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James McCleary

James McCleary, of Bloomfield, died at his home on Friday, April 4th, after a lingering illness of ross liver and a complication of diseases. The deceased was born in Bloomfield in 1847 and has all his life made it his home. His wife who predeceased him two years ago was Frances Stokoe also of Bloomfield. Four sons survive: Fraser, Eugene and Ora at home, and George in Pennsylvania; also four brothers; Alexandra and Ransford of Bloomfield, and Richard and Thomas of Bridgewater; also one sister: Mrs. Isaiah London, of Littleton, Me. The funeral was held from his late home on Sunday forenoon, Rev. H. Penna of Centreville, officiating, who spoke words of comfort to the bereaved from the text I Corinthians XV, 57. The deceased was a quiet, peaceful citizen, one who never spoke evil of anyone but took for his motto the golden rule. Interment was made at the Methodist cemetery at Bloomfield to which denomination our departed brother belonged. The pall bearers were: Willard and Jonathan Jones, William and James Tompkins, J. A. Carpenter was the undertaker in charge

Early Friday morning, 4th, inst., at his home in Plymouth, Wendell N. McLellan, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McLellan was called home, in his sixteenth year.

Although he had been in poor health for the last year, the summons came as a shock to the family.

He was very patient all through his sickness, he never complained. He was of a sunny disposition, and always wore a sweet smile, until his death.

He is survived by his parents and two sisters, Eva, a student at the Provincial Normal School, and Katie at home, besides a large number of relatives and friends.

The funeral, which was largely attended, was held Saturday afternoon, conducted by G. T. Metherall and Rev. A. W. Teed, and interment was made in Woodstock cemetery. The pall bearers were the four cousins, Messrs. Covert, Harold and Stanley McBride, and Gravelle McLellan. The hymns, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," "Nearer My God to Thee" and "When My Life's Work is Ended," were sung. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Among those who contributed were, family, Miss Faye Plummer, Miss Clara Carson, Miss Etta Gartley, Miss Katie Felling and Miss Alice McBride.

His fair disposition made him a general favorite, and he will be much missed by all who knew him.

Stanley Wilson

Stanley Wilson, a prominent young farmer of Hartford, son of the late Wm. Wilson, died Monday morning, after an illness of three months, aged 40 years. He is survived by a widow, formerly Miss Bull, of Bedell, and five brothers, William, Byron, Benjamin, and Alfred of Hartford James of Houlton, and two sisters, Mrs. John Grass and Mrs. John Freeman of Hartford.

Town Council.

The Council met Monday night with Coun. Dibblee presiding in the absence of the Mayor and passed the usual batch of bills, listened to the Treasurer's and Auditors report and got through a lot of business of importance.

In presenting the Auditor's report Coun. Balmain, chairman of the Fin. Com., said that the Auditor would not recommend any change in the system of bookkeeping at the present. The books as kept are clear and easy to understand. The method of keeping the account showing salaries, said Coun. Balmain, is misleading. As it is now the salaries total \$400, and the public will naturally wonder how the town gets along with such a small salary list.

Coun. Lindsay said this method of keeping salary account was in vogue at the organization of the town when only the town treasurer and clerk were paid. In case a salary account was kept separately it would be confusing. The salaries are kept in their several departments.

Coun. Lindsay gave notice of an amendment to the bye-law relating to cattle.

Chas. Manuel asked for a refund of \$12.00 on account of taxes paid since his 60th year. He is now 74 and has been wrongfully assessed. Referred to Mr. Manuel to be supported by affidavit.

Coun. Jones moved that the town accounts be audited every three months. Carried.

Coun. Burden, speaking on sanitary conditions, asked that steps be taken to have inspector attend to his duties. Coun. Dibblee suggested that matters be left to Board of Health to take necessary action.

Coun. Balmain moved that the Mayor and Clerk be instructed to take necessary action to get money on deposit in Bank of Montreal to cover funeral expenses of the late James Doherty. Carried.

Coun. Balmain moved that the town treasurer be empowered to overdraw \$5,000 if necessary.

The mayor was appointed to attend the meeting of the Public Utilities Commission at St. John on behalf of the town in reference to telephone rates.

In the case of Alex. Shaw who wants to build an extension to Loane building on Connell street in connection with a livery stable to be established, it was referred to the building inspector.

Coun. Balmain spoke on the condition of the entrance to Chapel street and said some place should be secured to store the vehicles, etc., that are now an eyesore.

Coun. Gallagher—We don't own any land in town except the Golf Links and Island Park and it was very doubtful under present circumstances that they could be used for any town purposes.

Coun. Lindsay—The town can use a piece of land near the armory until such time as I require it.

Coun. Dibblee said that I. Churchill wanted a sewer put in on College street. Referred to Sewer Com.

Coun. Dibblee spoke at some length on the deplorable drinking habit among small boys. He was satisfied that hotels and drug stores were not responsible for this, but it must be pocket peddlers. The Inspector fines the hotels at stated intervals, why not ferret out the people who are doing the pocket business. If the officials can't stop it, it is time to turn them out. There is drunkenness Sundays around town and if the Inspector can't stop this sort of thing it is time to get another. It is in the hands of the Council.

Coun. Gallagher—The Scott Act is a farce—the town is full of drunken men. If the Inspector is short of funds the hotels are fined. No honest effort is made to stop the sale of liquor. It is time something was done.

Coun. Balmain—I don't think conditions are as bad as pictured but they are bad enough. Some young men in town have one ambition only, to play poker and drink rum. I can't see where the Inspector can stop it—it is a hard case. There is only one way he can do it and this will not meet with approval.

Coun. Burden—The present enforcement is a farce. We all know that the intoxicated men seen about the streets do not, and cannot get liquor at the hotels and drug stores. The fines should be put on the pocket peddlers to stop the evil.

Coun. Jones—if Coun. Balmain was on King street he would see a condition of affairs that would convince him that matters were bad enough—he would move that Inspector Colpitts appear before this Council Friday night to explain the situation. Carried.

Coun. Lindsay—The best remedy is to wipe the Scott Act off the statute books and substitute a license system. It is a good plan to have Inspector here. He was satisfied the Chief of Police was doing all he could do keep the drunks off the street.

Coun. Gallagher spoke in reference to a public dumping ground and read a letter from a landowner offering a dump in rear of the cemetery: Couns Gallagher, Lindsay and Burden were appointed a committee to look into the matter and report.

Adjourned to meet Friday 11th inst. Council met at 8 p. m., on Friday evening, present Mayor Jones and all the Councillors.

The most important matter considered was the address of Inspector Colpitts on Scott Act matters. Still no information of importance was forthcoming. The Inspector admitted that there were pocket peddlers, but that it was impossible to get evidence. If the councillors could suggest any remedy, the Inspector would be pleased to carry it out. An arrangement was also made so that a record could be kept of all electric lights not burning during the coming month. It was also decided that the Council would open its sessions at 8.30 p. m. from the 1st of May until the 1st of October.

After the adoption of the minutes, Coun. Lindsay moved an amendment to the by-laws, seconded by Coun. Jones, that from the 1st day of April until the 30th day of November of each year, every cow being led through the streets must be led by a rope, on the penalty of \$1.00 fine for each offence. Coun. Gallagher voted nay to this motion.

Voted that Chas. Manuel be given credit for \$2.00 amount paid by him on school taxes after passing his 60th year of age.

Inspector Colpitts addressed the board. There was pocket peddling going on in town. It was impossible for him to get evidence. The pocket peddlers were fairly well known. Some of them do not work. He has had three detectives here recently; but with slight success. Pocket peddlers will not sell to strangers. He would be willing to meet with the police committee and chief and talk the matter over.

Moved by Coun. Lindsay, seconded by Coun. Dibblee, and passed, that Wm. Balmain be elected a member of the Board of Health, in place of I. E. Sheasgreen, removed from town.

Frank Baird addressed the Board on behalf of James MacDonald who was boarding at Mrs. McMullin's and who was injured on Sept. 17th, 1912, on the Valley Railway. He was born in Cape Breton about 55 years ago, had worked on the I. C. R., on the Miramichi and finally moved to New York where he married. His wife died and he wandered around until he got a job on the Valley Railway, where he was injured. He is now very sick, without money, and is in arrears of three weeks' for board.

After remarks by Coun. Burden, Coun. Gallagher and others, the matter was referred to the poor committee.

Mayor Jones notified the board that he would be unable to attend the Utilities Commission, as Court opened here the day before, and the Council appointed Coun. Balmain as a delegate to attend the Commission's session in St. John.

The committee, appointed in the matter of securing land for a dump, was continued and given power to make the best trade possible.

Moved by Couns. Dibblee and Balmain and passed that the sewers be laid on College and Pine streets, as recommended by the sewer committee.

A discussion took place on the failure of the Power Company to have the lights burning on the streets, but no action was taken, other than Coun. Jones, the chairman, stated that he would notify the company of the number of lights not burning.

Moved by Couns. Dibblee and Balmain and passed that Coun. Gallagher secure a team and drive Coun. Jones, the chairman, over the entire circuit, between seven and eight o'clock every

night for a month, and a record made of the lights not burning.

Moved by Couns. Lindsay and Jones and passed that the hour for opening the Council be fixed at 8.30 each evening from May 1st until October 1st, and at 8.30 p. m. from October 1st, and at 8.00 p. m. from October 1st until May 1st.

The bills and salaries were ordered paid and the Council adjourned.

Elisha Spurgeon Everett

Elisha Spurgeon Everett, one of Fort Fairfield's well known citizens, died at 3.40 o'clock Sunday afternoon after a severe illness of only a few days' duration. The illness had somewhat puzzled physicians, but is thought to have been a paralysis of the throat, with complications. It was at one time thought to be typhoid fever.

Mr. Everett was born in Jacksontown N. B., the son of Thomas Everett and Harriet Mallory. July 20, 1881, he married Miss Jane Raymond of Middle Simonds. In the spring of 1892 Mr. Everett and family moved to Fort Fairfield and bought the William Cogswell place on the Center road, selling it in 1907 to Jedediah K. Plummer, who now resides there. Mr. Everett and family then lived on Riverside avenue west, till one year ago, when they bought the H. C. Richardson place, Presque Isle street, which has since been their home. —Fort Fairfield Review.

Charles Emery

There entered into rest on Thursday at the home of his sister in Monticello, Maine, Mr. Charles Emery, formerly of Woodstock, aged 55 years. Mr. Emery's health began to fail about two years ago and finally death was caused by heart disease.

Deceased was the only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Scott Emery of Jacksonville. He leaves a widow, formerly Miss Ida, daughter of Jonathan Harding of Jacksonville and one child. Three sisters survive: Mrs. (Dr.) Frank Kilburn of Presque Isle, Mrs. Williamson Fisher of Woodstock and Mrs. George Bull of Monticello.

The funeral was held at 2.30 on Sunday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. Williamson Fisher and was very largely attended, and burial took place at the Parish Church, Jacksonville, Rev. Mr. Hazel officiating.

Clark Pheeney

A happy event took place at the home of Mrs. Martha Ketch Woodstock, N. B., on Tuesday, April 8th, when her granddaughter Miss Pearl Pheeney was united in marriage to Zemro K. Clark in the presence of a large number of the relatives of the contracting parties. Rev. S. H. Clark of Sanford, N. S., father of the groom, performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. H. C. Archer.

The bride was unattended and was dressed in white embroidered veil, with veil to match which was caught up with lilies of the valley, and carried a bouquet of white roses and ferns. Her travelling suit was of navy blue cloth with hat to match.

The presents were both costly and useful: Oak Rucker, 67th Regt. Band of which the groom is a member; Mission Rucker, George Gibson employees, Oak centre table, John McLaughlan; Cook Hall, oil painting, and other gifts of cash, cut glass, silver, china and linen, all expensive of the esteem in which they are held by their many friends.

The happy couple left on the evening express for St. Stephen where they will spend a few days before taking up their residence in Woodstock.

A very large audience attended the concert Sunday evening in the Hayden-Gibson theatre, under the auspices of the 67th Band, given for the benefit of the Ohio flood sufferers. The programme was opened by an address by His Worship Mayor Jones, followed by vocal solos, quartettes, and choruses by the united choirs of the town. The accompanists were Mrs. N. Foster Thorne, Mrs. Geo. True, Miss Lamb and LeRoy Mooers. The band rendered several appropriate selections during the evening. The proprietor of the theatre kindly gave the use of the hall free for the occasion. The receipts amounted to \$55.90. The treasurer of the Band, W. E. Stone, will receive any further donations to this worthy cause.