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WHOLE No. 2975.

TOWN COUNCIL.

All the councillors were present at Friday's meeting of the Town Council, Mayor Belyea in the chair.

Coun. Diblee, for the committee appointed to see what damage was done by the property of Mrs. Colten by a recent burst in the water pipe, reported that the committee, with Supt. Munro, decided to consult a stone mason, who stated that \$25 damage was done to the cellar wall. The committee thought that \$20 would pay for the loss of the contents of the cellar, and would recommend that \$45 be paid Mrs. Rose Colten for damages.

On motion Coun. Diblee, seconded Coun. Garden, the report was received and an order drawn for \$45 in favor of Mrs. Colten.

Coun. Garden said a committee had conferred with two of the Wrapper Factory directors, Messrs. Hale and LePage, who were anxious for the factory to continue business in town. The committee would like to see it arranged so that the town could take stock in the enterprise or guarantee its bonds, which the recent Act passed by the Legislature, re-bonusing industries, would not allow the town to do.

On motion Coun. Garden, seconded Coun. Diblee, the clerk was instructed to prepare such a bill to be presented to the Legislature at next session. Coun. Jones voted nay.

Coun. Garden—If the present Act allowed us to give 25 per cent. of the value of building and machinery, in the case in point, the sum would amount to only \$2,000, which was not enough money to enable the company to continue the business. We should be in a position to help any enterprise coming to the town. Before any bonus was given, the question would have to go to the ratepayers. As the Act now stands our hands are tied.

Coun. Diblee said it was an industry the town should not lose. When they were speaking to the directors, the committee knew the Act was against the town giving the necessary help. It was too bad that the people would not subscribe for the necessary stock. He was not in favor of giving the Wrapper Factory a bonus, but he was willing for the town to take stock in the enterprise, and the profits could be placed in a sinking fund which would in time wipe out the amount given in stock.

Mayor Belyea thought the amendment to the town Act re-bonusing, which was 25 per cent., was about all the town could afford in any industry.

Coun. Jones did not feel like voting for or against the motion, and the matter should be postponed until next meeting to allow the councillors to look into the matter.

Coun. McManus saw nothing wrong in the motion. The whole matter eventually would be voted upon by the ratepayers whether an industry would be assisted or not. The Wrapper Factory wanted some assurance from the board what it would do, at as early a date as possible.

Coun. Jones, for the committee appointed to take into consideration the proposed suit against the town by Inspector Colpitts, said it had consulted the town solicitor, who had looked up the Act, and reported that the Act fixes the salary at not more than \$500; that Mr. Colpitts' salary was legally placed at \$100; the inspector made no protest at the time and it would be difficult for him to substantiate his claim for \$200.

Mayor Belyea—I might say that I was in the treasurer's office when the treasurer handed Mr. Colpitts a check for \$100, but Mr. C. would not take it.

Coun. Jones said, in conversation with him, Mr. Colpitts stated he would not take less than \$200 for last year, nor any less than that amount for this year.

Coun. Diblee said the matter should be dealt with on its merits, as a business proposition. He had met Mr. C. and that gentleman acknowledged that he knew the salary was only \$100, but that he intended pushing the matter and collecting \$200, the amount of bill. He (Diblee) thought \$100 was a fair remuneration for the work done by Mr. C.; the salary from the town and \$300 from the county made Mr. C.'s pay the same amount as he got while the county was conducting the Act in town and county. If this matter was a private one he (Diblee) would fight it through the courts to the bitter end. There were only two things to do: pay Mr. C. the amount of \$200 and continue him in office, or fight the bill in the courts and dismiss him from office and get another inspector.

Coun. Garden said he did not intend to vote for paying the \$200, but he would vote for dismissing Mr. C., and appointing the marshal or any

good man who would do the work for \$100.

Coun. Burt said last year he voted that the salary be \$200, but it was defeated by the casting vote of the mayor. He said so then, and he still believed it, that \$200 was little enough for the work. If the council knew as much about the cost of law suits as he did, it would avoid a lawsuit over the bill of \$200, as the advice of legal men was that the bill could be collected. Mr. C. made a good officer, and he should be used right.

Coun. Jones said Mr. C. told him that when he (C.) accepted the office of town inspector, he did not seek the office, but he was entreated by some of the members of the old board to take the position, after the Act was unsuccessfully prosecuted by the town marshal. He (C.) said he would accept it for \$250 a year, and finally he agreed to take it at the rate of \$200 for the balance of that year; at the commencement of the next year, by the casting vote of the mayor, the salary was reduced to \$100, but he was not notified by the council that the salary had been reduced.

Coun. McManus said, from the solicitors' advice, it was not clear that the town would win if the case went before a jury, and that being so, his opinion was it was better to settle it for \$200, rather than stand a lawsuit with the chances in favor of losing the case.

Coun. Garden would vote to fight the matter out in court. No gentleman holding a town office has ever been officially notified of an increase or a reduction in his salary, and it was the duty of Mr. C. to interview the clerk about the salary.

Mayor Belyea was satisfied that Mr. C. could not collect the \$200 from the town. He (B.) was a fairly heavy ratepayer, and he was willing to fight it out in court. He would like to have Mr. C. on the witness stand, under oath, and probably that gentleman could explain some things that needed explanation, and throw some light on subjects that were now in darkness.

On motion Coun. Diblee, seconded Coun. Garden, the communication from Mr. C., re \$200 salary, was received, placed on file, and in case the suit for \$200 is entered, the solicitor is to defend it for the town. The council divided, and the mayor voted yea, as follows: Couns. Diblee, Garden, Sheasgreen, yea; Couns. Jones, McManus, Burt, nay.

Moved by Coun. Diblee, seconded by Coun. Sheasgreen, that the salary of Inspector Colpitts for 1903 be \$100.

Moved, in amendment, by Coun. Jones, seconded by Coun. Burt, that the salary for the year be \$200.

Coun. Diblee said that Mr. C. had not successfully conducted the Scott Act. Marshal Gibson will take the position for \$100 and do better work; it is simply throwing away \$100 of the people's money if the amendment is carried.

Coun. Jones disagreed with Coun. Diblee. Mr. C. had done good work, and the only complaint he ever heard against Mr. C., by his opponents, when cornered, was that "he was a son of a gun," and occasionally some extra flourishes were added to that charge.

The amendment was lost by the casting vote of the mayor. Yeas, Couns. Burt, McManus, Jones; nays, Diblee, Garden, Sheasgreen.

The motion was carried, the vote being reversed.

The clerk stated that, under the seal of the town, Mr. C. would be notified.

Supt. Munro reported that the ice pier had been completed at a cost of \$300, but that another though smaller pier was needed.

On motion Coun. Diblee, seconded Coun. McManus, the request of the Supt. for power to build a new pier, was granted.

After transacting some minor business, and ordering the payment of the monthly accounts, the council adjourned.

Seed Fair--Sale of Shorthorn Bulls.

Our farmers ought to be greatly interested in the seed fair to be held here on the 26th, 27th, 28th March next. The seed sale is intended to encourage the growing of good seed, grain, clover and grass seed. The article printed in the SENTINEL last week, shows the absolute necessity there is for adopting some plan whereby our farmers can be assured of the purity of the seed they use.

In connection with the seed fair, there will be a sale of pure bred shorthorn bulls, sent here by Ontario breeders at the instance of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Our farmers should by all means attend the Fair and Sale.

More Light Needed on Town Indebtedness.

At the annual town meeting on Jan. 12th, Mayor Belyea stated that the debit bank balance was \$5251.96 and on Monday, the 2nd inst., being the first meeting of the new Council, he stated that it was \$6561.71, or an increase of over \$1300, which certainly justified the asking of certain questions by some of the ratepayers present. As there had been no meeting of the Town Council in the interim, this increase must have arisen from debts actually due at the time of the town meeting, and we would like to know why was this information withheld from the public? At the meeting, held on the 2nd inst., the Mayor is reported as having said that he recently signed an order for \$500 in favor of the School Board and the bank balance was as above stated, evidently giving the impression that, after paying the schools \$500, the balance was \$6500, whereas the facts are that the \$500 had not been actually paid on the 2nd, and the true debt at that date should have been \$7061.71.

We wonder how many other items have been thus covered up as a matter of book-keeping. Would it not be a wise thing for the new Council to insist on finding out how much interest was due at the time of the annual statement, and how much the floating debt of the town actually is? It might astonish some people if all the facts were made plain to the public. We should think the new councillors, as a matter of self protection, would ask the Mayor, at the next meeting, for a statement of the facts of the town debt, and not be satisfied with his evasive and misleading statements any longer.

Carleton County Agricultural Society.

At the adjourned meeting of above Society, on Saturday, those present were the President, in the chair; Secretary C. L. Smith, and G. W. Shaw, Byron Bull, S. Peabody, Harry Sharp, R. E. Holyoke, Newton Dow, S. J. Parsons, B. Colpitts, J. S. Leighton, Sr., and Enoch Phillips.

S. J. Parsons and Mr. Dow were heard regarding the advisability of running the Creamery during the winter months. Mr. Dow, the manager of the Creamery Co., spoke strongly in favor of going into the business with a will and determination to succeed. While the government were willing to help, the people must do their part; they must furnish the cows and feed them too. They had the facilities for making and shipping the butter, but what they needed was more milk. Mr. S. Peabody spoke also on winter dairying and the feeding of cows. Mr. Colpitts gave an interesting address, contrasting Kings and Carleton Co., showing that in many ways Carleton had the advantage.

It was, on motion, resolved to hold a seed show during the month of March. The secretary read a telegram from W. W. Hubbard, notifying the Society that at the seed show in March there would likely be a sale of short horn bulls, when, on motion, B. Colpitts, W. Dow and S. Peabody were appointed a committee to arrange for the seed show.

It was resolved that the Society import seed the present year for the benefit of its members. Mr. Holyoke referred to the recent banquet and to the benefit and success it had been, speaking in complimentary terms of what the three honored members had been to the Society, and then moved, seconded by Byron Bull, that Mr. John Harper, S. Peabody and James Watts be made honorary members of the Society, with all the privileges of members of the same.

Mr. Peabody, in his own behalf and of that of the other gentlemen, returned thanks for the compliment, but expressed a desire to still continue a paying member.

Adjourned to meet on February 18.

THANKS.

I hereby desire to extend my heart felt thanks to the ladies of the W. H. & F. M. Society of Peel, and the many friends who have in such a substantial way given me a token of their Christian love and regard, in the amount raised by them for a fur coat. May he who said "it is more blessed to give than to receive," cause an abundance of blessing to flow into the life of all the friends who so kindly responded to the call.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. J. A. WOODWORTH.

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Carleton County L. O. L.

The annual meeting of Carleton Co. L. O. L. was held in the Orange Hall, on the 3rd inst., County Master J. H. Forrest in the chair. The attendance was good, and the reports submitted were of a satisfactory nature. The following officers were installed by P. G. M. Hipwell:

D. O. McIntosh, C. M.
W. Nicholson, D. C. M.
Rev. A. W. Currie, Chap.
J. A. Watters, Treas.
I. H. McKenny, Sec.
W. Elsie, Fin. Sec.
Osman Toms, D. of C.
William Connolly, Lect.
Elmer Stokoe and J. R. Fowler, Dept. Lect.

The following resolution passed and was ordered to be printed:

Resolved, That we as members of Carleton County Lodge hear with deep regret of the departure of our esteemed County Secretary, W. S. Wiggins, and know that we will find it hard to fill the place of one who for twenty-five years as an Orangeman in this County has worked earnestly and faithfully for the cause, and we pray that wherever in the providence of God he and his family may be called to reside that God's richest blessing may attend them.

Credit to Street Committee.

The SENTINEL congratulates the street committee of the Town Council on the energy displayed during the recent storms in keeping the sidewalks clear of snow. Never in the history of the town have so many of the sidewalks been looked after, and the most pleasing feature is that the side streets have been looked after just the same as Main street. We only hope that the good work may continue.

Fatal Accident near Grand Falls.

GRAND FALLS, N. B., Feb. 5.—A shooting accident, which resulted fatally, occurred near Cedar Brook, Salmon River, about 20 miles east of here, yesterday. It appears the three men working in Montgomery's lumber camp were sent out by the boss to pick up some hay which had been left upon the portage road, and one of the men named Day went off road to gather some gum, his companions continuing on to their destination.

Some time after Day had left them, his companions noticed an object in the woods near where they then were and, taking it for a caribou, one of them named Butler, having a rifle, fired. It transpired that the object fired at was Day, who was shot in the back and died from the effects a few hours later.

His body was brought into town this morning and an inquest will likely be held by Coroner Wilson. All of the men are from California Settlement, this county.

A Slight Difference.

At the last general convention our Tory friends issued a call for a convention of the Liberal Conservatives of Carleton county. Now it is a call for an Opposition Convention. We wonder what particular Liberal or Liberals they are trying to hood-wink.

OBITUARIES.

JOHN HOPKINS.

Died at Bristol, Carleton county, January 3rd, John Hopkins, aged about 72 years, leaving several children, one brother and one sister, to mourn the loss of a kind father and brother, together with a larger circle of relatives and friends. He had been a resident of Bristol since childhood, and the large gathering at his funeral showed the esteem in which he was held among his citizen. He was a man quiet in his life and a peacemaker among his neighbors, reserved in his nature and a lover of good men; the people of God were ever welcome at his home; his untiring efforts in helping the sick and sorrowful is well remembered by the community in which he moved and lived. The ministry of the P. B. will long remember his oft repeated acts of kindness to them in the past years and do hereby attest their hearty sympathy for the bereaved children and brother and sister of our worthy friend, and we hope that the orphan children will be cared for by Him who hears the raven's cry. The mother of this family died some years ago and is waiting for them in the better country above. The funeral of the deceased was conducted by D. V. Boyer, of Bristol. The pall bearers were four of his old neighbors of Bristol. The religious services were conducted by the Revs. G. A. Giberson and C. H. Orser; the text for the occasion was the 20th chapter, 6th verse, "Blessed and holy

is he that has part in the first resurrection." After the very solemn and satisfactory service, we repaired to the cemetery where we deposited the remains of our dear old friend and brother, there to remain till the resurrection of all men.

Hartland Advertiser, Woodstock Press and Dispatch please copy.
C. H. ORSER.
Mars Hill, Feb. 5th, 1903.

ALEX MILLER.

A very industrious young man, Alex. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller, Tapley's Mills, died on Thursday morning, from an attack of brain fever, aged 19 years and four months. He was employed as section man on the C. P. R. at St. Andrews, where he was taken sick; he came to Debec by train and walked from that station to his home; the fever was in an advanced state when he arrived there, and he was unable to rally from the sickness. Undertaker Kelly, Woodstock, had charge of the funeral, and the interment took place on Saturday afternoon, in the Baptist cemetery at Bedell settlement.

REV. MICHAEL J. COUGHLIN.

The SENTINEL last week reported the illness of Rev. M. J. Coughlin of Johnville, and notwithstanding the skilled medical attendance of doctor and nurse, and the care bestowed by his parishioners, he quietly passed away at 9.30 Saturday morning, after a four week's illness from typhoid fever followed by a nervous collapse of the system. The deceased was county chaplain of the A. O. H. He was 29 years of age and was pastor of the Johnville church only since October, succeeding the late lamented Rev. John C. Murray.

Rev. W. F. Chapman, pastor of St. Gertrude's church, on receipt of the sad news, went to Johnville, and accompanied the remains to St. John on Monday, where the following morning, after a High Mass of requiem, the burial took place.

JOHN J. TUTHILL.

John J. Tuthill, commonly known as "Professor" Tuthill, was frozen to death Saturday night while on foot on the road between Limestone and the St. John river. Professor Tuthill was a Union soldier during the civil war, and drew a pension from the United States government. He was 72 years of age, but appeared considerably older. He had a good education, in which he took a pardonable pride, and was one of the oldest school teachers in New Brunswick, having taught for some years in the vicinity of the Tobique river. There is something pathetic about the falling by the wayside of this poor, lonely old man, with only the snow beneath and around him and the twinkling stars above him keeping watch while his spirit took flight from its worn-out and icy tabernacle, finding a sweet refuge in the eternal sunlight of his Father.—Fort Fairfield Review.

News From The Country.

Rockland.

Feb 9, 1903.

We have had a variety of weather during the last two weeks: mild, cold snowstorms, drifts made by heavy winds blocking the roads in some directions.

George McAuley has returned to Montana; a few days later Malcolm Sewell followed, his family deserted the farm and are living in Hartland.

A post office to be located midway between Coldstream and Mt. Pleasant offices has been petitioned for by William Drake postmaster. Such would be a great convenience to some 14 or 15 families, who are at extreme distance from offices named above; opposition to the establishment of such considered unreasonable. Serve all alike.

The annual meeting of County Lodge, North, Loyal Orange, at the new hall, Windsor, was well attended and officers elected, a list of which you will find enclosed.

As our district school is full, trustees found it necessary to prohibit scholars from other districts, which ought not to cause unpleasantness. On the south side there is a competent second class teacher, with small attendance and to insist upon some advanced pupils being admitted here, where there is a first class teacher, is to take the time of our teacher from scholars of her own district and increase her labor beyond her contract, which would certainly be unfair and unreasonable.

Handford Belyea has been compelled to abandon his situation at Portage Lake to remain at home with his daughter, who is sinking with consumption; her mother died some years ago from same disease.

Cottage prayer meeting on Wed-

nesday evening this week at the residence of Mrs. Herman Shaw.

Our village boys in Colorado are reported doing fine; \$50 and board.

E. Perry Dickinson's son Wallace, B. C., will visit home in early spring.

Rev. G. W. Foster has been holding special meetings at Hartland.

R. C. Agency receiving consignments continually. Pratt's food for animals and fowls.

Miss Nellie Estabrooks is visiting friends at Florenceville.

Cyril Wetmore's wound is about healed and the dog is dead.

The mail carrier to Peel, via way offices, just now finds out how much too low his tender. No sympathy, deserves none.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Currie visited at Baptist parsonage, last week. We were pleased with a call from friend Judson at our office.

When a man knows he is spending money upon a property that he can never get it out of, he works with poor heart, this is sometimes unavoidable in the discouraging episodes of farm life.

Selected.—The storm and tempest, the lightning's vivid flash, the fierce commotion of the elements, all have their uses in the natural world, to purify the air and clear the sky of clouds. We breathe more freely when the storm is past. The earth seems cleaner, the birds sing with a sweeter melody, the air is fragrant with the new, fresh breath of flowers.

So it is with the storms that at times sweep over the human spirit. If we but bow to the blasts, we shall rise again in greater strength, and life will have a clearer and brighter outlook than ever before. If that which seems to be an affliction is accepted in the right spirit, it then becomes as a refining fire, burning away the dross and impurities of our nature and leaving in the crucible of life the pure gold of the spirit. Poverty, sickness and misfortune—all are blessings in disguise, if we but learn to accept them as such.

The people of this village and surrounding country 10 to 1 are believers in total abstinence from all that intoxicates and we seldom meet a man out here under the influence of the ardent; a majority is in favor of the "Scott Act" and would like to see it enforced, but thoroughly disgusted with the present mode of applying it to the violator; too expensive and rebel openly against paying lawyers bills.

We are glad to be able to say that the scald received by the estimable wife of Rev. Wetmore will leave no visible marks and the suffering time is passed.

The B. S. C. storm or no storm, will be entertained Friday, p. m. of this week at the residence of Deacon S. M. Estabrooks.

Our enterprising citizen, S. S. Page is making preparation for the erection of a new house which is tantamount to saying that when completed it will be no mean structure.

Agency in Hayward building in receipt of another lot of the popular Jack Knives, Spavin Cure, Tolu Balsam, Dyspepsia Tablets, Johnson's Liniment, Brooms, Wash Boards, suspenders, London pickles, baked beans, salmon, oysters, clams, Surprise soap, etc.

We are looking for the appearance of those gents who, from purely patriotic feelings, are willing to sacrifice themselves to serve the dear people in the New Brunswick Legislature; there is a good prospect; one voter out here has already stated he is willing to let his vote go for a barrel of flour.

Officers elected at the Annual meeting of Carleton Co. Lodge North L. O. L., held in the new hall, Windsor, on Tuesday 3rd inst.:

W. C. M., George Reed, Glasville.

D. C. M., Percy Sempie, Florenceville.

Chaplain, Thomas Forest, Windsor.

F. S., Frank Rideout, Simonds.

R. S., B. R. Clark, Rockland.

Treasurer, William Rideout, Simonds.

D. of C., A. A. Belyea, Rockland.

Lecturer, J. Wilbur Smith, Mount Pleasant.

D. L., E. H. Carrell, Highland.

D. L., Giba Orser, Hartland.

Dist. W. C. M., A. A. Belyea, Rockland.

Reported to your correspondent as one of the most harmonious and interesting meetings of County Lodge that those present have ever attended. Those from a distance hospitably entertained.

The sad news of the sudden death of Mr. Aaron McMullin, came to us on Saturday, p. m., an hour or so after he received the fatal blow, by a fall-tree in the woods, on the rear of the McMullin farm, Hartland. The widow and family have the sympathy of our best citizens. Sudden deaths are sufficiently numerous to call for special mention.

ADDON.