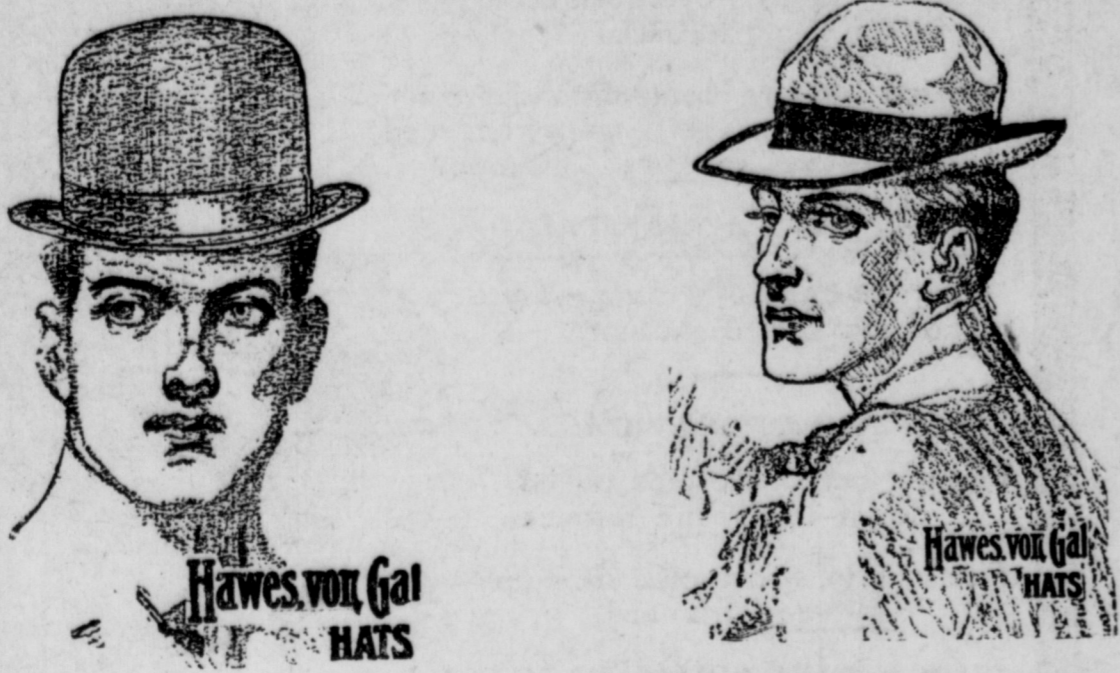


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TOWN COUNCIL.

The Beer Law Discussed--John A. Lindsay Appointed Inspector.

The Council met in session on Friday evening in the Council Chamber.

Coun. Fawcett said he had looked into the claim of Wm. M. Connell for damages to his cellar caused by the back flow of the sewer, and he was satisfied that no damage had been done. He had also looked into the claim of Mr. Millmore and Mrs. Hanson at Bull's Creek, and on the property of J. N. W. Winslow and he did not think there was any damage done to these properties, and he would report that none of these claims be considered. The report was received and recommendations carried out.

Coun. Hagerman said the building inspector had made an examination of the school buildings and thought they were perfectly safe, especially the Broadway building. In the college building a fire escape put in the western wing of the building would be a good addition in case of fire, and the doors should be changed to open out.

A committee had looked into the request of C. J. Tabor in reference to extending his front verandah out to the sidewalk, and as it seemed necessary for the safety of his fire escape and would not be a nuisance to the public, the committee recommended that he be allowed to make the change.

Coun. Thorne said he understood the owner of the Lynch building, recently damaged by fire, intended to patch the building up. He thought there was a misconception in the minds of some of the ratepayers as to whether this case comes under the fire limit law. The building inspector should see that the law was carried out.

Coun. Sutton said the building inspector did not fully understand the duties of his office, but he is willing to do anything the council may suggest.

Coun. Thorne moved that the building inspector be asked to have a consultation with the town solicitor and the mayor so that his duties would be made clear to him. Carried.

Coun. Thorne said that C. L. Smith was assessed \$5 for poll tax for 1907 under a misconception and Mr. Smith claimed he had a right to have the money refunded. He made a motion to that effect which was seconded by Coun. Sutton and carried.

His Worship read a report of G. E. Phillips in regard to the test made of the pumps on Thursday, May 5th. Mr. Thos. Lee, of the McDougall concern was also at the test. The report stated that under the terms of the contract the pump was expected to raise 750 gallons of water per minute at any stage. There was only one stage at which the pump fulfilled the requirement and there were two stages when it lost water entirely. This would mean a serious delay in case of fire as the pump would have to be repaired in order to get water.

His Worship said he believed Mr. Lee was a good mechanic but there was evidently something the matter with the pump and the Council should take some action at once that would safeguard the interests of the town. If the company have to build a new pump it will take them some months and in the meantime we will have to get along with the present one. He had drafted a resolution, which he read to the Council, to the effect that the McDougall Co. remove the present motor and put in one that will fill the requirements.

Coun. Fawcett moved that the resolution be put through at once. This was seconded by Coun. Thorne, who said that the McDougall Co. should send a business man down to talk the matter over with the Council. Carried.

Coun. Hagerman thought the motor was all right and the pump was alright, too, as far as pumping the water into the stand pipe was concerned, but for fire purposes it was too small.

A. P. Connolly was heard before the Council in regard to a new hose coupler he is selling agent for. He said the coupler was in use now in all large cities and towns in the United States and was a great time-saver in case of fire.

The council resolved itself into a committee of the whole to talk over the Beer Law.

Coun. Thorne thought it was a difficult proposition for the Council to reconcile the men who had paid their license. He was not sure as to whether the Council had any right to give a rebate. If we are to commence on the 1st of June to enforce the beer-law we have either got to give those who paid their license a rebate or enforce a fine on those who have not paid.

His Worship said if last year's council did not see that the law was enforced, no fault could be found with this council if they did the

right thing. The present Scott Act Inspector would be a good man for the position of Beer License Inspector, and would do his duty.

Coun. Fisher thought it was up to this council to enforce the law. If a former council did not do their duty, that is nothing to us.

Coun. Hagerman agreed with Coun. Fisher, and did not see why the law could not be carried out. It did not seem fair that one or two who had paid the license should be asked to do so this year, while a number of others got off Scott free.

Coun. Sutton did not think very many got off Scott free. He thought the present Scott Act Inspector would be a good man for the position of Beer Law inspector. It would be a good move for the license committee to see that the back licenses were paid.

Coun. Fawcett was of the opinion that the present Scott Act Inspector was not the right man for the position. There were places selling liquor in town where the Scott Act inspector dare not poke his nose into, and where I would not poke my nose into. Chief Kelly and Officer McCarron were the proper men to do the work. I do not believe the Beer Law and the Scott Act are a success. A first offence for selling liquor should be three years in Dorchester penitentiary and the sentence doubled for each additional offence. There is now a man in jail for pocket peddling living on pie and pudding when he should be in Dorchester living on bread and water. He would like this board to do the right thing. Give Mr. Lindsay a chance for a few months, and if he does not do his duty, dump him.

Coun. Sutton moved seconded by Coun. Fisher, that John A. Lindsay be appointed Beer Law Inspector at a salary of \$50 per year. Carried.

Reception to Rev. E. G. Jenkins.

The Reception tendered Rev. E. C. Jenkins, the new pastor of the United Baptist church at Hartland last Tuesday evening was a most pleasing event.

Rev. T. S. Vanwart opened the meeting by prayer after which Miss Inez Bradley read the following address of welcome composed by herself:

REV. E. C. JENKINS,
Dear Sir and Brother,—On behalf of the Hartland United Baptist Church and congregation, we desire to extend to you a hearty welcome as our pastor, and to pledge to you our earnest support in every branch of Christian work.

We have looked forward to your arrival with great anticipation, and have unitedly prayed that your stay among us should be beneficial not only to this church and people, but to the community at large.

To your esteemed helpmate, also, we extend a hearty welcome. We realize that, in parting with the large circle of friends and coming among strangers, there has been a feeling of sorrow; but we trust that here, too, she may find many kind friends and that her stay among us may be pleasant.

We would desire to congratulate this church on getting such an able, earnest pastor, and we, his people, humbly trust that we may be led by him; willing to co-operate with him at all time in the up building of God's cause.

We are hoping that in thus working together, we may accomplish much. We are anxious that the work here may be successful, and that in years to come, many may look back to this year as the joy and satisfaction of their souls.

We have also, in our church, a faithful band of young people who, too, are anxious to do their utmost in Christian work. Let us assure you that you have their hearty support and sympathy, and we trust that our associations may be pleasant and helpful.

We earnestly desire to have you remain with us for many years, and we hope that the Christian influence which you exert, may be far reaching. We are anxious that the good which we unitedly accomplish, may be a lasting memorial of our efforts; and that our works may live and be an incentive to greater activity in coming years.

We pray that God will abundantly bless our efforts and that we may feel that:

Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one;
Our comforts and our cares.

Then followed a program consisting of a duet, "God is Love," by Garnet Birmingham and Miss McMullin; address of welcome on behalf of the Methodist church by Rev. E. J. Webber; speeches by Revs. J. B. Daggett, Dr. J. W. Kierstead; solo, "Face to Face," by Miss Cogswell.

Afterward the congregation and friends were introduced to Rev. and Mrs. Jenkins, after which the company repaired to the vestry where refreshments were served.

High Honor For Corp. Vanwart.

At the regular drill of Co. F. of Waltham, Mass. Corp. Roy Vanwart was presented with what is known as a 100 per cent medal for perfect standing in all duty for the past three years of enlistment term. It appears that this has been won by but three men in the company in the past ten years, and for this reason, as well as what the medal signifies, the honor is no slight one.

Mr. Vanwart is a Woodstock boy and wishes to be remembered to all his old friends. Dick Piper, also a native of this town is a member of the above company.

A Clubbing Offer.

The Montreal Weekly Witness, Canada's cleanest and most reliable weekly and THE DISPATCH, both for \$1.50 per year.

The Markets.

The chief movement among the produce shippers is in potatoes and competition from the American side keeps the price higher than the Canadian market warrants.

There is a lot of hay of various grades yet to be marketed, but the market remains the same.

Quotations this week are:
Hay, pressed.....\$7.00 to \$8.00
Oats......45 to .50
Potatoes..... 1.35 to 1.45
Eggs......15 to .16
Butter......22 to .24

Charles Birmingham.

At twelve o'clock Saturday night the death occurred of Charles Birmingham, at Carlisle, where he had lived the past few years. He was seventy-four years of age, and had been in good health up to seven o'clock on Friday evening when he was seized with paralysis from which he never rallied. The funeral was held on Tuesday in the United Baptist church at Victoria Corner, his native place. Rev. John Perry conducted the services.

Mr. Birmingham was twice married; first to a daughter of the late Ziba Shaw, who bore him four daughters and one son Frank. The daughters are Mrs. Simon Grant and Mrs. Jud York of Victoria Corner, Mrs. Enoch Phillips of Pembroke, and Miss Minnie at the homestead.

After being widowed for several years the deceased married Mrs. Turner of Carlisle.

Haddon and Henry Birmingham of Victoria Corner and Rainsford Birmingham of Hartland are nephews of the deceased.

His Watch Stolen.

On May 1st Mr. Phillips and his daughter Emeline came to St. John from their home in Bristol and were recommended to the Ottawa Hotel as a stopping place while in the city. Mr. Phillips had been suffering from a lingering illness and wished to consult a local physician regarding the trouble. He was given room 7 at the hotel and during the most of his time here was confined to the room. On Wednesday night his solid gold watch lay on a table close to where he usually sat and having occasion to leave the room for a few minutes left his watch behind and the door unlocked. He remained down stairs a few minutes and then returned to his room. Immediately after entering he discovered that his watch was not where he had left it. A thorough search was made for the missing article, but it could not be found. Someone had evidently entered his room during his absence, stolen the watch and escaped unseen. On Thursday the police were notified and steps were taken to search for the jewelry, but this action evidently frightened the thief for yesterday the watch was found. One of the girls in the hotel found it in the bathroom rolled up in a handkerchief. It was returned to the owner and nothing more was said about the matter. Mr. Phillips and his daughter returned to their home at Bristol last night. He was much pleased to regain possession of his watch.—St. John Sun May 9th.

Dignified But Costly.

Lieutenant-Governor Tweedie went down to open the New Brunswick Legislature last week, accompanied by a General and ten Colonels. He was received by a guard of honour and saluted by fifteen "guns" from the Woodstock Field Battery. New Brunswick is not a large province but it never forgets its dignity.—Canadian Courier.

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