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WOODSTOCK, N. B., FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1906.

WHOLE No. 3087

CLOCKS

At Reduced Prices

For Two Weeks.

Bargains that are bargains in Hall Clocks, Drawing Room Clocks, Den Clocks, Dining Room Clocks, Bed Room Clocks, Kitchen Clocks, Alarm Clocks, Chime Clocks. All kinds of Cases in Iron, China, Marbleized Woods, Flemish Oak, Golden Oak, Antique Oak.

See the New Mission Clocks.

For Two Weeks Only.

GREAT REDUCTION.

Don't Miss This Sale.

H. V. DALLING

Blue Front Jewelry Store.

Issuer of Marriage Licenses.
WEDDING RINGS.

BANK OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

Capital \$500,000. Reserve \$825,000.

East Florenceville, N. B., Branch.
Interest Allowed on Deposits at Current Rates.

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.

Deposits taken from \$1.00 upwards.

Interest Paid Twice a Year.



Home of the 20th Century Clothing

At "The Up-Town Store."

THE GEO. W. GIBSON CO., Ltd.

Town Council.

The regular monthly meeting of the town council was held on Monday evening. The absentees were His Worship Mayor Munro and Coun Dunbar. On motion Coun McManus presided.

Treasurer Bourne reported the receipts for April at \$681.01, expenditures \$2177.58, debit bank balance \$3163.76. This is the lowest debit bank balance at the end of April in the history of town.

Police Magistrate Dibblee reported \$22.10 collected in fines for April.

Coun Fields said a committee appointed for the purpose had met Inspector Colpitts who informed them that he would enforce the Scott Act, first, second and third offences, if the town wanted him to do so.

The chair—Of course, it is the intention of this board to enforce the Act as it should be enforced.

Coun Fisher—He told us he would enforce the Act, gain or lose, if we wanted him to do it.

Coun Leighton—There is a resolution on the books now calling for the enforcement of the Act.

Coun Henderson said that it was the intention of committee to buy tar and asphalt for sidewalks from the local dealers.

In response to the advertisement calling for tenders for street lighting, supplying power, etc, one was read from the Woodstock Electric Light Co. The following letter was received from the Woodstock E. L. and Power Co stating that it was not plainly set forth in the ad just what the town required, consequently it would be impossible to forward a satisfactory tender.

To His Worship, the Mayor, and the Town Council of the Town of Woodstock:—

Sirs,—In reply to your notice of tender, dated the 21st April 1906, signed by your Town Clerk, calling for tenders for lighting the streets of the Town of Woodstock, we beg to point out to you that, as we read the notice, it is impossible to make a tender on any one of the three propositions set forth in your notice, for the following reasons:—

First. In your proposition to place the Town dynamo in the station of the tendering company, you do not state whether you wish sufficient current for 24 lamps, the number which we understand are now in operation in the Town, or 40 or 50 or what number; neither do you ask for a lump sum per year, or a certain price per lamp. Then again you do not state whether the light is to be supplied until 12 o'clock, or during the whole night, or if it be under what is known as the "moonlight schedule," and in this connection we consider that a very unsatisfactory condition of affairs would exist were the dynamo run by a company and the lamps attended to by an official of the Town, because, whenever any trouble should arise, owing to a poor service the inevitable result would be for the Company to blame the Town, and vice versa and it would be next to impossible to settle the responsibility upon the proper party.

Second,—In your notice you ask for tenders to supply the power to operate the dynamo at the pumping station from a motor to be supplied by the tenderer, and in this case the same objections apply as to the first as to the lack of definite information as to the number of lamps, etc, with a further very material objection that we would not know how large a motor to supply. For instance, if it is the intention of the Town to run 24 lamps as a maximum, then it would require a very small motor. If, on the other hand the town wished to provide for a 50 lamp plant, there would be a difference of from \$700 to \$1,000 in the price of the two motors and, until this information is furnished, it is simply impossible to make an intelligent offer.

Third,—You then ask for a tender on the basis of furnishing lamps and power, the Town only to finish the circuit and poles now existing. Here again the most of the difficulties in the first two propositions exist, with another more serious objection than that contained in either the first or second, viz; You do not state what kind of a lamp is to be used. We take it for granted that as the Company tendering is to furnish the lamps if the third proposition were accepted, it would be your intention to abolish the present out of date, obsolete system which we certainly have in the Town of Woodstock and install a new system of some kind, but you do not state how many lamps or whether they are to be the ordinary incandescent arc lamps, such as are used in some of the stores in Town, which only requires as much power, as do 10 ordinary 16 C P lamps, or whether you

want lamps of a higher power, for instance 1200, 1800 or 2200 C P and under this notice, as it now stands, we might make an offer at a ridiculously low rate and simply furnish the ordinary incandescent arc lamp, which would be of practically no value whatever for street lighting. For these reasons, which must be apparent to your body upon perusal, we are not in a position to make a tender, and would ask that you place the public, including ourselves, in a position to make an offer which will be intelligent to ourselves and satisfactory to the ratepayers and not leave the matter in a position for unpleasantness, if not litigation, in the future.

Dated at Woodstock in the County of Carleton, this seventh day of May A D 1906.

THE WOODSTOCK ELECTRIC RAILWAY LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY,
(Sgd) Per J. A. HAYDEN,
President.

Moved Coun Leighton, seconded Coun Fields, that the tenders be filed, and the light and water committees be instructed to bring an expert here for advice before anything further is done in the matter. Carried. Yeas, Leighton, Fields, Henderson; nay, Fisher.

On motion the time for receiving tenders for town consolidated bonds was extended until May 21st.

On motion Coun Leighton, seconded Coun Fields, the fire committee was instructed to purchase 350 feet of hose.

On motion Coun Henderson, seconded Coun Leighton, the clerk was instructed to secure tags and the marshal collect the dog tax, same tax as last year.

Coun Fields reported that the hay scales had been sold to Henry Moxon for \$110 and the money paid, which was considerable advance on the price of last year.

On motion Coun Fields, seconded Coun Leighton, the sewer committee was instructed to advertise for tenders, from plans and specifications to be prepared by Supt Fewer, for the extension of the sewers 566 feet on Grover street, 275 on Elm, 175 on George and 650 feet on Houlton road.

On motion the police committee was instructed to procure cloth and caps for marshal and night watch, they to pay for making the suits.

Coun Fields did not think Coun Fisher was justified in calling for tenders, without allowing Coun Dunbar and himself to see the composition of ad before it was printed.

Coun Leighton—I am in favor of employing an expert before we change our system of lighting. We want some "light" on the subject. An expert was secured when the water and sewer systems were installed, and we are no more intelligent than were the members of the former boards.

Coun Fisher—I believe it is a piece of nonsense to change our lighting system until we change our water system. The secret of the whole thing is that this board is one-sided. I was not elected by any clique and I intend to look after the interests of the people generally. It is expected that the new dam company will get a fat snap out of this thing. I have no ill will against the dam company; on the contrary I wish it success. I do not think the council should go into this thing blindfolded. I doubt whether the new company can run the lights cheaper than we can. If the company does the town lighting, the first thing we will have to do is issue bonds for \$1000 or \$1200 for new lamps. My idea is if we enter into a contract with the new company to bring our dynamo to their station. One of the members told me that power would have to be furnished from their station, and that the new lamps would each cost \$22 or \$23. We have now 24 first-class lamps; if we had 10 more we could furnish a good system in town. Let us run our own lights for another year, and then if the new dam is satisfactory we can change.

Coun Fields—The dam company is not asking any favors from the town. It has not as yet submitted a tender. Coun Fisher does not know whether or not they will require new lamps from us. The member who is quoted by him might be expressing an opinion on his own responsibility, like Coun Fisher in advertising for tenders without consulting the other members of the committee.

Coun Leighton—I am not representing any clique. When we get an opinion from an expert, I will tell you right here that if his report is against changing the present system for any power company system, I will vote as he advises us to do—that does not look as if I am favoring any company.

Road Superintendents for 1906.

H B Smith, Woodstock.
J Y Flemming, Debec.
Jas Good, Jacksonville.
Fred Sharp, Grafton.
Henry Tedlie, Lower Brighton.
John Cronin, Johnville.
Chas P Colwell, Middle Simonds.
Clarence Estey, Wicklow.
Russell Ross, Lansdowne.
Thos Somerville, Biggar Ridge.
Amos DeMerchant, Bath.
H P Carvell, Lakeville.
Ezra Briggs, Wakefield.

Coun Fields—I made some remarks on Scott Act matters a short time ago. Inspector Colpitts has taken objection to what I said. I have received a lawyer's letter on the subject. I have been informed by the Inspector that he holds no mortgages on farms in Jacksonville. I believe that is correct. I am sorry that he does not hold mortgages, for they are nice things to have. I had no intention of saying that he used Scott Act money for his own purposes, and I do not believe he has done so. I was referring to the salary he receives. Besides the salary, he receives fees that increase his income considerably. The salary and fees are sufficient for what he does. He has plenty time to cultivate his farm and for other duties. It is not a personal matter with me. I was put here to serve the people to the best of my ability. When I think he is receiving enough money, I will not vote to give him any more. I don't think the Scott Act money should be drawn out for something that we get nothing for.

BITS OF NEWS.

F B Carvell M P spent Sunday in town.

Hon W F Jones attended court this week in St Andrews.

McCormick's and Ham's Mixed Biscuits. Just arrived at Stevens & Hayden's.

Wanted. A girl or boy to learn the printing business. Apply at this office.

Central Telephone Co subscribers please add to your directories:—D McLeod Vince, law office, 220.

Mrs Toms has returned to her home in Richmond after a pleasant visit to the neighboring republic.

For fresh fruit, oranges, bananas, pineapples, lemons and fine fresh confectionery, leave your order with Stevens & Hayden.

Mr and Mrs J D Oliver have returned to Greenfield after an absence of two years spent in Delta Co, Michigan.

Ald J S Leighton jr, manager of the "Sun," was in town over Sunday, and took his seat Monday evening at the council.

The Ordinance of Baptism will be administered in the Main Street U Baptist Church on Sunday evening next at the close of the service.

H H Woodworth, according to the Sackville Cor of the Telegraph, has purchased Wry's Drug Store, in that town and is to take possession June 1st. Mr Woodworth has for the past couple of years been head clerk for the Sheasgreen Drug Co.

Next Tuesday evening a lodge of Oddfellows will be instituted at McAdam, followed by a banquet. The new lodge is to be named Watts, in honor of the late Samuel Watts, editor of the SENTINEL, and collector at McAdam for almost a generation.

SEED

Pedigree.

You consider pedigree valuable in a horse, it is more so in seed. The basis of pedigree is that like produces like. Our seeds were planted from good seed and raised purposely for seeds which leaves no doubt as to kind, variety or productiveness. This should make them more valuable to you than seeds bought from houses who don't raise an acre of anything, but who buy their seed wherever they can be picked up. Besides these reliable seeds cost no more. Plant good seed and insure a good crop.

WE SELL EWING'S RELIABLE SEED.

GARDEN BROS.

THE DRUGGISTS

Main Street opposite Queen,

WOODSTOCK, N. B.