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The following articles of the estate of the late Andrew Ray and offered for sale:—1 double wagon, 1 mowing machine, 1 horse rake, 1 spring tooth harrow, 1 plough, 1 top carriage. Enquire of ALBERT RAY, Richmond.
April 28-4i.

GIRL WANTED.

Chamber maid wanted at once. Apply to T. Boyer, Victoria Hotel Woodstock.

NOTICE.

All accounts due Nobles Steam Laundry are requested to be paid immediately before the books are left for collection. These accounts include up to and including April 3rd 1909.
May 19-3i. H. G. NOBLE.

BASE BALL.

ALERTS VS. PIRATES.

A large crowd attended the ball game on Island Park on Monday evening, when nine innings were played by the Pirates and the Alerts. Those who witnessed the game say it was by far the most exciting played this season. The fielding was sharp and the batting above the average and only one or two errors made. The Alerts were handicapped by two of their best men being absent. The score by innings was as follows:
Pirates 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—3
Alerts 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0—2

THE annual school picnic at Plymouth, will be held Wednesday, June 16th. A hearty invitation is extended to all. Ice cream and confectionery sold on the grounds. If the weather proves unfavorable the picnic will take place next fine day.

Will Drill in Woodstock.

The Carleton County local militia corps will put in their annual drill in Woodstock, this summer, instead of in Sussex, beginning June 29th.

Major Good has secured the Watson field for the occasion. The Andover band will furnish music for the drill under the leadership of George S. McLauchlan. It has a membership of twenty-four, but it is said that following out the policy of retrenchment, only sixteen men will constitute the band for drill.

The 10th Field Battery will have 100 men, the Engineers about 125 men, and the eight companies of the 67th Regt. should each have forty-two men. The following will be the officers in command:

10th Field Battery C. F. A.—Major Good, Captain Carvell, Lieut. Fields, Lieut. Hayden, Surgeon Lieut. N. P. Grant, Veterinary Capt. H. J. Pugsley.

Field Company Canadian Engineers—Major Tompkins, Capt. Melville, Lieut. Farley, Lieut. Vince.

67th Regiment Carleton Light Infantry.—Col. Perkins, Major Kirkpatrick; quartermaster, Major Carvell; adjutant, Capt. Margison; signalling lieutenant, C. M. Rideout; medical officer, T. W. Griffin; chaplain, H. G. Alder.

Company A—Capt. Bull, Lieut. Perkins, Lieut. McLauchlan.

Company B—Captain Kennedy, Lieut. Adams, Lieut. Smith.

Company C—Captain Kirkpatrick, Lieut. Good.

Company D.—Captain Wetmore, Lieut. Rideout.

Company E.—Captain Taylor, Lieut. White.

Company F.—Captain Hopkins, Lieut. Ingham.

Company G.—Captain Lawson, Lieut. Cormier, Lieut. Smith.

Company H.—Captain Margison, Lieut. Williams, Lieut. Adams.

The Rifle.

The first match in the League series was shot on Saturday afternoon last on the range. The scores were not up to the average of account of the smoke from the forest fires blowing across the range. Following is the summary:

CLASS A.			
	200	500	600 Total.
Wm. Balmain.....	27	30	21 78
J. McManus.....	30	29	27 86
Wm. Chipman.....	21	25	18 72
T. A. Lindsay.....	26	22	19 67
CLASS B.			
W. Blackie.....	23	18	19 60
C. M. Aughterton.....	26	25	11 62
R. E. Estabrooks.....	24	24	14 62
CLASS C.			
A. R. Currie.....	23	20	16 59
J. W. Harmon.....	19	11	15 45
E. K. Connell.....	25	20	7 52
J. F. McNutt.....	27	30	13 70

A meeting of the Rifle Club will be held in the Armoury on Friday evening for the purpose of talking over the plans for the coming season.

Hospital Fund.

Mrs. J. McCarron.....	\$ 25
Mrs. Topham.....	.50
Connell Bros.....	1.00
Mrs. D. Smith.....	.50
" O'Hagan.....	.25
" Weeks.....	1.00
" Sullivan.....	1.00
" T. Craig.....	1.00
" L. Dow.....	.50
" McQuarrie.....	.50
" R. Davis.....	.50
" E. Davis.....	1.00
" Ketchum.....	.50
" W. Johnson.....	.50
" C. Vanwart.....	.50
Mr. H. Connell.....	1.00
	\$10 50

—Collected by Mrs. F. McLean.

Golf.

The first event of the season, the men's team match, was played on Saturday afternoon between two teams captained by Dr. T. F. Sprague and Rev. Geo. D. Ireland. The following is the score:

Sprague.....	3	Ireland.....	0
Craigton.....	3	Jones W. P.....	0
Balmain.....	2	Harris.....	0
Jones T. M.....	2	Holyoke.....	0
Garden.....	0	Dickinson.....	3
Ketchum.....	3	McCann.....	3
Dalling.....	3	Mitchell.....	0
	13		6

Houlton Steam Laundry.

The Houlton Steam Laundry has secured

GUY L. HANSON,
Queen Street.

The Houlton steam Laundry has secured Guy L. Hanson to act as agent in Woodstock. Work received as late as late as Thursday will be ready for delivery Saturday night. Our aim is to please you. If the work in your bundle does not suit—return it and it will be laundered free of charge.

TOWN COUNCIL.

The C. P. R. Receive a Reduction in Their Water Rates--The Inspector and the Beer Sellers Come in for a Lot of Criticism.

The town council met in regular monthly session on Monday evening.

The Farmers' Telephone Company, Ltd., through L. E. Young petitioned the council for permission to enter the town and erect poles, the town to give them any necessary instructions so that the work may be done with the least inconvenience to the people of the town. The matter was laid over until Friday evening.

It was moved by Coun. Ketchum, seconded by Coun. Dugan, that the town treasurer be authorized to over draw the town's account at the Bank of Montreal to the extent of \$7,500. Carried.

The C. P. R. was granted a reduction in their water rates from 12½ cents per one thousand gallons to eleven cents. The company paid into the town for water in 1908 over \$800.00.

The matter of the best mode of collecting water rates came in for a lot of talk. It was the general opinion of the Councillors that something should be done in order to better enforce the payment of water rates. As matters stand now the receipts from water takers did not pay for pumping it.

The fire committee was given the necessary power to repair and paint the lower corner engine house.

Coun. Fawcett said that in excavating gravel from Bull street, Contractor McVay had ruined the street. He would like to know whether the town could make McVay repair the damage.

The clerk said the town allowed the contractor to excavate and could not make him repair the damage, but could bring an action against him.

Coun. Fawcett said the council was paying the Scott Act Inspector \$400.00 per year and he was doing nothing. Any person can get all the liquor in town he wants to drink, and the money we were paying to Lindsay was simply thrown away. He moved that the Inspector's salary be reduced to \$100.00.

Coun. Dugan in seconding the motion, said he agreed with Coun. Fawcett. They were paying for something and getting nothing. He did not think the council could cut down the Inspector's salary. The only way to do about the matter was to appoint another man.

Coun. Ketchum said that while it was the general opinion of the town people that the Inspector was not doing his duty, it must be remembered that the temperance people, when they appeared before the Council, said they were satisfied with Mr. Lindsay. He thought that the Inspector should at least be given a chance to explain himself. He hardly felt that he could support the motion.

Coun. Fawcett—The Inspector can do nothing when his hands are tied, and they are tied as completely as they can be. He was not finding fault with Mr. Lindsay. Men get on the witness stand and swear falsely. He (Fawcett) was being abused, as chairman of the Scott Act committee for not making the Inspector enforce the law. He knew the council would not discharge the Inspector nor reduce his salary, but he wanted the public to know just how he stood in the matter. He said the day would come when he would prove who was to blame for the non-enforcement of the Scott Act.

Coun. McManus said he would infer from what Coun. Fawcett had said that something was wrong that the council had no knowledge of. If the Inspector was not doing his duty now and we cut his salary down we could not hope for any better service in the future. He did not think that a salary of \$100 would be sufficient to induce a good man to take up the work.

Coun. Hagerman—When the present Inspector was appointed, the council had a hard time to get a man to take the position, and if we dismiss him we would have a hard time to get a man to take his place, we would be going against the wishes of the temperance people. He would not feel like voting for the motion until he had a chance to hear the Inspector.

Coun. Dugan said he thought he could get a man to fill the position, who would do good work. When the temperance people met some time ago, they came to the conclusion that they did not want Lindsay, but agreed to give him another chance. He did not believe the Inspector was doing all that he could, and it would be better to let him go as the town would be just as well off.

His worship said he did not believe in running the Scott Act for the revenue derived from it. He wanted the sale of liquor stopped. It was a common sight to see men

reeling about the streets. He did not think the Inspector was doing his duty and if the question came to a vote he would vote for his dismissal, not through any personal feeling against the Inspector, but because he wanted the sale of liquor reduced.

Coun. Fawcett then moved seconded by Coun. Dugan, that the Inspector be dismissed. The motion was lost.

Coun. Dugan thought the beer shops should be requested to keep their blinds up from Saturday night until Monday morning. He had been told that several men were seen Sunday last going into one of these shops and coming out sometime later in a very unsteady condition.

The bye-law relating to throwing rubbish on the streets will in future be enforced.

Death of Chas. Oliver.

Mr. Charles Oliver of this town died of paralysis on Monday night, age 65 years. He and his wife had been stopping the winter with their son, Benjamin, station agent at Watt Junction. He came here last week to visit his daughter, Mrs. James Hamilton, Connell St., and on Monday afternoon he and his wife and daughter, Mrs. Hamilton, drove to the Lower Corner to look after their property. When returning in the evening he took a faint spell and dropped dead in the ten cent tent in front of Thomas Glow's at Lower Corner.

Mr. Oliver was stricken with paralysis three years ago and has been in failing health since. He was employed with the C. P. R. as car inspector for thirty years. He was born in Alberton, P. E. I.

He leaves a wife, four daughters, Mrs. Jas. Hamilton, Connell St.; Mrs. Scott Sippell, Hartland; Mrs. Chipman Rockwell, Watt Junction, and Miss Laura, Lynn, Mass., and four sons, Herbert, Victoria Corner; Harvey, Oldtown, Maine; Benjamin, station agent, Watt Junction, and Willie, at home. The funeral service will be held Thursday, at the home of his daughter's, Mrs. James Hamilton, Connell St., at 2:30, conducted by the Rev. R. J. Kennedy.

Todd Brewer's Body Recovered.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Todd C. Brewer, the well known bridge builder, was closed Saturday afternoon by the discovery of his body in the river near St. Mary's, just below Babbit's mill. There were no marks of violence and there seems little doubt that he ended his days by drowning.

Brewer had been missing since Monday of last week. He arrived in Fredericton from Woodstock that evening and was afterwards seen about the city. About 11 o'clock he had luncheon at Washington's restaurant. Upon leaving there he is supposed to have started across the bridge for home, but was not afterwards seen alive.

On the following day his coat and hat were found upon a raft of logs just above the St. Mary's end of the highway bridge. This gave rise to the theory that he had jumped into the river and drowned himself. Search was made and was continued every day last week. Quantities of dynamite were exploded, but without success.

Saturday, Philip Saunders and Herbert Crew, who have been working on the new bridge at Fredericton Junction, being built by Albert Brewer, father of the deceased, came here and joined in the search. They located the body in ten feet of water near a raft of logs and brought it to the surface. It was found about 300 yards below where the coat and hat had been discovered.

Coroner Marlin, of St. Mary's empaneled a jury and after they viewed the body it was removed to Adams' undertaking rooms. Dr. McGrath conducted a postmortem examination, which disclosed the fact that death was due to drowning. The body was embalmed and removed to the home of deceased at St. Mary's, and on Monday was taken to Jacksville for interment.

Mr. Brewer was a son of Albert Brewer, and for some years had been associated with his father in bridge building. He was well known throughout the province, and had a large circle of friends, who will regret to hear of his death. He was twenty-five years of age and besides his father is survived by two brothers and one sister. He was a member of Woodstock Lodge of Free Masons.

Camp Meeting.

The regular annual Camp Meeting held at Beulah Camp Ground on the St. John River, N. B. 20, miles from St. John City, and reached by steamer from St. John and Fredericton, will begin this year July 2nd and continue for 10 days.

Rev. C. W. Ruth of Indiana will be the chief speaker. Rev. A. F. Ingler of Lowell, Mass., will lead the singing. Everybody invited to come.

Reduced fare on Railways and Steamboats by asking for Certificate, when purchasing ticket.—Com.