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CLOSING OUT SALE

The store of Jas. S. McManus will be reopened Thursday 25th inst. with a big Closing Out Sale of Dry Goods, Ladies Suits, Dresses, White Wear, Blouses, Gloves, Hosiery and all the various other lines now in Stock.

This Sale will continue until the whole Stock is disposed of. Pictorial Review Patterns will be sold at 10 and 5 cents instead of 15 and 10 the regular price.

O. E. S.

Fidelity Chapter, O. E. S. of Houlton, will meet with Victoria Chapter No. 1 O. E. S. on Thursday evening to put on the work. There will be a banquet at 6 o'clock in Masonic Hall. The work of the evening will begin at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

Guard Baby's Health In Summer

The summer months are the most dangerous to little ones. The complaints of that season which are cholera infantum, diarrhoea and dysentery come on so quickly that often a little one is beyond aid before the mother realizes he is really 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 the mother during hot weather as is Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the bowels and stomach and are absolutely safe. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Town Matters.

A discussion of town affairs by the Board of Trade is good, and it is very foolish of members of the town council resenting it as sometimes they seem to. All citizens are entitled to give their opinions of matters in which they are so directly interested as the conduct of civic affairs. It is even interesting that the board should consider the question of commission government, although we would venture to suggest that an extremely strong case must be made out before any radical change is made in our system. There is such a thing as jumping from the frying pan into the fire. St. John is an example of commission government. Perhaps St. John may be better governed than it was under the old system, but it is not a convincing argument in favor of the new idea, when the daily papers are full of accounts of dissension among the members of the commission. With us in Woodstock the only thing really wrong is the matter of the non-collection of taxes. If the taxes were collected, there would be very little to complain of, and the very oldest citizen fails to remember a time when the tax collection question was not to the front. It is sometimes proposed that one man shall be appointed to all the offices of the town, under an act already passed. The unfortunate part of it, is that an official who really did his duty and was as merciful as he should be, according to the critics, would probably become so unpopular that his tenure of office would be very short. However it is well that all sides of the question should be discussed and the Board of Trade is making a laudable effort to have things thoroughly gone into. But, again, when all is said it all comes down to a question of the collection of taxes. Now, if the banks had this matter in hand they would do the collecting, for, they are certainly the most flourishing industries we have in town. Other industries collapse with amazing regularity but the banks keep on and while people may be careless about paying their taxes, they generally make quite an effort to attend to the demands of the banks. If good representative citizens will continue to take their share of town government their work will not be any real difficulty in getting things well done. More public spirit is needed not more acts of assembly.

Bull-Raymond.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at Christ Church, Woodstock on Tuesday the 16th, of June, when Miss Fanny Raymond was united in marriage to Mr. James Allison Bull, son of Mr. F. Byron Bull, by Venerable Achderacon Raymond of St. John, uncle of the bride, assisted by the Rev. J. W. Millidge. The church was prettily decorated with white flowers. The bridesmaids were, Miss Nora Raymond cousin of the bride and Miss Elizabeth Ketchum. Mr. W. J. Wetmore was groomsmen and Mr. A. E. Raymond of Cookshire, Quebec, acted as Usher. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Bull drove to Debec where they took the evening train for Montreal, on the way to their home in Western Ontario where Mr. Bull is a Civil Engineer with the C. P. R. Many beautiful gifts were received. The bridegrooms present to his bride was an exquisite ring of sapphires and diamonds, and the bridesmaids and groomsmen received from him pretty pearl pins.

St John Presbyterial

The St. John presbyterial has passed its first quarter of a century. The passing of the milestone was fittingly marked in more ways than one at the annual meeting held during this week. In the first place, the meeting was held in the birthplace of the presbyterial twenty five years ago, St. Paul's Presbyterian church Woodstock. In the second place, a presentation of a beautiful furlined coat was made to Mrs. James Ross, of St. John, who organized the first auxiliary in the presbytery of the congregation of Kirkland, was a leading spirit in the organization of the presbyterial in 1889, and has been an indefatigable worker ever since. Also the retiring president Miss Grace Stevens was presented with twenty-five carnations. Miss Stevens has always been a most enthusiastic

worker in the Presbyterial. Her contribution to all this Rev. Board of Work was conveyed to the presbytery officially the greetings of the presbytery of St. John, appreciating the good and growing work which had been accomplished during their history. The first president of the St. John Presbyterial was Mrs. Blair, wife of the late Rev. J. R. Blair, at one time pastor at Florenceville.

The reports of officers and committees for the year were all of an interesting nature and told the story of faithful ness, zeal and progress in the life and work of the various auxiliaries and mission bands within the bounds. There were 163 new members added during the year. With receipts at present totalling nearly \$4,000 and some auxiliaries and mission bands yet hear from, the whole contribution to the funds of the presbyterial will compare favorably with preceding years. The report of Miss Cora Sinclair, deaconess of St. John, was heard with much interest and appreciation.

Life memberships in the presbyterial were presented to Rev. James Ross, superintendent of home missions and Miss Barbara G. Walker, of Woodstock, who has been secretary for the past six years. Little Elizabeth Baird, daughter of Rev. Frank Baird, was presented with a life membership in the Mission Band of St. Paul's church. Mrs. George McFarlane, of Fredericton, retiring from the treasurership after a service of sixteen years was presented with a beautifully bound address and a magnificent bouquet of American Beauty roses.

Papers of a high order were read by Mrs. J. R. McIntosh on "The Christian Home," Mrs. R. A. Jamieson on "The Regions Beyond," Mrs. C. T. Purdy on "Personal Efforts," while Miss Grace Stevens gave a splendid address, tracing the growth of the Presbyterial from its beginning. Mrs. George McFarlane spoke briefly on the history of the presbyterial. At the public meeting on Wednesday evening, Rev. Frank Baird presided and beautiful music was rendered by a quartette composed of Mrs. H. H. Lockwood and Messrs Bailey, Lockwood, Mitchell and Steven.

The speakers of the evening were Rev. James Ross, who in a telling address, emphasized the essential unity between home and foreign mission effort and called attention to the menace to our national life in the second generation if adequate effort is not put forth to educate and Christianize the incoming foreigners. It was cited that in the province of Alberta the Canadian-born children of foreign immigrants made up 14 per cent of the child population of the province but 40 per cent of the delinquent children before the courts. The other speaker was Rev. William Janvier, at present in Lorneville (N B), a student of Princeton Seminary, whose father has been for several years a missionary in India. The burden of his address was the search of the people of India for salvation, after generations of Brahminism and Mohammedanism which have both proved insufficient to meet the cry of the human heart.

The officers elect are Miss Grace Stevens, St. Stephen, honorary president; Mrs. C. T. Purdy, Moncton, president; Mrs. J. Henry Hay Richmond Corner, Vice president; Miss Barbara Walker, Woodstock, secretary; Miss Janet Sinclair, St. John, Treasurer; Mrs. J. K. Flemming, Woodstock, young people's secretary; Miss Kate Sutherland, St. John, home mission secretary, and Mrs. J. H. Thompson, Rothesay, field secretary. All voted it one of the finest annual meetings they had ever attended.

County Council.

The semi annual session of the County Council was held in the Court House on Tuesday, the 16th, inst, commencing at 10 o'clock.

The councillors present were:—
Aberdeen—D. H. Lamont, S. L. Hempill.
Brighton—E. C. Morgan, E. A. Britton.
Kent—N. Thompson.
Northampton—H. A. Phillips, A. G. Gibson.
Peel—E. W. Melville, J. C. Hunter.
Richmond—Alex. Bell, Ezra Fleming.
Simonds—J. S. Perry, Odur Shaw.
Wakefield—W. G. Kearney.
Wicklow—C. K. Estey.

Wilmot—Harry P. Carvell, Wilmot Anderson.
Woodstock [parish]—Everett Caldwell.

Woodstock [town] H. D. Stevens, H. E. Burt.

Couns. H. E. Gallagher, W. J. Gallagher, A. G. Bell, R. Tracy and Robt. Moxon were absent.

The warden Coun H. A. Phillips was in the chair.

The National Anthem was sung by the council before proceeding to business.

The Sec-Treas read the minutes of the January session, which were adopted as read.

The question of a change of a by-law as to holding the election of councillors was taken up.

Coun. Melville thought for weather condition it would be better to make it earlier in the season.

Coun. Anderson said that the date now on was as convenient as one earlier. Coun. Perry favored sticking to present date.

Coun. Estey said that the season differed in certain years and that he did not see any advantage in a change.

Coun. Melville moved that the election be held on the second Tuesday in September, which would be more convenient and general conditions would be better.

Coun. Britton seconded the motion. Coun. Bell did not see any advantage in the proposed change.

Coun. Carvell asked if the motion was in order. He understood the act said the election must be in October.

Sec-Treas—Yes, Coun Carvell is right It must be held in October.

Coun. Flemming stated that taking everything into consideration he doubted if a change would be advisable.

The motion was withdrawn.
Coun. Melville moved, seconded by Coun. Britton, that the election be held the first Tuesday in October.

Coun. Perry said that the proposed change would bring the time of election right fair into potato digging.

Coun. Melville thought the change might help Coun. Perry. A lot of our people don't get busy at potato digging till the weather comes in. It would be more convenient in his parish to have the election earlier.

Coun. Britton said that last election a good many of the voters in his parish could not get into the poll owing to the inconvenience of the present time.

Coun. Lamont said conditions are different in the upper parishes to what they are in the lower parishes. The second week the young men generally go to the woods, the first week they are getting ready to go.

Coun. Estey said the time was long established, and if a change was made less voters would be at the poll.

Coun. Carvell did not see what kick the

councillors had who made the motion. They managed to get here in all cases.

Coun. Melville said that it was about always bad weather at the time of the election.

Coun. Estey—The first election I had it rained all day and there was a big poll.

Coun. Gibson would support the motion if there could be a guarantee of good weather, otherwise he did not favor the change.

Coun. Morgan would favor early in September, or as early in October as possible. At least 80 or 100 voters went away in Brighton before the election and they ask why the change could not be made so as to be earlier in the month. It is a fact that men going into the lumber woods are inconvenienced under the present system. He was sure the ratepayers in Brighton would favor the change.

Coun. Thompson did not favor the change. As a farmer it would be inconvenient for him.

Coun. Perry thought there would always be excuses, why men could not get to the polls.

Coun Stevens thought the argument that the change would favor the man who goes into the woods was strong.

Coun Bell could not understand why all the men have gone to the woods that particular week.

Coun Anderson thought if it was made a week earlier more farmers would stay at home than if it remained as it is; he was opposed to the change.

Coun Hunter would favor a date in September but not the proposed change to earlier in October.

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