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WHOLE No. 3036

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MEDALS

ARE THE ORDER OF THE DAY.

Now is the Time to Leave Orders,
Not at the Last Moment.

Sterling Silver and Gold Medals.

ANY SIZE - ANY PRICE.

THE BLUE FRONT JEWELRY STORE

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C. P. R. TELEGRAPH.

ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Hose Co. No. 2 Semi-Annual Report.

To the officers and members of Hose Company No. 2:—In submitting this Semi-Annual Report, I find by the Records that the members of this company have been called together 41 times; 34 have been for alarms of fire and the balance regular meetings.

1904.

Nov 2—Alarm, box 13, chimney on Connell street, house occupied by John Brown, no hose laid.

Nov 2—Second alarm, box 13, house occupied by John Brown, no hose.

Nov 2—Alarm, box 15, Small & Fisher's Foundry.

Nov 17—Alarm, box 3, chimney in house occupied by Chief Tattersall.

Nov 21—Regular meeting.

Nov 23—Special meeting to change hose.

Nov 29—Alarm, box 15, chimney in house on Grover street, occupied by Albert Connolly.

Nov 30—Alarm, box 3, chimney in Lee's stable, Connell street.

Dec 1—Alarm, box 3, chimney on Green street, house owned by Howard Burtt.

Dec 6—Alarm, box 3, chimney in house occupied by John Brown.

Dec 6—Alarm, box 3, ell and barn of Carlisle Hotel, 550 feet hose wet.

Dec 6—Second alarm for Carlisle Hotel.

Dec 10—Alarm, box 3, chimney in house occupied by Isaac Hamm.

Dec 12—Regular meeting.

Dec 18—Alarm, box 23, H P Baird's block.

Dec 23—Alarm, box 3, house occupied by W B Snow, Main street.

Dec 23—Alarm, box 16, chimney in house on Main street, occupied by Daniel McQueen.

Dec 29—Alarm, box 3, chimney in house on Victoria street, occupied by John Hastay.

Dec 29—Alarm, box 21, house on Broadway, occupied by Frank Tilley.

1905.

Jan 3—Alarm, box 3, house on Richmond street, occupied by Chas Baker.

Jan 5—Alarm, box 23, house on Main street owned by D W Smith.

Jan 9—Regular meeting.

Jan 17—Alarm, box 3, caused by fire in Houlton.

Jan 22—Alarm, box 3, house on Main street, occupied by George Arnold.

Jan 24—Alarm, box 23, house on Park street, occupied by John Lindow.

Jan 29—Alarm, box 21, house on Broadway, occupied by Hugh Judge.

Feb 5—Alarm, box 3, house on Albert street, occupied by Harleith Clark.

Feb 6—Alarm, box 3, house occupied by James Evans.

Feb 8—Alarm, Brown's block, occupied by Guy Saunders and Royal Bank.

Feb 13—False alarm.

Feb 13—Regular meeting.

Feb 20—Alarm, box 21, house on Queen Street South, occupied by R L Douglas.

March 4—Alarm, box 22, house on Main street, occupied by Burrill Brittan.

March 13—Regular meeting.

March 22—Alarm, box 5, Hayden's mill.

March 23—Alarm, box 3, house owned by John Currie.

March 25—Alarm, box 23, Imperial Packing Company.

April 10—Regular meeting.

April 17—Alarm, box 13, barn on Connell street, owned by Howard Jacques.

April 23—Alarm, box 3, house on Victoria street, occupied by Mrs Poole.

April 26—Special meeting.

The financial standing of the company is a balance of \$7.00 in treasury.

Officers elected for next six months:—Fred Buck, first foreman; William Courtney, second foreman; Frank Kelley, secretary; Stanley Pickel, treasurer; Nevers and Pickel, pipemen; Graham and Owen Kelley, axemen.

FRANK KELLEY,
Secretary.

Carnival Meeting.

A well-attended carnival meeting was held in the Town Council Chamber Monday evening. The various committees submitted reports showing substantial progress. A committee with Harry Baird as chairman was appointed to look after the decoration of Main Street. N F Thorne was named chairman of a committee to interview the ladies and secure the participation of as many as possible in the parade. Last year's float with the charming young ladies seemed to be so popular that at least three or four similar floats are expected this year. There will be another meeting tonight.

The Misses Lenihan of Quebec are visiting at the home of James Tobin, Debec.

THE ROUTE OF THE G. T. P.

Everyone in Carleton County we venture to say is vitally interested in the location of the G T P in this province. There is no use denying the stern reality that the surveys through the centre of the province have shown the existence of a route with grades not much in excess of the minimum laid down in the instructions. The Woodstock Board of Trade, the Town Council and the County Council should at the earliest possible moment get a move on and declare for the Valley Route. A delegation should be sent to Ottawa to urge the claims of the Valley on the Commissioners. The expense would not be great. The President of the Board of Trade, the Warden of the County and the Mayor of Woodstock should be able to stir up local interest and strengthen the hands of the local member and those who are aiding him in his fight for the Valley. This is no party question. It is purely a business proposition in which party feeling can have no place.

The Fredericton Herald neatly sums up the situation in the following manner:—

It is probable that the route of the new transcontinental railway through New Brunswick will be fixed within the next few weeks, and its location is of supreme importance to this city and county.

It is recognized that the influence of the Nova Scotia members of parliament will be thrown for the backwoods route through this province, in preference to the St John Valley route, and if any pressure is to be brought to bear by those interested in securing the adoption of the Valley route it is time action was taken. The Herald has repeatedly urged this view on the official bodies whose duty it is to act in this matter, but so far without success. We shall feel very much cut up if we awake some morning to read in the papers that the new railway has been located in the wilds of this province, and not a hand was put out to prevent it.

While it is stated that the necessary grade has been found in the central route, it is not asserted that the alleged saving of seventy-five miles has been secured by the survey of that route. Indeed there is reason to believe that the engineers, to secure the grade required by the act of parliament, have been compelled to run a very crooked line, so that the distance saved in comparison with the St John Valley route is less than twenty five miles.

With the prompt and proper representation of the advantages of the Valley route over the other to the government we believe that its choice could be secured, but if nobody makes it a business to press the matter, the Nova Scotia influence may prevail in favor of the backwoods route.

NOT MUCH IN IT.

The Grand Falls correspondent of the St. John Times sent that paper the other day a report that Hon. John Costigan is to be appointed to the senate, succeed Hon. R. W. Scott as Secretary of State and do all in his power to turn over the seat in the commons to Hon. Wm. Pugsley. The Grand Falls writer may or may not have the wishes of Hon. Mr. Costigan in his keeping, but the story is scarcely one that is likely to turn out true. The only element of certainty in it is the oft repeated rumor that the present member for Victoria will become a senator. This is true enough. We do not believe he will become a member of the Cabinet. The people of Victoria-Madawaska have the selection of their next member in their own hands. Unless all signs fail the lucky individual will be either Mr. Thomas Lawson or Mr. Pius Michaud.

Hyman Will Fight.

Conservatives all over Canada think they have Hon Charles Hyman in a hole. He must soon appear in London for re-election. At the last election he had but 23 majority. London is something of a hot-bed of fanaticism, not quite so bad as Toronto but a close second. The conservatives believe they can beat Hon Mr Hyman. "Fighting Charlie" is not afraid of the issue. He is confident he can down anybody who can be persuaded to face him. Billy McLean would like to run, so he says. Nobody really believes William F would leave his comfortable lodgings in South York to be defeated in London. A local sacrifice must be made on the altar of Toryism.

H Paxton Baird, president of The Baird Co Ltd, made a business trip to Montreal this week.

GEORGIA LETTER.

To the Editor of Carleton Sentinel:—

I keep learning of your wide circulation. A friend wrote me a few days ago from Fortuna Cal. We never knew each other but he is a bluesome sure and he is one of your old boys sure enough for he is wading into his eighty third year and considers himself an old boy also. He is right, Mr Editor, is he not? His name is James Farley, if he will pardon me for telling it; he learned my name through the SENTINEL and expressed gratitude at hearing of me through the same channel; he says I may have known his father, but I don't remember him, but I know where he used to live; he said after reading my interesting letter in the SENTINEL (I am glad I interested one man) his memory was refreshed by my naming so many old residents of Woodstock and vicinity—I could have named many more but did not think it would interest your readers; he says he knew my father and tells where he lived when he was a boy. I expect our fathers were friends—they were both good bluesomes anyway. My father was born in the Eighteenth Century and quite likely old Mr Farley was too; my father died in his ninety-second year. This friend, James Farley, thinks he and I are about the same age, well, if he stops ten years before I do I will even up with him. I am always glad to hear, by private or public means, from an old Canadian; I tell you, Mr Editor, when a boy wanders far from his old home, years fail to obliterate young impressions of people and things. How well I remember the place where Mr Farley said he lived. It was at what is now known as East Florenceville or opposite what used to be called Buttermilk Creek; his farm joined my old Uncle Ned Kearney's, a grand and good man, where I spent many days of pleasure in his home; he was a very great dyspeptic and a very imprudent eater, but with all these faults he was a christian of high order, his wife was a pure good woman, a sister of my sainted mother. How well I remember the last words she said to me as I bade her goodbye in 1899; they were the same words of caution Christ gave to His disciples as he sent them out to preach his gospel, "Be ye wise as a serpent and as harmless as a dove." This message has followed me ever since, but I have come far short of carrying it out; I may have been as wise as a serpent, but far from harmless as a dove, but through God's mercy I am what I am. Aunt Lavilla (for that was her name) raised a large family of noble children, fifteen in all I think, mostly girls—some of their names, Elizabeth, Mary Jane, Lindy, Margaret, Ann and Lavilla; I remember the oldest son's name, Cyrus, and much of a man he was to be after he grew up; two or three of the girls married Squiers, but I don't know what has become of them and I would like very much to hear from some of them. I visited them in the late fifties and while there I attended a justice's court in a school house near by where a Miss Giberson was teaching school and her father was the Squire that presided at this curious trial. I with two other young men were caught as jurors. The evidence revealed the fact that a nice young lady was suing for damages a young man for feeding and making his bed and cleaning up after him (a just claim I presume) and the defence claimed as an offset for helping the young lady to milk and pulling her in the sleigh over the snow; now when the evidence was all in and the speeches made by the Squire and the young lady's father this jury was locked up to decide on damages and rewards; well, that little jury collapsed and made a mistake, and so wrote our verdict. This was the first, last and only jury I ever served on in Canada.

I have personal letter from two or three friends in Colorado who learned of me through the old SENTINEL, showing the extent of its circulation, a grand old paper that I have read and heard my father read for sixty-five years.

I see spring is on you again. The lambs are bleating, calves are lowing and young pigs are grunting, the snow covered fences are exposed, the ice gone, the steamboats are floating up and down the noble old St. John from whose eastern banks, in Southampton, I hold an Indian's tooth which had laid in the ground for over one hundred years and given to me by old Mr George Trafton thirty years ago or more. This tooth which no doubt has mashed many a piece of venison is as sound as when it ceased duty.

E. T. MALLORY.

JOTTINGS.

F B Carvell M P spent Sunday at home.

Remember, Victoria Day will be a holiday.

Henry Allison Powell K C of Sackville was in town recently.

Solicitor General Jones was in Edmundston this week on legal business.

The merchants of Florenceville and Florenceville East have agreed to early closing. See ad in this paper.

C J Tabor has about completed the painting of his hotel. The exterior of the Carlisle is now greatly improved. The Messrs Hawkins did the work.

Austin Adams of Tracy's Mill was in town last Thursday night. Next morning he received a telephone message informing him of the destruction of his mill by fire. He estimates the loss at \$2500. There was about \$500 insurance.

The golf links are now in good shape for play. A new hazard has been placed on the second link. The "Sunset" green has been abandoned and a new one formed a little to the left. The Greens Committee expect within a few days to post the list of local matches for the season.

The death is announced of J C P Frazee, the well known Halifax educationalist. Mr Frazee was born at Sussex 68 years ago. His long connection with Business Colleges made him well known all over Eastern Canada. For 25 years he was Grand Secretary of the Odd-fellows. His illness was of very brief duration.

Shamrock did not win as many races last year as people thought he would early in the season. Towards the close of the year he began to show true form and just about struck his gait when Jack Frost put an end to speed. Jimmy Gallagher thinks he will go faster than ever this year. Shamrock is now just at the age when a horse should make his best showing.

It seems to be generally understood that Gertie Glen the swift and handsome mare handled last year by J W Gallagher will not be seen on the track this season. John Tribe, her owner, has bought a farm out of town and thinks Gertie should have a year's rest. Mr Tribe could have \$1200 for her any day he chooses to part with this speedy daughter of the mighty Red Glen.

At the Sunday evening service in the Methodist Church Rev G A Ross made extended reference to the amendment to the criminal code proposed by Mr E Gus Porter, cons, M P for West Hastings by which, if adopted, betting would become extremely prevalent on all race courses in Canada. The speaker read a letter from Rev Dr Chown, urging the awakening of the people to the fact that a blow was being struck at public morality. Prominent men on both sides of the house supported Porter's amendment and it would have been railroaded through had not Hon L P Brodeur, minister of Inland Revenue, uttered a strong protest. "There is yet" said the preacher "time to defeat the clause if the public will do their duty." The congregation unanimously voted in favor of sending a protest against the measure.

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GARDEN BROS.

DRUGGISTS

WOODSTOCK, N. B.