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## TOWN COUNCIL.

The meeting of the town council, on Monday evening, was presided over by Mayor Belyea, with all the councillors present.

Treasurer Bourne reported for the month of December: Receipts, \$1,887.45; expenditures, \$2630.65; debit bank balance at last report, \$10,701.68; debit bank balance up to date, \$9747.53; \$320 of Scott Act money received too late for deposit.

On motion the report was referred to finance committee.

Marshal Kelly reported as tax collections for December, \$557.31. Report referred to finance committee.

A communication from the mayor and town council of St. Andrews, re the assisting that town in its winter port business, was laid over until Friday night.

Messrs Bourne and Donnelly, auditors on the Imperial Packing company's accounts, reported that they had examined the accounts, found an expenditure of \$15,652.01, old property valued at \$4,468, making a total of \$20,120.01.

The committee presented the following report:—

To the Mayor and Town Councillors of the town of Woodstock:—

Gentlemen—Your committee of the whole council appointed to look into the amount expended by The Imperial Packing Co., Ltd., in plant, machinery, etc., in said town, with a view to granting a bonus of \$5000 to said company as voted by the ratepayers of said town, beg leave to report that they have attended to that duty and find:—

1st. That after looking over the premises and getting two experts, viz., Messrs H. W. Bourne and John Donnelly, to examine the vouchers and accounts in connection with the expenditure, whose report is hereto annexed, there has been an expenditure of \$15,652.01 for land, buildings and machinery, not including the machinery, etc., brought from Lower Woodstock, which is worth \$4468.00, total \$20,120.01.

2nd. That the said company have complied with the requirements of the Act of Assembly under which the bonus could be granted, and is entitled to be given the bonus of \$5000.

We your committee therefore recommend that the company be given a bonus of \$5000 and that debentures be issued for \$5000, payable in twenty years with interest at 4 per cent, payable half yearly, and same be delivered to the said company, or the bonds be sold and the proceeds thereof paid over to the said company, when the company complies with the terms of said Act.

W B Belyea,  
J T Garden,  
J T Allan Dibblee,  
James S McManus,  
H E Burt,  
E E Sheagreen,  
A E Jones.

On motion Coun. Garden, seconded Coun. Burt, the report was adopted.

Coun. McManus said in view of the fact that the committee had given a thorough examination to the Imperial Packing company's accounts and that this was the first occasion for the town to grant a bonus, he thought it would be advisable to give the public press a statement of all the accounts in connection with the company's application for a bonus and this action also would only be fair to the ratepayers.

Coun. Dibblee thought it was absolutely necessary for the ratepayers to have access to the fullest information inasmuch as the public press has already taken the matter up. He regretted that Mr. Hay was unable to complete his plan before asking for the \$5000 bonus. That gentleman intends building a cold storage plant in the near future. He will also increase the size of the building used for pork packing. Mr Hay had been working under disadvantages, coming as he did to the town so late in the season. He (Dibblee) enquired Mr. Hay, and believed that the company would grow to an immense industry. He was satisfied with the vouchers presented at the thought the ratepayers would also be satisfied when the accounts were printed.

Coun. Garden believed that the town council investigated the matter thoroughly and he was satisfied with and pleased at the suggestions of Coun. McManus.

On motion Coun. McManus, seconded Coun. Garden, the treasurer will prepare all bills, accounts and statements relating to the Imperial Packing company's application for a bonus, for publication immediately in a local paper.

On motion Coun. Garden, seconded Coun. Dibblee, the clerk was instructed to give notice that at the next session of the Legislature a motion will be made to have the assessment act of the town so amended as to enable it to collect taxes on mortgaged property in the town.

Coun. Dibblee strongly advocated the making of a new valuation for the town at the earliest possible moment.

Supt Munro was heard before the board and said Contractor Fields

had performed his contract to his (Munro's) satisfaction, with the exception of the painting of the casing of a door. Mr. Fields, however, had a bill of extras which would be presented at Friday's meeting.

After a discussion took place on the subject it was decided that the public meeting would be held in the council chamber next Monday evening, which a majority of the board decided, would be large enough for the purpose.

A large number of bills were read, referred to audit committee, and the Council adjourned until Friday evening.

## POLITICAL MATTERS.

The uncertainty regarding the date of the federal contest still continues. That most people expect a dissolution seems evident enough by the preparations for the battle. Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island have already more than half their candidates in the field. Three constituencies in this province are shortly to nominate standard bearers. Others will shortly fall in line. In the upper provinces the same spirit of preparation is working. It is possible, although not altogether probable, that much of this preliminary work is premature, inasmuch as the bulk of the hustling so far has been done by the opposition, who cannot have any definite information regarding the dissolution. But it must be considered that the government forces have not been idle, and by reason of having many more supporters in the house nearly all of whom will again be candidates, there has not been any urgency for calling party conventions. A few weeks, or even days, must be the limit of the uncertainty. Should the house be dissolved, a short and bitter campaign will follow. As for the result, independent parties claim the government will not experience much difficulty in retaining its lease of power for another term. Candid conservatives admit the odds are in favor of the government.

The withdrawal of Hon Andrew G Blair from the field of active politics to the more congenial though less strenuous duties as chairman of the railway commission, adds another name to the distinguished roll who have passed beyond the limits of party strife. As a strong and courageous statesman, always a hard though fair opponent, a man whose friendship was genuine and whose courage never wavered, the former minister of railways will ever be remembered. For twenty years he held the political destinies of this province in the hollow of his hand. No man ever had such absolute control of affairs. At each succeeding contest his strength increased until opposition seemed well nigh futile. The passing of such a man is an event of more than ordinary interest. Still in the prime of life and the full exercise of his faculties, he will surely make his mark in the new field of labor, for which his attainments eminently qualify him.

It is considered certain that Hon H R Emmerson will be the next cabinet minister from this province. In all probability a provincial convention of the party may be held at an early date following the appointment.

There is considerable rumored regarding probable candidates in many of the constituencies of this province. Two members of the local government are mentioned in this connection. The probability is that one at least will abandon the local field and seek higher honors.

It is also fitting that the most extensive memorials of our loved ones should be of such form as to grace and adorn the church in which we worship together. Especially is this true in a country like ours where their graves are buried half the year beneath the snow. It is here we worship together; here we learn to appreciate fellowship with God and with one another as 'adopted sons.' By having their memorials suitably placed before us here, it gives constancy to the expression of our sorrow and affection and prepares us for the passing of the dividing waters of death."

The service which followed was the ordinary service of morning prayer. The rector preached a suitable sermon.

## New Principal at Hartland.

The Hartland trustees were fortunate in choosing a successor to John E. Page. The new teacher is Henry Frink Perkins, Ph. B., a graduate of Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois. Mr. Perkins is well known throughout this province as a capable and highly successful instructor. The people of Hartland are to be congratulated upon securing the services of such a gentleman.

## QUERY.

To the Editor of Carleton Sentinel:—  
People say good business men are scarce. Do you think a deficit of Ten Thousand Dollars would show good business ability on the part of the town council?

Probably they inherit a deficit from their predecessors, but have they increased or diminished the bank debit balance. If you cannot tell, will some other party give us the information. Perhaps the chairman of the finance committee knows.

## New Anglican Church at Glassville.

Christ church was formally opened for services on Sunday morning, Dec. 27th. His Lordship the Bishop of the diocese could not be present and the service, therefore, was not of the nature of consecration but a mere formal entry into the new possession. The congregation looked forward to a visit from the Bishop and its consecration in the spring.

The building is Gothic in design. The nave measures 20x40 feet; the chancel is 18x18 feet; the vestry is 12 feet square. The tower is upon the north side with the entrance through it. It is finished throughout in wood beautifully paneled, and the chancel supports a graceful arch. The rector Rev. E. W. Simonson designed the building. Mr. Benjamin Lee, of Beaufort, was the foreman in the carpenter work ably assisted by Mr. Robert Hanington. The painting was done by Mr. Chas. Parker of Woodstock.

The building stands upon a beautiful lot on the Forester road not far from the post office. This lot was presented for the purpose by Mr. Robert Montgomery. The pews were built by Barter Bros., of Avondale, and reflect credit upon that vigorous young firm. The windows, which are double and triple lancet, are filled with cathedral glass, excepting the East window, which is a very handsome figured window presenting "Christ the Good Shepherd;" this was erected by Mr. and Mrs. Fred. D. Skinner, as a memorial to a deceased son. At the beginning of the service, on Sunday morning, Mr. Skinner made formal presentation of the window with the following address:—

Rector, warden and vestry of Christ church, Aberdeen:

You have granted us the privilege of erecting an East window in this church to the glory of God and in affectionate remembrance of a departed loved one. The work has been completed and we formally present it to you to-day.

It has been our extreme pleasure to do this especially at this initial stage of the church's work in Aberdeen. We ask you on behalf of this congregation to accept it.

The window was designed and painted by one of the best artists and masters of decoration work in Canada and will I trust be considered worthy of its position in this beautiful church. Its subject is the Good Shepherd, a subject full of comfort to those in sorrow who believe that "He laid down His life for the sheep," and ever suggestive to the worshipper of the Love which meets all our needs, giving us food and providing an asylum of refuge and rest within the church."

In accepting it the rector did so with the following words:—

"Dear Mr. Skinner:

It gives me great pleasure on behalf of the corporation and I know also on behalf of all those who worship here, to accept your beautiful offering. Art has from the beginning centred in religious thought and the church of Christ has employed her masterpieces in the decoration of the sanctuary. The eye is as essential a medium of instruction as the ear and it is well that here where God's Holy Word is read and studied as an incentive to worship, these two means should harmonize in their useful work. The subject is well chosen. It is most suggestive as you have intimated, and now the light of heaven cannot enter here without painting scenes in the Christ-life.

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Peel—Hartley and Tompkins.  
Anthony Kearney was duly elected Warden, and Hugh McLean, Sec. Treas.

Log Rules and District Assessment Banks for sale at this office.

## Our Rates.

The Carleton SENTINEL will be sent to any address, one year, for one dollar, if paid in advance. Those who prefer waiting until the end of the year will be charged one dollar and fifty cents. To new subscribers and to delinquents who pay up to date and one year in advance, we will give the *Montreal Herald*, weekly edition, free for one year only. We particularly request any person who does not regularly get his copy of either the above mentioned papers to at once notify this office.

## CAREFUL MEN NEEDED.

The necessity of the hour is a council composed of economical business men who will in dealing with town affairs display the same care they show in private matters. There has never been a time when prudence in financial matters has been more of a necessity. No candidate should be supported who will not pledge himself to keep the total expenditure within the income. Taxes during the past year have not been low. Will they be as low in the next assessment? We scarcely think so.

## Royal Arcanum.

A big time will be given next Monday evening under the auspices of the Royal Arcanum. The deputy grand regent, T. H. Belyea of St. John, N. B., will be present to install the new officers, after which a banquet will be tendered him at Troy's Restaurant. Every member of the order is requested to attend the session as business of urgent importance to policy holders will be brought up.

## Address and Presentation.

On the last Sunday of the old year, John Geddes, a faithful Sunday School worker, was honored by the people of Oakville in a fitting manner. The following address was read by the Superintendent:—

To Mr John Geddes:—

Dear Fellow Worker—The members of Oakville Sabbath School wish to express their sincere thanks for your kind visits and the interest you have manifested in our school. We feel that the clear and able manner in which you have taught the lessons and explained the Scriptures has been a personal benefit.

Please accept this small gift as a token of our high esteem and appreciation, and when your work on earth is finished we trust you may receive the Master's "Well done! good and faithful enter into the joys of thy Lord."

Signed on behalf of the school.  
David A. Bell, Superintendent.  
Eva J. Bell, Organist.  
Mrs Thomas Briggs,  
Mrs Allan McLellan,  
Mrs Thomas Bell,  
Mrs John McLellan, Teachers.

## Brief News Notes.

The total number of victims in the Chicago theatre accident is now placed at 588.

Ald. Jos Ellis was elected mayor of Ottawa on Monday. D'Arcy Scott was his leading opponent.

Benjamin Cole, a section man, was struck by a C. P. R. train near Welsford last Saturday, and instantly killed.

The Winnipeg Rowing Club hockey team was defeated by the Capitals in the final match for the Stanley Cup.

F. S. Spence, editor of the *Toronto Pioneer*, was elected controller of the city of Toronto by a tremendous majority last week. He is a pronounced liberal and prohibitionist.

## Forty Years Ago.

From CARLETON SENTINEL of Jan. 16th, 1864

In view of the fact that the county council will meet on Tuesday next, we give a short account of what took place just 40 years ago.

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## JOTTINGS.

Don't forget the meeting of the Royal Arcanum on Monday evening. Every member should attend.

Will the party who returned some blank legal forms to this office please let us have his name and address.

Messrs Carr and Lindsay are making an industrious canvass. Both candidates profess to be sanguine of success.

J J Hale was unfortunate enough to have one of his camps on the Tobique destroyed by fire during the last week in December.

Misses Annie Hipwell and Maggie Baird, accompanied by a number of their young friends, drove to Lakeville on New Year's day.

Inspector Meagher returned from Milltown on Monday. He will visit the schools in the vicinity of Hartland during the coming week.

The *Brighton Chronicle*, published for Rev A J Prosser, of Hartland, has made its appearance. The oldest journal in the province bids a hearty welcome to the newcomer.

Some idea of the havoc wrought by the cold snap may be imagined when it is known that Fewer Bros were called upon to respond to no less than sixty calls on Monday.

Richmond Agricultural Society will hold a meeting at Debec on Tuesday evening 12 inst. to hear reports from delegates to Amherst and transact any business which may come up.

Miss May, eldest daughter of John Thibodeau, who has been afflicted with a growth in the throat, was operated upon by the local doctors recently and is now entirely recovered.

Bernard C Grant, stepson of J R Murphy, K C, spent New Year's at his home here. On Tuesday he returned to Montreal, where he holds a good situation with the Dominion Express Co.

The \$5000 debenture for the payment of the Mednetic Meat Co's bonus will be turned over to the company, and the town will thereby incur no expense beyond the face value in floating the bond.

There was some speaking New Year's day on the river. A Williams, Judson Briggs, Wm Walker and others contested for supremacy. The question of who shall be crowned king of the ice is as yet unsettled.

All the old councillors will go to the polls a week from Monday. Rumors are flying thick that besides Messrs Stevens and I. W. Fisher other new blood will be in the running. With several it is said to be a case of "Barkis is willin'" if the call be strong enough.

Mock parliament had a stormy session on Monday. Hon John A Lindsay and Hon H T Stevens, were vigorously assailed by the members for Yukon and Westmorland. Startling charges were made against the administration. The defection of the minister of militia is now certain.

We often receive requests for back numbers of the Sentinel. We would gladly comply with the same had we the papers to send, but owing to the fact that one copy only is all of each issue that we have on file prior to 1904, the utter impossibility of acceding to these requests is at once manifest.

There are said to be good prospects for the establishment of another industry in town. Archie Hay, a brother of A Wilmot Hay, has serious intentions to coming back to this country and erecting a plant for the evaporation of apples. This is a business that should be a paying venture.

The Wilmot Parish S S Convention will be held in the F Baptist church, Lakeville, on Monday Jan 11. There will be two sessions, afternoon meeting to open at 2.30 p m and evening session to commence at 7.30. Pastors of churches and all interested in S School work are earnestly requested to be present.

At the Adventist church next Sunday, 3 p. m., the pastor will deliver the first of a series of prophetic discourses taking as his theme 'The Monarch's Forgotten Dream and Its Significance.' In the evening he will speak on 'Daniel's Purpose,' an appropriate theme for the consideration of young men, who are especially invited. All are welcome to these services.

Saturday's *Montreal Daily Herald* contains a splendid political cartoon by Thane M Jones, barrister of Hartland, brother of Wendell P Jones M P P. The cartoon is entitled 'Some New Year Resolutions. Sir Wilfrid Laurier resolves to act as heretofore. Tarte, mounted on a wooden horse, resolves to be the next premier. In his hand he holds a lash entitled "protection." Hon G E Foster, with a woebegone expression, makes a similar resolve to that of Tarte.

## News From the Country.

### Williamstown.

This is declared by most every one to be the coldest of the season and as cold as ever known here, we have plenty snow now for all purposes. This place has been free of sickness so far this winter.

Mrs M J Smith, Lakeville has been quite sick since Xmas at her daughter's, Mrs Ann Savage.

Edward Savage has been sick this week, but is reported better to-day. Dr Bearsto is attending him. Wm Corbett of Woodstock, but formerly of this place, has been seriously ill, but is reported to be some better. Mrs E Churchill, his sister has been with him the last two or three weeks.

Howells Corbett has been suffering from a severe cold the last few days. Andrew Jameson is also having a severe attack of his old complaint, a stomach trouble.

Mr and Mrs Horace Perry, Fton, and E Page, Tracey Mills, were guests of Mr and Mrs Wm Page on Monday last.

Miss Fern Page spent Tuesday at James Page's, Pioneer.

Miss Sadie Jameson was visiting school mates in Pioneer, this week. Miss Jessie Graves will return to her studies at Normal School Monday.

Mrs Ann Anderson has returned home after spending about two months among friends and relatives in Fredericton.

Mrs Hanford Lindsay was a guest at Andy Jameson's one day lately.

Wm Page, Wm McWaid and Thos Corbett took a drove of beef cattle to Florenceville to-day, they were sold to Mr Heffernon, St John.

There is not much improvement in the condition of Henry Williams' foot, that was so badly crushed in a press three weeks ago.

Nellie Turner visited Lakeville to-day.

Mary Fowler still gives music lessons to a large number of pupils. She drives to their homes one day every week.

### Pembroke.

The weather has been very cold, Monday being the coldest day we have seen for some years. The recent snow we had has been much looked for by many of the people here.

Our school reopened Monday under the skilful management of Miss Beula Shaw.

Gordon Sharpe has lately returned from the west.

C W Betts has been spending a few weeks in St John visiting relatives there.

Mr and Mrs Frederick Kent have moved to Bath where they will spend the winter.

### Westfield, Me.

P H Smith has been in town for the past few days.

E B Briggs and wife spent Xmas at Littleton.

Mrs E T Chase spent Saturday and Sunday at Easton with her sister, Mrs Albion Dean.

Miss Laura Crouse who has been teaching at Washburn is spending her vacation at home.

Mr and Mrs Pitt Cook and Mr and Mrs Samuel Baird and family spent Xmas with Mr Willie Gartley's family of Presque Isle.

John Knowlen closed a term at high school at Blaine last Thursday. He is now in J W Adams' employment.

On Xmas Eve the school in Dist No 1 gave a free entertainment consisting of music and recitations, after which there was an Xmas tree. The children were especially interested in old Santa who performed his part well.

Misses Bessie and Lylian Day accompanied by Jas Mahoney drove to Blaine last Thursday. The pung was too close to the horse's heels and just as they started homeward she began to run so furiously that it was impossible for Mr Mahoney to stop her until she had gone nearly a mile; he then did so by reining her out of the road to prevent running over a lady in the street. The pung struck a telephone post throwing the occupants out on the icy way. The girls were slightly injured. Mr Mahoney's head was badly cut. He was taken up in an unconscious condition and carried to a Dr's office where his wounds were dressed. He is rapidly recovering.

Last Friday evening many from here went to Blaine to attend the wedding and reception of Tracey Day and Miss Minn Caldwell. Bessie Day and Willie Lawrence acted as bridesmaid and best man. The ceremony was performed by Eld J B Goodrich. The happy couple received many useful presents with best wishes for much happiness. They will reside in this town.