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DEATH OF ARTHUR B. DIXON.

The death took place on Friday evening Jan 5th, after a short illness of pleuropneumonia of Arthur B. Dixon. Deceased came here from St. Stephen last February to take the position of Undertaker in the J. Vanwart furniture establishment, and was held in high esteem by his employers and citizens in general. Deceased was born in Hampton, Kings County, and was in his 38th year. Since coming to Woodstock he had been director of the Woodstock Band and his death is keenly felt by the members of that organization. His widow, one son and one daughter Ruth, three sisters and one brother, survive. The remains were taken to St. Stephen Saturday afternoon service at his late residence being conducted by Rev. Mr. Teed of Richmond. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon Jan. 8th, from the residence of his father-in-law, Mr. Jas. McCullough, and was largely attended. Services at the house and grave were conducted by the Rev. Archdeacon Newnam. The pall bearers were J. A. Rogers, A. V. Stone, S. Z. Clarke and J. A. Doak, members of the Woodstock Band who accompanied the remains to St. Stephen. Beautiful floral offerings were sent by the St. Stephen, Millown, Calais and Woodstock Bands, the Knights of Pythias, his former shop mates of the Vroom Co., St. Stephen, and by many other friends, the casket being completely buried with flowers.

When you can get \$34. for a pig and better than \$2.00 a barrel for potatoes, what's the matter with farming in Carleton County?

Miss Nellie Tupper, of Toronto, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. H. L. Perkins.

Met Horrible Death On I. C. R.

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 11—Theophilus Hebert, of Shediac Bridge, was almost instantly killed at Humphrey's Mills this afternoon by being struck by the C. P. R. from Halifax. Hebert was on his way to Moncton with a load of smelts, and had stopped at S. W. Seaman's store, near the I. C. R. crossing at Humphrey's and was selling fish to residents there.

Resuming his journey to Moncton through Humphrey's and Lewisville his team was struck by the train at Humphrey's station crossing. Owing to the intense cold Hebert had his head muffled up and did not hear the approaching train, which was partially hidden from view by the station and embankment. The team, when struck by the engine, was hurled about fifty feet. Hebert landed against the fence and his skull crushed, while the horse was thrown considerable distance and instantly killed, the sled being demolished.

The unfortunate man lived only about five minutes after being struck. Arthur West, Jeffrey Melanson and Josh Cassidy were eye witnesses of the catastrophe.

The engineer of the C. P. R. did not see the team until it was on the track immediately in front of the engine, and as the train was running about twenty-five miles an hour, it was impossible to stop in time to avert the accident.

Dr. Harris, the coroner, was notified, but after taking the statements of eye witnesses, decided an inquest was not necessary. Hebert, who lived at Shediac Bridge, was a married man, about forty-seven years of age, and leaves a family of eight children. The body was brought to Tuttle's morgue, and after being prepared for burial, will be taken to the family home for interment.

TOWN COUNCIL

The last meeting of the present Town Council was held on Friday evening, Jan. 5, Mayor Ketchum and all the members being present.

Moved by Couns. Jones and Gallagher and passed that the motion passed at a former meeting granting \$300 to the Agricultural Society be reconsidered.

Moved by Couns. Gallagher and Jones and passed that the grant to the Agricultural Society be made for \$200.

Inspector Colpitts, who was heard before the board, said that during the past year there had been 22 convictions and 25 dismissals. All the expenses had been paid and there was a balance in favor of the town for \$133. A \$50 fine which he expected would be paid in a few days would make the credit balance \$183. The expenses have been heavy during the year gone by. Early in year he sent to Toronto for a detective, who only remained two days and went back home owing to the dangerous illness of his wife; another detective came here but he could do nothing. He said it was impossible for a stranger to get liquor in Woodstock. The expenses of these men were \$127. The fines on some of the convictions made could never be collected. There are two cases pending. It now appears by the law, that the shipper, the railway company and the man who receives the liquor all can be fined on the same case.

Moved by Couns. Jones and Mair and passed that the report of inspector be accepted and placed on file.

The bills and salaries falling due were ordered paid.

Moved by Couns. Dibble and Bailey and passed that J. A. Lindsay be one of the returning officers for Wellington ward and that H. W. Bourne be his substitute.

Moved by Couns. Gallagher and Dibble and passed that Frank McClement be a returning officer for Wellington ward and that W. H. Everett be his substitute.

Moved by Couns. Gibson and Bailey and passed that J. R. Brown and Frank Foster be returning officers for Kings and Queens wards and I. E. Sheasgreen and A. W. Fields substitutes.

Coun. Bailey thought that the town was paying too much for stone for permanent streets, and that too many teams were engaged. He thought the town team should do the bulk of the work.

Coun. Gallagher, chairman of street committee, said he was buying rock as cheap as he could, and that the town was paying about the same rate as other places for the same material. Council adjourned sine die.

Fitzsimons-Robinson

A pretty wedding took place on Wednesday January 10th., at 3 o'clock at the residence of the Bride's sister Mrs. Joseph M. Gans Upper Woodstock, when Miss Idella R. Robinson was united in marriage to Mr. Cecil R. Fitzsimons of Edmundston. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Berrie in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends.

The bride, who was unattended, wore her traveling suit of brown cloth, with hat to match. After the ceremony, supper was served. The bride received a large number of beautiful presents, including silver, cut glass and china. Among her gifts was a silver tea service from relatives in St. Stephen. The groom's gift was a muskrat coat. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzsimons left on the 5.30 express for a trip to Montreal, Toronto, Buffalo and Hamilton.

MARRIED

HARE-BELL—In Monticello, Wednesday, December 27, by Rev. W. H. Easton, Mr. George Hare and Mrs. Elizabeth Bell, both of Monticello.

BRITTON-MCLEOD.—In Vancouver, on Friday December 22nd., 1911, Arthur D. Britton, of Vancouver, B. C., and Miss Lena B. McLeod, formerly of Lakeville, N. B.

DIED

EVERETT—In Andover, N. B., Friday, January 5, Chesley Everett, aged 23 years.

Halifax Herald Is Destroyed By Fire

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 12—A disastrous fire began at midnight in a building in Barrington street, occupied by W. S. Munnis, drygoods. The flames spread with tremendous rapidity and in five minutes that brick structure was a solid mass of fire. The flames spread to the Herald newspaper building, a five story granite structure, in the very heart of the city, and other adjoining buildings took fire at the same time.

Half an hour after the alarm was sent in by a member of the Herald staff, the fire was entering that building through the upper windows, and in an hour the chief of the fire department expressed the belief that the Herald building was doomed, for the roof was on fire.

The files and correspondence were removed from the Herald as fast as this could be done, and not very much of this description of material was lost. The more important books were in the vault, which is likely to prove intact.

It will be impossible to print the Herald in the morning, as torrents of water are deluging the composing room and the press room.

Mr. Dennis, proprietor of the Herald, is in Ottawa. At 1.30 a. m., the flames had spread to the front of the Herald building, and the upper floor had fallen in.

The building will go, and other structures adjoining.

Halifax, Jan. 12—The Herald building at 2 a. m. is a mass of flames and its total destruction is a matter of only a very short time.

Among the tenants burned out are the Canada Life and the United States Consulate.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 12—Fire starting at 1 o'clock this morning in Munnis clothing store spread to other buildings in the block and at 3 o'clock the loss was quarter of a million dollars, with the fire still raging unchecked. There is a high wind blowing and it looks as if the whole block is doomed. Buildings burned so far are:

On Barrington street—William S. Munnis, gent's furnishings; H. Schafer & Son, jewellers; Cragg Bros., hardware; Miss H. Durant, ladies tailoring; J. M. Margeson, photographer; F. W. Dobson, dentist; R. B. Mulloney, dentist; MacCormack Clothing Co.; L. Clyde Davidson, stationery.

On George street—Harry Wright, residence; Carroll Brothers, barbers; H. Marshall, stationery.

On Granville street the tenants in The Herald building, Canada Life Assurance Company, United States Consulate, Mark Fisher Sons & Company, The St. Croix Lumber Company, James F. Tobin barrister, Confederation Life Association, Presbyterian offices, Sun Life Assurance Company, Ritchie & Robertson, barristers, Travellers Insurance Company, John E. Albro, manufacturers agent, Miss M. Cunningham, stenographer, George H. Taylor & Company, commission merchants D. M. Owen, solicitor, Captain S. M. Beardsley, insurance agent.

Colbath-Kinney

On the evening of Tuesday, January 2nd., a very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Amelia Kinney of Greenfield, N. B. when her daughter Miranda Ida, was united to Elbridge Decker Colbath, of Easton, Maine. The guests numbering about thirty consisted of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties, and a few of their nearest friends. At eight o'clock the wedding march began and the bride and groom unattended entered the parlor which was fittingly decorated for the occasion. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. H. Manuel. After the usual congratulations a dainty supper was served. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful gifts, including a number of cheques.

On Wednesday the newly married couple left for their home in Easton, Maine, followed by the best wishes of their many friends. Mr. Colbath is one of Easton's prosperous farmers.

Mrs. A. I. Teed and her daughter of St. Stephen arrived on Saturday night's express to spend a few weeks with her son E. R. Teed and Mrs. Teed, before proceeding to spend the remainder of the winter in Toronto.

McDonald--Rounds

Harry H. McDonald, formerly of this city, was married recently to Mrs. C. S. Rounds, at Ogden, Utah. Mr. McDonald has been engaged in newspaper work in Salt Lake City and his marriage took place on the eve of his departure for San Francisco, where he has accepted a responsible position on one of the big dailies. Mr. McDonald worked in St. John for several years and was a good newspaper man.—St. John Globe.

Mr. McDonald is a Woodstock boy, son of the late Rev. G. W. McDonald, for many years pastor of the Free Baptist church here, and brother of Rev. G. B. McDonald of Perth, N. B.

Travellers Have Unpleasant Experience

MONTREAL, Jan. 15.—Passengers on the Rutland Railway express from New York to Montreal had a rude experience yesterday morning when about four o'clock the three Pullmans at the rear of the train jumped the track owing to a broken rail and bumped along the ties for a distance of several hundred yards, finally toppling over against the embankment.

The embankment saved the situation, as the cut through which the train was passing when the cars wobbled over was fairly steep.

Several passengers were thrown from their berths, but no one was badly injured, the worst casualty reported being a broken finger.

The travellers were transferred to the first-class cars ahead, suffering considerable inconvenience while preparing for the transit, as the temperature was 25 below zero and the sleeping cars cooled off very quickly, the heating apparatus having been broken.

Mystery is Solved

The mystery which was caused at the head waters of the Nashwaakisis stream by the dog which insisted on remaining near an air hole in the ice and which gave the people in that locality the impression that the animal was owned by a hunter who had probably been drowned there, has been solved. The dog is the property of Samuel Seymour of McLeod Hill, and is thought to be suffering from some form of hydrophobia, which causes it to follow the brook and remain at the air holes for hours at a time. The owner of the dog has been notified and if he doesn't take possession of the animal at once it will be shot.

Gleaner

Board of Trade

An enthusiastic meeting of the Board of Trade was held in the Council Chambers on Wednesday evening, Jan. 10th., for the purpose of reorganization. The following officers were elected:

J. T. Allan Dibblee, President.

Wm. Sutton, Vice-President.

A. D. Holyoke, Secretary.

R. E. Estabrooks, Treasurer.

J. W. N. Winslow, Jas. W. Gallagher, C. Allan Smith, Geo. E. Balmain, Dr. Rankin and A. F. Garden additional members of the Board of Council. The thanks of the Board were tendered the retiring secretary, Mr. T. C. L. Ketchum.

A committee was appointed to gather data concerning vacant lands suitable for settlement, within easy reach of Woodstock.

Another committee was appointed to wait upon the County Council and ask assistance in more thoroughly advertising Carleton County.

The Secretary was instructed to communicate with Mr. O. G. Turney, Provincial Horticulturist, regarding date for a lecture on Fruit Growing.

The meeting adjourned to meet on Monday evening, Jan. 15th. at 8 o'clock.

On Monday evening a large number assembled in spite of the storm. The membership committee reported a most hearty reception from all sections of the town, and an enrollment of over eighty. Meeting adjourned to meet at call of the chair.

Fred J. Boyer, of Victoria, N. B. spent a few days in Fredericton last week.