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#### TOWN COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held on Friday night. Those present were Mayor Ketchum and Couns Gallagher, Bailey, Dibblee, Gibson.

Several bills were reported correct by the finance committee and ordered paid.

Coun Gibson presented a bill of \$23.50 from Wm Gallagher for wood.

The mayor said there was a standing rule not to consider bills presented at the Friday meeting.

After a satisfactory explanation from Coun Gibson, the bill was referred to the finance and audit committee, and upon the committee certifying to its correctness it was ordered paid.

The mayor stated that the treasurer, H W Bourne, was sick, and he had learned that the annual premium on his guaranteed bonds of \$4000, falls due in March. The amount, \$16, was always paid by the town.

Coun Gallagher said that treasurer's salary was larger now than when the town first agreed to pay the bonds and he did not think the town had any right to continue the payment.

The clerk said that the matter had been discussed at previous meetings and it was decided by former councils that it were better to pay the bond in a guarantee company than have local men go upon the bonds. In case of default by any official there would be no sympathy in collecting from a guarantee company, when there would be if local men were on the bonds.

Coun Dibblee said that Mr Bourne had lots of work for a small salary and there should be no hesitation on the part of the council to pay the bond.

The matter then dropped, to be taken up at a meeting of the full board.

Coun Gallagher pointed out that by the removing the phone from the driver's house on the Houlton road, there was no way of getting in touch with the fire department in case of fire. There were a number of buildings in that district. There was a private phone at JJA Lindsay's but the nearest fire alarm was at the house of T L McCaffety, near the Broadway School.

Petition from H W Scovil was read from the chair, Moved by Couns Bailey and Gallagher and passed that the communication of Mr Scovil stating that he was over the age limit and asking for refund of taxes be referred to finance committee.

The mayor asked if the chairman of streets had any further information in the matter of permanent streets.

Coun Gallagher said he had written to St John and Fredericton on the subject, and ex mayor Balmain promised to give him some communications he had apropos to the matter. It was the intention before making any definite move for the mayor and council to drive to Houlton and get the information what it costs by yard for making improved roads.

A petition was received from the residents of St John street, stating that the water supply was out of commission caused by the small pipe used and requesting that when making out the estimates, sufficient funds be voted for a larger pipe. It was signed by Warden Stevens and others. The petition was referred to water committee.

The clerk read the bill he has prepared for the Legislature in the matter of borrowing \$10,000 for permanent streets.

Moved by Couns Gallagher and Bailey and passed that the bill as read be adopted and that the mayor and clerk be authorized to prepare the necessary petition, and have the bill printed and forwarded to the Legislature.

Coun Bailey asked what contracts are now running between the officials and town.

The clerk said there were no contracts. The engineer and driver were hired by the month and the time for the superintendent expired next September.

The mayor said that it appeared that an agreement was made with the Bank of Montreal, the towns bankers, that unless a notice was given in February to terminate the contract, that it would continue year by year. No such notice had been given consequently the bank account would be continued with that institution for the present year.

Coun Gallagher thought that a special meeting of the council should be called next week to meet with the assessors and get out the estimates early. He said that at least 75 names would be added to the

tax list this year.

The matter was left with the mayor to call a special meeting if it was considered desirable.

Moved by Coun Dibblee and Gallagher and passed that the poor committee have power to open the tenders for supplying the poor and award the contract.

#### PRESENTATION

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On behalf of the B R T

GEO BULMER, PRES

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##### McKendrick-Pollard

At Saints Church Edmundton Alta Feb 1 by the Rev Archdeacon Gray Donald R McKendrick son of Mr and Mrs D A McKendrick of Woodstock N B to Bertha Grace Pollard of Fort Saskatchewan Alta. The young Couple are residing at 27 fifth Street Edmundton.

##### CAROLINE RING ESTEY.

Miss Caroline Ring Estey, eldest daughter of the late Mr Samuel B Estey, passed away on Wednesday morning last at the residence of her sister, Mrs Thomas W Robinson Union Street. Miss Estey was only sick one week with la grippe and her death came as a shock to her many friends. She was in the 82nd year of her age and is survived by two brothers Messrs Le Baron Estey and Samuel A Estey of Boston, and one sister, Mrs T W Robinson, with whom she was residing.

#### BEDFORD B MANZER.

The friends of Bedford B Manzer were shocked to learn of his death which took place at his home on Monday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock after a few days illness of heart trouble. Mr Manzer was at his place of business Thursday apparently as well as usual. He was taken ill early Friday morning and he came gradually worse dying on Monday afternoon. He was 58 years of age.

He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and one of the leaders in the Conservative party in this county. Mr Manzer was twice married, his first wife being Miss Belyea, sister to Mr W B Belyea of this town. He leaves to mourn, a widow and one son Dr G B Manzer, of this town; also one sister, Mrs Georgiana Shields, of St Mary's. His younger son E B Manzer, died last November after a few days illness of pneumonia. The funeral takes place to day from his late residence Green Street at 3 o'clock.

#### MRS ADELIA GERTRUDE KEARNEY.

The many acquaintances of Mrs Kearney were made sad when they learned of her decease on the 7 inst at her late residence in Connell.

She was widow of Mr Harding Kearney who predeceased her two years ago and was 49 years of age. Ever since her husband's death Mrs Kearney has gradually declined. And her going hence was not unexpected to those who watching her could but note how surely her feet drew near the close of her feet drew near the close of earth journey. And yet all through the weary months of waiting for the end a brightness and cheerfulness of disposition characterized her life that is not ever seen in those who are thus afflicted. The funeral services were conducted at her late home in Connell by the pastor Rev J D Wetmore and interment was made in the Methodist Cemetery at Waterville. Her mother who is Mrs James Flanagan and nearly 90 years of age with two brothers and three sisters survive.

#### ELIZABETH CHAPMAN.

The death took place at the residence of her brother, Very Rev W F Chapman V G, Broad St, St John, on Friday, of Miss Elisabeth Chapman, aged 77 years.

She leaves beside her brother, one sister Miss Mary A Chapman, also residing with her brother. Deceased is well known here as she was housekeeper for her brother during his pastorate of St Gertrude's church. The funeral took place on Monday morning from St John the Baptist church, St John, and burial in the family lot in St Stephen.

#### JAMES FITZHERBERT.

James Fitzherbert passed away very suddenly March 2, at the advanced age of 78 years. Mr Fitzherbert was one of the oldest settlers of Fort Fairfield, having made his first home at the lower village, where he married Miss Agnes Sloat of Andover. To them were born 13 children, eight of whom survive, being Albert, Beardman and Don Fitzherbert of Fort Fairfield, Mrs Hugh Brown of Andover, Mrs Eugene Burtzell of Coore, Fla. Josiah of Easton, Mrs Hiram of Sloat of Castle Hill and Mrs George Cox, of Caribou, all but Mrs Burtzell being present at the funeral.

During the past eight years, and after the death of his wife, which took place about five years ago, Mr Fitzherbert made his home with his son Albert, where the funeral services were held Saturday.

He was for many years a prosperous farmer, working at times at his trade, which was that of a mason always a good neighbor an upright man, fulfilling the duties of life faithfully.

Rev H H Ferguson conducted the funeral service the bearers being his four sons. The large number of friends present testified to the respect held for the deceased.—Fort Fairfield Review.

#### SISTER M GENEVIEVE.

Sister M Genevieve, who for 25 years had been Superior of the Convent of the Sisters of Charity in Fredericton, going there from Woodstock where she had been teaching under Mother Augustine, died in St John at seven o'clock on Thursday morning after an illness which extended since September last. Sister Genevieve was a daughter of the late John Burchill of Bartibogue, and cousin of Hon John P Burchill, M P P of Northumberland. She was a member of the Sisters of Charity for 44 years. Funeral took place in St John on Saturday.

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