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GOLF.

St. Stephen vs. Woodstock.

Six ladies and ten gentlemen of the St. Croix Golf Club came to Woodstock on Thursday evening last and played the home team on the links on the 24th of May. This was the first match played with the St. Croix Club on the home links, and with good weather and a more convenient club house the day was very pleasantly spent. Although the visitors were defeated, they know how to play the game and are true sportsmen.

Luncheon was served on the verandah of the club house by the ladies of the Woodstock club. After luncheon speeches were made by J. E. Ganong, Col. J. D. Chipman and George J. Clarke of the St. Stephen Club and by George E. Phillips, president of the Woodstock Club.

The next match will probably be with the St. John Golf Club here on the 1st of July. Following is the score:

LADIES.	
Mrs. Ganong.....	1 Mrs. A. D. Holyoke.....0
Mrs. Wilson.....	0 Miss A. M. Rankin.....2
Mrs. Cameron.....	0 Miss J. C. Denison.....3
Miss Clerk.....	0 Miss B. K. Dibblee.....3
Mrs. Adam.....	0 Miss H. Welch.....3
Mrs. Clarke.....	0 Mrs. J. S. Creighton...3
1	
14	
GENTLEMEN.	
Ganong.....	0 C. Sprague.....3
Clarke.....	0 Ireland.....3
Bruce.....	0 Creighton.....3
Black.....	0 W. R. Jones.....3
Chipman.....	0 W. P. Jones.....3
Lee.....	0 Mitchell.....3
Cameron.....	0 W. R. Sprague.....3
McDonald.....	0 Newcombe.....3
Adam.....	0 Balmain.....3
McGibbon.....	0 Bruce.....3
0	
30	

Destroyed by Fire.

Fire was discovered in the barn of the McLean residence on Maple Street about 2.30 Friday morning, May 24th, and before it could be extinguished it destroyed the barn and swept through and ruined the ell, and the house, which is on Albert street.

The buildings were very old and dry and the walls were stuffed with sawdust so that where the fire once got a hold it was almost impossible to dislodge it.

The residence of John H. Watt caught but the blaze was extinguished before any damage was done, but Winslow Watt who has a market garden just a few feet from the place where the fire originally started, lost many plants.

The fire was carried to a shed on Chapel Street in a place not easily seen and only that it was discovered early might have done a good deal of damage. And a cinder that fell on Dr. Manzer's house on Chapel St. blazed up about 6 o'clock after the firemen had taken the hose back to the hose house, and was only extinguished after it had done a good deal of damage to the roof.

It is thought the fire was caused by children playing with fire crackers the afternoon before and had smouldered throughout the evening and early part of the night.

Watts--Steeves.

At the residence of the Rev. Dr. W. O. Raymond, at 8.30 o'clock Saturday morning, J. Grover Watts of this city, was married to Miss Evangeline M. Steeves, daughter of William Steeves of Upper Coverdale, N. B. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Watts were driven to their future residence, 306 Princess street.

Mr. Watts is foreman of the Telegraph bindery, and Miss Steeves is cashier of the local branch of the Northern Life Assurance Co. Both are very popular, as evidenced by the numerous gifts received.

The employes of the Telegraph bindery sent a handsome hanging lamp, and the Times business and editorial staff presented a carving set.

Mrs. C. Gleason, proprietress, and the boarders of the Prince Royal Hotel, where Mr. Watt boarded, presented a handsome Morris chair to the groom.—St. John Times.

Beautiful Booklets.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co. issues a series of booklets of interest to people who wish a holiday or a rest. Two of these entitled "Fishing and Shooting" and "The Challenge of the Mountains" have been received at this office and they contain an immense amount of information that must be of great value to anyone who wishes to go fishing or to climb the snow clad mountains of the Canadian West. The booklets would be interesting reading to almost anyone and are well illustrated and printed. Either one will be sent to anyone who makes application to any district passenger agent of the Company and encloses 4 cts. for postage and mentions this paper.

Dunbar Vote Withdrawn.

At a special meeting of the town council on Thursday night the mayor and all the councillors were present.

The first matter brought up was the request of Robert Colwell for an indemnity for injury done his building known as the Vendome on Queen Street, last winter by the bursting of a water pipe.

James E. Drysdale who had been appointed by the town to look into the matter said he did not think the town was liable, and Stephen Green who appeared for Mr. Colwell said he thought the town was liable.

On motion of Coun. Dunbar, seconded by Coun. Hagerman, the water committee was instructed to make some settlement with Mr. Colwell or failing in that to select an arbitrator to confer with one to be selected by Mr. Colwell, the two to arrive at a settlement, if possible.

The following letter from the Alex. Dunbar & Sons Co. was read:

"In respect to the proposed voting on the 20th of this month for the guaranteeing of bonds to our company, we after due consideration, would respectfully request a withdrawal of same. Whilst appreciating the kindness which suggested this means of retaining our company in Woodstock, the very great opposition to the measure amongst some, as well as the negative benefits derivable therefrom to us, make us consider this withdrawal the most advisable thing to do under the circumstances. We would therefore ask you to call off the vote and at the same time assure all who have interested themselves in this matter of our very sincere thanks for their efforts and trouble."

On motion of Coun. Noble, seconded by Coun. Sutton the request of the communication was complied with and the vote will not be taken.

Coun. Dunbar said it was not at the request of the Dunbar Co. that the vote was proposed to be held. The board of trade had moved in the matter and the company had merely given their consent. The Dunbar Co. had always been able to paddle its own canoe and could do so in the future.

The following letter from Dr. Kirkpatrick, secretary of the 67th band, was referred to the electric light committee:

"On behalf of the band I have been asked to petition you to learn if something could not be done towards placing an arc light on any convenient point near the centre of the square. As it is now the band has to depend on the light on Nicholson's corner and this places the band in a very poor position, not only for the band but for the people who wish to hear it. I am satisfied that the cost would be but a very slight one and it would add very materially to the success of the band concerts.

In this connection I should like to say that some fault is being found with the band that they do not hold their concerts on alternate nights at the upper end of the town. As we have often said before it is immaterial to us where we play, but we would appreciate having the council express their opinion as to the desirability of using the upper end of the street for concert purposes.

Applications for beer licenses were received from H. W. Stevenson, F. G. McLean, Howard W. McDonald and Harry Palmer.

Coun. Noble moved that licenses be granted to Stevenson, McLean and Palmer but not to McDonald who had been convicted under the Canada Temperance Act within a year and so was not eligible.

Alderman Hagerman thought McDonald had as much right to a license as Stevenson and thought the beer sellers should all be started out on an even footing regardless of their past. If a license were not granted to him the inspector under the by law would have no control over him as over the other beer sellers.

The Mayor—I tell you right now I won't sign any license for McDonald in the face of this by law.

Coun. Burt—What is written is written, but I believe one of these men is as guilty as the other. I would start them all off on an even footing.

Coun. Sutton said they were all in the same business, they all ran the same kind of a place, but one man had the misfortune to get caught. He favoured giving them all an even chance at the start.

Coun. Fisher—Let us give a license to McDonald. He is no worse than some others to whom it is proposed to grant licenses.

Coun. Noble was in favour of abiding by the law and not changing it.

On motion Coun. Sutton seconded Coun. Hagerman the by law was amended so that a license could not be granted to any man who had been convicted under the Canada Temperance Act within a month, instead of within a year. This amendment was carried, and licenses were ordered to issue to all four of the applicants.

The street committee was instructed to get a surveyor to run the lines on the south side of Richmond street to east side of Main and the north side of Emerald streets, so that the men now putting up new buildings

in the place of the burned block might not encroach on the street.

Coun. Dunbar said the manager of the Dam Co. had been talking to him about inferior lamp hangers, etc. on town poles. He (Dunbar) was not sure whether or not the town had any right to make any repairs under the contract.

Coun. Fisher—Last year Mr. Johnston told me that he found but two out-hangers were weak; after the company took the plant over Mr. Johnston told me that he wanted two ropes. I hired a team (at my personal cost) and went over the system with Mr. Brown. The repairs cost the town \$97. The manager of Dam company then said the system was all right; but now that gentleman is having lots of trouble with hangers, so he says.

The electric light committee was instructed to confer with the Power Company and ascertain the cost of putting the hangers in good condition.

William S. Hunter.

William Smithson Hunter, a life long and one of the most respected residents of Maguapit Lake, Sunbury county, died on the evening of May 9, aged sixty-six years. Mr. Hunter had been ill for a number of years with bronchitis and asthma, and during such time was a great sufferer.

He was twice married. His first wife was Louise McKenzie, of King's county, by whom he had five children, four of whom survive him, namely: Addie, wife of Fred S. Hunter, merchant of Florenceville, Carleton County; Bessie, wife of Dr. Somerville, of Bristol, Carleton County and Wilmot and Louise, who also reside in Florenceville.

Fl. Everett Smith.

Death came as a messenger of mercy in the early hours of Wednesday morning, to M. Everett Smith, at the home of his mother in Miltown, for he had suffered greatly, though patiently, in the closing days of a protracted illness.

The deceased was a young man of integrity and upright character, genial in his manner and popular with all classes, and announcement of his death, though not unexpected, caused sincere regret.

He was born at Miltown forty three years ago, and spent practically all of his life here, excepting a few years that he was engaged in the clothing business in Woodstock in partnership with F. L. Ham. Later he spent some months with Connors Brothers at Black's Harbor, and returning to St. Stephen, opened the book and stationery business in which he was engaged until compelled by failing health to relinquish business cares at the beginning of the present year. The care of a devoted home circle and of skilled physicians could only ease his pathway to the valley.

In 1896 he was united in marriage with Rebecca, daughter of the late Leonard Markee, who survives him without issue. His mother, two sisters and three brothers also survive and all were able to be with him in his closing hours.

He was a member of Miriam lodge of Oddfellows and of the Masonic lodge of Woodstock.—St. Croix Courier.

Empire Day in Woodstock.

The schools of Woodstock observed Empire Day in a fitting manner. In the afternoon all the schools in the College building gathered in the boys playground where the following programme was carried out:

Chorus by the school, The Maple Leaf Forever Essay,.....Janie Tattersall
Song,.....by girls of Miss Dunn's Room
Drill by six boys in uniform,.....Miss Alexander's
Address,.....Rev. R. G. Fulton,
Song, pupils of Misses Dunn, McCormack and Dibblee.
Addresses by Solicitor General Jones, Mayor Munro and Principal Richards.
God Save the King

The schools of the Broadway building gathered in Miss Mulhrein's room and carried out the following programme.

March,.....Sounds from the Orient
Chorus,.....Red, White and Blue
Reading,.....Love of Country
Pearl Feeney,
Instrumental Solo,.....Rondino
Muriel Davis,
Reading,.....St. George's Flag
Sadie Thibadeau,
Piano Duett,.....
Isabelle Lewis and Helen Colwell,
Instrumental Solo,.....Dorothy
Louise Beaton,
Chorus,.....Canada Land of the Maple
Addresses by His Hon. Judge Carleton and Mrs. G. W. Slipp,
National Anthem,
Grace Hagerman was accompanist.

Carelessness of Providence.

Saskatoon Phenix:—The backward and unseasonable weather of the past month recalls the dry humor of the late Professor Huxley. "Providence is very kind, Mr. Huxley," said a lady, severely. "It is, madam, but exceedingly careless," was the caustic reply.