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WHOLE No. 2957.

## TOWN COUNCIL.

The regular monthly meeting was held on Monday evening, His Worship Mayor Belyea in the chair and the following councillors present: R. B. Jones, A. E. Jones, Lindsay, Dibblee and Balmain.

The town treasurer's monthly report showed receipts \$1118.63, expenditures \$1195.62; for nine months, receipts \$19,517.33, expenditures \$19,887.34. Debit bank balance, Oct. 6th, \$4918.29. The report was referred to usual committee.

The marshal's monthly report showed: receipts, \$98.71; for licenses, \$83. The report was referred to the usual committee, and an order passed in favor of the officer for \$8.30, usual commission on licenses collected.

The police magistrate's monthly report showed: fines paid, \$41; unpaid, \$12; cost tax, \$3.75. Report was referred to finance committee.

Mayor Belyea read a communication and bill from James Carr. That gentleman claimed, while acting as a town councillor, he had put down 35 feet of granite curbing in front of the store now occupied by William Lilly, and he had received no pay for the same, hence the bill presented.

Coun. Balmain said perhaps he would be criticized for moving that the bill be paid, which he would do, however. Carr was acting for the town as a councillor when he found it necessary to have placed the 35 feet of granite curbing to complete the sidewalk. The husband of the owner promised Carr that the owner would pay the bill, as other owners of property had paid similar bills, but the owner had not done so and he (Carr) had to personally pay it. The late councillor, (Carr) had performed good service for the town and it was only right that the town should pay the bill.

Coun. R. B. Jones said the same question came before the board several months ago, and the reason the bill was not paid at that time was that the other individual ratepayers who had put in curbing, did so, on the understanding that all property holders would pay their respective curbing. The clerk thought, at that time, that if the bill was paid, those who did pay for curbing might ask the town to pay their bills for curbing also.

Coun. Lindsay said in 1897, when the curbing was laid, the late R. B. Ketchum was chairman of the streets and Mr. Carr was not even a member of that committee. The property holder under discussion refused to pay for the curbing and Carr told Ketchum to go ahead, put down the curbing, and he (Carr) would see that the bill was paid.

Mayor Belyea—I don't think we have the slightest legal right to pay the bill, but probably we have a moral right. It were better to refer the bill to the street committee.

Coun. Balmain—After hearing the explanation of Coun. Lindsay, I will withdraw my motion and move instead that the bill be referred to street committee to report upon Friday night.

Coun. R. B. Jones seconded the motion and it was passed.

Coun. Lindsay—I wish to call the attention of the board and the public to the careless use of firearms in the town. Many young fellows go around with firearms and the bank of the river, near the pumping station, appears to be a favorite place for shooting at marks in the river. Recently Mrs. Col. Baird, Grafton, came dangerously near being shot with a bullet fired from the town side of the river. Subsequently, a young man discharged a rifle at the head of the island; the bullet imbedded itself in the veranda of Samuel Olmstead's house where a child was standing a few seconds previous; if that young gentleman had been brought before the magistrate and fined, it would have made him more careful in discharging rifles. When a bullet leaves the high-class rifles now in use, there is no knowing where it will stop. There is a heavy fine for discharging firearms within the limits of the town, and I think there is a Dominion law covering the same thing.

On motion Coun. Balmain, seconded Coun. Lindsay, George Brawn and Kames Brophy were appointed field drivers and their barns constituted legal pounds.

Mayor Belyea—This year, there have been a great many applicants for the position of field drivers, but I have only sworn in two or three. I trust that in future applicants will call and take the oath, so that they may legally discharge their duty.

Coun. R. B. Jones pointed out that the agents for fire and life insurance companies were dilatory in paying their taxes. One company alone

owes \$400, and the aggregate amounts to about \$1000. If the board had the right to assess said companies, the latter should pay or, if they will not, be made pay. He (Jones) thought a test case should be made and pushed to the end, so that the board will know whether or not it has a right to assess the companies.

Mayor Belyea—This is a serious thing, if the town, is owed \$1000 and it cannot be collected. The town solicitor should be communicated with on the subject.

On motion Coun. Lindsay, seconded Coun. R. B. Jones, the finance committee was instructed to collect the amount owed by the companies. Matters pertaining to the poor department were discussed, the usual monthly bills were read and referred to the audit committee, and the Council adjourned till Friday evening.

## ORDINATION COUNCIL.

A Council to consider the advisability of setting apart to the work of gospel ministry, W. H. Smith, B. A. (Lio), pastor elect of the Florenceville Baptist Church, convened at the Florenceville Baptist Church, Thursday, 2 p. m. Oct. 2. According to Baptist usage the church over which the candidate for ordination was pastor called for representatives from other Baptist Churches to advise with them. There was a good response, and when the Council was called to order a large number of ministers and delegates were present. Col. A. D. Hartley, of East Florenceville was appointed Moderator, and John Farley, J. P., Bristol was clerk. Mr. Smith then gave in clear sentences his christian experience, call to the ministry, and statement of doctrine. It was a most lucid expression. The delegates present then asked Mr. Smith questions concerning his belief. To every one he was able to give a satisfactory answer. He proved himself to be thoroughly sound in faith and doctrine. After this careful examination Mr. Smith retired. The Council was unanimous in its commendation of the examination. A very worthy young man had given an excellent proof of his eminent qualifications for the noble work of the gospel ministry. A resolution was unanimously carried to proceed that evening with his ordination.

The committee appointed to provide the program presented the following which was carried out. The Rev. Z. L. Fash, M. A., preached the Ordination Sermon. The Rev. A. H. Hayward gave the candidate the Right Hand of Fellowship into the Florenceville Church. The Revs. J. Cahil, C. Stirling, C. B. Freeman, J. D. Wetmore, A. H. Hayward and Z. L. Fash then laid hands on the head of the candidate while Rev. C. Stirling offered the prayer. This was a most impressive part of the service. Then the Rev. A. H. Hayward gave the Rev. W. H. Smith the Right Hand of Fellowship into the gospel ministry. The Rev. C. B. Freeman gave the charge to the new minister and the Rev. J. Cahil gave the charge to the church over which he is pastor, after which the Rev. W. H. Smith pronounced the Benediction.

It was a most satisfactory Ordination service from first to last. Mr. Smith is a graduate of Acadia University and a man of fine parts. The church at Florenceville, the Baptist Denomination, and the County are to be congratulated on the accession to the ranks of the ministers of such a worthy and able young man.

## A Successful Hunting Trip.

Two Pennsylvania gentlemen, Jesse Keihl of New Bethlehem, and J. H. Hoover of Strattonville, have just returned here with two moose, two caribou, two deer and about 150 lbs of dried moose meat, which they also took home with them. One of those moose had a spread of antlers of 55 inches. Those two gentlemen were only ten days from the time they left home until they returned here with their booty. They were guided by John S. DeMerchant, whose reputation as such cannot be excelled. This fine lot of game was shot at Lampedo Lake, which is nineteen miles from here. We hope to soon see those genial gentlemen back again and hope that they will meet with the same success. This is their third trip to New Brunswick and they are loud in its praises as a hunting ground. Mr. Keihl distinguished himself as a veterinary surgeon during his short stay with us.

Bath, N. B.

A Lisbon lady was being buried when a cry from the coffin disclosed the fact that she was still alive. Five hours afterward she died from fright.

## Flag Raising and Concert at Biggar Ridge.

October 2nd was quite a festive day for the people of Beaufort and Biggar Ridge, and the settlements adjacent. On the afternoon of that day, there was a flag raising by the children of the Biggar Ridge school and in the evening a concert and social were given by the church people of Beaufort, assisted by their friends. Mrs. Wheeler is the teacher of the school in this district and to her, the children and their parents are largely indebted for the beautiful pole which now adorns the school yard, and for the Canadian flag which, as it floats, reminds the American sportsman as he passes through the last settlement on the Miramichi, that our countrymen from the great centres to the remote hamlets, are true in their allegiance and proud of their national traditions. It was an inspiration to those who came a little late and just after the children had pulled the flag to the topmast, to see the flag floating above the encircling woodland, all aglow with the many pretty tints of autumn. And when we entered the school room, where the children were reciting and singing, it made one rejoice to be present. We were reminded of the great victories which the Empire has scored since the federation of Ireland, Scotland and England, of our Loyalist forefathers. We were instructed in the fact that the "Liberty" which the flag has wrought is that which makes her really majestic, and asked to consider the glorious Past not only in its relation to to-day but in its relation to the future, so bright with possibilities. Besides the program, so well carried out by the children, addresses were made by Messrs. Frank Smith and Chipman Hartley, Rev. E. W. Simonsen and Dr. Welch. The concert and social in the evening was under the auspices of the members of the Church of England resident in Beaufort. They were kindly assisted by friends outside the church. A splendid program of recitations and songs was carried out to the credit of everyone who figured in it. To mention one name would necessitate the mention of all, but one number, which we cannot pass without the mention of names, was the chorus of the song "Doan yu cry, ma honey," which was taken by four little girls, ranging in age from three to five years. It was simply a surprise, the manner in which they sang. Their voices were so sweet and strong; their manner so confident, and their time so true and perfect. They were called back again when they sang without any accompaniment. Their names are Clara-bell and Jennie Scovill and Jannetta and Muriel Gupitell. After the concert there was a sale of pies. Altogether the sum of \$67.50 was raised toward the church now under construction at Glassville.

## ANNUAL MEETING

Of the N. B. & P. E. I. Branch of the Woman's Missionary Society of Methodist Church.

The 17th annual meeting of above body was held at Marysville last week. The sessions were interesting and the districts reporting showed a gratifying increase in membership as well as in funds. A pleasant feature of the sessions, was a visit paid by the members, on invitation, to the cotton mills of Mr. Gibson, which they closely inspected with pleasure, and to "Copenhagen," where they were cordially welcomed and royally entertained by Rev. and Mrs. Brewer.

The officers for the current year are: Mrs. J. D. Chipman, president; Mrs. Byron Coulthard, first vice-president; Mrs. Howard, second vice-president; and Mrs. Lawson, third; Miss Palmer, recording secretary; Miss Hattie Steward, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Williams, Mission Band cor. sec.; Mrs. E. Reed, treasurer; Mrs. C. M. Strong, auditor. Among the District organizers is Mrs. W. S. Corbett, of this town. Conference finally adjourned on Friday.

## Peel S. S. Parish Convention.

Parish of Peel Sunday School convention will meet at Gordonsville, on Oct. 21st, 1902. Two sessions, afternoon and evening. All the schools are requested to send delegates to report their schools and also to take home a good report from the convention to their schools.

The department superintendents are also requested to be present with their parish reports. A programme of the sessions will be sent to the papers next issue. Let all come and enjoy a good convention.

FLORA M. RIDEOUT, Sec.  
P. R. SEMPLE, Pres.

## CENTREVILLE EXHIBITION.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable condition of weather, the Exhibition of the Wilmot, Wicklow and Kent agricultural society was well attended and the Exhibition was a grand one.

The display of horses was a fine one, as good in the draft and general purpose line as can be produced anywhere.

The cattle shown, composed Jerseys, Ayrshires, Holsteins and Durhams, some of these finely bred animals, and all making a grand show.

There was a fine exhibit of swine, while the show of sheep was large composing Shropshire, Downs and Cotswold.

There was a handsome display of apples, and the roots shown were magnificent specimens.

There was but a small exhibit of manufactured articles, but those shown were praiseworthy.

## HALE VS PEOPLE'S BANK.

In the Equity Court, St. John, before Judge Barker, Monday, the case of Fredrick H. Hale vs George A. Murchie et al, and the People's Bank of Halifax, the plaintiff applied for an injunction restraining the defendants from selling the timber lands and licences of the firm of Hale & Murchie, which firm the bank claims is indebted to them for about \$87,000.

The bank had given notice of sale, and the motion before the court was to restrain such sale. An interim injunction was granted some time ago by Judge McLeod sitting in equity. The bank claims it has for some time advanced money to the firm of Hale & Murchie to enable them to carry on their lumbering operations, and that the amount claimed is the balance due them for these advances. The case will be heard on Friday, Oct. 17, at 10 o'clock, and in the meantime the interim injunction granted by Judge McLeod stands. Attorney-General Pugsley and George W. Allen, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff; Frederick H. Hale, Dr. L. A. Curry, K. C., and Frank B. Carvell appeared for the People's Bank of Halifax; and W. H. C. Grimmer, K. C., appeared for the defendants, George A. Murchie et al.

## OBITUARIES.

CHARLES H. CAMPBELL.

Charles H. Campbell, eldest son of Colin Campbell of the Riverside Hotel, died at 5.30 on Sunday afternoon, after a lingering illness, from a complication of diseases. Mr. Campbell has been ill for several months with what was thought to be consumption, but he gradually regained his health and was able to be about and do light work on his father's farm. About three weeks ago, he had a relapse which ended fatally. He was 25 years of age. His father, stepmother, a sister in Massachusetts, and a brother, Donald M., survive. The funeral took place Tuesday morning from the hotel to St. Gertrude's church, thence to the Catholic cemetery where the interment was made.

The funeral director was Francis Kelly, and the pall bearers were L. E. Sheasgreen, Walter Cogger, Murray Milmore and Thomas Travis.

MR. ROBERT GRAY.

Entered into rest, at Glassville, Carleton Co., September 6th, after a protracted illness, Mr. Robert Gray, aged 69 years, leaving a widow, one brother and other near relatives to mourn their loss. The deceased was a native of Scotland, whence when a boy he emigrated to this province. After residing for some time at Pictouville, Queens Co., he moved to Glassville, where he spent the remainder of his days. Mr. Gray was of a kind, genial, cheerful and obliging disposition, and by his good qualities made numerous friends by whom he will be very much missed.

## Band of the Fifth Royal Garrison Regiment Comes to St. John.

The Band of the 5th Royal Garrison Regiment which has been engaged to give seven programmes during the Autumn Carnival in St. John, is one of the best, if not the best Military Band every sent to America. During the past year while stationed at Alder shot, this band has been the one selected for various State and Military functions. The bandsmen, thirty-five of whom come to St. John are thorough musicians, and have just been completely refitted with instruments of the highest class, and most modern make. A rare musical treat is promised all who visit St. John during the Carnival.

## HYMENEAL.

The wedding of Miss Mable Trafton and Mr. Holand Brewer, which occurred at Limestone, Maine, on Wednesday last, took place at the home of the bride, who is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Trafton. The groom is a resident of Woodstock, N. B. The bride was beautifully attired in white silk. The Episcopal ceremony was used, the Rev. Mr. Harte officiating. Following the ceremony was a reception, which was attended by a large number. Mr. and Mrs. Brewer left on the same evening on a bridal trip, and on their return will reside in Woodstock.—Globe.

Invitations are out for the marriage at Edmundston, Oct. 15, of Dr. George J. McNally, of Fredericton, to Miss Nellie May, daughter of Rev. J. E. Flewelling, Canterbury, until recently a valued member of the nursing staff of Victoria Hospital.—Globe.

## Important to all S. Schools.

The Executive and the sub-committees of the Provincial Sunday School Association are making provision for a great convention. The coming of Mr. Excell, the great singer, who is to conduct the music of all the sessions, and who gives gratis to this convention his great services, fills the committee with joy and they urge schools, pastors and others to have good delegations.

Arrangements for travel of Delegates and visitors to convention—Persons journeying on the Intercolonial, the Canadian Pacific, and the Salisbury Albert railways, will ask for Standard Certificate when procuring their first-class ticket for going. This Certificate will be signed by the Secretary of convention, and on presentation at St John ticket office will be exchanged for a free return ticket. Do not neglect these directions, or you must pay full fare both ways.

Clergymen will please ask for Standard Certificate, instead of using their usual permit.

All delegates' names should be sent to Mr. Alex. Watson, King street, St. John, full six days before the opening of convention on October 14th. Then a card will probably be sent to each, stating with whom they are to find a home.

If a name be sent by county officer, by a superintendent or secretary, and afterwards that person cannot go, be sure to notify Mr. Watson quickly, stating the name of the substitute, or whether no substitute.

Do not omit titles (Mr., Mrs. or Miss). Make the way plain both for your delegate and their hosts. On arrival, by either boat or train, go at once to Germain Street Church, which stands with face on Germain Street Church, which stands with face on Germain street and side on Queen street.

Electric cars pass the front of station, and will take you along Prince William street to the foot of Queen street, only about two minutes walk from the church. Enter the basement school room from Queen street, register, receive your badge, and a convention page will direct you to your home. Appoint your delegate quickly. Send their names at once to Mr. Alex. Watson, King street, St. John.

## News From The Country.

Rockland.

(Crowded out last week.)

Sept. 29, 1902.

Physical infirmities and a pocket book thereby reduced to a skeleton precluded the possibility of your correspondent visiting Woodstock, during the exhibition of last week; our village and surrounding localities furnished a good representation and all those whom I have interviewed say it was all right and that promoters and managers are fully entitled to all praise that can be showered upon them.

We are not much on shows and entertainments in this valley unless it happens to be a basket social for church purposes, then the young men and maidens appear to good advantage, while smiles accompany the purchase of a package prepared by best girl or the one I desire as such.

Selected—The chronic growler—we find him almost everywhere, wherever men and women congregate. He is never satisfied with his surroundings; something is always wrong with him, and he is not backward in showing it, and thereby striving to make others as uncomfortable as himself. If at the table, his food is never properly cooked or served; if in the public conveyance,

the managers and servants are sure to come in for a measure of his execrations; if at the communion table, he would remember with disgust the quality of bread and wine. Such a man should never marry, or, if he does, his wife should be made of that sterner stuff capable of taking the growl out of him on his first attempt to practise it.

Quite a number of our young men have gone over to the Maine potato fields to work digging, principally starch factory spuds. Still large quantities for table use for the Boston and other markets.

Men for the woods not abundant, although wages for this Province are considered well up. A good cook is boss of the situation.

It is understood that the full average of lumber will be cut on Beckagumick waters this season whether the mill at the mouth changes hands as reported or continues the property of the present proprietor.

B. R. Clarke, through "Rockland Commission Agency," has sold his 75 acre farm at Mount Pleasant, for \$1200. John Haines, of mouth of Keswick, is the purchaser; the Agency, through the facilities it possesses, will hunt up buyers in all parts of the Province. Send in your description of what you want sold.

The evening of last week upon which the pie and basket social was held in our school house, was very unpleasant and dark and the attendance small, still some \$18 or more was raised to assist in paying off a balance due on late improvements in the Baptist church.

The distinguished gentlemen, who recently closed their account with the Bank at Florenceville, have not paid us a visit nor have they been invited. We favor those who pay interest for loans.

William Drake has purchased and taken possession of the farm recently occupied by Samuel Lewis, being a portion of the so-called Everett farm. Mr. D. is building a kitchen and woodhouse.

Miss Stewart, daughter of Gamaliel, is at home on a visit; she lives at Island Falls, Me, and will soon return.

Robert W. Dickinson called at the office of Rockland Com. Agency, on Tuesday last, where he had a deed written and executed in favor of J. S. Sewell, for a small piece of land in Windsor.

A W. Estabrooks is spending a portion of his time in the woods. Mrs. E. was a few days visitor in your city last week.

Miss Clowes is teaching on south side, succeeding Mr. Jewett, and Miss Seeley of Ashland is insinuating knowledge into the brains of those who are students in Everett's school house, Coldstream.

J. Wilbur Smith, Mount Pleasant, was in our village a few days ago.

Rideout Bros are hauling out gang plows, single plows, washing machines and all kinds of similar truck.

Harvesting is about completed and a good crop secured.

No literary society, or lodge of any kind, here; no Hall or place for public meetings, unless religious; young people feel the want and suffer by it. Chas. Swim had his moose located and, on the 15th, shot and dressed him—large, a fine head and spreading antlers; meat was very palatable.

Samuel W. Estabrooks is out with team, buying live porkers for \$1c. per pound.

C. E. Hayward is not yet through buying and shipping lambs and ewes. Baptist sewing circle, last week, at residence of Allison Clark.

Scott Lewis, after a prolonged absence, is here with his family.

Our two resident ministers have large circuits, preach three times on Sabbath at different stations, involving, some Sundays, 30 miles travel. Before this is in print the new contractors for carrying the mail to and from Rockland office will have commenced their work.

The churches for three years past that have enjoyed Rev. J. D. Wetmore as pastor, have extended him a call for another year. Addon.

Lorne, (Vic. Co.)

Oct. 3rd, 1902.

After a few fine days the weather is again dull and lowly, while the harvesters are waiting for another fine day or two to finish up.

Mr. Charles Harris, an aged resident of this place, struck his daughter, who has been his housekeeper for some years, knocking her down, pulling out her hair, and kicking her, saying he would kill her. She had to leave home; it is thought he is going insane. Tonique.

The biggest orchard in the world is near Santa Barbara, in California. It covers 1,700 acres, and contains 10,000 olive trees, 3,000 walnuts, 10,000 almonds and nearly 3,000 other fruit and nut trees.