

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING: REPORTS PRESENTED

(Continued from page one.)  
Coun. Jones—chairman of the finance committee made a clear and concise statement of the financial condition of the town. He said no council should be criticized for issuing debentures for permanent improvements. All towns issue bonds, at a low rate of interest, for public advantages. Coun. Jones announced that at the request of some citizens he would be a candidate for Mayor.

Coun. Dibble, chairman of Sewer and Police Departments, regretted the small attendance and said the ratepayers do not take the interest they should. He was glad Coun. Jones would be in the field for Mayor and said he would make a most excellent one. There was an over-expenditure on sewers, but it was money well spent in the interests of the health of the town. He was sorry we did not get a greater revenue from the police magistrate's office. There were many arrests but apparently no fines. Jail sentences were given in many cases to the delight of the prisoners, who had a soft time for 15 or more days. An act should be passed to make prisoners work. Dog taxes were not collected. Why? People complain of too high taxes, but they forget that schools cost more. In regard to Scott Act we pay altogether too much in costs and it is about time that the services of a lawyer in connection with this act be dispensed with. Five or six offences are charged and papers served, settlement is made for three, but the police magistrate, Mr. Connell and Chief Kelly, must all be paid for every offence. If cases are thrown out and not tried why do we have to pay these gentlemen. The thing is entirely wrong. We perhaps don't want a Scott Act surplus—if there is one give it to some charitable institution. Why give it to the police magistrate and lawyers. The whole method is entirely wrong and should be abolished.

Coun. Gallagher presented the report of the street department. He frankly admitted that the work cost a lot of money, but we were new at permanent street building. The plant was a good one and the new council will be in a position to go ahead and do good work. The statement receipts and expenditure months ending Dec. 31, 1912.

To Paid Assessors ..... \$ 250 00  
County 1 ..... 1534 97  
Hospital ..... 1900 00  
Fire Dept. .... 3281 09  
Interest ..... 6114 50  
Poor Dept. .... 1767 96  
Police Dept. .... 1397 20  
Scales ..... 5 50  
Printing ..... 70 35  
Public Health ..... 212 00  
Sinking Fund ..... 475 00  
Schools ..... 8000 00  
Salaries ..... 409 09  
Scott Act ..... 1079 90  
Miscellaneous ..... 1582 07  
Town Team ..... 851 92  
Sewers ..... 1124 90  
Town Hall ..... 384 21  
Light ..... 2920 78  
Water Dept. .... 5734 42

By net proceeds sale of Debentures ..... \$2936 66  
By Cash Poor Dept. .... 300 00  
Police Dept. .... 6 00  
Scales ..... 80 00  
Can. Tem. Act ..... 550 00  
Sewer Rates ..... 7000 00  
Licenses ..... 300 00  
Sale Copper Wire ..... 120 00  
Rent ..... 48 00  
Taxes 1907 ..... 17 30  
" 8 ..... 38 75  
" 9 ..... 217 00  
" 10 ..... 979 28  
" 11 ..... 3607 66  
" 12 ..... 28539 79  
Hydrant Rental ..... 1000 00

Total expenditures ..... \$48252 67  
Receipts ..... \$47439 88

Statement of bonded indebtedness of the Town of Woodstock to Jan. 1912  
Ordinary Debentures, 4 per cent. .... \$12,700  
Con. Debt. Debentures, 4 p.c. .... 9,000  
Stand Pipe Debentures, 4 p.c. .... 22,200  
Sewer Debentures, 4 p.c. .... 5,000  
Woodstock Bonus Debentures, 4 p.c. .... 5,000  
Per. Improvement Debentures, 4 p.c. .... 9,000  
Per. Street Debentures, 4 p.c. ....

School Debentures ..... \$142,900  
..... 33,200  
..... \$176,100

### the Navy and the People

(Toronto Globe)  
The Conservatives, who went to the country eighteen months ago with the demand that later on the people should be consulted on the navy issue, seem to have made up their minds that no good and much harm might come to the Borden Government from a general election with the navy question as its central feature. The leading organ of Mr. Borden's Administration declares that "Opposition members who have tested their ridings as Mr. Guthrie has tested his will not privately advise Sir Wilfrid to try to provoke an election. The people do not want one, and would further waste the Opposition if an election were brought on."

The Mail and Empire may have better means than The Globe of knowing the private views of Opposition members, but there can be no doubt as to their public views. If they vote in caucus as they speak on the house-tops a possibility, but a probability. That the Quebec Liberals favor an appeal to the people is not open to question. They resent the way in which Mr. Monk, after fighting against naval aid of any sort in September, 1911, disappeared from the Borden Government and from his place in Parliament without a word of explanation. They believed Mr. Monk to be a man jealous of his reputation, and they expected that even in his health prevented his presence in the House when the session opened, the former Minister would cause explanations to be made as to his reasons for leaving the Government. Now they are disposed to think that Mr. Monk is skulking and evading an explanation that would be embarrassing alike to Mr. Borden and to himself.

The country has the right to know on what conditions Mr. Monk joined the Borden Government and why he resigned. His friends have asserted that there was a direct agreement between Mr. Borden and Mr. Monk that the policy of naval defence should be submitted to a "plebiscite"; that Mr. Borden's "emergency" project was evolved as a means of evading the terms of that agreement, and that Mr. Monk, regarding the "emergency" as a subterfuge, resigned in disgust. If this is the whole story why should Mr. Monk hide himself away instead of laying it before Parliament and the country? There is nothing creditable to the Minister in such a transaction. Whatever odium there is must attach itself to the Premier, who fooled his chief lieutenant from Quebec, and after taking the Nationalist-Conservative into camp by what they regarded as a binding pledge of a plebiscite wriggled out of it and left Mr. Monk discredited in the eyes of the electors. That a general election would force the former Minister of Public Works to face his constituents and tell the true story of the Conservative-Nationalist alliance of 1910-11 seems to the Liberals of Quebec a good and sufficient reason why one should be held. Despite that alliance Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Liberal party obtained a substantial majority in Quebec for the principle of a Canadian navy to be manned and maintained as well as built by the Dominion. There is no doubt at all that the majority from Quebec in favor of a Canadian naval defence force would be materially increased as to the result of a general election.

The Ontario Liberal members have been particularly outspoken in the demand that Mr. Borden's proposals be referred to the people. The Mail and Empire seems to think that their private opinion is different, but The Mail and Empire is not exactly the standard authority on the private views of Liberal members. The situation as it develops from day to day warrants The Globe in repeating its statement that many Liberal members will return to Ottawa next week strongly in favor of submitting the navy issue to the decision of the electors in a general election, that the Liberals in Parliament can unquestionably force Mr. Borden to go to the country, and that a redistribution bill, the bank charter bill, and a sufficient amount of interim supply can be put through in ample time to have the navy question settled by the people early in April.

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### TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Sentinel  
January 21st, 1893

Westmorland Municipal Council has resolved to pay their Scott Act Inspector \$1 for each and every conviction under the Canada Temperance Act for 1913, and give him a salary of \$5 a year.

The County Council probably did a wise act in determining to have councillors elected for two years. There will be a considerable saving in expense and in time and the ratepayers under the new condition will be careful to select men of experience and knowledge of the parish business to represent them. Most of the present councillors will probably come back. We think the change might, with advantage have included a proviso to have the Wardens elected for two years.

At its last session, Provincial Deputy J. A. Lindsay installed the following officers for the present term, in Court Regina, No. 652, I. O. F.—E. L. Hagerman, Chief Ranger; C. E. Estey, Vice Chief Ranger; John Connor, Recording Secretary; J. A. Lindsay, Financial Secretary; W. B. Nicholson, Treasurer; Brad Gardiner, Senior Woodward; C. L. Tilley, Junior Woodward; J. H. Glew Senior Beadle; John Tattersall, Junior Beadle; Harry E. Currie, 6 Past Chief; George McCluskey, Chaplain; H. Paxton Baird, S. J. F., Dr. Sprague, Court Physician; John Tattersall, Court Deputy.

On Tuesday of last week Allan Hayden while working in Dunbar's Factory, got his left hand entangled in the machinery and badly lacerated. Dr. Sprague was called.

Sister Mary Angela, a native of York Co., who formerly taught school in Woodstock, has been appointed Superior of the convent of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, at Memramcook.

Mr. George W. Connell, while attending to his duties as clerk in L. C. Milmore's store, on Monday morning, was suddenly stricken with paralysis which affected his entire left side. Dr. Hand was speedily in attendance. No hopes are entertained of his recovery.

It is to be regretted that "strained relations" should have developed between the Mayor and Town Councillors thus early in the year. An unfortunate beginning which, it is to be hoped, may not affect legislation in the interests of the town during the year. The nature of the slight put upon his Worship and, as well, upon Councillor Vanwart may be understood by reference to the Mayor's inaugural, and subsequent action by the Council, reported in to-day's paper.

### Something About The Paper That "Saved the Empire"

The following correspondence, dated May 31st, 1912, was given to us a few days ago and may be of interest even at this date as it concerns a paper that is again full of "fine frenzies" in its efforts to "Save the Empire".

### LAST NOTICE

Dear Friend:  
Your subscription to the Family Herald and Weekly Star has now expired. If you have not already renewed your subscription, we urge you to do so by return mail. The subscription price is \$1.00 per year.

Family Herald and Weekly Star,  
Montreal, Canada.

Editor of Family Herald and Weekly Star,  
Montreal, Canada.  
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Had it not been for this loss I could have paid for your paper ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY YEARS IN ADVANCE, and had something to show for my \$120.00. As one who helped to make this state of affairs you compel me to practice the strictest economy. I can't afford to take your paper any longer, although, apart from this injury you helped to do the farmer, it is a wonderful return for a dollar

a year. Every dollar must be cut off from "this and that" till I can earn this money over again.

TRADE SHOULD BE FREE, my dear friend, free as the ebb and flow of the sea. I can't grow oranges and bananas, but I can grow hay and potatoes, and they can't grow these down in those hot countries.

As some compensation for the harm you have done the farmer, in using your paper for the defeat of this agreement with the United States—our natural market—I ask you as one Canadian whom you have helped to injure, to print in consecutive installments the history of Canada—Dr. Archer's or any other impartial edition, then the people will see which party deserve their gratitude and respect.

The United States have imported millions of barrels of potatoes this year and hay is now going to Boston by schooner at THIRTY DOLLARS A TON.

Yours etc.,  
FARMER.

May 31, 1912.

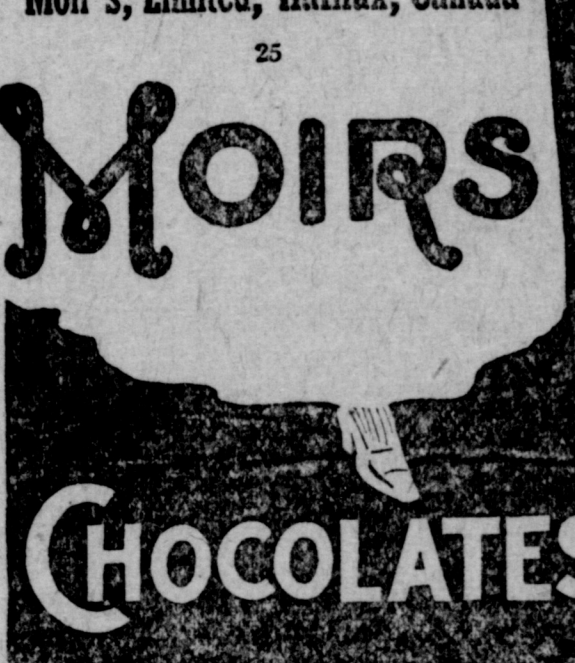


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6 Toothache, Facies, Neuralgia, 25  
7 Headache, Sick Headache, Vertigo, 25  
8 Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weak Stomach, 25  
9 Croup, Hoarse Cough, Laryngitis, 25  
10 Salt Rheum, Eruptions, Erysipelas, 25  
11 Rheumatism, or Rheumatic Pains, 25  
12 Fever and Ague, Malaria, 25  
13 Piles, Blind or Bleeding, External, Internal, 25  
14 Catarrh, Influenza, Cold in Head, 25  
15 Whooping Cough, Spasmodic Cough, 25  
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We have on hand several Coats which came in late, which we are offering at FIRM COST, in order to close out at once. Also several FUR MUFFS and STOLEs to match, which have marked away down below cost. These are Great Bargains and won't last long at the reduced prices.

Ladies' and Children's Sweaters are also in the Slaughter Sale.

Sale commences Saturday,  
January 4th, 1913

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## For Sale!

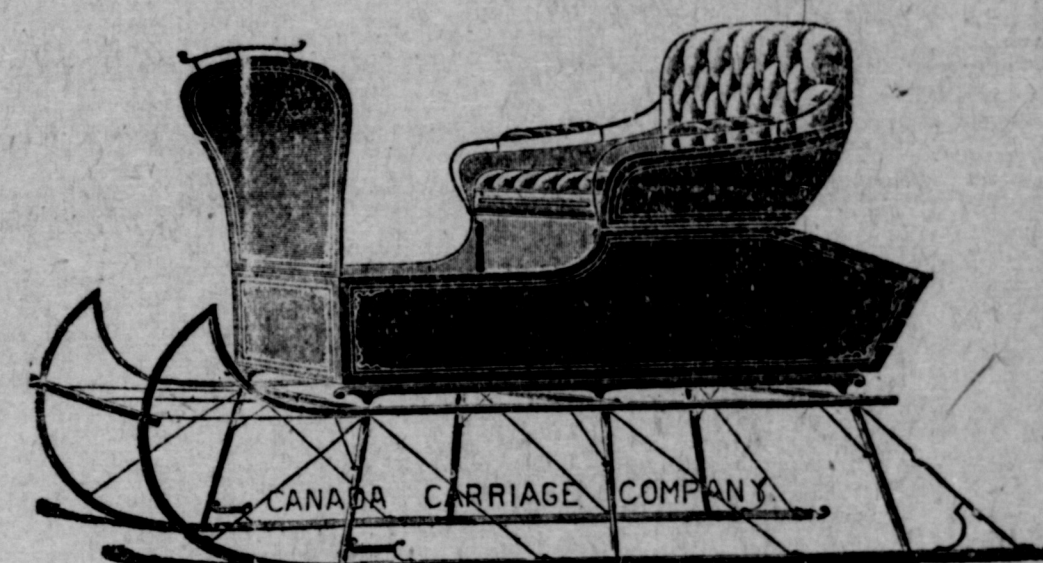
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