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WOODSTOCK, N. B., FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1903.

WHOLE No. 2979.

TOWN COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held on Friday evening of last week, all the Councillors being present, and Mayor Belyea in the chair.

Coun. Jones reported that the Opera House could be secured for the seed show, at the rate of \$10 per night, and, as the building would be used three nights, the total cost would be \$30. The contract between the town and the Salvation Army calls for the use of the Town Hall on one night a week.

On motion Coun. Dibbbee, seconded Coun. McManus, the hall committee was authorized to procure the Town Hall for the seed show, and make the best trade possible with the Salvation Army for the use of same.

On motion Coun. Burt, seconded Coun. McManus, the proposition of Inspector Colpitts to resign his position as Scott Act Inspector for the town if the bill of \$200 is paid and at the same ratio for the last two months, was accepted.

Mayor Belyea said his first intention was not to receive the motion but the solicitor advised otherwise and as it would save the town from the proposed lawsuit, he decided to receive the motion.

Coun. Dibbbee thought that it would have been better if Inspector Colpitts' resignation had been presented in writing, or the Inspector should be present at this meeting. If a written resignation is not handed in, then this motion will be of no effect. He thought it would be necessary to hold a special meeting next week, and an Inspector could be appointed at that meeting.

Coun. Burt had a conversation with Mr. Colpitts and that gentleman assured him that he (C.) would stand by his proposition.

Coun. McManus said that Coun. Burt had been speaking for Mr. Colpitts, and as there was no question but that he would resign, as he practically had done, it would not be out of order to appoint an inspector to-night.

Mayor Belyea said the resignation of Mr. Colpitts was of his own free will, as no one had urged him to do so.

The question of the estimates, for the coming year, was then taken up in committee of the whole; considerable progress was made in the work, but information was wanted on two of the items, and the committee arose, reported progress, with leave to sit again.

Moved by Coun. Jones, seconded by Coun. McManus, that the clerk give notice that the town ask for legislation, at the next meeting of the Legislature, for the purpose of reducing the present qualification for mayor and councillors, which is now \$1000, to the same amount as in the Incorporation Act, \$400.

Moved in amendment by Coun. Burt, seconded by Coun. Dibbbee, that the matter lay over till next meeting.

Coun. Dibbbee asked what reasons Coun. Jones had for making the change. He (D.) had not heard any ratepayer say that the change was needed.

Mayor Belyea said the chair was perfectly unbiased in the matter. In his inaugural address he referred to motions being presented to the board without giving any intimation to the chair of the intention of introducing them, and he did not think it was using the chair fairly. In the matter under consideration, the change from the original amount to \$1000 must have been made for some good reason.

Coun. Jones had been a member of the Council for several years and he did not remember of the mayor, at any time, being informed of proposed motions. This one he did intend to introduce before the town election, but he postponed the matter, which was a just and fair motion, until now, when it could be dealt with before the Legislature meets.

Coun. McManus said the proposed change would give an opportunity for a larger number of ratepayers to become eligible for the offices of mayor and councillors. In the town now they had many young and brilliant men who were not qualified on account of the high qualification requirements. It does not follow that a man worth \$1000 is any better as a legislator than his poorer brother.

Coun. Sheasgreen was not prepared to vote intelligently on the question. He would like to have time to look over the original Act as well as the present assessment requirements.

Coun. Dibbbee thought it was not doing justice to the board to have questions of this kind sprung on it. If the original Act met with the approval of the ratepayers it would not have been changed. It was

childish to go to the Legislature and ask it to reverse the action of a few years before. He did not know why the assessment had been raised unless the ratepayers demanded it.

Coun. McManus—There was no public expression at the time in favor of raising the assessment.

Coun. Jones—Coun. McManus is correct, the old Council did not consult the ratepayers but raised the assessment. A man assessed on \$1,000 might owe the same amount and still be qualified, but a man owning nearly that amount, and no debts, could not. A man can run an election for the Local or Dominion Parliaments and he is not asked how much he is worth.

Coun. Burt thought the qualification would not have been raised if the original amount had been satisfactory.

Coun. Garden thought the motion was a proper one and he would support it on its merits. The qualification was too high. It was only fair play to give every young man a chance to get to the Council board; it was a laudable ambition, and met with his support.

The amendment to postpone the question till next meeting was carried by the casting vote of the mayor—yeas, Sheasgreen, Dibbbee, Burt. Adjourned till Wednesday evening, when the estimates will be again taken up for consideration.

The Carleton Co. Agricultural Society Seed Fair, 1903.

Department of Agriculture, Commissioner's Branch, Ottawa, March 5th, 1903.

To Editor of Carleton Sentinel:

I take pleasure in handing you enclosed herewith announcement of Seed Fair to be held at Woodstock, N. B., on the 26th, 27th and 28th of March. I trust that you will be interested in this undertaking which has been arranged for the convenience and benefit of farmers who are desirous of selling, exchanging or purchasing seed grain, potatoes or other seeds.

It should be remembered that this Seed Fair is not held for exhibition purposes alone; the chief object is to provide a market day for seeds. Prizes are offered with a view to encourage selection and thorough cleaning in the various kinds of seeds brought out and offered for sale.

Funds for prizes have been obtained through the generosity of Thos A Peters, deputy commissioner of agriculture; J F Tilley, dairy superintendent; C L Smith, postmaster, Woodstock; N S Dow, manager of Carleton Creamery; R E Holyoke, grocer; Noble & Trafton, grocers; Dispatch, weekly paper and job printing; Queen Hotel; H E Burt, hardware; Carleton Woollen Mills; Gallagher Bros, livery and hack stable; W R Snow, steam laundry; Atherton Bros, light and heavy harness, horse furnishings; W B Nicholson, tailor, men's furnishings; Chas McKeen, druggist; S Y Parsons, accountant; Herbert Dickison, butter-maker.

Although prizes will not be awarded to lots of smaller quantities or for kinds of seeds other than those mentioned in the prize list, any farmers having good seed of any kind, or in any quantity to sell, are respectfully invited to bring it to the Seed Fair on March 26th. Space will be provided by the Secretary for any quantity—from 1 to 500 bushels—of seed grain or potatoes, whether it be entered for competition or not, upon payment of a fee of 25c. All are invited; there will be no charge for admission.

During the afternoon of the days on which the Fair is held there will be addresses and discussions pertaining to seed by the Judges and leading grain and seed growers.

Yours very truly,
G. H. CLARK,
Chief of Seed Division.

The above Society will hold a Spring Seed Fair for the sale and exchange of seeds at Woodstock, N. B., the 26th, 27th and 28th of March inst, when the following prizes will be given in the several classes and divisions name:—

SEED FAIR PRIZE LIST.
Division No. 1.
Class No 1—Seed Wheat.
1st 2nd 3rd 4th
1. 6 bush Red Fife 2.00 1.50 1.00 50
2. 6 do Lost Nation 2.00 1.50 1.00 50
3. 6 do White Fife 2.00 1.50 1.00 50
4. 6 do White Russian 2.00 1.50 1.00 50

Class No 2—Seed Oats.
1. 10 do Banner 1.50 1.00 75 50
2. 10 do Rosedale 1.50 1.00 75 50
3. 10 do Early Chester 1.50 1.00 75 50
4. 10 do Holstein Prolific 1.50 1.00 75 50
5. 10 do Russian 1.50 1.00 75 50
6. 10 do Swedish 1.50 1.00 75 50
7. 10 do Welcome 1.50 1.00 75 50
8. 10 do Black 1.50 1.00 75 50

Class No 3—Buckwheat.
1. 6 do Buckwheat 1.50 1.00 75 50

Class No 4—Seed Barley.
1. 6 do Two Rowed 1.50 1.00 75 50
2. 6 do Four Rowed 1.50 1.00 75 50
3. 6 do Six Rowed 1.50 1.00 75 50
4. 6 do Beardless 1.50 1.00 75 50

Class No 5—Seed Pease.
1st 2nd 3rd 4th
1. 4 do Field 1.50 1.00 75 50
2. 4 do Garden, any variety 1.00 75 50

Class No 6—Seed Beans.
1. 1 do Yellow Eye 1.50 1.00 75 50
2. 2 do White Field 1.50 1.00 75 50

Class No 7—Grass and Clover Seed.
1. 100 lbs Timothy 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00
2. 2 do Red Clover 3.00 2.00 1.50 1.00

Class No 8—Seed Corn.
1. 25 ears Yellow Corn 1.00 75 50 25
2. 2 do do Sweet do 1.00 75 50 25

Division No. 2.
Class No 9—Seeds of Roots and Vegetables.
1st 2nd 3rd
1. 1 bar'l Early Rose potatoes 1.00 75 50
2. 1 do Delaware do 1.00 75 50
3. 1 do Hebron do 1.00 75 50
4. 1 do White Elephant 1.00 75 50
5. 1 do Bliss Triumph 1.00 75 50

Class No 10—Roots and Vegetables.
1. 5 lbs Turnip 75 50 25
2. 5 do Carrot 75 50 25
3. 5 do Mangel 75 50 25
4. 5 do Beet 75 50 25
5. 5 do Onions 75 50 25
6. 5 peck Onion Sets 75 50 25
7. 5 lbs Hubbard Squash 75 50 25
8. 5 do Squash, any other variety 75 50 25
9. 5 do Pumpkins any variety 75 50 25

Division No. 3.
Class No 11—Fruit and Plant Exhibits.
1. One half doz Ben Davis apple 75 50 25
2. do do Rhode Island Greening 75 50 25

3. Similar prizes to any other variety winter apples correctly named.
4. Display of apples on plates. Not less than 3 varieties correctly named. 2.00 00 00

Class No 12—Display of Plants.
4.00 2.00 1.00

An entrance fee to each class whether a number of the society or not, 25c.

The seeds entered for competition must be of the growth of the year 1902, correctly named, and must have been produced by the exhibitor.

Persons having seed grain, potatoes or other seeds to dispose of are requested to notify the Secretary at as early a date as possible prior to the fair.

All exhibits must be in the building by 10 o'clock on the morning of the 27th, of March, judging to commence at 1 o'clock p.m. No prizes will be awarded unless the judges consider the exhibits worthy.

The Secretary will be in attendance at the Fair on the afternoon of the 26th, and until 10 a.m. on the morning of the 27th, to receive entries and direct where to place exhibits.

NEWTON S. DOW,
Secretary, Seed Fair.

ANNUAL HOCKEY MATCH.

On Friday evening of last week the annual hockey contest between the married men of the town, took place in the Century rink and was witnessed by a large crowd. It was the intention to have the match in the early part of the season, but some of the players wished to have a longer time to practice the fine points of the game, so the game was postponed until the present date, and even now the "heart" of several of the players failed them, particularly the "Henpeck" players, but the "Go-As-You-Please" married men loaned one of their number to their opponents and the game started with but six men on a side, as follows:—

Henpecks—A G Bailey, goal; R E Holyoke, point; Wm Drysdale, cover point; George Mitchell, George Balmain and Murray Saunders forwards.

Go-As-You-Please—W S Saunders, goal; G Hugh Harrison, point; A D Holyoke, cover point; R V Dimock, R L Douglass and William Balmain, forwards.

The referee, Jack Dibbbee, blew the whistle and the desperate struggle was on. The puck fairly flew from goal post to goal post, but the goal tenders, with good judgment and unerring eyes, succeeded in keeping the little rubber from going through, and thus ended the first half.

The Henpecks were getting desperate, and they decided to score, in the second half, or die in the attempt. Geo Balmain got possession of the puck, passed it to M Saunders, who put it through the posts; this was duplicated by W Drysdale a short time afterwards. Their opponents by skillful work passed the puck to Douglass, who successfully shot it through, but it was of no avail for Drysdale quickly made another score, the whistle blew, time was up, and the game ended in favor of the Henpecked husbands by a score of 3 to 1.

Twenty thousand people will go from Iowa to Manitoba, Alberta, North and South Dakota and the Red River Valley of Minnesota this year, according to estimates of railroad and land men and farmers.

Canada will secure the lion's share. The Canadian movement started but two years ago, and took about 5,000 Iowans last year.

On the Gibson train Monday, was taken the remains of Mrs. Phoebe Wallace age 73 years. Mrs. Wallace came to reside last November with her stepson Thomas Wallace who lives two miles below Woodstock on the Grafton side. Seven years ago she had a paralytic stroke and ever since has been under the constant care of a nurse. She passed away Saturday, March the 7th. Deceased was the widow of the late Frank Wallace, of Gagetown, where she spent her life. She was an estimable christian woman. The funeral service was conducted at the residence of Mr. Wallace, 10.30 a. m., Monday by the Rev. Z. L. Fash, M. A. The body was sent to Gagetown for interment.

No Cause for Jealousy.

To the Editor of Carleton Sentinel:

I notice in your issue of Feb. 27th your Upper Kent correspondent says our district bought a snowplough but it don't do us much good since the people allow it to be taken out to Maplehurst and kept to plough out their wood roads.

I think if Snowflake will make inquiries he will find the people of Maplehurst have nearly as much right to use said snowplough as the people of our district, for if I remember right they furnished about half the money to buy it.

Now I don't think Snowflake ought to get jealous and make a kick just because the boys of Maplehurst have wood roads to use it on.

Respectfully yours,
BOB.

News From The Country.

Rockland.
March 9, 1903.

My neighbor drops in to say, "The election is among the things of the past, now what next on the tapis to agitate and create an excitement?" Well, sir, we want something right here to build up the village and increase its business—a flour mill with box factory and butter tubs, and other plant on the side, to utilize the water power of Main Stream, not have everybody passing through to other points to have their wheat ground, and market their produce and do their buying, a large number living a long distance back and beyond us are far enough from home for such purposes when they reach this place. As it is, Rockland, in this respect, is a laughing stock and a bye word.

Autis Noble arrived home from Tobique forest on Thursday last, well preserved.

Householders are busy getting up their annual supply of wood, no small job.

A great many ask the question How do those who spend money on elections get it back, or value therefor? It is not all patriotism.

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The 20-year-old knitting organization meets at the residence of Mrs H Noble on Friday of this week.

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It is said that a certain father and son, in very good circumstances, returned to their home on the 25th ult, without \$2 each for their vote; may it always be so.

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OBITUARIES.

MRS. STEVES.

The community was surprised to learn on Monday, March 2nd, of the sudden death of Mrs. Elizabeth Steves. For some weeks past she had been visiting her friends in Albert County. She had sent word to her people in Woodstock that she would soon return. For two years the deceased suffered from a paralytic stroke, but lately she seemed well. The immediate cause of death was heart trouble, she was ill only four hours. The remains were brought here and the funeral took place on Thursday afternoon at the residence of the her son, Samuel Steves, with whom she made her home. A number of children mourn the loss of a good christian mother. The deceased was 65 years old at the time of her death. Rev. Z. L. Fash conducted the service.

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the door at night if you have no other time, if it be only for a bottle of pargorio.

SELECTED.—Kindness—Kind treatment will win in subduing an obdurate nature, where harsh measures fail. Instance the case of the prison convict at Folsom, in California, who was believed to be entirely incorrigible. For three years he had been shut up in solitary confinement, and for some months prior to a change of warden, his hands and feet had been shackled with heavy weights. The new warden found him thus, and resolved to try an opposite course of treatment with him. He first removed the shackles from his hands, and two weeks later, the heavy irons from his feet, all of which was accompanied with good advice. The man was a stone mason and a skillful workman. He was soon put to work, working faithfully, and gave the very best of satisfaction. He continued thus for over a year, when he was accidentally killed by the fall of a derrick. From what was supposed to be the worst convict in the prison he became one of the very best, and all because of a little kindness wisely exercised in his behalf. This man would have gone to his death loaded with irons, under the treatment to which he was first subjected.

C E Hayward is scattering bills and calendars in the interest of the Frost & Wood Co, Smith's Falls, Ont.

Clark Bros commenced sawing last week in their mill, mouth of Coldstream; make thickest shingles in the market.

Commissioner Page hustled out the natives, last week, to cut and fill the punched and frozen roads in his district.

Mr H Noble, with team, has returned from the McCollum woods job on Tobique, after a successful winter's work.

Miss Nellie Shaw, who while visiting on west side of river, contracted measles, is recuperating and hopes to reach home soon.

Our village school maintains a heretofore unheard of average attendance during rough, cold and stormy weather.

Rev T D Wetmore spent last Sabbath in his far away places of duty. Little Laura Page met with quite serious injury while coasting.

Arthur S Estabrooks is confined to his bed with an attack of la grippe, Dr Curtis in attendance.

No preaching here in either of the churches on Sunday last.

The rain and thaw on Sunday threatened a general break up.

A little more money in circulation since the boys came out of the woods.

No more, God bless the king and give direction to the new Assembly.

ADDON.

Upper Kent.
March 4th, 1903.

It is beginning to look like Spring once more. The snow that came in such abundance a few weeks ago, and which threatened our burial, has partially disappeared under the influence of a gentle rain, Saturday.

Street Miller is working on the section now with Grant & Pickard.

Our "Reading Club" is progressing finely under the skillful management of our teacher.

The many friends of Clowse Tompkins were very glad to see him after his long absence from this place. He returned to Boston a few days ago.

Mrs. McPhail who has been in poor health for some time has improved considerably under the judicious treatment of Dr. Rankin of Woodstock. She left here a few days ago for Newburyport to visit her sister.

No meeting in the F B church, Sunday evening, the roads being such as to prevent the pastor from getting there.

The woodsmen are fast returning, some of them having been fortunate enough to get in two winters.

B W Cox and Cooke Cox are working in the mill at River du Chute.

Mrs Stuart took advantage of the pleasant weather last week and visited friends in the Colony.

The walking here was very pleasant the evening of the lecture. A number of the young men of the place attended and it is said that one of them especially enjoyed it, since he walked from River du Chute, and coming back climbed a steep hill for his health.

The election which all looked forward to with hopeful anticipation is now a thing of the past. Many of the Liberal party here did not get there on account of the stormy weather.

Glad to see that our fair land has given rise to one of the poetical. Had it been original we might have wondered what great event had happened to awaken such a talent.

The ladies of the Methodist church held their Missionary meeting at Mr Seth Salmon's.

BLUEJAY.

Andover.

March 4th, 1902.

Election day is past and the result very satisfactory, the last administration being ably sustained all over the province.

Although Saturday last was a very unfavorable day for the voters to come to the polls still in this parish of Andover a very creditable vote was cast and almost solid for the Liberals. J E Porter and Thos Lawson the old candidates were both defeated, as well as the Opposition ticket who lost their deposits. The successful men were J F Tweeddale and Jas Burgess, the latter being from Grand Falls. Mr Tweeddale led the poll, and Mr Lawson closely following Mr Burgess. Mr Porter was fourth man, with the Opposition men down and out. No Conservative sentiment here to speak of.

Declaration day was yesterday. Sheriff Tibbitts declaring Tweeddale and Burgess elected as the Government candidates for the coming term of parliament.

The Circuit Court met here yesterday, Judge McLeod presiding. There is before the court several cases. The case Muckler vs W Turner and Gallagher vs W Turner was before the Grand Jury and true bills were found in each case. The case W Turner vs Muckler and Gallagher the jury found "no bill."

A very important case is coming off between G T Baird and Samuel Rideout of Grand Fall, which will bring out some fine points of law.

Contractor Brewer has the substructure of the new bridge all completed and the Dominion Bridge Co are working at the last span, which will be finished in a few days.

Mr Donovan of California settlement lost his barn and contents with horses and stock on Saturday night by fire.

Mr and Mrs Reid Bedell entertained their friends at progressive whist the Monday previous to Ash Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Ben Beveridge gave a small whist party last week.

Rev Arthur Ross is spending a few days in Andover.

Mrs Geo T Baird has gone to Wolfville to be with her son Herbert, who met with an accident at college.

Mr and Mrs J J Gallagher of Grand Falls were here yesterday attending the Declaration.

Sheriff Tibbitts returned from Riley Monday morning after having walked twenty-five miles owing to the bad state of the roads.

Mrs Arthur Lappage of Birch Ridge is at Andover visiting her daughter.

Mr and Mrs Miles have returned from a visit to Woodstock, where they met their son Roy and his bride.

Miss Mabel Peat leaves to-day for St John, when she returns she will have the new styles in millinery for Easter.

Mrs Wm Keswick of Harcourt, Kent Co, was the guest of Mrs W E Spike last week.

The A. O. U. W. repeated their play "Uncle Si" in Beveridge's Hall, Andover, last Thursday.

James Stratton of Ottawa was here for a few days this week, and John Stratton of Presque Isle was here at the same time.

X. Y. Z.

Kirkland.
March 9th, 1903.

We have been having abundance of rain and consequently the snow is fast disappearing.

Last week George Dickison returned home from the woods.

Miss Lavina Kennedy is at present visiting friends at Richmond Corner.

Mrs Charles McDougall was visiting at the "manse" last week.

Miss Mable McAnarlin spent part of last week visiting friends in Kirkland.

Murray Carter has been ill with the mumps, but is now recovering.

The Mission Band met at the Manse on Saturday.

Yesterday, Mr Firth of the U N B, Frederick occupied the pulpits at Oak Mountain, Kirkland and Max well.