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Selfishness.

The excellent quality of our beverages served at our Soda Fountain is due to a purely selfish ambition of ours.

We want more trade than we now have; in fact we want all the patronage that fair dealing can bring us. We know that trade will drift to the store that deserves it most—to the one that gives best service in all lines.

People will not be Fooled,

and to attempt it is business suicide.

By forfeiting a little profit we are able to serve uncommonly good Soda; the kind that makes friends and brings new customers. Come in and try our Soda.

GARDEN BROS.

DRUGGISTS,

Main Street, Opposite Queen,
Woodstock, N. B.

That "Foreigner" Episode.

Tory papers are trying once more to raise the race and religious racket. Even the "M" has dared to adopt the worn out tactics of the past decade and howl at Sir Wilfrid Laurier because he is of French extraction. To be sure the Press comes at it in an underhand way, but it is plain enough to see the objective point.

In the House of Commons when the Dundonald case was under discussion, the premier mentioned the fact that Lord Dundonald is a foreigner. Now, nearly everybody knows that the French word "étranger" may be translated either stranger or foreigner. Sir Wilfrid was, as the Toronto News truthfully remarks, thinking in French, and made use of the translation first suggesting itself to him. When he perceived that "stranger" was the more accurate word, the premier at once corrected his former statement. No person except a hardheaded bigot would think of impeaching the loyalty of the premier, and when the tory opposition is in such hard straits that it can find nothing in the government's general policy to condemn, but is forced to descend to a discussion of paltry and trivial matters such as the "foreigner" incident, it is surely the best proof that the opposition is in the same frame of mind as the drowning man who grasps at a straw. We hear much of Mr. Borden, the conservative leader, and his lofty political ideals, so called. He has a great field in which to operate within his own party before he can consistently undertake the government of the country.

Keep the Watering Cart on the Move.

Many complaints have been made this year on account of poor service rendered by the watering cart. Merchants say they cannot keep their doors open on account of the dust being so thick that serious loss results whenever the wind is blowing. To shut the doors and windows renders their places of business too hot and uncomfortable. The only remedy is for plenty of water to be put on the streets. It is no use to go over Main street only once a day. Since the town has gone to the expense of buying two horses there is not the shadow of excuse for the neglect in sprinkling the streets. What makes the matter all the more serious is the fact that when the responsible parties have been asked for a better service insult has been added to injury. The business men of the town are not to be trifled with and the sooner the town council gets after its servants and compels them to give a better service the better for all concerned. We do not know that any complaint is made regarding the driver. He has to take orders from his superiors. The thing for the council to do is to settle the responsibility upon the right party or parties whoever they may be, and give positive instructions for a more efficient service. Business men of both shades of political feeling are united in the matter, and have asked this paper to enter a protest. We trust the council will "pony up" the right men and thus render unnecessary any further comment on our part.

THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Court House, Up. Woodstock, June 21st.
The County Council met in semi-annual session at 10 o'clock. There were present from:—
Town of Woodstock—A G Bailey, William McDonald, Joseph Fewer, Woodstock Parish—H B Smith, F B Bull.
Richmond—John M Hay, Alex Bell, Wakefield—F R Shaw, A G Bell.
Simonds—Wm N Raymond, O N Miller.
Wilmot—John F Williams, Harry P Carvell.
Wicklow—C A Giberson, G W Jamieson.
Kent—Chas E Gallagher, Ambers Giberson.
Aberdeen—D H Lamont, Edward Wiley.
Peel—William Tompkins, David Phillips.
Brighton—C J Connolly Allen Bradley.
Northampton—H A Phillips, Alex Brown.

W N Raymond, warden, took the chair. He said the council met at a busy season, but on that account no important business should be neglected. It would be the duty of the councillors to examine carefully the bills that came before them and see that none were passed that were not regular and justifiable.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Coun Gallagher the following officers were appointed for the parish of Kent: John Harts-grove, William Hurst, Edward Hawthorne, poundkeepers; Elijah Kinney, Charles Crane, constables.

On motion of Coun Connolly, the following were appointed officers for the parish of Brighton: E B Dickenson, John Murdoch, Wm Henderson, John Miers, constables; E B Dickenson, George Lawson, Allen Harrington, Julius Miers, surveyors of wood and lumber.

On motion James McLaughlan was appointed game warden for the parish of Richmond.

The sec-treas said he had looked up the law on the subject and found that the county had authority to establish lookups in the parishes. He had prepared two by-laws, one providing for a lookup in Hartland and one in Bristol.

Coun Gallagher moved that these be by-laws of the council.

Coun A Giberson seconded the motion.

Coun Bailey would oppose the motion if it put any liability on the county.

Sec-Treas.—The by-law sets out where they have provided a building there shall be look-ups.

Coun Williams—Has the parish of Kent a building?

Coun A Giberson—We have a building that we are going to build over for the purpose.

Motion carried.

Sec-Treas.—I have looked up the minutes of 18 years ago, as instructed at last meeting, as to the county having built part of a fence as set forth by Joseph Magee. I found no record. Mr Magee wrote it was about 23 years ago when the fence was built, that it was built by Wm J Boyer, now dead. I looked up the minutes for a record 23 years ago. I found no record. I doubt very much if there is a record of it. It was evidently done by the road commissioner of the parish of Wakefield, if done at all; if he did it, it might not appear in that year's record. Mr Magee asked in his letter that the county should build about 60 rods at a cost of about 60 cents a rod.

Sec-Treas.—Some time ago the council authorized me to have copies of the by-laws printed. As the Legislature was about having additions made to certain of the acts, and also having the statutes consolidated, I thought it better to wait. I have since corresponded with the King's Printer, Mr Tibbits, as to the cost of printing, and I find that it will cost about \$300 or \$350, for 2000 copies of the Acts printed and bound, together with the by-laws. My idea would be to have a number of copies of the by-laws printed, and a number of books printed with both the Acts pertaining to county affairs and by-laws together. I thought the following would cover the Acts needed to be printed: The Municipalities Act, the Act Relating to Rates and Taxes, the Act Relating to the Poor, the Bastardy Act, the Act Relating to Fences, Trespasses and Pounds.

Coun Bailey asked how many copies would be needed.

Sec-Treas.—There must be 1200 or 1500 officers in the county, of course all do not need a copy of the by-laws but a good many do. Perhaps \$250 would cover the necessary expense.

Coun Williams—There is this difficulty. When the office changes,

and one man goes out to give place to another. It should be provided that the officer only keeps the copy during the tenure of office. It should, I think, be made the duty of the secretary to notify the retiring officer to hand over his book to his successor.

Coun McDonald moved that the sec-treas be instructed to get 1000 copies of the Acts with the by-laws bound with them, and 1000 copies of the by-laws printed alone.

Coun Fewer seconded the motion which was carried.

The sec-treas announced that under instructions from the council he had prepared an order of business for the council.

On motion the order as read by the secretary was adopted and the following appointed a committee to arrange the place or order in which the various subjects should come up:—Coun Williams, Shaw and Connolly.

The secretary read a petition from John A. Lindsay of the town of Woodstock setting forth that he was assessed in the parish of Wakefield for 1904 on real estate comprising 1 of an acre, having a ruined building on it, \$100. He complained that the tax was excessive, that the property was not worth over \$25 and he would take that for it. His petition was supported by affidavit. Coun Carvell thought the matter should be referred to the assessors of the parish of Wakefield, as was done with a case he had up, which had been referred to the assessors concerned.

Coun Bailey—In the case referred to by Coun Carvell the man had refused to make a sworn statement. Mr Lindsay said he had appealed to the assessors and failed to get redress, and now he appeals to the council.

Coun Carvell—I do not understand the petition to say that he appealed to the assessors and was refused redress.

Coun Shaw—Are you quite sure Mr Lindsay said he had asked the assessors for redress?

Coun Bailey—Yes, I put that to him very strongly. He said at one time when the mouse was fit to live in he had been assessed \$100; the house was now only a ruin.

Coun Gallagher—The law governing assessment is very plain and distinct, if a man is aggrieved he appeals to the assessors, if they do not satisfy him he may appeal to the valuator, and the valuator will invariably give him redress. The law expressly says it is not within the duty of the council. Mr Lindsay should appeal to the valuator.

Coun Bailey—If a man appeals to the assessors and valuator both and cannot get justice what is he to do? The council gave Coun Bradley redress.

Coun Shaw—They are not parallel cases.

Coun Bailey—They are not parallel, inasmuch as Mr Lindsay's case is the hardest from his statement.

Coun Carvell—Mr Lindsay stated the case to me this morning. I told him it was a very small matter to bring before the council, it was only a question of 25 or 30 cents.

Coun Bell (Wakefield)—It is the principle of the thing, with that sworn statement I think the assessors will do Mr Lindsay justice.

On motion the petition was referred back to the assessors concerned. A petition was read from Andrew H Scott, complaining that he was assessed on \$1400 real estate which he had sold to one Wm Wilson. He prayed that he be refunded the tax paid.

Coun Shaw—This might be neglected on the part of the petitioner in not having an understanding with Wilson as to who should pay the tax on the property that year.

Sec-Treas.—It was in October he sold out—the tax was for the next year.

(Continued next week)

A Hint to Our Advertisers.

As the great carnival is now only few weeks distant, the business men of the town would do the event considerable benefit by making mention of it in their advertising space. Would it not be a good idea in sending in change of ads to make liberal mention of the carnival? Invite the people to make your store their headquarters, and be sure and tell them what you have to sell of particular interest to the visitors during carnival week.

A man doesn't necessarily believe he means the extravagant terms of endorsement he uses to a woman, but he knows they are necessary.

The manufacturing of ice in Jerusalem has grown in three years to be a large business.

Mr. Mullin's Conversion.

St. John papers of recent date supply the information that Daniel Mullin, K. C., hitherto a staunch conservative in Dominion politics, has announced a change of heart, and will in future support the liberal party. Indeed his zeal in the cause is so intense that he does not deny a soft impeachment to the effect that he will be a candidate for the liberal nomination in the city and county of St. John. It is certainly a remarkable change of front on Mr. Mullin's part, for in the by-election he was one of Doctor Daniel's most enthusiastic campaigners, and by his persuasive eloquence did much to rally to the conservative forces a considerable personal following. We are glad to learn of the conversion of such a distinguished gentleman as Mr. Mullin, but it is only one of a number of such instances in the winter port city. In the last federal campaign the friends of Doctor Daniel succeeded in stampeding several hundred liberals into the conservative ranks through fear of government's railway legislation. Now that time has shown these fears to be groundless, it is refreshing to see these former party men returning to the true political fold, and bringing with them recruits such as Mr. Mullin. When the campaign is on we trust Mr. Mullin will take the platform and endeavor to undo the wrongs of the past. Should he be successful in landing a nomination he would prove a fairly strong candidate, but we are not at all sanguine that party men of many years' standing will be passed over in his favor. His selection would mean the death blow to the ambition of Mr. Richard O'Brien, who is still, we believe, seeking the nomination for the city. However, there are plenty of men who deem themselves entirely capable of bearing the party standard for the city, and besides, the friends of Hon. Mr. McKeown are quite within the bounds of right in insisting that he once more be entrusted with the party nomination. It seems probable that one of the two candidates will be a Catholic, so there may be more unlikely things happen than the nomination of Mr. Mullin and Mr. McKeown.

Changes in the Royal Bank Staff.

R. V. Dimock, agent here for the Royal Bank, has received notice of his promotion to the Charlottetown branch. Something over four years ago Mr. Dimock came here from the Rexton agency. He has proved himself a careful and popular business man, and the news of his appointment to the management of one of the bank's best agencies is received with favor. His successor here, J. E. Mackenzie of Shubenacadie, N. S., will arrive next week. He is perhaps the youngest agent in the service of the Royal Bank.

H. M. Tapley, teller in the Royal, has received notice of his transfer to St. John, to take effect the first week in July. Mr. Tapley is a young man who has won a very enviable reputation, and is steadily working his way to the front. Ralph Waite will be promoted to the teller's desk, and W. G. Johnson will also be advanced in rank. A new junior will be taken on at an early date.

OUR MARKSMEN.

Monday's match resulted as follows:—

CLASS A.		200	500	600	700
G A Keith	.....	31	33	21	87
C D Johnson	.....	30	25	14	69
CLASS B.		30	25	20	15
T A Lindsay	.....	31	23	20	80
B M Colpitts	.....	25	26	20	71
William Balmain	.....	28	19	15	65
John Wallace, Jr.	.....	24	24	17	64
Roy Rigby	.....	24	16	23	63
Charles Comben	.....	24	24	14	61
T L Power	.....	21	29	13	57
J F Davidson	.....	21	21	10	52
J Fewer	.....	17	22	11	50
CLASS C.		10	15	20	25
R V Dimock	.....	19	16	23	60
W Sillip	.....	21	14	20	55
Ed Clarke	.....	25	20	19	53
James S McManus	.....	22	20	12	54
E R Todd	.....	22	17	14	53
G A White	.....	22	17	14	53
A G Bailey	.....	22	16	8	46
N D McKendrick	.....	13	12	2	27
F B Meagher	.....	18	0	7	25
C L Merritt	.....	2	0	12	20

Owing to there being only two competitors in class "A" there would be no match in that class. The first two in each of the other classes were the prize winners.

For a club of only five subscribers at our regular rates we will give any smart boy a watch warranted to keep good time for a year.

The best advertising medium in Northern Counties is the SENTINEL.

JOTTINGS.

Gabe Poitras, Grand Falls, was in town a few days this week.

John Kerr, who had been a severe sufferer from cancer for a long time, died on Tuesday night.

Mered Brewer has returned from a fortnight's trip through Victoria and Madawaska counties.

George W Gibson, the Queen St tailor, is in need of a few apprentices to learn to make pants and vests.

Miss Maud Werner, Lynn, Mass., is visiting her sister Mrs J J Troy and will remain here for several weeks.

The Western Baptist Association of N. B., convenes with the Centreville Baptist church to-day, (Friday) June 21. First session 10 a. m. Sessions continue over Sunday.

It is expected that one of the ministers attending the Baptist association at Centreville, June 24-27, will preach morning and evening in the Albert street Baptist church.

A mistake was made as to the date of the Garden Party to be held on the grounds of B. Harry Smith, Esq., this week. It is to be on Wednesday, June 23rd. Don't miss it.

Dr. A. Pierce Crockett, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of St. John, will be at the Carlisle Hotel, Woodstock, Thursday, June 24th, where he may be consulted professionally.

Rev. J. A. Ives, the popular minister on the Lindsay circuit, has been transferred to Stanley, York county. Owing to the scarcity of clergymen, the Lindsay pastorate will be supplied during the year.

A chance for smart boys. Any boy sending us a club of five yearly subscribers to this paper at One Dollar per year will receive free by return post a good watch, guaranteed to keep time for one year.

The wedding of Miss Mica May Gallupe, daughter of W. F. Gallupe, and Rolland S. Semple is announced to take place at the Methodist church, East Florenceville, on Wednesday afternoon, June 23rd, at half past two o'clock.

Miss Thomas of St. John, whose ankle was broken some weeks ago while ascending the steps to the W. U. Tel. Co. office, is still confined to the house, not having recovered sufficiently as yet to have the plaster paris casing removed from the limb.

The liquor license commissioners for Grand Falls, Coun. Joseph Le-Clair, George McMillan and Al Estey, whose actions in issuing licenses have been called in question by affidavits presented before Judge Carleton's court, were present during the deliberation of the court on Wednesday.

Large crowds attended Rev. Fr. Murphy's picnic on the grounds near the Church at Debec on Tuesday. It was a success financially. The usual picnic sports were indulged in, including bowling alleys, games and dancing. Several drove down from Woodstock, and others went by train, all reporting a good time.

A class of thirty boys and girls have been under instruction, for a couple of weeks, by the pastor Rev. Fr. McMurray, preparatory to receiving the sacrament of confirmation, which will be conferred by His Lordship Bishop Casey, in St. Gertrude's church, Woodstock, on Sunday, July 3rd; at Newburg, July 4th a. m.; Clearview, July 4th p. m.; Johnville, July 5th, and Williams-town, July 6th.

Carleton District Lodge (north) L. O. A., intend having a big time at Windsor Corner on July 12. The celebration will partake of the general nature of such affairs of this order. In this beautiful and prosperous section of Carleton the people are proverbially hospitable and will welcome a big crowd of strangers. Certainly a good time may be expected as all kinds of sports will be going on, dinner and supper will be served and teams will be cared for.

The 10th Field Battery, 101 strong, went into camp on Monday, under command of Major W O Good. Capt F B Carvell is second in command. The men are above the average in stature and good looks, altogether a most soldierly appearance being presented. The horses are a great improvement over those of previous years. The hot weather on Tuesday proved hard on the men, nearly half a dozen being overcome with the heat, which registered 90 in the shade. On Sunday morning the Battery, together with the line band of the 67th Regt., will parade to the Methodist church, where Rev. Geo. A. Ross will deliver an appropriate sermon.

The Carleton Sentinel is the best seller for the