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### FLORENCEVILLE

March 7th.

Thos. Boyer received a fine offer for his team the other day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Jewett are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a young son.

A runaway horse on Saturday night caused some unusual excitement. The frightened animal dashed into the milk rig on the Florenceville bridge and smashed things generally. The horse belonged to one of the local Jews. No one was hurt.

Joiner Lamont, of Glassville, visited at Fiske Bros., on Friday

Mrs Celia Rankin

Mr. Celia Rankin died at Portland, Me., Thursday, February 25. The remains were brought here and interment took place at the Parish church, Saturday. Rev. A. S. Hazel officiated. Mrs. Rankin was a sister of the late Stephen Peabody, and was about 76 years of age.

### FLORENCEVILLE and Vicinity.

March 8th, 1915.

Miss Beatrice Turney, Green Road and Miss June Brooks, Gordonsville, who have been visiting Miss Helen Estabrooks have returned home.

C. B. Wheeler has sold part of his farm to his brother-in-law, J. E. J. Patterson, of Salisbury, N. B. Mr. Patterson and family will move to the farm shortly.

Rev. G. A. and Mrs. Ross were recent visitors at H. H. Estabrooks.

Mrs. William Tilley with her two daughters, of Littleton, Me., visited her sister, Mrs. Russell Smith, a short time ago.

W. N. Parker is having a bath room fitted up in his house. Mr. Churchill, of Woodstock, is doing the work.

### KIRKLAND

March 4th, 1915.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Carter are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a young son Feb. 28th.

Mrs. David Dykeman had a quilting party March 4th it was largely attended.

Mrs. Catherine Slater contemplates going to Boston in a few weeks to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Spinney are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a young son in their home March 4th.

Miss Malaha Demerchant visited friends in Maxwell one day this week. The men are busy hauling logs to Tuckingsham mill in Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Slater, of Monument Sett., made a trip to Woodstock one day this week.

Rev. Thomas McDonald will hold a lecture in the Presbyterian church Friday evening March 5th.

The Red Cross Society, of DeBec, held a meeting at the home of the late Marcus McDougall Tuesday afternoon and evening March 2nd.

Quite a few of the young ladies are taking music lessons at DeBec.

Rev. Mr. Gould held Methodist meeting in the Orange Hall Wednesday evening March 3rd.

Paul, the little son of Edgar Carter, fell and broke his arm at the elbow March 4th. Dr. Griffin was in attendance.

The ladies of Kirkland and vicinity who have been very busily engaged in knitting for the soldiers are as follows:

BORN	
Mrs. Alex Scott,	2 pair socks
Mrs. Andrew Dickenson,	1 " "
Mrs. W. M. Sullivan,	1 " "
Mrs. David Gidney,	2 " "
Mrs. John Dickenson	2 " "
Mrs. Hannah Bell,	7 " "
Mrs. E. Murchie,	4 " "
Mrs. George Dickenson	2 " "
Mrs. Catherine Crawford	3 " "
Mrs. Thos. Graham	4 " "
Mrs. Edgar Carter,	2 " "
Mrs. Jabus Snow,	1 " "
Mrs. Chas. McGuire	1 " "
Mrs. Emma McLuskey	2 " "
Mrs. Marcus McDougall	2 " "
Mrs. Allan McDougall	4 " "
Mrs. J. H. McNeilin	1 " "
Mrs. Blair Graham	1 " "
Mrs. Charles Carter	1 " "
Mrs. Leslie Graham	2 " "
Mrs. Albert Dickenson	1 " "
Mrs. Annie Blue	3 " "
Mrs. David Dykeman	4 " "
Miss Nellie Dickenson	1 " "
" Jennie Murohie	3 " "
" Effie McDougall	2 " "
" Louise McDougall	4 " "
" Christine McDougall	2 " "
" Annie Graham	1 " "
" Eva McLuskey	4 " "
" Lizzie Thompson	1 " "
" Bernice McNeilin	1 " "
" Mahala Demerchant	1 " "
" Sarah Nicholson	1 " "

These socks have all been sent to St. John

### TEETHING TIME TROUBLES.

Baby's teething time is a period of anxiety for mothers unless baby's stomach is kept sweet and his bowels regular. No other medicine has been found so valuable during teething time as has Baby's Own Tablets. They make teething painless and by their use baby gets his teeth so easily that the mother scarcely knows they are coming. Concerning the Tablets, Mrs. F. Goldsmith, Nelson, B. C., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets are a mother's greatest help during the teething period." 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

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held in the Council Chamber on Monday evening, March 1st commencing at 7.30.

Mayor Sutton and all the councillors were present.

Report of the town treasurer showed that the expenditures over receipts for February were \$157.45, and that the overdraft was \$8765.99.

Referred to audit committee.

Coun Fleming reported in the case of the Scott wood contract.

Chief Kelly was heard on the subject. Committee was continued.

Coun Fewer submitted the plans and specification for the proposed remodeling of rooms in the Town Hall.

Moved by Coun Fewer, seconded by Coun Noddin, that a contract be entered into with Fisher and Allingham for the work.

Lost.

A letter was read from Dr. G. Fred Clarke complaining that the Dominion Express Co. would not deliver parcels to his residence, claiming that by a resolution of the Council the limit was set at the hospital gate.

Mr. Hartley—The Council has never set a limit and it has never been asked to do so.

Voted that the clerk notify Dr. Clarke that the town has never set a limit as to the distance the Express team should go and advise that the matter be brought by him before the Board of Trade.

Coun Leighton—Last year's Council bored a well at the Golf links that cost \$168.50. The well is there yet. The water is pure, or nearly so, and the town should put a pump in it. It is 50 or 60 feet from the end of St. John street. Pump would cost about \$25; it would be set 30 feet with an intake of 30 feet more; the well is 76 feet deep, with a six inch hole.

Mayor Sutton—When I was in Old Town, Me., some time ago, I noticed that several such wells were sunk throughout the town. The people got a good supply of drinking water and it did not interfere with their regular water service. I thought the idea was a good one and it did not cost much money.

Coun Noddin—I think the motion of Coun Leighton is one of the most childish ever made before a body of intelligent men. The water is too far away to be used by any considerable body of our townspeople.

Moved by Coun Leighton, seconded by Coun Young, that the water committee put in the pump at a cost not to exceed \$25.

Carried.

Coun Leighton and others spoke on the question of licenses to be paid by the McCain Company and the Phillips Estey Co., who are re-pressing hay in the town.

Referred to Coun Fewer, chairman of the license committee.

Moved by Coun Fleming, seconded by Coun Fewer, that F. L. Atherton be appointed a member of the school board, in place of J. T. A. Dibblee deceased.

Carried.

Moved by Coun Fewer, seconded by Coun Smith, that the vacancy on the board of health, caused by the death of J. T. A. Dibblee, be filled by the appointment of Hugh Savage.

Carried.

Voted that Chas. Greer be appointed poundkeeper and field driver and his barn constituted a legal pound.

Carried.

Coun Young—The matter of the back taxes can be decided now as well as at any other time. We went all over the defaulters list, and many names were struck off, owing to death and non-residence. As an instance, I will give three cases of men who worked for me one is dead, and two left town some years ago. Quite a number owe from the year 1910 upwards. If these amounts had been left with the collector, Frank L. Thompson, last year, he might have arranged them in some way. In some cases we found a judgment was made for 1914 when the men owed for several years back; one judgment should have answered for all.

Coun Young moved, seconded by Coun Smith, the following:

That collection be proceeded with under the finance committee, in the following manner: That the real estate

be placed in the hands of the town solicitor, J. C. Hartley, and all other defaulters be in charge of the town treasurer, H. W. Bourne, and a special collector who is at the same time a constable and can serve executions; that the treasurer prepare a statement of the taxes owed by each man for each year; that the special collector should present the total bill and get as much of the amount as he can; after finding that he cannot collect, executions should be issued and the men placed in jail.

Coun Noddin—Every man when he reaches the age of 21 should be placed on the assessment list, and made pay or go to jail. They are a disgrace to their fathers if they will not pay. Some of the young men on the list who never pay can be found at the moving picture show three nights in the week, and the remainder of the time on the Grafton bridge with a "longneck." Such men should pay or be jailed.

Coun Smith—While you are talking poll tax don't forget the property tax. That should be collected or the property sold. There is where the grievance has been for the last fifty years. A certain number of property owners will not pay and they never had to. That method is going to be changed this year if I can do it.

Coun Fleming—If you put a poll tax man in jail you will hear the biggest howl you ever heard in this town.

[Coun Fleming is right. Some men may act as Coun Noddin says they do, but nevertheless they or some of them pay rent to the property owners who do not pay their taxes. The only right way is to sell the property at the end of every year. When this is done, and not before, it will be time to jail the poll tax defaulters.]

The motion then carried. Coun Leighton voting nay, on the contention that the defaulters list should be thoroughly gone over, and the amount set for each in conformity to the amount he is able to pay in order to reach a settlement.

A bill of P. Bradley for \$30.00, to pay for work done on water pipes frozen owing to the superintendent shutting off the water to make repairs, without notifying the adjoining property owners was referred to the water committee to report upon Friday night.

Moved by Coun Young, seconded by Coun Fewer, that Frank Thompson be appointed special collector at a salary of \$50 a month, and the usual fees for serving executions.

Carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

### FRIDAY'S COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the Council was held on Friday evening, present Mayor Sutton and a full board.

Minutes of last meeting were read.

Approved.

Mr. Hartley reported that in the case of the charge of Dr. Clarke against the Dominion Express Company, he, the clerk, had seen Mr. Burden who said that the Town Council had never set the limit for delivery of express parcels. The board of railway commissioners agreed to the distance, and as the Council of which T. C. L. Ketchum was mayor raised no objection, the limit was so fixed. He (Mr. Hartley) notified Dr. Clarke to that effect.

Coun Leighton presented the bill of P. Bradley for \$19, repairs to water pipes in his residence. The water was shut off on a Sunday owing to a break in the hydrant at Moores store. As a consequence the water froze and the pipes burst. He would not say whether the town was or was not liable.

Coun Fewer said that as a result of the breaking of the hydrant his firm had to dig under Mr. Bradley's house and found several bad breaks. The pipe was also frozen in the street limits. It was not fair to Mr. Bradley to shut off the water without notifying the parties concerned. If Mr. Bradley had been so notified there would have been no damage done.

Coun Noddin—What does the by-laws say on the matter? Is the superintendent supposed to notify the parties? I think he should. If a person is paying for water or any other thing he wants it. In other places, when the water is shut off, a boy carries a bell and the ringing of it notifies the people and they can make arrangements for water before it is shut off.

Supt. Fields—it is a case of shut off the water when a break occurs. There