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## TOWN COUNCIL

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held on Monday evening, His Worship Mayor Ketchum presiding, present: Councillors, Dibblee, Gibson, Jones, Mair and Gallagher.

The report of the Town Treasurer was read and referred to finance and audit committee. The report showed the receipt for the month ending May 31st, to be \$1385.04 and the expenditure \$1819.25. The overdraft at the bank at the present time is \$1341.40. Also that of the delinquent 1910 taxes only about \$600.00 has been collected in the last five months.

This last item brought Coun Gallagher to his feet. He considered it an outrage that only \$600.00 had been collected. During the winter the collectors had made the excuse that they did not want to push delinquents during the hard times. That was all right, but its summer now, and the town is paying over \$300.00 interest on overdrafts while the town's money is not being collected. Strict measures should be taken at once. The collector should be instructed to collect taxes or take delinquents to jail. It was not the poor man he was after, it was real estate owners who could well afford to pay their taxes.

The sitting Magistrate's report for March, April and May showed a balance to the credit of the town of \$320.

The monthly bills were read and referred to finance and audit committee.

Coun Dibblee.—Mr White spoke to me the other day about the land the Town bought from him last year for a dump. According to the condition of the sale all refuse was to have been dumped inside the fence. At present the place is in a very bad condition. Mr White is willing at any time to carry out his part of the agreement entered into at the time of sale and wishes to know what the Town intended to do. Coun Dibblee moved, seconded by Coun Gallagher that a special committee be appointed to act with Chief Kelly to visit the dump and see what is best to be done. The Mayor appointed Couns Dibblee, Gallagher and Gibson to act with its Chief of Police in the matter.

Ex Mayor Jones was heard before the board regarding the retaining wall built by the town last fall on the south side of the bridge. "The wall is in a bad shape" said Mr Jones, "and not safe to build on. There is a crack ten feet long and if it is not soon remedied someone is going to lose." He had intended to build on it, and as the town owned half the wall, he thought the town should be responsible for repairs. The wall was built jointly by Mrs Lindsay and the town. Mrs Lindsay paid all bills and was to be allowed one half off her taxes for this year by the town.

Coun Dibblee.—Who were the contractors and who supervised the job.

Ex Mayor Jones—Mr Bragdon had the contract and J Colton was inspector. The job in my estimation was not done right in the first place. The wall was not built heavy enough to stand the enormous pressure against it.

Coun Dibblee—I think the contractor should be made to replace the wall, when the wall is made right the town will pay its share.

Ex Mayor Jones—The work seemed to be satisfactory to the street committee of last year. The contractor has been paid and the job accepted so that clears the contractor of any responsibility.

On motion of Coun Mair, seconded by Coun Gibson, the matter was referred to street committee.

Coun Jones moved, seconded by Coun Gallagher, that, the Town Treasurer be instructed to issue executions for back taxes, and place same in hands of Town Marshall to collect or place delinquents in jail. Carried.

Coun Dibblee thought it would be better for the Town Clerk to issue writs for those owing taxes on real estate. The town could then seize property and sell it in lieu of taxes.

Mr Stairs who owns and operates a merry go round was before the board regarding his license.

Chief Kelly was heard regarding the matter and said the license was \$25.00 per week. Mr Venes had always paid that amount. Mr Stairs had told him that he did not think he should pay license as his (Stairs) father lived and owned property in town. He had looked up assessment and found that neither Stairs or his father were assessed.

Coun Dibblee thought that as Mr Stairs intended to become a rate payer he should be treated as such. The bylaw was made for non residents and is not fair to the man who pays taxes. This man had been a resident since last November.

Town Clerk Hartley was appealed to in the matter and he informed the board that the license was not against non residents, but a special license against merry go rounds. The people in the County as a rule did not want them.

Coun Dibblee moved, seconded by Coun Mair, that the town refund Treas. W H Bourne, the amount of \$16.00 which he had paid on renewal of his bond to a guarantee company. It was customary for incorporation to pay their employees bonds. Carried.

Mayor Ketchum informed the board that he had a telephone message from the Lt Governor regarding Coronation Day. He had told the governor that Woodstock would join the celebration. The militia would be away on that date but as this event does not occur very often he thought that the citizens should try and acknowledge the day by decorating, etc. A big picnic was to be held on the Island and everybody should join in and make it a day of rejoicing. We want to keep up with other towns. It would also be a good idea to instruct officials who had charge of the town flag to raise it every public holiday.

Coun Gallagher—The picnic on the Connel Park June 22nd is for the benefit of base ball. Arrangements are being made for a grand old time and it would be a good idea to have all stores closed at least in the afternoon of that day.

Coun Gallagher submitted tenders for stone crushers and rollers from The Williams Company, St John, The Buffalo Pitt Co., and Mussen's Montreal.

The crusher would cost about \$1440.00 and the roller \$3000.00. The roller is made by the Waterloo Engine Co and is the same as the one used in Houlton, which has been in use 11 years without costing a cent for repairs. The tenders were referred to the street company, to report Friday night.

Coun Mair called the attention of the board to the matter of street light. The service had been very unsatisfactory, one night in particular seven lights are not burning. He had repeatedly called the company's attention to this but matters were just as bad. He moved seconded by Coun Jones, that Supt Fields be empowered to oversee the street lights and report the condition of the lights as he finds them to the council. Carried.

Coun Gallagher—We have no street superintendent at present and Mr Field says he does not want to do the work this year for the same amount as last. It seems he was promised a better salary this year.

Coun Jones thought that Mr Fields should have more than \$50 a year for looking after the streets.

Coun Gibson—I think if you compare the bills of the Water Department now and a few years ago, you will find a big difference the bills at present are much less.

After some further discussion the matter was left over until Friday night and on motion of Coun Dibblee the council adjourned.

## GOLF TEAS. 1911

June 17th:—Mrs T C L Ketchum, Mrs J S Creighton, Mrs A B Connell, Mrs H V Daling, Miss Alexa Corbett, Miss Lister.

July 8th:—Mrs E W Mair, Mrs McNaught, Miss Blanche Dibblee, Miss Marion Dibblee, Miss A G Connell, Miss Edith Dalling.

July 22nd:—Mrs Geo Balmain, Mrs William Balmain, Mrs Hubert Seely, Mrs Woodford, Miss Elizabeth Ketchum, Miss Gladys Torrop.

August 5th:—Mrs I E Sheasgreen, Mrs G Hugh Harrison, Mrs A G Bailey, Miss Stewart, Miss May Marley, Miss Alice Boyer.

August 19th:—Mrs George Gibson, Mrs T F Sprague, Mrs G A White, Mrs W B Belyee, Miss Jean Sprague, Miss Helen Foster.

September 2nd:—Mrs R B Welch, Miss Hazel Welch, Mrs A D Holyoke, Mrs R E Holyoke, Miss Hilda Bourne, Miss Smith.

September 16th:—Mrs B Harry Smith, Mrs David St John, Mrs Bently, Miss Lou Smith, Miss Appleby, Miss Gertrude Jones.

September 30th:—Mrs Geo Mitchell, Mrs A F Garden, Miss Loggie Rose, Miss Marguerite Lamb, Miss Marion Rankin, Miss Mary D Clarke.

If the names of any members have been omitted, will they please notify Tea Committee.

Mrs T O L Ketchum,  
Mrs A D Holyoke,  
Miss M D Clarke.  
Tea Committee

## WOODSTOCK ICE CO

The Woodstock Ice Co will start their cart May the 1st. Drop us a card and we will call. T. E. Woodstock Ice Co Box 283 May 3rd,

## GEORGE A THORNTON

The death of the late George A Thornton occurred on Wednesday June 7th, from heart failure. He was 78 years of age. He leaves five brothers, E W of Woodstock, Alfred of Hartland, Benjamin of Waterville, Lemuel of Southampton and Morgan of Brockton, Me, besides a large number of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. The funeral took place at the home of his brother E W Thornton on Friday afternoon at 2:30. The Rev H C Archer assisted by the Rev Joseph Blakney conducted the service. The pall bearers were: Walter Knox, Asa Thornton, John McDonald and David Thornton. His remains were interred in the Methodist Cemetery.

## J A M COLPITTS

Mrs H D Stevens received word on Sunday of the death of her oldest brother J A M Colpitts of Pleasant Vale, Elgin, Albert County, and left for that place by early train on Monday to attend the funeral. The deceased was 68 years of age and a prominent resident of that place having represented the Parish of Elgin for twelve years in the County Council, filling the Wardens chair for six years. In his younger days he took an active interest in military matters, as captain he formed the first contingent of volunteers or better known in days as the "Red Coats" in that country. He received his early instructions from the late Colonel Baird so well and favorably known in our town and province in his day; in particular he was independent, supporting men and measures rather than party.

## MRS JOHN LINDOW

The death took place on Friday last, at her home in Maple street, of Jane widow of the late John Lindow, in the 83rd year of her age, after a lingering illness. The deceased was a member of St Paul's Presbyterian church and is survived by two sons, Frederick of Presque Isle, and Alfred of St Stephen both of whom were here to attend the funeral. There are two daughters, Mrs Mary Clid den and Mrs J A Hayden, both of Woodstock. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, Rev Frank Baird officiating. The pall bearers were four grandsons of deceased, John Lindow, Oley Townsend, Warren Lindow and Hallie Hayden.

## REV W H RISTEEN

Fredericton, June 8.—Word has been received of the death on the 28th of May at Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, of Rev W H Risteen, born Aug 12, 1832, in this city, and who resided here and in the county for many years. He has been residing in Chippewa Falls and vicinity for the last twenty five years. Many of the older people of this city and Kings clear parish will remember Mr Risteen very well. His death removed the last of the family of Phillip and Sarah Risteen, who came to this city in 1825 and whose remains were laid at rest in the old cemetery in this city. The deceased was also well known in Woodstock. He is survived by a daughter at Winnipeg. Mr J C Risteen of this city is a cousin.

## The Rifle.

Owing to the rainy condition a small number of marksmen put in an appearance on the range on Monday last, and only Class A was represented. Following is the score of those who shot.

	200	500	600	Total
Wm Balmain	32	32	31	95
A N Vince	31	31	31	93
C G McLauchlan	30	32	24	86
T L Fewer	27	29	25	81
Wm Chapman	30	21	26	77
A R McLauchlan	27	22	24	73

The next regular match will be shot on Monday at 19:th inst. There will also be a match on the 22nd, Coronation Day.

## FOR TEETHING BABIES.

There is only one medicine for teething babies—that is one that will make teething easy and at the same time can be given with absolute safety. That medicine is Baby's Own Tablets—every box of which is sold under the guarantee of a government analyst to be free from all those injurious opiates and narcotics which make soothing stuffs so harmful. Concerning the Tablets, Mrs George Leblanc St Pamphile Que. says: I used Baby's Own Tablets for my baby when he was teething and constipated and found them an excellent remedy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr Williams Medicine Co, Brockville, Ont.

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