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GOVERNOR WOOD'S VISIT

November 15th freight trains will be running between Centreville and Fredericton crossing the Meductic on a temporary bridge.

The party that accompanied Governor Wood, consisted of Premier Flemming, Donald Munro, M L A, Robert Mitchell, Secretary Cruikshank, Engineer Maxwell, Geo E Phillips and A G Bailey. They first went to the camps at Hartford, thence to Jacksonville, up the Jacksonville road to Lakeville; thence to Centreville, where the village was decorated with flags in honor of the Governor and Premier. After dinner at Burts hotel, they went to Florenceville, across the river to Hartland and returned on the eastern side of the river, arriving here at 5 o'clock. This was the first visit of Governor Wood to this county and he was much pleased with "the garden of the province." The visitors report that there will be a big crop of potatoes, averaging nearly 100 barrels to the acre it is supposed; the hay will be nearly an average crop, while the grain is looking fine.

Miss Pearl Oldham, left today to visit friends in Boston, Worcester and Lewiston.

TOWN COUNCIL.

Promptly at 8 o'clock Mayor Jones called the council to order at the regular meeting Monday night. All the councillors were present except Coun. Burden. The minutes of the previous meeting were on hand and were disposed of in the regular form.

The town treasurer submitted his report which was referred to the audit committee. A report from the school board was presented and was turned over to the finance and audit committee. Mayor Jones expressed his thanks to Coun. Lindsay for acting in his stead on July 12th. The duties of welcoming the visiting Orangemen had been carried out in a becoming manner by Coun. Lindsay. Bills and accounts were read and referred to the audit committee.

A bill from the C. P. R. for portion of cost of maintaining gates at King street crossing, was presented and caused some discussion. Coun. Jones referring to the bill said: This is certainly a strange proceeding—the C. P. R. put in gates at a dangerous spot and asks this town to pay cost of maintaining them. When we sent Mayor Ketchum before the railway commission we did not do so with the intention of taxing the town—the place is a dangerous one and we were simply asking the railway commission to force the C. P. R. to put on gates for the protection of citizens, and now we are confronted with a bill to pay for this necessity. It is an outrage and should be looked into.

Coun. Dibblee—When the gates were put on I think it was the intention that the town pay \$15.00 a month and the county pay the same, but the county council in its wisdom turned it down and refused to pay anything. I would like to know if the railway commission has the power to compel this town to pay for their gates. It is not fair. \$360.00 is a hard tax on the citizens. We get no taxes from the C. P. R. and we give them fire protection. If the matter was promptly presented to the railway company possibly we could get redress. It was a small act on the part of the County Council to refuse to pay.

Coun. Balmain said a number of complaints had been made about the stone crusher. The people in the vicinity of the machine objected to the dust, but would put up with it this year, if there were any hopes of a remedy.

Coun. Dibblee—It is very hard to get a site—it will be a nuisance no matter where it is put. We can assure the ratepayers in the vicinity that we will do our best to abate the nuisance, and will look around for a suitable site. If citizens complaining will suggest a site we will look it over.

The Mayor read a petition from residents of Lower Corner asking for a street light and a sidewalk.

Coun. Jones—This is something that should be done. I am perfectly willing to put a light there so far as my department is concerned.

Coun. Dibblee said it was the intention of the street department to have street repaired and sidewalk put in. Petition referred to Water and Light and Street Committees.

Coun. Balmain asked why work had been suspended on Chapel street.

The street commissioner said the delay was caused by repairs to the machinery. Work would be resumed in a few days.

Coun. Dibblee took occasion to notify the newspaper men that they could get the school reports by calling on the Secretary of the school board and asking for them. One paper had got reports and did not return them and the secretary was strongly censured for letting them go out. The Councillor said the reporters were welcome to attend meetings of the board.

Coun. Jones—We offeren this chamber to the school board for their meetings. What has been done about it? This board spends \$11,000 of the peoples money and it is difficult to understand why the board meets in a back office. Citizens are not anxious to go to any private office. It is about time for the school board to come out and do business publicly and perhaps cut and dried plans will not go through so rapidly. They may do their work well, but that is not the question, let them come to the council chamber and reporters and citizens alike will attend.

Coun. Dibblee—The Council Chamber is not a fit place to hold meeting, especially now that we have ladies on the board. The room is unsanitary and smells of horses, etc. When the new

Fisher building is completed we will probably meet there. Meetings are called unexpectedly and this room might not be ready, and Janitor perhaps could not be found to make fires and get room ready.

Coun. Lindsay—Will Coun. Dibblee take it upon himself to have school board pass a resolution asking reporters to attend.

Coun. Dibblee—Yes, I will.

Coun. Lindsay—I understand that reporters in the pass have not been very cordially received by the members of the board, and they are quite right in not attending under such conditions. Tell your overworked secretary to notify reporters, as well as trustees, when meetings are to be held. So far as Coun. Dibblee's reference to this room is concerned, it is rather far-fetched.

Coun. Jones—If this is not a fit room for the school board it is not fit for the Council. This Council is quite as important as the school board. Coun. Dibblee better modify his reference to this chamber.

Adjourned to meet Friday at 8.30 p. m.

Statement of receipts and expenditure of the Town of Woodstock, for seven months ending July 31, 1913.

To Paid Poor Dept.	1053 44
Fire Dept.	1690 77
Street Dept.	567 68
Per. Street Dept.	3515 51
Interest	4062 25
Police Dept	832 75
Sewer Dept.	319 54
Miscellaneous	663 29
Town Team	612 73
Town Hall	188 76
Water Dept	2831 94
Street Lighting	1200 50
County	3069 94
Printing	90 36
Public Health	76 10
School Board	3000 00
Salaries	412 50
Canada Tem. Act	176 29
Concrete	372 45
Insurance	2 24
	\$24760 95

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By Cash Poor Dept.	375 96
Police	29 00
Sewer Rates	222 72
Sale of Lot	25 00
Water Rates	3466 24
Sale of Bonds	1906 30
Scales	65 60
Licenses	204 00
Concrete (Pro. Gov.)	261 93
Taxes 1908	40 69
" 1909	35 81
" 1910	66 80
" 1911	252 78
" 1912	3426 19
" 1913	4286 24
	\$14665 06

W. H. BOURNE,
Town Treasurer.

Woodstock, N. B. Aug. 4 1913

To His Worship the Mayor and Councillors of the the Town of Woodstock, N. B.

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report as Auditor of the Accounts of the Town Treasurer, Mr. H. W. Bourne for the second quarter of the year 1913, (April, May and June) After carefully looking over all accounts and vouchers and the assessments lists for the years 1908, 9, 10, 11 and 12, the ledger, day, cash and bank books which show the following results.

EXPENDITURES	
Poor	\$ 564 46
Fire	371 20
Streets	468 08
Per. Streets	2162 51
Interests	1541 25
Police	352 10
Sewers	114 68
Miscellaneous	296 58
Town Team	306 64
Town Hall	66 09
Water	1265 43
Lighting	514 50
Printing	90 36
Public Health	25 00
Salaries	137 00
Scott Act	76 20
	\$8352 68
RECEIPTS.	
Poor	\$ 320 00
Police	29 00
Sewers	82 10
Water	2128 32
Scales	65 60
Licenses	52 00
Taxes 1908	17 60
" 1909	5 15
" 1910	30 80

1911 118 8
1912 1957 65
\$4906 92

Council met at 8.30 p. m. on Friday evening, present Mayor Jones and Couns Balmain, Burden, Lindsay, Dibblee and Jones.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Couns Lindsay and Balmain and passed that all accounts referred to the audit committee on Monday evening be ordered paid at the amounts certified to by the audit committee.

Mayor Jones thought that care should be exercised in spending money on permanent roads. He understood that the road committee were doing permanent work on the street from Chapel to Connell. The council should stop that work at once. There is not much traffic on that street and a gravel street should do. Permanent work is expensive and it should not be done on side streets.

Supt Fields—That piece of work is not supposed to be permanent work. It will be merely crushed rock and gravel covering.

Mayor—However, I think that the whole matter should be threshed out at a special meeting.

Coun Dibblee—The remarks of the mayor are right to the point. There is a big bank deficit of some \$13,000, and the schools have made a demand for \$7000, making \$20,000 to be raised in a short time. The collections closing to-night, in order to secure the 5% discount, will be about \$13,000, after which collections will be slow, and there is a large amount due from last year's taxes. We should call a halt on permanent street work after doing the piece of road near Dickinson's tannery.

Coun Jones said that the expenditures should be lessened wherever possible. Some money had to be spent on the pumping station which was absolutely necessary. There is a big deficit at the bank and the money is coming in slow. As business men they should get together at a special meeting and find out the true condition of affairs.

Moved by Couns Jones and Dibblee and passed that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet on Monday evening, August 18th, at 8.30.

Moved by Couns Dibblee and Jones and passed that Mr Fields, superintendent of water, sewer and streets, be requested to attend the meeting with full reports showing the expenditure in his different departments up to the night of meeting.

Moved by Couns Lindsay and Jones and passed that all salaries falling due be ordered paid.

Moved by Couns Jones and Lindsay and passed that \$100 be voted to the secretary of the 67th Band, one-half the grant for band concerts.

Coun Burden—The band thinks that the concerts should be played at the square, down town. The members would rather play up town.

Mr Hartley—There has been no resolution passed stating where the concerts should be played.

Moved by Couns Burden and Lindsay and passed that the next eight concerts be played on the post office square.

Mayor—I would suggest that the bill of the C P R, for gate keepers at the King street crossing, be laid over until the special meeting as no interests would suffer.

Mr Hartley—There is a stringency in the money market now and the C P R may need the money in their business.

The bill was stood over as suggested. Council adjourned till Monday evening, August 18th, at 8.30.

DIED AT NANCOUVER.

Word was received here Tuesday morning from Vancouver, of the death there of Mrs. McDonald, daughter of Senator George F. Baird, of Andover Mr. G. Fred Baird, of this city, is a brother of the deceased. He is at present engaged on a contract on the Gibson and Minto Railway at Ripples, and word of his sister's death was sent to him this morning.

—Gleaner.

BORN

BURPEE.—At New Westminster, on Thursday, July 17th., to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Burpee, a daughter.