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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13th.

Principal Bridges, of Fredericton, in "Scots Wha Hae," and "The March of the Cameron Men."
Piper Ross and his daughter, of St. John, in "The Highland Fling," Sword Dance.
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Mrs. Wm M Connell

The friends and relatives of Mrs. Wm. M. Connell, were shocked to learn of her death which occurred in Montreal, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. M. F. Rutter, on Saturday morning after a short illness of paralysis, aged 70 years. She leaves to mourn their loss, her husband, four sons; Aubrey, of Edmonton, Herbert, of Quebec, Gordon, of Calgary and Donald, of Missoula, Mont., and two daughters, Mrs. (Dr.) David St. John, of Hackensack, N. J. and Mrs. M. F. Rutter, of Montreal; also three brothers, George Garden, of Ontario, F. Mac., of Portland, Me., and Douglas, of Boston; and one sister Mrs. George Garden, of Edmonton. Before leaving Montreal a prayer service was held at the residence of Mrs. Rutter by the Rev. Mr. Bushell.

The remains arrived in Woodstock on the Tuesday's express accompanied by her husband and son Herbert, and were taken to the residence of Col. F. H. J. and Mrs. Dibblee. At 2 o'clock a prayer service was held at the house after which the remains were taken to St. Luke's church where service was conducted by the Rev. A. S. Hazel. The hymns "Rock of Ages", "Abide with Me" and "The Strife is O'er," were sung. Interment was made in the parish church cemetery.

Mrs. Connell was a daughter of the late A. N. Garden, of Upper Woodstock. She was a woman of fine christian character, a life long member of St. Luke's episcopal church, a devoted church worker; and very kind to the poor. Very fine flowers were sent from relatives and friends in Montreal, St. John, Hackensack, N. J. and Woodstock, among them being a beautiful cross from the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Luke's church.

MRS. Wm F EST. BROOKS.

Mrs. Wm F. Estabrooks, aged 62 years, widow of the late Mr. Estabrooks for many years connected with the C. P. R., died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Ralston, at 5 o'clock on Saturday morning. She was in her usual good health the evening before and while visiting the home of James A. Doak she was taken suddenly ill and removed to the home of her daughter. Besides one daughter she is survived by four sons, Harry and Edward of McAdam, Fred of Oakfield, Me., and Frank L. of Vancouver, B. C.

MRS MILES TRAFTON.

Word was received here Monday morning of the death on Saturday at Fort Fairfield Me. of Mrs. Miles Traf-ton, wife of the Rev. Miles Traf-ton, who is stationed in that town. Her death resulted from a complication of diseases. The remains will be brought to Woodstock on Tuesday evening and the burial will take place Wednesday. She is survived by her husband, three children, one sister, Mrs. Hebert Storey and her mother, Mrs. Ezekiel Smith, both of California, and one brother, Dr. J. E. Jewett of Woodstock.

W B Gentle

W. B. Gentle, of Woodstock, aged 67 years, who was favorably known throughout this community, died very suddenly at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jones. He was not very well the previous Sunday, but was around town on business until Thursday evening when he took a cold which developed into pneumonia causing his death. One sister in Williamsport, Penn. survives. Since the tragic death of his wife who was drowned in the Meduxnakik River last September, the deceased has not been in robust health. During the greater part of his life Mr. Gentle conducted a farm at Richmond, N. B.

Joseph Gidney.

There passed away at Kirkland, Car. Co., N. B., Jan. 31, 1914, Joseph Gidney, aged upwards of 90 years. He leaves two sons and one daughter to mourn their loss. He was a member of the Anglican church, in politics he was a conservative. Rev. A. S. Hazel attended the funeral services. A very large number of teams followed the hearse to the cemetery where the remains were buried.

TO BOARD OF WORKS COUNCIL.

The first meeting of the new Town Council was held on Monday evening, Feb. 2nd. All the town officers were appointed. A resolution was read dealing with the property left to the town in 1870 by J. W. Connell. A grant was made the clergymen to assist in purchasing an ambulance. In response to communications from the Woodstock and Aroostook Falls Electric Light Companies, both companies will be given an opportunity to state their cases before the board. A communication was received from the fire department which was referred to the fire committee.

The following officials were reappointed:-

J. C. Hartley, town clerk,
Owen Kelly chief of police,
H. W. Bourne, town treasurer;
Thomas McCarron, night watch,
Chas Comben, John Thibideau and C. D. Jordan assessors.

The standing committees were appointed as follows:-

Finance, Audit and Fire-Lindsay, Burden, Jones.

Water-Jones, Dibblee, Gallagher, Streets-Gallagher, Dibblee, Flemming.

Poor-Burden, Gallagher, Lindsay, Police, License, Light and Scott Act-Flemming, Jones, Lindsay.

Sewers, Town Hall, Scales-Dibblee, Flemming, Burden.

Coun. Lindsay moved, seconded by Coun. Gallagher, the following resolutions:-

Whereas-The late John W. Connell departed this life during the year 1870 and by his last Will and Testament, dated September 7th, 1870, did appoint Lewis P. Fisher and John T. Allan, his executors.

And Whereas-Aster providing for several bequests, he did devise and bequeath the rest and residue of his Estate, Real and Personal, to Lewis P. Fisher, and the Town of Woodstock, for certain purposes.

And Whereas-It was provided that Lewis P. Fisher should appoint his successor in the trust,

And-Whereas the Trustees of the said John W. Connell estate have not made an accounting of the rents revenue and assets of said estate for the information of the rate payers of the Town of Woodstock.

Therefore Resolved that the trustees be and are hereby called upon to furnish with the latest possible delay, an account of the revenue, rents, with the names of the persons or parties who are or have been in occupation of any lands of said estate, and the amount of rents paid for the same also what disposal has been made of such revenue of said estate.

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Coun. Jones moved an amendment that a committee be appointed to wait on Mr Connell and get information required. Seconded by Coun. Dibblee.

The amendment was put and lost.

The original motion was carried. Couns Lindsay, Gallagher, Burden and Flemming voting yea. Couns. Jones and Dibblee, nay.

Coun. Jones-I have been in mind for some time, that the town should buy 200 cords of green wood and start a wood yard, chiefly for the benefit of those who run short of wood during the winter and have to pay in some cases as high as \$14.00 a cord. About 100 cords no doubt could be cut from the poor farm.

Moved by Coun. Jones, seconded by Coun. Gallagher, and passed, that 200 cords of wood be bought at the best possible price, that it be piled on the town lots that it be sold at the actual cost of the wood and delivered in lots not exceeding one half cord; and that all monies be paid to the town treasurer who will keep a wood account.

Adjourned till Friday evening.

FRIDAY EVENING.

At the Council meeting on Friday evening, His Worship Mayor Jones and all the councillors were present with the exception of Coun. Jones.

Voted that all bills coming from the audit committee be ordered paid.

Voted that several bills presented at this meeting be ordered paid.

Voted that the salaries be ordered

paid.

Voted that the question of exchange of horses between the poor and fire committees be left to those committees.

Supt. Fields, who was heard before the board, said that he had had the job for four years. When he was in the Hospital the rumor had gone abroad that he was guilty of grafting. Every man working for the town under him got every cent coming to him, and he received nothing out of the men's wages or in any other way. He hoped the town would ask for an investigation, because he had done nothing that he was ashamed of.

Coun. Lindsay-The Council has nothing to investigate. If any rate-payer knows anything against Supt. Fields or any other official, it is up to him to make a charge. It is not fair to make a Scotch verdict. If a man kicks at every cur that barks at him he will have a lame leg. Let the slanders put their charges into writing and we will take them up.

Coun Gallagher-Supt. Fields is a native of this town and a man of family and it is no more than justice to him to talk over the matter, and if innocent he should be exonerated. Those who made the slanderous talk should be prosecuted.

Mayor Jones-The rumors cannot be traced out to any reliable source. The Council is always willing to investigate the conduct of its officials when the charges are properly laid.

Coun. Burden-I overheard a conversation in a hotel on election day, and I understood that the man said that Supt. Fields was in a position to do the grafting if he was so inclined, but I do not think he accused him of graft.

The following motion moved by Coun. Lindsay, seconded by Coun. Gallagher, was carried unanimously.-

Whereas-Street rumors have been going about in connection with Supt. Fields; and

Whereas-That gentleman has appeared before the Council and made a statement denying the truth of the rumors; therefore

Resolved-That it is the opinion of this Council that there is no truth in the rumors, and that the Council is prepared to hear and investigate any charge against any official of the town.

Moved by Coun. Flemming, seconded by Coun. Lindsay, that the license fee for billiard tables and bowling alleys be \$25 each. Carried.

Coun. Dibblee-That is cutting the license fee in two, is it not?

Coun. Lindsay-Yes, but we have been collecting no licenses. Better, a half loaf, than no bread, and we will see that the license is collected this year.

Coun. Flemming, chairman of the police committee, thought it would be better to give the chief of police a stated salary, rather than have him collecting fees for serving papers, including Scott Act papers. The salary list would be increased somewhat, but the Scott Act expenses would be lower, ed.

Coun. Gallagher-I fully agree that the chief has not been getting enough salary.

Moved by Coun. Flemming, seconded by Coun. Lindsay, and passed unanimously, that the salary of chief of police be \$2 a day for every day for all services rendered the town except his salary as poor commissioner, which is to remain at \$90 a year.

Moved by Couns. Flemming and Lindsay, and passed that the salary of Night Watch McCarron be fixed at \$1.75 a night.

Moved by Couns. Gallagher and Lindsay and passed that Supt. Fields be instructed to arrange a settlement with Mrs. Wheary for an overflow of water from the standpipe into her house.

The Council then adjourned, and Coun Burden produced a box of cigars, he being the loser in a bet with another Coun cillor that the County Council would pay one-half of the town's share for the up-keep of the railway gate at the King street crossing, at which His Worship peculiarly remarked that any councillor making such a silly bet deserved to lose it. And Mayor Jones was right.

Mrs. Wm. Dorey has returned from St. Stephen where she attended the wedding of her son, Fred Dorey.

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