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RECENT DEATHS.

JOHN GALLAGHER.

John Gallagher, an old and respected resident, died at his home here on Friday last, in the 80th year of his age. A native of Ireland, he came early in life to this province, settling first in the parish of Petersville, Queens Co., and about 36 years ago moved to Woodstock where he has since conducted a prosperous business. He is survived by a widow, formerly Miss Ann McGovern, four sons and five daughters. The sons are H. E. and James W., who reside in Woodstock, Lawrence of Nelson, B. O., and John, of St. Louis. The daughters are Mrs. Riordan, the Misses Mary A., Ella and Agnes, of Woodstock, and Mrs. Bregan of Boston. The funeral service was held on Monday morning. A high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Father McMurray, and interment made in the Catholic cemetery. By his decease the town loses an estimable and honorable citizen, who was ever kindhearted and generous in his dealings with his fellow men.

PETER RYAN.

By the death of Peter Ryan, at the home of his son, Marcellus, on Friday night, the oldest citizen of Woodstock passed away. Mr. Ryan was born in St. John nearly 85 years ago, and at the age of 13 came to this town, where he has since resided. He is survived by a family of three sons, Simon of Vancouver, Lee, a resident of the west, and Marcellus at home, and two daughters, Mrs. Lang of Illinois, and Mrs. John Con-

nor of Pawtucket, R. I. The funeral services on Monday afternoon were largely attended. Out of sympathy for Marcellus Ryan, who is a member of No. 2 Company, the members of the Woodstock Fire Department attended in uniform. Mr. Ryan was possessed of a deep fund of information respecting the growth of this town. When he settled here it was little more than a mere village of half a hundred houses. Very interesting recollections of early life in the town have been by him handed down to posterity.

RICHARD CLUFF.

Word was received here on Tuesday of the death of Richard Cluff at Unity, Me. For a number of years he conducted a harness shop in this town. Last fall while here on a visit he sustained severe injuries from a fall, from the effects of which he never fully recovered. The remains arrived on Thursday for burial.

Presented With Photos.

After the recent entertainment given by J. K. Fleming, W. P. Jones, B. F. Smith, M. P. P. to the Carleton County students attending the different educational institutions at this city, the students were each presented with large group pictures of the members of the House of Assembly by the hosts. The pictures, which were made by George A. Burkhardt, were much appreciated by the recipients.—Gleaner.

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TOWN COUNCIL.

The monthly meeting of the council was held on Monday evening, Mayor Lindsay and Couns Stevens, Burt, Fisher, Dibblee and Jones present.

Treasurer Bourne reported that his books had just come into his hands from the auditors and he was unable to give a detailed report of the receipts and expenditures for the last two months, but would report at next meeting.

Mayor Lindsay said he had received the resignation of W. S. Saunders, who was about to leave the town, as a member of the school board.

On motion Coun Burt, seconded Coun Fisher, the resignation was accepted and George E. Balmain was elected a trustee to fill the unexpired term.

Mayor Lindsay said that years ago a resolution was carried by the town council exempting the woolen mill from taxes for ten years. The time expired a couple of years ago and last year the property was placed on the assessment list. The collector saw Mr. Myles, manager of the company, and he referred the collector to G. A. White. That gentleman said the company would not pay the tax as by the terms of the resolution the woolen mill was exempt from taxes. The mayor said the resolution exempting the business from taxes was carried at a meeting of the council held June 22, 1892. The mill then started conducted business for about five years when it failed, and was succeeded by the present company. Mr. White claimed the present company was exempt for ten years after it started. If that contention was right, any company could conduct business say for eight years and a new company could succeed it for ten years, fail at eight years, and a new company claim exemption for ten years more. This claim was nonsensical.

Coun Burt thought the exemption would only apply to the original company and if it failed the exemption from taxes would also cease.

Coun Dibblee did not understand the legal points of the matter, but he thought the resolution of the former council only applied to the woolen mill first started.

On motion Coun Dibblee, seconded Coun Burt, the matter was referred to the finance committee, who will consult the solicitor and report at next meeting of the council.

Mayor Lindsay—It is the opinion of some of the councillors that the tax on commercial travellers should be re-imposed. It was claimed if the tax were abolished that the goods, sold by the firms represented by the commercial men, would be changed but I do know that the town loses about \$1000 annually. The board should think it over.

The report of the auditors, Messrs T. C. L. Ketchum and John S. Leighton jr., was read by the mayor.

Coun Stevens thought inasmuch as a number of ratepayers called for such an audit the report should be given the widest publicity.

On motion Coun Dibblee, seconded Coun Stevens, the report was received and ordered spread on the minutes of the council for future reference.

On motion Coun Dibblee, seconded Coun Burt, the reports of the treasurer and auditors will be published in pamphlet form and the finance committee was instructed to ask for tenders to have the work done.

Mayor Lindsay called attention to an article printed in last issue of SENTINEL stating that the charge was made that certain work done by the Imperial Packing Co. was out of its usual line of business and contrary to the provisions required by all bonded companies. His Worship read the sections of the act governing the said company. It would be seen that under the act the Packing Co. had no right to do custom sawing of lumber, which the company had been doing for at least three men. This action of the company was not fair to men like Albert Haydon who was engaged in that business and had received no bonus from the town. The mayor could not see how the Royal Furniture Co., under the act, could secure a bonus for it would be a competitor with the A. Henderson Furniture Co., already established.

Coun Dibblee—The latter will be bought out by the former company. Coun Burt—Then the furniture company of J. Vanwart will also have to be bought also.

Coun Stevens said it was a delicate subject for him to speak about as he was an employee of the Hayden Co., but inasmuch as Mr. Hay had already been given the bonus, what definite action could be taken by the council?

Coun Burt said Mr. Hay was not a man who would knowingly violate

the law; he (Burt) would like to know the exact amount of sawing done by Mr. Hay—probably only a small amount was done to oblige customers. He thought a committee should wait upon Mr. Hay and hear his side of the question.

Coun Dibblee had the highest opinion of Mr. Hay, who would no doubt comply with the terms of the act when the matter was brought to his attention; if he did not do so, the town could compel him.

On motion Coun Burt, seconded Coun Dibblee, the attention of Mr. Hay will be called to the article in the SENTINEL and an explanation asked.

Coun Fisher thought that the electric lights should be run every night. They were not giving satisfaction and the engineer claimed he could not keep up the lights on account of low pressure. He (Fisher) did not think the lights were properly trimmed. Ratepayers did not want to pay \$1100 for lights if they were not giving satisfaction, and if Mr. Phillips the engineer cannot successfully run the lights, the board should secure somebody who can do so.

On motion Coun Dibblee, seconded Coun Fisher, the chairman of the electric light committee was instructed to have all lights turned on at dark and continued until midnight, and inform Mr. Phillips that he will be held responsible for all lights not burning, unless able to give a satisfactory excuse.

The tenders of J. O. Milmore and John Graham, for supplies used by the poor, were opened, and the tender of Mr. Graham was accepted.

Coun Stevens reported that on the advice of W. P. Jones, M. P. P., the clerk, mayor and himself went to Fredericton to give information relative to town legislation introduced in the Legislature. They were courteously received and the sections passed as outlined in the bill, with few changes. The section governing the appointment of valuers was changed to suit the government committee; the time given delinquent ratepayers to pay their taxes before executions are issued, in the original bill, was two weeks and non-residents four weeks—these were made uniform by extending the time to thirty days.

Coun Dibblee was sorry to notice that since the abolition of the Scott Act committee and the appointment of Mr. Colpitts as inspector, with full power, drunkenness was so prevalent in town. He did not think any liquor was being sold by druggists or hotels but it was plentiful just the same.

Coun Burt agreed that there was drunkenness but Mr. Colpitts should not be blamed, for evidently liquor was being sold from pocket bar-rooms. He felt like instructing the marshal to arrest any person under the influence of liquor and conducting himself improperly on the main streets and once arrested he would be more careful in the future.

Coun Stevens did not apprehend that all liquor would vanish upon the appointment of Mr. Colpitts. It was admitted by Coun Dibblee that the sale is stopped in drug stores and hotels, but when liquor comes by express it is impossible to control it.

Coun Jones had never seen so little drinking on the streets as at present; of course a few men were drunk on Saturday night, but there was a great lessening in drunkenness as compared with last year, and to Mr. Colpitts should the credit be given.

After a number of bills were read and referred to the audit committee the council adjourned until Friday evening.

BASE BALL.

The Sporting Editor of the Gleaner is informed that Fredericton base ball players are anxious to see an N. B. League, comprising the Tartars, Colts, and a couple of St. John teams. Why not include the Alerts of St. John, who were denied admission to the Winter Port League? Then there should not be any difficulty in securing another St. John team to complete the quartette. If the matter can be arranged the boys here are prepared to go in and boom the game for all it is worth. The Colts will get into shape just as soon as the weather permits. The pitching staff will include Milmore, Long, McLaughlan and Donnelly. The backstop will have to be secured from new material, as Mercer is away. The infield so successful last year remains practically intact, and the same may be said of the outfield. There are three or four young candidates for places on the team, who will make the veterans hustle to hold their old positions.

Rev G. A. Ross left on Tuesday morning for a visit to his old home in Prince Edward Island.

Tax on Commercial Men.

A subject of considerable interest was touched upon at the last meeting of the council. It was the proposal to place a tax on commercial travellers who do business in town. Ordinarily we think it just as well to avoid placing any hindrances upon business, or even anything that might be construed as a hindrance, but at the present time there would seem to be some justification for the imposition of the fee. The town finances are, and have been, in a bad way. This state must necessarily continue for some time. There seems to be an opportunity to add at least a thousand dollars per year to the treasury. If the council in its wisdom should decide to impose the tax, as they have full power to do, we do not think they could be accused of acting more unwisely than councils have done in the past. At any rate the matter is worthy of serious consideration.

The Provincial Government.

Premier Tweedie is nowadays the recipient of much advice, not wholly bad, regarding the future make up of his administration. It is a matter for congratulation that the premier's dilemma, if such it can be called, results not from the absence of suitable material, but rather owing to an abundance of cabinet timber at his disposal. The two vacancies that soon must be filled require capable occupants, and there are many government supporters in the house fully adapted for the discharge of the duties accompanying the responsible positions. The *St. John Sun* in a recent issue contained a slate that seems entirely unlikely to be chosen. Its source of information must indeed be faulty. There were several most improbable statements in the article, one of them being the reported desire of a Kent county member to become attorney general, and another the alleged candidacy of a former Victoria County member for the solicitor generalship. It might be stated incidentally that the government, depleted as it is of two valuable members, is getting along very nicely, and is placing much valuable legislation on the statute books. Its majority is certainly remaining intact, and there is the fullest confidence felt throughout the province in the integrity and capacity of the administration. In good time the vacancies will be filled and we venture the assertion that Carleton County will not be left in the cold when the work of reconstruction is over. There is no good reason why the reverse should be the case.

Prof. Andrews' Lecture.

An audience that completely taxed the seating capacity of the Methodist vestry on Monday evening listened attentively to a lecture on "Protoplasm, the Only thing that Lives," given by Rev. Doctor Andrews, professor of science in Mount Allison University. The chair was occupied by H. Paxton Baird, who in a few well chosen remarks, introduced the speaker. The subject was handled in a very clear and concise manner, entirely free from the use of terms likely to confuse amateurs in the scientific line. Blackboard illustrations added largely to the value of the address. Without going into the subject matter of the lecture, to which no mere synopsis would do justice, it may be said everyone present followed the speaker with deep interest. At the close, a vote of thanks was tendered, and graciously acknowledged.

A Lusty Five Year Old.

Calvin Green writes to the SENTINEL as follows:—
Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Dunham of Campbell Settlement, York County, have a five year old son, who tips the beam at 124 pounds. He is good looking, rosy cheeked, with black hair, well shaped head, broad shouldered and well muscled. In his movements he is much the same as any child. His height is not in proportion to his great weight, but he shows evidences of becoming at least a six foot specimen. It is doubtful if there is a heavier child of his age in the Dominion.

EDITORIAL NOTE.

His Worship the Mayor, armed with the statute, called the attention of the council on Monday evening, to the provision of the Bonus Act which compels subsidized industries to refrain from becoming competitors of existing plants. It is just as well that the matter should be threshed out now. Delays are always dangerous.

JOTTINGS.

W. F. Dibblee & Son are receiving this week another carload of Steel and Iron Ranges and Cook Stoves.

Fire on Sunday morning did \$40,000 damage to Rideau Hall, the residence of the governor general at Ottawa.

This (Friday) evening Rev. G. D. Ireland will address the Epworth League. A full attendance is requested.

Rev. W. J. Kirby, of Fairville, has received an invitation from the quarterly official board to become pastor of the Methodist churches in the parish of Richmond.

On Sunday morning an I. C. R. freight train was derailed near Rothesay, nine miles from St. John. There were about 200 cattle on board. Of these nearly fifty were killed. The loss of rolling stock and freight is put at \$15,000.

Horace R. Nixon, for twenty four years a resident of Lowell, Mass., but originally a native of Lower Brighton, has returned to his native soil, and in a week or so will open a grocery store at Hartland in the Boyer stand. Mr. Nixon has had extensive experience in the grocery trade, and will be pleased to wait on the general public.

News From the Country.

Kirkland.

April 4th, 1904.

Our snow is fast disappearing, and the men are very busy getting their hauling completed before it is all gone.

Miss Manuel, who teaches at Oak Mountain, was visiting at the manse recently.

Last week Rev. W. J. Fowler made his monthly trip to North Lake, Dead Creek and Hartin Settlement.

Our school teacher Mr. Guy has gone to spend his Easter holidays at his home in Geenville.

Alberta Speer has been the guest of Mrs. Fowler during the last week. Lavina Kennedy is visiting friends at Eel River.

On Saturday Rev. W. J. Fowler was attending the funeral of the late James Murchland of Benton.

The monthly meeting of the Mission Band was held at the manse, Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Flemming of Benton passed through here Saturday on his way to North Lake.

We are pleased to hear that George Davis is recovering from a serious illness.

Newburg.

Well! our long and happy wished-for spring has come at last, so the little robin says.

Many of the people, young and old, have got a cold, owing to the long, severe winter.

James Ryan, who has returned from Millinocket, is very ill at the Woodstock Hospital with typhoid fever.

The Misses Carrie A. McGuire, Manie Johnston and May Burke enjoyed a nice, pleasant drive from Woodstock, visiting their homes on Easter Sunday.

The many friends of Mary McGuire will be glad to see her return home from Bangor, early this summer.

ONLY ME.

Meductic.

The candy party and entertainment which was held in the hall on the evening of April 1st, proved a success. An amusing feature of the evening's entertainment was a farce, "A Scene in a Depot at a Railway Junction", presented by the young people, under the leadership of Mrs. Gaskin. The parts were well acted, especially by the young ladies. After maple candy had been served, various games were introduced, followed by a good time. The receipts of the evening amounted to \$18.75.

The Baptist S. S., which has been closed since the first of the year, was re-opened yesterday with O. T. Hendry as superintendent.

J. Gerrow and family started to-day for Hodgdon, where they intend making a short visit.

Easter services were conducted in the F. B. Church by Rev. B. T. Gaskin. The singing rendered by the union choir did credit to that body.

The boys had a frolic one day last week, and removed the snow from the sidewalk.

Bridge Inspector Brewer visited the village to-day and inspected the bridge spanning Eel River. He reported it unsafe and will recommend immediate repairs and the building of a new bridge. T. Edwards has been calling the attention of the government to the condition of the bridge, and acting upon his advice the inspection was made to-day.