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WHOLE No. 2898.

TOWN COUNCIL.

The Council Meeting, adjourned from Friday of last week, was held on Monday evening, His Worship Mayor Belyea in the chair and the following Councillors present: Dibblee, Lindsay, R. B. Jones, A. E. Jones.

Minutes of the three last meetings of Council were read and approved. Coun. Dibblee said, in listening to the minutes, he noticed that the payment for guarantee bonds to be obtained by the treasurer was to be paid by the Council, and he asked if the marshal had filed his bonds as yet. On being answered that he had not, Coun. Dibblee thought that the same leniency should be extended to the marshal as to the treasurer, and, if the former, decided to secure guarantee bonds, he thought the necessary payment should be made by the Council.

The matter was left to the finance committee.

The marshal reported the amount of collections for the month of July was \$213.25—taxes \$130.75; circus license, \$75; Opera House license, \$7.50.

On motion the report was received and the usual order drawn for marshal's commission on licenses.

A large number of bills was read and ordered paid.

On motion Coun. Lindsay, seconded Coun. R. B. Jones, all salaries due were ordered paid.

Coun. Dibblee who, during his remarks, read the greater portion of last week's editorial of the SENTINEL referring to the Town Council, said he wished to devote a few minutes to a reply to the article in the SENTINEL, in answer to his and Coun. Lindsay's reply to a former article. As a councillor he was willing to have all his actions criticized by the papers, as they had a right to do, but what the SENTINEL stated was not founded on facts. Some of his remarks, at last Monday's session, were either misunderstood or misreported. For instance, the Dispatch said certain parties came to the Scott Act Committee requesting to have their fines reduced. What he did say was that all the parties, Messrs Tabor, Boyer, Stevenson and Campbell, came and asked for a reduction. As chairman of the committee, making it a party question was the farthest from his thoughts. Stevenson was a personal friend of his and he would as soon go to that gentleman for a favor as he would any of the others. He always understood Stevenson was a Conservative, but, of course, that gentleman may have changed his political views. When Stevenson came to him, eight papers had been served on him (Stevenson) and his proposition was to pay four fines; the others also made their proposition. It was true there was a fine standing against Tabor, but that fine would be collected. Afterward Mr. Wilbur told him a distress warrant had been issued against Stevenson and he (W) did not think it was fair. He (D) did not think it was, either, and he had it stopped, after seeing Colpitts, who informed him that two members of the committee advised it; and the members of the committee were not all Conservatives. A satisfactory settlement had been made with Stevenson on his (S's) suggestion. In a conversation with Colpitts that gentleman said a secret temperance committee was behind him and he would prosecute the act to suit that committee. He (D) said no more, and did not ask who the members of the committee were, whether they were Liberals or Conservatives. Since the duty of Chairman of Scott Act Committee was thrust upon him he was ready to do that duty, and when the ratepayers say he did not properly fulfill his duty he was willing to step out. Referring to the paragraph in article re summoning councillors as witnesses, he said he did not know if that was meant for him or not, but let the SENTINEL lay the information and he was willing to be summoned as a witness in the case. A gentleman had informed him that a great deal of drunkenness was visible Friday and Saturday evenings. He did not know where the liquor was obtained, but he was satisfied it was not gotten at the Carlisle Hotel. He found that, in 1900, the Aberdeen paid fines amounting to \$750, and the Carlisle \$550. The Aberdeen paid far more in proportion than did the Carlisle. He did not know why it was so, unless on the principle that if a man has a large property he pays a large tax—a man a large business, a large fine. As far as he was personally concerned no one could honestly say he made fish of one and flesh of another.

Coun. Lindsay—In regard to Stevenson, he came to me and said if the committee would make the settlement easy, he would pay the amount and go out of the business.

I have not interfered since in the matter and do not intend to. Coun. Dibblee made a mistake in taking any notice of the SENTINEL's remarks.

On motion the Council adjourned sine die.

F. B. Y. PEOPLE'S LEAGUE.

Best Year in League's History.

The annual convention of the Free Baptist Young People's League, which met at St. John last week, as stated in the issue of the SENTINEL last week, proved to be a most interesting and successful session of that most important and influential body of Christian workers.

Interesting papers on the "Tenth Legion" were read by Miss Jessie Vince of Woodstock, and on "The Quiet Hour," by Miss A. Gertrude Hartley, both of which were appreciatively discussed.

The corresponding secretary's report was of a highly satisfactory and encouraging nature, as showing that last year had been the best in the League's history. Nine new societies had been organized during the year; now on the roll 26 societies with 576 members.

The treasurer's report showed receipts during the year to be \$1,433; expenditures, \$443.00, balance on hand, \$990.00.

Rev. J. B. Daggett, for the committee appointed to summarize the reports from the various societies, reported: Membership, 839—active, 618; associated, 221; increase of membership, 89. During the year 100 have been converted. There is an average attendance at the weekly church prayer meetings of 333; at the regular meetings of the society, 467; at the Sunday schools, 569. A total of \$973.16 has been raised as follows: For missions, \$306.56; local church purposes, \$275.40; education, \$161; society and miscellaneous expense, \$306.06. Two junior societies have been organized with a total membership of 72.

A "Pledge" service, led by Rev. M. L. Gregg, resulted in the following pledges being made by the societies named:—

Carleton	.....	\$70
Woodstock	.....	50
Fredericton	.....	75
Marysville	.....	50
Sussex	.....	35
St. John	.....	40
Grand Harbor	.....	20
Dover	.....	20
Bath	.....	30
Fredericton Junction	.....	15
Lower Perth	.....	10
Corn Hill	.....	10
Castalia	.....	10
Beaver Harbor	.....	20
Bear Island	.....	10
Upper Gagetown	.....	5

The sum of \$200 was raised by individual pledges.

The report of the committee on resolutions was submitted and discussed. The report expressed satisfaction over the services of the officers, the work of the Religious Intelligence as official organ of the societies, the interest taken by young men in fitting themselves for the ministry, and appreciation of the work of Miss Hartley, the missionary-elect. The report was adopted.

The report of the nominating committee was read and adopted. It was as follows:—

President—A. O. Blenis, Fredericton.

Vice-Presidents—First district, E. Bloodworth; second district, Rev. J. B. Daggett; third district, Rev. F. C. Hartley; fourth district, Rev. F. S. Hartley; fifth district, Miss A. Slipp; sixth district, Rev. R. H. Ferguson; seventh district, Miss A. Floyd.

Corresponding secretary—Rev. M. L. Gregg.

Recording secretaries—Miss L. Vandine; assistant, Miss J. Vince.

Treasurer—T. A. Lindsay.

Auditor—Rev. A. Paul.

The report of the press committee was adopted. Miss Vanwart, Miss Robinson, Miss Jessie Slipp were appointed press committee for next year.

Mr. A. O. Blenis, Rev. F. C. Hartley, Rev. C. T. Phillips, G. Tapley, Rev. S. J. Case were appointed advisory committee to advise in regard to movements of missionaries.

The place of meeting next year was left for the decision of the executive committee.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted: "Whereas the Young People's League is exceedingly anxious to assist in any way the work of the general conference; therefore resolved that if the general conference be willing to engage a home missionary during the coming year, this league will assume the responsibility for his salary."

Out of an average annual loss to the world's shipping of 2,172 vessels, 94 are completely missing and never heard of again.

Information for the People.

Of Importance to Those Having Horses to Sell.

The following programme for Col Dent's visit to this Province in connection with the purchasing of horses for the Imperial Army has been arranged:

Fredericton, Tuesday and Wednesday, 20 and 21st August, J. A. Edwards, Esq., Queen Hotel, agent.

Woodstock, Thursday and Friday, 22 and 23 August, W. F. Glidden, Esq., Livery Stable Keeper, agent.

St. John, Saturday and Monday, 24 and 26 August, J. B. Hamn, Esq., Livery Stable Keeper, agent.

Sussex, Tuesday and Wednesday, 27 and 28 August, Geo. H. Barnes, Esq., agent.

Moncton, Thursday and Friday, 29th and 30th August, Ferdinand Thibodeau, Esq., Riverside Hotel, agent.

Chatham, Saturday, 31st August and Monday, 2nd September, Chas. Sargeant, Esq., of Newcastle, agent.

Anyone having horses for sale answering the description which has already been published in Col Dent's letter of 13th July, will please bring them to the agent's place of business at the nearest point, and on the dates set forth.

If enough horses are offered during this, the first, visit of Col Dent to New Brunswick, it would no doubt lead to the establishment of a permanent purchasing station in this Province, thus creating an increased demand for horses, which would be of great benefit to breeders generally. It is to be hoped that persons having horses for sale will make an effort to bring them to one of the points as outlined.

As regards prices, the Col says he is unable to fix positively, but probably between \$80 and \$100 for cobs and from \$100 to \$120 for cavalry and artillery.

L. P. Farris, Commissioner for Agriculture.

Fredericton, August 12th, 1901.

Death of Canon Ketchum.

At the Ripe Age of 83.

Rev. Wm. Quintard Ketchum, D. D., fell on sleep at the rectory, St. Andrews, on Saturday morning, at the ripe old age of 83 years. For some time he had been in declining health, but when the end came it came so sudden and unexpected that the shock was a severe one to his relatives and many friends. There was a church sale on Thursday at which Canon Ketchum actively assisted. He retired Thursday evening in his usual health, but on Friday morning was taken suddenly ill and after lingering till an early hour on Saturday morning, he passed peacefully away. The deceased was a native of Carleton County. He was the youngest son of Charles Ketchum, by his wife, Elizabeth Dibblee, and was born in Woodstock in 1818. He had been in charge of St. Andrews parish for forty-three years. Three sons and two daughters survive him, namely: Rev. Charles J. Ketchum, of the Diocese of Massachusetts; Wm. Q., of the Postal Department, Ottawa; and T. C. L. Ketchum, editor of the Press; Mrs. Sills, wife of Dean Sills, of Portland, Me.; and Emily, wife of W. D. Forster, of St. Andrews.

Canon Ketchum was a man of high literary abilities, and was the author of several works on church subjects, which attracted a good deal of attention. The deceased gentleman was much beloved and respected by not only the members of his own denomination but by all who were brought into contact with him.

The funeral took place on Monday, the interment being at Chamcook. Ven. Archdeacon Neales officiated, assisted by Canon Roberts, and the following clergymen acted as pallbearers: Rev. O. S. Newnam, of St. Stephen; Rev. W. H. Street, of Campbell; Rev. F. Robertson, of St. Stephen; Rev. J. W. Millidge, of Oak Bay, and Rev. C. W. MacWilliams, of St. Andrews.

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2.24 class—5 entries: Dora, b. m., J. W. Gallagher, Woodstock; Black Beauty, b. m., J. H. O'Connell, Presque Isle, Me.; Annie, b. m., B. Price, Presque Isle, Me.; George S., b. g., L. R. Seeley, Fort Fairfield, Me.; Valensin Boy, L. N. D. Hand, Nicolet, Que.

Valensin Boy, 2.29; 2.25; 2.23.

2.29 class—4 entries: Jerry D., b. g., B. F. Smith, Florenceville; Clifford Boy, b. g., T. H. Phair, Presque Isle, Me.; Black Beauty, b. m., J. H. O'Connell, Presque Isle, Me.; D. O'Connell, ch. g., H. R. Haley, Milltown.

Clifford Boy, 2.18; Black Beauty, 2nd; Jerry D., 3rd.

Free-for-all—4 entries: Nominee Prince, b. s., Berry & Nickerson, Houlton, Me.; Lady Glen, George L. Foss, Fort Fairfield, Me.; Valensin Boy, L. N. D. Hand, Nicolet, Que.; Jock Bowan, H. R. Haley, Milltown.

Won by Lady Glen in three straight heats. Time, 2.19, 2.20, 2.20; Valensin Boy, 2nd; Jock Bowan, 3rd.

Judges—J. A. Perley, Andover; Arthur P. Libbey, starter, Mayor Belyea, Woodstock; Timers, Harry R. Haley, A. R. McKenzie, F. S. Murchie.

ST. JOHN LETTER.

A writer in the American Cultivator advises the farmers of New England to give more attention to sheep raising, of such breeds as the Hampshire, Shropshire, Oxford and Lincoln. They pay for their summer keep in reclaiming the worn out pastures where they are allowed to run, and the manure that they leave in the sheds where they are housed in winter is more valuable, ton for ton, than most of the chemical fertilizers in the market. The writer says that twelve ewes of the breeds named, if well fed and housed, will raise eighteen lambs annually, worth when ready for slaughter \$5 each, and that their fleeces will usually bring \$1.50 each. This gives an income of \$6.50 from each sheep, which, he says is a profit of 100 per cent on the cost of keeping. If such a profit can be made in sheep keeping in New England it can be made in New Brunswick where we have hundreds of acres of land just suited to their pasturage.

The Knights of Pythias decorated the graves of their dead brethren in and about the city last Thursday with impressive ceremonies.

Mrs. Frank L. Packard, a young lady from Boston, was accidentally drowned while bathing at Riverside last Monday.

Schlatter, the "divine healer," has left here and gone to Charlottetown. Robert Rankine, a laboring man, dropped dead of heart failure in a field off Gilbert's lane, last Wednesday.

Market features are unchanged since last week except in hand picked beans which are now quoted at \$2.10 per bush. In canned goods new salmon are quoted at \$5.25 per case.

New Peas 85 @ 90 per doz.

New Strawberries \$1 85 do.

New Peaches, 2lb 1 85 do.

" 3lb 2 80 do.

James J. Lawlor, formerly street superintendent, was stricken with paralysis last Thursday and no hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Edward White, a seaman, injured his spine by a fall last Thursday and is not expected to recover.

William Marston, in jail about three months on two charges of criminal assault, still waits for a decision on his case.

The deaths in St. John last week numbered twenty-one—three a day—while seventeen births were recorded and nine marriages.

EDWARD EDWARDS.

St. John, Aug 12, 1901.

VANCOUVER.

For Ways That are Dark, and Tricks That are Vain, the Heathen Chinese is Peculiar.

When the steamship Tartar arrived here from the Orient, one night late in the evening a customs official being on the wharf where the ship lay, saw a man in a boat receiving something out of the port holes of the far side of the ship. He at once proceeded to investigate. As soon as he was noticed the boat pulled away and was soon out of sight. The ship being lighted with electricity he had no trouble going through it. A number of Chinamen were on hand to assist him in the search assuring him there was "nothing there all same," but when he was about entering a certain place in the hold the wire was cut and, of course, they were all in darkness. He left the ship, but soon returned with help. After the wire was repaired the search was renewed, and was productive of good results, as they succeeded in securing about \$1,500 worth of contraband goods, consisting of

fine silks, costly laces and a peculiar kind of liquor that the Chinese have a great weakness for, all of which went to swell the revenue of the country.

The government have at last established an assay office here on Hasting St., and are now running full blast, where they receive the gold, putting it through a heating process and make it into bricks. The machinery is thoroughly up-to-date and consists of two balances for bullion and for assay purposes, two furnaces, four mufflers, or one more than is possessed by the Seattle office, a gas motor, gas engine and blower, with innumerable appurtenances, forming altogether a plant which is second to none in its equipment, and which was originally intended for the new United States mint at Philadelphia. A very fine set of scales of the most delicate arrangement have been secured; two of the scales are unique in that there are only two other sets in the world like them. They are capable of weighing down to the fineness of one 2,600,000th part of an ounce. The assay of 181 ounces of gold melted on Monday was put through to-day, July 31st, and certificates issued on the banks for the money. The rebate of 1 per cent. of the royalty will be an inducement for the B. C. and Y. K. miners to bring their gold here.

Notwithstanding the cry of hard times by some the returns for the Vancouver clearing houses for the week ending July 25 were \$1,258,260, which I think is a very good showing for the city.

Your scribe has settled down for the summer at English Bay, one of the finest places in the city, which is largely patronized every fine evening. Here Messrs. Simpson have a boat house. They have 95 row and sail boats and a steam launch. They have the boats for hire; each boat one hour for two bits, which, being interpreted, is 25 cents. They also have two bath rooms, one for the men and one for the ladies, where they hire a bathing suit for ten cents; also a toboggan slide, 135 feet long, running down to the water, at an angle of 45 degrees. This slide is arranged with rollers about two feet apart. The toboggan is about twelve feet long. Three and sometimes four men get on the toboggan, which is held by a rope. When all are ready the rope is cast off, and away they go. When they strike the water, whew! don't it fly! Near the slide is a float, with a spring board on it, off of which the men, boys and sometimes others take a header. Usually on band evenings the boats are all out. It is a very pretty sight with the boats upon the bay and the sunlight on the waters, all dressed so nice and gay, in their Sunday meeting clothes. It is quite a fad here for some ladies to trim their hats with great bunches of artificial vegetables and flowers, and when they are out in the boats, on the bay, it helps out the scenery, though "distance lends enchantment to the view."

The 6th regimental band gives concerts here, in the band stand, two evenings in the week, and every alternate Sunday p. m., which draw immense crowds. English Bay is one of the time points for the street cars which arrive and leave every six minutes. There is a double track here, as there is on nearly all streets where the cars run. All cars pass on the right hand track. Coming towards the bay there is a heavy down grade on Davis street; this street ends at Denman street, where the cars stop. The track here turns at a short angle. There was quite an excitement here, a few evenings since, caused by a car loaded with passengers and some clinging to the side of the car, leaving the track. This car was coming down Davis street. The motor man not applying the brakes soon enough, the car jumped the track at the curve and brought up, whang! against a stump, which made the passengers, who were standing up, embrace others, and landing the clingers in the ditch. Fortunately no one was seriously hurt, but there were big bunches of excitement in the crowd. One old lady appeared to appropriate more than her share, she fired off questions faster than two men could answer them; she wanted to know the number of the car, conductor and motor man, and what they jumped the track for? etc., etc.

We are having a very cool summer here, quite a contrast with what you are getting in the east. There is little or no demand for tanglefoot fly paper here. We have had a few quite warm days in the last two weeks, but it matters not how warm the days are, the nights are decidedly cool; as soon as the sun sets we notice a very perceptible change. Perhaps a few of the snow-capped

mountains in the distance has something to do with it—anyway, when we go to bed, we find the blankets are very good comforters.

The change I admire most in the SENTINEL is the date on the top of each page.

I will have something to say at "The Old Boy," in my next.

I will not weary you any further this time with my rambling remarks.

RAMBLER.

DEATH OF JOE WATTON.

An Expert Telegraph Operator.

Joe Walton's dead!

These words sounded doubly loud in the usual Sunday afternoon hush of the Globe's telegraph department. Every instrument in the room was "cut out," and the little giant sounder which clicked the death notice had been switched into activity by one of the night operators, who was showing some friends through the building.