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KIRKLAND

The weather is very warm at present. Clarence Lenentine of Monticello Me. who has been visiting relatives in this place has returned home.

D. Dykeman, also master Roy attended the twelfth celebration at St. Andrews and reported a fine time.

Raymond Clark of Benton who has been visiting friends in Maxwell has returned home.

Ruby McInerlin has returned home from Boston to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McInerlin.

Mrs. D. Dykeman has gone to Monticello Me., to visit relatives.

Miss Grace Hall who has been stopping with her sister Mrs. Wesley Crophey at McAdam is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Hall of this place.

Mrs. H. J. Fugsley, spent part of last week in Caribou with her friend Mrs. Gray.

GUARD AGAINST CHOLERA INFANTUM

Cholera infantum is one of the most fatal ailments of childhood and during the hot summer months thousands of little lives are lost by its ravages. The best way to guard against it is to give the baby an occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets never fail to regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach, thus preventing cholera infantum, diarrhoea, dysentery and all other stomach and bowel complaints. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Woodstock as a Manufacturing Town

The real, genuine pessimists, of which this town, very unfortunately has too many, are continually helping the place along by talking of its greatness in the past compared with the present.

They also are apt to tell any stranger who comes unhappily across them, that there are no manufactures in Woodstock and that all which keeps us alive is the rich farming country about us.

True, we have not got the industries we should have, and which we hope in time we will have.

What industries we have are going concerns, are mostly all on good sound bases, and promise to increase their output. THE DISPATCH took the trouble one day last week to count up the concerns now running in this town and to find out the numbers of hands employed. The figures given are conservative (please may we be excused we do not mean conservative in the generally accepted political sense, so let no liberal be offended, but let him take the meaning of the adjective in its liberal sense)

The Tannery employs 70 hands
The Woodstock Wood-working Co., " 25 "
The Baird Co., 18 besides travellers

The Imperial Packing Co., 6
The Smith Lumber Co 25
Haydens Mill 16
Woodstock Foundry 24
Dunbars Foundry 21
Gidden Bros.,
Wagon Factory 7
Fripp's Grist Mill 3
Carding mill 1
Woodstock Power Co 6
Woodstock Creamery Co 8
Woodstock Laundry 8
Woodstock Bottling Works 3

This makes as you will see 241 hands employed in manufacturing industries in the Town. Less are employed in winter, but at a later part of the season more are employed than these figures show.

Now across the river is Grafton and there are two good industries there, of which Woodstock Town gets the benefit as the employees purchase in this town. McElroy & Murchie

employ 35 hands
Maritime Brick Co employs 14

Now, consider within yourself, if it is quite fair to say there are no industries in the Town of Woodstock.

Adding the Grafton industries, which to all intents and purposes are in Woodstock and which together employ 49 hands and you have at the present time 290 hands employed in factories. A large percentage of these are married men with families.

What is well to remember is that these concerns are about all being well managed on business principles and are likely to develop. So things don't look too bad.

TOWN COUNCIL.

Special Meeting Friday Night.

After reading the minutes, Coun Lindsay moved, seconded by Coun. Flemming the following resolutions:—

Whereas Mr. A. R. Gould on behalf of the Maine & New Brunswick Power Company have requested permission from the Town Council of the Town of Woodstock to erect poles and string wires along the streets of said Town for the purpose of furnishing the said Town electrical current for light and power from their electric plant on the Aroostook River; and

Whereas, Mr. A. R. Gould in consideration of the franchise asked for has offered to enter into an agreement binding upon him or any Company to whom the franchise may be transferred, that current for lighting shall be furnished at a price for all time of not more than nine cents per Kilo-watt hour, and for power at a price not exceeding 2 1-4

cents per Kilo-watt hour and also to furnish electric current for the operation in the houses owned by the town of 55, 100, light free of charge to said Town and also to stop down the electrical current before entering the Town to not exceeding 2300 volts where the wires pass through the said town; now

Therefore Resolved, that the said franchise be granted to the said A. R. Gould conditionally upon his entering into a contract as above specified and not otherwise, binding upon him or any person or corporation succeeding him in the supplying of current through out the Town of Woodstock for light and power purposes from the plant owned by the Maine & New Brunswick Power Company, on the Aroostook River.

Coun. Burden moved in amendment seconded by Coun. Jones, the following amendment which was voted for by Coun. Dibblee, and carried, Couns Lindsay and Flemming voting no:—

Whereas—The Maine & New Brunswick Electrical Power Company Limited have made applications to the Town Council of the Town of Woodstock for permission to erect or place poles, wires, conductors or appliances upon the public streets or highways in the Town for the purpose of transmitting, distributing and selling electricity for light and power within the said Town; and

Whereas—The said application has been, by resolution of the said Council, referred to a committee consisting of the Mayor and Town Council; and

Whereas—It is represented that the said Company through Mr. A. R. Gould is willing to enter into an agreement with the said Town and to grant certain concessions to the said Town and to fix certain rates for which light and power shall be furnished; and

Whereas—It is expedient that the said A. R. Gould or the said Company or any Company acting under the Charter of the said Company or any other Charter that may be obtained therefor, should furnish reasonable security that any agreement, so made, shall be carried out, and shall furnish also evidence to satisfy the said committee of the financial ability of the said A. R. Gould or any such Company to fulfill the conditions of any such agreement; and

Whereas—This Council is willing to grant the permission asked for provided that such agreement is made out in opinion that the terms of any such agreement can be more conveniently and particularly dealt with by the said committee of the Mayor and whole Council; be it therefore

Resolved—That the application of the said Company be granted upon the making of such an agreement, with such terms and conditions and with such provisions as to security to be given as to the said committee of the Mayor and Town Council may seem reasonable and proper.

Coun. Burden—The Gould Company is asking permission to come into town. My resolution gives it permission, when certain details are arranged.

Coun. Dibblee—I believe in looking into this matter fully. We should do what we can to get the representative of the Gould Company here to discuss the matter with the full board. He (Gould) has made certain offers that should be looked into. The question of placing poles, etc. is an important matter. It looks to me that by accepting Coun. Lindsay's motion we would not be safeguarding the interests of the town. I know many of the rate payers want the Gould Company in town. One of the heaviest ratepayers said to me that it was not fair to keep Gould out. In the interests of the town a contract drawn up by the mayor and clerk would be satisfactory; we can meet Mr. Gould, when he comes, in good spirits, say we want to do business with him, but we must safeguard the town's interests. We can save \$200 to \$250 a year by the concessions we will get from Gould, and the mayor and clerk can draw up a cast iron agreement. That is why I voted against the motion.

Coun. Lindsay—In regard to placing the poles, the act which governs that says that the superintendent of streets will direct the placing. The resolution as carried does not give permission to enter the town, unless other things are done. Did I understand Coun. Burden to say it gave permission?

Coun Burden—We have passed the amendment. It says as it reads.

Coun. Flemming—If the amendment gives the same power as the motion to enter the town, then why introduce the amendment. It looks to me as if it is another way to postpone the question.

Moved by Coun Jones that the matter of placing the water pipes for the use of the St. John & Quebec Railway near their Park property, be left the water committee.

Carried.
Moved by Coun. Dibblee that a similar request for sewers to be left to the sewer committee.

Carried.
Moved by Coun. Dibblee that the town clerk write Mr. Gould and get the earliest date when he can meet the Town Council and discuss the matter.

Adjourned.

A Golden Wedding

On Tuesday last Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Bourne celebrated their golden wedding, and the occasion was taken advantage of by a large number of their friends to surprise them at their residence on Broadway, and extend congratulations, while their acceptance was asked of a substantial present in gold. A beautiful bouquet of flowers was also presented to Mrs. Bourne. An appropriate address which is given below was presented by Mr. C. L. S. Raymond, and a few suitable remarks were made by Rev. James Milledge, who is taking duty here in the absence of the rector. Mr. Bourne responded to the addresses speaking of the genuine surprise he experienced at the kindness of his friends and thanking them one and all for the words of the address and the substantial gift that accompanied it. After this refreshments were served on the lawn, and the company parted after singing Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem.

Mr. and Mrs. Bourne have spent 51 most all their married life in Woodstock where they are greatly esteemed and respected. For a good many years Mr. Bourne has been Town Treasurer, a post which he fills to the entire satisfaction of his fellow towns people.

The address as presented by Mr. Raymond was as follows:—

Woodstock, N. B.,
July 14, 1914

To Mr. and Mrs. Bourne:
We, who have had the privilege of enjoying your friendship, some of us for half a century, and some for a shorter time wish to offer an explanation or apology for coming down upon you unbidden, in such numbers. We would recall to your minds a bit of ancient history which is contained in Parish Records of fifty years ago and which reads as follows:—"1864. Henry W. Bourne of the Parish of Woodstock, County of Carleton, N. B., and Sarah F. Beardsley, of the same place were married by license, with consent of parents, this fourteenth day of July in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Four, by me, (Signed) S. D. LEE STREET, Rector of Woodstock.

This marriage was solemnized between us (Signed) H. W. Bourne S. F. Beardsley. In the presence of [Signed] Charles Bourne C. W. Raymond"

Few couples are permitted the enjoyment of fifty years of married life, and still more rarely do we find an instance such as we are thinking of this evening—an instance not only of faithful devotion between man and wife for half a century—but we think of one life as abounding in happy thoughtfulness for others; words of sympathy for those in trouble, golden deeds of charity and kindness—so we do not wonder at the remark made a few days ago by one of her nearest neighbors, "Everyone who knows Mrs. Bourne loves her."

Then we think of another life showing various duties faithfully and promptly performed. And the fact that you, Sir, have for a long term of years, been chosen, Treasurer of the Town funds, and also of the funds of the Church to which you belong and of which you are a most consistent member, shows that promptness, and accuracy in business matters are not unappreciated by your fellow citizens.

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