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Mrs Annie L. Kerr.

Mrs. Annie L. Kerr, aged 65 years, died recently in Woodstock. She had been spending some weeks with her daughters in New Hampshire when she became seriously ill and was brought to her home here by her daughter, Mrs. Fred Hagan, where an operation was found necessary.

She is survived by six children: Mrs. Fred Hagan of Concord, N. H., Mrs. Brett of Auburn, Mrs. Putnam of Manchester, Mrs. Ed. Bulmer of this town, Nat McLean of Pawtucket, R. I., and Guy Kerr of Toronto, also two sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Samuel Turney, Mrs. George Weeks, M. Atherton, J. Smith, of this town, and Judson Smith in the west.

Rev. Dr. Brown and Mrs. Brown of Nova Scotia attended the Sunday School Convention here this week.

Mrs Charles Diamond

Mrs. Chas. Diamond died on Thursday last at her home on Reservoir street, Houlton, after a lingering illness. She leaves besides her husband, two sons, Miles of Woodstock and Clyde of Houlton, one daughter, Mrs. C. R. Talbot of Bangor, two sisters, Mrs. Clarence Harmon of Houlton, and Mrs. W. H. Alberts of Bangor.

Rev. F. J. McMurray's picnic at Woodstock will be one of the greatest events of the season and for this hundreds have been anxiously looking forward. Tuesday, August 4th is the big day. An enjoyable time is assured all and all are welcome. Make no engagement for Tuesday, August 4th. It is the day of the big picnic in Woodstock, held by the Catholic congregation and is an annual event.

TOWN COUNCIL.

The Town Council met on Monday evening, July 6th. Present, Mayor Jones and Councillors Lindsay, Jones, Gallagher and Burden.

Mayor Jones explained that the committee of the whole Council had visited the building of George F. L. Flemming and after inspection would not recommend the Council to build the retaining wall under that building.

Town Treasurer Bourne reported the expenses for last month as \$2564.14: receipts from taxes 1913, \$977.44, from 1912 taxes \$23.02; overdraft \$15,781.22. Referred.

W. B. Belyea resigned as a member of the Board of Health. Accepted.

Coun. Burden moved that the chairman of the Town Hall be given power to ask for tenders up to July 15, for painting that building. Carried.

Mr. Osburn of the Travia Company and Mr. Estabrooks addressed the board.

Coun. Gallagher moved that the street committee be given power to investigate the question of the sale of a piece of land to the Imperial Packing Co., and report at next meeting.

Coun. Gallagher moved that George King be appointed pound keeper and field driver and his barn constituted a pound. Carried.

Council met at 8.30 p.m. on Friday. Present, Mayor Jones and Couns. Jones, Lindsay, Dibblee and Flemming.

Auditor H. D. Stevens reported on the town finances for the second quarter, ended June 30. Referred.

Coun. Lindsay moved the following resolution:—

That no person employed by the town in any of the departments be allowed to purchase any articles without having the consent of the chairman of the respective department. Carried.

Coun. Lindsay moved that all bills read and approved by finance committee be ordered paid. Carried.

Petition was read from the rate payers of Wellington Ward asking for an electric light near Clark's store. Referred.

Coun. Lindsay moved that the Aroostook Falls Power Company be given permission to enter the town and erect wires and poles, under the direction of the superintendent of streets, and that the clerk be authorized to draw up a contract on the lines stated in a communication which he read.

Coun. Lindsay said that he had a talk with A. R. Gould the other day, who pointed out that an application from the company was made to the Council last October. He wanted the opinion of the Council at once so that if favorable he could have some work done before frost got into the ground.

Mayor Jones—This question was left to the whole Council to meet E. K. Connell, A. R. Gould or the members of the proposed subsidiary company. Mr. Connell was notified but he paid no attention to the notice. He did not think the members should jump at this offer of Mr. Gould's, and thought it would be better to leave it to a committee of the whole.

Coun. Flemming, in seconding the motion, said he thought it was alright. Mr. Gould cannot enter into any agreement unless he gets permission to come in. That is all he is asking for. The details can be arranged later. There can be no subsidiary company until the Aroostook Co., gets permission to come in.

Coun. Dibblee was worried over the fact that Couns Gallagher and Burden were absent. It was most unfair for Coun. Lindsay to introduce the question in their absence. This was a most important question. He was and he was not in favor of Gould coming in. Personally he thought he was in favor—but he would like to see the agreement in Gould's handwriting; he would like to see all the councillors present; he would like to be assured that Gould would carry out his agreement; he thought the matter should be postponed.

Coun. Lindsay—The town will not be compelled to let Mr. Gould come in unless the contract is satisfactory. There

cannot possibly be any harm in passing the motion. It should not be stood off any longer.

Mayor Jones—It is not fair to say that we have stood him off. We were always ready to consider the matter in a business way.

Coun. Jones—The remarks of Coun. Lindsay are very unkind. We have not as yet voted against the Gould Company. We are prepared to discuss the matter with him at any time. Let him meet the council and talk over the business. I will vote against the motion because all the councillors are not present.

Mr. Hartley—Mr. Gould called upon me as clerk. He said the maximum rate for light would be 9 cents a kilowatt and 21-4 cents the maximum rate for power. He would agree that never would it exceed those prices, but that the actual rates would be much lower. He would furnish free power for 55 sixteen candle power lights for the town's buildings. All he wants is a conditional agreement to enter the town, the contract to be drawn up afterward, and he will agree not to carry the trunk line through the town, but furnish the power through a substation.

Coun. Dibblee—I am opposed to the motion and will move in amendment that the further consideration of the subject be left over until next meeting of Council.

Coun. Jones—I second the amendment. We can have an early meeting of the Council and discuss the matter.

The amendment was carried by the casting vote of the mayor. Yeas, Dibblee and Jones, nays, Lindsay and Flemming.

Voted that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet on Monday evening next.

Voted that Loggie Ross be appointed a member of the Board of Health in place of W. B. Belyea resigned.

There was a discussion between Couns Flemming and Jones over encroachments on Park street.

Adjourned.

Woodstock as a Divisional Point

It may be taken for granted that the gentlemen, representing the town who talked to Mr. Gutelius about the advantages of Woodstock as a divisional point for the St. John Valey road, put forth the best arguments possible. They certainly have a strong case, and judging from the reports in the papers the particular points in Woodstock's favour were elaborated. If "politics" did not figure in the question we would feel positive that Woodstock would win out for location, proximity to other systems of railways, and excellence of site are ours. But ever since the glorious invention of party government, the necessities of the party have taken precedence of the necessities of the country.

The "influence" in Fredericton is stronger than in Woodstock, and while we hope for the best, and feel positive that on the merits Woodstock should win out, there are so many considerations to be taken into account, and there are so many wires to be pulled, and there are so many wheels within wheels, that one is led to be a bit pessimistic.

We know this and everyone else knows it that if it were a choice of Woodstock and Fredericton, purely to be settled upon by the geographical fitness of the two places, the question is already decided, in favor of this town.

But unfortunately, these things are not thus, always.

JACKSONVILLE

July 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Alton arrived from Boston on Saturday last and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harper.

Mrs. Jane Ship of Winnipeg and Mrs. George Perley of Manguerville who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harper are now the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCain are being congratulated upon the arrival of a healthy baby boy.

Miss Kate Phillips is at home with her mother, Mrs. C. T. Phillips. Her sister Miss Mabel, who was ill with rheumatism is much improved in health.

Miss Harper has returned from Kilburn where she was the guest for a few days of her sister, Mrs. B. Kilburn.

Word has been received from Manitoba that Mrs. John McKay nee Miss Muriel Alton has given birth to a boy—Mrs. McKay when driving with her husband some time ago was alarmed by a skittish colt and jumped from the carriage. Her many friends here are thankful that she has escaped so well and is now much improved having been in one of the best hospitals in Winnipeg.

The men have gone again to Petawa for four days practice. Don Burt, Dan Whalen and Clifford Townsend are among those who are in this special contingent of thirty seven men.

Eugene Sharkey who was successfully operated upon by Dr. Griffin in the Carleton Co. Hospital two weeks ago, is recovering steadily.

Fred Harding who recently sold his place to Samuel Hagerman of Keswick, is assisting Stanley Harper on his farm this summer.

Mrs. Leonard Harding has taken rooms with Mrs. Harvey and will reside there for the present.

Wild strawberries are more in evidence than for some years and are being eagerly picked by young and old. The weather has also been most favorable for the preservation of the fruit which is unusually large for the wild variety.

Miss Alice Tilley spent the day with her sister Mrs. Charles Crawford at Debec last Friday.

BATH

July 13th 1914.

The crops in this section never looked better, but the hay crop is not so large as was at first anticipated, as the cold of June seemed to injure the growth, potatoes are looking fine and at present indications are a bumper crop, the bug pest is more in evidence than last year, but the farmers are spraying for them.

Rev. G. A. Ross attended his regular appointment yesterday at 11 a. m. in the Methodist Church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seely and daughter Miss Florence are at present spending some time with Mrs. Seely's mother Mrs. E. D. R. Phillips here.

Miss Annie Jones who has been teaching at Jaffray B. C., during the past two years arrived home last week to spend her vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Jones.

Miss Johanna Gallagher B. A. arrived home here from Philadelphia where she has had a position in the schools there and will spend her holidays with her father C. E. Gallagher Esq.

Mrs. H. J. Smith is touring Nova Scotia with her husband for a few weeks, Mr. Smith is travelling for a well known Halifax House.

Mrs. E. W. Spinney of Knowlesville is spending a few days here.

Mrs. C. H. Phillips of Cranbrook, B. C., arrived here on Saturday last to visit her sister Mrs. E. D. R. Phillips and other friends.

The annual School meeting was held to day, when the annual accounts were gone over and passed and \$700. voted for school purposes next year. This district runs a graded school with two departments, the ratepayers declined the question of a new school house and more in the centre of the population of the district. The school board have engaged Miss Gladys Estey to take charge of the Advanced room next year, and re engaged Miss A. Maud Stanlake for the Primary room.

Dennis Carroll and family have moved to Mrs. Wm. Martin's house. Mr. Carroll was formerly a resident of Johnville.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman of Newcastle, Queens Co. N. B., were visitors of Rev. Wm. Amos and family on Thursday last, they were returning from visiting their son a well to do farmer in Aroostook County Me.

Mrs. Knowles of Lowell is visiting her mother Mrs. Harriett Barker here.

Mrs. T. G. Simms of Hartland spent a few days with relatives here last week.

Mr. Horn of St. John and Mrs. Ross of St. Stephen N. B., were visitors here last week and guests at Day's Hotel. This house is having a large addition put on same and will, when completed be one of the best hotels on the St. John river route.