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THE TOWN ELECTION

The annual town election was held on Monday, Jan 16. A very light vote was polled. In Wellington ward, M to Z, 216 voters, only 95 votes were thrown. Only three of last years Councillors offered for re election, two of them out for the mayors chair, and the third, E L Hagerman, unsuccessfully striving for re election as alderman. The successful ticket, with the exception of Messrs Mair and Gibson were former members of the board. Messrs Jones and Dibblee were former members of the Legislature and Mr Bailey is a former warden of the County.

The vote follows:—

FOR MAYOR

T C L Ketchum.....331
Isaiah W Fisher.....195

Majority.....137
FOR ALDERMEN.

E W Mair.....394
Jas W Gallagher.....382
J T A Dibblee.....355
W P Jones.....346
Geo W Gibson.....331
A G Bailey.....327
James Carr.....271
E L Hagerman.....242
A S Benn.....114

THE VOTE IN WELLINGTON WARD.

For Mayor:—

A to L M to Z
T C L Ketchum.....74.....50
Isaiah W Fisher.....59.....30

For Aldermen:—

Gallagher.....95.....69
Carr.....76.....34
Gibson.....64.....48
Mair.....89.....59
Dibblee.....82.....56
Jones.....80.....47
Bailey.....80.....48
Hagerman.....73.....47
Benn.....37.....16

MRS. JANE I. FOSTER.

Mrs Jane I Foster, widow of the late James Foster, passed peacefully to rest on Monday evening, January 2, at 7.30 o'clock. She was born in Woodstock, N B, July 1830, and was therefore 80 years of age.

She with her husband came to Fort Fairfield 20 years ago, and settled on the Fred A Thurlough farm.

Mrs Foster shared with her husband the hardships of pioneer life, going with him into the wilderness of New Brunswick and converting it into a beautiful home, where she reared her family which consists of two sons, J S Foster, who resides in Calgary, Alberta, F W Foster of this town and three daughters, only one of whom, Miss Nellie Foster, a well known teacher in our town schools, survives her. Through the faithful care and unselfish devotion of this daughter Mrs Foster's declining years have been rendered as pleasant as the discomforts of age would permit.

In addition to Mrs Foster's many cares in her own family her kind heart and sympathy led her to become a mother to three motherless children, two of whom survive her, Inez M and A P Foster, who loved her as dearly as did her own children, and who became a great comfort to her in her declining years and were with her at her death.

Mrs Foster's life was a long and useful one. The great apostle's ideal was exemplified in her for it can be truthfully said of her: "She hath brought up children, she hath lodged strangers, she hath relieved the afflicted, she hath diligently followed every good work."

The funeral services were held at the home of her daughter, with whom she lived for the past 14 years, and was conducted by Rev J S Warren of the Episcopal church.

Her body rests beside that of her husband in Riverside Cemetery.—Fort Fairfield Review.

LECTURE BY CHIEF ENGINEER BURPEE

At the regular meeting of the Bangor and Aroostook Clerks association at Bangor, Thursday evening, Chief Engineer Burpee of the Bangor and Aroostook addressed the association on the subject From Survey to Operation of a Railroad. Mr Burpee's talk, while largely technical was very interesting and was illustrated in detail by many maps and plans that showed the survey and engineering constructional work on a railroad.—Aroostook Pioneer.

The Temperance Cause

The following communication has been submitted to us for insertion.

Bristol Jan 13—The attention of Temperance people is directed toward a petition, which is being circulated throughout the County by the Bristol W C U.

Anyone at all interested in Temperance must see that liquor is circulated very freely throughout our County, by being shipped from St John marked "for personal use."

How is it that we have the right to forbid our own citizens selling the stuff, and yet must suffer the St John dealer to ship it here by virtue of a license issued in the city of St John? Pretty poor logic to say "but the sale was made in St John." Let the buyer go after it and bring it with him if he wants to, but forbid the dealer shipping it if we would fulfil the Canada Temperance Act by which a County may forbid sales within its borders.

The petition referred to contains four clauses, the 3rd containing the gist of the reforms asked for.

It reads as follows:

Your petitioners are of the opinion that it should be made an offence against the Canada Temperance Act for dealers in licensed counties to ship intoxicating liquor into counties governed by the Canada Temperance Act and power given to any officers acting under the direction of the Inspectors, to enter into any railway station and search any package, however marked or to whom addressed without the necessity of a search warrant and that if any liquor be found in any package, it be made an offence against the Canada Temperance Act, and that conviction be made against the Railway Co or Express Co and the shipper if known: and the liquor be destroyed. This will be presented to the Legislature of N B. It of course is not ideal in its provisions but the agitation will mark another step toward the goal—Prohibition.

Strange isn't it that any man cannot see that it would be easier to keep the liquor out, even if Temperance sentiments is not as strong as it should be, than it is to let it in and then fight its sale after it is here. So we hope all temperance men will see that their names are attached to this petition. Make inquiries until you find who has a copy in your vicinity and then attach your signatures at once.

Perhaps this side of the traffic does not effect your locality but let me assure you it effects some villages more dreadfully. When one is told of twelve cases and three bbls, supposedly containing liquor coming to one station in one day, it looks as if some effort should be put forth. And had the C T A Inspector and four constables been there he could not have touched it without a search warrant and then would have had to return it unless he proved a sale against the owner in each case.

Again we ask all fair minded men to give us the benefit of their signatures to this petition trusting that our efforts will meet with at least some measure of success for "God and Home and Native Land."

W. C. T. U.

GEORGE FISHER'S POTATO HOUSE BURNED

The potato house of George Fisher on the Dorsey road was completely destroyed by fire, together with all its contents, Saturday morning Jan 7th. It is supposed to have caught in the night from the stove in which there had been a fire the preceding day. Besides about 4,000 barrels of potatoes Mr Fisher had stored in the upper part a double wagon, two sets of harnesses, and harrows and other farm implements, together with a quantity of seasoned lumber which makes the loss a severe one, as there was but \$500, insurance on the building.—Fort Fairfield Review.

EXTENDED A CALL

Rev Percy Roy Hayward, a member of the senior class at Crozer Theological Seminary has been extended a call to become the pastor of the North Chester Baptist church, Providence avenue and twenty-third. He has been filling the pulpit since the vacancy has existed and has done so well that he was asked to be the permanent minister. He will consider the call.

Mr Hayward is a graduate of the University of New Brunswick, Canada his home, and has passed until now the required work at Crozier. He is expected to graduate in June.

The church has been without a minister since the latter part of the summer when the Rev Elliott T Hampton resigned after several years of service. Since then efforts have been made to find a successor and candidates have been heard, but they all were pushed to the background when the votes of the congregation were counted in favor of Mr Hayward.—Philadelphia paper.

THE AVERAGE WOMAN NEEDS MORE BLOOD Nerves Easily Irritated, She Worries Over Little Things.

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HUDSON HOVEY.

Albert H Hudson and Miss Christiana J Hovey, both of 524 Essex street, stole a march on their friends, Wednesday evening when they slipped quietly away and were married by Rev John P MacPhie, pastor of the First Presbyterian church where both attend. The marriage took place at the parsonage of the church. The couple were attended by the brother of the groom, Hebert Hudson, as best man and his wife, Mrs Marjorie F Hudson as bridesmaid. Immediately after the ceremony Mr and Mrs Hudson left for a short wedding trip to New York and are expected to return Sunday when they will take up their residence at their former address.—Lynn Paper.

DIED AT PRESQUE ISLE.

Mr Phillip Shaw died at the home of his daughter, Mrs William Proctor, at Presque Isle, Me on Jan 11. Mr Shaw was born in Middle Simonds, N B, 78 years ago and was an industrious farmer. For the past three years Mr and Mrs Shaw have made their home with Mr and Mrs Proctor. The cause of his death was gangrene and his illness was brief. Besides his wife, he leaves to mourn his loss, two brothers, Edward of Eastport, and Samuel of Limestone, one sister, Mrs Whitfield Mangun, of Mainstream, N B, six children, Mrs Philip Shaw, Mrs Nehemiah White, of Ludlow, Mrs Dudley Smith, of Danville, Mass, Mrs William Proctor, of Presque Isle; Horace C., of Middle Simonds, N B, and William, last heard in Sherbrooke Ont Services were held at the late home of the deceased, Thursday, at 10 a m Rev A D Paul of the Free Baptist church, official Interment was made at Middle Simonds, N B.—St John Globe

The report that the Duke of Connaught is to become Governor General of Canada is revived. A report was sent out from Ottawa on Friday night that the Marquis of Salisbury, who is visiting Earl Grey, may become his successor. There appears to be more basis for belief that the King's uncle will come.—St John Globe.

Kings has another smallpox outbreak on its hands. A few days ago a case was discovered in the house of an Indian at Havelock. Dr Thorne pronounced it smallpox but a number of people went to the Indian home and now they, too, are under quarantine. The matter was reported to Dr Wetmore, of Hampton, county health officer, who went to Havelock and established a quarantine and vaccinated members of four families. The Indian has been very ill. The case has developed a bad type of the disease.—Kings County Record