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WOODSTOCK, N. B., FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1903.

WHOLE No. 2987.

HOSE CO. NO. 1.

At the semi-annual meeting of Hose Co., No. 1, held on May 4th, the following officers were elected:—
Jas. Gibson, foreman; R. S. Welch, second foreman; James Wilbur, secretary; Chief Tattersall, treasurer. The chief appointed the following: C. McKenney, J. Fewer, T. V. Monahan, pipemen; E. B. Manser, O. A. Townsend, axmen; E. Fisher, lanterns and ladders.

The secretary read the following report:—
To the Officers and Members of Hose Co. No. 1: Gentlemen,—In submitting my semi-annual report, I find, by the records, that this company has been called together thirty-two times, twenty of which have been for alarms of fire and the balance for regular and special meetings, viz:—

- Nov. 3 Regular monthly meeting.
5 Special meeting to take care of hose.
11 False alarm of fire at 10:30 p. m., from Box 23.
14 Fire at 12:15 a. m., in vacant building owned by C. J. Tabor, outside of town limits.
21 Fire at 12:20 a. m., on building on D—street, occupied by L. Hawkins, 850 feet hose wet.
22 Special meeting.
23 Special meeting to take care of hose.
Dec. 1 Regular monthly meeting.
5 Alarm at 8:15 p. m., caused by chimney burning out on building, corner of Main and Broadway, owned by Geo. Flemming. (After returning from fire, changed from wagon to sled.)
8 Alarm at 5 p. m., caused by chimney burning out on house on Victoria street, occupied by J. Hasty, 250 feet of hose laid.
13 Alarm at 2:45 p. m., caused by chimney burning out on house on Park street owned by Jones estate.
19 Alarm of fire at 8:40 a. m., caused by chimney burning out on house on Broadway, occupied by H. Judge.
27 Fire at 8:20 a. m., on J. Graham's building on Queen street, store occupied by George Gibson.
Jan. 4 Alarm at 1:30 p. m., caused by chimney burning on Alton's photo gallery Queen street; 350 feet of hose laid.
10 Alarm of fire at 10:30 p. m., caused by chimney burning out on house on Broadway occupied by H. Grant and McManus, 350 feet of hose laid.
13 Regular meeting.
20 Alarm at 8:30 a. m., caused by chimney burning out on house on Main street, owned by W. F. Felt.
Feb. 9 Regular monthly meeting.
9 Alarm at 8:45 p. m., caused by chimney burning out on house on Union St., owned by J. N. W. Winslow.
Mar. 2 Regular monthly meeting.
Special meeting.
14 Changed hose from sled to wagon.
16 Fire at 8:15 p. m., on Woolen Mill, King street, 400 feet of hose wet.
19 Fire at 2:30 a. m., on Mrs. J. Allen's house, corner Albert and Green Sts., 250 feet of hose wet.
23 Special meeting to take care of hose.
Apr. 5 Alarm of fire at 1:30 a. m., caused by chimney burning out on house on Connell street occupied by Mrs. Porter, 150 feet of hose laid.
15 Alarm at 11:55 a. m., caused by chimney burning out on house on Regent street, owned by F. Deboise, 300 feet of hose laid.
17 False alarm of fire at 3:40 p. m., from Box 21.
17 Regular monthly meeting.
18 Alarm of fire at 1:25 p. m., caused by chimney burning out on house on Union street occupied by J. Kerr.
19 Alarm of fire at 2:25 p. m., caused by chimney burning out on house on Park street, owned by J. N. W. Winslow.
22 Fire at 5:20 p. m., on roof of outbuildings back of Hull & Glidden's factory, King street.
23 Special meeting.
At the different fires the total number of feet of hose laid was 2774.
The financial standing of the company is as follows:—
Balance on hand Nov. 1st, 1902, \$4.00
Receipts during six months, 9.50
Total, \$13.50
Expenditure during six months, 4.40
Bal. in Treas. May 1st, 1903, \$9.10
JAMES H. WILBUR, Secretary.
Woodstock, May 4, 1903.

BAND CONCERT.

The second weekly concert by the 6th Regt. Band, under Bandmaster R. S. Dixon, was given on Tuesday night, in the square, and the following program was thoroughly enjoyed by a large number of spectators who lined the sidewalks, and occupied seats in their carriages on the street:—

- March..... Pestal
Selection..... Snap Shot
Waltz..... 67th Regt.
R. S. Dixon.
March..... Canadian Club
Huff.
Waltz..... Village Bell
Lorenzin.
March..... 67th Regt.
Huff.
Waltz..... Sweet Vows
Lorenzin.
March..... Battleship Maine
Huff.
God Save the King.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The case of Patrick Burke vs. Randolph Lepointe, action for trespass to land, which was before the Circuit Court when we went to press last week, resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff of \$25 and costs. F. B. Carvell for plaintiff; J. H. Simms for defendant.
This was the closing case before the Court, which adjourned on Thursday afternoon.

JOTTINGS.

Here's a trade for you: two road wagons that have been in use but a short time. See J. W. Astle.

Miss Maud J. Milbury has the thanks of the SENTINEL for late St. Louis' papers.

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

Noble & Trafton are affording their customers a fine opportunity of securing a dinner set free on very easy terms. See advt.

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

A man named Leslie, while working on the Tobique drive for Donald Fraser & Son, had his leg badly crushed; he was taken to Fredericton.

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.

Diphtheria prevails at Chatham to a large extent, there being at last reports, some thirty cases. In consequence the day and Sunday schools are closed.

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

An alarm of fire from Small & Fisher's Foundry, Saturday morning, called out the firemen, and a burning flue in Hale's building, King street, Sunday forenoon, caused the fire ladders another run. No damage in either case.

Eld M. MacFadyen will deliver a prophetic lecture in the Advent Christian church on Maple street next Sunday the 10th inst. at 3 p. m. Subject, "Capital and Labor" from a Bible standpoint. All are cordially invited.

C. M. Sherwood, Centreville, is offering Timothy and Clover seeds in great variety. Russian seed wheat, fodder corn, Dutch onion sets—the correct thing for large onions, together with a full assortment of flower, field and vegetable seeds.

Mr. Carvell's subject is an interesting one, and from his well known ability as a public speaker it may be relied upon as being treated of in an instructive and attractive manner. In the Methodist vestry this evening. Admission, 15 cents; children, 10c. Proceeds for church purposes.

A spark from the chimney set fire to the roof of W. O. Cluff's residence, Northampton, last week. The ladies formed a hand brigade from the water supply to the building and by passing pails of water to a man on the ladder, the fire was extinguished, a hole in the roof being the only damage.

A destructive fire occurred at Kennbunk, Me., on Saturday. The municipal lighting plant, valued at \$35,000, two mills, five blocks, seven wooden buildings and two tenements were burned to the ground and the stocks of 14 stores were a total loss, with the exception of the town property; the losses are nearly covered by insurance. Total damage \$100,000.

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.

The regular meeting of the Town Council was represented by Mayor Belyea, on Monday night, with Couns McManus, Jones, Sheagreen and Garden present. The Mayor made feeling reference to the death of W. F. Dibblee, and as a token of regret for the death of Mr. Dibblee, the father of Coun. J. T. A. Dibblee, the Council adjourned, after the reading of the bills, until this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock.

John Morrissey, M. P. P. of Northumberland, accompanied M. Bohan from Fredericton to Bath on Friday of last week. Mr. Morrissey is Provincial President of the A. O. H., and on Saturday evening, he addressed the members of Div. No. 2; there were about 50 members present; after the adjournment, a luncheon was served at Tracey Hotel. On Monday evening Mr. Morrissey and County President M. Bohan were given a reception by Division No. 1, Woodstock, in the A. O. H. rooms. A large number of members from the Ladies' Auxiliary were present, besides the members of the A. O. H., who listened attentively to the addresses of Messrs Morrissey, Bohan and the local speakers. Mr. Morrissey went to Milltown on Tuesday and after addressing the Society there will return to his duties at Fredericton.

HYMENEAL.

ESGATE—MINARD.

The following is taken from the Evening Chronicle, North Attleborough, Mass.:—

The Free Evangelical parsonage was the scene of a beautiful wedding ceremony last night when Miss Nellie Evelyn, daughter of Rev. Burton Minard, was united in the holy bond to Dr. Thomas Dorsey Esgate of Hartford. The ceremony took place at half past seven and was performed by the father of the bride. The bridegroom approached the parlor to the strains of Wagner's wedding march from Lohengrin, played by Mrs. Lewis E. Morse. The knot was tied beneath an arch of hemlock, palms and ferns, with a wedding bell suspended above. Roses, pinks and orange blossoms sent from California for the occasion, relieved the solid bank of green. The decorations which were extremely beautiful, were the work of Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Franklin.

The bride was attired in a charming costume of white muslin de sole trimmed with valenciennes lace. She wore a veil of tulle with orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. Miss Florence Minard, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and wore a handsome costume of white muslin trimmed with blue. She carried pinks. The best man was Dr. J. Willett Pease, of Cambridge, a college friend of the groom. Little Lewis Morse, Jr., was ring bearer. Dr. J. I. Esgate was master of the ceremonies. The one ring service was used. At an appropriate time during the ceremony, Miss Louise E. King sang "Oh, Promise Me," by LeKoven, in a very effective manner, accompanied by herself.

A reception followed the wedding ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Esgate were assisted in receiving by the bridesmaid and best man. A wedding collation was served, being passed to the guests by Miss Florence Ames of Lewiston, Me., college friends of the bride, Miss Evelyn Esgate and Miss Etta King. The wedding gifts were numerous and beautiful, including the usual liberal supply of silver, cut glass and china.

Mr. and Mrs. Esgate were successful in eluding their friends and got away from the parsonage without being discovered. They took the 9:20 train for Boston and will spend a short honeymoon. They will reside in Hartford at 118 Hungerford street.

BELL—BARRETT.

Wednesday, April 29th, was certainly a bride's day, it was so warm and beautiful, but it was none too fair to do honor to the popular young couple who were married on that day at Charleston. The scene of the happy event was the home of the bride Mrs. James Barretts. The principals were her daughter Miss Margaret Edna, and Mr. William Benjamin Bell of Waterville. Rev. E. W. Simonsen, rector of Wilmet, performed the ceremony. There were present, besides the bride's mother and brothers and the parents and immediate relations of the groom, a large number of more distant relatives and friends. The bride was given away by her eldest brother. The popularity of the bride and groom was marked by a large number of very beautiful and useful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Bell will reside with the former's parents at the old home at Waterville.

S. S. T. ASSOCIATION.

Deanery Meeting.

A very interesting meeting of the S. S. T. Association was held in the church hall, Tuesday evening, April 28, Rev. A. W. Teed presiding. Devotional study by the Rev. F. M. C. Bedell, subject, "The Good Shepherd." A Model lesson was given by Rev. E. W. Simonsen; H. F. Perkins, a paper on "Confirmation," was read and favorably commented upon.

Adjourned to meet at Richmond in July.
On following day the Deanery meeting took place at Jacksonville. Present, Ven. Archdeacon Neales, Rev. J. E. Flewelling, Rev. A. W. Teed, Rev. E. W. Simonsen and Rev. F. M. C. Bedell. Holy Communion was celebrated at 8 a. m. in St. Peter's church, at which there was excellent singing by a small choir.

The chapter met at 10 a. m. 1 St. John 4, was read in Greek and discussed. Rev. E. W. Simonsen read a very practical paper on "Finance." Arrangements were made for Bishop's visitation to Deanery in July. A vote of sympathy was passed to Rev. A. W. Teed, who had received a telegram during session, containing

the sad news of his brother-in-law's death.

Adjourned to meet at Richmond Corner on July 29.

Service in the evening was held in St. Peter's church, Mr. Teed taking the prayers, Mr. Flewelling the lessons and Mr. Bedell preaching about the seven evil spirits taking possession of a man, unwatchful, lacking in spirituality.

A HUGE SLIDE.

Frank, N. W. T., April 30.—The cause of the trouble at Frank is a huge slide; no explosion whatever. It was of such large dimensions that the cloud of dust was taken for smoke, and the minor slides coming down were taken for inside explosions. The whole east end of the mountain, extending from the tippie east, has fallen out. It was four thousand four hundred feet high, and slid across the entire valley, blocking the track to the Franco-Canadian mine. This track is about forty feet higher than the C. P. R. track, and is distant about three quarters of a mile from the mine entrance. The slide extends from a point about two hundred feet east of Frank station, to a point a mile and a half east. This track is covered with rocks of all sizes, from that of a marble to the size of a large double deck boarding car. The C. P. R. are arranging to cut a waterway through where the river is blocked up in order to avoid a danger of a flood. The loss of life cannot be estimated yet. There are 30 miners still in the mines and there is every reason to think they are alive. A party is now trying to move the masses of earth from the mouth of the mine. About 10 houses in the east end of the town were destroyed, and the entire families wiped out.

There is no reason why the whole of the remaining side of the mountain will not come down, in which case there will be absolutely nothing left of the country east of Blairmore. Many small ledges of rock continue to come down from the mountain, and it is a very hard matter to get men to work for fear of a second catastrophe.

Of the seventeen entombed miners, fifteen were taken out without injury, and two are dead from suffocation. One of the uninjured found his house covered with rocks many feet deep and his wife and six children dead. It has been proven that those in the mine were safer than those outside of it. The inside workings of the mine are intact, no explosion or sign of gas having been felt by the entombed miners until late in the afternoon. They worked their own way out through thirty feet of rock, timbering as they went. Plenty of air is now going into the mine. Large gangs of men are at work rushing through the re-building of railway and telegraph lines.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The N. B. School Report has been on our table for some time, but we have not, previously, had time to refer to it. From Inspector F. B. Meagher's report, we this week, make the following extract, and will make further reference in future issues:—

"The schools of the town of Woodstock contain in all fourteen departments under the principalship of Mr. G. H. Harrison, M. A. There is evidence of an increasing interest being taken in the school work both by trustees and parents, which cannot but serve as an encouragement to the teachers. The present large enrolment in Grades IX, X, and XI of the Grammar School departments—the greatest within the past ten years or more—is an indication that the schools in general are prospering under the present management. Miss Ella Smith, the teacher of one of the primary departments of the College Schools, has retired after a number of years of faithful and efficient service. Miss Smith's resignation will be greatly regretted by all concerned. Her successor is Miss Maud McAdam. I understand that the School Board has had under consideration the advisability of establishing a department for manual training. It is the general opinion amongst those qualified to judge that manual training in connection with our schools has come to stay, not only on account of its direct practical value, but also of the increased stimulus that it gives to the school work in general, and it is to be hoped that the Board will consider the matter favourably, particularly when it is borne in mind that one half of the cost of the equipment for the manual work will be paid by the Provincial Government and the sum of fifty dollars awarded yearly to each teacher in charge from the same source."

News From The Country.

Rockland.

May 4th, 1903.

Our village has of late received a number of visitors, among them Miss Hagerman daughter of Sid H. of Hartland.

Quite a number of bids made for taking in the Sawyer drive from mouth of Coldstream where it was hung for lack of water.

Sheep shearing has commenced on several farms.

Will Drake has opened a store at his residence a little more than midway between here and his former stand Mount Pleasant.

Dealers are handling large quantities of eggs which are so low in price that the owner of the hens is poorly compensated and the shipper requires a wagon load to run into figures that pays.

A certain unmarried gent of this locality has been heard to say that he has determined to have a wife regardless of consequences. Good.

Peddling wagons are en route between which and the small stores so closely set that trade is but a sprinkling for each, while the heavier cash and barter passes through to Hartland.

Handford Belyea left on Wednesday of last week for his adopted home in Maine. A good citizen moved out to better his condition.

The mathematical puzzle I sent to you a few weeks since has been correctly solved by your friend, Mr. Palmer; so say those who know better than I.

A hen's egg, just handed in from S. S. Page's hennery, laid by a common barn yard fowl, measuring 8x6, 4oz. It would pay to sell such by weight.

Unless hundreds of men and women elsewhere are great liars, the Rheumatic Cure, to be found at the R. C. Agency, to be known as "Everett's Legacy," will prove a blessing to those afflicted with this dreaded disease; we have the utmost confidence in Garden Bros. of your town (to whom this recipe was entrusted upon honor) that they will give full strength ingredients.

The cost of keeping a bicycle in repair in this stony country will feed a horse and keep him shod during bike season.

Mr. Allison Clark informs your correspondent that his two sons in the west are doing well, the first who went especially, and the second working into better paying job; experience required for promotion.

Do not forget that Clark Bros. of this place saws the thickest cedar shingle to be found in the Province; big lot on hand; reasonable price.

The next session of Baptist Sewing Circle will be held at the residence of Mr. Hiram Cook; the hospitality of this home is so well known that we guarantee an abundance of the best to all who will go, a more than average distance from centre.

Selected—One of the essential conditions to spiritual growth is humility. "Unless ye become as little children, etc." And why not? What is man that he should be puffed up with vanity or pride? Did he come into the world inheriting a fortune accumulated by his ancestors? A few years hence he will go out of it owning positively nothing—not even his coffin. Was he born to honor or fame? A little while hence and not even the worms will respect his titles, even though he were a king. Is he the child of genius, swaying multitudes by the eloquence of his tongue or pen? Soon his right hand will lose its cunning, his voice be heard no more, and his ears will be deaf to the once welcome plaudits. And so in all these things, wherein has man any "pre-eminence over the beast?" Should not this fact make him humble and modest in all his relations with the world? Here we are all learners in the primary school of life, and we know so very little of anything that we can hardly afford to consider ourselves great in any sense.

Rideout Bros. outside man, T. Thornton is a rusher and when he fails to sell to a farmer it is useless for the next man to try.

Charles Wright has Russian seed wheat for sale good and clean.

Fred Nevers and family have moved into their new house.

How many there are who declare S. S. Page's 2 year old colt to be worth at least \$200, while some say \$250; large and active.

On Arbor Day, our teacher, Miss Estey, with a staff of pupil assistants were early at work at school house and a general renovating inside and out gave the premises a much improved appearance, the building needs paint and outbuildings repairs, a neat fence enclosing the lot would cause the property to look as if it was owned by somebody, it is not

misleading or untrue to say that the school district is financially embarrassed and said improvements cannot be expected this year. So says sec. of board.

The new "Internal Rheumatic Cure" and "Spavin Cure" to be found at the R. C. Agency as also a general assortment of useful articles. Call and see.

Both of our resident ministers absent from here last Sunday. No preaching makes the day tedious. Some violate the sanctity of the day visiting which always means more or less gossip anywhere, and many young people go aimlessly about the streets, pleasure driving and bicycling. No young people's organization the meetings of which would be lawful and instructive upon any day or evening. ADDON.

Kirkland.

May 4th, 1903.

The weather still continues fine. A warm rain is much needed now to start growth in the ground.

The farmers are very busy preparing their ground for seeding.

Mrs. Bustard, an old resident of this place, died quite suddenly last week. Interment took place to-day at the Episcopal burying ground, Rev. Archdeacon Neales from Woodstock officiating.

To-morrow, Miss Mary Edgar expects to begin teaching school in Monument.

Richmond Carter and H. Gidney were home from the drive for a day last week.

Rev. Mr. Fowler left for North Lake to-day, not expecting to return until the middle of the week.

The mission band held its monthly meeting at the Manse on Saturday. It was the annual meeting and the treasurer's report showed that twenty-five dollars and thirty cents had been raised by the band during the year.

Arthurette.

May 4th, 1903.

John Ryan of this place has sold his property here, to James McNair and purchased the Chas. Edgar estate at Three Brooks, where he is going to reside soon.

The drives have been short so far this spring. McNairs drive on Beaver Brook, Wapsky, only took nine days, something unprecedented.

A Court of Canadian Foresters was organized here last month by Mr. S. G. Barter of Avondale.

Luther Grant has bought the McNab farm at Red Rapids' Bridge, and moves there shortly, Geo. W. Grant being the purchaser of his place here.

Not very many signs of cropping are to be seen yet, as the weather is quite cold.

The Sunday school was revived again a short time ago, and the attendance gains. It always does in fine weather.

The writer quite agrees with the remarks of the Four Falls scribe, in your last issue, re the school system of New Brunswick. The addition of another inspector, forsooth! To help the attendance perhaps! Free Schools—yes, very free, indeed. Free scholars, too; free to go to school, or free to stay at home. Every pupil must be vaccinated, but no matter whether the teacher has been or no. The whole system wants re-modelling, and the writer thinks the SENTINEL would be doing the public a meritorious service, by inviting discussion, in its columns, from those interested in education. Many teachers, and others not teachers, could give valuable suggestions for improving the present system, or perchance, outline a better one.

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Ashland.

April 29th 1903.

Mud all gone, roads fine and dry, and fine weather for farming, a little grain sowed.

G. McCollom Sr. is away up Tobique on the drive for J. Ed.

Mrs. W. G. McCollom is very ill at present with La Grippe.

C. C. Shaw has been visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. Mary McCollom has been visiting her daughters Mrs. Geo. Boone and Mrs. Wm. Seely of this place.

Israel Seely lost his best cow last week.

Ella Belyea of Coldstream is boarding at her Uncle's, W. D. A. Belyea, at present; she is in very poor health. H. S. A. Belyea paid this place a flying visit lately.

Hayden Clark sold his driving horse Saturday and some of the girls look sad over it.

G. M. Houland passed through here this week gathering in the eggs and displaying a very fine line of dry goods.

Nancy Hauks.

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