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I want some insurance, and everybody says you have the best, that your companies are the oldest and strongest, and never dispute their claims.

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### Mrs. Mary Stewart.

Mrs. Mary Stewart, widow of the late Neill Stewart, died at 2.30 Sunday afternoon, after less than a week's illness, from congestion, aged 77 years. She was a quiet, lovable wife and mother who by her sweet character and womanly traits endeared herself to all friends and acquaintances who grieve over her death.

She was born in Galway, Ireland, and when but 17 years of age she came alone across the Atlantic to St. John, shortly afterwards coming to Woodstock by stage where some relatives had already settled. Here she married Neill Stewart, who died 25 years ago, and she has been a resident of this town for over 60 years. She was only here four years when she saved sufficient money to pay the passage from Ireland for her father, and in a short time her mother, sisters and brothers arrived in Woodstock.

One brother Michael McGann of Benton, and two sisters Mrs. Michael Malaney of Woodstock and Mrs. Kate Campbell of Bangor are the surviving members of this family. Wm. Stewart, Miss Clara B. Stewart and Miss M. J. Stewart of Springfield, Mass., are the children of deceased now living.

The funeral took place on Tuesday morning at 9.00 o'clock.

### Fraternal Visit.

Woodstock Commandery were the guests of St. Aldemar Commandery, No 17, Knights Templar, Houlton, at its Asylum, on Thursday evening, with work in the Malta degree. Those present from Woodstock were Donald Munro, M. P. P., Ald. Hagerman, R. M. Gabel, D. W. Kyle, J. T. A. Dibble, Wallace Gibson and John A. Lindsay.

St Aldemar Commandery has recently purchased full costumes for the Malta degree, which were used by the 28 Knights on this occasion. The motto of the Commandery is: "In defence of innocent maidens, destitute widows, helpless orphans and the Christian religion."

After the degree work was exemplified, a banquet, in honor of the occasion, was successfully carried out at which five minute talks were indulged in by the Houlton and Woodstock gentlemen present. The latter were pleased at the reception extended to them by their Houlton brethren and will reciprocate on some future occasion.

### Two Fires.

On March 4th the residence of Harry Delong of Wilmot was entirely destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire is a mystery as the family was away from home at the time. All contents of the house were destroyed. There was no insurance. Mr Delong has already begun to rebuild.

Early last week fire destroyed the residence of Jordan Prosser, who lives at Charleston. In this case, as in the other, most of the household effects were burned. There was, however, an insurance of four hundred dollars.

### Florenceville Consolidated School.

Pupils who made an average of 80 and upwards in Manual Training examinations held in March in order of merit.

#### HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE.

Rose Perley, Lela McCain, Della Saunders Dora Clark, Edith McCain, Inez Gray, Ella Ebbett, Lily Shaw, Helena Cummins, Muriel McCain, Mary Kavanagh, Ada McNair.

#### WOODWORK DEPT.

Advanced: Fred Ross, Roy Hunter, Claude McCain, Sands Gillespie, Bertram Perry, Arthur Shaw, Charles Chapman, Harley Boyer, Fred Thornton, Percy Smith.

### When Baby Is Sick

#### Give Baby's Own Tablets

The little ills of childhood often come very suddenly and often they prove serious if not treated promptly. The wise mother will keep Baby's Own Tablets always at hand and give her little ones an occasional dose to prevent sickness or to treat it promptly, if it comes unexpectedly. Baby's Own Tablets cure all the minor ailments of children and are absolutely safe. Mrs. A. H. Bonnyman, Mattall, N. S., says:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for teething, constipation and other ills of childhood, and have found them a safe and excellent medicine." Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Town Council.

A special meeting of the town council was held in the town hall for the purpose of taking up the estimates and appointing a commissioner of streets, superintendent of water works, etc.

The following tenders were received:

- A. G. Fields \$9 60 per year.
- James Carr \$8 50 per year.
- C. G. Munro \$6.96 per year.
- R. J. White \$6 50 per year.
- John A. Lindsay \$75. per month.
- W. A. Searle \$50. per month.
- F. W. Boyer \$75. per month.
- John Tattersall \$50. per month.

Coun. Hagerman said that the committee appointed to deal with this matter had met and after due deliberation decided to recommend to the Council C. Gordon Munro for the position.

Coun. Thorne thought the matter required a little more explanation before making that appointment. Mr. Munro's tender was higher than some other who are fully as competent to do the work. He had no personal reasons to put forth. Since the resignation of Donald Munro, the town had simply been running a school for the instruction of men to fill this office, and the town had to pay for it.

Coun. Hagerman said that when the tenders were being discussed by the committee the matter finally simmered down to A. G. Fields and Gordon Munro, and the question of salary made the decision in favor of the latter. For himself he would like to see a permanent official appointed. The town has not had any reports from officials in these departments since the resignation of Donald Munro.

Coun. Smith, another member of the committee said it was not a pleasant thing to open tenders, as it was impossible to please every one. He did not know the mechanical possibilities of either Fields or Munro. If Munro cannot do the work to the satisfaction of the committee make the contract so that he can be discharged at any time.

Coun. Fawcett wanted to know what was the matter with Robert White. The water works and the sewers is where the money is burned. In these two departments Mr. White has had a long experience and he thought he should be entitled to some consideration by the council. He was satisfied that he was the best man for the position.

Coun. Fisher said it made no difference to him who got the job. He thought A. G. Fields would make a good man, but did not know much about Mr. Munro, but the matter seemed to rest between these two men, and the difference in salary led him to support the latter. The committee had only made a recommendation and it was up to the council to appoint a man.

After a lot of hot air His worship said that unless there was some good reason, the recommendation of the committee should be carried out.

On motion C. G. Munro received the appointment by a vote of four to two.

Mr. Munro's duties will begin on the 1st of April.

Coun. Thorne moved that the building inspector be ordered to inspect all public buildings in the town and report as to their condition. Carried.

His worship said in regard to the school doors not opening the proper way he would bring up the matter at the next meeting of the School Board. Coun. Thorne said the chairman of the school trustee had informed him that the matter of the school doors would be attended to.

The estimates for 1908 were then taken up with the following result:

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES.	
Interest on Debentures	\$6000.00
Interest at Bank	300.00
Water and Light	7000.00
Sinking Fund	200.00
Schools	7750.00
Streets	1200.00
Poor	1200.00
Fire	2900.00
County Purposes	2714.00
Police	1200.00
Town Team	850.00
Salaries	300.00
Printing	150.00
Town Hall	250.00
Sewers	500.00
Public Health	150.00
Assessors	150.00
Hospital	500.00
Debentures	1000.00
Discount	1000.00
Scott Act	250.00
Water Extension	600.00
Street Survey	500.00
Miscellaneous	2784.00
	\$39,448.00

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.	
Water Rates	\$7000.00
Sewer Rates	500.00
Licenses	500.00
Poor Farm	400.00
Engine House	48.00
	8,448.00
	\$31,000.00

The following section to be added to the By-Law regulating the use of water to be

supplied by the Water Works in the Town of Woodstock was adopted:

23rd. All Plumbers and Water Takers shall be for making any extensions to the water service at present installed in any of the premises within the Town of Woodstock, or hereafter to be installed, procure from the superintendent of Water Works, upon written application to him, setting forth the nature of the proposed extensions, a consent in writing signed by the said Superintendent of Water Works and should any such extensions be made without complying with the foregoing provisions, such plumber or water taker shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten dollars for each and every offence hereunder.

### The Market.

Produce prices have picked up considerably during the passed week. Hay has increased in value a dollar a ton, but there is hardly a chance that the price will go higher or even remain stationary. There is a good deal of it in the country still and nearly all the presses are at work yet.

Oats have a decidedly firm tone and are not likely to go lower again until next autumn.

Potatoes are firm at the prices quoted, and these, too, are apt to remain steady for the rest of the season. There may be some local demand for seed stock.

Dressed meats are rather low. Last year at this time pork was scarce at ten cents.

Butter is a very scarce article and there is a great demand both for local consumption and for shipment. The hens seem to have got down to business and eggs are so low that everyone can afford to celebrate Easter in Royal fashion.

Quotations on Monday at principle points were:

	Prices
Hay, pressed	\$8.00 to \$9.00
Oats	.44 to .46
Potatoes	1.20 to 1.30
Pork, dressed	.06 to .07
Butter	.23 and upward.
Eggs	.16 and upward.

### Waterville Trot.

The long delayed race between Brown Dick, (Geo. Orandlemire) and Alice D. (Henry Birmingham) was pulled off Saturday, March 21, in the Waterville ice-track. The distance was a third of a mile and the track in fairly good condition.

In three heats Brown Dick severely trimmed Alice D. heating her by many lengths.

Brown Dick is from the Dufferin stock and has showed fine racing qualities. This winter about four weeks ago in Houlton she beat Rex Wilkes. Rex Wilkes has the name of being a fast racing machine.

In three heats Enoch Phillip's Nelson Glen a four year old furnished the crowd with the surprise of the day by heating Doty Glen. The local horsemen are figuring on the colt doing some pretty speeding this spring and summer.

The attendance was good.

### Basket Ball.

Two basket-ball teams went to Florenceville on Friday last where they played with two teams in that village. Both Woodstock teams were defeated, the first one by a score of 13 to 1 and the second by 12 to 3. Following are the teams:

FLORENCEVILLE	FIRST TEAM	WOODSTOCK
G. S. Smith	A. Saunders	
A. J. Shaw	E. Tabor	
S. Clark	J. Morrison	
J. Jewett	C. Colwell	
J. N. Flemming	E. Berryman	
	SECOND TEAM	
N. Boyer	D. Winslow	
C. Hunter	G. Baker	
S. G. Galloupe	M. McLeod	
S. C. McKeen	D. McLardy	
F. Ross	R. Allingham	

## FOR SALE.

My house and lot 90x200 extending from main to Union Sts.

Also that fine building lot between my house and the residence of the late G. W. Vanwart, size 100x200 feet.

Also those building lots on the west side of Union street with barn.

Or the residence of the late G. W. Vanwart with or without the barn and lots on Union street.

**J. N. W. WINSLOW.**

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5000 feet of Yellow Birch, in the log, 10 inches at small end. Highest cash price paid. SMALL & FISHER, Limited.