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DISASTROUS FIRE.

Wooden Block on Main Street Destroyed Friday Night.

On Friday night at 11.30 o'clock fire broke out in the wooden building on Main Street next above the Carlisle hotel and destroyed the entire block to the post office. The impression is that the fire caught up stairs and it was under good headway when it was discovered. The hydrants were frozen up, and when at length they were thawed out there seemed to be no pressure. The firemen were under a very serious disadvantage but they did all that could possibly be done to check the flames.

A steady but not fierce wind was blowing from the south and it carried the fire slowly but irresistibly through the wooden building till the last one was burned. Once or twice the Carlisle hotel caught and it was saved only by a supreme effort. Gallagher's livery stable had a narrow escape. The cinders settled on the roof of the church of England and once it caught but it was watched vigilantly and the fire was extinguished.

The building in which the fire originated was a two and a half story wooden building owned by Wm. Connell occupied up stairs as a dwelling, on the ground floor by Sullivan Bros. billiard room and in the basement by their bowling alley.

The wooden building in the rear also owned by Mr. Connell and occupied by Caleb Hope as a dwelling was partly destroyed.

The next building to go on Main street was a three story wooden building owned by J. Albert Hayden and occupied by Stevens & Hayden as a grocery store and up stairs by the United Baptist church for a bible class room.

The three story wooden building owned by Mrs. S. T. Baker and occupied by William Lilly as a meat market and up stairs as a residence by Mrs. Baker.

The two story wooden building owned by the George W. Gibson Co., occupied by the tailoring and gentlemen's furnishings department of that company and G. Hugh Harrison as an insurance office down stairs and up stairs by the New Brunswick telephone company and by Fred Hayden as a residence.

The three story wooden building owned by Mrs. Ired Nevers and occupied by Mrs. W. D. Camber as a millinery shop and by the Dent Bakery down stairs and by Mr. and Mrs. Ired Nevers as a residence up stairs. The fire then worked down Richmond street in the rear of the Mrs. Nevers building and destroyed the Dent Bakery also owned by Mrs. Nevers.

The heat was so intense that it broke all the windows on the upper side of the Carlisle hotel and all the windows including a great deal of plate glass in the block across Main street.

The George W. Gibson Co., have moved to the Graham brick building on Queen Street and in a few days will have a complete stock of spring goods.

Mrs. Camber is moving to her new store on Queen street.

The New Brunswick Telephone Company is settled in its new building on Queen street. William Lilly has moved into the Corkery building on Main Street.

G. H. Harrison, insurance agent and J. N. W. Winslow, barrister-at-law, have taken temporary quarters at the Carlisle hotel.

Following is the insurance carried:—Sullivan Bros., Bowling Alley, \$2000; Pool Tables, \$500.

Hayden & Stevens, stock, \$500.

Wm. Lilly, stock, \$700.

Mrs. Baker, building, \$1000; furniture, \$100.

Geo. W. Gibson, building, \$2700; stock, \$4000.

Mrs. Nevers, building, 2000; bakery, \$1500.

Wm. Connell, \$1600.

Are Our School Buildings Safe.

Eighteen pupils and the principal were suffocated in a fire that destroyed a school house in Montreal on Tuesday of last week. There were four departments in the building and in all about 200 pupils. The fire caught from the furnace in the cellar and spread rapidly to the top of the building. This is just such an accident as might happen in either of the two school buildings in Woodstock, and it becomes the authorities to ask themselves what facilities are provided and what precautions are taken to prevent such a loss of life in case of fire. Our school buildings are of wood, they have no fire escapes, and no one remembers when the fire drill was practised last in either buildings. We have no wish to create unnecessary alarm, but it would be better to look into these things before an accident than to lament them afterwards.

Town Council.

The town council met on Monday evening in the council chamber.

The following report was brought in by the committee appointed to prepare bounds for a wood market:

Your committee appointed to take into consideration the establishing bounds of a wood market in the town of Woodstock, do beg leave to report that they have decided for the bounds to be Connell street and hay scales south of bridge, where wood to be retailed by the load shall come to and receive the scale bill from the scaler before being offered for sale.

The report was adopted.

Coun. Hagerman moved seconded by Coun. Sutton that a new boiler and necessary outfit be procured for thawing out the hydrants. Carried.

It was arranged to send a delegation to Fredericton if any opposition should appear to the passage of the bill relating to the sale of beer in the town of Woodstock.

Coun. Sutton spoke of the high price that poor people had to pay for wood in winter time, and thought it would be a good thing if the town could get a suitable place and lay in a supply of wood which could be sold to the poor people at a reasonable price.

John A. Lindsay was appointed a constable and member of the police force.

Marshal Kelly, Robert Lindsay, Robert Corbett and Geo. F. Smith were appointed surveyors of wood, bark and lumber.

Coun. Hagerman moved, seconded by Coun. Barrett, that fee for surveying wood be 10 cents per load instead of 7 cents as formerly. Carried.

A petition was received from the residents of Elm street asking for sewer connection. Referred to sewer committee.

Moved by Coun. Noble seconded by Coun. Hagerman, Resolved, that in the opinion of the Council, too close a scrutiny cannot be given to the Bill about to be brought before the Local Legislature empowering the issuance of a new charter and an increased capitalization to the New Brunswick Telephone Co.

And Further Resolved, That this council requests the members of the government and our local representatives to use every endeavour to guard the interests of the towns and municipalities in so far as the said Bill relates to them; and would urge upon the government the fact that such company is today seeking a monopoly, and in such case the government should retain to itself the power of supervision and control of the acts and regulations of said company.

And Further Resolved, That the council is in full accord with the work being done by The Union of Municipalities to safeguard the public interests and their efforts to prevent a monopoly injurious to the public welfare being established.

Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the members of the government and our local representatives. Carried.

His Worship read a letter from the Canadian Association for the prevention of consumption, asking the council to appoint a delegate to the meeting of that body in Ottawa on March 13th and 14th and on motion it was ordered that Mr. F. B. Carvell, M. P., was appointed to represent the town.

Moved by Coun. Sutton, seconded by Coun. Noble, that the steam fire engine be sent to the International Power Co., Manchester, for repairs, and that the mayor and clerk be authorized to execute a contract on behalf of the town and if it becomes necessary that his worship be requested to go to Manchester and see what repairs are necessary and have same made if in his opinion they are required. Carried.

Golf Club Meeting.

The annual meeting of the golf club was held on Monday evening in the armoury. There was a very large attendance.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Geo. E. Phillips, president.

Wm. Dickinson, vice-president.

J. S. Creighton, secretary-treasurer.

Greens Committee—Geo. E. Balmain, chairman, Rev. G. D. Ireland and J. S. Creighton.

House committee—G. H. Harrison, C. D. Richards and Miss B. K. Dibblee.

General club committee—The officers and Dr. T. F. Sprague, A. D. Holyoke, Rev. G. D. Ireland, R. N. Loane, Mrs. A. B. Connell, Mrs. J. S. Creighton and Mrs. T. F. Sprague.

By a vote of the club it was decided to lease the Dr. Churchill property and put on the repairs necessary to make it into a building suitable for a club house.

The Hon. L. J. Tweedie Is Governor.

The Hon. Lemuel J. Tweedie premier of New Brunswick was appointed lieutenant governor of the province at a meeting of the Canadian Cabinet held on Saturday. He was sworn into office at Fredericton yesterday, Tuesday the 5th.

The Hon. William Pugsley, attorney general has been called to form a new government.

It is pretty well understood that Mr. Pugsley will carry on the government as at present constituted, with as few changes as possible. A successor to Mr. Tweedie as provincial secretary will have to be appointed. The present speaker, Clifford Robinson, of Westmoreland, will be taken into the government. For the present he will likely be without portfolio, but as soon as the session is over he will become provincial secretary.

It is not thought desirable for either side to have a political contest until the session is over.

Chas. J. Osman, of Albert, will in all likelihood, become speaker. For the present these changes will suffice.

Hon. Lemuel J. Tweedie, the new governor, was born in Chatham (N. B.), of Irish parents, on Nov. 30, 1849. He received his education at the grammar schools and Presbyterian college. He was called to the bar in 1871. Since that date he has been conspicuously identified with local politics. He entered the house of assembly in 1874. He was defeated four years later but was re-elected at the general elections in 1886, 1890, 1892 and 1895.

In the 1890 fight he headed a Northumberland opposition ticket, fighting the government principally on the stumpage question, and he and his colleague carried the county. Shortly afterwards the government reduced the stumpage in response to the Northumberland verdict, and Mr. Tweedie entered the ministry as surveyor-general, consummating what was afterwards known as "the Northumberland deal," and his constituency endorsed his action by re-electing him by acclamation. Mr. Tweedie continued as surveyor-general until 1896, when he became provincial secretary in the Mitchell ministry, a position he has held ever since.

On the retirement of Hon. H. R. Emerson from the premiership in 1900, Mr. Tweedie became premier, and successfully piloted the government through the general election of 1903, although narrowly escaping personal defeat in Northumberland, his three colleagues in the county meeting a reverse.

Mr. Tweedie now voluntarily relinquishes the premiership to accept the higher honor of the lieutenant-governorship, and will receive the hearty congratulations of his numerous friends throughout the province.

Governor Tweedie's wife, who will share with him in the honors of his new position, was formerly Miss Loudoun, daughter of the late Alexander Loudoun, of Chatham, and a sister of Auditor-General Loudoun. They have a large family, the eldest of whom is Fred. M. Tweedie, C. E., and their eldest daughter is the wife of Stewart Benson, of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

The new governor in religion is a Presbyterian, and is prominently connected with St. Andrew's church, Chatham.

Hon. William Pugsley, D. C. L., the new premier, is of Loyalist descent. His father, Daniel Pugsley, settled at Cardwell, Kings county. Dr. Pugsley was educated in the public schools in Sussex and at the U. N. B. His student course at the latter institution was brilliant. He graduated in 1868 with the degree of B. A., and, applying himself to the study of the law, was admitted to the bar June 27, 1872. Subsequently he was appointed reporter and editor of the decisions of the supreme court en banc, which position he held for ten years.

In 1885 he ran his first successful election for the local house, a vacancy having been caused by the death of Dr. Vail, and on March 3, 1887, he was unanimously chosen speaker of the house. In this position his wide knowledge of law, his unfailing tact and good judgment and sureness of decision gained him the respect and confidence of all parties. In May, 1899, he was sworn in a member of the executive council and appointed solicitor general, which office he held till 1890, when he resigned.

In 1896 he offered as a candidate in the in the dominion general election on the independent ticket, but was defeated. In 1899 he was elected to the local house. The following year he accepted office as attorney general in the Tweedie administration. On Sept. 27, 1900, he was re-elected for Kings county with a majority of 829 and again was re-elected in 1903. Dr. Pugsley commands a national reputation as a lawyer.

He was married Jan. 6, 1876, to Miss Fannie Parks, daughter of the late Thos. Concluded on Fourth page.

Bitter Oranges for Marmalade at H. G. NOBLE'S.