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TOWN COUNCIL.

There was a full board at the meeting of the Town Council on Friday evening of last week.

Coun. Balmain reported that the fire committee recommended that a letter be written to the officials at Houlton, in reply to their communication, that there would be no charges for the loss of hose at the recent fire, nor for the use of engine, and that the firemen rendered their services without remuneration.

The report was adopted.

The street committee reported that it had engaged A. Stone to make a survey of the Grimmerston lot of land, and he found the south line 18 feet on Richmond street. The committee recommended that the engineers report be spread on the minutes, and that the street committee be instructed to run out the proper line with the least possible delay.

On motion Coun. Lindsay seconded Coun. Dibblee, the report was received and the recommendations ordered to be carried out.

Coun. A. E. Jones reported that he had received three tenders for supplying the poor with groceries for the coming year, Messrs John Graham, John Connor and J. C. Milmore being the tenderers and that Mr. Graham's tender was the lowest. On motion the tender of John Graham was accepted.

Mayor Belyea said he had seen Supt. Newcomb, of the C. P. R., relative to the cost of procuring the engine which carried the firemen to the Houlton fire. Supt. Newcomb said, while he was not speaking officially, personally he thought there would be no charge against the town.

Coun. R. B. Jones said, as chairman of the committee to which the petition of Messrs Leighton and Monahan was referred, for the licensing of a billiard, pool and bowling alley, he did not think it desirable to have such an institution in the town.

Moved by Coun. Dibblee, seconded Coun. Balmain, that the prayer of the petition be granted, subject to the by-laws of the town, and that the license fee be fixed at \$50 a year.

Coun. Dibblee said he had not been asked to sign the report presented by Coun. R. B. Jones, although he was a member of the committee, and he would not have signed it if he had been. He was in favor of granting the petition. Other towns and religious association clubs have billiard rooms and no objection had been offered. He would sooner see his boys playing billiards than loafing around the streets and frequenting beer shops. The act of incorporation gives the town the right to license billiard halls.

Coun. Balmain saw no good reason why the license should not be granted. Many good citizens like the amusement of bowling and playing billiards is better than going to worse places. All would be under one roof, and cigars only would be sold. If it came to pass that the place became one of ill-repute, it could be closed down. He thought the rooms would be an acquisition to the amusement places of the town.

Coun. R. B. Jones—As long as the world stands men will differ. I am opposed to granting the license but if the Council, in its good judgment, thinks differently, the responsibility was on its shoulders. He then read the by-laws governing such institutions.

The motion was carried by the casting vote of the mayor—Yeas, Dibblee, Balmain, A. E. Jones; nays R. B. Jones, Lindsay, Baird.

Mayor Belyea read the communication from the board of health in which they tendered their resignation, as many citizens opposed the action of the board, and it did not wish to antagonize so many citizens.

Mayor Belyea said the town was now brought face to face with the resignation of the board of health, and he asked the council to treat the communication on its merits. On account of the neglect of a large number of citizens to be vaccinated, smallpox was liable to break out at any time, and this means a loss to the business interests of the town; this danger would have been eliminated by general vaccination.

Coun. A. E. Jones—If the members of the board expect to do business and not be found fault with, they must have been born on some other earth. In other towns the same fault has been found with health boards. If the board has the interests of the town at heart, which no doubt it has, it should not have presented its resignation at this time; the mayor and Coun. Lindsay, members of the health board, as custodians of the town's interests, particularly, should not have resigned. I am not in favor of accepting the resignation. The council will stand back of the board in anything it may do. The doctors

say these cases are smallpox, and I believe them. The resignation should lay on the table for some months.

Dr. Hand was heard before the Council. He thought it was a little out of order to hear him, as he was only a citizen now, having resigned as chairman of the board of health, and as a citizen he would explain his position. Seven or eight years ago he accepted the chairmanship of the health board, and since then he had attempted to carry out the regulations, with the able assistance of his colleagues. The board must see that all things detrimental to health are removed. Some people will find fault when things are done, and the same people will also find fault if the same things are not done. Without being considered egotistical, he said the town had a good class of doctors. A doctor is called in to see a patient, he diagnoses the case, and pronounces it diphtheria, scarlet rash, typhoid fever, or a broken limb, as the case may be, and no one disputes him; in cases of life and death the people trust their nearest and dearest relatives in the hands of the doctors. He then went into details upon the outbreak of smallpox at Red Bridge and the recent cases in town and told what precautions had been taken by the board of health during the St. John epidemic. A new sect had arisen, he said, when the doctors pronounce the disease smallpox, and the sect says it is not smallpox. Who embrace this new sect? Are they the hobo element and street walkers? No, but the criticism comes from prominent citizens. They won't be vaccinated; they vilify and call the doctors everything but gentlemen; they say "your my family doctor, but you will not come in my house again;" they have assailed the board of health in every possible way. He told of the trials of doctors while enforcing compulsory vaccination; of the remarks "my family doctor will vaccinate me;" of the deserted houses and "wholesale vacations." Not a local doctor would care for the late cases although offered \$20 a day. The board succeeded in getting an expert in smallpox cases, Dr. Morris, at \$10 a day and expenses, and that doctor did his work quietly and well. A young man who ran away and refused to be vaccinated now had the smallpox. He (Hand) had been told by strangers, when introduced, that he was the man who "peddled smallpox," the same assaults would be repeated now upon the doctors and health board, and gentlemen, the doctor concluded, "I am tired."

A. Henderson thought everything had been said on the subject by Dr. Hand. He (Henderson) had been a member of the board of health for 20 years, and he had tried to do his duty. He did intend to resign at the first opportunity, but not at this particular time, but the attacks made on the board had hastened his action. The board had been maliciously slandered; the members received no reward, but lots of abuse. There was no law to compel him to serve, and he would serve no longer.

H. P. Baird, who is chairman of the board of school trustees, which takes considerable of his time, felt that his resignation on the board of health should be accepted. The health board did not come to this meeting looking for sympathy, but came as citizens interested in the affairs of the town. Their resignations would have a tendency to draw the attention of the people to the danger of smallpox if compulsory vaccination is not being complied with by the citizens. If the chairman does not receive proper recognition, how could the remainder of the board expect to get it, and they did not get it. A number of men will not violate any law, unless somebody in prominent positions is backing them up, and it is true in this case. The large number who had been vaccinated was some encouragement for the board. He had been a member of the board for 12 years, and knowing that a good man could be secured in his place, he asked to be relieved from duty.

Mayor Belyea and Coun. Lindsay, who are members of the health board, stated that they were in sympathy with the board, and resigned also.

On motion Coun. R. B. Jones, seconded Coun. Dibblee, the Council requested the board not to press its resignations at this stage.

After speeches by Mayor Belyea, Coun. R. B. Jones, A. E. Jones, Lindsay, Dibblee, Balmain and Baird, the resignations of Mayor Belyea and Coun. Lindsay, were withdrawn and the other places on the board will be filled at a special meeting.

On motion Coun. Lindsay, seconded Coun. R. B. Jones, a vote of thanks was passed to Dr. Hand for the able, careful and efficient way he had fulfilled his duties as chairman of the board of health.

The monthly bills were ordered paid, and the Council adjourned till Monday evening.

The Town Council held a special meeting on Monday evening to take into consideration the resignation of four members of the board of health. Mayor Belyea was in the chair and a full board of councillors was present. Moved by Coun. Balmain, seconded by Coun. R. B. Jones, that the resignations of Messrs W. B. Belyea, H. P. Baird, J. A. Lindsay and A. Henderson, members of board of health, district No. 9, be accepted.

It was claimed by some councillors that the names of W. B. Belyea and J. A. Lindsay had been withdrawn from the list presented, at last meeting.

Moved by Coun. Baird, seconded by Coun. Lindsay, in amendment, that the resignations of Messrs Baird and Henderson be accepted.

After a debate the amendment was withdrawn and the original motion carried.

The following new board was then elected: J. T. A. Dibblee, I. E. Sheasgreen, W. B. Belyea, J. A. Lindsay.

Coun. Dibblee said now that a new board had been elected it asked for the moral support of all citizens; this support the old board did not have in its entirety, as it should have had. It was important to have the full support of citizens in its work. He did not ask for the position, but it was forced upon him, and he was willing to do the work fearlessly. Some citizens had abused the doctors, when they declared the disease was smallpox, but he believed the doctors are correct in their statement. A Frederickton gentleman had told him that in Frederickton it was believed this town was in a panic, but the citizens know such is not the case. He believed that vaccination should be forced upon all. If some people are not willing to be vaccinated, let the law take its course. The people were back of the board, and these mild cases of smallpox should be stamped out. He regretted that some of those opposed to vaccination had not had smallpox in their families, which, if they had, would teach them a lesson they badly needed. Employers should insist that all their employees should be vaccinated.

Coun. Lindsay endorsed the remarks of the late speaker. All citizens may expect that the law will be rigidly enforced by the board. This town is not in a panic, but the resignations were sent in to bring the people to a sense of the danger incurred by not being vaccinated. When the people found that the new board of health meant business, all would fall in line and become vaccinated.

Mayor Belyea said he noticed that, in Campbellton, prominent citizens held a meeting and discussed the smallpox situation. He did not think a meeting was necessary here. The people who a few days ago resisted vaccination, now are afraid to make the statements they formerly made. He thought that employers would assist the board and insist upon their employees getting vaccinated.

Coun. Balmain said the board of trade was assiduously working for the coronation celebration. He wished to announce that Gallagher Bros were willing to donate \$50 to the celebration.

The question then arose, what sum would be available as a gift from the town.

Mayor Belyea felt, under existing circumstances, the town would not be able to make the amount as large as they would be willing to do under more favorable circumstances.

Coun. R. B. Jones was in favor of the celebration, and thought the Council should make the sum \$100.

Coun. A. E. Jones was willing to donate \$100, but thought it would be better to wait until the committee had waited upon the citizens and secured their contributions, and then the council would make good the balance needed.

On motion Coun. Lindsay, seconded Coun. R. B. Jones, a sum was donated not to exceed \$100, and the same to be charged to miscellaneous account.

The Council then adjourned.

Hoosick Falls, N.Y., June 9.—Word was brought to-day from White Creek, six miles from here, that there was a fall of snow there last night, and that the mountains are also covered. Black frost was seen in exposed places, causing some loss of fruit and vegetable growth. The Green Mountains and Mount Greylock, in the Hoosick Valley, were visited by a heavy snowfall last night.

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BASE BALL.

WOODSTOCK, 11; FREDERICTON 5.

A highly interesting game of ball took place, on Friday afternoon of last week, in the park, between the High School of Fredericton and the Grammar School of Woodstock, resulting in a victory for the local team, the score being 11-5.

The battery for the home team was L. Milmore and G. Connell, and Kinghorn and Dunphy, officiated for the visitors. The umpire was B. A. Craig of Andover. The players were: Woodstock—L. Milmore, p; G. Connell c; F. McRae 1st b; W. Dallington 2d b; A. Smith 3d b; R. McLaughlan s s; G. McLaughlan r f; A. Glidden 1 f; D. Connell c f.

Federicton—B. Kinghorn, p; K. Dunphy, c; C. McKee, 1st b; R. Malloy, 2d b; A. Winter, 3d b; A. Estey s s; F. Smith, r f; E. Merrithew, 1 f; H. Brown, c f.

The juniors from the North and South side of the bridge—Broadway Roses and College Stars—met in a good game of ball, on the College grounds, Saturday afternoon, and the south end boys were the victors by a score of 27 to 25. Bennie Nevers is captain of the Roses and Joe Bradley of the Stars; the double umpire system was used, Frank Embleton for the Roses and Eurpee, Hay for the Stars.

The Northenders could not raise a full nine and each team was a few players short. Here are the names:—Roses—John Morrison, c; Bennie Nevers, p; Jim Dow 1st b; Frank Reardon 2d b; Arthur Saunders, 3d b; Hughie Judge, s. s., and everywhere.

Stars—R. Winslow, c; Alfie Atherton, p; R. Baker, 1st b; Harry Cox, 2d b; Elmo Tabor, 3d b; Joe Bradley s s., and everywhere.

A very interesting game of Base Ball is expected to be played this (Friday) afternoon—the occasion being between the Woodstock Grammar School Base Ball Team and the Thistles. The Thistles will have secured the aid of two outside men—one from St. John and one from Fredericton; but the Grammar school boys have showed their ability on the diamond and hence a good game should be the result. L. Milmore and D. Connell will be the battery for the Grammar school team and H. Deboice and B. Walker for the thistle.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

At a recent meeting of the board of school trustees, the following members were present: Chairman, H. P. Baird, Williamson Fisher, John Connor, J. R. Murphy, G. W. Vanwart and W. S. Saunders.

The resignations of Misses Baker and Clarke, members of the teaching staff, who intend removing from the town were presented and accepted the board.

A resolution was passed expressing regret at the resignations of the young ladies, and the board heartily recommended them to boards of trustees in need of efficient teachers.

Miss Myrtle Harmon of Woodstock and Miss Alexander of Peel, were selected to fill the vacancies, caused by the retirement of Misses Baker and Clarke, in the staff at the College building. Miss Alexander will take Miss Baker's school and Miss Harmon that taught by Miss Clarke.

A resolution passed thanking the board of health for its past services and requesting that the board reconsider its resignation.

Notice was given of the intention to ask for tenders for janitor of the Broadway school, which position is now held by H. N. Atherton.

Wedding Bells at Bairdsville.

BULL.—HISCOCK.

St. George's church, Bairdsville, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday, June 12th. On that day Rev. E. W. Simonson, rector of Wilmet, united in holy wedlock Mr. Benjamin H. Bull, of River de Chute, and Miss Grace E. Hiscock of Bairdsville. The groom was supported by his cousin, Mr. Stanley Bull, of Woodstock, and the bridesmaid was her sister Elizabeth. The bride entered the church to the wedding march played by her cousin, Miss Sadie Kilpatrick, and leaning upon the arm of her brother Walter, who gave her away. She wore an exceedingly pretty costume of white with veil and bouquet of apple blossoms. The bridesmaid was gowned in a dress of soft pale blue.

After the ceremony, dinner was served to the immediate relatives of the contracting parties at the bride's home. The bride received many beautiful and useful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Bull will reside at River de Chute.

OBITUARY.

BENJAMIN H. SMITH.

Benj. H. Smith, aged 70 years, died on Friday morning of last week, after a fortnight's illness from stomach trouble. He was born in Woodstock, where he commenced a trading business in 1854. Subsequently he associated with him in the firm his sons Duppa and Allen and the business has so been conducted to the present day. All his life the deceased had been prominently identified with every movement looking to the welfare of the town. In his early days he was the principal assessor in the town and later he had been a school trustee and for many years was senior church warden in St. Luke's church. He leaves a widow, three sons Duppa, Harry and Allen, one daughter Mrs. R. E. Guy Smith of Montreal, all of whom were present during his last illness. Three brothers survive—Edward, George F. and Charles, and four sisters Mrs. Wm. Upham; Mrs. Sarah Bull, Mrs. Stephen Peabody and Miss Isabel Smith.

A large concourse of people attended the funeral on Sunday. At 2.30, Venerable Archdeacon Neale read the usual prayers at the home of the deceased. The funeral cortege then proceeded to Christ church where the burial services were conducted by the Archdeacon, and the interment was made in the parish cemetery.

At a meeting in the Parish Hall on Monday evening, the following resolution was passed by a standing vote:—

RESOLVED, That the corporation of St. Luke's Church desires to place on record its deep sense of loss sustained by the demise of the late Benjamin H. Smith, Esq. who for so many years served the church in the capacity of warden, and who was always a willing worker in the interests of the church, and for the promotion of its best welfare.

St. John Exhibition.

The St. John Exhibition Association are this year displaying commendable enterprise in all departments, particularly with Live Stock. In the hope of inducing specially large and attractive exhibits from the Province of New Brunswick, a considerable number of additional prizes are this year offered exclusively for New Brunswick cattle.

Special arrangements are being made to have the live stock judges explain their awards in the ring, and also to lecture upon live stock topics.

Stockmen will be greatly interested in the announcement that Mr. F. W. Hodson, the Dominion Live Stock Commissioner, will have an office on the Exhibition grounds, for the express purpose of meeting those interested in the live stock development of the country. This office will be open between the hours of 10 a. m., and 4 p. m., on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th September.

Kent S. S. Convention.

The Kent Parish Sunday School convention was held in the Free Baptist church, Beechwood, on Monday. There were two sessions, afternoon and evening, presided over by the president, Mr. A. A. Hartley. The attendance was fair, seven schools were reported to be open, Mineral, Holmsville, Beechwood, Bath, Egypt and two at Bristol. The schools at Upper Kent and Maplehurst have not been opened yet. Interesting addresses and normal lessons were given by the President, the Field Secretary, Rev. A. Lucas, Rev. A. L. Fenwick, D. V. Boyer and others. The next convention will be held at Mineral in September, and a basket picnic will be held at the same time.

News From The Country.

Northampton.

Heavy rains and cold weather seems to retard the growth of the crops, but the few hours of sunshine that we did have worked wonders.

Farmers had to stop seeding, weather ready or not. Most all crops are in except a few roots and the buckwheat.

Mr. Chas. Betts of Pembroke, accompanied by Mr. Robt. Ford of Mar's Hill, were in the vicinity last week, looking for draft horses.

A good many of our farmers took advantage of the hog market Saturday, May 31st, and disposed of their matured stock. The live hog business has come to stay, and the sooner our farmers take the hint and produce more pork the better for them.

The Bacon hog interest seems to be lost sight of for the present, but don't get discouraged, we are in a position now to meet the demands of

the packers better than we ever were.

The importation of the bacon type has been quite large, and there is sufficient breeders to supply the County in a short while. Among those who have improved their stock are J. Rankin Brown, R. Alex. Brown, C. F. Rogers, G. Allan Bull, Northampton; J. J. Hale, Grafton; Geo. Sharpe and Whitfield Shaw, Pembroke.

Road work commenced June 2nd, and was very much needed, as the road was in a horrible condition. It might be good to advise the commissioner to extend his field of labor a little further, and repair the street or railroad crossing (as it may be) at the west end of the Woodstock bridge, and save bumping over the planks and rails at that place.

Ashland.

June 9th, 1902.

A numbers of S. S. workers attended the convention at Rockland on the 5th. We hope they came away enthused, ready to do extra work in their Sundays schools.

The annual school meeting will be held in this district on June 14th. A very successful oyster supper was held at G. McCollom's recently.

The people of this community were shocked on hearing of the sudden death of Rev. Mr. Shaw. He had gone to Monticello a few days previous in his usual health. His remains were brought home yesterday; the funeral will be held tomorrow at Hartland.

Robinson Me.

June 9, 1902.

Mrs. Sarah Sargent is very ill at present.

Fred Tompkins has a carpenter finishing the interior of his dwelling house on Water Street.

Fred Tompkins and Allie Crocker gave a social dance at the hall Friday evening. Music was furnished by Blaisdell and Jones.

About eighty or ninety Italians have camped here for a few days while repairing the railroad.

The United Workmen will give a supper Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Sewing Circle. Proceeds to go towards the building of the church.

Dr. McCrea has a new office in course of construction on Main street at Blaine.

Charles Robinson is making some alterations on the interior of the house formerly occupied by his father, F. C. Robinson. He will move into it in a few days.

Allie Whitcomb will occupy the rent over the Post Office soon as it is vacated by Charles Robinson.

Some from here attended the rehearsal of the Chapman chorus in the hall at Blaine last Thursday, and came home highly delighted with the wonderful talent displayed by the leader.

Mr. George M. Monroe is in a very critical condition. He is a man of seventy-two years of age and has been a citizen of this town for more than fifty years and has lived alone the greater part of that time. Some twenty years ago he built a place under ground which he has occupied ever since and a great deal of the time in darkness. But now the cave which is not more than five by twelve feet in size is lighted by one small window. He was influenced to exist in such a place by the belief that we were to be visited by a cyclone or some other sudden, destructive storm and that such a place would be his only safety. A sister of his, Mrs. Sutherland of Portage Lake visits him occasionally and is much annoyed and grieved at his manner of living so has tried to persuade him to spend the remainder of his days at her home, but in vain. For many weeks past he has been ailing; declined to accept assistance and would refuse to eat any food brought to him by kind neighbors. One day recently some of the town officers called at his place to see what could be done for him. They found him in a pitiable condition. A doctor had been to see him and left medicine which he also refused to take. He is one of some means. Immediately he suspected that the officers who called had come to take his money and when their help was offered he utterly refused to accept it. When told he must go somewhere to be properly cared for he also refused to comply. Before the officers left he stated that before he dies he will leave a note to tell where money will be found with which to defray his funeral expenses. Much against his will he was taken to the home of Henry Kinney at Blaine, where he will receive care. Might also add that Mr. Monroe was a native of New Brunswick.

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