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Why Not Give Them a Chance.

The inference was made in the council on Monday evening and has since been sedulously circulated through the town that the Woodstock Electric Railway Light & Power Co have been endeavoring to hold up the Mayor in the form of tenders which are to be called for in order to get power for town purposes, and in view of this we feel that a plain statement of just how matters stand should be given. There is no doubt that the power company want a chance to tender for this business, and why should they not have the opportunity? They have invested many thousands of dollars in erecting that which without doubt is the finest water power plant in the province. They have given employment to the laboring classes amounting to many thousands of dollars, and are still spending much in the form of wages. They have a plant capable of developing 600 h p, and all of the most modern character. They are furnishing a light the equal of which has not hitherto been seen in Woodstock, and doing so without increasing the normal voltage. It is safe to say that they can and will continue to give just as good a light as they are now furnishing. They have never asked anybody for either a bonus or a tax exemption, and this in spite of the fact that they had considerable hard luck. They have asked no favors, and we will be much surprised if they seek any in future. There is one thing, however, they do intend to do, and that is to tell the ratepayers how many dollars per year they will take and pump the water by a system more reliable than the present one, and also to furnish from forty to fifty modern arc lights, and if Mayor Munro persists in refusing them this privilege they will get the information before the public through another channel. If any other company, or the Town, will agree to furnish the same service for a lower sum, then the company will have no fault to find.

The members of the company each have a stake in the community. Does anybody oppose such men as J Albert Hayden, Warden Bailey, C D Johnson, F B Carvell, W Fisher, J S Creighton, C L Smith, O A Townsend, and G A White desire to have a system installed that will not be a protection to their property? These men either personally or else representing capital, pay upwards of a thousand dollars per year into the town treasury, and have they no right to make an offer for a public service simply because it does not suit the private views of the Mayor? What possible objection can be made against the use of their system? The dam is pronounced perfect by Engineer Barbour. It has stood the test of a high freshet, and is in better condition than ever before, because the fact has been clearly demonstrated that no danger exists from undertow, the principal enemy of all dams. The back flow is five miles, with an average width of 800 feet, and by the placing of splash boards the head may easily be increased to 32 feet without danger to anybody. In addition to their up the Creek plant it must be remembered that the same company own one half the water privilege at the mouth of the stream, which they can develop if necessary, thus giving themselves more power, and if necessary practically putting their competitor out of business, should they choose to do so. Seeing that such a well-equipped company desires to tender in a manner that is intelligible, why not give them the opportunity?

INFORMATION WANTED.

As the mayor seems to be strong on this so much per kilowatt idea, we respectfully invite him to enlighten the public as to how much it will cost to pump the town water, and do the work of say 40 arc lights, at the basis of one cent per kilowatt. If we can reply upon the statement that only 60 horse power is the present amount used, how much does that figure out per day or week, or by the year? And if it be so much less than the present cost, as on the one cent basis it must surely prove, why did Engineer Barbour compute on that basis. It seems as if some person furnished Mr Barbour with a misleading estimate of the present cost of pumping and lighting by steam. It is further desirable that information be furnished by his worship as to why he refused to allow Coun Leighton to put through a plan for getting tenders. In the open, when he himself had no qualms about asking for tenders without consulting the council.

Thirty or Forty, Which?

When the private tender scheme drawn up by the mayor and sanctioned by two of the Water Committee was read in council last Monday evening the number of lamps called for appeared to be forty, and it was alleged that the same form had been sent out to both power companies. In answer to this intimation we simply have to say that the original letter and specifications, sent to the Woodstock Electric Railway Light & Power Co, signed by Alex Dunbar sr, and Isalah W Fisher, are on exhibition in this office, and in each case the word thirty appears instead of forty. The documents speak for themselves, and are open to inspection. Why was the figure fixed at thirty? Was it that the present dynamo, really out of date ten years ago, is only capable of running thirty lights? And if so, what earthly reason can there be for adopting the plan of merely supplying power to the town dynamo, and paying a man at least \$500 per year to watch the old thing run? Is it not the better way to have the tenderer manage the whole business? It is merely a matter of dollars and cents, and the argument is all on one side.

The Truth About Power in Houlton.

It is being freely stated here that we should get power for town purposes at one cent per kilowatt because Houlton is obtaining it at 1 1/2 cents. This is not strictly true. The Aroostook Power Co have entered into an agreement to supply power simply to a sub-station in Houlton, at the following rates:—For pumping water, 1 1/2 cts; for other power purposes at 2 cts, and for lighting at 3 cts. As about twice as much power will be utilized for lighting as in the other branches combined, the average cost will be nearly 2 1/2 cents per kilowatt. Now what does 1 cent per kilowatt in this town mean? Assuming that we require 50 hp per 10 hour day to pump the water, which is the estimate given by the mayor, it means less than \$2.25 per day, or about \$813 per year. Does anyone pretend that the work was ever done, or could reasonably be performed at these figures? It is absurd on the face of it.

No More Subterranean Methods.

The Town Council is the place where all town business should be transacted. Coun Leighton was not afraid to make his plans known in open meeting. On the contrary two premature schemes, conceived in committee, or in some old place, have made their appearance. We would respectfully inform the mayor and the Water Committee that we are living neither in Turkey or Russia. In the future our temporary servants should transact their business in the open. Surely the fate of the two late lamented pet schemes will be a warning to their authors.

Good Man Goes West.

Harry Woolverton, a valued employee of Small & Fisher Ltd, left here Wednesday night for Michigan. Previous to his departure he was waited upon by his fellow workmen, and presented with an address, accompanied by a handsome travelling bag. The following comprised the donors:—A G Fields, I W Fisher, James Brown, Clyde Hull, Everett McElroy, E Howard, A C Jones, Clyde Watson, Alfred Straight, Edgar Fisher, Arthur Everett, Geo Bagley, Robt Ross, Robt Kennedy, Preston Wheeler, Frank Currie and O N Scott.

Financial Statement of Carleton County Sunday School Association Aug 6th 1906.

July 30th, by cash in treasury,	\$124.70
" " Woodstock Main St Baptist,	3.00
By Williamstown Methodist,	2.00
Aug 1st, by Bloomfield,	2.40
" 2nd, " Bath,	4.00
" 3rd, " Collections, Bath County Convention,	14.49
By Waterville Methodist,	.50
" Benton " "	1.00
" Hartland " "	1.00
" Bristol, " "	2.00
" Stickey, " "	.35
	\$155.44
Aug 3rd to expenses members,	\$ 12.00
" 6th " Provincial Association,	125.00
Stamps,	1.50
Cash in treasury,	16.94
	155.44
A S CALDWELL,	Sec.

JOTTINGS.

Mrs R K Jones of Seattle, is the guest of her son, Solicitor General Jones.

Miss Jennie Willis, of St John, is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Miss Lillian Miller, of Waterville, Maine, is in town the guest of her father, John Miller.

Chas M Raymond of Providence, R I, was here this week the guest of Hon W P and Mrs Jones.

Hon Judge Carleton has changed his business quarters from the Opera House to the Record office, and now has Chambers in the County building.

There will doubtless be a big attendance at the meeting of the council this evening. We beg to remind the town fathers that it is about time they appointed a couple of revisors.

A P Connolly and his brother-in-law, Mr Shaw, own about the best field of potatoes in the county. They have twenty acres just above Upper Woodstock, and expect at least a hundred barrels to the acre, so prolific is the crop.

From all over the county word is received of a phenomenal buckwheat crop. If the porkers only pan out in proportion, the far famed buckwheat cakes and fresh gravy will be much in evidence. Strawberries and cream cannot compare with the delicious homemade flapjacks.

Capt W R Marshall, D S A, has resigned his position, and gone to Hamilton, where he will go into his father's business house. So far it is not known who will succeed him. The names of Capt Armstrong, Capt Bull and Lieut Magee are mentioned as probable successors, although not much credence is given the report, as all these gentlemen are in business and would not find it profitable to accept the position.

Next Tuesday the annual picnic of the Catholic Congregation in Woodstock will be held on the church grounds. Everything in the amusement line warranted to delight you will be furnished. Music will be rendered by the 67th Reg. Band. A large attendance is expected along the line of railway for one fare tickets can be had from Bath down and from McAdam up to Woodstock.

Sheriff Hayward recently spent ten days fishing in the Miramichi region. He had Harvey Biggar for guide. The genial officer landed four fine salmon and trout too numerous to mention. Of the latter he pulled in exactly one hundred in sixty minutes, by the watch. The only fly in the ointment was the escape of a monster salmon which Mr Biggar says must have been nearly four feet six inches in length.

J G Vanwart, one of most respected pioneers of Calgary, returned on Saturday from a visit to the East, the first he had made in twenty-three years. During his trip Mr Vanwart went to Woodstock, N B, to see his old home, which he has not visited for many years. He had some amusing experiences, meeting old citizens whom he had known as boys. Mr Vanwart returns in good health and is as cheerful and spirited as ever.—(Calgary Herald.)

The Centreville Exhibition, which will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, October 3rd and 4th, promises to be the best ever held in that flourishing town. The officers of the society are tried and true workers. They are Coun W J Owens, J E Long, and H T Scholey, the last named being the efficient secretary. The prize list are now issued, and show that a whole lot of money has been put up for prizes. One of the leading workers is Albert Simonson.

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