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Happy New Year
Good-Bye, Old Year

Not the Best Year nor yet the Worst, we've known. Let's forget its sorrows and remember its joys.

The New Year promises much and we trust it will be kind to us all.

For the Favors So Liberally extended to us during the Old Year, we are fruly Thankful.

For the New Year we shall, with increased effort, strive to serve OUR PATRONS better than ever before.

Happy New Year Everybody

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BATH N. B.

Jan. 8th 1917.

The farmers are rushing in their potatoes and hay at the present time the price of potatoes is \$3.50 per bbl.

The day school opened here today with the same staff of teachers as last term, Thos. Pickhard, in advance room and Miss Giberson in the Primary.

The School meeting called for by the Inspector of Schools F. B. Meagher Esq., was fairly large in attendance, but owing to the high cost of material and labour, caused by the War the rate payers expressed their appreciation of the efforts of the Inspector to obtain a better building for schools but regretted their inability to comply with the request.

Miss Edna Giberson, Principal of the St. Andrews Grammar School spent her holidays at her home here as likewise her two sisters, Miss Lella of Acadia Ladies Symmenary and Miss Lydia Giberson from the Normal School.

The Baptist Congregations on this circuit have engaged Rev. E. B. McLatchy of Moncton for a few months as pastor here, and expect that he will begin services next Sunday Jan. 14th inst.

Amounts Collected For The
Sailors Relief Fund To
Date As Follows

Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 4, 1917.
Woodstock \$147.00
Hartland by Mesdames Franchetti & Baird 62.80
do by Mesdames Kerr & Baird 66.00
Victoria by Frank Albright 28.75

Upper Brighton by Mrs. E. Seely 6.00
Windsor by Rev. Mr. Crowell 10.75
Weston by Miss Haines 21.00
Summersville by Mrs. Rex York 15.75
Woodstock Churches and S. S. 34.20
Long Settlement per F. C. Long 13.05
Lower Knoxford per Geo. Wheeler 20.00
Royalton per Zeph Mins 8.60
Tracy Mills per Fred Tracy 22.00
Upper Knoxford per Wm. E. Reed 40.00
Good Corner per Joseph Anderson 11.85
Lakeville per Rev. S. Johnson 34.00
Bloomfield per Rev. J. B. Champion 35.25

TOTAL \$577.00

Remitted to Lt. Col. T. G. Loggie

Fredericton Jan. 6, 1917 572.00

Balance on hand \$5.00

The Centreville collection was postponed to a later date on account of sickness in the village.

C. O. MacDonald, Treas.

KEEP LITTLE ONES

WELL IN WINTER

Winter is a dangerous season for the little ones. The days are so changeable—one bright, the next cold and stormy, that the mother is afraid to take the children out for the fresh air and exercise they need so much. In consequence they are often cooped up in overheated, badly ventilated rooms and are soon seized with colds or grippe. What is needed to keep the little ones well is Baby's Own Tablets. They will regulate the stomach and bowels and drive out colds and by their use the baby will be able to get over the winter season in perfect safety. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

TOWN COUNCIL

The Mayor's Banquet

TUESDAY EVENING

The Council met at 7.45 last Tuesday evening, present the mayor and all the councillors.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer Bourne reported for the twelve months ended in December. The credit balance at the Bank of Montreal was \$5914.

Police Magistrate's annual report was read.

Both reports were referred to the audit committee.

Accompanying the police magistrate's report was a bill for office rent, totaling \$500.

On motion of Coun. Stevens, the police magistrate was heard before the board.

Mr. Holyoke—Every town in which there is a police magistrate must furnish him with an office in which to do business. When I took the position in 1911, I spoke to the Council about it, and particularly to the late Coun. J. T. A. Dibblee. At a meeting of the Town Council in July, 1911, it established the police court in the office of A. D. Holyoke. That office is devoted almost wholly to police court business, as most of my private business is done at home, where I have my typewriter, I pay \$200 a year rent, not speaking of light and fuel, and I do not think I am asking too much when I expect the town to pay one half of the rent.

Coun. Leighton—If your bill is a just bill, why did you not put it in each year?

Mr. Holacke—I prefer to put it in this year.

Moved by Couns. Stevens and Smith that the fire committee be instructed to purchase a gong for the fire sield, not to exceed \$40.

Carried by the casting vote of the mayor. Yeas, Couns. Stevens, Smith, and Stairs. Nays, Coun. Leighton, Fisher and Nodden.

Moved by Couns. Nodden and Smith that Mayor Sutton and Town Clerk Hartley be instructed to go to Fredericton tomorrow and represent the town in reference to the assessment for the patriotic fund.

After the motion was carried, the Council adjourned until Thursday evening.

MAYOR'S BANQUET

Following out the custom in vogue for many years, His Worship Mayor Sutton, who is retiring from the mayoralty chair, which he has so successfully filled for two years, at the conclusion of the Council meeting on Tuesday evening, invited the councillors town officials and newspaper men to partake of a supper in the Royal Cafe, which was prepared and served in Mr. Fisher's best style. Many complimentary things were said about the mayor and the competent way in which he managed the town affairs during the past two years.

In replying to the toast to his honor, proposed by the chairman, J. P. Maloney, Mayor Sutton said that he had attended these functions off and on for many years and the chairman was always present. He reviewed the year's work which was about to close, and said that it would be impossible to select a more capable body of men than were the present councillors, Couns. Leighton and Smith made successes of their departments and this would apply to the other councillors. As a town clerk Mr. Hartley was most competent, Chief Kelly was second to none in the province, while no fault could be found with night watch Jackson. He regretted that Supt. Fields, who had given the town good service, was unable to be present through illness. He was well pleased with the work done during the past year, the sidewalks being the only service slighted, but that was necessary owing to the economical efforts being made by every department to keep within their estimates. He hoped that the sidewalks would be given more attention by next year's board. He thanked them for the consideration shown him at all times and regretted that he was leaving the council board for the present.

To the toast to the "Senior Members

of the board," Couns. Leighton, Fisher, Smith and Nodden responded.

Coun. Leighton thanked the Mayor for the kind reference made to the speaker. As chairman of the finance committee he was pleased to say that the town has a credit balance of good size at the end of the year. While he had at different times spent 15 years at the Council board, he was particularly pleased at last year's work. The collections were of the very best. The delinquent taxes would not amount to over \$1500, while Coun. Smith had collected over \$10,000 in water last year, which was the largest collection in the history of the town. There was only one way to run a town, that is conduct the affairs as you would conduct your private business. The meetings of the Council were very harmonious, and the town could not be better served by any seven men. The town has an enviable reputation. It floated \$90,000 in bonds, this year, at par and above par, it even sold 10 year bonds at par. The credit of the town is good, it is in the best position it has been for many years; the bills are all paid and there is a surplus in bank.

Coun. Smith was flattered at the remarks of the finance minister who said that he (Smith) had made the best collection in the water department that had ever been made in town. The Council duties took a lot of his time, but he did not begrudge it to the town, and thought other business men should take a term or two at the Council board. He had no favorites and those who owed water rates had to pay. The engines at the power house, and the water works plant as a whole, were in good condition and would need but little repairs next year.

Coun. Fisher said that this was the seventh term he had sat at the board; there had been no roughness shown during the past year, as there had been at other Councils. He had had charges of the streets, and had finished his year within his appropriation. The street work was well done, but some finishing work during October had to be slighted owing to the scarcity of labor, in fact only two men who knew anything about the work could be secured to put in about half their time. Whoever has charge of the streets next year will find a lot of material stored away that could not be used this year for the want of help.

Coun. Nodden was proud to be associated with such a fine body of men. There never has been done such good work as during the last two years. At that time we had a floating debt at the end of the year of \$16,500; all this has been paid, subscriptions have been made to the patriotic fund and to the upkeep of the library, which former Councils had not to pay, and we finish the year with a surplus of over \$5000 in the bank. If former Councils had done as well in past years, there would now be no bonded indebtedness on the town. The poor of the town had cost \$1389 last year; they had been well fed and well clothed; in fact it was considered no disgrace to go to the poor house in Woodstock. Each of the parishes of Northampton and Kent had paid nearly as much for the poor as did this town, and there was no comparison as to the way the poor were used in town and country. He had run his department without graft of any kind.

o the toast of the "Baby Councillors" Coun's Stevens and Stairs responded.

Coun. Stevens said he was proud of the men he was associated with during the past year. The chief of the fire department and the firemen were nice fellows to get along with. He had asked for \$3500 at the beginning of the year, but he was only granted \$3000, nevertheless he had a balance of \$106 to his credit. As he had been a member of the Council for but one year, he felt as if he would like to have another year and he would probable offer again. He felt all good citizens should take a turn at the board, and they would find that it did not take as much of their time as they anticipated it might do. The officials were competent and did a good deal of work.

Coun. Stairs reported for the department in his charge. He gave his best services to the town and his department showed up well. He would probably again be a candidate for the present year.

The officials and Press were toasted and responses made by J. C. Hartley, Chief Kelly, Night Watch Jackson and

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CENTREVILLE,

Special Religious Services are now being held at Tracy Mills church and will be continued for two weeks.

Edward McWaid of Williamstown who left here about a year ago and went to Rhode Island, died there from the effects of an operation in the hospital, and was brought here for burial last week.

Deacon Charles Tracy of Lakeville was buried at that place last week.

The many friends of Dr. Field of Centreville regret to hear that his illness has become so serious that his removal to the hospital in Woodstock was considered necessary.

Bert Emery of Williamstown, who about a year ago, had the misfortune to loose the sight of both eyes by the explosion of dynamite in Montana. After a three months course of treatment in the hospital in that State has returned to his home here.

A Union Meeting of the Centreville and Tracy Mills Churches was held here last Sunday at which Mr. Hurlow of Tracy Mills gave one of his most forcible addresses.

Howard Hartley of Tracy Mills has sold his farm to Fred Smith of East Florenceville.

The Students of Wolfville N. S. returned to their studies on Monday.

KIRKLAND

Jan. 3rd, 1917.

The weather is very cold at present the roads are in a fine condition for travelling.

Mrs. Sanford Hawks, of Maxwell, spent New Year's with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hall, of Union Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mushroo, of Fort Fairfield, Me., spent the holidays with his mother Mrs. Margaret Mushroo, of Monument Settlement.

Buckingham Bros., of the mills are busily engaged hauling lumber to Debec Junction.

Mrs. Matilda Bustard and sister Miss Ella Graham, of Woodstock, were the guests of their mother, Mrs. E. Graham, of Maxwell, Sunday Dec. 31st.

Their was a Dance and Supper, held in the Orange Hall Dec. 27th, under the auspices of the Organizers. Quite a number attended.

Miss Susie Graham, of Maxwell, is spending a few weeks at Elmwood.

Charles Fish, who lives at the mills, almost severed his thumb from the hand while splitting wood.

Mrs. Hannah is quite ill at present. Dr. Griffin, of Woodstock, was in attendance.

Mrs. Thomas McInerlin, of Maxwell, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Fred London, of Westford Hill.

Miss Ida Mushroo, who has been stopping at Easton, Me., is spending the holidays at her home in Monument Settlement.

Bowers Watson and Albert Graham, of Maxwell, have been engaged in pressing hay in this place.

Mrs. Annie Blue, of Debec, is spending the winter with her brother Leslie Kennedy, of this place.

Miss Lena McInerlin, of Maxwell, will teach the school at East River Lake the coming term.

Mrs. Leshe Graham and two children are visiting friends in Maxwell for a few days.

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