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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the **Assessment Roll for the year 1913** is now in the hands of the Town Treasurer and that a **Discount of 5 per cent** will be allowed on all taxes paid on or before the **8th Day of August next.** By order of Finance Com.
H. W BOURNE, Town Treasurer
Collector and Receiver of Taxes
Dated at Woodstock N. B., the 3rd day of July 1913.

David Currie, of the Tobique River, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Flanders, and Arthur and George Ridgwell, of Plaster Rock were in town on Saturday to attend the celebration. They represented the Plaster Rock Lodge.

Dr. Frederick N. Welling.

Dr. Frederick N. Welling, of Andover, passed away early Friday morning under peculiarly sad circumstances. He was doctor to the Indians at Tobique reservation, Indian Point, and while attending a patient was stricken with heart trouble. Mrs. Welling and other friends were with him when he died. His daughter, Miss Beatrice Welling, who was visiting friends in Fredericton, arrived home in the afternoon. Dr. Welling was about sixty-five years of age and had been practicing in Andover and vicinity for about twenty-five years. His wife was a daughter of the late Rev. Mr. Pickett, long rector at Oak Point, a sister of Miss Pickett, late matron of the Old Ladies' Home in this city, and a cousin of Mr. H. H. Pickett. Dr. Welling was a man greatly respected and his death is sincerely mourned.

Mrs. Fraser Dalling, Miss K. Dalling, Mr. and Mrs. James Dalling, Geo. E. Drake, K. Dalling, W. Gray and D. Gray of Bellville were in town on Saturday to attend the celebration.

TOWN COUNCIL.

The town council met in regular session Monday evening with a full attendance of members. The report of the town treasurer was presented and referred to audit committee.

In the matter of the Imperial Packing Company Coun. Balmain moved the following resolution:

WHEREAS—The property owners of the town of Woodstock did by their vote in 1903 authorize a bonus of Five thousand dollars, to be paid to A. W. Hay, representing the Imperial Packing Company, with a lien for the term of twenty years.

AND WHEREAS—The said Imperial Packing Company has changed hands and ten years of the time has expired, and the new Company are desirous of having the lien of the town extinguished, in order to induce investors to put in the needed capital to enlarge the plant and business.

THEREFORE RESOLVED—That the council order a vote of the property owners to be taken on Tuesday, July 22nd., 1913, to find if they will remit the remainder of the lien on said Imperial Packing Company's Plant, with the condition that the said Company agree to increase the Capital and Plant of the said Imperial Packing Company.

When the above conditions have been fulfilled to the satisfaction of the Mayor and Town Council then the lien is to be terminated.

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Coun. Jones suggested that no action be taken until next Friday evening. The question is a very important one and requires some consideration.

Coun. Lindsay said the promoters want a prompt answer. The time is important to the Company. The object of the resolution is to get the citizens to express their opinion as to whether they want to give up the lieu or not.

Mayor Jones—I think it quite desirable that the question lay over in order to give time for proper consideration.

Coun. Balmain had no particular objection to waiting till next night of meeting if it does not delay taking vote. With the consent of the seconder he would agree to lay matter over as suggested.

Coun. Balmain—There seems to be some hitch in reference to erection of band stand. I did not understand that the street committee had any connection with the matter.

Coun. Gallagher—Yes, it is in the hands of the street committee. I went on two occasions to Mr. Herrick and asked him for plan of stand required. He agreed to furnish it and was instructed to give the same to Mr. Chapman. It was never done and there don't seem to be anyone connected with the band who knows or will say what is required. So far we have had two concerts.

A Councillor—Rather expensive music. A bill of \$60, was presented in connection with the expense of man at railway crossing—referred to audit committee.

Coun. Dibblee, seconded by Coun. Jones, moved that Geo. E. Balmain, be appointed school trustee to succeed himself. Carried.

Couns. Dibblee, Jones and the Supt. of Water Works discussed the pressure of water at Dickinson's tannery and the hospital. The council will visit both places and observe the pressure, when action will be taken.

Coun. Balmain—The assessment has been prepared and August 8th. fixed as date limit for discounts.

Coun. Balmain—Has the Water committee taken any steps to provide a hydrant at Smith's Mill?

Coun. Gallagher said this is private property and would move that a committee be appointed to look into the matter in regard to this extra hydrant.

Coun. Gallagher—Where the railway crosses Houlton road no provision has been made to provide pipes. It will be a very bad condition of affairs if this is not done. Kennedy & McDonald, contractors on this section, say it is not part of their contract to do this work.

Supt. of Water Works—The Company have agreed to attend to it.

A short discussion took place on street conditions. Coun. Balmain suggested that tarvia be used in certain sections of the permanent work as an experiment. It seemed to work in other places. Council adjourned till Friday night.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Statement of receipts and expenditure of the several Departments of the Town of Woodstock for six months ending June 30, 1913.

To Paid Poor Dept.	\$ 942 30
" Fire Dept.	1405 35
" Streets	468 08
" Permanent Streets	2304 65
" Interest	2648 00
" Police	698 65
" Sewers	158 10
" Miscellaneous	554 19
" Town Team	538 23
" Town Hall	158 74
" Water Dept.	2339 43
" Street Lighting	1029 00
" M. of Carleton	3069 94
" Printing	90 80
" Public Health	65 60
" School Board	3000 00
" Salaries	275 00
" Scott Act	151 20
" Concrete	372 45
" Insurance	24 24
	\$20293 95

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By Cash Poor Dept.	\$ 375 95
" Police, A. D. H.	29 00
" Sewer Rates	158 10
" Miscellaneous	25 00
" Water Rates	3343 74
" Debentures	1906 30
" Scales	65 60
" Licenses	87 00
" Concrete	261 93
" Taxes 1908	40 60
" " 1909	35 81
" " 1910	87 00
" " 1911	216 38
" " 1912	3199 44
	\$9831 75

H. W. BOURNE,
Treasurer.

Woodstock, N. B., July 7th., 1913.

FRIDAY'S MEETING.

The council met at 8 p. m., all the councillors being present.

Voted that Coun. Dibblee take the chair in the absence of the mayor.

Coun. Lindsay read the report of Magistrate Helyoke for the months of May, June and July, showing a balance due the magistrate of \$2.20.

Voted that the report be referred to the police committee.

Coun. Balmain—After further consideration the officials of the Packing Co., are not prepared to accept the conditions of the resolutions presented at last meeting of the council. It would be idle work to pass such a resolution proposed. It was certain that nothing legally could be done without the necessary legislation and that cannot be secured until the Legislature meets next winter.

Moved by Couns. Balmain and Lindsay and passed that the resolution referring to the lien on the Imperial Packing Company be laid over for future consideration.

Coun. Lindsay—in reply to an item in a local paper referring to the sprinkling of the streets. Unfortunately on July 5th the axle and pole of the sprinkling cart were broken; we did the best we could to allay the thirsty streets, but we did not feel like hiring a horse, when the mare was injured and the street horse was busy.

Coun. Gallagher wanted to know how the accident happened. He assured Coun. Lindsay that the street horse was available until the mare recovered from the accident.

Coun. Burden thought the town could afford to hire a horse if necessary, or even buy another one, rather than have the dust blowing around. Any of the business men will say that it would be a good investment to have the sprinkling cart going all the time in dry weather.

Coun. Jones also agreed that the sprinkling cart should put in longer hours in the outside districts, as well as in the business parts of the town.

Coun. Lindsay thought that the sprinkler should be in charge of the street department instead of the fire department.

John Bagley, the driver of the town team, explained that the breaking of the axle and pole was purely an accident. The pole was too light, and a heavier one had been put on the cart by Hull & Glidden.

On motion of Coun. Jones the engineer of the pumping station will be allowed two hours absence, for one day, he to name a suitable man for the position during his absence.

Moved by Couns. Lindsay and Jones and passed that H. D. Stevens be appointed auditor of the school accounts.

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HON. JOHN V. ELLIS

Hon. J. V. Ellis died shortly after noon Thursday at his residence, Princess street. A few days before the parliamentary session ended. Mr. Ellis who had not been enjoying good health for some time, was taken seriously ill at the Russell House, Ottawa. From that time on he gradually grew weaker, and those about him realized that there was no hope of a recovery. Although losing strength daily, he maintained the full vigor of his mental faculties, and only Thursday morning lapsed into unconsciousness and passed peacefully away.

To the citizens of St. John who have personally marched with the passing events of the past fifty or sixty years, and who have themselves been concerned more or less in the making of them, or associated with the men who have stood out prominently as leaders in every progressive movement which has marked the fleeting years there noneed obituary or biographical sketch to awaken in interest in the life of Honorable John V. Ellis, L. L. D., Senator, printer, publisher, writer, editor, author, educator, politician, philanthropist, and humanitarian. To such, the crowding memories will re-enact the scenes in which he and they were mutually concerned, and record for themselves the history of the times in which they have lived and moved. But for those—the thousands who knew him less intimately, although profiting from time to time by the themes which formed the basis of his life's activities, it becomes of common historic interest that the salient features of the man and his career should be set forth.

Mr. Ellis was born in Halifax, N. S. of Irish parentage, on St. Valentine's Day, February 14th., 1835. His father had been connected with one of the regiments there, and later was an official at the Dockyard. Mr. Ellis was still a young man when he arrived in this city, but he had already developed elements of character, which strengthened with the years, became dominant principles which ruled his life in the varied pursuits which occupied his time and attention.

The education he received in the schools of Halifax was the foundation for that broad culture which marked his after life, and which came with close and intimate acquaintance with men who had already won strong positions in their selected fields of effort, and with the best books of the best authors of his times.

Before he came to St. John, he had mastered the printer's art, and practiced it in his native city and in Boston and Montreal. When he first came to St. John, he was employed with the late George E. Fenety, one of the most astute and successful publishers, who was then proprietor of The Morning News.

On December 13, 1861, Mr. Ellis then being twenty-six years of age, joined with Mr. Christopher Armstrong, another enterprising young man of the city, bought the Globe newspaper plant from Ross Woodrow, a prominent printer and newspaper proprietor. Mr. Ellis became the editor on December 13 1861, a post he has filled ever since, furnishing editorial practically every day for fifty-two years.

At the start the Globe was very small in size and wanting in the many requirements of the modern journal. But Mr. Ellis made it a newspaper, and kept its columns so clean and wholesome, while filled with matters of general interest that it became universally regarded as the home journal, and as such has been gladly welcomed into the common homes of the people. He established local and telegraphic services, as well as other improvements, and thus kept pace with the progress of the times. In the long period of his control the paper never missed a regular issue, notwithstanding the disastrous fires of 1864 and 1877. The present site of the Globe establishment was bought in 1871. In 1876 Mr. Ellis became Postmaster of St. John, which position he held for four years, or until 1880.

Mr. Ellis was an out and out free trader, and so he opposed the policy of protection as an intolerant restriction of trade in the interests of the few and a burden on the many. He supported the Liberal party on general principles, because he looked for more and great-

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