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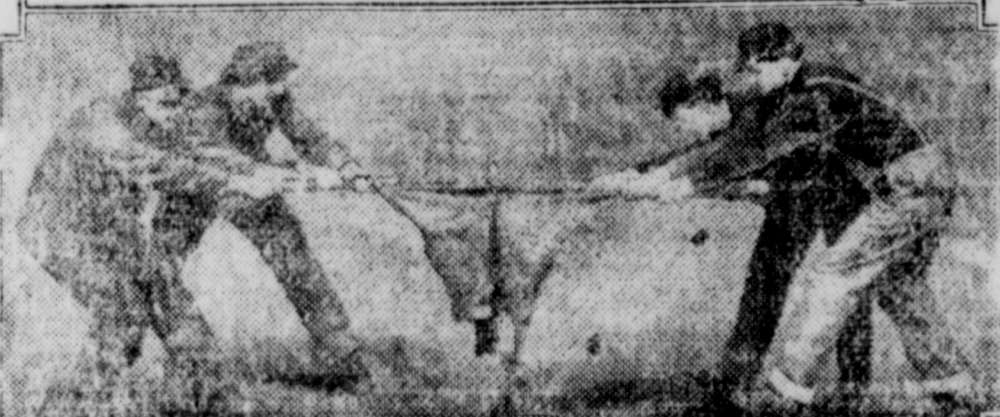
WOODSTOCK, N. B., WEDNESDAY, Apr. 11 1917

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WICKLOW

Miss Nellie Estey has gone to New York, where she will enter a hospital to study nursing.

Mrs. C. B. Wheeler has returned from Portland, Me., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frazer McCain for some weeks.

Mrs. Joseph Pearson, of Lower Brighton, spent a few days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Estey.

CENTREVILLE

The Concert in the Baptist church on Sunday evening surpassed everything in that line heretofore given about a dozen dollars, for Missions being the result. The church was tastefully decorated for the occasion with evergreens, Easter Lillies, potted and artificial and an unusual display of blooming plants. The Committee having the matter in charge have been requested to have it repeated at Lakeville, but owing to the bad condition of the roads it is not certain that it can be done without some difficulty.

G. L. White is still confined to his home through illness. Mrs. Parlee his sister is here visiting him and other relatives.

Norris Delong is getting material ready for the erection of another building in connection with his store here.

Gunner Thos. Hennessy, stationed at Halifax is spending the holidays in Centreville.

Burton Forsythe has purchased a home in Centreville to add to the number of retired farmers, with an abundance of this worlds goods.

There is the usual number of people exchanging real estate.

The people of this community were shocked to hear of the very sudden deaths of Mrs. Stanley Burk, of Knoxford and Mrs. James Williams, of Tracy Mills, and the sympathy of the people go out to each in their great loss.

Auto agents are arranging for a busy summer.

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END OF TOWN COUNCIL

Voted that the Town Clerk give the necessary notice in the newspapers of the bills to go before the Legislature, and that the committee on bills lay the same before the Council before the session of the Legislature.

Voted to adjourn sine die.

TOWN COUNCIL

MONDAY EVENING

The regular monthly meeting of the town council was held on Monday evening. Present, His Worship Mayo Burt and all the councillors.

The acting town treasurer, Chas. Comben, made his report for March. There is a credit bank balance of \$561.59.

Referred to audit committee.

Coun. Leighton—It will be remembered that firms exempt from town taxes are not exempt from the tax for patriotic purposes. As there are only three firms exempted from taxes and to save making out two sets of assessment reports, I went to these firms and they agreed to contribute to the town for the patriotic fund as much or even more than they would have to pay under the assessment plan. The Dominion Tanneries, Ltd., will contribute \$400, the Imperial Packing Co., \$100, and the other exempt firm, the Potato Products Co., will contribute its share, according to a letter received from its manager, R. H. Hatfield. The assessors have been instructed to go ahead and make out the assessment in the usual manner.

Coun. Leighton said that he instructed Scott Act Inspector Colpitts to wait upon the police magistrate and ask for distress warrants to serve on those in arrears for Scott Act fines. The inspector did so and was told that the warrants would be issued. He (Leighton) had since consulted with the inspector and so far as he could learn the sum of \$350 was collected, is now in the police magistrate's hands, and should be handed over to the town treasurer.

Coun. Flemming—The poor committee has bought the old flooring of the Grafton bridge from the department of public works for \$100. As others were trying to buy the lumber, we had no time to wait for the meeting of the council, and we made the purchase at once. It was a good trade as we got about 70 cords of good hardwood for \$100.

Moved by Couns. Flemming and Stevens that an order be drawn on the treasurer for \$100, in favor of the public works department.

Carried.

Moved by Couns. Stevens and Smith that the fire committee be instructed to purchase 450 feet of fire hose at \$1.10 a foot.

Carried.

Coun. Smith read a letter from the board of trade advocating a more careful watch over the hydrants during severe weather and insinuating that one of them was found frozen during a recent fire.

Chief Bolger and Superintendent Fields were heard on the matter.

Chief Bolger said that the hydrant referred to was alright. The cap was frozen, but thinking that the fire would not amount to much he did not give the order to have the kerosene cloth placed over the top of the hydrant and set on fire, and the hosemen did not think of doing so. If he had given the order, the hydrant, if needed would have been ready.

Supt. Fields—I agree with what the chief has said. The hydrants are looked after every morning. The Dorey hydrant is the only one that was found frozen this winter. I was a fireman for 22 years, and the rule is not to open the hydrants during cold weather, because if you do you will have a sick hydrant all winter. As to the charge that rusty water came out of the hydrant at the fire referred to. As the water passes through the main pipe, the sediment lodges in the pipe near the hydrant, and the first water from it is more or less rusty. Anyway some councillors have been complaining that river water is not pure, and if that is so, it is too much to ask the firemen to find filtered water to throw on fires. The idea of the firemen is to get the fire out as soon as possible, and we have the impression, false as it may be, that rusty water will do the trick just as satisfactorily as will pure crystal water.

The letter of the board of trade was referred to the clerk who will make a suitable reply.

Police Magistrate Holyoke—I am here in connection with a place to hold court. My present office will be soon vacated as the Telephone Company has bought the brick block and the W. U. Telegra-

ph Co., will likely occupy my office. I will have my private office in my new garage. I respectfully ask the Council to supply me with a police office.

Mr. Hartley—During the last 25 years the Council has established four police offices: The office occupied by the late Police Magistrate Dibblee, now occupied by C. M. Aughterton; a room in the house of the late Mr. Dibblee; the Council Chamber and the present office of Mr. Holyoke. Of the four, the Council Chamber is still available for Mr. Holyoke.

A committee, Couns. Stevens, Smith and Fewer, was appointed to look into the matter and report on Friday night.

Engineer Grimmer's report of the water works system was submitted by Coun. Smith.

Auditor W. R. Jones report was submitted by Coun. Leighton.

A letter from James H. Cluff, complaining of the noise at Welch bowling alleys, was referred to the police committee, Couns. Fewer, Smith and Leighton.

Jas. W. Gallagher and Stephen S. Green were appointed revisors of the town for the coming year.

Coun. Fisher was instructed to have the street sprinkler repaired at a cost not to exceed \$22.

A letter from Arthur Bragdon, claiming damages for injuries sustained by his daughter by a fall on the sidewalk, was filed.

FRIDAY EVENING.

Council met 8 p. m. Present, Mayor Burt and all the councillors, with the exception of Coun. Fisher, who was absent from town.

Coun. Fewer—As to the complaint of Mr. Cluff against the Welch bowling alleys, from the information before us, we do not know if the town has anything to do with the matter and I wish to have the matter laid over until next meeting.

Coun. Stevens—In regard to an office for the police magistrate, that gentleman wishes that nothing be done in the matter at present.

On motion of Coun. Smith, seconded by Coun. Leighton, the following resolution was carried unanimously.

Whereas the Woodstock Electric Railway Light and Power Company is the only public utility furnishing electric light and power in the town of Woodstock and vicinity; and

Whereas the said Company by their established rates are charging the inhabitants of the said town 12 1-2 cents per kilowatt hour for all electricity consumed for lighting purposes with a reduction of 20 per cent if paid within ten days of the date of notice, but demand a minimum rate of one dollar per month whether any electricity is consumed or not; and

Whereas all patrons of said company in the parish of Woodstock are furnished with all the light which they can use at the flat rate of \$15 per year; therefore

Resolved that the Town Clerk be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the public utilities commission requesting them to direct the company to give the inhabitants of this town the same rates both for light and power as they are giving the inhabitants in the Parish of Woodstock.

Moved by Couns. Smith and Leighton that the water committee be authorized to make what expenditures necessary to find out what the cost will be to get pure water from Ayer's Lake (12 miles from town), Connell Park and Tupper Island, and report to this Council.

Carried.

Couns. Leighton and Fewer spoke briefly and moved the following resolution:—

That the town clerk be instructed to write the attorney general regarding the fines and collections now in hands of the police magistrate, giving what data the committee has in his possession.

Moved in amendment by Coun. Stevens, seconded by Coun. Flemming, that the mayor wait upon Police Magistrate Holyoke and request that the monies be paid over and not withheld until he makes his annual report.

The amendment was defeated, yeas Couns. Stevens and Flemming, nays Couns. Leighton, Fewer and Smith, and the original motion carried by the same names reversed.

Voted that the bills as read be ordered paid.

Voted that the salaries be paid, and that the widow of the late H. W. Bourne, town treasurer, be paid two months salary.

Mrs. Chas E. Stephenson

On Wednesday, April 4th, Mrs. Charles E. Stephenson passed away at her home in Florenceville, N. B. Deceased had been ill of brights disease for several years, but until a few months ago she was able to attend to her household duties. During the past winter she spent several weeks at the Florenceville hospital but there she gained only temporary relief.

She is survived by her husband and five children who mourn the loss of a faithful wife and affectionate mother. The sons are Rex, at home, and Isaac of the 104th Batt. C. E. F. The daughters are Mrs. Ira Parkhurst of Unity, Me., Mrs. Elbridge D. Packard of Bridgewater Me., and Miss Beatrice at home.

Mrs. Stephenson was the only daughter of the late Solomon Good of Good's Corner, N. B., and was fifty-one years of age. Four brothers also survive, Elbridge of Saco, Me., Zephaniah of Presque Isle, Me., Pelliser of Good's Corner N. B., and Henry of Jacksonville N. B.

Mrs. Stephenson was a woman of Christian faith and a kind heart. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon, the service being conducted by Rev. M. H. Manuel. The funeral text was chosen by the deceased, Psalm 73:26 "My flesh and my heart faileth but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever."

Dr. N. B. Colter

Dr. Newton R. Colter, until April 1st, post office inspector for New Brunswick died suddenly at Fredericton at six o'clock Saturday morning, April 7 at the home of his brother, Thomas H. Colter, aged 71 years.

Dr. Colter had gone to the capital to attend the funeral of his brother, Mr. James Colter, who died on Wednesday. On his short journey he received a chill, pneumonia quickly developed and death soon followed. Dr. Colter's few low citizens will deeply regret to hear of his unexpected death. For twenty years deceased had been a resident of St. John, and he enjoyed the esteem of all who knew him. Of north of Ireland descent, Dr. Colter was born at Sheffield, Sunbury Co., in 1846. He was educated at Mount Allison and was graduated in medicine at Harvard and at London. He settled at Woodstock, Carleton Co., and successfully practiced his profession there. Quite early in life he became active in politics and in 1891 he was sent to the House of Commons by the Liberals, defeating Mr. D. McLeod Vince, and won again in the protested election that followed. At the next general election, however when the Liberals were in power, Dr. Colter was defeated by Mr. F. H. Hale, in August, 1897 on the death of Mr. S. J. King, Dr. Colter was appointed Post Office Inspector, and filled that position as already stated, until last week. As an official he was attentive to his duties and popular with his associates.

In 1871 Dr. Colter was married to Miss Jane Hatt, daughter of the late George Hatt of Fredericton, who survives him with four daughters, Mrs. Florence Paynter and Miss Jane of Van couver and Misses Miriam and Eleanor at home.

The funeral took place Monday afternoon April 9 from the home of his brother, Mr. Thomas Colter, George street, and was largely attended, many coming from St. John to pay their last respects to the deceased's memory. The services at the house were conducted by Rev. Thomas Marshall, assisted by Rev. J. J. Colter, and interment was made at the Rural cemetery.

The following were the mourners: Thomas Colter, Ashley Colter, J. J. Weddall, Charles Sampson, Fred Williams, Sandy Murray, Thomas Colter, Roy Colter, Wm. Grieves, John John son, Charles Weddall, John Hatt, Harry Harrison, Fred Hatt, Frank Vaughn, Roy King, D. H. Waterbury, Alex. Thompson, Edward Sears, L. H. Bliss, Richard Magee, J. S. Inch, and David Hipwell.

The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

W. T. Hatfield, of Temple, was in town this week on business. He was a guest at the Turner House.