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RIVER BANK

Miss Maude Dow entertained a number of her young friends in honor of Miss Belle Peterson of Tracey's Mills and her cousin Harold C. Young of Woodstock.

Rev. C. S. Young Plaster Rock, N. B. has been visiting his sisters, Mrs. R. J. Long and Mrs. C. M. Dow.

BORN

PALMATEER—On Wednesday, July 29th 1914, at 204 Macdonell Ave., Toronto, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Palmateer, a daughter.

NICHOLSON—Woodstock, August 2, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Donald Nicholson, a daughter.

MARRIED

HUTCHINSON—ANDERSON—At Wilhelmina, Alberta, July 15th., 1914, by Rev. Mr. Kinley, Theodore Raymond Hutchinson, formerly of Wicklow, and Isa Eleanor Anderson.

Mr. C. A. Lindow C. P. R. agent, Edmundston, has been spending a few days in town, having come to meet Mrs. Lindow President of the RebeRah Assembly of the Maritime Provinces who has just returned from a two months through Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Newfoundland, in the interests of the order, and who on Friday last made an official visit to Brunswick kebekah Lodge No. 44 of this town.

St. Croix Courier—please copy.

The War.

England, in the past, has been engaged in some questionable wars, and thoughtful men and women, have wondered if she were justified. One thing at least may be said. When the war was over the conquered or defeated country had no cause to complain of Britain's lack of generosity. The South African war was a terrible thing, but South Africa is surely better off to-day by reason of it.

In this war, it would seem that England has right on her side if ever she had. The Kaiser started in to violate all treaties by invading Belgium against the pledged word of his country that in case of hostilities her neutrality should be respected. That England is justified in taking a hold of things, may be gathered from the following editorial from the New York World an article which has been widely copied.

"Germany has run amuck. There is no other explanation to the Kaiser's policy in forcing a general European war.

Fortunate it is that Great Britain is compelled to cast her sword into the balance without further loss of time.

The issue is now joined. Either German autocracy must be crushed, or European democracy will be obliterated. There is no middle course. If the forces that the Kaiser has loosed are victorious, the map of European republicanism may as well be rolled up, and the American people prepare to make the last great stand for democracy. All of Continental Europe that is not Russianized will be Prussianized. France will be reduced to the status of a third-rate power. Belgium, Holland and Denmark will fall successively into the maw of German imperialism. Italy will become a vassal state, the sun will set upon the British Empire as well, and the mailed fist of the conqueror will make ready to strike the final blow at democracy in the New World.

The course of the German Government during the last week cannot be reconciled with any theory of political sanity. Wantonly and deliberately the Kaiser has plunged his sword into the heart of civilization. The whole world is paying the penalty of his madness, neutrals as well as belligerents. Upon the American people alone, three thousand miles from the scene of conflict, is levied a tribute of millions of dollars a day in disorganized commerce, disorganized industry and disorganized finance, and the final reckoning that must be paid for this maniacal on slaught of German autocracy defies calculation. The human imagination is staggered as it faces the inevitable consequences of this supreme achievement of paranoia.

It is still possible to sympathize with the German people in the great tragedy that has overtaken them, with their backs to the wall fighting a more powerful coalition than ever Napoleon faced. But there can be only one answer to the Kaiser's challenge to Europe. German autocracy has made itself the enemy of mankind. Its destruction will be the emancipation of the German people themselves as well as the salvation of European republicanism."

In the day of common danger it is a sight to make one proud of the Empire to see how all close up in ranks together. Ireland, a few weeks ago, apparently, disunited and almost at civil war, is absolutely united in defence against a common foe.

So, may we hope that even good will come out of this fierce strife of nations. Defeats and discouragements must be looked for and endured with patience—for victory cannot always be on our side, but amid the darkest days, which may come for us to face, let us believe that right an liberty will eventually prevail. In the mean time, in the words of the King, we must be "united, calm resolute, trusting in God."

TOWN COUNCIL.

Monday Night.

The regular meeting was attended by Mayor Jones and Couns Lindsay, Dibblee, Flemming, Gallagher and Jones.

Treasurer Pourné stowed in his report that \$19.20 was paid on the taxes

of 1912 and \$318 on the taxes of 1913. The overdraft was \$3310.32.

A communication from H. E. Burt was referred to the finance committee and assessors.

A communication from W. M. Connell was referred to the street committee.

A complaint was made about a pile of wood on Regent street, and the owner of the wood was given 48 hours in which to have it removed.

Friday Night

This meeting was attended by Mayor Jones and a full board.

Coun Lindsay said that he had recently seen Mr. A. R. Gould who said he could not take the matter of the power proposition up at present. He must have a consultation with his counsel first before accepting the proposition of the council.

The committee of the whole on the power case then reported progress.

Moved by Coun Gallagher that the bill of \$167 from A. W. Fields, for painting the town hall, be paid when the work is finished to the satisfaction of the hall committee.

Carried.

The committee on the application of H. E. Burt for refund of taxes reported that they would not recommend the prayer of the petition inasmuch as through the negligence of Mr. Burt the assessors were not notified before the assessment was made up for this year.

Adopted.

The following bills were read: A. E. Jones & Co, \$2.15, \$24.13, \$24.67; Press Printing Co, \$12.50.

Moved by Coun Lindsay that orders be drawn on treasury for the amount of bills.

Carried.

Coun Gallagher—I have been talking to A. W. Fields about that Allan land for a gravel pit. It is 345x85 feet, and can be bought for \$556. I think it is a good proposition; we would have all the gravel we want, although not as good a kind as we are using, and besides lots of room for all the town plant. We are paying Mrs. Jamieson \$50 a year for the use of her land and relieving her of \$22 a year in taxes. These items can be saved by making the purchase of the Allan land.

Mayor Jones—I don't know where the land is located or who owns it, consequently I am not prejudiced. It seems to me that the gravel we are getting across the river is so immense benefit to the town. If the other gravel is not so good why use it all. It may not be as good as permanent work, but we never had a better street than the Main street hill, on which the river gravel was used.

Coun Dibblee—I really think under the present financial conditions, the town must go slow. Woodstock is bound to feel hard times as a result of the war, in common with all Canada. Money is going to be scarce and it is going to be hard to collect taxes. While our banks will carry the local merchants along, the bank in which the town is doing business may not allow us to ever draw above our limit of \$5000.

Coun Lindsay—I heard today that Dickinson's tannery, which employs 75 men, may have to close down. It may not be able to get hides. A vessel coming from South Africa with a large consignment of hides for the tannery has not been heard from, and, although hides are not contraband of war, it may have been seized by a German cruiser. Times are going to be hard in Woodstock and we must go slow in spending money.

Moved by Coun Lindsay that the salaries, and all bills read on Monday night and found correct by the audit committee be paid.

Carried.

Moved by Coun Lindsay that J. A. F. Garden, the treasurer of the public library, be notified that if the library needs fuel before the next Council meeting, the library committee be requested to purchase up to \$200, and send bill to Council.

Carried.

Coun Gallagher referred to the proposed concrete sidewalk in front of the Vocational School, which would cost \$375, and to the concrete walk in front of the Winslow block.

Supt. Fields—When I approached Mr. Winslow about putting down the curbing, which will cost \$85, he said the times were too hard, but he would pay one half the cost if the town would pay the other half, or he would promise to pay it all in two years if the town would pay the bill now.

Coun Lindsay—The Fisher estate built and furnished the Vocational School and gave it to the government the same government is using the people's money to build a similar school in Sussex. The least the province should do is to build their own sidewalks as they are doing in other parts of the province. I will vote against paying any money for either the Vocational School or Winslow block sidewalks.

Coun Dibblee agreed with the above remarks and paid a warm tribute to the work of the domestic science and Sloyd School, as well as eulogizing the work of all the town teachers.

Moved by Coun Dibblee that all bills for curbing owed the town be referred to the finance committee for collection.

Carried.

Moved by Coun Gallagher that the street committee be instructed to put a concrete walk in front of the Winslow block.

Not seconded.

Moved by Coun Dibblee that the clerk be instructed to write to Hon. Mr. Morissy, minister of the public works, setting out the reasons advanced by the councillors why they felt it unfair to build the sidewalk in front of the Vocational school, and of their intention not to do so.

Adjourned.

Flemming-Phaeney

A very quiet wedding took place at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. John Phaeney, at McAdam, N. B., on August 7th, when his youngest sister, Miss Andrewena Mauo, was united in marriage to Mr. James Sprague Flemming, eldest son of the Hon. J. K. and Mrs. Flemming.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Fenton, rector of Saint George's church. Only the immediate friends of the contracting parties were present. The bride was attended by her friend Miss Chrissie Black of Milo Junction, Me.; she was prettily attired in a gown of nell rose silk, with hat to match. The bride's brother acted as best man.

The gifts were numerous and costly. After a dainty supper the happy couple left for Fredericton amid a shower of confetti and rice.

Closing of Summer School of Science.

The closing exercises of the first Summer School of Rural Science ever held in the province took place on Tuesday evening in the assembly room of the Fisher Memorial School.

Hon. A. G. Murray, Minister of Agriculture was chairman and with him on the platform were Chancellor Jones, of the U. N. B., J. B. Daggatt, Secretary for Agriculture, J. R. Brown, chairman of the School Board, Mayor Jones, Rev. W. B. Wiggins and the instructors of the Summer School, R. F. Steeves, Prof. Horrace Perry, H. H. Hagerman, J. E. McLarty, James A. Starrak and Miss Jean Peacock.

First on the Program was a chorus by the School, "Rule Britannia."

Address by Hon. Mr. Murray. Mr. Steeves then gave a short account of the School work. He said that 75 students had been enrolled, with six instructors.

Sixty-six students took the examinations, 29 stand in 1st division, 16 in 2nd division.

Solo F. L. Mooers
Valedictory, Earle D. McPhee.
Chorus by School "Annie Laurie."
Short addresses by Chancellor Jones and J. B. Daggatt.

Solo, Mrs. W. C. Good.
The program closed with the National Anthem.

Miss Irma Jones played the accompaniment for the choruses and Mrs. Geo. True for the Solos. Both Mrs. Good and Mr. Mooers were obliged to respond to hearty encores.

The students received their marks at the close of the evening.