



TOWN COUNCIL.

The meeting of the town council on Friday evening of last week was attended by Couns Stevens, Fisher, Gallagher, Burt and Dibblee, Mayor Lindsay presiding.

Mayor Lindsay said he had received a communication from Peter Clinch, secretary of the board of fire underwriters, St. John, which in substance was as follows:—

"That the town of Woodstock be requested to take the necessary steps forthwith to obtain legislation at the next session of the Legislature for the establishment of a fire limit to include that portion of the town north of the Meduxnakik, bounded on the east by the river St. John, on the west by Green street extending to the Meduxnakik creek, on the north by Chapel street, on the Meduxnakik creek, also to include that portion of the town south of the Meduxnakik, bounded on the north by the Meduxnakik, on the south by Park and Bull streets, on the west by Queen street extending to the Meduxnakik, on the east by River St. John. The erection of frame buildings exceeding twenty-five feet in height from the street level and the use of shingle roofs to be prohibited in the fire district. If the Council fail to obtain a building law and specify a fire district as requested, before May 1st, 1905, a flat increase of ten cents be added to the present rates on all risks in the town, said increase to be removed when fire district has been established."

Conn Stevens believe that something should be done with the communication forthwith, as the fire underwriters appeared to have the town at its mercy, and an increase at 10c. on \$100 insurance would be a considerable increase in the rate. The board must protect the citizens of the town.

The mayor said the sooner the matter was grappled with the better. If the board had adopted the fire limit proposed some years ago it would not likely have had to enlarge the limit, as the underwriters now demanded. His opinion was that a by-law should be drawn up to cover the fire limit proposed.

On motion Coun Burt, seconded Coun Stevens, the mayor was appointed to consult the clerk, and submit a report at next meeting.

The mayor said he was informed that the 67th Regt Band needed money to pay for new instruments, and the council had voted to give a grant of \$100 to the band.

On motion Coun Stevens, seconded Coun Burt, an order was drawn on the treasury in favor of the secretary for \$100.

On motion Coun Stevens, seconded Coun Fisher, an order was drawn on treasury in favor of the secretary of the Carleton Co Agricultural Society for \$200 to meet the appropriation granted to the society for 1904.

On motion Coun Burt, seconded Coun Fisher \$30, was voted to the firemen to assist in decorating the hose carts for the carnival parade.

It is reported that the street commissioner was doing substantial work on the streets in placing the gravel and in laying the concrete for sidewalks. The three town horses were steadily at the work.

After passing several motions dealing with carnival matters and paying the bills and salaries, the council adjourned.

Using the Earth's Heat.

Certain scientific men now believe that the immense internal heat of the earth may be utilized for some practical purpose. There would not be the slightest difficulty in obtaining steam from the interior of the earth, because that involves only a little extra labor in boring into the hot area, and it is almost as easy to bore ten thousand feet as six thousand; but, in order to give the steam commercial value, a method must be provided for dropping the water to

the hot area, allowing it time to heat, and yet having it returned to the surface as steam, without interrupting the flow. Two holes might be bored into the earth twelve thousand feet deep, and perhaps fifty feet apart. There would be a temperature far above the boiling-point of water. Then, if very heavy charges of dynamite or some other explosive were lowered to the bottom of each hole and exploded simultaneously a sufficient connection might be established between the two holes.

The rock would be cracked and fissured in all directions, and shattering it thus around the base of the holes would turn the surrounding area into an immense water-heater. The water poured into one hole would be heated and turned into steam, which would pass through the second hole to the earth's surface. The pressure of such a column of steam would be enormous; for, apart from its initial velocity, the descending column of cold water would exert a pressure of at least five thousand pounds to the square inch, which would drive everything moveable through the second hole. The problem is therefore a mechanical one, concerned chiefly with connecting the two holes. This accomplished, the water-heater would operate itself and establish a source of power that would surpass anything now in use.

WHERE CANADA FAILS.

A number of the journalists who have returned from St. Louis claim that Canada's exhibits are splendid. I am inclined to express a different opinion. In fact, I would almost go so far as to say that at St. Louis Canada has received a decidedly cold shoulder, both at the hands of the authorities of the Exhibition and at the hands of those who have had the Canadian exhibits in charge. The agricultural trophy in the Palace of Agriculture is splendid, but there the praise must end. The Canadian building is inadequate, and represents no particular idea. The German building is a replica of the Schloss Charlottenburg, the British building a reproduction of the Orangery at Kensington Palace, the French building a replica of the Grand Trianon at Versailles, and so with the other national buildings. Canada's building represents nothing in particular in architecture, and indicates nothing in particular in its furnishings. This, of course, is Can-

ada's own fault, and an explanation is due from the Canadian commissioner or whoever authorized the plans.

There is to be no exhibit of Canadian manufactures, no exhibits of fruit, no exhibits of cattle, and no exhibits of dairy products of an official character. To a great extent this is the fault of the St. Louis directors, who refused to allow Canadian animals to be shown under favorable conditions, and to the consequent lukewarmness of the leaders in Canadian agriculture and kindred industries.

A Chinaman's Funeral.

When a rich and important Chinaman dies, his funeral is conducted with much pomp and splendour. His friends and relations, instead of sending wreaths, send innumerable banners. These are made of white silk, with inscriptions beautifully worked in black velvet, and express the senders' good wishes to the deceased himself or to the members of his family for many generations. On the day of the funeral these banners are carried by hired men, who are all dressed alike for the occasion. After the funeral, which lasts several hours at the cemetery, is over, the banners are all brought back, and eventually grace the rooms of the late Chinaman's house.

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Probate Court, County of Carleton, Province of New Brunswick.

To the Sheriff of the County of Carleton, or any Constable of the said county—Greeting:

WHEREAS Alexander Shannon, late of the Parish of Wicklow, in the County of Carleton, was appointed Administrator by this Honorable Court of the estate and effects of one William Shannon, late of the said Parish of Wicklow, who departed this life intestate, on or about the Twenty Eighth day of November, A. D. 1901.

And Whereas the said Alexander Shannon, on or about the Twenty Eighth day of November last past departed this life, having previously entered upon the administration of the estate of the said William Shannon.

And Whereas Isabella Shannon of the said Parish of Wicklow, Widow and Executrix under the last Will and Testament of the said Alexander Shannon, hath filed in this Court a Petition praying that she may be appointed Administratrix de bonis non of the estate of the said William Shannon.

You are therefore required to cite Elizabeth Shannon, the Widow of the said William Shannon, and also the heirs, next of kin of the said deceased, and all of the creditors and other persons interested in the said estate, to appear before the Judge of Probate for the County of Carleton, at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the County of Carleton, at the Office of the Registrar of Deeds and Wills in the Town of Woodstock in the said County of Carleton, on THURSDAY, the Twenty Eighth day of JULY Next, at the hour of Ten of the clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Isabella Shannon should not be appointed Administratrix de bonis non of the estate of the said William Shannon, set forth in the said petition.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Probate Court, this Thirteenth day of May, A. D. 1904.

LEWIS P. FISHER,

Judge of Probate for County of Carleton.

JAMES MCMAHON,

Registrar of Probate for County of Carleton.

In the Probate Court of York County.

To the Sheriff of the County of York or any Constable within the said County. Greeting:

WHEREAS William Swim of the Parish of Blissfield in the County of Northumberland, Esquire, one of the heirs of Amelia Jane Swim, late of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York and Province of New Brunswick, Spinster, deceased, hath by his petition bearing date third day of March last past, prayed that Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of the said Amelia Jane Swim deceased, may be granted to him in due form of Law.

You are therefore required to cite the heirs, next of kin, creditors and all others interested in the Estate of the said Amelia Jane Swim deceased, to appear before me at a Court of Probate, to be held at my office in the City of Fredericton, within and for the said County of York, on THURSDAY the FOURTH day of AUGUST next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any they have why Letters of Administration of the Estate of the said Amelia Jane Swim deceased, should not be granted to the said William Swim agreeable to the prayer of his said petition.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this nineteenth day of April A. D. 1904.

J. H. BARRY,

Judge of Probate for the County of York.

R. W. McLELLAN,

Registrar of Probates for the County of York.

Wm. P. TAYLOR,

Proctor for Petitioner (18.)

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Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that there will be sold at Public Auction, in front of the Post Office, in the Town of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, on Tuesday, the Thirtieth day of August next, at the hour of two of the clock in the afternoon, all the right, title, interest, property, claim and demand whatsoever, either at Law or in Equity, of The Briton Mining Company of New Brunswick, of, in, to, out of, or upon the following described lands and premises, namely: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Parish of Wakefield in the County of Carleton, being a part of lot Number Two (2) in the Wakefield grant to William P. Turner, Esquire, and others, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the centre of the road leading from Woodstock to Florenceville, two rods along said road up stream from the north line of land owned by Robert Melvin; thence by the magnet of the year 1890, North forty two degrees and fifty minutes west six chains and fifty links; thence North eighty three degrees and forty minutes West four chains and twenty eight links to a point in two rods of two sapling white maple trees; thence North one degree West five chains and two links to a marked cedar post; thence North forty one degrees and twenty minutes West six chains and seventy four links to a hemlock stump; thence South eighty five degrees and fifteen minutes East six chains and forty one links to a brook; thence South easterly down said brook to the highway road first above mentioned; thence Southerly along said road to the place of beginning. Containing seven and one tenth acres, and being same land decided to the said "The Briton Mining Company of New Brunswick" by John Fisher and Sarah W. his wife, by deed dated twentieth day of October, 1890, and registered in Book O, Number three of Carleton County Records, on pages 693 and 694, the ninth day of February, 1892. And also, "That Tract of Land Situate in the Parish of Wakefield, County of Carleton, and bounded as follows: to wit—On the North by Lands owned or occupied by M. L. Shaw, John Britton and Robert Melvin, on the East by a small brook, being the Southwesterly bounds of Charles Birmingham's land, on the West by lands owned or occupied by Samuel E. Freeman, containing in the whole one hundred acres more or less, near Lane's Creek, and more particularly described on the annexed plan, shaded blue." The last mentioned and described piece of land having been leased under above description to the said The Briton Mining Company of New Brunswick by the Crown, by lease dated the fifth day of September, A. D. 1890, and registered in the office of the Provincial Secretary on the sixth day of September, A. D. 1890, as Number Seventy five, with the right to dig and raise Coal and other minerals from said Land, together with all the rights of the said Company in the said lease. The same having been seized and taken under by virtue of an execution issued out of the Carleton County Court, at the suit of the Executrix and Executors of John Fisher, deceased, against the said The Briton Mining Company of New Brunswick, on a judgment obtained by the said John Fisher in his lifetime, against the said The Briton Mining Company of New Brunswick.

Dated at the Town of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, this sixteenth day of May A. D. 1904.

Wm. A. HAYWARD,

Sheriff of Carleton County.

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