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A Pearl Crest Pin, somewhere in centre of town. Finder will please leave same at this office.

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HORSE WANTED.

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ELECTION TRIAL.

Mr. Simms' Petition Dismissed; Mr. Jones' Election Sustained.

Court opened here Friday morning, Judge Barker presiding, in the election trial against Hon. W. P. Jones, Attorney General Pugsley and F. B. Carvell for respondent, and A. B. Connell for J. R. Simms, the petitioner.

Mr. Connell quoted several authorities, proving the 66th section of the election act was not imperative, but on the contrary, that the sheriff could receive nomination papers after twelve o'clock.

Attorney General Pugsley replied that his authorities did not bear on this case, but in the case at issue the sheriff had not received the papers and no act had been committed. The law says the sheriff shall not receive nomination papers after 12 o'clock. In regard to the disappearance of the Bible, the sheriff and other officers had no part in it. It was Mr. Simms' duty to have the Bible present if he knew his papers had not been sworn to. He said that Simms had acted as though he expected to be bought off, and that he acted very strange if this was not so.

Mr. Carvell followed and claimed the sheriff's watch was correct, and that the sheriff had not received the papers before 12 o'clock. He would not like to accuse Mr. Simms of bluffing, but said that he acted queer. He also said the sheriff counted the money because he was told to do so by Simms. Mr. Carvell finished at 12.50 when the court adjourned until 2.30 in the afternoon.

There were very few people at the court house in the afternoon to hear the decision of Justice Barker. His honor gave his decision promptly and in substance as follows, after which the court adjourned:

Since the court adjourned on the 9th August, he said, he had examined the decisions of several authorities bearing upon the subject. Notwithstanding the addresses of counsel, his views had not changed since the hearing of evidence.

The election which the petition was against was caused by the appointment of Hon. W. P. Jones to the solicitor generalship of the province. The petition alleged that the sheriff had refused to accept Simms' nomination papers before 12 o'clock on nomination day. As for the disappearance of the Bible, it was well for the sheriff and officers to come forward and say that they were in no way responsible for its disappearance. The petitioner was a lawyer and he should know the provisions of the election law, but he was very dilatory in his actions in this case. The signatures to the nomination papers were secured by one Chas. T. Boyer. Boyer arrived in town with the papers and they were taken to A. B. Connell's house the evening prior to nomination day. Boyer was ready to swear to the signatures on that evening, but he had not been asking to do so. The petitioner came to the court house on the morning of nomination day at 11.10, and when he found the papers were not sworn to Boyer was telephoned for, and he arrived at 12 minutes to 12 o'clock. In the meantime the petitioner should have stayed time and secured a Bible before Boyer's arrival, but he had not done so. The petitioner returned from Dow's with his paper sworn to at 3 minutes to 12, according to his oath, but this statement does not agree with other witnesses. Boyer took an oath he should not have taken when he swore that the paper contained signatures of voters, when as a matter of fact Boyer had not consulted the voters' list, although probably the names were genuine when compared with the list. In some cases initials only were used.

He could not understand the petitioner's conduct in the matter. The election law says that the sheriff shall close his court at 12 o'clock. There is no doubt that the law is prohibitory, and the sheriff was quite right not to receive nominations after 12 o'clock. The sheriff had decided that the presentation of the nomination paper by Simms was after the hour, and the sheriff was the sole judge in the matter. The petitioner could at any time have secured the exact time from the sheriff, who opened his court at 10 o'clock. The evidence of the sheriff's clerk, Milmore, showed that the sheriff was very particular about the time of opening court. The evidence of the deputy sheriff and respondent was favorable to the fact that the sheriff's time was correct. I the petitioner was so anxious, why did he lose time on returning from Dow's and go into the barristers' room, when he knew, according to his own evidence, that he had but little time to spare? He accepted the sheriff's time, as it was sufficiently accurate for the purpose. If he set aside the election on account of the sheriff's time being slow he

would have to select the time from others, who were not any more liable to be correct than the sheriff. The evidence showed that the paper and deposit were presented after 12 o'clock. After giving the case much consideration his decision was that the petition was dismissed with costs to be paid by petitioner and that the respondent, W. P. Jones, was entitled to retain the seat.

Town Council.

A special meeting of the town council was held in the town council room on Monday evening.

A bill from Couns. Nicholson and Henderson, delegates to Fredericton, for \$16.00 was ordered paid.

Coun. Nicholson seconded by Coun. McManus, moved that Street Commissioner Joseph Fewer be granted one week's leave of absence. Carried.

Coun. Stevens in speaking on the assessment question, said, the assessors had intimated, in a way, what they expected for their services. He had given the matter due consideration and had watched very closely how much labor they had put on the assessment, and he did not believe it was worth what they claim it is. However, he would make a motion that the principal assessor receive \$275.00 and each of his assistants \$125.00. Coun. Henderson seconded the motion.

Coun. Leighton said he wanted to clean his skirts in this matter. He got credit for making up the assessment, but he had never instructed any one to raise or lower the assessment. He had never talked assessment with any of them. He was the only one at the Board that did not want the assessors appointed, one of them especially. They had not taxed the real estate in proportion to the other taxes. The real tax was a fair assessment. It is hard to get any three men that will not make mistakes. He was willing to do what the other councillors wished.

Coun. Stevens said according to the motion the assistants will get five times as much this year as formerly, while the principal assessor gets only a small increase in proportion. He does most of the work and gets little glory and all the blame.

The motion was carried. The question of extending the water service up to the residence of Mr. Charles Garden on Main street was then taken up and discussed.

Coun. Leighton moved that the water commissioner be authorized to put in a four inch pipe with hydrant. Coun. Henderson seconded the motion, which was lost.

Peabody-Anderson.

A very pretty wedding took place in St. Ann's church, Musquash, on Tuesday, Sept. 5th, when Mr. Charles Arthur Peabody, of Woodstock, was united in marriage to Miss Ella Hughina, third daughter of Mr. George M. Anderson, by Rev. F. W. M. Bacon. The bride was attended by her two nieces, Miss Marjorie D. Woodforde and Miss Edna M. Anderson. At 1.30 the bride appeared with her father, and the choir sang "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden." After the ceremony the guests repaired to "Sunnyside," the residence of the bride's father, where a sumptuous lunch was served and many good wishes expressed for the contracting parties. At three o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Peabody left for St. John to take the train for Montreal, Toronto and to visit some of the American cities. The bride received many handsome gifts, among which was a locket set with diamonds, with chain, from the groom. The groom's gift to the flower girls was a beautiful pin set with pearls.—St. John Globe.

Timson-Weeks.

The residence of Mrs. Anna Weeks, 103 Vine Street, West Lynn, Mass., was the scene of a very pretty family wedding, one day last week. The contracting parties were Miss Captiola Lenore Weeks of Vine Street, and Mr. Frederick Herrick Timson, of Swampscott.—Lynn Paper.

Miss Weeks is a daughter of Mr. Frank Weeks, Broadway.

On the Range, September 11th, 1905.

	CLASS A.	200 yds	500 yds	600 yds	Total
T. L. Fewer,.....	30	30	26	86	
J. F. Davidson,....	31	27	23	81	
T. A. Lindsay,....	29	31	18	78	
Joe Fewer,.....	27	25	22	74	
C. D. Johnson,....	26	26	20	72	
Wm. Balmain,....	25	21	25	71	
CLASS B.					
W. Dickinson,....	24	30	20	74	
J. McManus,....	29	22	18	69	
P. S. Marsten,....	27	23	13	63	
C. F. Rogers,....	24	20	16	60	
W. S. Skillen,....	23	13	18	54	
Chas. Comben,....	19	16	13	48	
CLASS C.					
J. H. Thompson,...	25	21	21	67	
H. E. Burt,.....	18	15	18	51	
F. W. McLean,....	17	14	26	57	

Power For The Pumping Station.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Sept. 11, 1905.
To The Editor of The Dispatch:—

I was pleased to see that the Chairman of the Waterworks committee spoke at the last council meeting about the condition of the pumps at the pumping station. It is time that the town council made a move in the matter. The predecessor of the present W. W. superintendent called attention to the condition of the pumps and needs of the town in pumping capacity for several years past in his annual reports. There is not a shadow of a doubt that new pumps are needed and that quickly.

The important point in the matter is what system or source of power is to be used. There are three available systems, electricity, steam and producer gas.

In the case of electricity the power must be obtained from some plant outside the pumping station. Where we are dependent on the pumps for fire protection we must have ample and reliable power. At present the only concern which is in operation has had to fall back on steam to fill the demand for light and power and they cannot generate steam power any cheaper than the plant the town owns at the pumping station.

Another concern is building a dam on the Meduxnakeag. They were to have things ready last October, but did not. One day last April they started to fill the dam. By the time the dam was full it commenced to leak and in a short time it went out. Such a thing might occur again. The prospect of reliable power from that source is not inviting and electricity may be left out of the matter.

Regarding steam, it may be called reliable; it has proved itself so. As to cost, it would not exceed for fuel what electricity would be quoted at and most likely could be furnished for less money.

In the writer's opinion; the generation of power by producer gas is worth a careful and thorough investigation. It offers this advantage, that the operation of a small plant such as is needed here in this town can be conducted with a fairly high economy of fuel. In the case of a steam plant high efficiency is only obtained in comparatively large plants; below 500 horse power, they are all extravagant in the use of fuel. Our present plant rates about 50 horse power, so it is not in the high efficiency class.

For the sake of comparison some figures may be quoted from the London Engineer regarding the cost of operating producer gas plants; one user finds his fuel cost for an 8 horse power engine \$1.31 for 64 hours, another states that a 22 horse power engine cost \$0.80 per day (hours not given) another a 22 horse power oil engine costing \$2.80 was replaced by a 25 horse power engine using producer gas costing 60 cents per day. All these plants used anthracite coal in making the gas. The present plant is estimated to use 1/4 cord of wood when pumping; the wood will cost say \$2.00 per cord in the shed, so to run our pumps for 10 hours will cost \$5.00 in wood. Assuming that the present pumps rate at 50 horse power (40 horse power would be nearer the mark) then a producer gas plant generating 50 horse power would cost \$1.80 per day, double this to allow for extra cost of coal here and it is \$3.60 per day a figure far better than can be obtained from any steam plant.

The cost of a set of new steam pumps and boilers would probably exceed the cost of installing a producer plant; and the man capable of operating a steam plant would have sufficient intelligence to operate a producer gas plant.

Yours sincerely,
ONE OF WOODSTOCK TAXPAYERS.

Social Event.

Mrs Thos Neales entertained a large number of friends at a most enjoyable tea party on Monday afternoon. The tables were artistically decorated with peas. The guests were:—Mrs L P Fisher, Mrs Duncan, Mrs Hume, Mrs McKay, Mrs Hubert Seely, Mrs Bartsch, St John; Mrs Hazen, Mrs Stokes, Mrs Emery, Mrs W Fisher, Mrs W S Skillen, Mrs W P Jones, Mrs Maddox, Mrs Yeats, Mrs Gables, Mrs J Arch Connell, Mrs Sprague, Mrs J F Allan, Mrs G L Holyoke, Mrs Ernest Holyoke, Mrs Allan Dibblee, Mrs C D Jordan, Mrs P J Shaw, Miss McRobert, Mrs Wm Connell, Mrs B Harry Smith, Mrs Chas Dibblee, Mrs Chas Garden, Mrs Geo Mitchell, Mrs Arthur Garden, Mrs C Labor, Miss Burns. The Misses Ella Smith, M Carman, B Stokes, L Smith, Gertrude Jones, Grace Jones.

REV. MR. ALDER with his energy has established a Boys' Brigade in connection with the Sunday School and is to be known as the first Woodstock Company of the Boys' Brigade in connection with St. Luke's church. The services of Capt. Bull of the 67th Regt. have been secured as instructor. This movement has the hearty approval of the church members and this co-operation will go a long way towards the success of the company. The Brigade is opened to boys of other denominations and no doubt a number of them will avail themselves of the opportunity of getting a good healthy training.