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James M. Lewis

After ten weeks illness of blood poisoning, resulting from a neglected scratch on his hand, Conductor James M. Lewis of the Canadian Pacific Railway, died at Victoria Hospital, Fredericton, Thursday morning.

Deceased, who was aged 52 years, was one of the best known and most popular officials of the C. P. R. on this division and had for some time been in charge of one of the Gibson branch trains. He had been in the service of the C. P. R. 36 years.

His wife predeceased him 21 years last October. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. F. E. Cowan of Woodstock and Miss Isabelle Lewis on the teaching staff of the Fisher Memorial School, and two sons, Harry, who is with the Canadian artillery at the front, and Archie, in Maine. Mrs. George Upham of Woodstock, and Mrs. Kelly, of McGivney, are sisters of the deceased. The remains reached Woodstock on Thursday morning and the funeral took place at 2:30 on Friday afternoon, with interment in the Methodist cemetery. Rev. Frank Baird officiating. The pall bearers were: Messrs H. E. Currie, L. M. Dow, Fred Carson, Phil Saunders, Burt Gardiner and Thomas Carter. Mr. Currie and Mr. Gardiner represented the engineers and Mr. Dow and Mr. Carter the firemen.

BATH, N. B.

June 12th, 1916.

The farmers have finished their seeding, and the prospects for a very heavy hay crop never looked better, this being one of the newer sections of N. B. the soils good and a large crop of hay means much for the country.

There was no service in the

Methodist Church yesterday owing to the absence of the Pastor Rev. G. A. Ross at the Methodist Conference at Summerside P. E. I.

Rev. J. C. Wilson made this field a call last week and spent some time with Rev. Mr. Henderson, in the Special Meetings now being held here in the Baptist Church.

The Red Cross of this place met at the home of Mrs. D. B. Secord on Thursday p. m. when ice cream was served a goodly sum was realized from the sale and which will be devoted for the Red Cross work.

C. W. Parlee who has been at Woodstock for several weeks and who has been laid up from work by an accident to his hand spent Sunday here.

Joseph Nixon of Glassville was a caller here last week on his son George Nixon and his daughter Mrs. James Burke.

Sheriff John R. Tompkins, Woodstock was a caller here today, also J. C. Whitehead.

Fred Giberson of Limestone Me., was a caller here today and left for a short fishing trip to the Miramichi.

Mrs. Wilson of Boston Mass is visiting her friends here Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hayes.

Frank M. Giberson and family have moved to the H. L. Squires house.

## School Report

### FISHER MEMORIAL.

MAY.

GRADE I.

Pupils enrolled 40, percentage 88. Perfect attendance 14, May Hanson, Madeline Sharpe, Florence Searle, Hattie Pringle, Percy Brown, Allison Creighton, John Pickett, Charles Clarke, Fred Peters, Burpee Dow, Roland Hyl, Douglas Nelson, Roy Nelson, Sprague Sanderson.

H. MABEL LISTER, Teacher.

GRADE II.

Pupils enrolled 35, percentage 81.91. Perfect attendance 8, Gertrude Hayden, Eva Carter, Ruth Dow, Pauline Clarke, Donald Seely, Sanford Coppitt, Basil Marston, Russell Watson, Donald Smith.

CLARA M. CARSON, Teacher.

GRADE IV.

Pupils enrolled 50, percentage 78.61. Perfect attendance 8, Barbara Foster, Frank Balmain, Elva Gillespie, George Connell, Leslie Mavor, Jack Sanderson, Hilda Furlong, Marie Dow.

FAYE M. PLUMMER, Teacher.

GRADE V.

Pupils enrolled 43, percentage 90.90. Perfect attendance 7, Dorothy Jones, Dorothy Leane, Hollie Young, Mildred Hand, Randolph Jones, Francis Mavor, Alice Hearns.

FRANKIE B. M. MILMORE, Teacher.

GRADE VI.

Pupils enrolled 44, percentage 88. Perfect attendance 6, Edward Clark, Emma Hanson, Turney Whitehead, Velma Troy, Mary Sanderson, Harold Kennedy.

AGNES S. CRICKARD, Teacher.

GRADES VII and VIII.

Average attendance 40.79, percentage 92.70.

Perfect attendance 14, Adeline Moore, Helen Troy, Marion Marston, Mary Pringle, Silas Day, Bessie Gunter, Connell Smith, Donald York, George Jones, Creighton Balmain, Muriel Newnam, Robert Brown, Mary Clarke, Beatrice Fields.

J. MAY L. CARTER, Teacher.

GRADE IX.

Number present during month 40, average attendance 33.642, percentage 84.21.

Perfect attendance 4, Bessie Jones, Deborah Slipp, Helena Smith, Emma Slipp.

JENNIE F. KING, Teacher.

GRADE X.

Percentage 92.29. Perfect attendance 3, Blanche Robinson, Winnifred McCunn, Wilnot Seely.

JULIA NEALES, Teacher.

GRADE XI.

Percentage 92. Perfect attendance 9, Hubert Seely, Gladys Haley, Miriam Dunphy, Marion Mitchell, Freda Seely, Georgie Plummer, John Savage, Helen Smith, Edith Smith.

FRED C. SQUIRES, Principal.

### BROADWAY SCHOOL.

GRADE I.

Pupils enrolled 34, percentage 93.18. Perfect attendance 15, Fred Rudge, Athelia Barnett, Leona McKinley, Robert Delong, Preston Carson, Bernice Cummings, Anna Britton, Charlotte Hynes, Catherine McQuarrie, Phil Saunders, Luella Smith, Marguerite Miller, Donald Weeks, Eva Dickinson, Margaret Plummer.

MARGUERITE V. HANSON, Teacher.

GRADE II.

Pupils enrolled 40, percentage 90.77. Perfect attendance 11, Margaret Drysdale, Dorothea Saunders, Mary Jackson, Doris King, Willie Hays, Ardis Mutch, Donald Sutherland, Madeline Wilcox, Teresa Fewer, Andrew Mowatt, Marguarite Knox.

MARY SLIPP Teacher.

GRADES III IV.

Pupils enrolled 52, percentage 90.44. Perfect attendance 21, Fenton Moore, Donald Bowlin, Clarence Stewart, Eleanor Weeks, Doris Corey, Carl Armstrong, Winnifred Connell, Teddy Vandine, Theo Kennedy, Bessie Folster, Grace Tompkins, Dorothy King, Herbert Knox, Annie Isaacson, Marjorie Watson, Douglas Hall, Edwin Hayes, Ruth Parsons, Lily McKinley, Grace

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## TOWN COUNCIL

The regular monthly meetings of the Town Council were held on Monday and Friday evenings of last week, and much important business was transacted.

### MONDAY EVENING.

The members of the Council were present, Mayor Sutton in the chair. After the routine business was transacted, Mr. Fleet Jones was heard before the board.

Mr. Jones—The two local bands have decided to come together and the new band will be known as the 67th Regt-band, with Clyde Watson as leader. This band will do all the Patriotic work required, and would request that the refunded money, \$75, be returned, or that a new grant would be given. The band will need new instruments and a new uniform; it was decided to get a cheap uniform that will cost about \$2 each; it can turn out about 25 men with eight or nine men under instruction.

The explanation proved satisfactory, and the matter was referred to Coun. Smith, chairman of the band committee.

Count Leighton reported that the winding up of the judgment against the park property was about settled satisfactorily to the town, and that the Lynch block would be taken over by George McPhail as soon as the town solicitor would collect the rent due.

Voted that the town clerk and mayor assign back to the Dickinson Company \$2500 on insurance account.

Moved by Couns. Leighton and Nodden that the building law be referred to the fire committee to report upon Friday night. Carried.

Moved by Couns. Leighton and Stairs that the town clerk write the railway commission of Canada stating that the C. P. Railway Company has laid off a gateman at the railway crossing, King street, and inquire if that act conforms with the order of the commission. Carried.

Moved by Couns. Leighton and Smith that the date for the payment of taxes at a discount be set at July 11th. Carried.

Moved by Couns. Fisher and Leighton that the town pay Hong Shong \$20 in quarterly payment for the use of land for storage purposes. Carried.

Moved by Couns. Leighton and Stevens that the town treasurer be authorized to draw a check on the sinking fund, as the chairman directs, not to exceed \$3506, and procure part of the sewer debentures new series. Carried.

### FRIDAY EVENING.

Council met at 8 p. m. Present, Mayor Sutton and all the councillors but Coun. Stairs.

Moved by Couns. Leighton and Stevens that the motion passed last meeting, re discount on taxes, be rescinded. Carried.

Moved Couns. Leighton and Stevens that the date for payment of taxes at a discount be set at July 24th. Carried.

George Flemming was heard before the board in reference to the repairs of a sidewalk near his place of business. Coun. Leighton said that no doubt the street committee would use Mr. Flemming right. In fact a former Council should have paid one half of the Flemming retaining wall, instead of letting that gentlemen pay the whole cost. They had paid one half of other retaining walls.

Moved by Couns. Smith and Nodden that the salaries due in May be ordered paid. Carried.

Moved by Couns. Leighton and Smith that an order for \$130 in favor of Strong & Nodded, rent, for 65th Battery armory for May, be drawn on the treasurer. Carried.

Coun. Stevens—Now that the new assessment is about completed, I think that special efforts should be made to collect last years tax's, which amount to some \$2000 I am told.

Coun. Leighton—It is not fair to ask us to collect last year's poll tax still unpaid which should have been done by last year's council.

Coun. Nodden—It is quite a job to collect last year's poll tax. Some men owe for two and three years, and a settlement might be made if we took part of the tax as a payment in full.

Chief Kelly—On advice of the finance committee I have been quite successful in collecting some of the smaller taxes.

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## 'D' Company Leaves Woodstock.

The officers and men of "D" Company, 104th Batt, who have been quartered here for the past six months, left for Sussex, Monday morning by special train over the Gibson branch.

The men accompanied by the 65th Battery assembled at the armory and at 6.30 marched to the train headed by the Woodstock band and the Battery bugle band. The route was down Main and along Queen street to the train.

Before getting on board they were each presented by the ladies of the Red Cross Society with a box of refreshments.

There was a large crowd present to see the boys away and many sincere expressions of regret were heard. Since coming to Woodstock the officers and men of "D" Company conducted themselves like soldiers and gentlemen, and left here with the best wishes of the entire community.

The following address was read to Major Laughlin by His Worship Mayor Sutton.—

To  
Major Laughlin,  
Commanding Officer Company "D"  
104th Battalion.

On behalf of the members of the Town Council, and of the citizens of Woodstock, I take this occasion to express to you the pleasure we have experienced during the past winter and spring in having D Company stationed here, and our appreciation of their exemplary conduct during their stay.

I can assure you that this large gathering of citizens this morning is not out of idle curiosity but rather because of the sincere regard and affection that the people of Woodstock have formed for yourself, the officers, non commissioned officers, and men, under your command. On all hands one only hears words of goodwill for the brave lads who have been now over six months with us, and of regret that the time for parting has come.

We feel sure that whatever stern duties are ahead of your company, they will be performed so as to reflect honour on the Dominion and on the Province they especially represent.

We hope that before very long, a peace, honourable to the Empire will ensue, and we trust that in the time to come, when your gallant boys lay aside the rifle and bayonet and take up once again the implements of peaceful occupations, the warm friendships made with the people of Woodstock will be renewed.

We wish you all God Speed and Good Luck.

On behalf of the Town Council and the people of Woodstock.

Mayor W. S. Sutton  
Woodstock, June 12 1916.

Major Laughlin made a fitting reply, expressing his regret at having to leave Woodstock, and thanking the citizens for the great kindness shown to the men of "D" Company. The soldiers took away with them as a mascot the Terrier dog Teddy, a present from the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Allan.

Mrs. Gordon Sharpe

The death occurred on Tuesday at the Rutland, Mass, Sanatorium, of Mrs. Gordon Sharpe of Pembroke, aged 35 years. The deceased is survived by her husband and two children. The remains were taken to her home in Pembroke for burial, where the funeral took place on Thursday, conducted by Rev. Mr. Kincaid.

The Rev. Mr. Fletcher, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday morning and the Rev. Mr. Williamson in the evening.

Miss Gretchen Smith, who has been attending school in Boston, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Harry Smith.

Miss Ruth Harper, daughter of Mrs. John F. Harper, Jacksonville, has been accepted as a missionary by the Methodist N. B. and P. E. I. Mission Board. She leaves in September for Toronto where she will study a year to prepare herself for her work.

T. Lee Campbell, of Richmond was in town on Wednesday on business. He was a caller at the "The Dispatch" office.