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TOWN COUNCIL.

On Friday evening of last week, at a meeting of the full board, very important business was transacted in the interests of the town.

Treasurer Bourne reported for the month of April: Receipts, \$381.96; expenditures, \$229.66; debit bank balance, \$10,917.84. The report was referred to the usual committee.

Mayor Belyea said that recently he had received from the provincial government a check for \$1000, on smallpox account, which amount was deposited in the bank to reduce the bank balance.

Marshal Gibson reported that, since last month, he had collected \$308.43 in taxes. The report was referred to the usual committee.

Coun. Dibblee said a committee had waited upon Dr. Ross of the Union Telephone Co., and made arrangements to have the use of five telephones gratis and the right to transact town business, by the line, up river, the contract to be binding on any new company which might assume the ownership of the Union Telephone Co.; the town, on its part to allow the company the use of the town poles.

Coun. Garden said they were now paying the N. B. Telephone Co. \$50 a year, and a similar arrangement, now made with the Union Tel. Co., would have been made with the N. B. Tel. Co., when it was allowed to put up its poles in the town. He strongly objected, before Dr. Ross, to allow his company to erect any more poles in town, but that gentleman thought it would not be necessary to do so, at the most half a dozen would be all that would be required.

On motion Coun. Dibblee, seconded Coun. Jones, the agreement made by the committee was ratified, and the clerk instructed to draw up the contract, between the company and Coun. Dibblee.

After remarks by Mayor Belyea, Couns. Dibblee and McManus, on the death of Engineer J. B. Genter, regretting his sudden taking away as a severe loss to his children and as well to the town, it was moved by Coun. Dibblee, seconded by Coun. Sheasgreen, and unanimously carried, that the clerk prepare a letter of condolence to be presented to the family of deceased.

On motion Coun. Sheasgreen, seconded Coun. Garden, John Tatterfall was re-appointed chief of the fire department for the ensuing year, and with the same salary as last year.

Coun. Sheasgreen read the following tenders received for the remodeling of the Town Hall:

Frank J. Kelley, \$1300; W. R. Reeves, \$1300; R. F. Clark, \$1225; J. Ryan, \$1320; G. Fields, \$1175; S. Reeves, \$1345; C. N. Killam, \$1220; Green, \$1400.

Mayor Belyea said it must be remembered that the Town Hall had a new roof and these tenders did not cover the same. The estimate for Town Hall purposes is \$400. He would not entertain any action, if the estimate was exceeded putting on the new roof.

Coun. Dibblee said Mr. Fields was the lowest tenderer, and he should be the contractor; if the roof exceeded the amount appropriated, it would be unfortunate. They could now have the estimate for repairs on the roof. He thought it would be better to wait until tenders for the roof are called for and received. Mr. Fields could not commence the work until 1st June, when the contract with the Salvation Army, for the use of the hall, expires.

Coun. Jones thought it would have been better to have included the repairs to the roof in this present tender, and they would have known just what the total cost would have been.

On motion Coun. Jones, seconded Coun. Burt, the hall committee was instructed to ask for tenders for a gravel roof.

Coun. Burt said the board had decided to remodel the Town Hall, and, that being so, why not close the contract with Mr. Fields at once, and enable him to make preparations to commence the work on June 1st.

Coun. McManus agreed with the last speaker. Give the contract to the lowest tenderer, Mr. Fields, tonight. There is nothing gained by delay. If the board decides to give it to him, he can make preparations to begin work, and if the contract is given to some other man, Mr. Fields can look up other work for himself. There is \$1200 appropriated for remodeling the Town Hall, and his (Fields) tender is within the estimate, while there is \$300 appropriated for the roof.

On motion Coun. Sheasgreen, seconded Coun. Garden, the report of

Supt. Manro, including tenders, was received and the board awarded the contract to the lowest tenderer, Gideon Fields, and instructed the clerk to draw up the contract.

A committee from the board of trade was heard before the Council. H. P. Baird said the question of trying to secure the establishment of the Meduotic Meat Co's Factory, in Woodstock, had been before the board of trade and the matter had been talked over with one of the owners Wilmot Hay. A committee was appointed and it was here, expecting to hear the Council discuss the matter, and gain some information from the councillors. The committee would only be too pleased to co-operate with a committee from the Council to look into the matter.

Harry Noble said the committee was appointed to come here and see what the Council would do in the matter, and he would suggest that the Council appoint a committee to act with the committee from the board of trade, and the joint committee would wait upon Mr. Hay. Some people claim that Mr. Hay will ask for a bonus, while others thought he would be satisfied with an exemption of taxes for a certain number of years, and free water; however, we will not know until we meet him and have some understanding on the matter.

Coun. Dibblee said it was upon his suggestion, at the board of trade meeting, that the committee now here was appointed. He had several conversations with Mr. Hay on the matter. The business had so increased that Mr. Hay was looking for another situation for his factory, and others had been made from Hartland, St. Marys, etc. This factory would bring about 25 families to town, and pay out about \$50,000 yearly to farmers. It would benefit the traders and the town generally, and it was now up to the town to try and secure the industry.

After remarks had been made by all the councillors, on motion of Coun. Dibblee, seconded Coun. Garden, a committee of three, with the mayor, was appointed to join the committee from the board of trade, wait upon Mr. Hay and report back to the Council.

The mayor appointed Couns. Dibblee, Garden, Jones.

John LePage was heard before the Council. The Dominion Wrapper Co., of which he is manager, now employs 25 hands and has a weekly pay roll of \$135. A much larger business will be done during the summer. He thought the business should be exempted from taxes for a number of years, and receive water and sewerage free.

On motion Coun. Sheasgreen, seconded Coun. McManus, the request was referred to the committee on new industries.

The following pound keepers were appointed and their barns constituted legal pounds: James Mercer, Horatio Atherton, H. N. Payson, Dr. Hand, W. B. Nicholson, G. A. White, Robt. Montgomery, J. C. Hartley, F. B. Carvell, G. W. Vanwart, R. J. White, W. Balmain, G. Balmain.

The question of defaulters was taken up, and measures adopted to collect the tax, even if a few rate-payers may consider them stern. The councillors are determined in the matter.

Coun. Dibblee read the following applications for the position of engineer at the pumping station, rendered vacant by the death of J. B. Genter: Harry Jones, John Camp, Henry Wells, Bert Wort; the name of W. P. Hayden was also mentioned.

On motion Coun. Dibblee, seconded Coun. McManus, the water committee was empowered to temporarily employ an engineer, and if he proves satisfactory, the Council can engage him permanently.

On motion Coun. Garden, seconded Coun. Jones, the chairman of street committee was empowered to engage man and horse for street sprinkling, so that the fire department horse will be saved the work.

When the reading of the bills were in progress, Coun. Garden asked for explanation as to a bill of \$75 from J. C. Hartley.

Coun. Dibblee—That is the solicitors bill for services in the suit of Mrs. Milmore vs the town, which suit was settled by the committee giving Mrs. Milmore \$80.

Mayor Belyea—As Mayor, I am a member of the street committee. I was not consulted in the settlement, and if I had been I would not have agreed to give Mrs. Milmore one cent. The whole trouble and costs were caused by the course pursued by ex-Coun. John Lindsay, when chairman of the streets. I knew the case did not come up for trial, but I did not for a minute think that the committee paid \$80 for a settlement, but I did think the case against the

town was dropped by Mrs. Milmore. I was not favorable to the course pursued by ex-Coun. Lindsay, but, after the case had started, we should have fought it to the bitter end.

Clerk—This was the suit for damages brought by Mrs. Milmore against the town last year. I was instructed to look after the matter and, if necessary, engage counsel; I did not intend to engage counsel, but took charge of the case myself. The matter was ready for trial when the case was settled, by giving the plaintiff \$80, and taking a quit-claim deed of the land in dispute.

Coun. Dibblee—The committee thought it had power to settle the case, if it was thought better to do so, and it met the plaintiff's lawyer, F. B. Carvell, and talked the matter over. I looked at it from a business standpoint. We might have won, but the case looked doubtful, particularly against a woman, and a jury from the country would likely render a verdict against a corporation in a case of this kind. Then an appeal would have to be taken and it would cost considerable money, and probably we would have litigation from other parties; the bill for \$75, shows what it would have cost if the case went through the courts; however, the case was settled, and the plaintiff pays her own costs.

Coun. Burt, as chairman, thought the committee did good work by settling the case; no slight was intended to the mayor, by not consulting him, and he (Burt) did not know that he wished to be consulted in the matter.

Mayor—I wish to be consulted on all important town matters.

Coun. McManus announced that a couple of hundred of the pamphlets containing town accounts have been distributed, and arrangements were made for distributing the remainder.

Adjournment.

PROROGUED.

The New Brunswick Legislature was prorogued on Saturday morning, with the usual ceremonies. Judged from the number of bills passed, and the importance of many of them, the session was a notable one. The Government pushed the work with despatch, and sustained their large majority till the close. The large number of 138 bills were introduced, during the session, 122 of which were passed and 17 withdrawn or rejected. Among the bills passed, the following were those of most importance to the counties of Carleton and Victoria:—

An act relating to the jurisdiction of the police magistrate of Grand Falls.

To authorize the leasing and development of water power at Grand Falls.

To authorize the Carleton county council to assess in aid of the hospital.

To continue and amend the several acts relating to the St. John Valley & River du Loup Railway.

To amend an act for the further encouragement of agriculture.

To incorporate the Carleton county hospital.

Relating to the Tobique Salmon Club.

To amend an act to incorporate the Woodstock Electric Railway Light & Power Company.

To amend an act to incorporate Bath for water and fire purposes.

To incorporate the Electro Manganese Company, Limited.

To amend the several acts relating to Woodstock.

To authorize the municipality of Victoria to issue debentures.

To incorporate Andover and Perth for supplying electric power and heat.

INFERNAL PLOT.

New York, May 9.—An infernal machine connected with 100 pounds of dynamite was found in a box on the Canard pier to-day. According to the expert opinion of the superintendent of the bureau of combustibles, the box was found and put into the river just in the nick of time to prevent it from exploding and demolishing the pier and the Umbria, which was about to sail. The box was left at the pier in an apparent attempt to have it placed aboard with the baggage of the passengers. The Umbria sailed a few minutes after the box was discovered and all on board were in ignorance of the matter. The discovery of the box was due to a letter received by the police in which the writer said that this box was sent as a warning, but that the British flag was to be driven out of American ports.

At the sale of the jewels of Lady Henry Gordon Lennox in London last week, a pearl necklace sold for £25,500.

JOTTINGS.

The up river drives are making good progress.

An excursion to Hartland by steamer, at an early date, is being considered.

Garden Bros have added a new and handsome Soda Fountain to their well furnished drug store.

Wanted at the Woodstock Wood-working Factory, Ash and Basewood lumber. Highest market price paid.

Pub. docs. have been received through the kindness of Senator Geo. T. Baird and W. F. Jones, M. P. P. Cattle Food, Flour, Sugar, Molasses, Coarse Salt and other Groceries for sale low at Carr's, Hartland.

Our Hartland friends should be prepared for the visit of Photographer Keith to their village—See advt.

During the present extremely dry and windy weather, persons cannot exercise too much care over their fires.

E. W. Mair is having extensive alterations and improvements made in his drug store. More about them when completed.

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

Wendell R. Farris, son of Hon. L. P. Farris, underwent a successful operation for appendicitis, at the Victoria Hospital, Fredericton, the other day.

Rev. Geo. A. Ross administered the rite of baptism to one candidate, in the Methodist church, Sunday evening, and received her into full membership.

For best quality of Canadian northern grass seed and clover; also choice groceries, call at Campbell's store, Main street, two doors below the Royal Bank—18.

The creamery has been skimming three times a week. After to-day (Wednesday) will skim every day. The skimming station at Silverdale is open and will skim daily.

Houlton Pioneer: Mr and Mrs Terry Monahan and son, and Mrs John Gray of Woodstock, and Mrs Monahan's sister, Mrs Joler of Waterville, were in town to-day at Hotel Exchange.

The plank sidewalk on Main street, from McLaughlan's Corner to the junction of Guelph with Main has been removed, and the walk has been gravelled, preparatory to its being asphalted.

C. M. Sherwood, Centreville, offers for sale, one second hand Reed organ, in first-class condition—as good as new—for less than half price. It is growing jealous of his piano, the latter receiving more attention, hence his willingness to part with it.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. F. A. Currier, the pulpit of the F. B. church was occupied Sunday in the morning by Mrs McFadyen and in the evening, by Rev. A. D. Archibald from Richmond.

Special sale of Dress materials, Carpets, Lace Curtains, Linoleums, etc, our own importations, now on; extremely good values at Carr's, Hartland.

Sullivan & McCarron will open a grocery store, in Young's block, Main street, in a few days. They are both young and enterprising men, and, doubtless, will command a fair share of public patronage.

The Day School at Upper Woodstock, intends giving a musical and literary entertainment, at Union Hall, Upper Woodstock, on the evening of Friday the 22nd, inst. Admission 15 cts, children 10 cts.

Wedding stationery, latest styles, statements, bill heads, at-home cards, marriage announcements or wedding invitations, menus, dance programmes, visiting cards, anything from a large poster to the smallest card, artistically printed, in quick time and at lowest prices, at the SENTINEL office.

N. D. Lister received word on Monday of the death of Mrs. Matthew Lowery, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Lister, at her home, Fredericton, Saturday night, of heart disease. The deceased was getting ready to do some shopping in the city, when she was taken ill and died an hour or two later.

During the month of April, just passed, there were 288,711 bushels of potatoes shipped over the Bangor & Aroostook railroad, making the total amount from the crop of 1902, Aug. 1, to May 1, 1903, 2,733,181 bushels, as compared with 3,145,043 during the corresponding months of last season or about 66 per cent. During the same month April, 1903, there were 4,393,000 pounds of hay shipped over the road and 852,000 pounds of starch.—Houlton Pioneer.

A GRAND SUCCESS.

The first annual concert given by the 67th Regt. Band, under the auspices of Col. and Mrs. A. D. Hartley and officers of the 67th Regt., 10th Field Battery and Brighton Engineers, in the Opera House, Tuesday night, was a grand success. The large attendance was a compliment shown to the band, which, under the leadership of R. S. Dixon, gained many new friends by the excellent manner in which several difficult selections were played. The choruses, under the leadership of Dr. Baker, were excellently rendered, Miss Jessie Porter officiating as accompanist. The vocal solo by Mrs. Jennie Brewer firmly established her former reputation as a sweet singer, and the delightful vocal solo by Mrs. George W. Gibson brought out such a spontaneous encore that the lady could not refuse to respond, and the second number was, if it were possible, more pleasing than the first. The following is the well arranged and excellent programme:—

March, Gunther's Triumphal..... R. W. Holt Band.

Chorus, Iolanthe..... H. S. Coquard Band.

Vocal Solo, Forever and a Day..... Mrs. Jennie Brewer.

Trombone Solo, The Holy City..... S. Adams Mr F. Risteen.

Song & Dance, Those Pretty Blue Eyes, Muckle Band.

Chorus, Patience..... R. W. Holt Band.

March, Wireless Dispatch..... Huff Band.

Vocal Solo, Shoozy-Shoo..... Mrs. George W. Gibson.

Gallop, Imprimptu..... A. Jarvis Band.

Chorus, Good Night..... God Save the King.

A Flourishing Banking Institution.

The People's Bank of Halifax is an increasingly prosperous institution. The authorized capital of this bank has recently been increased from \$900,000 to \$1,500,000, and the paid up capital from \$700,000 to \$1,000,000.

The \$300,000 new stock was sold at a premium of \$120,000, which brings the Reserve Fund up to \$420,000.

A new branch has just been opened at Warwick, P. Q., which makes twenty-four branches of this bank, in the provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec.

New Cure for Consumption.

The London Chronicle has the following from Vienna:—

A paper read at the Medical Congress, at Madrid, by Dr. Von Schrotter, the eminent professor at the University of Vienna, on a new method of treating the lungs by means of inhalation, is causing no little stir in the scientific world here.

After advertising to the growing belief in the curability of tuberculosis and to the soundness of its treatment by inhalation, the eminent laryngologist in his lecture criticizes the ordinary inhaling apparatus, which, he points out, has been shown to fail to carry the medicated liquid beyond, at most, the upper parts of the lungs, thus leaving the lower parts unaffected by the healing agent. He considers that the problem of reaching the whole of the lungs has been solved by the inhaling apparatus invented by Dr. Bulling. By this apparatus the therapeutic liquid is atomized so finely as to pass into the remotest part of the lungs. The professor does not hesitate to declare that this apparatus is the only one in existence by which this result can be accomplished.

The procedure is based on the use of compressed air, which is freed from both dust and germs by being passed through a filter of cotton wool. Then highly compressed, the air passes to a specially constructed "atomiser," which reduces the liquid for inhalation to quite small drops. But as they are still too large to enter the finer bronchial tubes or the air cells, currents of compressed air are driven into the vapor that has been created, and thus subdivides the drops again so minutely that their diameter is only 0.0006 millimetres, or about 300 times less than that of the bronchioles, the capillary tubes which open into clusters of air chambers.

At the congress Prof. Von Schrotter showed a portable Bulling apparatus such as might be used in any private house, and finally he pointed out that perhaps this new procedure will in time be extended to the whole organism, and be employed in certain affections of the nerves, possibly also in cases of heart disease.

More than one thousand dwellings in Cologne have just been condemned by the police as bad, either for the health or morals of the occupants.

News From The Country.

Hartland.

May 11th 1903.

We are having very warm weather at present; such a drought as we are experiencing has not been known for years at this season.

David Underhill of River Bank has purchased the "Dorain Grey" property and has moved his family here we welcome them as citizens.

There has been quite an exodus from Hartland of late to the west; we have lost some very useful members of society by their going; we wish them success in their new homes.

Mrs. Stott, a returned missionary from China, addressed a large and attentive audience in the R. B. church last Friday evening; she is spoken of as a very pleasing speaker.

Our sidewalks are in a very dangerous condition, we wonder on whom the duty rests to look after them.

We have several churches, Sabbath schools, missionary societies, day school the "law and order leagues" lawyers and constables, still we see rowdiness, and wickedness of all kinds holding riot in our streets, the nights are made hideous by the unearthly yells of a set of poor misguided creatures.

DAISY DEAN.

Kirkland.

May 11th, 1903.

The weather for some time past has been fine and dry.

The farmers are very busy with the seeding.

Miss May Freeze, teacher of Oak Mountain school, was visiting at the Manse last Saturday.

Last week, the home of George Dickson was gladdened by the arrival of a baby boy.

The Monument school is being taught by Miss Mary Edgar.

A number of horse sheds at the Presbyterian church are under construction.

Muniac (Vic Co).

May 11.

We are having very dry weather; it needs a nice rain just now.

Will McDougall and wife have moved into their residence on the Ford hill.

George W. Wright has begun work on the section again for the summer.

The Paul brothers, Jack and Lewis, were out calling on friends last Sunday.

Horace Good and Ratchford were over from Dover Hill, last Sunday, to George Wright's.

Mr and Mrs Toney Jinson, from the lake, were in, calling on their daughter Mrs Miles and daughter Lue, of the Miles House; they went to Fort Fairfield last week.

Mrs George W. Wright and her daughter Muriel were over to Dover hill, last week, to visit her mother Mrs Addington Good; she looks fine in their new home.

Nellie Fitzherbert has returned from Centreville to stay with her sister Mrs John Wright in her illness.

Cooke Cox, Upper Kent, was at the Miles House, Sunday, with his wheel. Mrs Lewis Smith, Wright Settlement, has got home from her daughter's home at Caribou, Me.; her grandson, Charlie Alward, came down with her.

Bliss Wortman, of Maplehurst, was married to Daniel Holmes' daughter Janie, last week; they reside at her father's house at Upper Kent.

Ira Wright has got home from driving, to see his wife and little baby Alice.

William Miller looks pleasant in his store; he has a very rushing business.

Otis Wright and wife have moved around the pond into J. B. Adams' house. Otis is working in the Muniac mill.

Miss Kenney, our school teacher, is liked very much by the children.

FUNNY.

Robinson, Me.

School opened here, May 11th, with Miss Perigo of Hodgdon as teacher. Mrs Annie Knowlen of Westfield is visiting relatives here.

Mrs Frank Hackett has returned from her Island visit and we are glad to see her pleasant home once more thrown open.

Sunday school began May 10th, with twenty-nine present, only five of whom were adults, but by the attendance of the children and young people we anticipate an interesting school.

A goodly number of carpenters have begun work on the tabernacle at Riverside camp ground and have made rapid progress the past week.

Over five hundred infants are killed every year in London by being overlaid in bed by their parents.