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Belgian Society Donations

Watson Settlement Society—bundle clothing; Mrs. J. S. Leighton, Sr.—5 little dresses and 2 quilts. The following young Misses held a fancy sale and 5 o'clock tea, at Mrs. T. C. L. Ketchum's last week and raised the sum of \$33.27, which they handed into the Belgian Society:—Thelma Burden, Louise Manzer, Rowena Ketchum, Doris Hanson, Dorothy Loane, Hope Jarvis, Ruth Flemming, Dorothy Jones and Vivian Carr.

MRS. W. E. STONE, PRES.

BORN

TUTTLE—On the 5th inst., at Rutland, Vermont, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Tuttle, a son.

John Hamilton, of St. John, spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Winslow.

AN EXCELLENT REMEDY FOR LITTLE ONES

Mrs. Sydney Dalby, Audley, Ont., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the past twelve months and have found them an excellent medicine for my little girl." Thousands of other mothers say the same thing—once a mother has used the Tablets she would use nothing else. They are pleasant to take; the result is sure, and above all they are guaranteed by a government analyst to be absolutely free from injurious drugs. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

TOWN COUNCIL

TUESDAY EVENING

Council met at 7.30. Present Mayor Sutton and Councillors Young, Fewer, Noddin, Flemming, Smith and Leighton. Treasurer Bourne reported for the month of March, receipts \$1801.22, expenditures \$2545.05, debit bank balance \$9437.78.

Mayor Sutton explained that in the case of Wm. Scott, dispute about the quantity of wood sold the town, the solicitor advised that the town pay the bill. Mr. Scott stated that he had surveyed the wood before and after it was put on the cars.

Moved by Coun. Young, seconded by Coun. Smith, that an order be drawn on the treasurer in favor of Mr. Scott for \$50.

Carried.

A communication was received from the town solicitor, as requested by the Council, stating that the Police Magistrate had no right by law to go to the lock-up and release prisoners unless he had done. He could instruct the constable to bring the prisoners properly before him and then dismiss them.

Moved by Coun. Fewer, seconded by Coun. Noddin, that the letter of the solicitor be laid on the table until next meeting.

Carried.

A communication from the town solicitor stated that the town had no right, under the by-laws, to pay the bill of P. Bradley for damages sustained by shutting off the water, during repairs, without notice being given, of the intention to do so, by Supt. Fields.

Moved by Coun. Flemming, seconded by Coun. Young, that the street committee look into the matter of complaint that the water is flowing under J. H. Thompson's property, corner of Wellington and King Streets.

Carried.

A communication was read from the trustees of the public library, noting the fact that a petition from non-residents requested the right to use the books in the public library, had been received.

Moved by Coun. Young, seconded by Coun. Smith, that the request of petitioners be granted so far as the town had a right to do so.

Carried.

The Council resolved itself into a committee of the whole and discussed the estimates for some hours, but did not conclude the work at midnight.

FRIDAY EVENING

Mayor Sutton and Couns Flemming, Leighton, Noddin, Fewer and Young were present at the meeting of the Council, when the estimates were still unfinished.

The items for County Purposes and Miscellaneous have not been settled. So far as arranged the following items have been approved, subject to change at the meeting to be held this (Monday) evening:—

THE ESTIMATES.

	1914	1915
Assessors	\$ 250 00	\$ 250 00
C. P. R. Gate	324 00	324 00
County Purposes	2606 37	
Deficit	5000 00	3204 51
Debentures	1000 00	1000 00
Discount on taxes	1000 00	1000 00
Fire	3300 00	3000 00
Hospital	500 00	500 00
Int. on debentures	6700 00	6247 00
Interest at Bank		300 00
Library	800 00	1200 00
Miscellaneous	1630 63	
Pauper Lunatics	312 00	312 00
Printing	100 00	100 00
Public	200 00	225 00
Poor	1200 00	1700 00
Police	1500 00	1500 00
Scott Act	300 00	300 00
Sewers	800 00	500 00
Salaries	700 00	900 00
Schools	11,500 00	11,500 00
Streets	5000 00	3000 00
Sinking Fund	475 00	475 00
Town Team	1000 00	1100 00
Town Hall	350 00	300 00
Water and light ex	8500 00	9500 00
	\$55,048 00	

RECEIPTS

Engine House	\$ 48 00	\$ 43 00
Licenses, Scales, Fines	600 00	500 00
Poor Farm	800 00	400 00
Sewer Rates	600 00	600 00
Water Rates	8000 00	9000 00

\$10,048 00

Coun. Leighton reported on the subject of a town manager. The salaries paid to the officers that he would fill now amounts to \$1300. The question is can the town manager perform the duties that the present officials perform, as well as his other duties. You would have to pay the manager about \$250 a month. Personally he did not approve of the scheme as the town could not afford such luxury, with the limited amount of money to be paid outside of the fixed charges. Will any one dare to claim that the town is losing, under the present system, some \$3000, which would be the proposed salary of the manager.

Coun. Fewer suggested that the committee be continued and more information be gathered.

Coun. Young agreed that a reform was badly needed. At least all the town business should be centralized, the system of filing being exceptionally bad at the present time.

Moved by Coun. Noddin, seconded by Coun. Fewer, that the report of the committee be laid on table.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Noddin, seconded by Coun. Fewer, that the bill of P. Bradley's for water damages be taken from the table and discussed.

Carried.

Coun. Leighton read a letter from the town solicitor on the question.

Coun. Noddin made a strong plea that some damages be given to Mr. Bradley, inasmuch as no notice had been given before the water was shut off.

Coun. Noddin moved that the bill of \$19 be paid and charged to Supt. Fields.

Coun. Fewer moved that the matter be deferred until the clerk is present.

Carried.

Coun. Fewer, seconded by Coun. Young, moved that the clerk be requested to have the contract with the Woodstock Power Co., at the next meeting of Council.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Noddin, seconded by Coun. Flemming, that the bill of the Power Co., be reduced \$10 for failure to have all street lights burning.

Lost.

Coun. Flemming moved, Coun. Young seconded, that the Library commission be paid \$400, balance due from last year.

Lost. Couns Noddin, Fewer and Leighton voted nay.

Coun. Fewer moved that the moving picture show be charged a license of \$332 a year.

Not seconded.

A notice of motion was given by Couns. Fewer and Noddin that at next meeting a motion will be made governing the issuing of licenses to the moving picture shows.

Moved by Coun. Leighton, seconded by Coun. Flemming, that the question of the revision of the property book be left to the finance committee.

Carried.

KIRKLAND

The Misses Christine and Helen McDougal, also Katie Graham, who are attending the Normal School at Fredericton, spent the holidays with their parents in this place.

Quite a number from the lakes and vicinity, attended the basket sale and dance held in the Orange Hall the 5th, all reported a good time.

Miss Annie Graham who teaches school at Middle Simonds, also Miss Hazel Dickson who teaches in Victoria Co., spent the holidays at their home in this place.

Mary the little daughter of Thomas Graham is quite poorly at present.

Miss Florence McInerlin, who teaches the school at Pemberton Ridge, spent the holidays at her home in Maxwell. Making maple honey is the order of the day.

Mrs. Blair Graham, of Woodstock, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McInerlin, of this place last week.

Chas. Saunders of Eel River Lake, is engaged sawing wood in Maxwell.

Miss Geneva McInerlin, who teaches school at Upper Kintore, spent the holidays visiting her parents in this place.

Quite a number of the young folks made a trip to town the 3rd.

Miss Hazel McInerlin, who has been stopping at Union Corner, returned home the 4th.

Quite a number from Maxwell at-

tended the concert at the lake the 7th. Miss Edna Hartin, of Hartin Settlement, visited friends in this place recently.

Miss Glennie Bustard of Monument Settlement, is stopping with Mrs. A. B. Dickson at present.

Miss Thirza Dow, of Bear Trap Point, has taken her departure for Northampton.

Miss Josephine Deming who has been stopping in Houlton has returned to her home in Maxwell.

Mrs. Catherine Crawford who has been quite poorly is some better at present.

Miss Lizzie McDonald, who teaches the school in Maxwell, spent the holidays visiting relatives in up river districts.

The ladies are still knitting for the soldier boys.

Mr. Joseph W. Benn

Joseph W. Benn, a well known citizen of Debec, died at 9 a. m. on Sunday, March 28 from heart failure, aged 75 years and 6 months. He is survived by the widow, five sons and one daughter, viz., M. R. Benn of Newcastle, E. A. of St. John, H. R. and W. F. of Quincy, Mass.; M. A. Benn and Mrs. Fred Fewett of Debec.

Deceased was one of the largest produce raisers in the county, having large farms at Debec. He was of a literary turn of mind and was a frequent contributor to the Press, his specialty being articles devoted to the early settlers in the parish of Woodstock and Richmond. He was also the author of a book on the History of Methodism in this county.

The burial took place at McKenzie Corner.

Mrs. J. E. Bennett

From the Victoria, B. C. News, Monday, March 29, we clip the following account of the funeral of Mrs. Bennett whose friends and relatives are numerous in this town:—

The funeral of Jean Eliza Bennett wife of W. J. Bennett, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Saunders took place on Saturday afternoon from the family residence, 306 Vancouver street. Rev. J. B. Warnicker, assisted by Rev. Mr. Brown conducted the service at the house, where a very large number of the deceased woman's friends were assembled. Many joined the cortege out to Ross Bay Cemetery, where Rev. A. F. Baker, of Vancouver, an old friend of the family assisted Mr. Warnicker in the service.

Mrs. Bennett was a native of Woodstock, N. B. and was only 28 years of age. For several years she had lived with her people at Calgary, and came to Victoria about a year ago with her husband, having lived here ever since. In the short time that she had made her home in Victoria she won many friends, as was testified in the quantities of beautiful flowers which covered the casket. Among these was a wreath from the Young People's Bible Class of the First Baptist church of which she was a member. A number of relatives came down from Vancouver in order to be present at the obsequies. An infant son and the husband, father and mother, five brothers and two sisters survive.

At the house the hymn "O Love Thou Will Not Let Me Go," a favorite of deceased, was sung in connection with the services there. The following acted as pall bearers: Messrs L Beckwith, D. McDonald, N. C. Senior, C. Baker, C. Platt and W. Carter.

Wilbur Flewelling

The death occurred on Wednesday, March 24th, of Wilbur Flewelling, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Flewelling after a few days illness of pneumonia, aged 10 months. The funeral took place on Friday 26, Service being conducted by the Rev. Frank Baird. Interment was in the Methodist cemetery.

Thane M. Jones has removed his law office back to his former rooms in the Payson building, corner Main and Crnell streets.

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