

TOWN COUNCIL.

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held Tuesday evening. Mayor Jones occupied the chair—Councillors Dibblee and A. E. Jones not present.

The Town Treasurers report for eight months was read and referred to the finance and audit committee.

Coun. Balmain presented the bill of the C. P. R. for the town's proportion of the cost of maintenance of the gates at King Street crossing. In connection with the bill the councillor read the ruling of the railway commission.

17478 Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada, Thursday, the 12th. day of September, A. D. 1912.

H. L. Drayton, Chief Commissioner. D'arcy Scott, Asst. Chief Commissioner, S. J. McLean, Commissioner.

In the matter of the consideration of protection to be provided where the Canadian Pacific Railway crosses King Street in the Town of Woodstock in the province of New Brunswick. File No. 94370585.

Upon hearing the matter at the sitting of the board held in the city of St. John, N. B., July 9th., 1912, the Town of Woodstock and the C. P. Railway each being represented at the hearing; and reading the statement filed on behalf of the town, showing the traffic at the said crossing, it was ordered that the said crossing be protected by gates and a watchman; gates to be installed by the Railway Company within 60 days of the date of this order, and operated day and night, 20 per cent of the cost of installation to be paid out of the railway grade crossing fund and the remainder by the railway company. 30 per cent of the wages of the watchman to be paid by the town on account rendered by the railway company monthly or quarterly as the parties may agree. The remainder of said wages to be borne and paid by the railway company.

Signed

H. L. Drayton,
Chief Commissioner Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada
Certified a true copy
Per A. D. CARTWRIGHT,
Sec. B. R. C.

Ottawa, September 17th., 1912
"If," said Coun. Balmain, "the town is liable, there is an error in the bill as rendered by the railway. It will be noted that the ruling reads 30 per cent, and the town is charged 33 1-3 per cent. We don't know whether the ruling of the railway commission is final or not, and if we cannot get redress we must pay the bill, but not as rendered—it is too much."

Mayor Jones—This matter is a most important one to the town and it must be understood, is perpetual, and not merely for this year or last year. On account of its importance my view is to have the town solicitor go into the matter very carefully. It should be looked into and if the charge is right the municipality should be made to share a portion of the charge. Now that we have a copy of the order it would seem that the solicitor has material enough upon which to work.

The following resolution was moved;—That the matter be referred to the town solicitor as to whether the town has any remedy against the order.

2nd.—To ascertain what action can be taken to make the municipality pay a part of the charge.—Carried.

Coun. Lindsay said the town had met with a serious loss in the death of a valuable horse belonging to the fire department, and some action should be taken to provide another horse.

Coun. Gallagher said a horse suitable for the purpose would be quite expensive. Several horses were offered but he would suggest looking them over carefully before purchasing.

It was moved that the fire committee, with Coun. Gallagher, purchase a horse for the town.—Carried.

Coun. Gallagher, chairman of the street committee, said the total expenditure in the permanent street work was something over \$5000 to date. The department is overdrawn about \$250. There is stone enough on hand to keep the crusher going a week. We are anxious to complete this on account of the complaints of citizens, who object to the

crusher in the present location. Work is now being done in lower Main street, and it would be well to continue to the tannery, where it was especially bad. But it is up to this council to take action in the matter. If the order is to stop we will have to do so. We still have a bond that can be sold to finance the work necessary for this season; and I would move that the Mayor and Clerk dispose of the remaining bond, the proceeds to be used in completing the work on the lower part of Main street.—Carried.

Some discussion took place on the condition of the crossing on Houlton road, and it was the opinion that some action be taken to make the railway put a culvert in, or the town would undoubtedly be liable for damages.

Coun. Balmain—A year ago the council gave the railway a right of way across the poor farm, and the company now wants a title. I move that title be prepared and handed over to the company.

Coun. Gallagher—What great hurry is there in giving the deed? We better let the matter hang until certain agreements are carried out. The town will give the deed all right, but don't rush it.

Town Clerk—Better give the deed now. The company has to show title to get subsidy.

Coun. Gallagher I am willing to give the deed, but from a business point I think we better wait awhile to see if gateways and crossings are put in.

Town Clerk It may have the wrong effect. Withholding the title is putting the company to inconvenience.

Coun. Burden The railway is to do certain things and we better wait until gateways and crossings are put in.

Agreed that matter stand over till Friday night.

Adjourned to meet again Friday 5th inst.

Town Treasurer's Report.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR EIGHT MONTHS ENDING AUG. 31.

To paid Poor Dept.	\$1188.82
" Fire	1708.67
" Streets	757.44
" Per Streets	4901.50
" Interest	4486.25
" Police	928.50
" Sewers	406.48
" Miscellaneous	833.29
" Town team	680.21
" Town Hall	202.75
" Water Dept.	3347.60
" Street Lighting	1379.00
" Assessors	250.00
" County	3069.94
" Printing	90.36
" Public Health	101.10
" Schools, bal 1912	3000.00
" Schools acc 1913	4000.00
" Salaries	412.50
" Scott Act	201.20
" Concrete	372.45
" Insurance	24.24
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By Cash Poor	375.96
" Police	29.00
" Sewer rates	222.72
" Miscellaneous	25.00
" Water rates	3332.29
" Sale bonds	1906.30
" Scales	65.50
" Licenses	214.00
" Concrete	261.93
" Taxes, 1908	40.60
" " 1909	35.81
" " 1910	66.80
" " 1911	252.76
" " 1912	3857.47
" " 1913	27536.81
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	\$38492.97

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held on Friday evening, present His Worship Mayor Jones and Couns Lindsay, Jones, Balmain and Burden.

Moved by Couns Lindsay and Jones and passed that Night Watch McCarron and Driver Bagley be given ten days leave of absence, upon competent substitutes being selected.

Couns Burden and Balmain were heard before the board in reference to a bill of \$49.08 alleged to be owing Mr W M Smith, for lumber bought from town.

Coun Burden stated that he would ask Messrs Robert Jameson, Frank McClement and Simon Adams, three scalars who were engaged in the tran-

saction, to get together and arrive at an understanding.

Moved by Couns Jones and Balmain and passed that the matter be left to the poor committee with power to act.

Coun Lindsay asked what efforts are being made by the collector to get in back taxes.

John S Leighton, jr. said that since he had received the books, five weeks ago, he had collected \$1000. There were seven ratepayers who owed taxes previous to this year of some \$1800. These men had been sued; one has paid; three suits are pending settlement. He would follow the instructions of Coun Balmain and the finance committee.

Moved by Couns Lindsay and Jones and passed that all bills coming from the audit committee be ordered paid with the exception of the account of Fred Smith.

Voted that the bill of \$427, be paid at \$5.27, owing to an error in the account.

Voted that the salaries falling do be ordered paid.

Coun Jones said that in the absence of Coun Gallagher he wished to bring up the question of a retaining wall under the Kelly building now owned by George F L Flemming.

Moved by Coun Jones, seconded by Coun Lindsay, that the town pay \$50 toward building the wall, the same to be credited to Mr Flemming on his taxes.

Coun Balmain advised caution in the matter.

Moved by Couns Lindsay and Balmain and passed that the matter be laid over for future consideration.

Moved by Couns Lindsay and Jones and passed that no bills be paid for over-expenditure in the several departments unless ratified by the full board.

Adjourned in usual form.

Nelson Turney

The death took place at his home in Jacksonville on Sunday evening of Nelson Turney, in the 50th year of his age. The deceased was injured by an automobile a few years ago, the shock from which brought on a complication of diseases, and about six months ago he resigned his position as postmaster. He started a grocery business at Jacksonville about seven years ago, and through most dealing and a close attention to business he worked up a lucrative business. He was a man of high Christian character and universally respected in the community. He was a son of Thomas Turney, of Plymouth. His widow, who survives, is a daughter, of Mr Andrew Stephenson, of Lower Woodstock, N. B. He is also survived by two brothers, Thomas, in the United States, and Duncan, in Manitoba, and one sister, Mrs John N Harper of Jacksonville.

The funeral was held on Tuesday, service being conducted by the Rev. Mr. Seely and the Rev. Geo. Ayers.

M'Cafferty-M'Dade

A quiet wedding, attended by the relatives of the contracting parties, took place Wednesday morning in St Gertrude's church, when Rev F J McMurray united in the bonds of matrimony, Thomas McCafferty of Millinocket, Maine, and Miss Agnes B McDade of Lowell, Mass., both formerly of this parish. Miss Sadie Thibadeau was bridesmaid and Mr Fred Kelly groomsman. The presents were numerous and costly. The newly wedded couple left the same evening by train for their home in Millinocket.

Bee-Keeping.

All those interested in Bee-keeping should make it a point to be present at the big meeting of Bee-keepers to be held at Fredericton, Thursday, Sept. 18th. During exhibition week Mr. Durost of the staff of the Department of Agriculture, will give daily demonstrations in the handling of live bees. On Thursday a meeting will be held for the purpose of organizing a New Brunswick Bee-keepers Association.

Morley Pettit, Prov. Apiarist for Ontario, and lecturer in agriculture at the Ontario Agriculture College, will be present to address the meeting. Other addresses will be given by local bee-keepers. Every Bee-keeper should hear these addresses.

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James Graham

James Graham died at his home at River de Chute, N B, Monday morning, August 25, in his 98th year. He had had remarkable health, being confined to his room only one week, and had been attended by a doctor only once, 42 years ago. He leaves to mourn their loss two sons, five daughters, 31 grandchildren and 40 great grandchildren. The sons are: James of Presque Isle and John of River de Chute, N B; the daughters, Mrs John Carr, Richmond, N B; Mrs Jacob Ladner, Easton; Mrs Oscar Dow, Santa Rosa, Cal.; Mrs Gilbert Cheney, Lindsay, N B; and Mrs John Sawyer, Perham, Minnesota.

The late Mr Graham was born in Fredericton, N B, January 21, 1816. In 1843 he was married to Catherine McCrea at Andover. They lived a long and happy married life, she having preceded him into the better world by only five years. For a number of years Mr Graham drove stage between Woodstock and Grand Falls. He has lived on the same farm for more than 70 years, a hard-working and prosperous farmer, changing his farm in the wilderness to handsome and fertile fields. The funeral was held at St George's church, Bairds-

ville, Wednesday, August 27, and was largely attended, Rev J R Hopkins, rector, preached a beautiful and fitting sermon. The pall was borne by six grandsons of the deceased—Herbert, Gordon and Walter Graham, Banford, James and Archie Ladner.

The remains were laid to rest beside those of his wife and two children in the church of England burying ground, he being the oldest person buried there.

Truly a much respected citizen has gone to rest.—Fr. Fairfield Review.

GUARD BABY'S HEALTH IN THE SUMMER.

The summer months are the most dangerous to little ones. The complaints of that season, which are cholera infantum, colic, diarrhoea and dysentery, come on so quickly that often a little one is beyond aid before the mother realizes he is ill. The mother must be on her guard to prevent these troubles, or if they do come on suddenly to cure them. No other medicine is of such aid to mothers during hot weather as is Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the stomach and bowels and are absolutely safe. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brookville, Ont.