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TOWN COUNCIL.

At the regular meeting of the Town Council on Friday evening last the special committee appointed to confer with the Board of Health in the matter of the disposal of the town garbage, reported in favour of the scheme proposed by the Board and recommended by Major Tompkins, which is by means of an incinerator, and it was recommended that the incinerator be erected at the foot of the mountain (so called) on the south side of the Madaxnakeag. Objection was taken to the location, and to the scheme, generally, by Coun. Hagerman, and as a result a motion to adopt the committee's recommendation was withdrawn and the committee reported progress.

On the question of a grant for a proposed carnival to be held at the time of the horse races on the 8th and 9th of July, which was requested by Messrs Sheasgreen, Holyoke and Stone, on behalf of a committee which had secured subscriptions to a fund for the carnival, there arose quite a discussion. The committee asked for a grant of \$300.

Coun. Ketchum, after the delegation had been heard, said that the council, if it had visitors at its sessions at all, generally had those who had demands to make of this kind. While he was in sympathy of the scheme for a carnival, he did not think the council could deal off hand with the matter, as it was a serious matter to make such grants without being sure of the endorsement of the citizens. Early in the life of the present council a large meeting of the Board of Trade was held at which a resolution was passed asking the council to secure legislation enabling the town to issue bonds to the extent of \$10,000 for the purchase of a steam roller and crusher and for the starting of a system of permanent street. In accordance with this resolution the council secured the necessary legislation dependant on the vote of the property holders and citizens, which was decidedly against the proposition. While some who were present at the Board of Trade had voted for the scheme, some had voted against it and many had not voted at all, in spite of the fact that the resolution had been carried unanimously. This did not encourage the council to act on the recommendations of outside organizations in dealing with public matters. Perhaps when a more intellectual and financially stronger council attained office the public, provided they could get legislation, again might entrust them with the work. The council could hardly be expected to give immediate answer to this application.

The Mayor spoke very strongly on the question of the streets. This council had been requested to have the legislation enacted by a large body of citizens, and then the scheme had been turned down. It was said the council was not competent to deal with the matter. It was true the councillors at this board had not made very much money, but they were not heavy spendthrifts and perhaps were as safe to be entrusted with public money as any previous councils. He did not favour giving outside organizations the spending of the public money, when the elected council was not considered capable of the trust. For the balance of their term this council would endeavour to economize so as to at least present a good statement at the end of their term.

Coun. Watson said he had been told that the reason the vote did not favour the proposed scheme for permanent streets, was that the council was made up largely of working men. If the men of wealth and leisure in the town would not devote themselves to town affairs, the fault was theirs. Those who did go into town politics were at least trying to do their duty.

Mr. Carvell was asked to say a few words on behalf of the applicants for the grant to the carnival. He said while he was in favor of everything to boom Woodstock, and if there was a carnival he would contribute from his own pocket, he thought the attitude of the Mayor and the council in this matter was right. He was surprised at the lack of interest in the vote on permanent streets, and hoped that the citizens would so realize the mistake they had made that it would in the end result in good.

Mr. Munro said that he thought the council was to blame for not advertising the matter more. If the people had had the necessary information they would have probably taken a different stand.

Coun. Ketchum did not think it was the duty of the council to canvass the matter. Notices of the vote were in all the papers for some weeks past.

Mr. Sheasgreen said that the application of the carnival committee had nothing to do with the streets. They simply came a begging, and while they did not think the council could be expected to decide in a moment

hoped the application would be favorably considered.

Mr. Stone also spoke strongly in favor of a grant.

After the discussion, Mr. Holyoke, said that in view of the views of the council and the attitude they had taken in the matter, the committee would withdraw their request entirely.

Medals For Woodstock High School.

The Medals for the Woodstock High School have arrived and are on exhibition in H V Dalling's window. They are as follows:

Silver medal presented by H V Dalling, for general standing in Grade X.

Silver medal presented by Wm M Connell for English Essay, subject, Maritime Provinces versus Canadian West, Grade XI.

Silver medal presented by W B Belyea for English History and Literature, Grade XI.

Silver medal, presented by F B Carvell, M P, for Mathematics, Grade XI.

The Rifle.

The scores put on by the marksmen on Monday last were as follows—

CLASS A				
	200	500	600	Total
Wm Chapman.....	28	31	27	86
T A Lindsay.....	31	30	23	84
J S McManus.....	27	32	17	76
Wm Balmain.....	28	13	28	69

CLASS B				
	22	25	20	67
W Blackie.....	22	25	20	67
R E Estabrooks.....	27	20	17	64
J L Ross.....	20	22	16	58
F W McLean.....	25	12	08	45
CG McLaughlin.....	9	24	8	41

CLASS C				
	28	29	21	78
Roy McLaughlin.....	28	29	21	78
W Slipp.....	24	28	17	69
A E Page.....	20	22	15	57
W Lowney.....	19	17	18	54
C D Richards.....	27	15	6	48
W E Stone.....	17	13	14	44

Avondale Rifle Shoot.

Our first shoot on June 4th was well attended. Forty-one members were present and shot over the range. Fourteen were new members and it was decided to apply for rifles to make our club an eighty member club. The wind was heavy and very gusty, making good scoring impossible as the wind blew quarterly over the range. Best scores as follows with many near the 60 mark.

J R Jones.....	80
Robert Carpenter.....	77
Bert Rookwell.....	76
Wm Wright.....	73
Walter Cheney.....	70
Robt Upton.....	69
Henry Gallivan.....	69
Russel Boyer.....	68
Wm Crandlemire.....	67
Ford Graham.....	66
Newman Block.....	60

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Wilson-Montgomery.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated on Wednesday afternoon June 8th, at four o'clock at the home of Mr and Mrs John W Montgomery, Bedell, when their daughter, Miss Nita E Montgomery was united in the bonds of matrimony to Mr Charles A Wilson of Bellville. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large number of the immediate friends of the contracting parties by the Rev R A McDonald. The bride wore white silk with pearl trimmings. She carried a bouquet of white carnations. The little flower girl, Miss Clara Dalling wore pink silk and carried a basket of lilies of the valley. The groom's gift to the bride was a crescent brooch, to the flower girl a gold bracelet. Mr and Mrs Wilson were also the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents. The wedding march was played by Mrs Earl McLellan, sister of the groom.

After the wedding reception the happy couple left for Bellville, their future home.

THE COUNCIL AND IMPROVED STREETS

Of the property holders in Woodstock, only eighty-one went to the Town Hall last Thursday to vote on the question of improved streets, and the council bitterly resents the stupid indifference of non-voters as well as the manner in which their project was treated by a trifling minority who defeated it. It is not surprising that there should be this vexation—not however with those who took who an honest stand against the expenditure of a sum of ten thousand dollars, without knowing that it would be wisely spent but with those electors who neglected to exercise their right of franchise on a question of manifest interest to themselves.

Perhaps there has been no problem of greater importance before the people in the last few years that required a sound common judgment at the polls than this question of re-constructing streets. On all sides it is freely admitted, our public thoroughfares are in a shamefully neglected condition, and that it is little better than throwing away money to continue the present policy of "fixing" them.

It is unpardonable that a town of Woodstock's history should be indifferent on a problem that has met with solution ten years ago in Western Communities. Such a "don't care" temper on issues of municipal reform and progress gives some point to the contemptuous epigram of a member of a business firm in St John who made a first tour of inspection of their interests in the upper valley districts, when he said, "north of Fredericton the people were still burning candles."

His Worship and his Associate Councillors believed themselves entitled to an intelligent and outspoken opinion on a matter of deep concern to the future of the town, and they have received neither. It is not that they have been turned down—there never was any question of that, but they were not taken seriously.

In opposition to the scheme of course there were bound to be mixed motives. Doubtless there are members of the community who because they do not use the thoroughfares, are totally indifferent to whether they are impassable or not. In fact a few were frank enough about it, to confess that since they did not keep a horse, it was of no consequence to them. Others, again, were prompted to oppose any increasing of taxation. It is for this reason, the small property holders should be watchful of a common stogy disposition too often found in the heavier ratepayers, who stand ready to oppose any progressive movement that is going to mean increased taxation. However, the Council is bound to accept a share of responsibility for the reverse they met with. It failed to take the taxpayers into its confidence as to how they proposed to deal with the problem. Whatever plans they had for expending the ten thousand dollars for making streets, no one outside of the Board was aware of them.

Robert Barker.

The Great Falls Leader of Montana contains the following death notice of Mr Robert Barker, who died May 23, 1910. Mr Barker was born at Barker's Point at Nashua, York county, a former resident of Woodstock but left here for the west several years ago. Many of the older residents of the town will remember him well. J T A Dibblee is a nephew of deceased and he was a brother-in-law of Mrs E Williams of this town.

Robert Barker, better known to thousands of Montana people as Gov. Barker, passed away at the home of his son D L S Barker, in Nelhart last evening at 5 o'clock. The funeral will be held from the home of the widow Mrs Jane Barker, and interment beside the remains of his son, E J Barker who met a tragic death in a railway wreck 10 years or more ago. Carter a son, is a resident of Mexico, Mrs M Edwards a daughter is a resident of Long Beach, Cal, but it is doubtful if either can reach here in time for the funeral. The cause of death was an attack of grip, added to ailments that come to one nearing the century milestone of life.

Mrs Charles W Morse.

The death occurred on Tuesday June 14th at 11.30 o'clock a. m. after a few days illness of Mrs Charles W Morse, at the home of Mr and Mrs C Townsend, Mrs Morse was born in Woodstock about 65 years, and was the daughter of the late George W Cleary. She leaves one son, Dr Haliburton Morse, of Marquette, Mich., one sister, Mrs. Walter Clarke, of St John and one brother, Frank, of New York State.

She was an aunt to Mrs Wm Dibblee and F Herbert Dibblee of this town. Mrs Morse came here a few weeks ago from Marquette, expecting to spend the summer, and had taken rooms at Mrs Townsend's. Her son, Dr Morse left Marquette, on Monday, for Woodstock.