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WHOLE No. 2953.

TOWN COUNCIL.

On Friday evening of last week, there were present His Worship Mayor Belyea and Couns. A. E. Jones, R. B. Jones, Balmain, Lindsay and Dibblee.

Marshal Gibson reported his collections for the past month to be \$125.32, made up of taxes \$94.82, licenses \$15.50, police account \$15.

The report was referred to the usual committee and the percentage, on licenses collected, was ordered paid to marshal.

Tappan Adney was heard before the board. His grievance was that, a few years ago, Mr. Nevers introduced the system, now in vogue with all butchers, of blowing horns to notify patrons of their presence. He (Adney) lived on St. John street, and the blowing of these horns before 7 o'clock, a. m., was a confirmed nuisance to all ratepayers on the street. The butchers had been spoken to on the subject and some of them were willing to cease the horn blowing and use, as he suggested, cards to be furnished their patrons, who would hang out the cards when they wished the butchers to call. His object in addressing the board was to see if a remedy could not be applied so that this horn blowing would cease and quietness reign instead.

On motion Coun. Balmain, seconded Coun. Lindsay, the marshal was instructed to notify butchers that the blowing of horns was considerable of a nuisance, and suggest that they use cards instead.

The monthly bills were read and ordered paid, as were all the salaries due on the 1st inst.

A large number of this year's tax bills are unpaid, and, on motion of Coun. R. B. Jones, seconded Coun. Balmain, the treasurer was instructed to have executions issued at once against defaulters.

The meeting adjourned till Monday evening to receive the report of Treasurer Bourne.

On Monday evening, Mayor Belyea and the following Councillors were present: R. B. Jones, J. A. Lindsay, G. E. Balmain and H. E. Burt.

Before the treasurer's report was presented, Coun. Lindsay said that that officer should be instructed to bring in his reports, in future, and not leave them at the stores or offices of either the mayor or councillors; last Friday night the report was left at the store of Mayor Belyea, without His Worship knowing it, consequently it was not forthcoming when needed.

Treasurer Bourne reported, for the last month, receipts \$1747.80, expenditures \$1188.81; debit bank balance \$4703.46; for eight months, receipts \$18,448.46; expenditures, \$18,691.71; taxes received from June 25th to Aug 18th, inclusive, at five per cent discount, \$13,336.14.

The report was referred to the usual committee.

On motion Coun. R. B. Jones, seconded Coun. Lindsay, the treasurer in future is not to receive un-certified checks in payment for taxes.

Coun. R. B. Jones pointed out that the treasurer has been carrying a check, presented by a ratepayer for taxes, which would not be accepted by the banks.

Coun. Lindsay said, in justice to the treasurer, that the latter gentleman did not get the check until the last moment, before the time for a discount on taxes, had expired; and after giving the necessary receipt, he presented the check at the bank and was met with the answer "no funds." The treasurer would drop into a trap like that quite easily, and Treasurer Garden accepted a check last year under the same circumstances. The practice of taking checks has been general and the present treasurer should not be blamed for following the custom, but a stop should be put to it in the future.

Coun. Balmain thought it was right to pass such a motion, but he did not think that the treasurer should lose the amount of the check, as it had been the custom to accept checks; however, in future the treasurer should not accept them.

Coun. R. B. Jones—Nor notes of hand either, nothing but cash, then the town is not running any risk.

Coun. Burt could understand how the treasurer might possibly get a check which would be no good, but he could not understand why the treasurer kept the check when the bank refused payment. He should have returned it to the maker immediately.

Coun. R. B. Jones—C. L. Smith has waited upon me and wishes to know when the Agricultural Society can get the \$200 grant voted by the town.

Clerk Hartley—Probably I was wrong in doing so, but as the motion passed the board, I made the order

out payable to the Agricultural Society.

Coun. Lindsay—Could not the matter lay over till next meeting.

Coun. R. B. Jones—No, they need the money immediately.

On motion Coun. Lindsay, seconded Coun. R. B. Jones, the clerk was instructed to draw an order in favor of the Carleton County Agricultural Society for \$200.

Coun. Lindsay said there had got abroad the idea that at last meeting, a by-law passed, forbidding the blowing of butchers' horns. The resolution passed only instructed the marshal to request the butchers to use cards instead of blowing the horns.

Coun. Burt—I think it necessary and handy for the butchers to use horns. The women of the town are up in arms against the interference with the butchers, and, if a vote was taken, two-thirds of the women in town would vote to have the horns blown.

Mayor Belyea—I thought something had happened for the sentiment of the councillors appears to have changed since last meeting.

Coun. Balmain—My intention, at last meeting, in moving the resolution, was to make it optional with the butchers, but, as there is no by-law against the practice, if they want to "they can blow their own horns." It may be hard on sick people, or awaken children, but the noise does not bother my children.

Mayor Belyea—Nor mine, either.

The board appeared to be unanimous in leaving the matter to the discretion of the butchers to use cards, as is done in cities, or blow their horns, but it was hoped that the horns used would be as musical as possible.

The meeting then adjourned.

THE BULL'S EYE.

The weather Thursday of last week was very unfavorable for the shooting which took place on the range here that day; the wind blew hard and at times rain fell. The attendance was not large, Sgt. Jones was again winner of the cup; he, Capt. F. B. Carvell and Major J. R. Kirkpatrick were tied, and in shooting off Jones was the lucky winner.

The following are the prizes and scores:

Sgt. Robert Jones, cup and \$5.00.....	78
Capt. F. B. Carvell, \$5.00.....	78
Major J. R. Kirkpatrick, \$5.00.....	78
Dr. E. Saunders, \$3.00.....	77
Dr. E. S. Kirkpatrick, \$3.00.....	76
Capt. W. W. Ross, \$2.50.....	71
Pte Ben Coandemire, \$2.50.....	70
Capt. Perkins, \$2.00.....	69
Gunner Chas. Peabody, \$2.00.....	67
Mr. Harley Hannah, \$1.50.....	67
Lieut. Fred McLean, \$1.50.....	63
Capt. H. Carvell, \$1.00.....	61
Sgt. Porter, \$1.00.....	59
Mr. D. Johnson, \$1.00.....	59

In the Nursery Match open to those who have never before won an individual prize of \$2.00 or over the scores were:—

Dr. E. Saunders, \$2.00.....	77
Lieut. Fred McLean, \$1.50.....	63
Mr. D. Johnson, \$1.00.....	59
Lieut. C. Wetmore, \$1.00.....	58
Dr. Hugh Peppers, \$1.00.....	48
Lieut. Adams, \$1.00.....	27
Major W. Good, \$1.00.....	26
Mr. Wilson, \$1.00.....	18

OBITUARIES.

A. W. VANWART.

The *Gleaner* says: Scarcely a resident of the North End, St. John, but will feel the loss of a personal friend in the death of Albert W. Vanwart, which occurred suddenly on Saturday. Mr. Vanwart was born in Hampstead 58 years ago, and for the past 15 years has conducted a lively stable business in the North End. Previous to that he occupied a responsible position in the service of the old horse car company. He leaves three brothers, Chas. Vanwart of Woodstock, Wesley V., of Hampstead, and B. Vanwart, who runs a grocery business on Main street, and at whose home the body of deceased now lies. Three sisters surviving are Mrs. Jones of Boston, Mrs. A. Slipp of Hampstead, and Mrs. De-Grasse of Carleton Co.

FYLER DIBBLEE.

Fyler Dibblee, one of the aged and most highly respected citizens of the town, died in St. John on Tuesday of last week. On Friday the remains were brought to Woodstock and interment took place the same afternoon. The burial service was under the control of the Salvation Army, of which deceased had been a most faithful and active member. Members of the town band kindly assisted the Army in the funeral procession.

Thomas Malcolm, the New Brunswick railway contractor, announces that he has completed the financial arrangements for the construction of the Restigouche and Northumberland Railway, which will run from Campbellton to St. Leonards, 110 miles.

MRS. BURGER'S VISIT.

The Free Baptist church contained a good sized audience, on Tuesday evening, to greet Mrs. Nellie G. Burger, one of the national organizers of the W. C. T. U., who delivered a very eloquent temperance lecture under the auspices of the local society. Mrs. C. D. Jordan, president of the local Union, presided. After singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," and "Rescue the Perishing," prayer was offered by Rev. B. Colpitts.

Mrs. Burger, who was introduced in a few well chosen words by Mrs. Jordan, then addressed the audience. She said there was no reason for discouragement over the temperance work, for it was a story of progress ever since the organization of the W. C. T. U. Many years ago, in New York state, there lived a family by the name of Lewis. The father was a drunkard, but the mother was a Christian woman, and a family of five children needed a parent's care. She appealed to Jesus in her trouble, and felt that He gave her a personal message. Taking with her the family Bible, she visited the local saloon and asked the proprietor if she could read to him something from the Holy Book; the passage saying "He relieved the widow and fatherless, so affected the man that he told her to rise from her knees, and he would never again sell a drop of liquor. This was the commencement of the W. C. T. U. but progress was very slow. Twenty years later a son, Dr. Lewis, visited Ohio, told the incident in his mother's life, and in a Presbyterian church, organized a W. C. T. U. with 70 members. The order then began to grow rapidly and now girdles the earth. Every denomination works in the Union and all are pulling together for "God and Home and Native Land. She was 2000 miles from home but every white ribbon she sees speaks the heart language, and she gave instances in her travels where the meeting with white ribbons gave her great joy. She gave a beautiful word-picture of the World's Congress of W. C. T. U. workers in Toronto; feelingly told how the little women from Japan and China. After depositing their flags before those of Great Britain and the United States, prayed that these great Christian nations would succor their countries from the effects of rum and opium; the 2000 children who were present at that Congress gladdened her heart for they would continue the work, now being done by W. C. T. U. The W. C. T. U. has eliminated space and brought the ends of the world together in one great army of more than half a million workers, and the Union is blessed with a steady growth. The women generally needed the right of suffrage. In New Zealand that right is granted, and other countries will in time follow the good example. There is one right that has never been taken from woman—the right to talk. When a reform is needed, 500,000 women commence to talk, and the result has been several reforms. They would continue to talk as long as licenses to sell liquor are granted, as long as homes are desecrated, as long as the N. B. laws are violated, as long as boys and girls are debauched by the infamous traffic. God is on the side of the W. C. T. U., and truly and frankly she believed that some day, somehow, the liquor traffic would be driven out of existence. The Union believed that prevention is better than reformation, and while it is a good thing to reform drunkards, it is better to save the children from becoming drunkards and that is the work they are engaged in. She made the homely comparison that the mind of a child was like a mud pie; the latter when plastic can be molded any shape, but when left in sun, to make any change, you have to destroy the mud pie; the child when young should be taught to abhor liquor. There are four States in the Union under prohibition, Kansas, North Dakota, Vermont and Maine. From having 100 saloons in Portland, she said from personal observation, the late Sheriff Pearson had succeeded in abolishing nearly all, proving that the prohibition law did prohibit. Maine was the richest state in the Union, having a per capita saving of \$80.77, and prohibition has brought that state of affairs about. During a late visit to Thomaston prison, in that state, when she was asked to address all the prisoners, the number was only 192 while in Ohio, a licensed state, she addressed 3500 prisoners. When an Indian was given three wishes, he asked for rum, gunpowder, and a little more rum. The three wishes she would select for the W. C. T. U. were agitation, education, and a little more agitation. The W. C. T. U. was opposed

to the use of cigarettes for 92 per cent of the youthful prisoners were cigarette fiends—drugged with opium. The Union advocated total abstinence for the individual and prohibition for the state. In closing Mrs. Burger made a strong appeal to the audience, both men and women, to enrol themselves under the W. C. T. U. banner, and march on to victory.

ST. JOHN EXHIBITION.

Judged from the standpoint of the object had in view, the St. John Exhibition, which closed on Saturday evening, may be written down a success. The attendance was very large, far in excess of that of any former exhibition. There were many novel attractions, in the amusement line; the display made by St. John merchants was handsome, and the manufacturing departments were well represented. As an agricultural show, taking out the stock exhibited from Nova Scotia and P. E. Island, it was no better than Carleton county shows at any of her exhibitions, and in many lines, swine especially, the farmers of this county can far excel any shown in St. John. St. John is apparently well satisfied with the show; and the financial results should, we presume, prove satisfactory.

The following were the prize winners from the county: J. R. Murphy's 2 year old standard bred stallion captured 1st prize; in Butter—Carleton Creamery Co., 2d prize; crock, John F. Harper, Jacksonville, 1st; prints, John F. Harper, 1st; George W. Sharpe, Woodstock, 3d. Poultry—Cochins, buff cock, C. W. Hurst, Hartland, 1st; do hen, 1st; Langshan, black hen, C. W. Hurst, 2d; white hen, do, 1st; Leghorn, brown hen, do, 3d; black hen, do, 1st, 3d and 4th; Minoreas, white hen, do, 2d and 3d; Spanish, black hen, do, 1st, 2d and 3d; Redcaps cock, do, 1st; Redcaps hen, do, 2d and 3d; Orpington's cock, do, 2d and 3d; any other variety in American standard, C. W. Hurst, buff Leghorn cock 1st, black Cochins cock 1st, Rhode Island red cock 1st, blue Andalusian hen 2d.

In Victoria county, the prizes awarded were as follows: Butter, boxes, Andover Creamery Co., Andover, 1st; in prints, the same, 1st. Field grains—Donald Innes, Tobique, white wheat, 1st; red wheat, 3d; two rowed barley, 1st; hullless barley, 2d; 6 rowed barley, 1st; rye, 2d; white oats, 3d; oats black, 3d; marrowfat peas, 1st; do blackeye, 2d; field peas, 1st; yellow eye beans, 2d; collection of grain in the straw, 1st; best bushel of wheat grown in Victoria county, 1st; best bushel red wheat grown in New Brunswick, 3d; best bushel white wheat grown in New Brunswick, 1st; best collection of grain grown in New Brunswick, 2d; ram, 2 shears, 2d; ram lamb, 3d and 3d; two ewes, 2 shears, 2d; two shearing ewes, 1st; two ewe lambs, 2d; pen consisting of ram and four ewes, 2d; collection of fruit, 1st; potatoes, Clarke's, No. 1, 1st; potatoe onions, 2d; English potato onions, 1st; beans, wax podded, dwarf, 1st.

The *Sun* reporter speaking of the exhibits says of the Alex. Dunbar & Sons: This well known Woodstock firm have one of their celebrated shingle machines in operation in Machinery Hall. This well made and successful piece of mechanism is known as the Dunbar Improved Shingle Machine. Every lumberman in the maritime provinces, in fact in the whole of Canada, are thoroughly acquainted with the merits and superior qualities of the machine. This is fully exemplified by the fact that since the first of the year fifty machines have been shipped to British Columbia. Wm. Dunbar is in charge of the exhibit.

Recommended for diplomats—Connell Bros, Woodstock, threshing machines and wood sawing do; Alex. Dunbar, shingle machine.

Knights of Pythias.

The Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of the Maritime Provinces, is in session at Truro, N. S., this week. The attendance is good and the report of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seals, is on the whole quite satisfactory. The increase of membership for the year is 121, divided among twenty five lodges. The finances of subordinate lodges show as follows:—

Assets June 30, 1901.....	\$26,042 47
Receipts for the year.....	10,447 74
Increased value of lodge property.....	319 33
	\$36,809 54
Paid for sick benefits.....	\$2,375 45
Paid for funeral and benefits.....	231 90
Paid current expenses.....	6,005 11
	\$8,612 46
Assets June 30, 1902.....	\$28,193 08
Amount of widow and orphan fund (included above).....	7,275 32
Increased assets for year.....	2,122 91

NORMAL SCHOOL.

There are two hundred and three students enrolled at the Normal School during the present term, including those in the French department. They are classified as follows:—

Class A, 7 males, 26 females.
Class B 1, 19 males, 39 females.
Class B 2 males, 52 females.
Class C, 4 males, 41 females.
French department, 12.

By denominations—Adventist, 1; Baptist, 42; Free Baptist, 21; Reformed Baptist, 1; Church of England, 24; Disciple, 1; Methodist, 33; Roman Catholic, 37; Presbyterian, 41; Universalist, 1; non-sectarian, 1.

By counties—Albert, 10; Carleton, 22; Charlotte, 14; Gloucester, 9; Kent, 8; Kings, 23; Madawaska, 7; Northumberland, 14; Queens, 10; Restigouche, 10; St. John, 12; Sunbury, 4; Victoria, 2; Northumberland, 17; York, 38; Nova Scotia, 1; Maine, 1; Quebec, 1.

CARLETON COUNTY sends the following students:—Nellie Bishop Harmon, Woodstock; Percy Roy Hayward, Woodstock; Ada H. Hartin, East Newbridge; Mabel Estabrooks, Chester; Inez Bradley, Hartland; Charles G. Crawford, Debec Junction; Bessie E. Kearney, Upper Woodstock; Darnie E. Kennedy, Hartland; Francis J. Kenney, Florenceville; Bessie L. Kitchen, Jacksonville; Mary M. Lindsay, Williams-town; Ruby P. Page, Long Settlement; Ethel D. Stiles, Centreville; Anna E. Tilley, Jacksonville; Marion R. Tompkins, East Florenceville; Eliza E. Wilson, West Glassville; Bessie M. Margison, Centreville; Jennie A. Hemphill, Debec; Marion Estey, Wicklow; Ina E. Campbell, Golden Ridge; Annie T. Scholey, Centreville.

VICTORIA Co.—F. Mabel Baird, Dover Hill; Emma S. Cassidy, Dover Hill; Edison Gaynell Long, Dover.

W. F. M. S.

At the annual meeting of the W. F. M. S., of the Presbyterian Church, which closed its session at Truro, N. S. on Friday last, Mrs. Rankin was elected on the board of managers.

The Society consists of: Presbyterians, 10; Auxiliaries, 272; Increase 7; Membership 6870; Decrease 59; Scattered Helpers 683; Increase 273; Life Members added, 45; Increase 4; Total 358; Messages 4564; Increase 651; Mission Boxes 100; Increase 22; Value \$948.70; Increase \$285.40.

News From The Country.

Kirkland.

Sept. 8th 1901

We have had a few fine harvest days and the farmers are busy. Some have also done a little fall ploughing.

Mrs. Brydon, daughter of Mr. Adam Dickson, has been visiting her friends.

Mr. Manuel's many friends were pleased to see him last week.

The monthly meeting of the Mission Band of Kirkland and Eel River was held at the manse on Saturday afternoon. After the meeting the children repaired to Mr. C. Carter's grove, where they spent a very enjoyable time, and partook of a bountiful lunch which had been provided. The day was most favorable for an outing. The Band is increasing in members, and has done excellent work.

East Newbridge.

Sept. 8.

We had heavy rain last night; this is a beautiful September day.

The grain is looking well. The frost a few nights ago did not do any harm to the crops in this place.

Our young folks were much pleased by their trip to St. John.

The school at Grantville is progressing well under the care of Mrs. G. Harvey.

Mrs. W. Fisher and little daughter are visiting their uncle, Jas. Hartin. Miss Ada H. Hartin has gone to Normal School.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hall spent Sunday in Houlton.

O. McCarty, J. Clark and G. McDonald, have returned from St. John, much pleased with their visit.

Our school is doing good work under the care of Miss Nora Hartin.

D. McFadden is visiting friends in this place. The young people expect to spend a pleasant evening at O. McCarty's and trip the light fantastic till the wee sma' hours.

ONLY MR.

Robinson, Me.

Sept. 2, 1902.

(Too late for last issue.)

Gilman Bros. are shipping another carload of sheep to-day.

The new platform at the station improves its appearance very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Williams of Easton, visited their daughter, Mrs. Whitcomb, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Britton of Monticello were guests of Mrs. John Knowlen last Sunday.

The choir practice will be held at Wallace Rideout's Saturday evening.

The members of the Relief Corps are to hold a picnic at the home of Mrs. Pierce, Wednesday.

C. E. Robinson is in town for a few days.

Wm. English and his wife and master Fred started this morning for Nova Scotia where they will visit relatives for a few days.

Elder Cox and his brother Talma are attending the Exhibition at St. John.

Several from here attended a party at Blaine Sat. evening, given by Miss Susie Tapley who is home from Cambridge, Mass. on a short vacation. The party was enjoyed very much by all present. Ice cream and cake were served to about one hundred and fifty people. Games were played on the lawn.

Augusta, Me.

Sept. 8th, 1902.

Mrs. G. W. Holmes and her son Frank left on this morning's train for Woodstock, N. B. Mrs. Holmes will visit her daughter Mrs. Clifford Everett. She has not been in Woodstock since she moved her family here eight years ago.

Mrs. Louisa Harmon, of Woodstock N. B., has been here for the past week visiting friends, left on to-day's Boston Boat to spend a week with friends at the Hub.

To-day was election day. There was very little interest taken in it anyway. One of the highest votes ever polled in this city was polled to-day. Temperance was the local issue. The whole thing seemed to be who would be sheriff. The Republicans stand pledged to enforcement; the Democrats look at it from the other side of the fence. Repeat the present law and have local option in each city and town in the state. To do so would mean to open a rum hole in the small towns where liquor never was sold, while the present law is a farce of the worst kind ever placed on the statute books, yet it is a head of anything the Democrats can put there. At the present time, right here in this city, there are thirty places where liquor is sold, but we look ahead to the time when they will be closed up good and hard—yes, closed to stay.

Five years hence Maine will see one of the hottest elections ever held. Every honest man in the Republican party will do the right thing and vote for Mr. Manley for governor.

Monticello.

Sept. 9th, 1902.

Yesterday was state election day, which passed off very quietly here.

Harvesting is the order of the day, among the farmers, soon to be followed by potato digging.

John Watson, of Houlton, who has a large starch factory here, has begun preparations for grinding starch.

Burrell Foster has his house nearly completed and has also greatly improved the grounds by grading and making a beautiful lawn, he will have, when all complete, one of the finest residences in the village.

Mr. G. L. Curtis is building a stable on his lot, and repainting his house.

G. F. Nelson and Rev. G. E. Potter have very much improved their residences by a generous coat of white paint.

H. C. Sharp and J. C. Foster have each built a large barn this summer.

William Isnhoff has returned from Togus, Me., where he has been for the past year, and has purchased a lot on Main Street, and has a dwelling nearly completed; he expects to reside here permanently.

John Walker, who has been at the Bangor Hospital for the past five or six months for treatment has returned and resumed his former business in the casket and furniture line.

Joseph C. Belyea, of Presque Isle, is in town on a business trip.

Quite a number from here have gone to Presque Isle to attend the fair.

Mrs. G. W. Inman, who has been visiting friends at New Sweden, Caribou, Fort Fairfield and Monticello, has returned to Houlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Langmaid of Hallowell, Me., are the guests of Mrs. Langmaid's sister, Mrs. George Mitchell.

Mrs. Lewis, of Hyde Park, Boston, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. S. Potter, has returned home.

Howard Nelson, our genial blacksmith, and wife, are rejoicing over the advent of a young son.