

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING

The regular meeting of the Board of Trade was held on Friday evening, President Dibblee in the chair. In the absence of the secretary, George L. Holmke acted in that capacity.

L. E. Young presented a petition and said that the object of the petition was to get a grant of money for the People's road extending from Wright Creek to Kilmarnock, and gradually extended to Campbell Settlement. The road was very much needed. Now was a propitious time to get the road opened up. So far private citizens have expended from \$500 to \$600, making it something of a road for light hauling. The object of the petition, which he hoped would be numerous signed, was to get the government grant so that a road could be opened up. This road would be of great advantage to the town.

President Dibblee, James Carr, F. H. J. Dibblee, and others spoke on the subject. The petition was numerously signed. The transportation committee reported progress and was given further time to make a final report.

Mayor Jones brought up the question of telephone rates which will come before the Public Utilities Commission in the near future. He read a letter from J. W. McCready, secretary of the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities, asking the mayors of all cities and towns of the province to have representatives in attendance at the next session of the Public Utilities Commission to be held in St. John this month for the resumption of the hearing on the application of the New Brunswick Telephone Company Limited, for authorization of reclassification of exchanges and schedule of rates and permission to change from one classification to another by permission of the commission but without public notice of public hearing. It is claimed that if the application is granted that the N. B. Telephone Company will be in a position to increase rates in every town and city in the province within a comparatively short time. Any increase is thought to be unjustifiable and will be opposed.

W. S. Sutton—I was one of the committee that went down to Mr. A. B. Connell and interviewed him on the question of exhibition grounds. Mayor Jones was there. The resolution passed at the last meeting of the Board of Trade was read by His Worship to A. B. Connell. Both trustees stated that they would not entertain the proposition of dividing the Connell Park for exhibition purposes.

Mayor Jones—Since the meeting with the committee, I have learned that it was not the intention to have the trotting park on the Island, if the land could be secured. The trustees, however, would not entertain the proposition in so far as the Island is concerned, if it was not necessary for a trotting park and exhibition grounds to go together then probably the land for the latter could be secured. I assume it would not require a very large area for exhibition buildings alone. Surely it ought to be in our power to secure lands outside of Connell Park. When the proposition was made for the Golf land it was for a trotting park and Exhibition Ground, combined. Now, the late John M. Connell, who donated the land to the town, had strong views against horse trotting. A. B. Connell, one of the trustees, and many other citizens have similar views. To have sufficient land for both, in the spot selected, 116 feet would have to be purchased from the Fisher Estate, and as the late Mr. Fisher was opposed to horse trotting, the executors could not give a good title to the land without legislation. A. B. Connell and myself have no objection to sell sufficient land for purely agricultural purposes.

James W. Gallagher—We have asked for 18 acres of the swamp land which would be enough for a trotting park and exhibition buildings. For purely agricultural purposes we will want about the same area of land, because the trotting park makes no waste land, as the agricultural buildings can be placed inside the race track. We must have a track of some kind to show the horses, even if there is no trotting.

President Dibblee—I do not believe the Agricultural Society can make a success of exhibitions without horse

racing. Mayor Jones—if the agricultural society will ask for 10 or 12 acres the members can get it at a reasonable cost, but if they ask for 18 acres they will have a hard time in getting it.

James W. Gallagher—Mayor Jones, Coun Balmain and myself looked over the Golf land, supposed to be owned by the town, and we found there was sufficient land in the swamp, alone, for both a trotting park and exhibition buildings. This land is not fit for building lots and has been a breeder of disease for 40 years. No one has ever attempted to improve it. It will continue as before for 40 years longer unless it is sold now. The Agricultural Society is willing to buy it, pay for it, drain it, beautify it and erect expensive buildings upon it. The improved property will be a great benefit to the town. Still A. B. Connell and Mayor Jones refuse to let us have it. I am willing to have two petitions, started amongst the ratepayers, one in favor of the sale and one against the sale, and abide by the petition having the majority of signatures, or I am willing to leave the matter to the vote of a public meeting.

Thomas Noddin—The agricultural society so far has not been a great success. Some of the farmers living near town, of course, have got some of the money by carrying off the prizes, but I doubt if it is of much help to agriculture. Some citizens would like to see it put on a financial basis before agreeing to sell them the land. The agricultural society should state how much land they wanted and if they wanted it for a trotting park and exhibition grounds, or both.

W. S. Sutton—A. B. Connell says the late John M. Connell was opposed to horse racing. I wonder when he looks down upon this earth what does he think of Golf. When golf was introduced here everybody knows the opposition that it met with. Why do the trustees now think it is wrong to see horse racing, and oppose a race track, and alright to play golf, and use the town property for that purpose. Some like to see a horse race, others like to play golf, which is a healthy amusement, why not give both parties a square deal.

J. N. W. Winslow thought that the Agricultural Society should secure what land it could now from the trustees of the Connell estate and run the risk later of getting more land for racing purposes.

President Dibblee—There is this point to be considered. The Agricultural Society had until recently one of the best properties in Canada for Exhibition and racing purposes. A delegation from the Town Council and Board of Trade, with A. R. Gould, president of the St. John & Quebec Railway Co., met the members of the society, and owing to promises then made in the matter of divisional point and car shops, the society agreed to sell their property at a low figure, having in mind that a suitable site could be had from the lands under discussion. If the society had known that the lands could not have been secured it would not have sold the land, even to benefit the town by securing the car shops. I feel we have broken faith with the Agricultural Society.

E. W. Jarvis said that from the report of Mayor Jones it appears that sufficient land could be had for agricultural purposes, but not for horse racing. Why not accept the offer. Other places such as Sussex and Amherst had successful exhibitions without horse racing.

L. E. Young said it was plain from the report of Mayor Jones that neither the park nor golf land could be secured if horse racing was to be carried out. It must now be decided by the agricultural society whether it will accept only sufficient land for exhibition buildings, and, if not, whether to abandon the notion of holding exhibitions. It seemed unfortunate that land could not be secured for both racing and exhibition purposes.

On motion of L. E. Young, seconded by E. W. Jarvis, the committee was continued to further assist the agricul-

tural society in its efforts to get suitable land.

James Carr spoke of the importance of opening up the Kilmarnock road and the road leading to Coldstream, while Colonel F. H. J. Dibblee dwelt on the rights of property owners if the Kilmarnock road was extended as set out in the petition.

The meeting then adjourned.

Jacksonville Superior School

In the March Examinations the Advanced Department was led by Serena True, the Primary by Hattie Johnson. Below are the averages of those who made over 70 per cent in the Advanced and of all the pupils of the Primary Department:—

GRADE XI	
Serena True	92.3
GRADE X.	
Iva Thomas	91.3
Robert Hannah	81.5
GRADE IX.	
Zella McBride	78.8
Grace Everett	78.3
Lillian Harper	77.6
Rowena Kinney	72.3
Frank Lipsett	72.
Grace Emery	71.8
Stanley Henderson	70.8
Basil Palmer	87.5
GRADE VIII.	
Earl Hayward	75.5
Hazel Palmer	73.5
Goldie Havens	72.5
Thelma Lipsett	71.6
Bessie Kinney	70.6
GRADE VII.	
Katharine Emery	90.8
Gertrude Harper	86.6
Walter Wray	77.8

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT	
GRADE V.	
Hattie Johnson	97.5
Sheldon London	93.6
Annie Palmer	86.6
Charlie Kinney	69.6
Roy Hayward	66.3
Janie Gibson	63.2
Irving Everett	60.8
Walter Frazier	59.3
Allen Nelson	59.
GRADE IV.	
Charlie Kearney	95.3
Ray Hayward	81.6
Howard Gibson	72.3
GRADE III.	
Maud Kinney	89.
Frank Gibson	84.2
Lizzie Gregg	75.6
Allan Turney	68.6
Norman Palmer	58.4
GRADE II.	
Earl Gartley	97.
Elizabeth Johnson	90.5
Jennie Everett	78.
GRADE I.	
Amela Hayward	87.
Arthur Kearney	86.
Doris London	78.
Cerald Lipsett	77.5
Carl Gibson	53.5
Gerald Johnson	50.5

Primary Teacher: Wilhelmina Hayward.
Advanced Teacher: Ruth Harper.

A letter was received here on Friday from Mrs. Arthur Challenger, daughter of Mrs. Fairfax Winslow, of this town, who with her husband, Rev. Arthur Challenger, and family are residents of Dayton, Ohio, the scene of the recent flood. Mrs. Challenger states that the church was wrecked and that many of the congregation are missing but that she and her family came safely through.

CLARK-PHENEY—At the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Ketch, on Tuesday, April 8th, by the Rev. H. S. Clark assisted by the Rev. H. C. Archer Zemo Clark and Miss Pearl Phene-y.

Assessors Notice

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed Assessors of Rates in and for the Town of Woodstock, New Brunswick, for the present year.

All persons owning property in said Town may within Twenty Days give us a statement of their property and income as by law provided.

Dated April 8th, 1913.

CHARLES COMBEN,
CHARLES D. JORDAN,
JOHN THIBIDEAU,

Assessors.



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67th. Regiment Band Fair April 21st. to 23rd.

TO THE LADIES OF WOODSTOCK.

We beg to inform you that the 67th. Regt. Band intend holding a Big Fair in the Woodstock Armory, commencing Monday, April 21st. Realizing that without the help of the Ladies the affair cannot be successful, we take the liberty of asking you for a donation of Fancy Work or other article suitable for such a Fair. Below is given a partial list of what we need. Kindly tell our solicitor, Mr. F. B. Herrick, what article you will give and collectors will call for same between the 15th. and 18th. of April.

Thanking you for anticipated favors Respectfully 67th. REGIMENT BAND.

Aprons Handkerchiefs
Armlets Laundry Bags
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WETMORE—At Norfolk, Virginia, on April 4th, 1913, to the wife of Carlton B. Wetmore, a daughter.

J. Hanford Burden

On Tuesday morning, April 1st the death occurred of J. Hanford Burden, one of the best know and most highly respected citizens of Pokiok. Deceased had been in failing health for several months. In November last he underwent an operation in the Faulkner Hospital, Boston, which revealed an inward growth of Cancer, and in spite of all that medical skill could do, he gradually grew worse until the end.

Mr. Burden was the son of the late Stephen Burden of Bear Island; and his death is the first break in a family of eleven children. He is survived by a sorrowing widow, formerly Miss Gilman a daughter of Councilor Nehemiah Gilman of Pokiok, one daughter Mildred; one son Neil, an aged mother; six brothers George F. Ex-M. P. P. of Pokiok; Willard of Wisconsin; Thomas of Lowell; William of Boston; Fred of British Columbia. and Harry of Presque Isle Me., and four sisters; Mrs. George Slipp of Lower Queensbury; Mrs. W. A. Burden of Fredericton; Mrs. Ella Guion of Houlton, Me., and Miss Loretta of Presque Isle.

The kind hearted and generous disposition of the departed one will not soon be forgotten. He was always cheerful and tried to impart cheerfulness to others by his good-will and readiness to help in time of need. A few weeks before his death he desired to make an outward expression of his faith in Christ, and this he did by receiving the ordinance of Baptism.

The funeral, which was very largely attended, was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of his father-in-law, with whom he lived during the greater part of the time since his marriage. The services were conducted by Rev. M. H. Manuel of Florenceville. The pall-bearers were the brothers of the deceased George, William and Harry, and a brother-in-law Mr. George Slipp. Interment was made at The Barony.