

The Carleton Sentinel.

VOL. 55.—No. 28.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 1903.

WHOLE No. 2941.

TOWN COUNCIL.

The regular monthly meeting of the Council was held on Monday evening, Mayor Belyea and a full board present.

Treasurer Bourne reported, for the month of May, receipts \$2244.09, expenditures \$1808.82. Debit bank balance, \$10,272.11; since received, \$350; total, \$9922.11. Report referred to usual committee.

Marshal Gibson reported, for the month of May, receipts \$159.38 for taxes, \$7.50 for licenses, total, \$166.88. Report referred to usual committee.

Coun. Sheasgreen reported that the committee having in hand the communication from the Union Telephone Co., found that the town fire and electric light wire was attached to 32 of the N. B. Telephone Co.'s poles, and the telephone wire of the latter was attached to 27 of the poles of the town.

The clerk suggested that the committee have a talk over the wire with Dr. Ross of the Union Telephone Co., and he thought the matter could be settled without the removal of the town or N. B. Tel. Co. wire.

On motion Coun. Garden, seconded Coun. Dibblee, the committee was given an extension of time till Friday evening.

An extension of time was granted the committee on the communication from the Moncton City Council, in reference to the St. John Board of Fire Underwriters.

Coun. Garden reported that the finance committee had this year's assessment ready to place in the hands of the treasurer for collection, as soon as the date is fixed for the payment at the usual discount.

On motion Coun. Garden, seconded Coun. Sheasgreen, the date for the payment of taxes at a discount of 5 per cent., was made the 15th of July.

Coun. Garden, as chairman of the finance committee, said a comparison of the debit bank balance at present and at the same time last year showed a difference of \$1200 in favor of last year. He wished to mention some expenditures that had to be met this year. A pier to protect the water works bridge carrying the pipe across the Meduxukik, was built at a cost of \$535; they paid to the school trustees \$2200 up-to-date, out of the yearly expenditure of \$4700, and the trustees must have considerable of that money on hand at present; a bill of \$395 for Scott Act expenditure, was paid, but the bill was contracted last year. These three items would partly account for the bad showing as compared with the same time last year. There was collected on the old tax list \$500 up to date, a part of the money so collected, it had been stated, could not be collected. The old tax list was in bad condition; one instance was of a man taxed \$22, when for two years of the time he had not been in town. The finance committee, he (Garden) had no doubt would make a grand financial showing before the summer was over.

In answer to a question, the clerk said, for a large sum of tax money referred to him for collection, he had signed interlocutory judgment, and the final judgment will be shortly signed.

On motion Coun. Dibblee, seconded Coun. Garden, the sewer committee was instructed to extend the sewer pipe so that connection could be made with the house of A. Dunbar.

Coun. Garden said Mr. Dunbar waited upon him, and asked to have the sewer extended. There was no appropriation for the sewer in the estimates, but Mr. Dunbar was a heavy ratepayer, a large employer of labor, and had asked few favors in the past from the town. About 150 feet of pipe would be required, and the cost would be about \$150.

After favorable remarks by Couns. Dibblee and McManus the motion was carried.

Coun. Garden wished to make a statement in regard to canvasses made against the bonusing of the Meductic Manf. Co. He understood there was considerable opposition caused by the charge that Mr. Hay intended to conduct a store in connection with his works. Mr. Hay told him to-day that he wished it distinctly understood that he did not intend to run any store or other mercantile business in town other than the ones he stated to the committee, when applying for the bonus.

In regard to the second Canvass that Mr. Hay was coming to the town, bonus or no bonus, he has told the councillors that his business would not be removed here, unless he received the bonus. The same canvass was made against the N. B. Railway Co.'s car shops, when help

was asked from the town to have them established here, and they would have been built in town if some inducements were offered, but the false canvass lost the works to the town. He hoped a similar result would not follow in the present case.

Coun. Burt—Another canvass made against the Meductic Co., was that it would have a slaughter house within the town limits, which was against the by-laws of the town.

Coun. Dibblee said Mr. Hay would comply with the by-laws of the town. In several large cities slaughtering is done in such a clean way that no fault is found. It would be a great pity if the town loses these industries owing to the false canvasses made, for it would be a great loss to the town; the canvass that only four or five families would be brought here was unworthy of notice. Only to-day he noticed a large number of pigs being sent to Montreal. It was true the farmers got their money for the sale of them, but the town gets nothing. The town must do something to encourage industries. It were better to give \$5000 to Mr. Hay than \$1000 to a stranger, for he was no stranger and the business was bound to grow. Property is taxed a good sum now, but what is the use being a property holder if the people cannot be kept here. He was pleased to know that many heavy taxpayers were going to vote for the bonus.

A number of bills were read, discussed, referred to the audit committee, and the meeting adjourned till Friday.

Miss Anna Cooke.

The Champion Four and Six-Horse Equestrienne, whose fame is boundless in five continents will at each performance of The Great Pan-American Shows ride, drive, manage and handle her spirited team with a dash, grace and skill that has never had an equal. Miss Cooke also introduces her diverting burlesque act of impersonating a country girl performing an equestrian bareback act on a mule, always received with hilarious applause.

This clever equestrienne will be seen at Woodstock on Thursday, June 11th.

Information Desired.

To the Editor of Carleton Sentinel:

I read with much interest Mr. Rideout's account of Mr. Lockhart's ordination to Baptist ministry.

I can't understand why it was necessary to re-ordain him, as surely the primitive Baptist ministers can ordain a man and so make him a Gospel minister. Will Mr. Rideout kindly inform me, and I am only voicing the request of others, through your valuable paper if the Baptists consider Primitive Baptist ordination invalid?

Yours truly,

YORK CO. MINISTER.

Devastating Flood.

Great Loss of Life and Property.

The Kansas river, swollen to an unprecedented height owing to water coming from the west, overflowed its banks on the 31st, and the spreading waters carried death and destruction in their paths. It is the worst calamity that ever befell the state. As briefly stated the present condition of the flood is this: 175 to 200 people drowned; 8,000 people without homes; \$4,000,000 loss of property; identified dead, five; floating bodies seen, 20; people missing, 200. Houses burned as the result of fire in lumber from slacking line, probably 200. Banks collapsed, two; wholesale grocery stores flooded, two. Big business blocks almost ready to crumble, fifty. Wholesale commission houses almost ready to crumble, fifty; wholesale commission houses deserted, six; Rock Island trains containing 150 passengers held by high water; city waterworks plant useless.

Quarterly Meeting.

The Carleton and Victoria Counties' Quarterly Meeting convenes with the Baptist church at Centreville, on June 9th, at 2.30 p. m. The service on Tuesday evening will be in the interests of Sunday schools. On Wednesday morning papers on lively church subjects will be read and discussed. The afternoon session will be under the auspices of the W. M. A. S. The Quarterly Sermon will be preached on Wednesday evening, by Rev. Z. L. Fash, M. A.

W. H. SMITH, Secretary.

When you want Job Printing of any kind, call at the SENTINEL office.

JOTTINGS.

When Miss Flora Wallace of Kinney, Ill., came to Woodstock six years ago to visit her friend Miss Mary B. Parsons, she little thought of remaining as one of Canada's matrons. To-day we heartily congratulate our old friend S. J. Parsons on the happy domestic event which came about last Friday—no less than the arrival of a fine ten pound boy—Edwin Wallace Parsons. We are glad to report the new comer and his mother both getting on finely.

Senator Ellis has donated \$100 to the U. N. B. gymnasium.

The Hillsboro Methodist church has extended a call to Rev. H. C. Rice of Sunny Brae.

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

Rev. A. Mcintosh has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Free Baptist church at Cheggoggin, N. S.

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

William Richards, the extensive Miramichi lumber operator, died at his home Boiestown, on Monday, aged 83 years.

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

Richmond Agricultural Society will hold a meeting at Debec Tuesday evening 9th inst, to talk over Exhibition and other matters.

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

See advertisement of Lawn Party and Sale on the fine grounds of Mayor Belyea on Wednesday afternoon, next. The affair, doubtless, will prove a very pleasing one.

The Baptist church at Peel will be dedicated on June 14. D. V. Rev. Milton Addison of Surrey, Albert Co., will preach the dedicatory sermon in the morning. There will be services all day.

In the athletic tournament at St. John last week the intercollegiate championship of the Maritime Provinces was won by the Mount Allison team; Acadia was a fair second; the U. N. B. was badly left.

The other morning two moose deliberately walked through the orchard of W. A. Haley, Lower Wakefield, about 20 rods from his dwelling. After coolly reconnoitering they scampered off into the woods.

At the closing ceremonies at Sackville, on Sunday, Rev. J. C. Berrie, Jacksonville, preached the annual sermon before the Theological Union; the baccalaureate sermon was preached by Rev. G. M. Campbell of St. John.

The degree of B. A. was conferred upon Allan W. Rideout, Hartland, Miss Jessie Vince, Woodstock, and Miss Jane Matilda Kinney, Florenceville at the recent closing ceremonies of the U. N. B.; David W. Hamilton received the degree of M. A.

A couple of parcels supposed to have been placed in his carriage at the Queen Hotel, by mistake, have been left at this office by Mr. Stephen Orser, Windsor. The owner can have the same by calling at SENTINEL office and paying for this notice.

An ice cream social and entertainment will be held at Mr. Fred Burpee's, Jacktown, Friday evening, June 12. Social at 7.30, entertainment to begin 9.30. Admission 25 cents. Proceeds for the repairs of Baptist Parsonage. All are kindly invited.

Gleaner: A valuable pacing mare belonging to Gus Tweedale, dropped a handsome colt on Saturday evening and it is a bright and promising youngster. It was sired by Red Glen, the Woodstock horse, and naturally Mr. Tweedale is very proud of his acquisition.

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.

Presque Isle, Me., was visited by a serious fire on Saturday afternoon, without, however, fortunately doing so much damage as was at first feared would be the case. The fire broke out in Freeman & Co's storehouse and before it was entirely conquered, ten buildings, most of them potato storage houses were destroyed, involving a loss of from \$35,000 to \$40,000, about two-thirds covered by insurance.

CHURCH DEDICATION.

The Reformed Baptists Have Now a Handsome Church Edifice.

Next Sunday will be a red-letter day in the history of the Reformed Baptist church of this town, for on that day the dedicatory services in their church edifice will take place. The church here is the mother church of the denomination. A large number of clergymen of the denomination, and lovers of Holiness generally, are expected and homes will be provided for the friends who come. There will be four services on that day. At 10.30 a m the dedicatory sermon will be preached by Rev. S. A. Baker; the afternoon and evening sermons, 3 and 7 p m, will be delivered by Rev. M. S. Trafton and Rev. G. B. Macdonald; the pastor of the church, Rev. W. B. Wiggins, will also take part in the interesting ceremonies. A prayer service at 9.30.

The large church, with a tower of 175 feet, was erected by the Baptist body about 16 years ago and acquired by the Reformed Baptists before its completion, and the latter body has since worshipped in the basement. Last July the congregation decided to make radical repairs and improvements in the church building and the following committee was appointed to oversee the work: Rev. B. Colpitts, C. N. Scott, A. J. Marsten, Judson Burpee and H. G. Noble. The work has now been completed; the estimated cost of the interior work is \$2,200; the total cost of the building has been over \$7,000. The expense of the changes was paid by free-will offerings of the congregation, which is the mode adopted by all R. B. churches for the raising of money. No changes were made in the basement. The carpenters started their work on the stairs from the basement to the first floor, main entrance, continuing the work on the first floor, which is of spruce lumber. There are two sets of landing stairs approaching the second flat entrance; these stairs are of birch, beautifully grained and oak color; on the second flat entrance many improvements were made; there are six Gothic arches over the doors and windows, and the large front windows are chastely frosted. The large folding doors entering the main auditorium, size 10x12 feet, are made of pine, neatly grained and oak color (in fact, the sheathing and all wood work is grained oak), and open either way, thus allowing large numbers to pass out quickly in case of fire; these doors are equipped with patent fasteners, the only ones of the kind now in use in this town.

Entering the main church, which is 70x38 feet, with a ceiling 24 feet 4 inches in height, the improvements noticed are many and pleasing to the eye. The three aisles are covered with cork carpet, imported from England, and 70 yards were used. There are two rows of long circled seats, made of ash; the number of seats is 30, but seating capacity can if necessary be provided for 800 of a congregation. The whole interior is sheathed 4 feet high. The windows are 5x15 feet and of the newest finish and latest designs, with good arrangements for ventilation at each window. The large platform is a pretty piece of workmanship, with a different design than the usual make of church platforms; it has a border of wood all the way round, and 40 yards of all-wood, three-ply carpet are used for covering it; the rear of the platform is filled with a handsome Gothic arch, and two Gothic doors at the rear of building. The walls and ceiling have a three-coat-work of plastering. The ceiling is paneled and has a moulding of wood, the latter painted white and the ceiling Kalsomined in tints to suit the most fastidious; large panels in the centre, and smaller ones around the edge. There are two ventilators in the ceiling, so constructed that they can be raised by a cord from below. The acoustic properties of the building are excellent, and the least sound can be easily heard in any part of the main church. The church is well lighted with 16 c. p. incandescent lamps from Small & Fisher's electric light station. The woodwork was manufactured and supplied by the Woodstock Manf. Co., with the exception of stair stool which was furnished by the Woodstock Woodworking Co. The plastering was done by Samuel Steeves. J. E. Orchard, who did the painting and graining, is receiving great praise for the artistic manner in which it was done. All the woodwork was in charge of Henry Post and it is safe to say that his reputation as being a capable painstaking and skilful carpenter suffers nothing, when an examination is made of the work done in the church building.

FIRES.

Sunday was a trying day on our firemen. In the morning, about 9.30, fire was discovered in an old unoccupied shed at the head of Main street and from thence the flames attacked the residence of Isaac Hamm, immediately adjoining. The fire with amazing rapidity worked through the ell of the house and although the firemen made a quick response to the call, and did most excellent service when they reached the scene, the whole building was pretty thoroughly wrecked, before the fire was totally extinguished. Everything was very dry, a high wind prevailed and several of the near-by buildings caught from the flying sparks a number of times, but the watchful eyes and prompt action of the firemen prevented damage. Mr. Hamm had just completed the renovation of his home, by new painting and papering throughout, but the fire and resultant left it in a sorry plight. The building was insured for \$700; no insurance on the furniture which was very much damaged.

Mr. Stephen Vanwart, who occupied rooms in the building south of Hamm's, was prostrate of a serious illness, was carried to the residence of Mrs. John Fisher. There were some slight accidents to some of the firemen, but no serious results ensued.

During the day two other alarms of fire was sounded, but proved false, and only resulted in giving No. 1 and 2 hose companies an unnecessary run. The life of a fireman is not a bed of roses.

Upper Woodstock School Concert.

The concert given by the Upper Woodstock schools, on the evening of Friday, May 22nd, was a grand success, financially and otherwise. The sum of \$16.20 was cleared and is being expended in school apparatus. The following programme was rendered:—

Opening chorus, Hurrah for Canada.

This Canada of Ours, by Helen Plummer.

Ye Mariners of England, by four boys.

The Englishman, by Willie Gibson.

Chorus, Rule Britannia.

Tableau, Britannia.

My Canada, by Ruby Robinson.

The Little Chief, by Jack Watson.

A speech, by Edna Brewer.

A French selection, by Levi Dupre.

Chorus, Thesea is England's glory.

Tableau, The Flower of the Family.

There's a Good Time Coming, by four boys.

What Canada Wants, by five boys.

A chorus, by the primary pupils.

Tableau, The Children's Hour.

A Flower Exercise, by five girls.

My Home, by Jennie Burnham.

The Maple Leaf Forever, by Arthur Watson.

Chorus, Raise the Flag.

The Seven Provinces, by seven girls.

My Own Canadian Home.

The National Anthem, by the audience.

The programme was announced by Helen Plummer, who was suitably costumed and wore a head-dress and sash of maple leaves, with the motto, 'Canada,' in gilt letters. Much credit is reflected upon the teachers by the masterly way in which the pupils performed their various parts, and we feel confident that the pupils will not suffer for the lack of instruction in patriotism. Miss Ida Brown, our popular young musician, presided at the organ.

Treasure for Somebody.

A curious feature of the fire-works program during the dedication ceremonies at the World's Fair, St. Louis, will be the release of a large balloon made of the finest and lightest oil silk, and filled with the best quality of hydrogen. To this balloon will be attached, under proper safeguards to prevent injury, a notice directed to the finder that on return of the notice to the Exposition officials a season pass to the Fair will be given. It is estimated that the balloon under moderate favorable conditions will travel thousands of miles before returning to earth. It is likely that much interest will be displayed on the night of the balloon's release as to the direction of the wind, and that localities in the fortunate direction will be on the lookout for the treasure-laden messenger.

New York has the largest apartment house in the world in the Ansonia. It is 17 storeys high, and has 18 elevators, 1,800 people can live in it, and the building cost \$1,000,000.

A Worthy Tribute.

The greatest honors a devoted and loyal subject of the Empire can receive is a distinction from His Majesty the King. Auditor General Beek is the first New Brunswicker to be made a Companion of the Imperial Service Order as a well merited recompense for long and faithful service in a public capacity. Besides this Auditor General Beek is today celebrating the 80th anniversary of his birth, and is receiving congratulations on all sides, in which *The Gleaner* heartily joins. After 80 years of valued service in the capacity of a citizen, Mr. Beek still retains the highest measure of respect and esteem of his fellow men, and this is another distinction of which Auditor General Beek might well be proud of on this occasion.—*Gleaner*.

Prior Government Dismissed.

Victoria, B. C., June 1.—The political situation continues very cloudy. Many rumors are afloat as to possible immediate developments, but nothing definite as to the future is known. One story afloat last evening was to the effect that Lieut. Governor Joly would grant dissolution to Premier Prior late to-day. Col. Prior, however, is not acceptable to the majority of the Conservatives, and the Liberals will not accept Joe Martin as their leader. The Conservatives generally recognize Wilson as their rightful leader, he being the choice of the convention some months ago. The outcome of the present chaotic situation cannot even be speculated upon.

LATER.

The Prior Government was dismissed by Lieut. Governor Joly this morning.

News From The Country.

Newburg.

May 31st 1903.

We are having very dry weather, too dry for the crops and grass. The crops are all in except the buckwheat.

We see no potatoe bugs yet this spring. Lambs are in good demand, two sold the other day for \$7.50.

We hope the roadmaster will soon begin work on the roads, they are very rough.

Glad to hear that Mrs. Bull is getting better of La Grippe.

Thos McGuire has cleared 7 acres of new land and cropped it with oats. John McGuire has cleared 9 acres, sowed with oats.

Johnston and McGuire have bought a steel land roller.

J. P. McGuire is putting up a barn; he hopes to have it finished by haying time.

Mr and Mrs Thos McGuire are going to Canterbury Station to visit their daughter, Mrs Peter Donovan.

The Misses Carrie and Mattie McGuire have just returned from visiting the Miss Gallaghers.

ONLY ME.

Waterville.

June 1st.

The crops are suffering for rain in this section.

Mrs Clifford Van Amburg, Yarmouth, N. S. is visiting her parents.

We regret to say that our teacher Mr Coleman will not remain with us for another term.

Arnold Jewett, Upper Brighton spent Sunday with his parents.

Bicycles are much in evidence during the fine weather.

Walter Kay has been quite ill, we are glad to say is convalescent.

The remains of Mrs. Wm. Bubar, nee Miss Cowan were interred in the Methodist cemetery here on Sunday. An appropriate sermon was delivered by Rev. Mr. Ayer of Hartland, in the absence of the pastor, from Rev. 2:10, last clause.

Four Falls.

June 1st, 1903.

If the election murder at Musquash has the effect of directing public attention to the enormity of the drink evil it will be productive of good. The Legislature makes laws and trample them under their feet. The polling places are handed over to a drunken mob and it is a matter of wonder that more murders do not occur. The contagion of evil example has swept away all the safeguards of even the Dominion Election Act. Until the laws make it a criminal offence punishable by fine and imprisonment, so long the civic elector will have no protection. The drink evil is rampant in our midst, and the church is powerless to oppose it. Has the salt lost its savor?

Be a SENTINEL advertiser if you wish the very best results from the money you intend investing.