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## TOWN COUNCIL.

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

Mayor Belyea made announcement of the peace settlement between Britain and the Boers and now "the white dove of peace hovers over the British Empire." He would like to see the board, as a body or as individuals, take notice of the proposed coronation day celebration, and assist it in every way possible. He called their attention to the passage by the Board of Trade of a resolution favoring Atlantic standard time. He was in favor of changing to that time. Nearly all the cities, towns and railways had adopted that time, and Woodstock, an up-to-date town, should follow suit. True, the town had at one time adopted Standard time, which move did not prove satisfactory, but Atlantic time was preferable, as the time was 30 minutes faster than local time, while Standard time was 30 minutes slower.

Mayor Belyea read a letter from the selectmen of Houlton, in which they tendered their thanks to the town for the use of engine and firemen at the late severe fire; admitted the fire would have extended farther but for the assistance so kindly rendered, and signified their willingness to pay the firemen and for the hose the town lost while fighting the fire.

On motion Coun. Lindsay, seconded Coun. Balmain, His Worship was requested to acknowledge receipt of letter, and the letter was referred to the fire committee, to examine into the worth of the burnt hose, and report at next meeting.

Town Treasurer Bourne presented a financial report from Jan 1st to June 1st. The expenditures during the month of May were \$1664.22; receipts, \$227.21; bank debit balance, \$526.03.

Marshal Gibson reported that, for May, the taxes collected were, \$162.99; licenses, \$32; total, \$194.99. Report referred to audit committee, and the usual commission on licenses was voted to the marshal.

Coun. Lindsay said he had seen the captain of the Salvation Army in reference to the complaints made against the army at last meeting, and everything had been satisfactorily arranged between the army and the principal complainant, J. Corkery. In future the drum of the army would not be beaten after 9 o'clock p. m.

Coun. Lindsay said that Mr. Shea, the local treasurer of the Army, had informed him that when the board of health closed the S. A. Hall, owing to the smallpox cases among members of the Army, it cut off the revenue of the Army and necessitated a heavy drain on the members, who are not wealthy, for the support of the Army officers. Coun. Lindsay said that the hall committee recommended the board to remit the rent of the Town Hall for April, 1902.

Coun. R. B. Jones agreed with Coun. Lindsay that, under the circumstances, it would be hardly fair to charge the Army rent for the month named and on his motion, seconded by Coun. Dibblee, the report of the hall committee was received and its recommendations were carried out.

Coun. Balmain felt strongly that it was not wise to continue renting the Town Hall to the Army; they were a constant annoyance to the ratepayers, to the superintendent of water works and to the driver of the town team; why, the other day, the army allowed ice to melt in the hall, and the water flowed down on the driver's bed, and, when spoken to about it, very little satisfaction was given. He had nothing against the Army, but he felt it was bad policy letting them have the hall.

Coun. Lindsay—It was the lieutenant who was interviewed. I saw the captain; he said it was a mistake, and he was sorry for the trouble caused.

On motion Coun. Balmain, seconded Coun. Lindsay, the hall committee was instructed to notify the Army that when its lease expires, on June of next year, it will not be renewed.

Coun. R. B. Jones said that the water into the creek from Baird's corner, fills up and the water backs into Mr. Baird's cellar, which would be liable to cause an action to be brought against the town for damage. He instructed the superintendent to make the necessary repairs. On motion, Coun. R. B. Jones' action was ratified by the board.

Coun. Lindsay said it would be remembered that a bill passed the last session of the County Council (which was to have been presented to the Legislature, but which, from advice

received, S. B. Appleby, M. P. P., did not present to that body) asking to have the town placed in the same relation with the County, in the matter of delinquent taxes, as other parishes are placed. He (Lindsay) therefore moved that a committee be appointed, with the mayor as one member of it, to meet a committee of the County Council, at its June session, and consider the matter. The motion was carried and Mayor Belyea, Couns. Lindsay and Dibblee were appointed said committee.

Coun. Balmain presented the list of members for Hose Cos. 1 and 2, for the present year, and the list as presented was endorsed.

On motion Coun. Lindsay, seconded Coun. Dibblee, the use of the Town Hall was given for the hearing, before Judge Gregory's Court, of the extradition case, Burns vs Kelly, on the 12th inst. The clerk said of course the regular fee would be paid.

On motion Coun. Lindsay, seconded Coun. R. B. Jones, the Town Hall was placed at the disposal of the County Council, gratis, if that body wishes to use it during the June session.

Coun. R. B. Jones said he regretted very much that the assessment for this year had not been made up as yet, but it was caused by a deadlock between the principal assessor and the registrar. These gentlemen, however, had decided to divide the making of the index, and the assessment would be out in a very short time.

Mayor Belyea—These 'peace agreements' are very popular.

Coun. Lindsay said when the late R. B. Ketchum was chairman of the street committee, he and the late Mr. Jordan, who owned land near Richmond street, came to an agreement about the latter's line fence; the present owner of the land has extended the fence to a point where it interferes with traffic on the street. The surveyor, Mr. Stone, says that the line is correct but that the fence encroaches eight feet on the street.

On motion, Coun. Lindsay, seconded Coun. R. B. Jones, the street committee was authorized and instructed to secure a surveyor, and run out the line on Richmond street.

Coun. Balmain, in introducing his motion re Atlantic time, said it was a good move to have a uniform time, and he understood the employers of labor and other ratepayers were in favor of the time mentioned.

Coun. R. B. Jones was heartily in favor of the new time, and as other towns were adopting the Atlantic time, Woodstock should not be the last one on the list.

On motion Coun. Balmain, seconded Coun. R. B. Jones, the authorities who control the town clock will be asked to have the clock changed to Atlantic time on June 15th.

Coun. Lindsay said the drain near Albert Hayden's property needed repairing which would cost about \$100; catch basins were badly needed at the Lower Corner and near Centre street and Queen street south.

On motion Coun. Lindsay, seconded Coun. R. B. Jones, the street committee will attend immediately to the drain, and the question of catch basins was laid over until next meeting.

A petition was read from John S. Leighton Jr and T. V. Monahan asking for a license to conduct a pool table, a billiard table and two bowling alleys. They claimed that the town had no places for amusement, and these rooms would be conducted strictly according to the regulations the town would require. Petition referred to the license and finance committee.

Coun. Lindsay—I wish it to be noted by the newspapers that the board of health would like to have all smallpox bills presented by June 15th.

Coun. Lindsay—For the information of councillors I wish to say that the new watering cart left the manufacturers for Woodstock a week ago to-day, and will be ready for duty in a few days.

Coun. Dibblee agreed with the remarks of the mayor that the town should celebrate coronation day; other towns were already making preparations for a celebration and Woodstock should also bestir itself. This board would not likely see another King crowned, and it should co-operate with any other body, who will undertake to carry out a celebration, and help the affair in every possible way.

Coun. R. B. Jones thought by all means the day should be celebrated handsomely. Advertise the celebration largely, so that our country friends will be present and, with our neighbors across the line, it could be made a day long to be remembered.

A number of bills was read, referred to audit committee, and the board adjourned till Friday evening.

## White Winged Messenger of Peace!

### THE WAR IS OVER AND TERMS OF PEACE SIGNED!

### The British Empire Universally Rejoice and is Glad.

## ACCIDENT TO THE KING.

London, June 1.—An official cablegram from Lord Kitchener, dated from Pretoria, 11 o'clock last (Saturday) evening, states that a document containing terms of surrender was signed here at 10.30 p. m. by all of the Boer representatives as well as by Lords Milner and Kitchener.

London, June 2.—Peace has been declared after nearly two years and eight months of a war, which tried the British Empire to its utmost, and wiped out the Boers from the list of nations.

The war has come to an end with Lord Kitchener's announcement from Pretoria that he, Lord Milner and the Boer delegates had signed "Terms of surrender." This announcement had been anticipated for several days, and it was definitely forecasted in these despatches, but its receipt Sunday afternoon took the nation by surprise, as everybody had confidently believed that the house of commons would hear the first news today.

The edge of the anticipation with which Great Britain awaited the promised statement in the house of commons from Mr. Balfour, the government leader, was still further dulled by a message from King Edward to his people. The message, which was issued after midnight, was as follows:

### KING EDWARD'S MESSAGE.

"The King has received the welcome news of the cessation of hostilities in South Africa with infinite satisfaction, and His Majesty trusts that peace may speedily be followed by the restoration of prosperity in his new dominions, and that the feelings necessarily engendered by war will give place to earnest co-operation on the part of His Majesty's South African subjects in promoting the welfare of their common country."

How greatly King Edward's insistence that peace in South Africa be secured prior to his Coronation influenced the present agreement will probably never be known until the private memoirs of the present regime are given to the public.

### KRUGER'S AMAZEMENT.

According to a despatch to the Daily Express from Utrecht, Holland, Mr. Kruger, shortly after 9 o'clock last night was informed that peace had been declared. Mr. Kruger had been asleep. When he was told the news he said: "My God, it is impossible."

Mr. Kruger and his entourage, the despatch continues, hope to be permitted to return to the Transvaal. This, however, is quite unlikely.

At about 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon the war office received the following despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, Saturday, May 31, 11.15 p. m.

"A document concerning terms of surrender was signed here this evening at half-past ten o'clock by all the Boer representatives, as well as by Lord Milner and myself."

### LONDON WILD WITH JOY.

The clerk on duty at the war office transmitted this message to Buckingham palace, where King Edward was luncheon. At about 5 o'clock word was received permitting the publication of this message, and the small notice which was stuck up outside the war office consisted of a copy of Lord Kitchener's cablegram. A similar notice was put up outside of the colonial office.

Beyond these two skimpy bits of paper, London knew nothing of the great event. In the clubs, the hotels and the newspaper offices the momentous news came on the tape. Then like wildfire, at about 6 o'clock and without any visible means for the transmission of the news, London awakened to the fact that the South African war was over. The inhabitants of the east end flocked to the Mansion house, the Mecca of the boisterously patriotic, just in time to see the lord mayor of London, Sir Joseph C. Dimdale, come out on the balcony on the front of the municipal headquarters and announce that terms of surrender had

been signed in South Africa. Amid many cheers the lord mayor made a short speech, in which he expressed the hope that London would show its appreciation of the good news by behaving itself in an orderly manner.

"Let us," said the lord mayor in conclusion, "now pray for a long and happy peace."

At this statement the crowd, which was in no humor for praying, yelled lustily and at the instance of the lord mayor, gave hearty cheers for King Edward, followed by others for the men who had died in South Africa since the war commenced.

By eight o'clock last night the news had become generally known. A few belated extra editions of newspapers were peddled about the streets, but before their appearance the enterprising hawkers who for a long time past had kept union jacks, feathers and horns stored up in anticipation of the present event, were much in evidence, with the result that until long after midnight the national flags were waved indiscriminately by well meaning roysters. There was scarcely an omnibus or a cab which was not adorned with the national emblem.

Improvised processions marched up and down the Strand and Piccadilly. Sporadic cheering and small horn blowing atoned for the slowness of the crowds which, had their volume been greater, would doubtless have rivalled "Mafeking night."

### THE TERMS OF PEACE.

London, June 2.—In the House of Commons to-day the first lord of the treasury and government leader, A. J. Balfour, announced the terms of peace in South Africa, as follows:

"The Burgher forces lay down their arms and hand over all their rifles, guns and ammunition of war in their possession, or under their control. All prisoners are to be brought back as soon as possible to liberty or property. No action to be taken against prisoners, except where they are guilty of breaches of the rules of war."

"Dutch is to be taught in the schools, if desired by the parents, and used in the courts if necessary. "Rifles are allowed for protection. "Military occupation is to be withdrawn as soon as possible and self-government substituted. There is to be no tax on the Transvaal to pay the cost of the war."

"The sum of three million sterling (\$15,000,000) is to be provided for re-stocking the Boer farms."

"Rebels are liable to trial according to the law of the colony to which they belong. The rank and file will be disfranchised for life. The death penalty will not be inflicted."

A curious feature of the night's street scenes was that banners were carried in several processions bearing inscription, "Brave Buller."

There was a general jubilation at St. James park. The large crowds there waited until a late hour for a chance to give members of the royal family, bound for Buckingham Palace, a passing cheer or a toot from a paper trumpet.

Throughout the evening the crowds exhibited the utmost good humor, and while some of the worst elements in London took advantage of the opportunity to disgrace themselves, the announcement of peace, on the whole, was received with merely mild "Mafeking." This was somewhat atoned for by the uproarious scenes in the fashionable restaurants. The people dining in these places vociferously joined in what was termed a "battle of napkins," in which these articles were knotted up and thrown around the dining room indiscriminately. In the restaurants the amusement was heightened by the uproarious waving of British flags.

King Edward narrowly escaped

what might have been a serious accident this morning. His majesty was driving to St. James Palace when a cab collided with his carriage. The cab horse fell and lay struggling under the royal vehicle. The King alighted and stood upon the pavement until matters were righted.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra, with Princess Victoria and Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark, attended the production of Wagner's Valkyrie, at Convent Garden to-night. Their majesties received an ovation and when they entered the orchestra played God Save the King. Special patriotic peace programmes were provided at all the leading music halls, and at these places the enthusiastic spectators demanded that the orchestra play God Save the King.

That London's hilarity was not entirely confined to the lower classes of the city is shown by the fact that Lord Lansdowne, the foreign secretary, who is probably one of the most sedate members of the cabinet, had secured a box at the Alhambra music hall. Several members of the house of commons and a number of society men joined lustily in singing patriotic choruses. At the Alhambra, the display of a union jack riddled with bullets and other such incidents, gave occasions for repeated bursts of cheering, and Lord Lansdowne and his party thoroughly entered into the contagious spirit of the affair.

All the cities of the United Kingdom are giving vent to their joy by demonstrations. Considering the crowds, remarkably few accidents have been reported.

King Edward has received a message from the Pope with the pontiff's sincere congratulations on the re-establishment of peace.

Field Marshal Roberts at a military luncheon at Althorp today, paid a graceful tribute to Lord Kitchener. He said:—

"The country ought to be grateful to Lord Kitchener and to the army for what they have achieved. When Lord Kitchener assumed command, things were in a critical state and he has accomplished what no other man could have done."

The news of peace being proclaimed reached Woodstock at an early hour Monday morning and was immediately placed on Dalling's bulletin board, where it was eagerly scanned by crowds of deeply interested and joyful citizens. Flags were floated from all public and private flagstaffs; the boys were in strong evidence with their tiny crackers and large torpedoes, and from stores, offices and dwellings an abundant display of flags and bunting was made.

The chairman of the Board of School Trustees declared a holiday for the schools, and the merchants generally closed their stores during the day. While there was no arranged programme for a special celebration, still the cheerful countenances which everybody wore were perhaps more expressive of the strong feeling of satisfaction that prevailed over the welcome event than would have been shown by a more noisy and demonstrative exhibition.

Of course much anxiety was felt with regard to the concessions made by England and when the mails reached here giving details of the arrangements entered into with the Boers, many expressed disappointment and regret at the terms, but, on the whole, the majority of people were disposed to regard them as favorable as could fairly be expected.

The war, which has been a prolonged, severe, costly one, in life and money, has proved an object lesson to the world which will not be without its influence for good. The nations have been taught to look upon England's great resourcefulness of power in a truer and stronger light than ever before, and at the same time the mother country will have learned the lesson of the great value of the colonies, not only in time of peace, but, as well, of war.

An examination in the Kelly extradition case will be held before Judge Gregory, in the Council Chamber, on the 12th inst. Burns, the customs officer, it is anticipated, will be able to be present.

The Cestrian with the first section of the fourth Canadian Contingent has reached Capetown. Among the Cestrian's passengers was Captain Good.

Emmerson Bryton, of Newcastle, N. B., aged 26 years, committed suicide by shooting, at the Madigan house, Houlton, on the 28th ult.

The Infantry camps are called off this year.

## News From The Country.

Rockland.

June 2, 1902.

Since my last, S S Page, commissioner, has strengthened the Coldstream bridge, making it safe for the present, or until such time in the summer as a new one will take its place.

Mrs George Lewis, mother of Mrs A A Belyea of this village, died at the residence of her sister, Mrs Nelson Sewell, and was buried on Tuesday, 27th ult, p. m., at Mount Pleasant cemetery; funeral service conducted by Rev J D Wetmore, assisted by Rev Foster, F. B. Mrs Lewis came here from her home, Geneva, N Y, a short time since, to visit relatives and friends. In the midst of such pleasure, the reaper, with his sickle, came along and the ripened golden wheat was garnered in.

"Her hope was built on nothing less Than Jesus and His righteousness." A buckboard load of boys and girls from your city visited here on 24th ult, chaperoned by Mrs Sheriff Hayward, arriving about noon and departing at shades of evening; they picnicked on the beach, fished in Coldstream and took in the surroundings generally in keeping with their own wishes and conducted themselves with propriety. Miss Nellie Snow was, as always expected, called for, searched after, but no Miss to this time.

Pretty good when a J P among us can say, and did say, that a tonsorial artist came all the way from Woodstock to make him presentable among his friends and in the community.

J Wilbur Smith has purchased from William Drake, Mount Pleasant, his dwelling, store and stock that may remain on hand on or about 1st of July. Mr Smith is teacher in this village and near the close of his last term.

Considerable rain of late; grass and crops generally doing well.

It is rumored that a Miss Estey, now teaching up stream in Everett school house, so called, will conduct the school in this district next term. She is 1st class and very flattering mention is made of her as being an excellent teacher. Come along, Miss Estey.

Late rains brought in the drive, hung up for some time in Coldstream. B & J Clark, of the saw mill, manipulated matters.

The paint on Baptist house was sufficiently dry and hard, to admit of service being held there on Sabbath last. A more than ordinary good Sabbath school is connected with the same, with A W Estabrooks, Esq, superintendent, who has held the position for many years, to obtain a new and appropriate library is now being agitated.

Query—At what time will the election for Local Assembly occur? Varied are the rumors afloat. It is said Messrs McCain and S B Appleby are doubtful candidates and Mr Fleming is made to say that it will be to his interest financially to stay home and attend to his private business.

The river bottom and rear to highway is being fenced by Mr Charles Swim, along the front of S S Page's farm for cow pasture.

It is intimated that a movement will soon be made to erect a town hall in this village; very much needed; no place for secular meetings or entertainments of any kind; really, with all the interest in other matters, sadly behind in this; if no other way form a joint stock company, some furnish lumber, others nails and others brick, money and such things as may be required; place in the hands of trustees to care for it and rent it for respectable and necessary purposes, furnishing sufficient for light, heat and repairs; it can be done; let our most enterprising take hold of it and push it to completion.

J N Belyea has furnished his daughter with a good driver and carriage and Miss Annie Louise drives.

A Mr Adair is at present driving the mail to offices, Ashland, Main Street, Carlisle and other places, with Peel his terminus; brings back mail from Peel to Mount Pleasant and Coldstream, distributing centre. John H Noble is putting the timber on the ground near his residence for a new barn, a large one.

Many acres adjacent to Clark's Mills are getting pretty well covered with sawed boards, plank, etc., and the large basement of the mill contains many thousands of well sawed shingles; the new machine is a daisy.

Recent fires destroyed the greater part of the woods land, or wood, on Ralph J Estabrooks' farm, as also his neighbor, Ellis; great care should be exercised in starting fires, and someone should remain with them until satisfied there is no danger.

Next week is not my time for items; for a change I will send you a letter, which will explain itself and satisfy many inquiries.

ADDON.