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WHOLE No. 3070

Is Your Watch Going Satisfactorily?

Many Watches do not, because their owners allow them to run too long without cleaning and oiling. Save your watch and your money by bringing it to me. My charges for repair are most moderate.

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DO YOUR EYES BOTHER YOU?

Don't go through this world and see none of its beauties because you have poor sight. I can test your eyes and fit you to glasses. I use only the BEST LENSES and am sure to please you.

Prices Very Reasonable

H. V. DALLING

Blue Front Jewelry Store.

Newest Styles in Wedding Rings.
Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

THE BAIRD CO. LTD. REORGANIZED.

The formal transfer to the new owners of the wholesale drug business carried on for so many years by Mr. H. Paxton Baird took place Tuesday morning. A meeting of the stockholders was held at the company's office on King Street at which the following officers were elected:

President, Edgar W. Mair; Vice-Pres, Walter Shaw; Sec. Treas, Colin King; Additional directors, John S. Eagles and Frank E. Shea.

The capital stock is \$80,000 and we understand a very large proportion is actually subscribed and fully paid up. The new company has leased the fine store in the Vanwart Brick Block formerly occupied by F. D. Snider, as their office and headquarters. The whole upper flat of the block has also been secured for the manufacturing department, thus placing the whole business under one roof. Three travellers will at once be put on the road and in the near future the staff will be materially increased as the management are planning a vigorous campaign of the whole country.

Mr. Mair, the energetic president, is one of the ablest business men in the province. He is a master of the drug profession and thoroughly qualified to direct the destiny of the corporation. Mr. Shaw, the vice-president, is an able salesman, and will doubtless redouble the energy he has put in the business for the past few years. The new secretary-treasurer is a careful and expert accountant who will prove a strong factor in the success of the business. The other directors are sharp, clever men. John S. Eagles is a first class salesman and no knight of the grip could be more popular than he in the lower provinces. F. E. Shea, the head of the proprietary department, knows the composition of every medicine in the trade list. The formulae of the various remedies are to him as familiar as the alphabet. He is an expert whose importance to the company cannot be measured in pecuniary. The company seems to be an aggregation of young, vigorous and clever men, nicely balanced, and sure to succeed.

The town of Woodstock is proud of these men. Their business is already on a fine paying basis, thanks to the excellent ability of the former owner, who after forty years service has seen fit to lay aside the active duties of life and, for a time at least,

to enjoy the rest he has so fully earned. With the infusion of so much new blood and enthusiasm, the Baird Co., whose name is already known from one end of Canada to the other, must become something more familiar than even the proverbial household word. The advertising of the firm will, we understand, continue to be handled by A. McKim & Co. of Montreal, the leading experts in that line.

EVOLUTION.

The second sermon by Rev. F. Allison Currier M. A. in the series on the above topic was preached to a crowded house on Sunday evening. As early as half past six people began coming to the house of worship, and long before seven the place was filled, standing room being at a premium. The preacher read the second chapter of Genesis, and after a few preliminary remarks, plunged into the topic selected. He handled Darwinism without gloves. "Where did the first spark of life come from?" is the question which no sceptic or evolutionist has yet been able to answer. Men have argued that this world is a perpetual motion machine; something manifestly impossible. The preacher advanced numerous arguments in support of the biblical theory, as opposed to the reasoning of Huxley and Darwin. Rev. Mr. Currier presented his case in a lucid manner, and doubtless carried conviction to the minds of most of his hearers.

Boquets for Hon. W. P. Jones.

No gentleman who has held the position of Solicitor General in this province has been more active in the discharge of his official duties than Hon. W. P. Jones, who since coming into office has devoted nearly his entire time to its affairs. The Solicitor General not only conducts the crown cases with marked ability but he is making friends and admirers all over the province, and in Carleton his political standing is recognized as strong and unassailable. The Chief Justice threw bouquets at the Solicitor General in the circuit at St. John Saturday afternoon. Mr. Jones wanted the court to adjourn until Monday afternoon so that he could spend Sunday at his home in Woodstock, and the Chief consented, with the observation that he couldn't refuse the modest request of such a nice looking young man as the Solicitor General. From Monday's Herald.

The County Fathers.

(Official Report.)

Upper Woodstock, Jan 9th. Council met at 10 a. m. There were present the following members of the board:

Aberdeen—David Lamont, Edward Wiley.

Brighton—A. Bradley, O. J. Connolly.

Kent—John Keenan, John Kleney. Northampton—Henry Phillips, Alex. Brown.

Peel—Edward Melville, William Tompkins.

Richmond—John Hay, Alex. Bell. Simonds—W. A. Raymond, W. L. Moores.

Wakefield—Frank Shaw, Albert Bell.

Wilmot—Harry Carvell, J. F. Williams.

Woodstock Parish—John Fleming, James Forrest.

Woodstock Town—Joseph Fewer, A. G. Bailey, William Balmain.

Wicklow—W. J. Owens, W. Jamieson.

The secretary-treasurer, J. O. Hartley, called the council to order and stated that the first business was the election of a warden.

On motion of Coun. Carvell, Coun. A. G. Bailey was unanimously elected warden.

Coun. Bailey took the chair and thanked the council for the honour conferred on him. It was an honour to be a member of the council, and to be warden, his head, was a still higher honour. He did not know of any special business to come before the board this year, and he hoped, as in the past, what was to be done would be done in a business-like manner. Since the last council, there had been changes by death, and by the decision of the electors, he was sure, in the latter case the electors had exercised their choice with full responsibility.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The question of the reporting of the doings of the council next came up.

Coun. Carvell moved seconded by Coun. Brown that T. O. L. Ketchum be appointed official reporter at a salary of \$50 per year for the life of the council.

Coun. Connolly moved in amendment seconded by Coun. Keenan that the services of Mr. Ketchum be engaged at \$50 for one year and that the papers be paid \$25 each for publishing said report.

Coun. Raymond moved in amendment to the amendment that Mr. Ketchum be so engaged for one year, and that the papers be paid \$12.50 each for publishing the report.

All motions were severally put and lost.

It was then moved by Coun. Shaw and seconded that a committee be appointed to confer with the reporter and the editors of the papers as to an arrangement for reporting, and report after noon recess.

Coun. Williams moved as an amendment seconded by Coun. Forrest that Mr. Ketchum be appointed reporter for one year at a salary of \$50 and that the three Woodstock papers be given \$25 each for publishing the report, and that a committee be appointed to confer with other papers in the province as to a publication of the report for a future year.

The motion was carried and Coun. Carvell, Raymond and Shaw were named the committee.

The Auditor, Col. D. McLeod Vince submitted his report as follows:

Mr. Warden—

Your auditor begs to report—

1. That he has examined the books and accounts and vouchers of the secretary-treasurer, and finds that the secretary-treasurer has received:

(a) Bal on hand 10 Jan 1905 \$ 638 85

(b) Parish of Aberdeen 1202 08

" Brighton 1211 08

" Kent 1211 08

" Northampton 825 44

" Peel 617 24

" Richmond 1794 11

" Simonds 688 19

" Wakefield 2446 26

" Wicklow 1220 28

" Wilmot 1688 21

" Woodstock 1438 55

Town of Woodstock 2643 00

(c) Pedlars Licenses 77 00

(d) Prov Govt Jury Fees 10 00

(e) Rent of grounds 51 00

(f) Registry office for 1904 154 25

(g) C. T. Act Fees, etc 1268 80

Total receipts \$19740 40

Cheque issued to 30 Dec '05 \$18006 22

Cash paid 2 00

Leaving balance of \$1141 32

(2) The balance on hand is made up as follows:

Bank Balance Jan 8th '06 440 81

Less cheques issued previous to 1906, but not paid 99 52

Leaving actual bank bal 341 29

Cash in hands of Sec-Treas 1047 03

(3) The following parishes are indebted to the Municipality in the amounts set opposite their respective names:—

Brighton \$ 943 04

Kent 1120 30

Simonds 78 15

Richmond 700 73

Wicklow 480 06

Woodstock Parish 3536 77

Woodstock Town 3536 77

(4) The Municipality is indebted to the Parish of Aberdeen \$ 25 19

" Northampton 9 12

" Peel 151 87

" Wakefield 72 72

" Wilmot 66 03

(5) The undersigned is unable to make an audit of the accounts of the Municipality satisfactory to the auditor owing to the lack of returns from the collectors of Brighton, Kent and one of Wicklow, and of jury fees.

Respectfully submitted

D. McLeod Vince, Auditor.

Coun. Williams—What is the indebtedness of the county at the present time?

Auditor—There is no current indebtedness, there is \$1141.32 on hand.

Sec-treas—\$16,000 is the amount of the bonded indebtedness, \$4000 is paid off, \$1000 each year.

Coun. Williams—I would like a report showing just how we stand if the amounts due the county were paid.

Mr. Vince—The bonded indebtedness of the County is \$16,000. The Parishes and Town of Woodstock owe the County \$6,500. There is \$1000 on hand making assets of \$7,500.

Deduct \$7,500 from \$16,000 and you have \$8,500 the net indebtedness.

Coun. Williams—That bears out the statement that I made that we only owe about \$8000. A gentleman that spoke last election said that we were indebted 16 or 17 thousand dollars.

Coun. Melville—Still we are paying interest on that, and I think the proper statement is that we owe \$16,000. The question is whether these assets are strictly good or not.

On motion J. O. Hartley was unanimously elected secretary-treasurer.

On motion D. McLeod Vince was unanimously elected Auditor.

The sec-treasurer announced in answer to a question that his present bondsmen are Williamson Fisher and B. Frank Smith and that they remained bound as long as he held the office.

The following petition was read:—

To The Honourable Warden and Council of the Municipality of Carleton County:—

Whereas a road was laid out in the parish of Kent, in the winters of 1901-02 between Thomas Pickard's and Henry Corcoran's places, and whereas we understand the damage of \$80 has been paid John E. Kinney and some other amounts assessed for the same; we the undersigned ratepayers in view of the fact that the said road will be of great convenience to us as well as to the public, in general, do ask that the action of the jury be confirmed by your honourable body.

Signed by John Hall, W. S. Broad, Thos. Pickard and same 30 others.

Mr. Hartley explained that the county council had really nothing to do with this matter, since the change by which the local government took over the roads.

Petition received and placed on file.

A petition from Charles W. Connell was read protesting against the election of Couns Phillips and Brown in Northampton.

Coun. Shaw moved that the question be left to a committee to report next June.

Coun. Williams moved in amendment seconded by Coun. Forrest that the petition be referred to a committee to report at one o'clock.

The Warden appointed Couns Williams, Forrest and Fewer the committee.

Council then adjourned for recess.

Letter From Prof Hall.

To the Editor of Carleton Sentinel:—

As some dissatisfaction is felt in regard to the engagement of the 67th Regt. Band at the Masonic "At Home" I would like to offer my side of the story. First the 67th Regt. Band has no connection with the 67th Regt. Band. I was engaged to play the first number on the program to be given before dancing also to play for dancing from 10 p. m. to 1 a. m. The committee of entertainment told me Friday, Dec 22, that there would be only six numbers on the short program, three vocal solos, and two readings and a cornet solo. Therefore I took it that the Quad Band was not needed until dancing. I was told at 7.30 that they wanted me for the first number. I got the boys together as soon as possible and was there ready to play the second orchestra number (put on the program without authority). I was told that it was getting late and need not play. The reason I didn't play my cornet solo was that the piano was so far below concert pitch that it was impossible for me to get the cornet in tune with it. The 67th Regt. Band has four officers, business manager, president, secretary, treasurer and a band committee of six. I have nothing to do with the running of the band.

Very respectfully yours

PERCY N. HALL.

The Town Meeting.

The Town Fathers rendered an account of their stewardship before a packed audience in the council chamber on Monday evening. A. G. Bailey acted as chairman. Mayor Jones made a short address, reviewing the work of the year. The main point advocated by him was the appointment of a purchasing commission to buy the town supplies. He felt that the old council had done well. As he was about to leave the town he took the opportunity of thanking all for past support.

Coun. Stevens submitted the financial report. The deficit is small. In a town where the fixed charges amount to \$24,000 an assessment of \$30,000 does not leave much of a margin. The tax collectors had done well. About \$1,000 was sworn off the assessment during the year. He was in the fight for the mayoralty and from the support promised him, felt that his election was pretty nearly certain.

Coun. Henderson gave an account of the water works dept. This had been a hard year on wood, but the receipts ran over the estimate. He was once more in the field.

Coun. Leighton spoke for some time, criticising the finance, and explaining the assessment. He also was appealing for re-election.

Coun. Nicholson, Fisher and McManus made brief addresses. The first named announced his retirement.

D. Munro candidate for mayor made a good speech in which he reviewed his past services. He, too, expected to get a majority, judging from what people promised him. Candidates Dunbar and Fields made able addresses, after which the gathering dispersed.

JOTTINGS.

Charles Baker has been appointed agent of the Bank of Montreal at Sawyersville, Quebec.

The Telegraph and Globe have our thanks for beautiful and artistic cards for the New Year.

Rev D. Fiske now of Providence Bay, Ontario, was presented by his people, on the 21st Dec 1905, with an appreciative address, a fur coat, cap, gauntlets and robe.

Mr. Donald McCain St. John, Miss Bertha McCain Fredericton and Miss Mary McCain Woodstock spent New Year's with their sister Mrs. O. G. Hand Houlton Road and in the evening Mrs. Hand gave a party in honor of her guests and about thirty young people gathered in and a most enjoyable time was spent in games, music etc. At midnight refreshments were served, shortly after which the party broke up all having thoroughly enjoyed their first evening of the New Year.

News for Farmers.

Mr. Preston Emigration Agent for the Dominion of Canada in London Eng, has stated that any of the farm peasants from Northern or Middle Europe make the very best agriculturists. Farmers in New Brunswick who need labor and can accommodate a man and his family with lodging and give him the use of a few acres for his own cultivation, cannot do better than apply to Mr. Preston. He describes them as a class that remain on the land for generations, are thrifty and industrious and willing to work as farm laborers or farm tenants. Applications will be gladly forwarded by the St. John Board of Trade or through his office.

Our Unique Distinction.

We do not know how long it took to acquire it, but we certainly have it and shall not forfeit it.

The distinction is this:

Even those who are not our regular patrons are imbued with the idea that when drugs come from this store they are of highest possible quality; that buying here affords positive security.

A community is not pervaded by such a sentiment by chance.

There is and always has been a basis for it. Better remember this when you have a prescription to be filled.

GARDEN BROS.

THE DRUGGISTS

WOODSTOCK, N. B.