

Old And New Council

Last Meeting of Present Council Election on Jan. 20 Nearly all old Councilors in the Field.

MONDAY'S MEETING.

At the meeting of Council on the 6th inst, all the councillors were present, Mayor Ketchum in chair.

J. S. Leighton, jr. was authorized to collect all back taxes, including 1912—and to take legal steps if necessary for collection of same.

Coun Jones moved that the town solicitor be instructed to prepare two quite claim deeds to Walter Hay and George Weeks for two strips of land on this property known as George St. running from Broadway to the abutment at \$25. each. Carried.

Coun Balmain moved that Chief Kelly be instructed to notify the town team driver and H. Horton to keep the lock-up supplied with wood and in proper condition. Carried.

The Mayor read a communication from Col. Sunder in reference to land owned by him through which the town proposes to put a street. Letter placed on file.

Coun. Jones moved that notice be giving for legislation to make taxes first line on property. Carried.

The salaries of Messrs Green and Stairs, revisors, were ordered paid.

The following deputy returning officers and substitutes were appointed: The Clerk; Frank Foster, substitute. J. S. Leighton, jr. Chas Comben, substitute.

H. W. Bourne, John Malaney substitute.

W. H. Everett, Hugh Dalling substitute.

FRIDAYS MEETING.

His Worship Mayor Ketchum presided over the full board of councillors at the last meeting of the present Council.

All the business of the year was cleaned up as far as it was possible to do so.

Coun Dibblee said that the police committee had examined the account of Inspector Colpitts and found it correct. The receipts were less than \$1,000, and the expenditures less than \$1499, leaving a surplus for the year's operation of \$215. 15.

Many bills were read and ordered paid.

The councillors then voted their salaries.

Police Magistrate Holyoke was heard before the board. He said it was desirable to apply to the Legislature, or amend the by-law in such a way, that all sections of the by-law read similar to Section III which applies to vagrants; if common drunks were set to work on the street there would not be so many spending happy days in jail.

Voted that the clerk be requested to call the attention of the new council to the suggestions of the Police Magistrate.

Moved by Couns. Libblee and Jones and passed that the street committee be empowered to make contracts for not to exceed 200 cords of rock for street purposes.

Coun. Dibblee said the councillors had spent two happy years under the present mayor, who was a most capable official.

Moved by Couns. Dibblee and Jones and passed that the thanks of the Council be extended to Mayor Ketchum for his able services as councillor and mayor for the last four years.

Coun. Jones—This is my first year as councillor of the town. I had an impression before becoming a candidate that the sessions of the Council might be stormy. I have been agreeably surprised at the manner the business has been carried out, which was due in a large measure to the tact, geniality and general capability of the mayor now retiring. He has the happy faculty of saying and doing the right thing at the proper time on all occasions.

Mr. Hartley in a pleasing speech tendered the vote of thanks to the mayor. Mayor Ketchum—I assure you that I heartily appreciate the vote of thanks tendered me by Mr. Hartley

When I took the chair two years ago I felt the responsibility of my position. During my term of office I was never called upon to give the casting vote on any matter; this matter was casually mentioned to a prominent man in another part of the province, and he said it was an unique experience in the history of any legislative body; you councillors during the past two years acted more like gentleman sitting about a board doing private business which is generally done harmoniously than conducting public business which is of a more strenuous character; on all occasions after discussing the town business in a quiet way, we have always been able to come together with unanimity; this council has backed me up on everything suggested by me. I have served four years consecutively at the board; as councillor, the first year, I was under the late deeply mourned Mayor N. F. Thorne; that was a stormy year at the Council board; the next year not so bad, but the last two years while presiding as mayor the sessions have been most harmonious. I always believed that every good citizen should take his turn at the Council board, and now on retiring I wish to thank you most sincerely for your vote of confidence.

At the adjournment of the Council the mayor invited the town councillors and officials to spend an hour at a smoker in the new home of the mayor. Those present were Councillors J. T. A. Dibblee, Hon. W. P. Jones, E. W. Mair, Jas. W. Gallagher, Wm. Balmain, Geo. W. Gibson and Town Clerk J. C. Hartley, Police Magistrate A. D. Holyoke and John P. Malaney. An enjoyable evening was spent in social conversation, and incidents were told of the meetings of the Council in the early days of the town's history when the sessions were very lengthy and only ceased when the paraffine oil in the lamps would play out, or in later days when the electric lights would go out at midnight. The mayor and his estimable wife furnished a dainty lunch, after which all joined hands and sang "Auld Land Syne," Mrs. Ketchum playing the accompaniment. The guests then departed after wishing Mr. and Mrs. Ketchum many happy years in their new home.

From remarks at the smoker it seems probable that Hon. W. P. Jones will offer as a candidate for mayor, at the earnest solicitation of the leading business men of the town, and that J. T. A. Dibblee, Jas. W. Gallagher, Wm. Balmain and Geo. W. Gibson will be in the fields as councillors, with E. W. Mair retiring.

On Thursday, Jan. 16th, nomination papers will be received by the Town Clerk, at the Council Chamber, between 10 and 12 o'clock in the forenoon and if the number is sufficient to warrant an election, it will be held in the different polling places, as advertised, on Monday January 20th, by the returning officers.

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Edler-Shaw

A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday, January 1, at 4 p. m. at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Mr. Martin, Didsbury Alberta, when Frederic William Edler, of Youngstown, Alberta, formerly of Ontario, was united in marriage to Miss Bessie Clayton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Shaw, of Florenceville, Car. Co. Miss Shaw has been a successful teacher in the West for the past three years.

They will leave on January 11 for their future home in Youngstown, Alberta, where Mr. Edler has been engaged in agricultural pursuits. Their friends wish them every happiness in their new life.

Mrs. M. Welch.

The people of this county were grieved to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. M. Welch, wife of the well known lumberman of Bristol, who passed away January 4th, after a brief illness of uraemia. Deceased, who was of a bright lovable disposition, had many friends, who will greatly miss her, particularly among the humbler classes, for hers was that kind of character which "lets not its right hand know what its left hand doeth."

Only a few hours before her death she recognized her pastor, Mr. Manuel, and repeated with him the 133rd Psalm, and when it was through, fervently reiterated "He lea'eth me beside the still waters."

The Presbyterian Church, at Bristol stands largely as a monument to her labors and benevolence.

At her funeral, which took place Monday, 6th instant, at 2.30 p.m., her favorite hymns were sung: "He Holds the Key," "Lead Kindly Light," "The Lord is My Shepherd," concluding with "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

The pall-bearers were six prominent residents of Glassville, her former home viz, John and James Miller, John McIntosh, David Lamont, Perry Fitzgerald and Geo Reid. Deceased who was formerly Miss Jennie Love of Glassville, leaves a husband in failing health, one daughter Clara, an adopted son Guy, to mourn the loss of a devoted mother. She also leaves an aged mother, one brother William Love, of Glassville, and three sisters, Mrs. Wm. Dawson, of McLellan Brook, Mrs. E. Johnson, of Gibson, and Mrs. W. P. Hagerman, of Florenceville.

The floral tributes, which were beautiful, consisted of a wreath of American Beauty roses, and a quillow of assorted flowers from the family. She was laid to rest in the shadow of the church she loved so well, to await a glorious resurrection.

Robinson Britain

At the residence of Dr. John Britain, Macdonald College, the marriage took place of his youngest daughter Elizabeth Bonney, to James Milton Robinson B. S. A. assistant director of Government Experimental Farm Kentville, N. S. the officiating clergyman being Rev. C. F. Lancaster of St. Georges Church. Owing to the serious illness of the bride's father the wedding was a very quiet one. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson left by Ocean Limited for their future home in Kentville N. S.

Carleton Co Farmer Found Dead on Road

Mr. Charles Cunningham, aged 34 years, of Newburg, was found dead on the Newbridge Road about ten o'clock last Thursday night.

Deceased and Mr. Patrick Montague came to town with a load of cordwood and left for home about 5.30 p. m. They called at McElroy's store, Grafton, for several articles and left there together, Montague leading. On arrival at Mr McGuire's Mr Montague called in to see a sick horse and Mr. Cunningham passed along on his way home. About two hours later Mr. Montague discovered the body of Mr. Cunningham lying flat on the road, dead. Deceased is survived by his father, mother, three sisters, Stacia Ella and Katie, and three brothers, Joseph, Thomas and Harry.

Stephen Patterson

Mr. Stephen Patterson, proprietor of the Grand View Hotel, died at his home on Sunday after a week's illness from pneumonia, aged 73 years. Deceased is survived by a widow, formerly Miss Miller, of Campbell Settlement, and four children, Mrs. W. B. Cronkrite, of Middle Southampton; Mrs. R. L. Cronkrite, Southampton; Smith Patterson, of Bangor, and Hedley of Grand View. Deceased was married twice. His first wife was a Miss Weston, from which union there is one son, William, who resides at Seattle, Wash.

Miss Edith L. MacRobert arrived from Newport, R. I. on the 11th., to spend a two weeks vacation with her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. D. Jordan Queen Street South.

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\$25,000 SASKATOON FIRE.

Saskatoon, Sask., Jan. 13—Fire this morning completely gutted the building of the western Foundry and Machine Company here. Many valuable patterns were destroyed and the total loss on plant and building will total about \$25,000.

Bliss Britton, of the Royal Bank Staff Sarnia, is visiting his mother, Mrs Geo. I. Britton.

Wilfred Baird

A telegram was received here on Sunday announcing the death of Wilfred Baird, youngest son of Col. D. and Mrs. Baird, of Elm Creek (Man), formerly of this town. The young man, who was in his 15 year, underwent an operation for appendicitis in a Winnipeg hospital from which he succumbed.

M. Welch

Bristol, N. B. Jan. 10.—M. Welch, one of the best known lumbermen in this part of the province, died here at his home at nine o'clock last night after a lengthy illness, being pre-deceased by his wife by only four days. They leave one daughter and one adopted son, both at home. Many will sincerely mourn their death, their generosity and benevolence being of more than local note.

NOTICE OF THANKS.

The members of Brunswick Rebekah Lodge take this opportunity of thanking everybody who so kindly helped them in the voting contest just closed. We offer our congratulations to the Catholic Church who were successful in getting the library for we believe the counting of the votes to have been done in a fair and upright manner.

M. H. Baker, Secretary.

A fire in the residence of L. E. Young, Albert street, Monday morning, caused considerable damage by water. The fire was caused by the furnace pipe burning out.

Butter Parchment for Sale at "The Dispatch" Office