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HAPPY NEW YEAR

A Cordial Greeting for the New Year is here extended to Everybody!

To our Patrons we wish to express our thanks for the business that has made the past Year so successful, and for the inspiration given us to push forward to still better things!

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CENTREVILLE

Rev. Mr. Williams was unable through illness to attend to his services last Sunday.

Gleason Wilson who has been confined to his room for a number of weeks has recovered sufficiently to take an occasional walk out of door.

More trains are needed on the Valley Railway as freight is being piled in large quantities on the station grounds, no cars to load in being available.

Hay at present is worth ten dollars for best quality with a slight tendency downward and the best oats are bringing fifty-five cents while the same grades of both hay and oats are lower along the Banger and Aroostook.

The Centreville stores have been running cheap sales for some time past and surprising quantities of goods have been sold.

A number of parties are putting lumber into the Sherwood Mill.

The wood prices have gone down somewhat since Centreville generally has begun to use coal.

Farmers are somewhat discouraged over the drop in potato prices which will no doubt largely influence them in regard to the acreage planted next spring.

The Centreville Agricultural Society is giving bottom prices to members, on

fertilizers.

There seems to be some difficulty in securing a driver for the Knoxford R. F. D. Mail Route as most of the offers are of the baloon dimensions.

The extremes given us by the weather man seems to affect old persons unfavorably.

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Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine a mother can give her little ones. They are absolutely safe, pleasant to take and never fail to cure stomach and bowel disorders. Concerning them Mrs. A. Sauve, Sheerway, Que., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my three children and can truthfully say that I know of no other name to equal them. They are far superior to Castor Oil and I would not be without them." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

David Currie, of the Tobique River and F. W. Nixon, of Lower Brighton, were callers at "The Dispatch" office this week.

Mrs. Geo. A. Britton, who has been spending a few weeks in St. John returned home on Saturday.

New Town Council.

The first meeting of the new Town Council was held on Monday night, Feb. 1st.

After the clerk had read the result of the election, which had gone by acclamation, His Worship Mayor Sutton read the following address:—

Gentlemen of the Town Council and ratepayers of the Town of Woodstock;

I wish to thank you for the honor you have conferred upon me by choosing me Mayor for the year 1915. I consider it not so much of a privilege as I do a responsibility, and I hope I may be able to render the town good service.

I congratulate you gentlemen who have been chosen as councillors and believe each one will give the town good service.

It is not my intention as chairman to take up the time of the council in making long speeches. I don't believe it is in the best interests of the people, but would ask this privilege tonight to refer to some matters which will likely come before you this year.

When the several committees are appointed I would ask each one of you to get in touch with his department at once, and see that the officials and men under you do their work. The Finance Committee should get a statement of the town finances at once, so we may know just where we are at, and when the Assessors are appointed they should get the assessment out not later than May, and get all who are taxable on the list, and each one should be taxed according to their ability to pay, as this, I believe, is the proper measure of taxation.

There is also the collection of the back taxes and water and sewer rate which amount to over \$16,000. We should get to work at once in order to reduce the overdraft at the bank, which is about \$9,000. Besides that the town owes about \$6,000 for 1914 and we also have coming due this year debentures to the amount of \$13,000, and during the year 1916 debentures \$90,000 which will have to be provided for, and we should get Legislature to issue about \$103,000 of new debentures to retire those coming due. I would ask the council when making up the estimates for the year to retrench in every way that is possible, as it has come to the time when the lid should be put on tight, and in order to do this we should cut down the estimates at least \$4,000, and still provide amply for the different departments, and I believe the citizens would be satisfied if we adopted this policy, as all small and large concerns are moving along very carefully at the present time.

I would also ask the several committees not to allow any official to purchase anything in their department without a written order from the chairman, and I would ask the chairmen of the several committees to have the first of each month a report of his department.

Another matter which you will be expected to look into is the question of a pure water supply for the town and I would suggest that when Spring opens up you would get a competent engineer and have him come here and look the situation over and report what in his judgment would be the best for the town to do.

There is also the town manager problem. We should look into this and get all the information we can and if when doing so you are satisfied that it is the best way of handling the town affairs I would ask you to try and make a start this year if possible.

Now gentlemen, there is another matter which I would like to make public mention of here tonight. In the year 1856 Woodstock became an incorporated town and the citizens at that time wisely chose as their first Chief Magistrate the late L. P. Fisher, in which position he served until 1878, twenty two years, and to him we are indebted for a great many of the improvements the town has. We are also greatly indebted to his memory for the magnificent public buildings which have been erected by his estate. There is one of which we are all very proud. I refer to the Public Library, and am very glad to know it is being very largely patronized by the citizens. There is

no town that I know of that has a public library where the people are reading in proportion to the population as they are in Woodstock, and that in itself speak for the great need of such an institution, and I am sure we all feel very thankful to the memory of Mr. Fisher and I do think the citizens of Woodstock should at some early date erect something in the way of a public monument to the one who has spent his whole life for his own native town, and I trust the citizens will give this their earnest thought.

There is also a matter of deep regret to us all to which I wish to refer tonight; this is the death of Ex-Mayor J. T. Allan Dibblee. Mr. Dibblee served twenty-four years at this board and a great many will remember when he told us in this room three weeks ago that he expected it would be his last year at the council but he said at that time he intended to spend the balance of his life here in Woodstock. None of us thought then that the time would be so short. Mr. Dibblee was a man who will be greatly missed by us all as he was one who had taken a great interest in the social and commercial life of the town. He was always ready to assist with his time and money to advance anything that would benefit the town, and I am sure he will be much missed by us all, and greatly mourned by his large number of friends throughout the province.

Gentlemen, I again thank you and hope that our deliberation will be both profitable and agreeable.

Brief remarks were made by all the councillors, each promising his best efforts in the interests of the town during the coming year.

The standing committees were appointed as follows:

Finance, Audit and Canada Temperance Act—L. E. Young, J. S. Leighton and Thos. Noddin.

Water and Light—J. S. Leighton, J. Fewer and W. Smith.

Streets and Town Team—H. Flemming, L. E. Young and W. Smith.

Fire—W. Smith, Thos. Noddin and J. S. Leighton.

Post—Thos. Noddin, J. Fewer and H. Flemming.

Police, Licenses, Scales, Sewers and Town Hall—J. Fewer, H. Flemming and L. E. Young.

Voted that the offices of chief of police, night watch and driver of the town team be filled up to July 1st, next, and in the meantime a committee be selected to inquire into the system of a town manager, the committee to report on April 1st next.

The following offices were then elected:

Owen Kelly, chief of police, etc.

Thos. McCarron, night watch.

Ham Johnston, driver of town team.

Wm. Balmain, George Jackson and P. Bradley, assessors, the former being principal assessor, with the same salary as last year.

Voted that the Council meet in the future at 7.30, Couns. Leighton and Noddin voting nay.

FRIDAY EVENING.

The Town Council met on Friday evening, at 7.30, with all the councillors present, Mayor Sutton in the chair.

Several bills were read, referred to audit committee, and finally ordered paid.

Coun. Flemming reported for the street committee that Phillips, Estey & Co. will enter into an agreement to safeguard the town, provided permission is given to erect their temporary sheds in Bull street, for their hay pressing outfit.

Voted that the Council give permission, so far as it can, to the Phillips, Estey Co. to erect the buildings, they to sign the contract as a company and as individuals.

Coun. Flemming and Leighton supported the motion, while Coun. Noddin spoke in opposition.

Coun. Young made the point, irrespective of the benefit to the town, that the hay was to be used for the horses engaged on the side of the allies in the European war, and from that standpoint we should do all we could to facilitate the work in the interests of the cause.

Mr. Hartley, the clerk, said that some five years ago the J. D. Dickinson Co. made application for the town to guarantee its bonds for \$10,000, so that the company could borrow money

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Those making above 75 in the different subjects were as follows:

McCunn, Ronald Strain, Doris Hanson, Randolph Jones.

SPELLING.

'Mary Pringle, Doris Hanson, Harris Stairs' Geoffrey Allan, 'Marion Marsten, Jack Whitehead' Connell Smith, 'Adeline Mooers, Ronald Strain' Helen Troy, 'Beatrice Fields, Bayard Manzer' 'Cecil Morris, Randolph Jones, Dorothy Mooers' Michael Corbett, Gordon Noble.

ARITHMETIC.

'Randolph Jones, Ronald Strain' 'Marion Marsten, Mary Pringle' Ray Smith, Beatrice Fields.

Those making an average of 75 and over are, Marion Marsten, Ronald Strain, Adeline Mooers, Mary Pringle, Randolph Jones, Doris Hanson, Beatrice Fields, Connell Smith, Ray Smith, Geoffrey Allan, Harris Stairs.

J. MAY L. CARTER.

ARITHMETIC

GRADE VI.—(Creighton Balmain, Muriel Newnam, Raymond Brown) Dorothy Greer, (George Jones, Effie Kierstead, Claude Smith, Merilla Colpitts, Harold DeLong, Kenneth Stairs) [Madeline Montgomery, Hilda Hanson, Ada Niles.]

HEALTH AND NATURE.

Effie Kierstead, Merilla Colpitts, George Jones, (Raymond Brown, Harold DeLong, Claude Smith) (Ada Niles, Creighton Balmain, Elizabeth Johnston.)

GEOGRAPHY.

Madeline Montgomery, Creighton Balmain, [George Jones, Muriel Newnam] Merilla Colpitts, [Effie Kierstead Hilda Hanson] Donald VanWart, (Harold DeLong, Ada Niles) Kenneth Stairs, Donald York, Robert Brown, (Claude Smith, Lee Roy Montgomery) Dorothy Greer, Florence Allan, Margaret Sanderson,

HISTORY.

Effie Kierstead, Muriel Newnam, Harold DeLong, George Jones, Claude Smith, Merilla Colpitts, Florence Allan, Ada Niles, Walter Jones, (Donald York, Robert Brown) Creighton Balmain.

AVERAGES.

Effie Kierstead, George Jones, Merilla Colpitts, Harold DeLong, Creighton Balmain, Claude Smith, Ada Niles, Raymond Brown, Kenneth Stairs, Madeline Montgomery, Donald VanWart.

Teacher—MISS MAXWELL.

READING.

GRADE V. [Jackson Giberson, Rowena Ketchum, Alice Finnamore, Alice Jones] (Edward Clark, Florence Marston) Allan Young, Charles Comben.)

SPELLING.

Allan Young, Jackson Giberson, Louise Manzer, [Winifred Morris, Alice Finnamore, Hamilton Baird, Edward Clark] Emma Hanson, (Florence Marston, Mary Sanderson) Frank Nelson, (Rowena Ketchum, Turney Whitehead) (Alice Jones, Allan Atherton) Velma Troy, (Olivia Waters, Willie Hoyt) Gordon Mooers, Ethel Emery, Susie Hickey.

ARITHMETIC.

Allan Young, Susie Hickey, Laura Gunter, Frank Nelson, Hamilton Baird, [Edward Clark, Alice Finnamore.]

GRAMMAR AND COMPOSITION.

Allan Young, [Rowena Ketchum, Alice Jones] Louise Manzer, Charles Comben, Alice Finnamore.

AVERAGES.

Allan Young, Alice Finnamore, Edward Clark, Louise Manzer, (Hamilton Baird, Rowena Ketchum) Jackson Giberson, Frank Nelson.

FRANKIE B. M. MILMORE

Teacher

READING.

GRADE IV. Hope Jarvis, (Dorothy Loane, Verma Wilcox) [Marguerite Taylor, Dorothy Jones] [Pauline Wolhaupter, Elsie Grant] (Doris Alanthwaits, Charles Meddler, Eldon Hearn, Hilda Furlong.)

SPELLING.

Dorothy Jones, Verma Wilcox, Eldon Hearn, Dorothy Loane, [Fred H. Bin, Juddie DeWitt] Nelma DeWitt, (Mrs.

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