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## TWO IMPORTANT SUBJECTS.

### The Town Council Appoints a Date for a Second Property Vote.

### Mr. Alex. Henderson's Proposed Factory after a Bonus. Water Works System Under Consideration.

At a meeting of the Council, on Friday evening of last week, Mayor Belyea and all the councillors were present.

Mayor Belyea read the sections in the by-laws of the town relating to the question of carelessness about setting fires and the penalty imposed for such carelessness.

On motion Coun. Garden, seconded Coun. Sheasgreen, the clerk was instructed to write to the proper authorities of the local government for the balance due on smallpox account, about \$350.

Coun. McManus stated that the tax notices, for this year's assessment, would be issued immediately.

Coun. Dibblee, in making a motion, which was carried, that A. Henderson be heard, said that Mr. Henderson purposes establishing a furniture factory in the town that he guarantees will employ at least 20 hands at the start. He had interested Toronto gentlemen in the movement, which would doubtless be a good thing for the town.

Mr. Henderson said that the air lately was thick with the question of bonusing new industries and while he was not of a grasping nature, he felt he was in a position to offer something that would well deserve a bonus from the town. He was no stranger to the town and they all had a common interest in its welfare. He had for many years carried on a retail business in furniture, but he felt now was just the time to manufacture furniture, for the local trade, on a large scale. About all our furniture came from the west, and it should be manufactured here. We have lots of lumber of the right kind, and there was a difference of 50 p. c. in the price of lumber here than in the west, in our favor. There would also be the difference of 1000 miles in travel, in having a factory here. There was every chance in favor of a successful industry. Nothing need be imported for the factory except varnish, paint and hardware, which forms about one-tenth of the manufactured article. He would be willing, if he had the money, to invest \$50,000 in a factory. His present business, which he valued at \$5,000, he was willing to put into the factory and probably something more. He had a conversation with a Toronto gentleman on the question and the latter said it was a step in the right direction and he would take some of the stock. He (Henderson) would leave for the upper provinces about the 6th July and he thought he could get foreign capital to the amount required \$20,000. He had laid the matter before the Council and would bring it before the Board of Trade. If the ratepayers agree to give the bonus to Mr. Hay, he felt they would grant him a bonus also. If they vote against giving a bonus to either of the industries, then he had another proposition he wished to make to the Council. We must do something to encourage industries and if we do not, then we cannot expect foreign capital. Everybody is afraid of taxation, but if the benefits derived by having industries are explained, the fear of taxation vanishes. He was getting along in years but he felt he could successfully conduct a large factory in the town.

Mayor Belyea remarked that furniture making should be one of our natural industries, and the proposed factory could not be other than successful. He was glad that the leading men were alive to the situation.

Coun. McManus thought Mr. Henderson deserves credit for promoting the enterprise.

Coun. Dibblee said Henderson has ran a business here for many years, made a success of it, and he was a good citizen. We should have the factory, manufacture our lumber here, and trade among ourselves. A bonus should be given; other towns were doing it, and we must do likewise. When business is prosperous we don't mind taxation. He hoped the request would meet with the favorable opinion of the council and ratepayers. Men like Henderson and Hay are the kind we need in the town.

Coun. Jones was favorable to a bonus if the factory will employ 25 hands. If Mr. Hay would guarantee to employ 25 hands he would have a better chance of success, in the voting shortly to take place.

Coun. Garden said any proposition coming from men like Hay or Henderson deserves encouragement. He felt that it was too bad that Henderson did not make his proposition earlier so that the both cases could be voted on at the same time. In the present case, the Council should encourage the industry proposed.

On motion Coun. McManus, seconded Coun. Burt, the matter was referred to a special committee to report upon at next meeting. The following is the committee: Couns. McManus, Burt and Garden.

Coun. Dibblee had a serious matter to bring before the board. As chairman of the water committee, his attention had been recently called to the bad shape in which the water works was at present. The pumps were out of plumb, and, if a serious fire should occur, great damage would result. He thought the citizens should know the state of affairs. He submitted the reports of A. Dunbar and Supt. Munro on the question.

In his report A. Dunbar said he had made a thorough examination of the pumping station and machinery. He found that the foundations of both the single and duplex pumps were out of repair. The single pump was in bad shape generally; the foundation of the duplex pump was out of repair, and the pump could not be run up to the limit, as a number of the valves were broken. The back end of the furnaces had tumbled down. This state of affairs must have immediate attention. All the pumps should be taken out and proper foundations laid; the single pump should be overhauled immediately. The total cost would be from \$1000 to \$1500.

Supt. Munro, in his report, said he had charge of the plant since it was first started, and it was now in the condition as stated by Mr. Dunbar. The town could ill afford to have the station in the condition it was now in, and a new plant should be installed; the council should make a thorough examination.

Mayor Belyea said it was their boast that they had an excellent water works system, and this information came in the nature of a surprise.

On motion of Coun. Sheasgreen, seconded Coun. Burt, the reports were received and the mayor and Council will give the pumping station a thorough examination in the morning.

Coun. McManus said it would be remembered that in making the appropriation for the electric light service, it was purposely kept low as it was thought a change in the service was needed, and possibly a new plant installed. It was now found that they would have to make the present system do for this year at least. He found that the money appropriated was not sufficient to carry out the improvements as contemplated. He had expended so far \$671. The service for some years had been allowed to run down, not sufficient money having been appropriated. He had spent \$175 on improvement, beside the ordinary running expenses, and the light was fairly satisfactory. A proposition had come from the Can. Gen. El. Co., to send six enclosed arc lamps, that can successfully run on our system, have them put up, and if satisfactory each will cost \$25 f. o. b., and if not satisfactory, they can be returned. He (McManus) would like to accept the proposition, but he felt it would overrun the appropriation by \$150 or \$175, as the balance now on hand will only pay running expenses.

On motion Coun. Garden, seconded Coun. Dibblee the light committee was instructed to continue the improvements, not to exceed the estimates by over \$150.

The mayor was not in favor of exceeding the estimates but this was an extraordinary case, where more money was needed to get any service from the money already voted. Adjourned till Monday evening.

At the special meeting of the

Council, on Monday evening, Mayor Belyea and all the councillors were present, except Coun. Jones.

Coun. McManus, chairman of the committee appointed to wait upon Mr. Henderson, presented the following report:—

To the Mayor and Councillors of the Town of Woodstock:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee who was appointed to interview Mr. Alexander Henderson, regarding the establishing of a furniture factory in the town of Woodstock, beg leave to report that we met Mr. Henderson and talked the matter over with him, and he guarantees to erect a plant that will cost about \$20,000, fully equipped with the most improved machinery with a capacity of giving employment to 20 men (or ratepayers) also he will give work to 10 or 15 boys. The men will be paid about \$1.75 per day on an average, the boys will earn about 75c per day.

Your committee further reports that Mr. Henderson wants a bonus of 25 per cent and exemption from taxation for 15 years. Mr. Henderson's Co. will subscribe to the Town act governing bonuses to new industries. Respectfully submitted, JAS. S. McMANUS, J. T. GARDEN, H. E. BURTT.

Mr. Henderson was heard before the board. He said his object in addressing the board was to state that he was willing to comply with the requirements of the law, re bonusing of factories, also to get such information and encouragement as to enable him to successfully promote the movement he had in view. If he had the assurance of a bonus it would be a help to enable him to get foreign capital. If he could not get the large amount required, he would probably start the factory on a smaller scale. Possibly he might get the factory started this fall; if he could not secure foreign capital he thought he could get sufficient capital in town.

Coun. Garden thought possibly it might be better to wait until the electors spoke upon the bonus to the Meductic Co, before setting the date for a vote in the case under consideration.

Coun. McManus thought it were better to make a date for the vote to be taken, so that Mr. Henderson could solicit foreign capital of the strength of the fact that the town was anxious to have the factory a success.

Coun. Burt was in favor of the vote being taken on July 20, which would be 17 days after the vote on the Meductic Co's proposition.

On motion Coun. Dibblee, seconded Coun. McManus, the report was received and the clerk was instructed to take the necessary steps to have a property vote taken on Aug. 20th.

Coun. Dibblee said the councillors had visited the pumping station and each had formed his own opinion on the matter of repairs. The pumps were in bad shape. Messrs Dunbar and Munro were present at the station with the councillors. The former thought the pumps could be put in better condition than they have been for many years at an expenditure of \$1000 to \$1500; the latter thought the pumps not up to date, and a new plant should be installed; this would mean a great saving in fuel; the boilers were too small for the work required of them; he (Munro) had the large boiler bricked up and it was all right now. As a protection to the town he (Dibblee) was satisfied that the pumping station should be put in good repair, no matter what the cost might be.

Supt. Munro was heard before the board. He said the councillors saw the condition of things, and the reports at last meeting gave a general idea of the needed repairs. The pumps now were in the same condition as they had been, at different times, for years past. He thought the pumps could be keyed up by forcing cement under the pumps, at a cost of \$300. First, the single pump should be put in condition, so that it could be relied upon; then the steam fire engine should be placed at Hayden's mill, to pump into the mains, by Henderson's factory; then the duplex pumps could be repaired. The engine would only be required for two or three days, until the cement hardens under the duplex pumps.

On motion Coun. Dibblee, seconded Coun. Garden, Supt. Munro was instructed to have the pumps repaired, in the way suggested, at the earliest possible moment.

On motion Coun. Dibblee, seconded Coun. Garden, Supt. Munro and the water committee were instructed to have painted a few rooms in the engineer's house, and erect a small woodshed for the convenience of the engineer.

On motion Coun. Burt, seconded Coun. Dibblee, W. S. Saunders was appointed a revisor for the town. Adjourned.

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At the special meeting of the

## JOTTINGS.

The SENTINEL wishes to thank Miss Milbury for late St. Louis papers.

Cattle Food, Flour, Sugar, Molasses, Coarse Salt and other Groceries for sale low at Carr's, Hartland.

Arrangements are being made for a game of ball between the Andover Grammar School and The Colts.

Wanted at the Woodstock Woodworking Factory, Ash and Basswood lumber. Highest market price paid.

The long looked for rain has come at last. The crops begin to grow again and the water is on the rise.

We do not hesitate to say that "What Happened to Jones" will be the best thing ever put on the Woodstock stage.

W. F. McKinnon has been appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the Prentice Boys Association for Carleton District No. 8.

H. E. Burt has just received one car of Land Plaster which he will sell at \$8.50 per ton in ton lots this season.—lin.

The Emigrant children from the Middlemore Home, Birmingham, England will be in Woodstock on Tuesday next (16th instant).

Pure Seed—Farmers wanting pure Timothy and Clover Seed would do well by calling at C. B. Snow's, Main Street, Woodstock, N. B.

The great question of the day is "What Happened to Jones" and there is only one chance to find out—Monday eve, June 15th.

D LeBaron Shaw has received the degree of M. D., from McGill. Mr. Shaw is well known in Woodstock where he lived for some years.

When you want the best superphosphate go to Carr's, Hartland. Don't let a dollar or two induce you to buy an inferior article—"It don't pay."

Rev. J. A. Cahill, will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening in exchange with the pastor, Rev. Z. L. Fash.

At Campbell's you can get your money's worth in choice groceries, also a valuable present by paying cash amounting to \$5. Two doors below the Royal Bank of Canada.—2i.

Mr. Duncan Johnson has sold to Rupert Lee, Fredericton, his three year old filly by Red Glen. She will weigh about 1050 lbs and stands 15 1/2 hands high. This colt is very promising, and "Rup" may well be proud of her.

Bulletin from Publicity Bureau, 126 State Street, Boston, 8 June, 1903: Franklin E. Clark, who was born in Woodstock and now lives in Millinocket, Me, where he has been clerk in a hotel, has become a conductor on the surface cars of the Boston Elevated Railway Company.

Miss Faye Camber, daughter of Dr. Camber of Woodstock, distinguished herself at the commencement exercises at Mount Allison Ladies' College, Sackville, last week, by her work as a soprano soloist. Miss Camber has an unusually clear and sweet voice. Miss Camber returned to her home in Woodstock last week.

C M Sherwood, Centreville, has the most extensive line of Furniture, and is selling it at the lowest prices ever heard of in this section of the Province. Buying in large quantities, direct from the manufacturers, for spot cash, is the lever. Pictures and Picture Framing of every description, in connection. He is always at your service, in all kinds of goods, and satisfaction guaranteed in every way.

The Halifax School for the Blind will hold its exams. on the 22nd inst. Premier Tweedie and Superintendent Inch will be present and represent this Province. Among the graduates will be Hollis Lindsay, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lindsay; Mrs. Lindsay is already in Halifax and Mr. Lindsay will also be present at the graduation ceremonies, and present his son with a handsome gold watch as a token of appreciation for his high standing in the graduating class.

Breeders of poultry, both domestic and pet stock, are earnestly requested to meet in the office of the Maritime Stock Breeders' Association, Bank of Nova Scotia Building, Amherst, on the 16th inst. Mr F. W. Hodson, the indefatigable Live Stock Commissioner for the Dominion, and Mr Wm McNeil, President of the Maritime Poultry Association and one of the most successful poultry breeders in America, to discuss with them ways and means how to improve their status in the Maritime Provinces. It is a meeting that should be attended even at some sacrifice by every lover of birds, either of the utilitarian or fancy kinds. Single fare rates on the I. C. R., Midland, D. A. R., and P. E. Island Railways on the certificate plan are offered to all who may attend.

## OBITUARIES.

### LUCIUS SPRING.

Lucius Spring, a veteran driver on the C. P. R., died at St. Stephen on Thursday of last week. He started railroading in early life and continued in that branch of industry until his death. Several years ago, his run was to Woodstock, where he made many friends, who regret to hear of his demise. He had been an engineer on the St. Croix & Penobscot, running from Calais to Princeton, then on the New Brunswick & Canada, then the New Brunswick and subsequently with the C. P. R. He was a Free Mason and a man of sterling character.

### HARVEY SHARP.

A highly esteemed young man, Harvey Sharp, son of Stephen Sharp, of Pembroke, died on Saturday after a brief illness from consumption. The deceased was 19 years and 10 months old. The funeral arrangements were made by Undertaker Kelly and the burial took place on Monday.

### MAY COWAN BUBAR.

We are daily reminded that—"Life is real, life is earnest. And this earth is not its goal."

Once again the cruel hand of the angel of death has been felt in our midst, and with his retreating form passed the spirit of one of earth's fairest and purest flowers.

Once again the dark and desolate image has cast its shadow over a sorrowing home, mourning for the beloved departed. In the person of Mrs. William Bubur's death, the final conqueror of us all, has this time claimed for his prize a spirit truly good, one in whom there was no guile.

May Cowan Bubur was born in Wakefield 22 years ago, the daughter of the late Henry and Annie Cowan, and died Friday, May 29, of pneumonia.

Although her earthly years fall far short of the brief span allotted mortals in times incessant car, yet will they be remembered by her many friends as an epoch during which a beautiful life grew up to woman's prime estate, casting a halo of radiant and holy light about it, then passed to the bosom of its God.

With the departure of Mrs. Bubur, the community has lost one of its most valued members. All about us do we hear tender words fall from the lips of them who were honored with her acquaintance. To know her was to reverence her and to hold her in the highest esteem. Of her can it be truly said that she had no enemies, but claimed the whole world as her friends, a true, womanly woman, one in whom the light of truth ever shone brightly.

To us of earth who knew her and were acquainted with her real worth, the taking away thus suddenly of one so truly noble, one just merging into the zenith of her womanhood, seems almost like a sacrilege, but God is just and "doeth all things well."

"It is appointed unto man once to die," and the Saviour in his wisdom often plucks the fairest, sweetest flowers, knowing well that they are most too tender for this sinful and bitter world of ours.

In the way of comforting the sorrowing ones who still must, for a time, abide with us, and especially to the young husband so early bereaved of his beloved wife, and the faithful widowed mother, we can only express our heartfelt sympathy, knowing well that no words from mortal can heal a bleeding heart.

Just eight short happy months ago saw the deceased a bride, and now, after seven or eight days of intense agony—death. A few hours previous to the passing of her soul into the spirit world she appeared conscious that the end was near and to those around her she gave a last assurance that all was well, that her peace was made with God. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Methodist church, Waterville. A large and sorrowing gathering listened to the sympathetic eloquence of the Rev. Geo. Ayer, as he talked from those beautiful words found in Rev. 2 chap., 10th V.

The deep feeling that was plainly manifested by all was greatly augmented by the fact that a younger sister of the deceased was dangerously ill with the same dread malady, and another sister and the stricken mother were so prostrated with grief as to be unable to attend the final obsequies. Interment was made in the Waterville Methodist cemetery just east of the church.

"Shed not for her the bitter tear, Give not the heart to vain regret, 'Tis but the casket that lies here, The gem that set it sparkles yet."

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### FREDERICK W. SHAW.

On Monday of last week the news became current announcing the death of Frederick W. Shaw, which sad event occurred Sunday night at the home of his son, J. Frank Shaw, Wakefield. The end was not unexpected but the poignancy of the grief occasioned by the death of this venerable sufferer is lessened in no respect by the fact that the worst had been feared for months. The deceased has been a martyr to the most intense suffering for about two years from diseases which baffled the skill of the best physicians. A few weeks ago that gradual deterioration, to which all human machinery is susceptible, began; the sick man grew gradually weaker and weaker until Sunday night, when his weakened frame was no longer able to withstand the grim conqueror of all flesh. His spirit departed and his end came peacefully to him but carrying a load of grief to his devoted family and carrying sorrow in greatest depths to the many friends who knew and honored him in life.

Frederick W. Shaw, or Uncle Fred, as those who knew him best went to call him, was one of a numerous family born to the late Rev. Jonathan Shaw, a one time Free Baptist minister, and is only survived by an aged sister, widow of the late Rev. George W. Orser and a resident of Snohomish, Wash. He was born in 1823, and married in 1850 to Sarah Margaret Phillips, who died in Oct. 1893. Of this union five children are now living, two residing in this county, while the others are located in Mass. During 50 years of his long life of 80 years the deceased was a consistent Christian and at the time of his death was a member of Wakefield P. B. church. The deceased was a man—one of those stirring citizens whose every action was full of honor and whose everyday life was worthy of admiration and respect.

The remains were interred in the P. B. cemetery, Tuesday of last week, the services being held at 3 o'clock. Rev. D. E. Brooks conducted the last sad rites, preaching from the words, "What mean ye by these stones?" Revs. George E. Orser and Father Noble were present and offered glowing tributes to the life that had just gone 'beyond.' MACMILLAN.

## HYMENEAL.

### HAYDEN—JOHNSON.

A quiet, pretty wedding took place Wednesday afternoon, June 3, at the residence of H. Sharp, Grafton, N. B. The contracting parties were Charles A. Hayden and Annie M. Johnson, both of Burnt Land Brook, Tobique. The bride was handsomely dressed in a travelling suit of gray, with a white satin waist trimmed with lace and applique. She looked charming. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Z. L. Fash, M. A., after which an elaborate collation was served by Mrs. H. Sharp, sister of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Hayden will make their home on the Tobique, and the best wishes of their many friends here follow them.

### KING—MORGAN.

On Wednesday afternoon, of last week, Miss Lina, daughter of D. P. Morgan, was married at her father's residence, Hartland, to J. Stirling King, of Brownsville, Kings county, Rev. A. A. Rideout, assisted by Rev. W. Burton Morgan, officiating.

Before the wedding ceremony itself commenced, and while the guests were being arranged on the lawn, there was an organ programme. Mrs. J. T. G. Carr presided at the organ. Upon the conclusion of this the wedding began.

Miss Morgan's bridal dress was very pretty. She carried white roses and lilies.

The happy couple left for St. John and other points for a three weeks' trip, accompanied by the good wishes of all.

Some 150 people were present, and the gifts were costly and beautiful. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold brooch.

### Formerly of Woodstock.

A writer in the Boston Post, referring to LeBaron Thompson, a former Woodstock boy, says:—I hear that popular Barry Thompson, who, until recently, had been purser of the steamship St. Croix of the Eastern Steamship line, has been promoted to the office of traveling passenger agent. Barry's many thousands of friends in Boston and down East will be pleased to hear of his elevation to higher honors, but will miss his genial presence as the most popular fare puncher on the circuit. His headquarters will be at St. John, N. B.

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