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## WELCOME

Everybody to the Carleton County Exhibition  
September 26--29

While in Town bring your Watches to us for Repairs and have  
a first-class job done. Also bring us your Jewelry Repairs.

If Need Be, Let Us Look After Your Eyes

Marriage Licenses  
and  
Wedding Rings.

JEWELER  
H. V. Balling  
30 MAIN ST.  
WOODSTOCK, N.B.  
OPTICIAN

KODAKS

SUPPLIES.

The Black Front Jewelry Store

## Special Tailoring Announcement

We have just received some English Worsted  
Trousing, purchased at a greatly reduced price, and  
we are offering these excellent Trousers, made-to-you-  
measure, for \$5.00.

Trousers---made-to-measure---a large variety of  
stripes to choose from, worth \$6.00 and \$6.50---  
Our special for \$5.00.

Custom  
Tailoring

R. B. JONES CO., Ltd

Buttons  
Covered.

### TREATING THE FOREST AS A CROP.

The progress of the Conservation policy of Canada, as applied to forest resources, depends more upon the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior than upon any other organization. Upon the technical knowledge and executive ability of the officers of the Forestry Branch depends the future of the forest on 16,000,000 acres of Dominion Forest Reserves, as well as upon the large area of non-agricultural forest land in Western Canada, which for the good of the country may yet be set aside as permanent forest reserves. In addition to looking after Dominion lands the Forestry Branch is now being asked by Eastern land owners

to furnish advice as to the best means of securing at the earliest date a profitable crop of timber on waste lands or woodlots. The proper administration of forest lands requires a special knowledge of the trees best adapted to each region, of their uses, and of the markets. Further there is needed knowledge of the habits of all trees, especially of the merchantable species, so that it may be known how rapidly they grow, how they produce their seed, when and under what conditions the seed germinates, and in what way the seedlings and young trees are affected by their surroundings. Such knowledge is gained only by long study and experience. In order that the new Rocky Mountain Forest Reserves may be administered according to the latest scientific knowledge and

the best experience, the Forestry Branch is now making detailed studies of the habits of the merchantable species of trees on the Eastern slope of the Rockies in Alberta, and has sent one of the men in charge of the work to study the systems of forest management practised during the past few years by the highly developed United States Forest Service in the National Forests of Montana. The United States foresters have spent large sums of money and availed themselves of the experience of many men in developing plans of lumbering which do not inconvenience the lumbermen but which insure the protection and reproduction of the forest and the Canadian Forestry Branch intends to benefit largely by their experience

## TOWN COUNCIL SAYS TAXES MUST BE PAID

Delinquents Must Pay Up Before  
October 15th to Avoid Executions  
—Should Town Officials Receive  
Salary While on Leave of Absence  
—The Question of Economy on  
Streets and Sewers

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held in the council chamber on Monday evening.

present His Worship Mayor Ketchum and couns Dibblee, Gibson and Jones. The minutes of the former meeting read and approved. The report of the Town Treasurer showed credit balance in the bank of \$340.54. The expenditure for nine months ending September 30th amounted to \$28354.74, receipts \$32723.15.

On motion of Coun Dibblee report was referred to finance and audit committee.

The report of the Police Magistrate was received and referred to audit committee, to report Friday night.

The usual batch of bills for the month was read and referred to audit committee for consideration on Friday evening.

Coun Dibblee referred to small credit balance in the bank. He thought all work not absolutely necessary should be held up. If not the town finances would be in bad shape at the end of the year. He thought the taxes should be collected at once.

He moved that the Town Treasurer be authorized to insert notices in the papers to the effect that if taxes are not paid on or before the 15th of

October, execution will be issued. The motion was seconded by Coun. Jones and carried.

In reference to work on the streets and sewers, Supt. Fields said that the sewers would have to be flushed and packed for winter. The wharf at the pumping station had to be finished, and a catch basin must be put in near Francis Kelly's residence, and another near Duppa Smith's.

This was all that was absolutely necessary unless they concluded to lower the water pipes in sections where they froze last winter. He thought a week or ten days with the present crew would finish all the heavy work, after that he could get along with one helper. He also reported that he had picked a suitable place for the housing of the steam roller and stone crusher.

On motion of Coun. Gibson, driver Bagley of No 1 Hose Co., was given two weeks leave of absence, to be furnished a man to drive in his place.

Quite a lengthy discussion followed as to the advisability of paying town officials during their vacation, and also paying the men who supplied for them.

On motion of Coun Jones council adjourned till Friday evening.

## PROSECUTION OF TRESPASSERS

Pedestrians Who Trespassed  
on C. P. R. Property  
are Fined \$2.00 and Costs

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company have taken steps to abate the nuisance practised by many residents in this locality of using the right of way of the company as a thoroughfare and in particular the sections between Queen and King streets and the bridge over the Meduxnekeag river. The company have signs at both ends of the bridge and also a large sign at King street forbidding the use of the railway by pedestrians but little if no attention has been paid to these warnings. Mr. Thomas Grant, section foreman has made many attempts to put a stop to trespassing but his efforts have proved unavailing. At the instance of Supt. Wm. Dowse, Deputy Chief Jenkins of the St. John police force was sent to Woodstock and on September 20th preferred charges against James A. McInnes, Milford Tapley, David Craig, Alfred Nasen, John Niles, Reuben Niles, Harry Niles Wellington Bohorn, Henry Flewelling, Nathaniel Clowes, Ensley Phillips and Chas. Camp for walking on the track on that date in violation of the provisions of the Dominion Railway Act which imposes a penalty of \$10.00 for such offence. Similar charges were made against Wm. Bagley and Willard Emery for trespassing committed the following day. The cases came before Magistrate Holyoke on Saturday the 20th inst, and were disposed of with a fine of \$2.00 in each case, in which service had been affected, in default of payment two days in gaol. The magistrate intimated that in the next case that come before him the full penalty will be imposed. C. F. Inches, of Welden & McLean, St. John appeared for the prosecution.

## THE COUNTY JAIL IN BAD SHAPE

The County jail is no longer a place of confinement. A few years ago it was a nine day's wonder when one prisoner made his escape. A few weeks ago two men vanished, and apparently nothing has been done to strengthen the building, for on Sunday evening eleven gents of the road who had been sentenced by Magistrate Holyoke to sixty days hard labor on the streets, made their way out unnoticed by the jailor. It's a wonder that some of these gents did not take the jail with them as a curiosity.

### WHAT'S THIS?

The shades of night were falling fast When through the county jail yard passed Eleven hobos, on the hike Who murmured as they hit the pike That jail's a joke.

"The Girl From Rector's to appear at the Hayden-Gibson, Tuesday evening, Oct. 10th, has received many friendly notices and great praise for its funny situations. One of the Los Angeles papers, in speaking of this comedy says: "As a matter of fact 'The Girl From Rector's' was rather an enjoyable little farce, and at times runs riot." "The Girl From Rector's was not naughty enough to be barred from the family newspapers and on the whole was more interesting and humorous than most prevailing farces. A capable company of comedians has been engaged and the scenic production will be given the same as in the principal cities.

The Ottawa Tory members-elect have been so annoyed by office seekers since Sept. 21st that they have been obliged to open an office in the city and announce that in future they would receive no more delegations at their homes.

## ORDER FOR OFFICIAL RECOUNT DISMISSED

His Honor Judge Carleton Finds  
That Affidavit Was Defective--  
No Grounds Had Been Stated  
Which Would Give Him Jurisdiction  
to Proceed--- Cites Case in  
Authority

On Monday of this week, at 9 o'clock, A. M., pursuant to the order made therefor, Mr. B. F. Smith, represented by Messrs Hartley and Winslow and Mr. Carvell represented by Mr. W. P. Jones, appeared before His Honor Judge Carleton, at the Court House in Woodstock, for the purpose of holding the official recount as provided by law.

Mr. Jones immediately took the preliminary objection that the affidavit of Mr. Smith on which the order was granted was insufficient in law and therefore the Judge had no jurisdiction to proceed. Mr. Jones being that as the law stood prior to 1900 an affidavit giving the belief His Honor was so much impressed that, with the consent of both parties, he adjourned the hearing until Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of arriving at a decision. He stated that he intended going to St. John to look up all the authorities, which he did and when Court met again on Thursday he held that the affidavit was defective in that it only contained the belief of Mr. Smith that ballots had been improperly rejected, and according to the authorities, this was insufficient and therefore no grounds had been stated which gave one in this case, it was held by him jurisdiction, and consequently he dismissed the order which had been given the week previous.

Prior to 1900 by Sec. 64 of the Election Act, as contained in the Revised Statutes of Canada 1886, it was provided that "if within four days after that on which the Returning Officer had made the final addition of the votes for the purpose of declaring the candidate elected, it is made to appear on the affidavit of any credible witness to the Judge of the County Court, that SUCH WITNESS BELIEVES that any Deputy Returning Officer has, '1. Improperly counted, or

"2. Improperly rejected any ballot papers," then the County Court Judge shall have the power to hold a recount of the ballots. In 1900 the law was changed and by Sec. 193 it is provided that, if within four days etc, etc., it is made to appear on the affidavit of a credible witness to the Judge of the County Court, that a Deputy R. O.

A. Improperly counted, or B. Improperly rejected any ballot paper, then the Judge has the power to hold a recount, the difference being that as the law stood prior to 1900 an affidavit giving the belief of a witness that ballots had been improperly rejected etc, was sufficient to give the Judge jurisdiction, but in the amendment of 1900 the power to act on the belief of a witness was stricken out and Judge Carleton now holds the law requires a positive statement of facts before he has the power to act.

The only instance on record where this amended section has been held to be valid in Canada was in the Courts in Nova Scotia, in 1908 in the North Cape Breton, this Victoria election case when, on an affidavit almost identical with the one in this case, it was held by Chief Justice Townsend of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia that the powers of the County Court Judge were purely statutory and therefore the statute must be complied with in every particular. In that case Judge Townsend held that the affidavit of belief was not sufficient and decided that the County Court Judge had no jurisdiction to proceed. Judge Carleton cited this case and stated that the judgment entirely concurred with his own views and coming as it did from such an eminent authority he felt that he would not be warranted in proceeding to recount under the circumstances and therefore dismissed the application.

## NEW BRUNSWICK SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The annual Convention of the New Brunswick Sunday School Association will meet this year in the City of St. John, from October 17th to 19th. A splendid program is being arranged, and one of the very best Conventions in the Association's history is anticipated. In addition to the workers in our Province we expect to have with us President Cutten of Acadia University, Wolfville, N. S., and also Dr. Franklin McElfresh, International Training Superintendent, of Chicago. Single fare transportation has been arranged for on all railways—including branch lines—and on all river steamers on the standard certificate plan. All delegates should secure standard certificates when buying tickets, and if going over more than one railway line, secure standard certificates from each. All clergymen and superintendents are delegates ex officio, and each Sunday School should send two additional delegates.

We are requested to announce that Mr. Henry Smith will be a candidate for County Councillor for the parish of Woodstock, in the coming election.

## RALLY DAY IN METHODIST CHURCH

Rally Day was fittingly observed in the Methodist church here on Sunday last. A large congregation listened to an interesting sermon by the pastor in the morning, while in the evening there was an interesting program taken part in by the members of the Sunday School. The pastor spoke of Robert Raikes, the founder of Sunday Schools, and of the work which has been going on ever since down to the present day. At the evening service two persons were received into full membership of the church.

Rev. H. D. Marr of St. John, has been offered the position of Field Secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society for the West, with headquarters at Edmonton or Calgary. Mr. Marr has not as yet given a definite answer. Mr. Marr, who at one time was pastor of the Methodist church here, is very popular with the Woodstock people, and they will, while regretting his removal to the West, be very pleased at the position offered him.

Miss Bessie Estey made a business trip to St. John this week.