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TOWN COUNCIL.

The adjourned meeting of the Town Council, held on Monday evening, was attended by Mayor Belyea and Couns. R. B. Jones, A. E. Jones, Lindsay, Balmmain and Burr.

A large portion of the time was devoted to a discussion of the fact that several ratepayers are encroaching upon the streets, and upon town lands.

Coun. Lindsay said in June last an order passed the council instructing the street committee to define the street line on Richmond street. He secured the services of Surveyor Stone. On searching the records he (Lindsay) found that the present Post Office property was originally given by the late Richard Smith to Samuel Freeman; below this property the Grimmerston lot commenced and extended 110 feet on Regent street. The surveyor found that the present owner of this property was 18 feet on the street. He (Lindsay) ordered the fence on this lot placed back the 18 feet, which was done. Some time ago the board received a letter from F. B. Carvell stating that unless the trespass on the property was abated within a certain number of days, he (Carvell) as lawyer for the owner, would have a writ issued against the board. The time had expired a month ago and nothing since had been heard of the matter.

Coun. Balmmain said that Mrs. Milmore was not the only offender against the town. In 1901 an order passed instructing the street committee to define Grover and Main streets, and nothing had been heard of its report. The encroachments on these streets have been chronic. Complaint had been made to the board and to the offender, but without avail. Very few men would treat neighbors as the latter have been treated in the case under discussion.

Coun. Lindsay said he was not chairman of the streets last year—Mr. Carr holding that position—but he was a member of that committee. At that time Coun. Carr sought the services of Surveyor Stone, whose services could not be had, and the matter was not continued farther. If the board thought the order passed last year was sufficient he would secure Surveyor Stone and have the streets defined.

The clerk said he had a personal as well as general interest in the matter. Four years ago, the line, on these streets, was run out by Mr. Stone, and he the clerk had the description in his office. In conversation with Mr. Stone last year that gentleman first thought that Mr. Hayden was not encroaching on the street, but when Stone was reminded of his previous survey, and that, among others, James Brown moved his fence back to conform to the survey, he then remembered where he formerly had placed the line posts and admitted that Mr. Hayden was encroaching, with his lumber pile, either on Grover or Main street, or both.

Coun. Balmmain—Mr. Hayden does not own the land now, but, in time, he will own it, if the town does not look after its property. In that neighborhood, we have a man David Hawkins, who would take pride in keeping that plot of ground in good shape, if the pile of lumber was removed.

Coun. R. B. Jones thought they were opening up a big subject, for he had no doubt hundreds of people were encroaching on the streets—this fact could be plainly noticed on Albert street.

On motion Coun. R. B. Jones, seconded Coun. Balmmain, the mayor and street committee were appointed to wait upon Mr. Hayden and request him to remove the lumber pile.

Coun. Lindsay thought the town property on the river front should be defined.

Coun. A. E. Jones agreed that that was a wise move, inasmuch as there had been a transfer of property between the town and Mr. Hayden recently, to obtain a suitable site for the engineer's house. They did not now really know what property they owned there.

On motion Coun. Lindsay, seconded Coun. Balmmain, the street committee was instructed to have the town property, in the neighborhood of the pumping station, defined.

Coun. Lindsay said, in conversation with Mr. Rogers, the owner of the island, that gentleman complained that the town valuation on the island was too high. He (Lindsay) asked what was the proper procedure to obtain a reduction in valuation.

Clerk Hartley answered the question.

Coun. R. B. Jones—The young man Jones came to me, showed me his bill of taxes, told me some councilors thought the valuation too high.

I agreed that it was too high and gave notice to the marshal to collect the taxes, after the property valuation was reduced \$300.

Mayor Belyea—The island is an asset of the town, and a valuable piece of property to the owner on account of its proximity to the town. The owner will likely get a fair rental from picnic parties, in future, during the summers.

Coun. Balmmain—Mr. Rogers under-values his property for the tourist association is getting a good start and will, no doubt, secure the island, lay out parks, summer gardens, bear gardens, etc., thereon, so that the property value will be greatly enhanced.

The monthly bills were now read and ordered paid, the usual salaries ordered paid, and the Council adjourned.

F. BAPTIST CONFERENCE.

The annual Conference of Free Baptists of New Brunswick opened in F B church, Waterville, this county, on Saturday. The attendance was large and the proceedings of an interesting and inspiring nature. Rev David Long was moderator, and the several Conference officers were at their posts. Besides the provincial clergymen, there were also present: Rev Dr Mosher of Boston; Rev A N Anthony, of Lewiston, Me, and Rev A McNinch, delegate from Nova Scotia conference. The question of union of the American and provincial F. Baptists was mooted, but met with little favor. Sunday services were of a delightful character; Rev F J Freeman, of Norton, preached at 11 a. m.; Rev A McNinch at 3 p. m., and Rev Prof. Anthony at 7 p. m.

We make the following extracts from the report of the corresponding secretary, Rev Joseph McLeod:—

There were reported 111 churches this year. Last year 115 were reported. Yet the 111 reporting this year give a membership of 9,178, while last year 115 only give 9,001 members. Nineteen others were heard from indirectly with a membership of 423. There were 28 unreported. The total estimated membership is 11,599. Thirty six churches reported revivals. There were 273 reported as baptized and added to the churches. The net increase is 170, being 83 more than last year. Thus the census reports, which tell of a decrease of 10,172 in the denominational adherents in New Brunswick indicate a loss that is impossible in view of this and preceding reports.

There are 46 ordained ministers, 6 conference licentiates and 3 district meeting licentiates. One has died—Rev J Wesley Clark of Woodstock.

The churches have paid for all purposes during the year, \$29,965.67, divided up as follows: Salaries, \$14,214.10; current expenditures of churches, \$3,609.81; improvement of church property, \$7,149.06; Sunday schools, \$1,243.09; conference fund, \$529.75; home missions, \$536.98; foreign missions, \$414.68; aged and sick ministers' fund, \$74.10; students' fund, \$59.51; Women's Mission Society, \$1,698.95; and other purposes, \$435.64.

These figures are incomplete because many amounts are paid direct to treasurers and therefore do not come in this report; yet they show an increase of \$2,948.84.

There has been an increase of salaries, expenditures on church property and for other local purposes, and in nearly all the general funds. New church buildings are in course of erection at Geary, Sunbury Co.; Clarendon, Queens Co., and Graves Settlement, Westmorland Co.

The next session of the Conference will be held at Lower Millstream, Kings Co.

THE HARTLAND BRIDGE.

At the recent session of the government at Fredericton, a delegation comprising Frank R Shaw, Norman Hoyt, George Palmer and Allen Bradley, accompanied by S B Appleby, M P P, waited upon them to urge the taking over of the Hartland bridge, which is at present a toll one, and making it free to the public. While not seeing their way clear to take over the bridge at the present, the government received them courteously and will make certain concessions, which will materially lessen the expense of tolls. The bridge will be made free on Sundays, and no charge will be made for funeral processions passing over it. The government will further consider the matter and there is but little doubt that, in a brief space, the structure will become, as it ought to be, a free bridge.

The ostrich farming industry of Southern California represents an investment of three quarters of a million dollars, and the annual output of feathers is worth \$100,000.

Banquet, Addresses, etc.

Frank H. Fisher, was banqueted at the Royal Cafe, Thursday evening of last week, at which was present a large number of his young friends, as a token of regard previous to his leaving to assume a position in the Merchants' Bank of Canada, at Montreal. The spread was one in keeping with the well known character of the Cafe for getting up excellent suppers. After the wants of the inner man were satisfied to fullest capacity, a list of toasts was given and happily responded to, and the address printed below presented. The singing of Auld Lang Syne brought the pleasant function to a close. N. F. Thorne made a capital chairman. Mr. Fisher is a young man of estimable qualities, very popular with his young friends, as with the public at large, who while pleased at his promotion regret that it causes his departure from among them. The address was accompanied by a set of gold cuff links.

THE ADDRESS.
Mr. Frank H. Fisher:—
Esteemed Friend—We, your friends and well-wishers, have learned with pleasure that you are about to climb another round higher on the ladder of prosperity.

Your rapid rise to a position of trust and emolument in your chosen profession is surely a tribute to your sterling integrity and business ability.

Although the duties of life now call you far from home and life-long companionship, yet we trust you will ever keep green the recollections of the many happy days you have spent in your home town.

We ask you to accept this address and the accompanying token as an expression of kindly feeling from the young men of the town.

Woodstock, N. B., Oct. 9th, 1901.

Miss R. Helen Snow, daughter of Chas B. Snow, left on Saturday for Palmer, Mass, to enter upon the study of nursing. On the Thursday evening previous a number of friends called at her residence, and after refreshments were served and a pleasant social time enjoyed she was presented with the following address and a costly and handsome opal ring. Miss Snow will be much missed in social circles in which she was a general favorite.

THE ADDRESS.

Miss R. Helen Snow:—
Esteemed Friend—We your friends and companions have been very sorry to hear that you are soon to take your departure from our midst.

We have been intimately associated with you and realize that in you we have found a sympathetic and generous friend; one whose loss will be deeply felt by us all.

We rejoice that your prospects in life will no doubt be greatly enhanced by the course you are about to pursue, and we earnestly beg you not to forget the many warm friends you leave behind.

As you depart we ask you to accept this address and the token which accompanies it as a slight recognition of the feelings of respect and friendship that we have ever felt in your behalf.

On the same evening as named above, Miss Trilixie Augherton, another of our well known and popular young ladies, about to leave on Saturday evening, with the intention of taking up a home in Boston, was surprised at the large gathering of friends who collected at her home, to express their regrets at her departure, and to extend best wishes for her prosperity, and in order to prove their earnestness in the matter presented her with a very handsome fur collar.

Reginald Cameron Brown.

The Winnipeg Free Press says: An interesting visitor to the city is Mr. Reginald Cameron Brown, traveling representative of the London and Paris Exchange, Limited, an old-established firm of stock and financial brokers in London, England.

Mr. Brown is a native of this city, and a son of the late Hon. C. P. Brown, for many years minister of public works in the Norway government.

He has been residing in England for several years, at one time filling the post of secretary to Lord Strathcona, Canadian high commissioner in London, and while still a young man, has already been entrusted by his principals with many important missions in different parts of the world. The fact that he has been so successful in forcing his way into the great whirl of London finance, and holding his own when he did get there, is a matter of pride to his many friends in this country, who have been watching his career with interest.

Mr. Brown, is a son of the late Hon. C. P. Brown, of Southampton, York County, and a nephew of Nelson W. Brown, a prominent resident of that parish.

The Scottish Prima Donna.

The grand concert in the Opera House, Friday evening of last week, under the auspices of the directors of the Woodstock Hospital, and managed by F. G. Spencer, of St. John, was a grand success in every particular. The Opera House was crowded to hear Jessie N. MacLachlan, the Scottish soprano, her husband Robert Buchanan the pianist, and Harry H. McClaskey the young favorite tenor of St. John. During the performance Jessie MacLachlan was presented by the Directors of the Hospital with a handsome bouquet and by the nurses with a basket of beautiful flowers.

Mr. McClaskey has never appeared before a Woodstock audience before, although he is personally known to several of the citizens. His selections on the program were: "My Dreams," "All for You," "Shine On, Oh Stars," and "Shores of Amer-iky." The latter selection was encored to "Shine On, Oh Stars," and it fairly captured the audience. Mr. McClaskey is a vocalist of a high order of merit and the Province should be proud in possessing a singer able to take part in duets with the sweet singer Jessie MacLachlan.

This was the first appearance here of the celebrated Jessie MacLachlan, the greatest living exponent of Scotch and Gaelic songs. Those who expected a treat in the vocal music line were not disappointed. She was in good voice, her stage presence was pleasing, and her marvelous singing delighted all. The selections on the program rendered by her were: "Angus MacDonald," "Can Ye Sew Cushions," "The Hundred Pipers," "Lochlomon," and "Rule Britannia." Before singing "Lochlomon," she told the story briefly on which the legend is based.

For encores she sang "Coming Through the Rye," and "Rory O'More," which met with great applause. A song missing from the list, that those present would dearly love to have heard, was "Annie Laurie."

The Scotch duets "The Crooked Bannock" and "Hunter Tower," were finely rendered by Jessie MacLachlan and Harry McClaskey.

The piano accompaniments were played by Robert Buchanan faultlessly, and a piano solo, "Recollections of Scotland" composed by himself, so delighted those present that an encore was demanded to which he responded by playing several favorite Scottish airs.

The performers led the audience, in conclusion, in singing "God Save the King."

OBITUARIES.

MRS. THOS. SHIELDS.

On Wednesday of last week occurred the death of Mrs Thomas Shields, at the residence of her sister, Mrs John Coffey, Watson settlement, this county, in the 48th year of her age. The deceased, whose maiden name was Catharine McGonigal, and her husband have been residing in Boston, but, her health failing, she came here the first of the summer hoping to regain it. Her husband and only child, a daughter of fifteen, survive.

The funeral took place on Friday afternoon. The remains were taken to St Gertrude's church, where the usual prayers for the dead were recited by Rev Fr Chapman, thence to the Catholic cemetery for interment. The funeral director was Francis Kelly, and the pall bearers were Frank Coffey and three brothers-in-law, James Shields, John Coffey, Michael Donahue.

JAMES A. LIPSETT.

James A. Lipsett, a well known and prosperous farmer, died at his home, St Thomas, on Friday evening of last week. He had been enjoying fairly good health recently and his sudden demise was not expected. The deceased was 64 years of age, and leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters. A brother, John Lipsett, resides at Charleston, this county. The funeral took place on Sunday, at Jacksonville corner, where services were held in the Methodist church by Rev J. C. Berrie, and the interment was made in the cemetery of the Church of England.

MRS. BOYER.

The old lady, Mrs. Boyer, whose illness we recorded last week, died on Saturday night last, of cancer, at the boarding house of Mr. Sprout. The deceased had been a resident of the town for several years, but nothing was ever known of her antecedents or former home. Having no relatives or intimate friends apparently, Coun. A. E. Jones, chairman of the poor committee, saw that she had a Christian burial. The funeral services were conducted at the house by Rev. Z. L. Fash, pastor of the Baptist Church, and the interment took place, on Monday afternoon, in the Methodist cemetery.

News From The Country.

Rockland.

Oct 13th.
Threshing machines and wood cutters are on the route; fall plowing is not forgotten; the gang plow saves one half of the time.

Men for the woods in good demand; Woodford Craig wants an unlimited number for Aroostook county, Me, to stock the new Ashland mill. George Hayward is engaging for Temiscounta Lake in interest of the big millman Fraser; many men needed for Miramichi, Nashwaak and Beckagumic waters, and the inducements offered by above named will make wages higher throughout this entire region of lumber operations than would otherwise have been the case. Price controls the worker.

A Rockland lady, after a stroll in an adjacent field, called at this office with not quite a teacup full of large, ripe strawberries, which she thought ought to be itemized as an uncommon occurrence on the 8th day of October; Mrs. E. B. E., the picker, enjoyed the result of her flud with cream and sugar.

"Rockland Commission Agency" office is quite a cosy place in Hayward's building, Bridge street, while in an adjoining building there is ample storage capacity for heavy goods and produce and all consignments; business solicited.

John H Noble bid in the job of repairs on Main Stream bridge for the sum of \$1140, and has already made it safe for travellers. Sharp competition at sale.

Selected—The best antidote for vice and crime of all kinds is work, and a plenty of it. If the young man who delights to hang around the saloons, or dance, or dawdle attendance upon some pretty Miss with a pretty hand and nothing to do—if the young woman whose head is "bequacked" with the "fellows," and who thinks of nothing but dress and her many admirers—were both set at hard work—the former at some good trade, and the latter at good, honest housework, or at some other respectable employment, that requires ten good hours of their time every day, they would both in the coming years, be happier and wiser.

Mrs J H Noble entertained the ladies of B. S. circle on Friday last. Our farmers are not all selling their hogs to buyers travelling over the country, but personally present themselves to the man at headquarters in Hartland, have the swine with them, see them weighed and stop all commission.

Our dealers are paying the away up prices for butter, eggs and oats. The "Commercial Agency" will want all the poultry in its season at right price and cash payments.

Mrs McBurney, who has recently suffered severe sickness, is convalescing.

A W Estabrooks and Miss Lavera Nevers visited Woodstock on Saturday last.

Mr Phillips, of the house of Randolph, called upon his customers here one day last week.

J K Flemming, Esq, M P P, paid our village a business visit one day last week.

E Perry Dickinson, of our village, has gone to Camp Poquic to cook, and the boys send us word that his beans are just immense, the toney flavor.

Mrs Herman Shaw has taken rooms in house on Bridge street, for immediate occupation of herself and family.

Er Clark did business at Peel on Friday last.

It is a matter of courtesy on the part of business men to answer the inquiries of correspondents, and business men will do so.

A S Estabrooks made a shipment of sixty tubs of butter a few days ago. The travel through this village, en route to Hartland, is greatly increased.

A recent arrival of fur goods at the P. O. store—fur coats that will defy Jack Frost.

Some buckwheat in the fields curing; other grains about all in barn.

Two mistakes apparent—the head of a Carleton county home that fails to take the CARLETON SENTINEL, and the lumberman who goes to the woods without a N B log rule, figured and stamped to 7 inches diameter.

Our esteemed B. minister, after a two or three days' work in outskirts of his large field of labor, came home driving a new horse, young in years and good looking and, it may be, better driver than the one he exchanged—intrinsic value about equal.

There will be a literary and musical entertainment in Rockland Baptist chapel, on Thursday evening, 23rd inst. Talented singer and songstress from a distance engaged to assist. A small admission fee will be taken at the door.

ADDOM.

East Newbridge.

Oct 15.

The weather is fine this morning. Potato digging is late.

Sarah McCarty and Alice McDade have gone back to Lowell, Mass. We wish them good health and good luck till their return. We miss their pleasant company very much.

J Troy passed through here in search of a moose; wonder if he got it?

Mr and Mrs R Ballentine and little daughter spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs C Hall.

Mary and Anna McDade spent part of Sunday with Mr and Mrs J Hartin. Nora Hartin has gone to visit her sisters, Mrs A Vaughn and Mrs James Oldham.

R E Hartin spent Sunday with his parents. The young people enjoy the apple bees very much; who will make the next.

Birds are scarce around here, but some of our hunters like hens when they can catch them at night.

We had a picnic at Grantville and all enjoyed a pleasant afternoon with swings and a boat on the lake.

ONLY ME.

Ashland.

One Tuesday night some time ago; Some folks from Peel came over here, And failed to tie their horse secure, For which they paid quite dear.

The animal soon got his liberty, And strated at dawn for a roam; He went straight to Frank Graham's, Which was formerly his home.

Not being able to get in the barn, He started back for the wood; Never once thinking he was making, All the trouble that he could.

When McAuley's company arose, They found to their dismay, Their horse had taken his liberty, And that he had gone away.

It was then the search began; Up and down the road they went, Men, women, children and all; On finding that horse, they were bent.

Four or five went over to Rockland, The others went here and there, Over hill and dale, far and near; They searched for him every where.

Nor did they find him until noon, Quietly taking his mid day meal; But they soon had him in the harness, And were on their way to Peel.

Meantime at Peel, folks were waiting, Filling with wonder and dismay; And at last had about decided, They had gone away to stay.

Friends, I have been over persuaded, In saying what I have said; So you will please excuse me, And blame someone else instead.

WILD ROSE.

St. Andrews.

This is the tenth day of October, and asters, dahlias, geraniums, marigold, poppies, pansies and other flowers are in full bloom in our gardens and uninjured by frost. Can the same be said of any other place in New Brunswick.

The present season has been a good one for mechanics in this town. Several new buildings have been erected, and quite a number of old ones remodeled and repaired, all of which helps to improve the looks of the place.

This is rather a hard season for the fishermen. Sardiness are not nearly so plentiful as they were last year.

A few summer visitors still linger, finding it hard indeed to turn their eyes away from the enchanting scenes and beauties of this delightful watering place.

The turnip crop in the outlying farming districts, is a magnificent one, and if the market price was in proportion to the yield, the farmers would reap a rich reward.

Quite a number from this town, the writer being one, attended your exhibition in Woodstock. We have used up all our adjectives, in trying to describe the show to our friends less fortunate than ourselves, and yet we have not told the half that might be told. We came away from the Carleton County exhibition, wondering why Charlotte County never holds a fair of any kind. We hope the farmers of this County by the sea will arouse themselves to the possibilities surrounding them.

SHELLFISH.

Rev G W Macdonald has resigned the pastorate of the Reformed Baptist church at Hartland and will make his headquarters for the winter in St John. The rev. gentleman retains the editorship of the King's Highway, the denominational organ.

Windor Castle has been used as a royal residence for 774 years.