

Local News

The Municipal Elections

The biennial elections of County Councillors for this county will be held on Tuesday, the 9th day of October. Among the present councillors for the town at the council board, it is said that Mayor Burt will not again be a candidate, James W. Gallagher is undecided and H. D. Stevens will again be in the field. John A. Lindsay will probably be in the field.

The names of candidates in the different parishes have not been made known as yet.

Alex Bell, who is just recovering from a serious attack of typhoid fever, after representing the parish of Richmond for 22 years, has announced his retirement. Wilnot Watson will be a candidate for the vacant seat.

Coun. S. L. Hemphill, who has moved to the parish of Wakefield will of course not be a candidate for the parish of Aberdeen.

Ex-warden E. C. Morgan may retire in the parish of Brighton and W. D. Keith may be a candidate for the vacancy.

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TUESDAY
The 9th Day of October
NEXT

Fifteen days public notice of the time and place of holding election to be given by Parish Clerks by posting in three most public places of the Parish. Nomination of Candidates to be filed with the Parish Clerk or to be left at his residence at or before six o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 1st day of October next.

Parish Clerk to post names of Candidates in three of the most public places in each Polling District on or before Thursday the Fourth day of October next.

Candidates' names also to be posted up at the Polling Places before the opening of poll on day of election.

The Parish Clerk or District Clerk (as the case may be) to act as chairman unless he refuses to serve, or is absent, or not competent by reason of relationship of candidate, when chairman to be chosen by electors present.

Assessors are required to furnish Parish Clerks with list of electors.

Dated the 25th day of August A. D. 1917.

J. C. HARTLEY,
SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Mooers received a telegram on Saturday conveying the sad news that their son, No. 710014 Private Douglas Lawson Mooers, Mounted Rifles, was officially reported admitted to 18th Casualty Clearing Station, Aug. 23, suffering from gunshot wounds in right shoulder and leg. Two other sons are in khaki; Ray at present home from the front on sick leave, and Robert at present in England after having been on the firing line for a long time. It is hoped that the wounds received by the young hero will not prove serious.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. A. G. Bailey gave a very enjoyable knitting party on Saturday evening in honor of her daughter in law, Mrs. Gordon Bailey.

Mrs. F. W. B. Kelly entertained at the tea hour on Saturday, in honor of Mrs. J. R. N. Cooke of Edmonton and Mrs. W. V. Lamb of St. Andrews.

Mr. A. T. Perkins, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Durost, returned to his home in Kings County Tuesday.

Mrs. A. L. Whelpley and daughter, Marion of Manchester, N. H., who has been visiting relatives in Wicklow, spent Thursday in town on their return home guests of Mrs. Whelpley's aunt Mrs. Stephen B. Appleby.

The Rev. J. E. Wilson was in Fredericton on Sunday to attend the memorial service for L. Corp. William Parsons in the George Street Baptist church.

Miss Mary Watson, of Woodlawn, is spending this week with her grandmother Mrs. Stephen B. Appleby.

Percy Hanson, and Miss Marjorie Hanson, of St. Andrews are spending a few days with Mrs. J. K. Augherston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Burt went to St. Stephen on Tuesday morning to attend the exhibition.

Robt. L. Simms, Barrister, was in Fredericton this week on professional business.

H. B. Durost, accompanied by W. S. Sutton and Clayton Flemming motored to Florenceville Saturday evening, where Mr. Durost addressed the Agricultural Society of that place, on the subject of fertilizer.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Wetmore of Victoria were the guests last week of Dr. and Mrs. H. I. Pugsley.

Sergt. R. K. Watson of 65th Battery at Petewawa Camp spent last week at his home here.

Mrs. Leo. Parker and son, of Bangor, Me., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Britton, have returned home.

Mrs. Nelson Turney of Jacksonville, who has been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Manzer of Aroostook Junction, has returned home.

Senator Isaac Stephenson, his daughter, Mrs. Hodgins, his niece Miss Baker, his grandson, I. W. Stephenson and Mr. Fred Hutchinson, of Marinette, Wis., who were in St. John and Halifax last week, came to Woodstock on Saturday guests of Mrs. T. J. Boyer. They left on Tuesday evening for Montreal and Quebec.

A party consisting of Messrs C. H. L. Perkins, Hugh Flemming, A. F. Tabor, A. T. Perkins and H. B. Durost motored to Fredericton, Monday the 3rd inst., to attend the meeting of the F. and D. Association.

Rev. Father Walker, of the Cathedral, St. John, is substituting for Rev. Father Bradley during his absence from his parish.

A. Donald McCormack, of West Medford, Mass., arrived in town on Saturday and is the guest of Mrs. J. K. Augherston.

Miss Stevens, of St. Stephen, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown, returned home on Tuesday.

The Rev. J. E. Wilson, Deacon William Clark, Mayor H. E. and Mrs. Burt, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Atherton, Mr. and Mrs. F. Sanborn, attended the 1st and 2nd, District quarterly meeting at Bath on Tuesday, 11th. Rev. Mr. Wilson preached the sermon in the evening.

Miss Ada B. Saunders, assistant supervisor of women's institutes, who was operated on some time ago at the Victoria Hospital for appendicitis, and later went to her home in East Florenceville to recuperate, arrived in the city Friday evening and resumed her duties Saturday morning.—Gleaner.

MARRIED

MCLAUGHLIN-CLARK.—At the Baptist parsonage, on Thursday, Sept. 6th by the Rev. J. E. Wilson, G. W. McLaughlin and Miss Florence T. Clark, both of Hartland.

Fire at Florenceville

Sunday morning the Fire Department got a call from Florenceville for assistance in fighting a fire that had caught in one of the piers of the river bridge. The fire, which had eaten its way well into the center of the pier, resisted two streams of water from the fire engine for several hours, but was finally subdued. Fire originated in the second pier from the East Florenceville side, and was caused by a banana crate having been lighted and thrown over the bridge on Saturday night. Firemen were in charge of R. S. Welch, while Coun. Fewer and Ansley Rogers had charge of engine. Coun. Stevens, chairman of the fire committee, went along accompanied by Coun. Smith. The firemen were entertained at the Dow hotel, and returned home at 9.30.

Memorial Services
For Fallen Heroes

Tribute of Respect to Memory of L. Corp. Parsons and Pte. Simeon Porter (Gleaner).

The George Street Baptist Church was packed to the doors Sunday evening by the friends, acquaintances and former associates of William Parsons, who gave up his life's blood on the fields of France, August 15th. The memorial service Sunday evening was one that will be long remembered by those present. It was impressive and cannot help but leave the good effects upon all fortunate enough to be there.

The Rev. J. E. Wilson of Woodstock, formerly pastor of the George street church, delivered the memorial sermon. The Rev. Mr. Wilson was the clergyman who received Mr. Parsons into the church, and it was fitting and opportune that he could be present to eulogize the life that he so admired and respected.

Mr. Wilson took his text from Hebrews 11th chapter and 4th verse: "By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts, and by it he being dead yet speaketh."

The speaker pictured the beautiful life led by the young hero while he was active in the affairs of the church and city life. He feelingly spoke of the young man's interest in all things that pertain to the Christian life. He said the young man's going speaks to us of the highest type of patriotism; secondly, it speaks of the highest sense of duty and obligation to duty that can not rightly be thrown aside; and it also speaks of the strong Christian manhood that always stands ready to face any danger, and respond to any call of duty, no matter what the cost or how great the personal sacrifice.

Special seats were reserved at the service for the E. W. V. A. and The Gleaner's mechanical force, who gathered to pay a tribute of respect to the memory of one whom they honored and esteemed in life.

The Fredericton Brass Band, of which Lance Corporal Parsons was a valued member, was present and took part in the musical arrangements of the service.

TOWN COUNCIL

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that the town will furnish the same buildings for the 65th Battery that it had last year, and donate \$100 toward the erection of an extension to the horse sheds.

Moved in amendment by Coun. Fewer, seconded by Coun. Leighton, that the matter be left over until such time as the mayor gets official notice and that he then call a special meeting.

The amendment was lost. Yeas, Couns. Fewer and Leighton. Nays, Couns. Stevens, Flemming and Fisher.

The original motion was carried by the same vote reversed.

Moved by Coun. Leighton, seconded by Coun. Fisher, that several properties, defaulting for two years taxes, be bened for taxes.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Leighton, seconded by Coun. Stevens, that the finance committee make the best arrangements it can to have the work done.

Carried.

Coun. Leighton—I wish to state that the finance committee intend to sell the properties bid in by Mr. J. C. Hartley that the town had liens on. Four of the properties have been practically sold now.

Moved by Coun. Leighton, seconded by Coun. Fewer, that A. K. Grimmer, the town engineer, be paid \$1000 on account and charged to the pure water account.

Carried.

Coun. Leighton—including this amount we will have paid Mr. Grimmer about \$2400.

Moved by Coun. Leighton, seconded by Coun. Stevens, that \$50,000 20 year bonds, dated Oct. 1st, bearing 5 1-2 per cent interest, payable half yearly, be issued, and that finance committee ask for tenders for the sale of bonds.

Coun. Fisher reported that he and Supt. Fields had investigated the complaint of E. K. Connell as to the sur-

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FOURTH

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face water running over his property, but that they failed to come to an agreement.

Moved by Coun. Leighton, seconded by Coun. Fewer, that the water committee, including the mayor, have authority to arrange for the building of a retaining wall at the pumping station and also to make any contract, in addition to the contracts already made, for the alteration to the filtration plant, and report to the Council. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Leighton, seconded by Coun. Stevens, that W. R. Jones be appointed auditor at a salary of \$50. Carried.

The bills coming from the finance committee were ordered paid and the meeting adjourned.

Rev. Father Bradley, of Florenceville, who has not been well for some time, left last week for St. John for medical treatment.

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The John McLaughlan Co., Ltd, have secured the services of Mr. Lewis Niles to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Z. K. Clark. Mr. Niles was wounded in the terrible battle of Vimy Ridge, where so many Canadians went down.

"My Daddy's Coming Home!"

An exchange says: There is a possibility of a month or six weeks holidays at Christmas being granted to Canadian soldiers who have served at the front from the beginning of the war. A movement to effect this is now under way and the rumor of the possible Christmas holiday has already reached the trenches, where it was received with every demonstration of joy. Of course no general leave at Christmas could be arranged, but it is possible that a great many men of the first contingent could be spared for a well-deserved rest.

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