

THE VALLEY RAILWAY.

Fredericton Delegates Wait on the Woodstock Board of Trade.

While the St. John Valley Railway has been talked of year in and year out, and has been built on paper over and over again, the present is probably the first occasion upon which anything, really like business, is materializing. Petitions originally gotten up by the Fredericton Board of Trade are being circulated throughout the counties interested, and are being numerously signed. The St. John Board of Trade is talking up the matter, and the Woodstock Board, as already noted, is thoroughly alive to the situation. The resolution adopted by the Board has been forwarded to the Boards of Trade and City Councils interested, and has been most favorably received.

On Monday last a delegation from the Fredericton Board, consisting of Ex-Mayor Palmer, A. R. Slipp, M. P. P., and J. J. F. Winslow, met with the Woodstock Board to informally consider joint action in behalf of the two bodies towards approaching the government and presenting such a reasonable proposition as should guarantee assistance. There was a very large and representative attendance of Woodstock citizens and the matter was fully discussed. Mr. Winslow speaking as one of the Fredericton members, advised particularly the formation of a company made up of representatives from the various boards interested, who shall apply for a charter at the coming session of the Legislature, with a view of handing it over, without the idea of making any profit, to such a company as would give guarantee of at once building the road.

Mr. Slipp and Mr. Palmer addressed the meeting setting forth the views of the Fredericton people. The resolution adopted by the Woodstock Board had been passed by the Fredericton Board.

Among others who spoke were: Messrs J. T. A. Dibblee, J. N. W. Winslow, Geo. Upham, M. P. P., Geo. E. Balmain, B. F. Smith, E. R. Teed, Donald Munro, M. P. P., R. E. Holyoke and others.

The Woodstock speakers favoured the idea of a through line as against a local road. The Fredericton delegates assured the meeting that they, too, favoured the connection with a trunk line and would work to that end.

Upon motion of I. E. Sheagreen seconded by Geo. E. Balmain, it was decided that a committee be appointed to confer with the Board of Trade at Fredericton, who shall also be the incorporators for the County of Carleton. The following were appointed the committee: Messrs J. T. A. Dibblee, B. F. Smith, E. R. Teed, C. L. Smith, with George E. Balmain and Geo. A. White as substitutes.

The Fredericton delegates left very well satisfied with the result of their visit. One of them, talking to THE DISPATCH, said that the movement was so strong and spontaneous, and the people were so thoroughly aroused that the government could not afford to turn them down. The general opinion was that the form of aid asked would be in the shape of a guarantee of the bonds of the company building the railway.

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Golf Club.

The annual meeting of the Woodstock Golf Club was held in the Armoury on Monday evening last, and was very largely attended.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

A. B. Connell, president.
G. H. Harrison, vice-pres.
J. S. Creighton, sec. treas.
Greens committee,—Wm. Dickinson, N. R. Loane and Geo. E. Balmain.

House committee,—Mrs. A. B. Connell, Mrs. A. D. Holyoke and W. P. Jones.
General Club Committee,—A. B. Connell, J. S. Creighton, T. C. L. Ketchum, A. D. Holyoke, Geo. Mitchell, E. S. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. A. B. Connell, Mrs. W. P. Jones and Mrs. A. D. Holyoke.

Votes of thanks were extended to H. V. Dalling and E. W. Mair for donating prizes to the club.

A motion was carried setting aside a field day at the close of the season for sports and the presentation of prizes.

The meeting was adjourned until next Tuesday night.

Local Topics.

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THE Rev. F. A. Currier will occupy the pulpit of the United Baptist Church Sunday next at both services.

CAREY CHURCHILL, son of Dr. Churchill, died on Friday evening last of typhoid pneumonia, aged 24 years. The funeral took place on Sunday.

REV. R. G. FULTON and J. Ritchie Bell, will hold an evangelistic meeting in the Methodist Church, Hartland, Thursday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock. All are cordially invited. Stores will be closed during the service.

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JAMES McMANUS was elected councillor last Thursday to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Jam. W. Gallagher. Mr. McManus has had some experience at the council board, and his services will be appreciated by the ratepayers.

JOHN KNIGHT, of Douglas avenue, St. John, one of Messrs. Vassie and Co.'s travellers, was taken seriously ill at Chipman on Thursday. He was unconscious through the greater part of Friday and for a time his recovery was despaired of. Mrs. Knight, accompanied by Dr. J. A. McIntyre and a trained nurse, went to Chipman Thursday evening. Dr. McIntyre returned today and reports that Mr. Knight is suffering from hemorrhage of the brain.—St. John Globe.

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Social Events.

Mrs. George Phillips, gave a dinner on Tuesday last in honor of Mrs. Harlan covers were laid for sixteen. The invited guests were:—Rev. Geo. D. and Mrs. Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Connell, Mrs. J. N. W. Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. D. Munroe.

Mrs. R. B. Jones gave a high tea on Saturday in honor of Mrs. Harlan of (Leeds Eng.) those present were:—Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Harlan (Leeds Eng.) Rev. George D. and Mrs. Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCann and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Hay.

Miss Nan Graham entertained her friends at a Valentine party on Tuesday evening of last week. Miss. Vivian Howe of Presque Isle assisted Miss Graham in receiving her guests. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion, red being the predominating colour. The favours were pretty red satin boxes heart shaped and filled with chocolates. Whist was enjoyed until midnight when a dainty luncheon was served, after which dancing was indulged in until the wee sma' hours. The guests present were the Misses Isabella Watt, Maudie Collins, Leva Mc Vay, (St. Stephen) Ada Boyer, Helen Foster, Ida Hayden, Carrie Boyer, Jennie Bunnell, Edith Everett, May Aughterton, Georgia Balmain, Helen Watson, Jean Sprague, Mrs. Vivian Howe, Messrs Harry Dunbar, Don Nicholson, Dr. A. R. Currie, W. A. Steele, Geo. Boutiller, B. Harvey, Ken Connell, Edmund Osborne, Hallam Drysdale, Gordon Munroe, Weldon Piumer, John Arundel.

NOTICE.

The election of a MAYOR for the Town of Woodstock to fill the vacancy caused by the death of N. Foster Thorne Esquire, lately Mayor of the said Town of Woodstock, deceased, will be held on

MONDAY

The 29th Day of March inst.

(a request in writing having been signed by three Councillors of the said Town of Woodstock, having been duly filed with me calling for an election)

Polling Places for District Number One

All ratepayers whose surnames commence with any letter of the alphabet from A. to L., both inclusive, who reside in District Number One, comprising Kings and Queens Wards, shall vote at or near the Council Chamber in the Town Hall (up stairs).

All ratepayers whose surnames commence with any letters of the alphabet from M. to Z., both inclusive, who reside in said District Number One, shall vote at or near the office of the Town Marshall in the Town Hall (down stairs).

Polling Places for District Number Two

All ratepayers whose surnames commence with any letter of the alphabet from A. to L., both inclusive, residing in District Number Two, which comprises Wellington Ward, shall vote at or near the Brunswick Hotel.

All ratepayers whose surnames commence with any letter of the alphabet from M. to Z., both inclusive, residing in said District Number Two, shall vote at or near William Karnes.

Nomination of Candidates for Councillor.

Nominations of candidates for MAYOR shall be filed with the Town Clerk at the Council Chamber in the said Town of Woodstock, between the hours of ten of the clock in the forenoon and the hour of twelve of the clock noon, of THURSDAY the TWENTY-FIFTH day of MARCH instant. Blank nomination papers can be had on application at the office of the Town Clerk.

Dated this Second day of March A.D., 1909.
J. C. HARTLEY, Town Clerk.

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PERSONAL.

James Sullivan has returned to Saskatoon. Ruby Waddleton, left on Monday for a trip to Peabody, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mair returned on Friday last from a trip to New York.

J. M. Queen, manager of the Canada Life Insurance Co. was in town last week.

Rev. Mr. Kennedy occupied the pulpit of the United Baptist church last Sunday.

Rev. Geo. D. Ireland went to St. John Tuesday to attend a meeting of the Presbytery.

Mrs. Frank Giberson, of Bath, spent a few days last week, with her aunt Mrs. Simonson at Dr. Prescott's.

B. Frank Smith, of East Florenceville, was in town on Monday attending a meeting of the Board of Trade.

W. S. Estey, of New York, who has been visiting his sister Mrs. S. B. Appleby left for his home on Monday evening.

F. M. Rutter and Miss Madeline Connell returned on Thursday from a trip to Toronto, where they were guests of Mr. Rutter's parents.

Robert Flemming, teller of the Montreal Bank, has been transferred to Mahone Bay, N. S. Thursday evening last he was presented with a Masonic jewel by the members of Woodstock Lodge, F. & A. M.

Death of Mrs. Harper.

Mrs. Bertha Harper, widow of the late Herbert Harper, died suddenly at her home here on Friday morning last at nine o'clock. The death of her beloved husband three years ago was such a great shock to Mrs. Harper that some weakness of the heart developed, yet her death was very unexpected, though she had been confined to her bed for over a month, at times suffering acute pain. The deceased was the youngest daughter of the late William Alton and Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Alton, who, being 89 years of age, still survives her child. This death has caused the first break in the family circle of eight children most of whom live in this place or vicinity with the exception of James Alton of Butte, Montana and Leonard of Boston. One child, a girl of fifteen is the chief among many mourners and deepest sympathy is felt for the orphaned girl. Mrs. Harper was a woman of strong christian character and had that most womanly gift, the art of making a happy home.

The funeral service was conducted at the late home of the deceased, on Sunday afternoon by Rev. E. C. Turner assisted by Dr. Phillips and Rev. Hastings Kearney. The flowers were very tastefully arranged and were the gifts of the many friends of the departed loved one. Chipman Tilley is made sole executor for the estate and guardian of Miss Grace the bereaved daughter. Mrs. Harper was a niece of the late Sir Leonard Tilley.

MARRIED.

GARTLEY-BLACKMORE.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Plymouth, on Feb. 10th, by the Rev. A. W. Teed M. A. Rector of Richmond, Nettie Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blackmore, to George Ernest Gartley of Watson Settlement, N. B.

KENNEDY-ANDERSON.—On Feb. 17th, at the residence of the parents of the bride, by the Rev. A. W. Teed, Rector of Richmond, Jennie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, to Leslie Kennedy, all of Kirkland, Car. Co., N. B.

NEAL-KITCHEN.—At the residence of the bride on the 24th February, by Rev. Dr. Phillips, William Arthur Neal of Jacksonville, formerly of Birmingham, England, and Miss Harriet Jane Kitchen.

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