens, Leighton, Henderson.

Water—Henderson, Fisher, McManus.

Poor—McManus, Stevens, Henderson.

Fire—Leighton, Fisher, Stevens.

Light and Sewers—Fisher, McManus, Nicholson.

Printing and Scales—Leighton, Fisher, Nicholson.

Police—Stevens, Henderson, Nicholson.

Streets—Nicholson, Leighton, McManus.

The resignation of Frank McClement as inspector of wood was received and accepted.

The report of Chief Tattersall of the fire department was read and handed to the fire committee to report.

Report of superintendent of water works was referred to the water works committee.

Donald Munro's resignation as water commissioner, was read and accepted.

The town treasurer's report was read and caused some discussion.

Coun. Leighton moved seconded by Coun. Nicholson, that the town treasurer be requested to hand in a report of the business of the past year, as the present council wanted to know just where it stood.

The town marshal's report showed that taxes collected in January amounted to \$311.06 and licenses \$11.00. The report was referred to the finance committee.

Coun. Henderson moved seconded by Coun. Nicholson, that J. Chipman Hartley be appointed town clerk at the same salary as last year. Carried.

Coun. Leighton seconded by Coun. Fisher, moved that Harry Bourne be appointed town treasurer, receiver and collector of taxes. Carried.

Owen Kelly was appointed town marshal and collector of executions at a salary of \$1.50 per day, and commissioner of poor at a salary of \$60.00 per year.

Thomas McCarron was appointed night watch at the same salary as last year.

Coun. Henderson said he had several applications for the position of water works commissioner, and the committee had met and decided that the work could be done better by dividing it up.

H. W. Bourne was appointed collector of water rates at a salary of \$150.00 per year.

There were three applications for the position of superintendent of water works; Joseph Fewer, whose tender was \$480.00; James

Carr, \$605.00, and Frank Boyer, \$400.00. Mr. Fewer's tender was accepted, as the council thought he was a more experienced and competent man. A contract will be drawn up by the council which Mr. Fewer will be required to sign before taking charge of the work.

J. H. Bagley was appointed driver of the hose wagon at a salary of \$40.00 per month.

Chas. Comben was appointed chief assessor, his assistants being John Donnelly and Albert Fields.

The present members of Hose Companies No. 1 and 2 were appointed for another year. The council adjourned to meet on Friday evening.

Death of Mrs. Daniel Jackson.

Mrs. Daniel Jackson died at her home at Upper Woodstock at 1 o'clock a. m., on Monday February 6th. She had been suffering from a severe cold for some days and died suddenly of pneumonia.

Mrs. Jackson, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Johnson, was born in County Fermanagh, Ireland, May 24th, 1811 and was so in the 94th year of her age. Her family came to Canada when she was about two and a half years old, settling at Lincoln, Sunbury County, a few miles below Fredericton. One sister and one brother survive, Mrs. Margaret Kennedy of Presque Isle, Me., and Robert Johnson of Lincoln. Mrs. Jackson is also survived by one son David who is in the Klondyke and two daughters, Mrs. L. W. Alton of Woodstock and Mrs. Johnston Emery of Upper Woodstock.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2.30 p. m. The services will be conducted by the Rev. W. B. Wiggins.

Wendell P. Jones, M. P. P., Appointed Solicitor-General.

Wendell P. Jones, M. P. P., has been appointed Solicitor-General and the Hon. F. J. Sweeney who held that office has been given the portfolio of Surveyor-General.

Mr. Jones is 38 years of age. He was born on Nov. 25th 1866 in Woodstock, son of the late R. K. Jones. Mr. Jones sr., was elected a member of the local legislature in 1874 as an opponent of the King government. He was mayor of Woodstock for seven or eight years. Mrs. Jones, mother of the new Solicitor-General was Miss Gertrude Raymond, daughter of the late George Raymond. Mrs. Jones now resides in Seattle, Wash.

The Hon. W. P. Jones was educated in the Carleton County Grammar School, at Dalhousie College, and at the Boston Law School. He was called to the bar in 1887.

He is a successful business man, an able and successful lawyer and a good speaker. He will be a strength and an ornament to the government.

The Hon. Mr. Jones will have to come back to his constituency for re-election and it is probable that nomination will be Feb. 18th and election the 25th. It is thought the opponents of the government will allow him to be returned by acclamation.

Not a "Light" Drink.

An Easterner, riding on a mail-stage in northern Colorado, was entertained by a dialogue which was sustained upon the one side by the driver and upon the other by an elderly passenger, evidently a native of the region.

"I understand you're temperance," began the driver.

"Yes, I'm pretty strong against liquor," returned the other. "I've been set against it now for thirty-five years."

"Scared it will ruin your health?"

"Yes, but that isn't the main thing,"

"Perhaps it don't agree with you?" ventured the driver.

"Well, it really don't agree with anybody. But that ain't it, either. The thing that sets me against it is a horrible idea."

"A horrible idea! What is it?"

"Well, thirty-five years ago I was sitting in a hotel in Denver with a friend of mine, and I says, 'Let's order a bottle of something,' and he says, 'No, sir. I'm saving my money to buy Government land at one dollar and a quarter an acre. I'm going to buy tomorrow, and you'd better let me take the money you would have spent for the liquor and buy a couple of acres along with mine.' I says, 'Allright.' So we didn't drink, and he bought me two acres.

"Well, sir, to day those two acres are right in the middle of a flourishing town; and if I'd taken that drink I'd have swallowed a city block, a grocery store, an apothecary's, four lawyers' offices, and it's hard to say what else. That's the idea. Ain't it horrible?"

The great linen sale of B. B. Mauzer will commence on Saturday morning, Feb. 11th, and will continue for ten days only. See ad.

Are Not a Nigger.

The following interesting letter was handed to the editor on Monday afternoon by young Hudlin, a brother of Mr. William H. Hudlin, whose virtues are so vividly described. The letter is evidently the product of William's pen. It is so interesting we have to print it, just as it is.

WOODSTOCK, N. B.

Twenty First Birth Day Party of William H. Hudlin the second son of Mr. John A. Hudlin a Lumberman and Land Owner of Sunbury County was born Feb. 5 1884 his Birth Day come this year on Sunday Feb. 5 and was celebrated Monday Feb 6 Mr. Wm. H. Hudlin Received many Valuable Presents from his Lady Friends William is a young man that dont Drink Intoxicated Strong drink or use Tobacco it has not been long since he was Christened Bapized he was Christened in the year 1900 in Sunbury County he was about as smart and Reliable young man as we had in Our Community he has spent some of his time in going to school in Fredericton York County up to the year 1902 then on Christmas day came to Woodstock to spend Christmas with a Friend of his and have been going to school here part of the time since and the other 1/2 he has been working at the Plumber Trade here he has lately taken up a course in the International Correspondence School and are studying for a doctor he is about as smart a young man as we have in the school he ons Land and Bildens of his one in York County and are not a Nigger or a Black man.

Hockey.

Lovers of hockey should attend the games between the local clubs if they want to see the game played. The Wellingtons and Orioles are very evenly matched teams and the last game they played was one of the most exciting that has ever taken place in the ice rink. While the Wellingtons won the game by a score of 3 to 2, the verdict of the spectators was that the Orioles put up the best game and outplayed their opponents.

The All Stars have been up against it so far, but will probably give a good account of themselves later on. They have a few stars in the team but are not all stars just yet.

The St. Croix Courier in speaking of the game between St. Stephen and Woodstock has the following to say:—"The boys returned home on Saturday well satisfied with their trip. Their reception on the ice was not of the most cordial nature, the Woodstock players putting up a pretty rough game and the spectators not being over kindly in remarks hurled at the visitors.

It was for this reason that the St. Stephen players were not anxious to play 'the rubber.' An invitation to attend a supper was extended them at the commencement of the game but cancelled at its close. Graceful losers are more difficult to find than satisfactory winners."

The Steamer Aberdeen.

The annual meeting of the Fredericton & Woodstock Steamboat Co., Ltd., was held last Wednesday morning at the office of Mr. J. H. Barry, K. C., secretary-treasurer the company, Fredericton.

Those present at the meeting were:—James S. Neill, Williamson Fisher, J. H. Barry, M. B. McNally, Frank R. Brooks, Robert Scott, G. T. Whelpley, J. A. Bell, H. W. Shaw and Joseph Walker.

The chair was occupied by President Neill and a satisfactory report of the season's business was presented to the meeting by the directors. During the past season the steamer Aberdeen made 24 trips on the Woodstock-Fredericton route, and also did considerable business with picnic and excursion parties.

A financial statement was also presented by Secretary Treasurer Barry.

The following board of directors was re-elected: J. S. Neill, Williamson Fisher, M. B. McNally, Frank R. Brooks, John Palmer, G. T. Whelpley and Robert Scott.

Afterwards the directors met and re-elected the following officers:—

President, James S. Neill, Secretary-Treasurer, J. H. Barry.

The steamer Aberdeen is at present in winter quarters at Indiantown. She has been thoroughly overhauled and made ready for another season's work and will be put on the Fredericton-Woodstock route at the opening of navigation.

Esty-Kennedy.

The home of Mrs. Richard Kennedy Greenville was the scene of a very pretty wedding when, on Wednesday, Feb. 1st at 6.30 p. m. her eldest daughter Mable Helen was married to Harry E. Esty of Richmond. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Atkinson, in the presence of the immediate friends of the contracting parties. The bride was very becomingly dressed in blue silk with white trimming.

Mr. and Mrs. Esty take with them the best wishes of a host of friends. They will reside at West Richmond.

Hospital Fund.

H. D. Stevens, \$50.00

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