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April 28-4i.

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May 19-3i. H. G. NOBLE.

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DICKINSON'S TANNERY BURNED.

Woodstock's Oldest Industry Destroyed by Fire Last Week.

Fire broke out in Dickinson's tannery on Thursday morning last about one o'clock. The firemen responded quickly to the alarm, but the flames gained headway so rapidly that nothing could be done to save the building, which was completely destroyed in a short time.

It is not definitely known how the fire caught, but was first seen by the watchman, Geo. Flowelling, on the roof over the oil room, and he with Geo. Fisher, turned on the hose, but they were driven off by the quickly spreading flames.

When the firemen arrived they saw that it was impossible to save the main building, bark pile and adjoining buildings. A breeze was blowing from the south west and showers of sparks were falling all over the town, and it looked at one stage of the fire, as if a serious conflagration would result.

The destruction of this industry means a heavy loss to Mr. Dickinson and the town of Woodstock. The tannery had been lately running to its full capacity and employed between forty and fifty men with a weekly payroll of over \$400.00. The insurance is said to have been in the vicinity of \$35,000.

Mr. Dickinson has not yet decided to rebuild, but should he do so, it is up to the citizens to give him every support in their power.

Miss Helen V. Everett.

Miss Helen Vida Everett, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Everett, died on Wednesday, May 26th, of rheumatism of the heart, aged 17 years and 7 months. Although she had been very ill she bore her pain with christian patience. She was a very bright and clever young lady, and with her kindness she won many friends. She attended school at Upper Woodstock last year and intended to enter Normal School in September. Besides her parents she leaves two brothers, Lee and Arthur and one sister, Ola, who deeply mourn the loss of a loving daughter and kind sister. The many beautiful floral offerings showed the esteem in which she was held, among them being a wreath from the Advent Sunday School of which she was a member, also from relatives in Augusta, and Bangor and from Bedell school and others. The pall bearers were Percy Bull, Alfred Bull, Ray Slipp and her school teacher, Mr. Jewett, of Upper Woodstock. Funeral was held Saturday. Services were conducted at the home by M. S. C. D. Dickinson and Rev. A. H. Kearney. The funeral was in charge of undertaker Nichols. The remains were interred in the Jacksonville Cemetery.

On the Range June 14th, 1909.

	CLASS A.	200	500	600	Total.
Wm. Balmain.....	28	29	24	81	
J. S. McManus.....	26	25	24	75	
J. F. Davidson.....	20	26	12	67	
CLASS B.					
R. E. Estabrooks.....	23	22	21	66	
Wallace Biackie.....	20	22	20	62	
CLASS C.					
J. F. McNutt.....	27	24	25	76	
J. L. Ross.....	27	23	23	73	
J. Arundel.....	22	21	16	59	
Dr. Currie.....	17	23	13	53	

The second match in the League series will be shot on Saturday, 19th inst. A large attendance of members is desired.

Base Ball.

Large crowds witnessed the two games of base ball on Island Park Saturday last between the Marathons, of St. John, and the Bullets. While the St. John team won out in both games, the result might have been different had the Woodstock catcher not met with an accident in the afternoon game. The visiting team left a good impression with the Woodstock boys. They are mainly sports and good clean ball players. It is said they will be invited to play here on July 1st. The score in the afternoon game was: Marathons 9; Bullets 5. Evening game—Marathons 7; Bullets 5.

Picnic Season.

On Monday, July 5th, a grand picnic with all lawful amusements will be held on the Catholic Church ground at Debec Junction when our neighbours to the south will celebrate the glorious 4th. Dinners and suppers at moderate rates. Four trains a day will bring patrons to the grounds and take them away. No need to walk one hundred yards. Then you will see old friends that you have not seen for years. You have thought them dead. You will find them quite alive. How happy the meeting! All are welcome. Father Murphy, the Pastor will look after the interests of all. The best music in attendance.
June 16, 3-i.

Town Council.

The council met on Friday evening last. Inspector Lindsay reported that one beer license had been paid since Monday night, and that he had laid nine informations for violation of Scott Act. He said it was a hard matter to enforce the act as witness would not swear truthfully, and the police magistrate would not make a conviction unless the evidence was conclusive.

Coun. Ketchum, in defence of the magistrate, said that he thought Mr. Dibblee took a correct view in regard to the enforcement of the Scott Act and Beer Law.

W. E. Stone, of the N. B. Telephone Co. asked that the chief of the fire department be requested to appoint a fireman to notify central where the fire is upon an alarm being sent in, so that they would be in a position to give the desired information to the public.

Coun. Hagerman moved that the water committee be given power to make an arrangement whereby citizens will be required to get a permit from the superintendent of water works before putting water in their houses or making changes in their supply.

Coun. McManus thought that if there were any persons in town who were using water and not paying for it, there should be some means of knowing who they were, and the superintendent should be requested to investigate.

Coun. Hagerman moved that the water committee be given the privilege of employing a suitable person to take a census of the water takers of the town.

Coun. Dugan thought that the superintendent of water works was the proper person to do this work as he is better qualified, and he would not vote to employ anybody else.

Coun. McManus was of the same opinion as Coun. Dugan, but did not know whether this work was stipulated in the Superintendent's contract with the town. Now that the council was going to call for tenders for the position of Superintendent this extra work could be embodied.

Coun. Hagerman changed his motion to read, that the chairman of the Fire, Sewer and Water Committees be requested to decide what duties would be required of the Superintendent, and ask the clerk to draw up a tender. Carried.

A committee was appointed with power to act, to confer with the Farmers' Telephone Company as to what they propose to do in bringing their lines into the town.

Coun. Dugan brought up the question of a gravitation system of water for the town. He said it would be wise to ascertain the amount of water in the Fawcett spring in the vicinity of the town. Level-headed citizen who had inspected the spring had reported favorably. He thought it would be money well spent to appropriate \$75 at a time when the water is lowest to find out if there is sufficient water to supply the town and also get the altitude, and he made a motion to that effect.

Coun. Ketchum thought it would be a reasonable proposition to spend a certain sum to find out what are the present conditions of the Fawcett spring.

Coun. Hagerman said the motion should be made to cover any suitable place in the vicinity of the town.

His worship said he had been out and sampled the water in the Fawcett springs and it was all right. He said there were two of them close together and if a cistern could be built to accommodate both springs a sufficient supply for the town would be obtained. He thought it would be a good idea for the council and a few citizens to take an afternoon off and inspect the springs.

Death of Edward Lindow.

The death of Edward Lindow, which took place suddenly, of heart failure on Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, removes from the community an honest and upright citizen. Mr. Lindow was in his 61st year, and was well known and highly respected by a large number of citizens. For the past few years Mr. Lindow had devoted his time to farming and only a short time ago purchased a farm in Northampton. Previous to that he was in the grocery business and a partner of the late John Graham. He had been enjoying his usual health lately and was about town on Saturday. On Sunday morning he complained of feeling unwell and gradually grew worse and passed away suddenly as above stated.

He is survived by a widow, two daughters, Mrs. Bonnell, of Woodstock, and Mrs. Howe, of Presque Isle, and two sons, John and Warren, of Woodstock. C. A. Lindow, St. Stephen, and Fred, of Presque Isle, are brothers. Mrs. Albert Hayden and Mrs. Mary Glidden, of Woodstock, are sisters of the deceased. The funeral took place from his late residence on Tuesday afternoon.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Special Meeting Favors Granting Bonus to John Dickinson.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Board of Trade was held on Monday evening.

The President, J. T. Allan Dibblee, stated that the object of the meeting was to see if something could not be done to help re-establish the Dickinson Tannery.

John Dickinson was asked by the President to make a few remarks. He said the annual output of the tannery amounted to \$300,000; he paid out in wages \$20,000 a year, and employed from 35 to 40 hands, on whom were depending thirty families. His yearly taxes amounted to \$450.00. If the fire had not destroyed his factory, he had started to increase his output which would have exceeded in the next year \$350,000. He felt that the business was a good paying one and he would not like to see it go down, and if the town could see it's way clear to help him he would greatly appreciate it.

Mr. Guerron, of Quebec, who was present, said he represented one of the largest leather cutting concerns of Canada, and he had been doing business for the past eight years in buying sole leather from Mr. Dickinson. He was more than pleased with the quality of the leather made in Woodstock. There was a big demand for it among the leading leather cutters of Canada. If there was a man who deserved to be helped it was Mr. Dickinson. He had nothing but words of sympathy for him. If the town could help him to rebuild, his firm would take three-fourths of the output of the tannery, and there are other manufacturers who would not like to see this industry go down. Mr. Dickinson is in competition with all the large tanneries in Canada, said Mr. Guerron, and his sole leather is considered fully equal if not better than any sole leather on the market. Among his customers is the Ames, Holden Co., and they buy nothing but the best. One of the best tanners that could be procured was engaged by Mr. Dickinson and the success of the business was assured.

President Dibblee said he would like to see Mr. Dickinson get a loan from the town, but that would be impossible without a special act. He had a lot of leather now on hand which he had to get into the market and the town should do something to help him.

B. Griffith said Mr. Dickinson had not fully taken into consideration how much he would need in order to warrant him in rebuilding. He would be in a better position to know after the town had come to a decision in the matter.

Geo. E. Balmain said that the principle of granting bonuses was looked upon with disfavour at the present time. Bonuses did not always work out to the advantage of the town, but this was an exceptional case, and the citizens might see their way clear to help Mr. Dickinson.

Geo. E. Balmain moved that the Board of Trade memorialize the Town Council to grant a bonus to Mr. Dickinson (under the terms of the Act) not exceeding 25 per cent. of the valuation of the grant.

F. B. Carvell said he was heartily in accord with what Mr. Balmain had said, and would have much pleasure in seconding the resolution. He was opposed to granting bonuses, as in the past they had been a failure, but this was a different proposition. Everybody knew Mr. Dickinson was a good citizen, and if we give him a bonus of \$10,000 or \$15,000 we would get it all back again in taxes and water rates, etc. If we did not we would be out just that much. Mr. Carvell read the act governing the granting of bonuses and stated that appraisers could be put on and vote 25 per cent. of the cost of the plant. He spoke of the fact that the railway men might be removed from Woodstock in the near future, and of the importance of holding our industries in order to make the town property more valuable. The motion was carried.

Lack of space will not permit us giving an account of the other speakers who took part in the meeting, but they were all of one opinion, that the town should do something to help Mr. Dickinson to rebuild his tannery.

Why is This Thus?

Mr. Editor,—During the progress of the ball game on the island park Saturday afternoon the town team with water cart attached spent considerable time on the grounds adjoining the ball yard. Had an alarm of fire been rung in at that time some fifteen minutes would have been lost in getting the hose wagon where needed. Now who is responsible for this sort of thing? I do not know, but at any rate it is, at a time like the present, taking altogether too many chances and is most unfair to the property owners. It is to my mind courting loss and perhaps disaster.
Yours,
SIMON.