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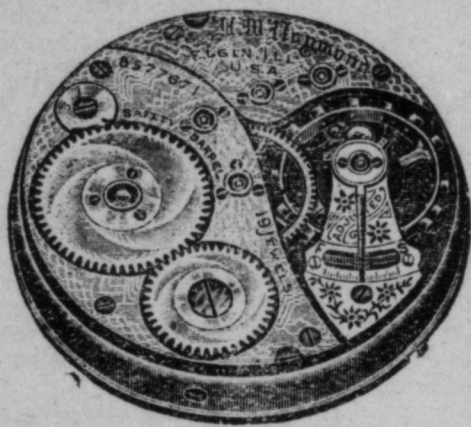
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WOODSTOCK, N. B.

Baptist Union.

The article published last week on the proposed union of the United Baptists with the Reformed Baptist Church, has stirred up a great agitation. On every side the feeling seems to be in favor of Union. We have not this week solicited expressions of feeling from many, but give below the sentiments of a few.

Deacon James E. Drysdale, of the Reformed Church, who is well known as one of the strong men of the denomination, expressed himself in favor of Union. He had never been of any other opinion since the separation, which he always looked upon as of only temporary duration. If the larger Baptist body will hold out the invitation to come in, allowing full liberty of conscience, he would say by all means let the two churches come together.

Rev H C Archer, the popular pastor of the Hartland Reformed Church, expressed himself as much pleased to find the question of Union coming to the fore. Speaking for himself, and he thought for a majority of the denomination as well, he said his people have been expecting some move on the part of the larger Baptist body. He would welcome the visit of a delegation at the coming Alliance, and would heartily be in favor of the appointment of a joint committee to draft a basis of Union. To him it seemed as if the time is ripe for welding together all the various Baptist bodies. Many others, members of the Reformed Baptist faith, both in Town and Country, have expressed similar views. We have to date found scarcely an exception.

On the part of the Baptist people, from the pastors down, all whom we have met are of one mind. There seems to be a general feeling that the work of uniting the separate Baptist interests, so graciously begun a year or two ago, should go on, and the opening of the door should be wide enough to admit not only the Reformed Baptists, but also the Advent people. There is surely a great work to be done. The Union of the United Baptists, Reformed Baptists, Primitive Baptists and Adventists is possible, —yea, even probable.

Letter from Manager Johnson of the W E R L & P Co to the Town Council.

Woodstock, N B May 10th, 1907.
To His Worship the Mayor and Town Councilors of the Town of Woodstock.

SIRS:—
We have noticed in the newspaper reports that a discussion took place at the last meeting of your Council regarding the street light service furnished by our Company, and feel that some of the statements therein made are such that they require an answer.

You will doubtless remember that in all the propositions made by our Company to the Town leading up to the agreement, it was understood that you were to place the present arc wire in good condition, using No 6 wire. When our plant was installed and we hooked onto your wires it was very evident to any observer who cared to look at the wires that such had not been done. In many cases in the Town your wires are so loose that they will touch the wires below them, providing the others were tight and, while we have no personal knowledge, yet we are under the impression that nothing was done towards tightening or straightening up the line in any portion of the Town. Then again your lead wires leading to the lamps are composed of ordinary weather proof wire consisting very largely of shreds and patches and wherever these wires touch a telephone line there is sure to be induction and trouble.

It was stated by His Worship the Mayor that for three nights during the month of April the lights were out,—this is partly true and partly not. The facts of the case are as follows:— On one rainy night your wires came in contact with a guy line connected with the Woodstock Electric Light Co pole near the Murphy house on Chapel St which made a short circuit, the result being that all the lamps on the upper end of the Town were robbed of current and useless for the remainder of the system burned alright. The next morning our men made a search and found the difficulty, tightened up the line so it could not touch the Company line and there has been no more trouble since at that place.

On the night of April 26th, which was a very windy night, the lead wire belonging to the lamp near the residence of Robert Kennedy which was bare in a number of places, was blown against a telephone wire and as it happened that the two places where it struck were bare it thus created a short circuit and prevented the current reaching any of the lamps in the Town, the result being that all the lamps were out for the night. We may say the wind held the lead wire against the telephone wire for a time and would then release it and the lights were coming on and off to such an extent that the operator at the Power House got alarmed and cut out the circuit entirely.

On a third occasion a telephone wire broke near the residence of George Jacques and falling across the bare wire, grounded it, which robbed the system of current, the result being there were no lights for that evening. These are the only instances to our knowledge when every lamp in the Town has not burned. There may have been instances not brought to our notice, but so far as we know every lamp has been carbonized and attended to and if any lamp is not burning prop-

erly we will guarantee it will be fixed as soon as it is possible to do so. Our attention was called to the fact that a light near the Lower Corner was not burning for one night during the present week. We investigated the matter and found that a loop of wire had become caught around the lever of the cut-out and had pulled it to one side to such an extent that the lamp was out of action. On investigating it the lever was thrown back to its proper place and the lamp was alright. You will therefore see that on the three nights in question the difficulty arose entirely from the fact that your wire was not properly installed before handing it over to us and we are satisfied that it will be impossible to have a satisfactory service until this wire is tightened up and placed in proper condition.

We would also call your attention to the fact that under your present arrangement you must have lead wires in order to pull the lamp down for cleaning and unless these are provided with rubber covered wire there is a possibility, at any time, of the old wires coming in contact with the telephone wires causing short circuits and rendering portions of the Town out of light for the time being especially when these lead wires are composed of portions of old wire with the insulation entirely worn off as at the present time.

We would also call your attention to the fact that many of your hangers, owing to the boring of a hole through the middle of the rod, are

in a very unsafe condition and are liable to break and tumble down at any time. Also some of the old hangers are in a very unsafe condition and we think under the contract you will agree with us that these should be rendered safe, as Mr Fisher, the then Chairman of the Light Committee promised our Manager that he would have these hangers fixed and new ropes provided as he knew himself they were dangerous and also agreed to have the line put in first class condition.

One would almost think, from the remarks of one of your number, that we were responsible for the location of the lamps. It is unnecessary, we think, to call your attention to the fact that the Council place the lamps and we simply furnish the current. It is a matter of absolute indifference to us where the lamps are placed, or how many you have up to 50 as we will be only too happy to furnish current for that number.

We can assure you that it is our intention to give the Town an up to date lighting system and we contend we have done so, with the exceptions referred to. We don't think it necessary to take any notice of the comparisons of the present system with that which the Town has had for the last 10 years. The people themselves can make these and we are not afraid of the comparison made by any fair minded person.

The Telephone Co will commence on Monday to rebuild their line all over and it is possible that a better arc light line could be provided if some changes were made, and we think it would be in your interest to have your line tightened up, rebuilt and changed when necessary, and in places where the insulation is entirely gone, to have new wire installed. Trusting that you will give this letter the same publicity which the complaints received, and that you will carry out the agreement in order to place us in a position to give the Town the light to which they are entitled.

We have the honor to be,
Your obedient Servants,
The Woodstock Electric Railway,
Light & Power Company,
C D JOHNSTON
Sec'y Treas.

Recovering.

Arthur Saunders, son of Harry Saunders, C P R engineer, is recovering from a recent severe attack of heart trouble.

Home from Acadia.

St Elmo Tabor, son of C J Tabor, is back from Wolfville, where for the past couple of years he has been pursuing a collegiate course. He will spend the vacation here.

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What Would Tennyson Smith Say?

We wonder if the Mayor or any member of the committee who framed the town by-law on beer thought it worth while to send a copy of the measure to Tennyson Smith? If we are not mistaken, the distinguished temperance advocate, shortly before leaving Woodstock, secured samples of the fluid of which it is proposed to legalize the sale, mark you, under this new law, and had them analyzed at a personal expense of some twelve dollars, and with what result? Did he not recommend the local temperance people to prosecute the dealers under the Scott Act? Would Tennyson Smith sanction the new beer by-law? We scarcely think so. When he completes his Nova Scotian tour we think the able advocate should return to Woodstock.

Popular Couple Wedded.

Two popular young people, Robert S Welsh and Miss Birdie Edwards were united in the bonds of holy matrimony, at the home of the bride's uncle, Theodore Edwards, Meductic, on Monday, by the Rev J H Coy, in the presence of the immediate friends of the contracting parties. They will reside in the Welsh homestead, Connell Street. Mr Welsh is well and favorably known as proprietor of the Main Street Pool Parlors, and for a long time has been an efficient member of the Fire Department. He is also a South African hero, having gone through the war as a member of Major Good's Battery. To him and his charming bride a host of well-wishers are extending felicitations.

Upper Woodstock.

Moving is the order of the day. Roy Dow has purchased a cage I suppose he will soon be getting the bird.

Miss Helen Kinney and Miss Rowena took tea with Mrs Woodman McCloskey Saturday evening.

I hope when some of our young ladies send a letter to the Eaton Company again they will sign their name.

Miss Ruth Mallory was the guest of Miss Mary Cochran Sunday evening.

I wonder if a certain young man of this place has met anything of late to cause him pain and lose his breath?

I should think when some of our young ladies get treated they would not throw it in their neighbor's back yard.

We are glad to see Mrs William Morey out again.

There was a certain young Lady invited to go for a wheel barrow ride one day last week.

If these escape the waste basket I will write again. JACK.

GREAT REDUCTION

IN OUR STOCK OF

Harris Homespuns!

We have placed on our Bargain Counter in our Dress Goods Department our entire stock of Homespun Suitings. Regular price \$1.25—now only 80 cts.

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Good value at 50c. Our price only 25c.**

We have just added to our Ladies' Ready-to-wear Department a magnificent line of **Ladies' White Muslin Shirt Waists** with Hamburg Embroidery, all sizes and exceptional value.

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