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NOTICE.

THE ELECTION OF

MAYOR

AND

Town Councillors

For the Town of Woodstock will be held on

MONDAY,

The Eighteenth Day of January next,

at the following places:

Polling Places for District Number One.

All ratepayers whose surnames commence with any letter of the alphabet from A to L, both inclusive, who reside in District Number One, comprising Kings and Queens Ward, shall vote at or near the Town Hall.

All ratepayers whose surnames commence with any letter from M to Z, both inclusive, who reside in the said District Number One, shall vote at or near the Town Hall.

Polling Place for District Number Two.

All ratepayers whose surnames commence with any letter of the alphabet from A to L, both inclusive, residing in District Number Two, which comprises Wellington Ward, shall vote at or near the Brunswick Hotel.

All ratepayers whose surnames commence with any letter of the alphabet from M to Z, residing in said District Number Two, shall vote at or near William Karna's.

Nomination of Candidates for Mayor and Councillors.

Nomination of candidates for Mayor and Councillors shall be filed with the Town Clerk at the Council Chamber in the Town of Woodstock, between the hours of ten in the forenoon and the hour of twelve of the clock, noon, on THURSDAY, the FOURTEENTH day of JANUARY NEXT. Blank nomination papers can be had on application at the office of the Town Clerk.

Dated this thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1903.

J. C. HARTLEY,
Town Clerk.

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

The annual town meeting, at which the mayor and councillors rendered an account of their stewardship, was held in the council chamber on Monday evening. The council room was crowded. W. S. Saunders was elected chairman, and John P. Maloney secretary.

Mr. Saunders in his remarks said he was in favor of public meetings such as the present one. In some places the public meeting votes the estimates for the year's work. But as this is not the case in this town, it was necessary for all ratepayers to take an interest in the meeting and criticize the acts of mayor and councillors during the past year.

Mayor Belyea did not think it was the duty of the mayor to give a detailed account of the different departments. However the detailed work has been prepared and will be given to the ratepayers probably fuller than ever before. In the three years past, he followed the trend of the mayors that had preceded him. Every incoming council has been met with a large deficit from the preceding council. It was so in his time as heretofore. Bank deficits given, as a rule, never gave the correct deficit, inasmuch as a large number of bills came in at the very last session; the same thing happened this year. Continuing the Mayor said: "The original purpose of meetings of this kind was to give the citizens a chance to hear concerning the business of the past year and the general standing of the town and perhaps to discuss the best way and means to improve our condition. If these good purposes are prostituted in such a manner that they are turned into means whereby certain persons can vent their personal spite upon the men you have elected or may elect to do your business, I think that the sooner you do away with them the better. The work of the year has been arduous and some trying circumstances have arisen but the councillors met them as best they could and not one dollar of the money spent as I remember has been objected to by any member of the board. I think all fair minded men will say that it is not fair to state that everything is wrong, but I would ask you to name any sum spent to which you object and I will give my reason for it. Personally I contracted no bills whatever but I am willing to take my full responsibility with the council. Now, the greater abuse has been heaped upon us over the repairs to the town hall. It was leaking like a sieve, the top walls were loose and dangerous to life and generally unfit for the fire department, and the doors and windows had, as far as I can learn, never a coat of paint in 25 years. The fire department of every town and city is an expensive necessity. Wooden towns are burning down everywhere and we must keep up this department and who would begrudge the few extra dollars it cost to make this building more convenient for the firemen and more adequate for the purposes of the department generally, and I am sure the sum of money spent has never been spent more economically on any other public building in this province. We have spent \$500 for schools more than we were asked to assess; this amount we have no control over and was out of a balance the town has been owing the school trustees for many years. Now, as you are all aware, there was a big expense at the water works, but Mr. Dunbar told us at this board that they were never right even when they were taken off the contractor's hands, and that they are better to-day than they ever were. However, if they cost what they would they had to be repaired and it could not be done without cost. We have spent these extra amounts but would it be fair to state that they were wasted. We have the piers over the creek, on which the whole water service and fire protection of Wellington ward depends. The extra value and convenience of the sewers, the increased efficiency and stability of the water works, the lowering of the bonded indebtedness \$1525, and the permanent improvements on the town hall and electric light, as well as new sidewalks, etc., show solid improvement in our town. I will conclude by saying that I have done my duty by the town and to my fellow citizens. I have not profited to the extent of one farthing. I have met every public call with my time and money, and, after three years spent in your service, I throw myself on your sense of manhood and ask you if I have not been fair to all."

Coun Burt, chairman of streets, reported that his appropriation had been \$1500 and he had expended \$1433.07. Some sixteen years ago a sewer had been built over the Hayden property and emptied into the river; this sewer became useless and a new one with terra cotta pipe was laid that cost \$300; last summer the town was in danger of fire by reason of the dry season and as the town team was kept near the engine room for several weeks, he had to pay a bill of \$75 to have the sprinkling done on the streets; these two extraordinary expenses cut the street appropriation down to about \$1100, and that amount was expended to the best of his ability. In the near future the town should purchase a span of horses as there was too much work for one horse. He denied the charge that the hardware men in the council were receiving higher prices for their goods from the town than from private parties. He had handed to the treasurer \$91, amount received from work done for private parties during the summer. While he was a conservative and voted that way in Dominion elections, he had no politics while doing the town's business, and he appealed to the citizens generally for support in the coming election.

Coun Sheasgreen, chairman of the fire committee, thanked the electors for the trust reposed in him a year ago, and asked for a continuance of that support in the present election. His appropriation had been \$1330, and he had expended \$1633.02, leaving a deficit of \$123.02. This deficit could be accounted for by the fact that in May last, forest fires demanded extra protection, and the horse had been kept for two weeks in harness, night watches were engaged, and extra firemen appointed during the dry season. The department have 5000 feet of hose, 3000 in good condition. The department has been called out, during the year, 125 times and 55,000 feet of hose laid. The town hall had been remodelled by Gideon Fields at contract cost of \$1175, and \$90 extra. He denied the charge that the furniture in the recreation rooms of the firemen was purchased by boodle from the council: the rooms were furnished from private funds from the firemen and proceeds from the lottery of the firemen's pacer Little Mike.

Coun McManus, chairman of the electric lights, said his department was an unimportant one, but it was the one that councillors dreaded serving on. At the early meetings of the council it had under consideration the changing of the light system, by using the power that would be supplied by a proposed company; this company did not materialize. He then went over the line and found the town had only 28 lamps, when it should have 43 lamps to give sufficient light for the needs of the town. If there had been an absence of light in some parts of the town at different times it was because some of the lamps had to be sent to Montreal where they were detained, but that should not be attributed to carelessness on his part. One of his first purchases was a new belt that cost about \$70; the line had to be repaired and two miles of wire were ordered and used; to put the line in shape as rapidly as possible extra help was secured that cost \$65. These were extraordinary expenses that need not be made again for a long time. Six new enclosed arc lamps were bought that cost \$25 each; at first they would not burn on the line, but by experimenting, it was found that they were not being given sufficient power. This was remedied and they were now giving good service. The total appropriation was \$1350; the extensive improvements cost \$600; the total expenditure was \$1380, which did not include the new lamps, which had not been paid for, although checks have been issued for the amount.

Coun Jones, chairman of the poor, said the appropriation for his department was \$1400, and he spent \$1146.66, made up of items such as caretaker \$300, poor commissioner \$75, house rent \$60, groceries, car fare, etc. The receipts from the poor farm for sale of produce, bark, etc., amounted to \$398.60, which made the total cost for keeping the

poor in a comfortable condition, \$757.06. When he took charge of the department some years ago he was allowed \$1700, and now it only cost \$757.06. He proposed if elected taking an inventory of the farm's property, with a view of lowering if possible the present cost for poor purposes. Last year the poor cost the town \$1230. There were only four inmates and one boarded in the building at present. As chairman of the sewer department he found that 1143 feet of pipe had been laid at a cost of \$1002; connections made, 21; total connections, 261; amount collected, \$558.98. Speaking of town matters in general he was strongly of the opinion that the town was going behind every year, because the debit bank balance was growing larger, and it was time to cry a halt. They were now paying bank interest of 5 1/2 per cent on over \$8000. A change of some kind was badly needed. A public meeting held every six months at which the councillors could submit their reports, would have a restraining effect on large expenditures, as the ratepayers then would have a watchful eye on the council. The mayor should have power to veto all bills that he considered unnecessary; he has not that power now, for the council could pass them over his objection. Coun Jones asked for the hearty support of friends on election day.

James Carr, upon being called upon said he had presided during years past over every town committee, but as yet he had not filled the mayor's chair to which he was now a candidate. From his experience it appeared to him that many thought the finances of the town were similar to a grab-bag; the finances of course to some extent were guarded by the town officials. He had fault to find with the present council only on one item. The expense in remodelling the town hall for the firemen was not in accordance with his wishes, as the town finances could not stand it, notwithstanding the fact that he believed the firemen should be encouraged. If he was elected mayor he would endeavor to cut down expenses. There is no doubt that the finances of the town are in a deplorable condition, and this should not be so. They must try and find men who can run the town within its income. He was accused of saying that "he would not hug niggers for any position." What he meant by that was that he would not do a dishonorable act by purchasing the colored vote, or in any other way, to gain the honorable position of mayor.

Remarks were also made by James W. Gallagher, H. D. Stevens and I. W. Fisher, candidates for councillors, after which the meeting closed.

News from the Country.

Wakefield.

I have not noticed any items from this place for such a long time, so I thought I would again start the ball rolling.

The schools have again opened. Mr. Clair Robinson has resumed his duties again at Rosedale. The South Wakefield school is under the guidance of one of our local teachers, Miss Bessie Kearney. The trustee's of the Lower Wakefield school have so far failed in getting a teacher; some of the scholars have started to school in this district.

Miss Maude Britton made a flying business trip to McAdam a few days ago. Miss Luella Gilmore of Glassville is boarding at Mr. Fred Britton's and attending the school here. Sandy Shaw went to the woods on Monday, Jan. 11th.

Robert Kearney has been confined to his bed for the past week. Emma DeWare is spending this winter at John Britton's and studying music.

Guy Hagerman of Woodstock spent last Friday evening at F. W. Britton's.

John Peters of Houlton has lately moved into the house vacated by John Britton.

Arthurette.

Schools re-opened on 4th inst. Miss Emily Barker has school in Arthurette, No. 1; Mr. H. Cody in Riverside, No. 2; Miss Drost in Odell, No. 5. St. Almo, No. 6, has a teacher this term.

Dr. Coffin was called to Madawaska County on Friday last to attend some smallpox cases. It may be some weeks before he can return.

Neither of the Courts of Foresters here could get a quorum at the annual meeting, so the old staff of officers remains in office.

The daily mail service agitation seems to have expired.

James McNair, of this place, has about 60 teams in the woods, hauling from the yards.

It is feared that the Victoria County News has gone into a Rip Van Winkle comatose condition.

Red Rapids Bridge is undergoing extensive repairs. New posts and braces are being put in, and it is to be covered over and closed in. Henry Boone is overseer of the work.

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Riley Brook.

Jan. 11th, 1904. Cold snap on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday; was followed with slight snow storm and high wind to pile it up.

Frank Larley of Perth registered at the Harmony two days last week.

Miss Helen Hayden returned to her home in this place last week, much improved in health.

Watts Perkins of Gordonsville, Car Co., left the camp ill with La Grippe on the 6th inst. and came to Riley Brook. We are glad to report him able to return to his camp life this morning.

E. P. Ross is on the sick list with La Grippe and quite a number of others here are smitten with the same malady.

On account of storm and want of members, there was no meeting of Foresters on Saturday night.

The Baptist pulpit was supplied on Sabbath evening by Rev. Thomas D. Bell, missionary on the Tobique River.

A short call from Mr. H. Craig, on Saturday evening, at the Harmony. Business in this hamlet is flourishing; stores open from Monday morning until Saturday night.

ONE INTERESTED.