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### ANDOVER

Aug. 9th, 1915.

Mr. Alcorn has returned from a successful fishing trip on the Restigouche.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Murphy and Miss Grace Murphy, who visited relatives here last week have returned to their home in Dexter, Me.

Miss Manie Walker, of Waltham, Mass., was a guest at the home of H. H. Tibbits, last week.

Miss Gertrude Tibbits spent a day or two with Miss Reina Evans, in Grand Falls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Barbour, who have been visitors of Mrs. S. P. Waite for the past month returned to their home in St. John on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Barbour made many

friends during their visit here.

Harry Richmond spent a few days in Grand Falls last week.

The tournament in Grand Falls on Saturday between the Andover and Grand Falls teams resulted in a victory for Andover 6-1.

Judge Alcorn, who has spent two weeks at the home of his son, H. L. Alcorn, returned to his home in Toronto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, of Boston, are visiting Mrs. Bennett's old home here.

Mrs. Field and son, Horace, are home from a visit in Attleboro, Mass.

Mrs. Pringle Kelly and Miss Jessie Kelly are spending a month in Kings Co., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mair and family are spending a vacation at Campobello.

## TOWN COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held on Monday evening, August 2nd, all the councillors present Mayor Sutton in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Treasurer Bourne reported for July, receipts \$33,883.06, expenditures \$44,471.50. Credit balance at Bank of Montreal, \$16,500.

Referred to audit committee.

Coun Young.—The finance committee have had in hand the question of a settlement with the Imperial Packing Company. The mayor was also a member of the committee. The committee has disagreed. The majority of the committee thought if the company gave us a policy of \$2000 or \$2500, on their own plant, which it is willing to do, instead of \$5000 insurance, we would accept it under the circumstances so well known and so frequently discussed. We reason that inasmuch as the trouble had extended over a number of years; that changes had taken place not only in the property involved but in the people who did and who now do control the property; that the benefits supposed to be reaped by the town have to a considerable extent been received during the lapse of time; that this settlement would enable us to keep the taxes we now have in our possession, and tax the same concerns for the time to elapse; for these reasons the report of the majority should be accepted, and, also the Council has made no arrangements to raise the money, that we would have to return if Coun. Leighton's opinion would prevail.

Coun Leighton stated that he was the member of the finance committee that would not agree with the majority. He went into the matter fully since the year 1903, when the town gave the bonus of 5000 to the then Imperial Packing Co., who on its part was to keep \$5000 insurance on the plant in favor of the town. He merely wanted to have the law carried out without fear or favor.

Coun Leighton then read the minority report of the finance committee, and moved its adoption.

Not seconded.

Mayor Sutton.—The committee and myself met. We went into the matter fully. Three of us agreed that the best settlement was along the lines explained by Coun. Young. I am personally in favor of that settlement. The town is amply secured by a \$2500 policy; the town would still hold a lien on the plant. This matter has been discussed for many years; former Councils thought best that these companies should be taxed and the insurance waived, rather than keep up the insurance and give them exemption from taxation, as the Smith Lumber Co., in particular, would be in competition with the Hayden mill which was taxed. The Imperial Packing Co., is one of our chief industries, owned by business men of the town, and we should act in the best interests of the town. While there may be nothing in the town records, it is a fact that the agreement now in force was an agreement made by former Councils and the companies under discussion. The manager of the Imperial Packing Co., is willing to place the \$5000 insurance if we refund the taxes paid by the companies. but we do not want to refund the money, because, this year, we have no money to give away.

Moved by Coun Young, seconded by Coun Noddin, that the majority report of the finance committee in the matter of the Imperial Packing Co, be adopted as the opinion of the Council, and that a settlement along these lines be arranged with the Imperial Packing Co. by the finance committee.

Coun Leighton—That isn't fair to the ratepayers of the town.

Coun Noddin—Coun Leighton says we are not standing up for the interests of the town. Why, I am the only councillor that has not assisted by his vote in breaking some of the town by-laws. If it was against the law to collect taxes from the companies under discussion, as Coun Leighton says it is why did he personally, when acting as collector, go down to their offices in 1910 and demand the taxes from those people. If we follow out his ideas now, the town will be out about \$1500 in taxes.

Coun Leighton—When I collected taxes I was authorized to do so by the town.

The majority report was declared carried. Upon the call for yeas and nays, Couns Young, Flemming and Noddin stood up, Couns Leighton and Fewer remained seated, and Coun Smith took no part.

The following tenders were received for superintendent of water works: Herb Horton, \$780; A. G. Fields, \$850; C. W. Burpee, \$690; F. W. Boyer, \$600; J. P. Johnston and James Carr, both, \$800.

Referred to the mayor and chairman of sewer, water, fire and street departments.

Coun Fewer made a motion to extend the sewers out the Houlton Road way, but on the suggestion of the mayor that no new work be done this year, he withdrew the motion.

Mayor Sutton gave an estimate of the amount of money needed to carry through the year's work. "Unless we bring the finances out at the end of the year on the right side, the ratepayers will have a chance to complain. They do not want a deficit of over \$13,000 this year as they had last year. I am merely issuing this warning to keep down expenses."

Moved by Coun Leighton, seconded by Coun Smith, that the pure water committee be instructed to bore 300 feet of wells on Connell Park, at a cost not to exceed \$600.

Lost. Yeas, Couns Leighton, Smith and Fewer. Nays, Couns Young, Flemming and Noddin.

Mayor Sutton—I vote against the motion. I will not vote to spend one cent on a divided council. I am in favor of pure water, but we cannot spend any money on it this year.

Coun Flemming said that the cost of a 350 gallon street sprinkler would range from \$275 to \$450.

It was decided to do with the one now owned by the town this year.

Moved by Coun Flemming, seconded by Coun Leighton, that in the matter of the Thompson building, in King street; claim for a broken plate glass window, the town pay the claim provided that the present repairs show by the recent glass not breaking, that the former damage was due to the surface water running under the building.

Carried.

Moved by Coun Young, seconded by Coun Smith, that the collector of tax and treasurer be instructed by the finance committee that up to the 1st of September no cost will be put upon defaulting taxpayers, but after that date executions will be issued for the 1915 taxes.

Carried.

### FRIDAY EVENING.

Council met at 8 p. m., present Mayor Sutton and all the councillors, with the exception of Coun Fewer who was absent from town.

Voted that the doctors who were present be heard before the board.

Dr. T. W. Griffin, chairman of the board of health, said that he could not have the water tests here tonight, owing to the absence of the secretary T. C. L. Ketchum. There had been tests of the water in the river during the months of November and March. They reported the water extremely bad. Typhoid is caused in three ways: defective sewage, milk or water supply. The milk test had been satisfactory; a few cases might be traced to sewage, but undoubtedly nearly all the cases in past years were from the river water; of course during the summer months the river water is comparatively pure out not so during winter.

Dr. W. D. Rankin said that cholera and typhoid fever were water-borne diseases. It was very difficult to catch the typhoid bacilli in a running stream, consequently it could not be found in the St. John river, but colon bacilli had been found in the river by the analyst. The river is becoming more and more contaminated every year. In summer the typhoid bacilli is destroyed by the sunlight and the air; in winter the river is frozen and the water is piped down to the taps; the reason why the typhoid epidemic is prevalent in winter, is that the water is low, there is a thaw in January, and the surface water is drained into the river; it is claimed that when typhoid breaks out in such places as Hartland, as a rule the typhoid has

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## Successful Entertainment

The four Act comedy drama "Jack's Wife" put on in the Hayden Gibson theatre, on Friday evening, Aug 6, under the auspices of the Red Cross Society, was a great success. About fifty young ladies and gentlemen took part in the performance which was under the direction of Mr. Theodore H. Bird. The theatre was filled with a very appreciative audience, every seat being taken. All the performers took their parts well and received hearty applause.

Three choruses between the acts, "The Game of Love," solo sung by Miss Edith Dalling; "Good Bye Girls," solo by Mr. LeRoi Mooers; and "Tulip and Rose," solo, by Miss Caroline Munro, were finely sung and much enjoyed. The arrangement of the stage for the choruses was very pretty the "Tulip and Rose" being especially charming.

Between the acts, flowers were sold by the Misses Margaret Gibson, Rowena Ketchum and Louise Manzer and candy by Misses Mary McPhail Elva Vanwart, Muriel Smith, Agnes Griffin, Ruth McManus and Helen Riordan.

As a large number of persons were unable to get seats for the Friday evening performance the play was repeated on Monday evening also to a large house.

The play was so well staged and so greatly enjoyed by everybody that it is to be hoped this will not be Mr. Bird's last appearance in Woodstock.

## Dore-Wilson.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in the Methodist church, Florenceville, on Tuesday, Aug. 3rd, when Miss Carrie Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mungo Wilson, of Florenceville, N. B., was united to Mr. Peter Dore, of Southampton, N. B.

The bride, was beautifully gowned in a dress a white silk crepe de chene with over dress of white silk embroidered net and wore bridal veil and orange blossoms. Her bouquet was white sweet peas and maidenhair fern.

She was attended by Miss Nellie Pickard, of Clearview, who was attended in shadow lace over silk and carried a bouquet of pink sweet peas and maidenhair fern.

The groom was attended by Mr. W. E. McCain, Florenceville. The ceremony was performed under an arch of evergreen and white flowers.

The church was beautifully decorated with ever green, potted plants and cut flowers. The ushers were Messrs Andrew Stephenson and Frank Perley.

A reception was held after the ceremony and dainty refreshments were served at the home of her sister Mrs. Geo. Wheeler. The many beautiful and costly presents showed the esteem in which the young people held. The bride's traveling suit was of navy blue serge with saxe blue hat with white wings.

The happy couple left by the evening train for a trip to Bangor and other points.

## FLORENCEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Holton Estey with James Peters and wife made a trip, by Auto, to the Robertson camp meetings Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ruby Ross of Marysville, called on friends in the village on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Jewett spent the week end with friends at Beechwood.

Mrs. Thomas McCain went to Presque Isle, on Monday, to visit her Uncle Dr. John Wiley, who is in poor health.

Doris, Annie and Helen Peters have been spending a few days at Bath with their grand parents Mr. and Mrs. James Jones.

Mrs. W. L. McCain spent Saturday, in Bath the guest of her sister Mrs. Tracy.

Miss Helen L. Dunham, who has been spending several days with friends in the village, left on Thursday, for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Fred Anderson, of Deerville from thence she expects to visit St John for a few days after which she will return to Adams Mass where she has held a position as teacher in the public schools for a number of years.

Mr. P. Graham, of Hartland was in town on Saturday to see J. F. Creighton who has been ill for some time and who is very low.