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WOODSTOCK HARILAND

TOWN COUNCIL.

The meetings of the Town Council last week were productive of good results. Satisfactory arrangements were made with the Potato Products Company which is now doing business here. Supt. Fields was given a well-earned vacation of two weeks. The case of the taxation of the wood yard owned by the Flemming Wood and Coal Co. was gone into fully, and it was decided not to tax the wood yard next year. Coun. Fewer, who is engaged in business in Bathurst, was given a two months extension of time.

MONDAY EVENING.

Council met at 8 p. m. Present, His Worship Mayor Sutton and a full board with the exception of Coun. Fewer, absent from town.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Couns. Smith and Noddin that the request for office supplies by H. W. Bourne, town treasurer, be left to the town hall committee.

Carried.

Coun. Leighton asked if the clerk had written a letter to the Power Co., requesting an interview with the light committee, as ordered. The committee thought that an arrangement could be made with the company for a better light service. If the company will not meet us, it is up to the light committee to carry out the contract and deduct for the lights not burning. The three first weeks in September were alright, but the light service for the last week was bad. He also inquired about a letter that should have been written to A. R. Gould about the first of the year.

Upon the request of Coun. Leighton, these inquiries were placed on the minutes book for an answer at next meeting.

His Worship read letters from Hatfield & Scott, referring to the Potato Products Co., which have already been published.

Moved by Couns. Young and Noddin, that a committee be appointed to see that the terms between the town and company be properly signed and carried out.

Carried.

Coun. Noddin—When the gentlemen representing the Potato Products Co. waited upon the Town Council, they said they would use a blanket rate in buying potatoes. They now claim they will pay five cents a barrel higher than others; if they can pay that rate, they will destroy \$20,000 worth of property of those who are already in business here; the new firm has 30 stations over their property in the upper counties and Carleton at which they are buying farmers products.

The finance committee and the mayor will draw up the agreement between the Town and the Potato Products Company.

Coun. Leighton—I have been requested by three or four residents of Charles street to install electric lights on that street. It will be necessary to put in about 1200 feet of wire.

Moved by Couns. Leighton and Young that the light committee inquire into the cost and report at next meeting. Carried.

Moved by Couns. Leighton and Fleming that Supt. Fields be given two weeks' vacation to take effect at a date to be satisfactory to the chairmen of the water and street committees. Carried.

Mayor Sutton—How many have entered the sewers, following the order for them to do so as passed by the Council?

Supt. Fields—Twenty two of those who were on the list as having not been connected with sewers, have since made connections.

On motion John Flemming was heard before the board in reference to a grievance.

Mr. Flemming—I regret the cause that brings me here, but when any part of the town business is not satisfactory to any of the ratepayers, that man has a right to enter his protest here. I saw wood being hauled into the Valley Railway yard last year that was purchased by the town and sold at cost to protect the people from the high rate that was being charged. I thought that I would establish a wood yard and I was sure that it would benefit the people of the town, as I intended to keep the price down low.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield Harmon of Boston, Mass., are visiting Mr. Harmon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harmon.

Mrs. I. B. Merriman and Mrs. Frank C. Foster attended the meeting of the Women's Institute in Fredericton last week.

Certain lands were leased from the Valley Railway as a wood yard; before Spring we had a large pile of wood on the ground, some 400 cords; in Spring we erected some coal sheds on the plot of land adjoining. It was a great surprise to find that we had a revenue tax placed on our pile of wood, when it was our intention to give the people protection from high prices. Our request is that we be relieved from that burden of taxation, and our grievance is that that wood should not be taxed, while others can haul in wood free from taxation.

Moved by Couns. Smith and Flemming that the finance committee look into the matter and report on Friday night. Carried.

FRIDAY EVENING.

Council met at 8 p. m. Present, all the councillors but Coun. Fewer, Mayor Sutton in the chair.

The finance committee asked for further time to report upon the case of the Flemming Coal and Wood Co., which request was granted.

Coun. Flemming—Mr. Flemming wanted to know if it was the intention of the town to tax the wood for next year, as it had taxed the last supply of wood; if so he would likely pile the next supply of wood beyond the town limits.

Coun. Noddin—I should say that the wood should not be taxed; it was of great advantage to the town to have the wood where it was piled this year.

Coun. Smith—Last year the town went into the wood business to protect the people from over charges, and we lost about \$50. Mr. Flemming is doing now what we did before, and we certainly should not tax him on the wood.

Coun. Young—I can understand that it is necessary for Mr. Flemming to get an early answer, so that he may make contracts for next year's supply of wood, and something should be done this evening.

Moved by Couns. Young and Smith, that in the opinion of this Council it is not desirable to impose a tax, in the initial stage, on firewood brought into town by the Flemming Company. Carried.

Mayor Sutton—The finance committee and myself went over the plant of the Potato Products Co., and found everything satisfactory. The storage room to be given the town was found satisfactory. The company will require an eight inch sewer, eight feet below the present floor level. The business will prove a good one for the town.

Supt. Fields—It is 825 feet from the end of the building to the manhole, but from another spot we would only have to dig some 575 feet of earth; the pipe and digging would cost about 60c a foot; the whole job would cost about \$425.

Moved by Couns. Smith and Young, that the sewer committee be instructed to have the sewer laid for the Potato Products Co. building. Carried.

Mayor Sutton—During the absence of Coun. Fewer, I would ask Coun. Flemming to act as chairman of the sewer committee.

Coun. Flemming—The street committee has nearly finished its work. We have expended \$2295, and have \$620 to pay in bills contracted. We have a credit balance of \$225; the sum of \$77 is owed us for this year's curbing, \$104 for outstanding curb, and \$30 due from the McCain Co.; the school board owes us \$234, one half of the cost for work done at the Fisher school. The school board is willing to pay \$100 to square the account, but I am not willing to take anything less than \$150.

Coun. Leighton moved, Coun. Smith seconded, a by-law to declare and define the duties of the town officers of the Town Council. Section 5 was added to the duties of the town clerk which empowers him to notify the Council when there is a violation of the terms upon which insurance papers or such documents of which he is the custodian, agreed upon by the Town Council, and the parties interested, which was not his duty to do at the present time. Carried.

In answer to Coun. Leighton, the clerk said he had personally notified the president of the Power Co., and by letter the officers of said company, in the matter of street lighting.

Coun. Leighton said that the lights had not been satisfactory, notwith-

Thomas J Boyer

Thomas J. Boyer, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Boyer, died on Monday evening Oct. 11th after a long illness, aged 18 months and 9 days. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock services being conducted by the Rev. Frank Baird. Interment was in the family lot in the Methodist cemetery. Many beautiful flowers were sent by the family, and friends.

James W. Tweedie

The Watrous, Sask., Post Sept. 23. Mr. James W. Tweedie, a pioneer resident of the Renown district, died last Saturday night or the early hours of Sunday morning from consumption, at the age of 53 years. While his death was not unexpected at any time, the suddenness with which the end came was, however, a great shock to the family and neighbors. Saturday night Mr. Tweedie was in good spirits when he repaired to his sleeping tent to retire for the night, but apparently he was claimed by the dread disease while he slept for he was found lifeless by a member of the family Sunday morning.

The late Mr. Tweedie was a man of good habits and was much respected by the residents of the district and all who knew him. He was ever ready to extend a helping hand to one in need.

The funeral took place Tuesday morning from the home to the Watrous cemetery under the supervision of Undertaker T. L. Fotheringham. The services were conducted at the home and cemetery by Rev. J. McLachlan of Venn, assisted by Rev. I. B. Naylor. About thirty rigs and autos followed the remains to their last resting place. The pallbearers were:—F. Koehler, S. Graham, W. Taylor, S. Seltars, H. Reed and E. B. Marvin.

The deceased leaves a wife, four daughters, Mrs. Wm. Nickason at Wiseton, Sask.; Miriam, Bernice, Mildred, and one son, Samuel, at home; two little grandsons, Charlie and Donald Nickason; two sisters, Mrs. Ed. Hutchinson, near Watrous and Mrs. Jas. Alexander at Leonderry, N. B.; two brothers Fortus at McDowall, Sask. and John at Marinette, Wis.

Mr. Tweedie moved to the west nine years ago from Wicklow, Car. Co., N. B.

Murray-Lounsbury

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lounsbury, Dumfries, York Co, Wednesday of last week their daughter, Miss Stella, was united in marriage to ex Councillor Christopher D Murray, of the same place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Fullerton in the presence of a number of the immediate friends and relatives of the bride and groom.

Hay-McCreedy

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. McCreedy, Park St, was the scene of a charming wedding on Wednesday, Sept. 22, when their daughter, Helen Lee McCreedy, became the wife of William Gladstone Hay, of Richmond, N. B.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. H. G. Kennedy, pastor of the first Baptist church; before relatives and a few intimate friends, the single ring service being used, the couple were unattended, a brother of the bride played the wedding march.

The rooms were lavishly decorated with evergreen and native flowers and presented a beautiful appearance.

Mrs. Hay is one of Houlton's popular young ladies, unusually gifted in music and will be greatly missed by her large circle of friends as she leaves her home town to reside in Richmond, N. B.

Mr. Hay is widely known as a member of a prominent New Brunswick family.

A reception and luncheon followed the ceremony after which the young couple left for Fredericton, N. B., and other Canadian cities where they will spend their honeymoon.

The wedding gifts were many and beautiful.

The best wishes of their many friends for a long and happy life follow them to their new home.—Houlton Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo McCallum, of Truro, N. S., who have been on a trip to Boston, spent a few days in town last week with their daughter Mrs. Ernest Burr.

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- ### River Road.
- The annual meeting of the Woodstock River Road Red Cross Society was held on Friday, October 1, at the home of Mrs. Berton Bedell. The following officers were elected; President, Mrs. G. S. Peabody; Vice Pres, Mrs. Franklin Bull; Secretary-Treas, Miss Nora Raymond. The secretary's report showed that the following work had been done during the year.
- 106 pair socks.
 - 8 abdominal belts.
 - 8 scarfs.
 - 5 pairs gloves.
 - 1 pair wristlets.
 - 6 pairs knee caps.
 - 13 day shirts.
 - 7 night shirts.
 - 16 operation shirts.
 - 2 suits pyjamas.
 - 2 dressing gowns.
 - 2 dozen towels.
 - 15 pairs bed socks.
 - 69 handkerchiefs
 - 10 wash cloths.
 - 4 pneumonia jackets.
 - 106 bandag s.
 - 1 roll old linen.

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