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DORCAS B DICKINSON.

At Windsor, Car County on Dec 21, Dorcas B relict of the late Elisha Dickinson aged 87 years. In youth she yielded her life to Christ and was baptized by the Rev Samuel Hartt. She leaves to mourn four sons and three daughters. Four of her children passed on before her. The funeral service was conducted by Rev Jos A Cahill on Dec 24th. Her's was truly a life of faith and for her o die was gain.

FIRE AT CARIBOU

S W Collins & Son's lumber mill at Caribou, back of the Vaughn House, Caribou, was wholly destroyed by fire Wednesday night of last week. The loss was \$7,000, insurance \$1,000. This mill may not be rebuilt, as a mill in that spot is said to be not a very profitable proposition. C A Kinney's potato-house in Dover was burned recently with about 1,700 barrels of potatoes and 700 bushels of oats and some farming machinery. The loss is over \$3,000 with no insurance. Mr Kinney went from Easton to Dover only two or three years ago. He is most favorable known in this place.—Fort Fairfield Review.

HOWARD JACQUES

The friends of Howard Jacques were shocked to learn of his death which occurred very suddenly of heart failure Monday at 1:30 P M Mr Jacques had been in rather poor health for some time but his death was entirely unexpected. He was 66 years of age. He is survived by his wife who was Miss Ganong and nine children;—Burton a printer in Boston Parker, who has a tailoring establishment in Presque Isle, Mrs Arthur DeGrass of Waterville Louise a nurse at Presque Isle, Ida a teacher at Caribou Howard fireman on the C P R, Carrie in the The Dispatch Office and Mabel, and Hebert at home. He also leaves three brothers, J M and Geo of this town and Sanford of California; and two sisters Mrs Theophelus Edwards, of Meductic and Mrs R J Berry of Boston. The funeral was held to day at 2:30 o'clock services being conducted by the Rev R W Weddall. Interment was made in the Ganong lot in the Methodist cemetery. His four sons were pall bearers.

The new Roman Catholic school building in Fredericton, erected at a cost of \$30,000 was opened Tuesday morning. It is a handsome brick structure in Regent street, near the site of the old R C burying ground. M Ryan & Son were the contractors and F Neil Brodie, of St John, the architect.

HOSPITAL.

At a recent meeting of the Hospital Board the following resolution was adopted, that the Trustees of the Carleton County Hospital record their warm appreciation of the efforts of the Ladies Auxiliary, on behalf of the institution. Their hearty thanks to the young ladies and all others who so ably assisted in making Tag Day financial success, and further, that this resolution be made public through the local Press. B G WALKER, Asst Secy Treas

THE HUDSON BAY ROAD.

Toronto Jan. 7.—The Mail and Empire's O'awa special says: a prominent official of the Railway Department is authority for the statement that Mackenzie & Mann interests have proposed to operate the Hudson Bay Railway under a lease from the government similar to the one under which the Grand Trunk Pacific will operate the eastern section of the National Transcontinental. This would mean that Mackenzie & Mann are willing to pay an annual rental equal to three per cent of the cost of the road to be allowed to operate it for seven years rent free. The proposition will meet with strong opposition from the people of the West. Port Nelson has been practically decided upon as the terminus of the road.—St John Globe.

GUY BROWN

Guy Brown, aged 21 years, son of Mr and Mrs A W Brown, passed away at his parents' home on Connell street on Monday evening at 7:30 after a long illness of consumption. For some years he had been living in Worcester, Mass, and about a year ago was married to a young lady of that city. Before coming home, he spent some time in a sanatorium. Besides his parents, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs Geo Gallop, of Connecticut, Maude at home, and one brother, Robert at home. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3:00. Service will be conducted by Mrs C D Dickinson. The pall bearers were, Robert Watson, Frank Watson, Scott Clarke, and Zemro Clarke.

Miss May Gillen, a student at the U N B who has spending her vacation with her mother Mrs P Gillen returned to Fredericton on Monday.

Town Affairs

The following statement of the financial condition of the town was made by his Worship the Mayor at the town meeting on Monday evening, Jan 2nd, on behalf of himself and the Chairman of the Finance Committee. Coun Ketchum was unable to be present, having to attend Court at Edmundston;—

EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR 1910

To soil Assessors	\$ 150.00
C C Hospital	500.00
Ordinary Debentures	1000.00
Beer Inspection	75.00
Fire Department	2 702 12
Public Health	186.00
Interest (coupons)	5,898.00
Mun of Carleton	3,069 94
Miscellaneous	1,167.61
Poor Department	1 582 60
Street do	2 374.60
Sewer do	1,127.59
Water do	6,832.64
Police	1,271.64
Salaries	400.00
Schools	10,000.00
Street Survey	625.00
Scott Act	939.37
Scales	5.75
Sinking Fund	200.00
Town Team	680.00
Town Hall	310.00
Printing	149.15
	41,248 34

RECEIPTS.

By Cash, Licenses	195 25
Poor	330 33
Police	7 00
Can Temp Act	325.00
Scales	100.00
Sewer Rates	555.00
Water	7,477.57
Rent	57.50
Taxes 1910	27,902 59
" 1909	2,323.82
" 1908	196 30
	39,470 36

During the year there was collected on taxes;—

On assessment of 1910	27,902 59
On assessment of previous years	2,520.12
Making a total of	30,422.71

This is something of an improvement over the previous year when the total amount collected was 29,703.73

While there is a large amount of back taxes to collect there is an improvement this year over last, and it is expected that the balance now due on taxes will be collected early in this year.

The overdraft at the bank on the 31st of December was 2,687.10 After the bank closed there was received 339.00

Which deducted leaves 2,348.10 as being at the bank at the actual close of the year.

While there is the deficit to begin the year with, it may be said that all bills are practically paid. The county is paid in full and the schools paid.

The unpaid collectable taxes amount in round figures to 4000.00 and the unpaid water rates to about 500.00

MEMO OF DEBENTURES DUE BY TOWN OF WOODSTOCK.

Ordinary Debentures	14,100	4%
Cors Debt do	80,000	4 1/2%
Sewer do	22 200	4%
W'stock Bonus do (sinking fund)	5,000	4%
Perm Imp do	5,000	4%

School Bonds 135,300

School Bonds 32,200

Total Town and School Bonds 167,500

Dickenson Bonds [guaranteed] 10,000

177,500

Referring to the above list of bonded indebtedness, the town owes 1,800.00 less than it did this time last year, on this account. In regard to the 10,000.00, guaranteed Dickenson bonds, this is only a guaranty, and the town does not come in to pay the principal or interest, unless the company makes default when it the town is well secured. In regard to the so-called bonus debentures, there is a sinking fund to redeem those when they fall due, and this sinking fund, which is made up of 200.00 deposited each year and the accumulated interest, now amounts to, in round figures, 1,300.00. The valuation of the town may be put at 2,225,000.00 and the bonded indebtedness is a good deal below the 10% of the valuation which, financiers state should be the limit of a town's bonded indebtedness. It will be noted that 80,000.00 of the in-

AN OPEN LETTER

From a Baptist Clergyman Telling of Cures Wrought by Dr Williams' Pink Pills

The Dr Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville Ont.

Gentlemen,—It has been my intention to write to you for some time, but being busy I have neglected to do so until now. I am a Baptist minister. Was ordained June 14th. 1887, in Cramsho Baptist church, Northumberland Co, Ont. I want to tell you in as few words as possible what I know about Dr Williams' Pink Pills. I was pastor of the Dalesville, Que. Baptist church in 1891 and again in 1894 5. While pastor in 1891, the Rev John King, a former pastor, aged 74, was stricken with paralysis so that he could not help himself. He had to, or did take a tablespoonful of rhubarb every day to keep his bowels regular. I thought of Dr Williams' Pink Pills. He began taking them and it was not long before he could walk again and his bowels were regular. The paralysis never returned and his bowels remained active. He died a few years ago practically from old age.

I went from Dalesville, Que., to Groton Vermont, as pastor of the Baptist church in that place. There lived a man about two and one half miles from Groton, by the name of Neil McCrea, a Canadian. I heard he was ill, and, being a Canadian, I went to see him.

I found him lying in bed. He said he had no pain, but was too weak to sit up. His lips were bloodless, in fact he was as white as chalk. I recommended Dr Williams' Pink Pills and gave him some. He began taking them and in a short time could see blood in the veins of his hands and in the course of a few weeks he was out watching men building a new barn for him, and shortly after that he came to Groton to church. Now, I ought to tell you that the doctor of Groton had given him up. The Ryegate doctor (a doctor in an adjoining village) could not help him and said so. The best doctor in the hospital of Burlington, Vt. came and saw Mr McCrea, but said he could not help him. He did not get any until Dr Williams' Pink Pills put him on his feet again.

Later I returned to Dalesville, Que., as pastor. A young lady who lived about six miles west of Dalesville, at a place called Elina, sent for me to come to see her, as she had been a member of my congregation in my former pastorate. I went to see her and found a similar case to that of Mr McCrea, of Groton, Vt. This girl was so weak she could not sit up. She appeared to be bloodless. I said to her. "It will cost you \$6 00 to get a doctor to come out from Lachute, to see you, whereas you can get six boxes of Dr Williams' Pink Pills for \$2 50." She followed my advice, took Dr Williams' Pink Pills and when some time later, saw her in Lachute, she was as well as ever, and Dr Williams' Pink Pills did it all.

I have given you the facts of these three cases; which came to my personal notice and I think only just to other sufferers that these cures should be given the widest publicity. If you wish me to go before a magistrates and take oath to the truthfulness of the things mentioned above, I am prepared to do so. I am at present engaged in evangelistic work, and have therefore not at the present time a permanent address. I can, however, refer you to the editor of the Canadian Baptist. (Signed.) T C Sowler

MRS CHARLES FLEMMING.

Mrs Charles, Flemming, of McKenzie Corner, died of heart failure on Thursday last. She had been in poor health for some time. She leaves a husband, four sons and one daughter. Her mother, Mrs Carson, and two sisters, Clara and Euphemia, live in Woodstock. The funeral was held on Saturday, the service being conducted by the Rev Mr Macdonald of McKenzie Corner.

DEMERCHANT-ESTEY.

A quiet wedding took place at the Baptist Parsonage Jacksonville, Wednesday morning, when Hanford Wilson DeMerchant of Lerwick, Victoria County was married to Myrtle Arena Estey of Jacksonville. The ceremony was performed by the Rev W H Johnson. The happy couple left by the noon express for their future home in Victoria County.

debtedness bears interest at the rate of 4 1/2%. These bonds fall due in 1916, perhaps should a suitable time in the bond market arrive, it would be well to see if a lower bearing interest bond could not be secured on this large amount of debt.