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Mrs. Earl Stackhouse

Mrs. Earl Stackhouse died at her home, Boundary Line Bridgewater, Me. on May 29th., after an illness of typhoid fever, aged 23 years, 24 days. She leaves a husband; three children of her own and four step children to mourn the loss of a wife and mother.

The funeral services were held at the East Blaine church, Saturday the 31st. May, Rev. J. A. Cahill, of Bridgewater, officiating.

Mrs. Stackhouse was Miss Grace DeLong daughter of Gertie and Aaron DeLong. The sorrowing ones have the sympathy of the community.

A fire broke out in Dunbar's foundry Friday evening about 12.30 and before it was under control did considerable damage to the interior of the building. The building was insured for \$1000 in the Property Insurance Company., \$1,000 in the Montreal Canada and \$1000 in the Anglo-American. The insurance on the machinery was for \$2000 divided equally between the London and Equity companies.

TOWN COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held on Monday evening June 2nd, Mayor Jones in the chair and all the councillors present.

The town treasurer's report was read and referred to the Finance Com. Chief Kelly reported the town scales sold at \$131.00 with a proviso that town weighing be free.

The affairs of the Imperial Packing Company were discussed.

Coun. Dibblee moved that the committee have further time and consult with the Mayor and Clerk as to the town's legal rights in the matter. Carried.

Coun. Dibblee reported that committee on painting town hall had received only one tender, which was too high.

Coun. Burden presented a bill of \$20. for board of a patient who was sent to a boarding house by the hospital authorities. After some discussion bill was ordered paid.

The appointment of School Trustees was next taken up.

Coun. Dibblee—The terms of school trustees, Bradley and Balmain, have expired. I move they be reappointed. After some discussion it was agreed that Mr. Bradley be reappointed and Mr. Balmain lay over as his term as trustee had not expired.

Coun. Lindsay—The school board should consist of 9 members, two of them women—I move that Mrs. Bessie Comben be appointed a school trustee.

After some discussion the motion was carried.

Coun. Lindsay—I would move that the council chamber be placed at the disposal of the school board for their meetings, so that the public can attend. They are now held in an office—sometimes in a back office—where the public cannot be accommodated.

Coun. Dibblee—Meetings of school board are open to the public—the offices are convenient and comfortable.—books and papers are there—meetings are sometimes held in the back office when in a hurry.

Coun. Jones—I second Coun. Lindsay's motion. The public should have more information—reporters will not go to this office to attend meetings. If books and papers are the reason we have a good vault in town hall and this is where they should be kept. Motion Carried.

In answer to Coun. Burden the Mayor said the town time is legal and the change of C. P. R. time had no effect.

Coun. Balmain—said that the town treasurer being very busy had not prepared the list of delinquent taxpayers but it would be ready Friday night.

Adjourned to Friday night 8.30
Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the Town of Woodstock for five months ending May 31, 1913.

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| To Paid Poor Dept. | \$715.34 |
| " Fire Dept. | 1327.64 |
| " Street Dept. | 1567.84 |
| " Street permanent | 142.14 |
| " Interest | 1591.75 |
| " Police | 511.55 |
| " Sewers | 213.31 |
| " Miscellaneous | 439.51 |
| " Town Team | 436.78 |
| " Town Hall | 144.48 |
| " Water Dept. | 1951.93 |
| " Street Lighting | 857.50 |
| " M. of Carleton | 3069.94 |
| " Printing | 49.30 |
| " Public Health | 65.60 |
| " Schools | 3000.00 |
| " Salaries | 275.00 |
| " Can. Tem. Act | 125.00 |
| " Concrete | 372.45 |
| " Insurance | 24.24 |
| Total | \$16912.29 |

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| By Cash Water Rates | 3079.38 |
| " Poor Dept. | 115.96 |
| " Police | 29.00 |
| " Sewer Rates | 144.00 |
| " Miscellaneous | 25.00 |
| " Sale Debitures | 1906.30 |
| " Licenses | 65.60 |
| " Concrete | 261.93 |
| " Taxes 1908 | 23.00 |
| " " 1909 | 33.41 |
| " " 1.10 | 78.40 |
| " " 1.11 | 206.18 |
| " " 1.12 | 2552.43 |
| Total | \$8520.79 |

H. W. BOURNE,
Town Treasurer
Woodstock, N. E., June 2nd 1913

FRIDAY COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held on Friday evening. Mayor Jones and all the councillors present.

Coun. Balmain stated that the finance committee, the mayor and solicitor met and decided on a course to pursue in the matter of the Imperial Packing Company, which would be explained by Solicitor Hartley.

Mr. Hartley explained the different acts under which the bonus was given to the company, as well as the resolution exempting the Imperial Packing Co. from taxes for ten years. In discussing the methods to get rid of the lien, there are only two courses to pursue. One is to foreclose and sell; this would not be feasible for the company nor to the members of the Council. The second and probably better course is for the Council to enter into an agreement with the promoters to accept a certain sum and the town would then give a quit-claim deed to the company and release all claims that the town may have against the property.

In reply to a question, Mr. Page said that he owned a little over one-half of the stock of the company and held an option on the balance of the stock.

Coun. Lindsay—Now that Messrs. Smith, Page and Bull understand that the ten years exemption of taxes have about expired, cannot the gentlemen make an offer to the town as to the bonus, so that a quit-claim deed can be given?

Coun. Dibblee suggested that the gentlemen should take this matter into consideration, consult with the finance committee, and make an offer to the town.

Moved by Couns. Dibblee and Lindsay and passed that the further consideration of the matter be postponed until the next meeting of Council, a special meeting if necessary to be called by the chair.

Inspector Colpitts was heard before the board. He recently having secured a search warrant went down to the old Queen hotel barn and saw signs of drinking therein. These old buildings were a menace and dangerous to the public health as well as to the property of adjoining ratepayers, and should be torn down. The barn is rented and run by a negro named Gideon McCarthy, and is the resort of an undesirable element.

Moved by Couns. Lindsay and Dibblee and passed, that the clerk look into the matter and see what can be done under the building act.

Coun. Lindsay made a plea for increased pay to the night watch.

Moved by Couns. Jones and Dibblee and passed that the police committee wait upon the night watches as to the question of salary and report at next night of meeting.

Coun. Balmain said that he had in his possession the list of delinquent taxes for the years 1910-11-12; in 1910, there was \$2126.75 due; in 1911, \$2482.50, and the last year the delinquents owed \$4017.59. Since the resolution of the Council ordering the publishing of the delinquent list, a considerable amount of taxes had been collected. In view of what had taken place the publishing of the list might be deferred until after July 1st.

Coun. Lindsay did not like the idea of going back on the records of the Council.

Coun. Balmain—This is not a question of going back on the records. The finance committee may find it necessary to publish the list before July 1st.

Coun. Jones—We have been striving in every way and almost getting on our knees coaxing people to pay their taxes, but without avail. There is not a man at the board who wishes to see the list published but it seems to be the only way.

Moved by Couns. Balmain and Dibblee and passed that the publishing of delinquent list be deferred until after July 1st.

John S. Leighton, jr., the special collector of town taxes, said the trouble now was that there were two collectors the town treasurer and himself and defaulters play one against the other. If the books were given to him alone and the rate increased from 5 per cent he would collect all the taxes that could be collected by the most stringent methods of law. Probably 25 per cent of the taxes could not be collected as there were some names on the list who are not now nor were they residents of the town when the tax list was made up.

Moved by Couns. Lindsay and Dibblee and passed that John S. Leighton, jr., be appointed a constable and member of the police force.

Moved by Couns. Lindsay and Dibblee and passed that the matter of \$20 owed by the town to Chief Kelly for superintending the work near the creek bridges be left to the finance committee for settlement.

Voted that the question of sprinkling the streets, the territory to extend from Albert Hayden's to the C. P. R. station, be left to Coun. Lindsay.

Voted that the question of a small building for the caretaker of the public dump be left to Coun. Gallagher.

Voted that the street committee see that a curbing be laid on the corner of Main and Queen streets and one near the Graham building.

Council adjourned sine die.

Mrs. D. Newman Estey

Hepsabeth, beloved wife of D. Newman Estey, died at her home in Florenceville Friday morning, June 5th, after a long illness aged 70 years.

She leaves to mourn their loss, her husband, four sons, Charles S., of Wicklow, Hollen M., of Florenceville, G. Howard and Samuel R., of Brooklyn N. Y.; three daughters, Mrs. S. Arthur Brown, Arlington N. J., Misses Blanche L. and Caroline L., of Brooklyn N. Y.; three brothers, Samuel Giberson of Bristol; Hamilton, of Caribou, Amos, of Bath; two sisters Mrs. Matthew Hutchinson, of Upper Wicklow, and Mrs. Stephen Barker, of Bath and a large circle of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Estey was a member of the Baptist church for many years. The funeral was held on Sunday, services being conducted by the Rev. J. A. Cahill, assisted by the Rev. Mr. McLuckie. A short service was held at the house at 2.30 after which, service was held in the Baptist church. The choir sang the Hymns, "My Jesus I Love Thee", "One by One", "Safe in the Arms of Jesus", and "Asleep in Jesus". Interment was in the family lot in the Baptist cemetery. The pall bearers were the four sons of the deceased.

Lenahan--McDade.

A very pretty wedding took place in St. Gertrude's Church on Tuesday morning, 3rd. inst. The bride, Miss Annie McDade, wore a dress of white voile, with veil and Orange blossoms. She carried a white prayer book. She was attended by her sister Miss Carrie McDade, who wore a dress of white marselette. She also carried a bouquet. The groom Mr. John Lenahan was supported by his brother Daniel Lenahan. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. J. McMurray. After the ceremony the happy couple repaired to the home of the bride in East Newbridge, where a reception was held. Many drove from Woodstock to pay their respects to the bride and groom.

The bride received many beautiful presents of furniture, silverware cut-glass and linen.

A newly furnished home has been prepared by the groom in town where the happy couple will reside, carrying with the good wishes and congratulations of many relatives and friends.

George Smith,

George Smith, for 15 years an efficient employe at the jewelry store of J. A. Gibson, and a popular citizen of the town, died on Saturday evening, after less than a weeks illness, aged 38 years and nine months. He had been suffering from an internal affliction which necessitated a surgical operation on Friday afternoon from which he never rallied.

Deceased is survived by his parents who reside at Amherst, N. S. his widow formerly Miss Lizzie Fournier, and one child less than a year old.

The body in charge of Funeral Director Kelly was removed from his late residence, yesterday morning to the train for shipment to Amherst, where burial will be made. The mother and aunt of deceased, Donald Munro M. L. A. and J. A. Gibson accompanied the remains.