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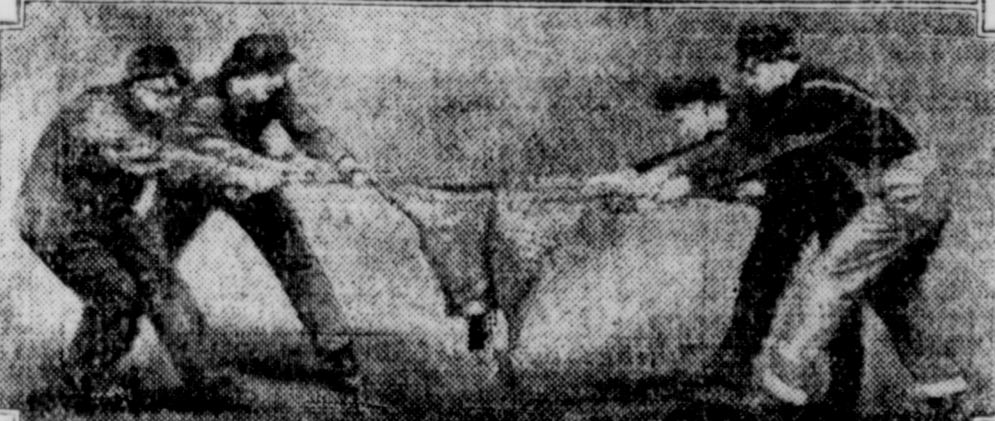
WOODSTOCK, N. B., WEDNESDAY, Feb. 14 1917

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT
OTTAWA

Major J. J. Bull, who left here with the 55th Batt., is quite sick in an hospital in England from, it is feared, Bright's disease, brought on by exposure in the trenches. Miss Francis P. West, superintendent of Morton Hospital, Taunton, Mass., is spending three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. West of Centreville.

TOWN COUNCIL

MONDAY NIGHT

The new Town Council met on Monday evening, February 5th, Present, H. E. Burt, Mayor; Wallace Smith, H. T. Stevens, J. S. Leighton, W. H. Flemming, Isaiah Fisher, Councillors.

Coun. Fewer was not present. The town clerk announced his decision in the case of the tie between J. H. Stairs and Isaiah Fisher in which he declared the latter elected to the seat. His action in the matter was approved by the council. It is also understood that Messrs. Fisher and Stairs were agreeable to the decision.

The clerk's action in this case would require special legislation and on his suggestion a resolution was passed that special legislation be asked for in regard to several matters concerning the election of Councillors.

The following resolutions were read and passed unanimously:

Moved by Coun. Stevens and seconded by Coun. Smith—

Whereas God in his infinite wisdom has removed by death, our late lamented Town Treasurer, H. W. Bourne, and whereas by his sterling worth as an official he has gained the admiration of this and former councils, by his honest dealings with men, attentive, true and capable won for him the esteem of his fellow citizens.

Therefore resolved that this council place itself on record showing appreciation of duty well done.

Therefore resolved, that we extend to his widow and family our profound regret and sorrow of the death of deceased and a copy be sent to the widow and family signed by the Mayor and clerk.

And further resolved that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this council.

H. D. Stevens, auditor of the town accounts, tendered his resignation of that position.

The following committees were appointed by the Mayor and approved: Finance—Couns. Leighton, Smith, Fewer.

Water—Couns. Smith, Leighton, Fewer.

Poor—Couns. Flemming, Fisher, Stevens.

Fire—Couns. Stevens, Fisher, Flemming.

Police, Scales, Sewers, Town Hall.

License—Couns. Fewer, Smith, Leighton.

The following appointments were made:

Assessors—R. L. Allingham, Patrick Bradley, George Jackson.

Town Clerk—J. C. Hartley.

Chief police—Owen Kelly.

Night Watch—Clarence Jackson.

Supt. Water, Streets, Sewers, Fire Alarm, etc.—A. G. Fields.

Poor Commissioner—Owen Kelly.

Town Treasurer—H. D. Stevens.

The Chief of Police to receive \$2.00 per day, with no charge for serving town papers.

The night watch to be paid \$2 with no charge for serving town papers.

The town treasurer to receive \$500 a year.

FRIDAY EVENING.

Council met at 8 p. m., Present Mayor Burt and all the councillors with the exception of Coun. Smith.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Chief Kelly submitted a report of collections made since the last report, totalling \$443.15 for taxes and \$56 for licenses.

Referred.

Magistrate Holyoke rendered his report for the month of January.

Referred.

Coun. Leighton stated that W. R. Jones would audit the town books for the sum of \$50. If there were no objection he would engage Mr. Jones.

Approved.

Moved by Coun. Leighton, seconded by Coun. Fisher, that the sections in the school act, dealing with compulsory attendance, be put in force in Town.

Carried.

A letter was read from Dr. Anglin of the Provincial Hospital.

Moved by Coun. Flemming, seconded by Coun. Stevens, that the town clerk be instructed to write to Dr. Anglin and inform him that the town will pay no bills at the Hospital for the keep of

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THE ROLL OF HONOR

Pte Robert Hull

The sad news reached here on the 30th Jan. that Pte. Robert Hull son of Mrs. Elizabeth Hull had been killed in action, in a letter received since from his Lieut. Major he stated, they held a raid at 4.30 P. M. on the 16th Jan. in which they had very few casualties, but in which Robt. Hull lost his life. He enlisted with the 55th Batt. in Aug. 1915, went to England, was operated on for varicose veins, was in the hospital for some time, then drafted to 56th Batt. and had not been there many months when he met his death. Pte. Hull was very popular with young and old, and generous in all his dealings, of a cheerful disposition, in his letters home he always wrote in a cheerful manner, and never complained no matter what his hardships were, he died a hero's death, fighting for his country's honour. The sympathy of all is extended to his family in their sad bereavement.

Sergt. John W. Lamont

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lamont of East Glassville, received the sad news on Sunday, Jan. 28, from Ottawa, that their son, Sergeant John W. Lamont of the Mounted Rifles had been officially reported killed in action on June 2, 1916. Sergeant Lamont enlisted with the 6th Mounted Rifles in St. John, where he was employed in the Bank of Nova Scotia. He has been reported missing since last June, when the Mounted Rifles were so badly cut up. This makes three of the East Glassville boys who have given their lives for their country.

Henry Wade

Henry Wade of this town died of pneumonia on Sunday night aged 74 years. Deceased is survived by widow and three sons, George of Presque Isle, Frank and Harry of Royalton, four daughters, Mrs. Arthur Cowan of Royalton, Mrs. Harry Cronkrite of Royalton, Mrs. Gifford Kennedy of Tracy Mills, Mrs. Wm. Wheeler of Presque Isle. Services at the home yesterday morning and the body was taken by the express same day for burial at Tracy Mills. Deceased is the step father of Stanley Peters of this town.

Harry Boone

Harry Boone, manager of the C. P. R. telegraph office, aged 19 years, died in the Fisher Memorial Hospital on Saturday night, after a brief illness from typhoid pneumonia. He is survived by his parents, one sister Reta and one brother Hartley.

The mother, accompanied by Miss Bessie Kennedy, took the remains to Calais yesterday morning, where the burial took place on Wednesday. A handsome wreath from nine of his male friends testified to the high esteem in which he was held.

Isaac M. Cronkite

After a brief illness of but two days from influenza, Isaac M. Cronkite passed peacefully away at his home in Royalton on Monday morning, February 5, 1917.

The late Mr. Cronkite was born August 5, 1856, being a son of Henry and Eliza Cronkite two of the earliest settlers in this part of the country. Although troubled with asthma for some years he took a keen interest in social affairs and was a prominent member of the Free Mason's and Odd Fellows fraternities.

The deceased leaves his wife who was formerly Miss Albina Tracey; one daughter, Mrs. S. H. McAuley of Rumford Me., one son Fred at home, two sisters, Mrs. James H. Toms and Mrs. Renaie Tracey both of Centreville, and two brothers, George of Centreville and Solomon in Nevada, besides numerous other relatives.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon, services being held at the house and church, and both being largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. W. J. Hurlow of Tracey's Mills, and Rev. Mr. Jenkins of East Florenceville. Interment was made in the family plot in the Tracey's Mills cemetery.

Vince-Boyer Wedding at London

Many persons in Woodstock and throughout the province will be interested in the marriage of Lt. Col. Neville A. Vince, of the 12th Kings Liverpool regiment, oldest son of the late Col. D. McLeod Vince of this town, and Miss Aurilla S. Boyer, second daughter of Mrs. C. E. Sander, of Bankpore, India, formerly of Woodstock. The wedding took place at St. Clements Dane church, the Strand, London, on January 20. The bride is a granddaughter of Mrs. John Shea, Grafton.

Ronald-Lamont

A pretty wedding took place in the Presbyterian church on Wednesday, Jan. 31st, when Miss Hilda M. eldest daughter of D. H. and Mrs. Lamont was united in marriage to Mr. Robert J. Ronald. The ceremony which took place at 2 o'clock in the afternoon was performed by the Rev. James Colhoun, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father, wore a handsome traveling suit of African Brown chiffon broadcloth, with fur trimmings and large black hat with touches of pink, carried a beautiful arrangement of carnations and maiden hair fern.

Mendelssohn's wedding march was rendered by Miss Emma DeWare, who sang "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden" during the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald left on the afternoon express for an extended wedding trip to Dutton, Ontario. They will also go to Boston and other points of interest.

Birthday Party

Little Miss Margaret Orford, entertained a number of her friends at a delightful birthday party on Thursday afternoon December 21st. The house and supper table were beautifully decorated with holly and other Christmas greenery. The favors were houses filled with candy, with Santa Clause disappearing down the chimney. Mrs. Orford was assisted in entertaining the little guests by Misses Arbing, Isabel Lewis, Myrtle Gabel and Isabel Chandler. When the birthday cake was cut, Miss Doris Cowan received the ring.

The following were the guests present—Misses Marjorie Thorne, Mary Thorne, Audrie Jones, Doris Cowan, Jean Currie, Annie Stevens, Margaret Plummer, Madeline Cluff, Margaret Cluff, Margaret Gibson, Pearl Coulthard, Greta Burden, Pauline Clarke, Margaret Orford, Arline Orford, Billy Chandler, Charlie Chandler, Walter Gilleland, Harold Manzer, Bessie Marsten, Donald Seely, George Connell, Howard Stevens and Geo. Dunbar.

BORN

ESTEY—On Monday, Feb. 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Estey, a son.

BELL—Woodstock, Feb. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bell, a daughter.

PERKINS.—On Thursday Feb. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Perkins, a son.

FLORENCEVILLE

An old maids convention was held at Florenceville in S. W. Smith's Hall on evening of Feb. 16th, under the Auspices of the Women's Institute. Home made candy was sold.

Mrs. Bull and daughter of Fredericton are visiting Mrs. H. F. Jewett.

La Grippe is the order of the day here.

We are glad to know that Mrs. G. H. Wheeler is recovering from her recent illness.

F. E. Stephenson, of Rosetown, Saak., who came east before Christmas and has been visiting relatives in St. John, is spending a few days with Mrs. James Aughterton. Mr. Stephenson expects to return home about the first of the month.