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PAY UP.

Town Council Decides That Delinquent Tax-payers Must Pay Up or Abide by the Consequences.

A special meeting of the town council was held on Monday evening last, for the purpose of discussing the collection of taxes. Coun. Nicholson and Henderson were absent.

His Worship said he was not any more anxious than the other members of the council to come out at the end of the year with a clean sheet, and he did not wish to unduly press any ratepayer who was not able to pay his taxes, but there were a larger number of delinquents on the list who could well afford to pay their taxes.

Coun. Lighton said it was distinctly understood that the taxes should be collected, the town marshal had all the authority the law allowed and he has the lists. The matter had been taken out of the hands of the financial committee.

Coun. Stevens did not think it was the duty of the finance committee to wait upon delinquent ratepayers. Arrangements had been made for the marshal to do the collecting. Persons had come to him and asked him to put the thing off, but he had told them that the matter had been taken out of the hands of the finance committee. He thought it would be well to get a man to assist the marshal; and made a motion to that effect, which was seconded by Coun. McManus and carried.

The marshal said he would now take the necessary steps to make delinquents pay their taxes.

Coun. McManus thought the collectors would understand their duty and if a ratepayer promised to pay at a certain date he would be expected to do so or abide by the consequences.

Woodstock Methodist Church.

We clip the following from an article in the St. John Sun on the "History of Methodism in and Around Carleton County," written by Rev. Dr. Wilson:—

One of the advantages of the Itinerant system is seen in the fact that while under other systems, pulpits are frequently unprovided for and congregations go shepherdless, for three-quarters of a century, the Woodstock Methodist church has never been left without a pastor as appears from the following record:—

- 1832-33—Arthur McNutt.
- 1833-35—Samuel Joll.
- 1835-36—Henry Daniel.
- 1836-37—Michael Pickles.
- 1837-38—Michael Pickles, S. McMasters.
- 1838-40—Richardson Douglas.
- 1840-41—George Johnson, R. A. Chesley.
- 1841-42—George Johnson, — Flynn.
- 1842-43—George Johnson, Wm Leggett.
- 1843-45—Frederick Smallwood.
- 1845-47—Wm Temple, C Lockhart.
- 1847-49—Joseph F. Bent.
- 1849-51—John Allison.
- 1851-53—Arthur McNutt.
- 1853-54—Wm Temple.
- 1854-56—William Allen, William Alcorn.
- 1856-57—John Price, John Cassidy.
- 1857-58—John Price, W C Brown, Robt Wasson.
- 1858-59—John Price, Robt Wasson, T Waston Smith.
- 1859-60—Robert A Temple, D D Currie, Robt Wasson.
- 1860-61—R A Temple, D D Currie, David B Scott.
- 1861-62—R A Temple, D D Currie, S F Huestis, J J Cotter.
- 1862-63—William Wilson, Joseph G Angevin.
- 1863-64—William Wilson.
- 1864-67—George S Milligan, M A.
- 1867-68—Alex W Nicholson, Wm H Burns.
- 1868-69—Alex W Nicholson.
- 1869-70—John McMurray.
- 1870-72—John S Addy.
- 1872-74—Hezekiah McKown.
- 1874-75—Joseph Sellar, M A.
- 1875-76—James Taylor.
- 1876-79—Charles H Paisley, M A.
- 1879-82—Wesley W. Colpitts.
- 1882-85—George M Campbell.
- 1885-88—Thom s J Dienstadt.
- 1888-89—Job Shenton.
- 1889-92—William Dobson.
- 1892-95—Robert S Crisp.
- 1895—Thomas Marshall.
- 1895-98—Douglas Chapman.
- 1898-1901—Hedley D Marr.
- 1901-02—John C Berrie.
- 1902-05—George A Ross.

Great Bowling Record.

Woodstock Sentinel—At the Bowling Alley last night B. V. Lingley, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, hung up a score of 270 with the big pins. Who can beat it in this province? This is great bowling and is far ahead of Fredericton records. The best figures here were made by Mr. Sandy Staples at the Arctic Rink bowling alley, who holds the Fredericton record at 234. Mr. Charles Fitzpatrick has the Queen Hotel alley record at 235.

(Mr. Lingley is a former Fredericton boy, and is teller of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Woodstock. His brother, Mr. Frank Lingley, of this city, is also a crack bowler, but his distinction is with candle pins.)—Fredericton Herald.

MISSSES HELEN CATHERINE CLARK, of Woodstock, Kate Marion Saunders, of Fredericton, and Louise Violet Baird, of Grafton, graduated last week at the Framingham Training School for Nurses.

MURDER IN AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

Mrs. Barnes of Easton Held for Death of Step-daughter.

In THE DISPATCH three weeks ago mention was made of the death under suspicious circumstances of Pearl Barnes, a 13-year old girl living at Easton, Me. It was also intimated that an autopsy showed death had undoubtedly resulted from strychnine administered in a dose of Epsom salts and that the verdict of a coroner's jury was pending the result of the State Analyst's investigation. It was found that the package from which the salts had been taken contained sufficient strychnine to kill a dozen men.

Suspicion rested upon Mrs Myra Barnes, step-mother of the deceased, sufficiently strong to warrant her arrest. A warrant was sworn out by County Attorney Herbert T. Powers of Fort Fairfield, issued by Judge Nicholas Fessenden, of the same town, and served by Deputy Sheriff's Hudson and Dinsmore. Held in custody until Wednesday of last week, she was then brought before the grand jury.

Probable cause was found at the hearing, and Mrs. Barnes was held for the April term of the criminal court at Houlton. The prisoner was given an opportunity of going free until that time by giving bail of \$10,000. Mrs. Barnes accepted the decision of the grand jury with calmness.

The evidences of the witnesses showed that strychnine had been in the house for the purpose of poisoning foxes; that it was kept in small bottles, and that vials with the skull-and crossbones label had been seen in the prisoner's handbag a few days prior to the death of the girl. Mr. Barnes also attested that his wife had threatened to cut his throat.

As all the names mentioned in connection with this case are well-known to many people in Carleton and Victoria counties. The affair is not without interest to DISPATCH readers.

The accused was before her marriage to Barnes a respected and refined young woman. Her life since her last marriage has not been happy. There is no evidence to show she intended causing the girl's death.

From B. F. Smith's Camp.

LERWICK, Victoria County,

To Editor of The Dispatch:—

DEAR EDITOR:—A number of weeks have passed since we left Carleton County, and as some of the friends in that section no doubt often wonder how we are getting along I will take advantage of a few spare moments to give them some news. We are situated in the valley of Little River about 10 miles from Perth in a very comfortable camp with Mr. Joseph Curtis of Bristol in charge. Joe has not been following the woods for a few years, but if any one has any doubts about his knowing how to get spruce logs, it will only be necessary for them to pay us a visit. Since he has now his right hand man "Joe Prior" with him the woods can well afford to trouble. There are about 30 men in this camp and in the many years I have spent in the lumber woods I have never rolled the dough for a more civil and industrious lot of men. We are not far from the settlement and as is quit natural the boys move out to visit their neighbours on Sunday to pass the day pleasantly. Notably among these is "Herb" who seems to be manifesting a deep interest in the success of rural schools. Some of the boys claim he favours "Consolidation." The most of our men come from Carleton County, a few from Victoria, but they are all good workers. The best evidence of this is the fact that in four weeks time they have put upon the yards 6000 pieces, with 3 teams handled by Lon Taylor of East Florenceville, Alva Phillips of Bristol and Harding Tibbitt of Lansdown. We have with us an old reliable timber marker in the person of David Finmore and he can line and hew a stick of birch equal to the best of them. In the 4 weeks time we have been here we have had 3 visits from B. Frank Smith who owns the operation and presence of the genial M. P. P., always has a cheerful effect upon the boys. We have also had a visit from Mr. George R. Burt of Hartland and Robert Hume of Florenceville, who we were glad to welcome and we hope the hospitality extended them will induce them to make us another visit.

Yours truly,
ISRAEL CRAIG, Cook,
Gordonsville.

TEETHING TROUBLE.

Teething is generally accompanied by nervousness, irritability and stomach disorders, which may lead to serious consequences if not promptly treated. Baby's Own Tablets is the best medicine in the world for teething children. They allay the inflammation in the tender swollen gums, correct the disordered stomach, and help the teeth through painlessly. Mrs. T. Nutt, Raymond, Ont., says: "My baby suffered terribly while teething, but as soon as I began giving him Baby's Own Tablets he improved in every way and is now a bright healthy child." The Tablets also cure colic, constipation, diarrhoea, indigestion, simple fevers and destroy worms. They are guaranteed to contain not one particle of opiate or harmful drugs, and may be given with equally good results to the new born baby or the well grown child. Sold by all druggists or sent by mail at 25 cents a box by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville Ont.

That Letter In The Press.

Geo. S. McLaughlin, editor of the late Hartland Advertiser, has a letter of the most venomous nature in the last issue of the Press, in which he makes some untrue contemptible and unwarranted insinuations against the Dispatch. The editor of the Dispatch, and to the best of his belief, none of his employees, ever saw or heard of the Advertiser's subscription list. No one ever offered it to us for sale nor suggested that we buy it. We have never said nor intimated, directly or indirectly, that we had bought the Advertiser, or any part of its paraphernalia. The letter is utterly false or malicious.

It will be clear to everyone that this unfortunate McLaughlin, smarting with the knowledge that he made a hopeless failure of the Advertiser, wants to quarrel with someone. We have no desire to quarrel with him, but we must request that he shall not tell falsehoods about the Dispatch.

We regard him more with pity than with anger. We would suggest that if he knows no more about conducting a newspaper than he does about good manners, it is no wonder he could not keep the Advertiser on its feet.

It is surprising that the stockholders of the Press should allow such an indecent and venomous attack to appear in its pages.

Boys' Brigade Service.

On Tuesday evening, November 21st, a service was held in St. Luke's church in connection with the Boys' Brigade. The company numbering nearly sixty boys and their officers turned out in full force and took a large part in the service by responses and singing. A large congregation filled the church. The service which was Choral was taken by Archdeacon Neales, and the lessons were read and a very practical address given by the Rev. H. G. Alder, founded on the the company's chosen motto "Faithful Unto Death." The membership cards were presented to the members and the official commissions to the officers. The offertory on behalf of the Parish Hall Repair Fund amounted to \$8.19.

This company of the Boys' Brigade has recently been organized by the the Rev. Mr. Alder, and Captain Jarvis Bull of the 67th Batt. has kindly given his services in drilling the boys. They will soon enter upon the more important purpose of their organization, the study of the Word of God as a Bible class.

The Prince's Favorite.

Prince Louis, like his royal uncle-in-law the King in other days, has a keen eye for a pretty woman and is somewhat regardful of criticism in showing his admiration. At St. John he grieved and astonished the Four Hundred by showing a strong preference for the society of Mrs. James B. Gillespie, whose husband keeps a laundry, and at Fredericton the wives and daughters of Government members, Judges and other great persons had to stand aside in bitterness of heart while he danced and chatted with the laundryman's wife. And when he went to New York, and was giving a ball on his ship, he sent an invitation to the Gillespies, they being the only ones in New Brunswick who were honored. He called on them at their hotel, danced the first dance with Mrs. Gillespie, and was most attentive to her all the evening. The reporter adds that they thoroughly enjoyed the occasion. No doubt of it. Mrs. Gillespie is described as looking handsome in white lace over white silk, with violets as her only ornament.

If his wife's grandmother were alive and on the throne he would be apt to get a good wigging on his return to England, but King Edward knows how it is himself and will not say a word.—Chatham World.

Teachers' Bureau.

A Teachers' Bureau has been organized in Woodstock for the purpose of aiding teachers in securing suitable schools and trustees in procuring suitable teachers. About four hundred schools were vacant last year; and the New Brunswick Teachers' Association, organized in the interest of education, wishes to do what it can towards reducing this number. To this end Bureaus are being established in the different counties. Teachers and trustees are urged to send notice of vacancies to the Bureau stating kind of school, sex and class of teachers preferred, salary paid, rate of board in community, etc. Teachers desiring schools are invited to notify the Bureau, stating license, experience, salary expected, etc.

Every effort will be made to meet the wishes of trustees and teachers without cost either to trustees or members of the New Brunswick Teachers' Association. All communications should be addressed to R. E. ESTABROOKS, M'gr. Teachers' Bureau, Woodstock.

A concert will be given in the opera house on Tuesday, Dec. 19th, by the young people of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. Do not miss seeing mother goose and her family. general admission 25 cents.