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## CIRCUIT COURT

Only two cases were disposed of during the sitting of the Circuit Court here last week, the balance going over until November 24th, when Judge Barry will return to take them up.

Craig vs. Adair was disposed of in short order, not being defended, and after calling the plaintiff the judge ordered a verdict to be entered for the plaintiff for the full amount. W. P. Jones, K. C., for the plaintiff, M. L. Hayward for the defendant.

The case of Phillips v. Montgomery et al occupied the court for the remainder of the week. This was a dispute as to the ownership of a piece of land in the parish of Peel which lies between the lands of the parties. This land was originally granted to the plaintiff but the defendants claimed a title by adverse possession, as well as disputing that the land was included in the plaintiff's grant. The plaintiff claimed that there had been no sufficient possession to deprive him of the land, and also that former owners of both pieces of land had established and agreed upon a line between them.

Each party produced a surveyor, whose evidence conflicted strongly. The judge left a number of questions to the jury, who found that the defendant had had adverse possession of the land for twenty years, but that former owners of the two pieces of land had agreed upon a "conventional line" and built a fence upon it. The judge thereupon ordered a verdict entered for the plaintiff for \$25.00. The case lasted from Tuesday until Saturday afternoon. W. P. Jones, K. C., for the plaintiff, and J. C. Hartley K. C., for the defendant.

## PATRIOTIC FUND NOW DOWN TO BUSINESS

### Committees Appointed to Take Charge of Collections Will Soon Call on Citizens—Families Will Not Suffer Through Absence of Those Near and Dear to Them

The executive committee of the Woodstock Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund at a recent meeting appointed a committee to take charge of the finances, namely: G. E. Balmmain, J. W. Gallagher and E. W. Mair. The town was divided into districts from 1 to 13 and collectors were appointed, who will commence work and make a complete canvas of the town Wednesday, Nov. 4th.

Generous contributions have already been made and the committee feel assured that the response will be generous, as the need of the patriotic fund is becoming more apparent every day.

It will facilitate matters if persons who are going to contribute will have their arrangements completed when the committee calls. Subscriptions may be given in lump sums or by monthly payments at the option of the giver.

The statement sent out from the head office of the Fund at Ottawa says:

"No small existing society, however zealous, that has on its membership only a portion of the available material, should be permitted to undertake, unaided, so large an enterprise. If contributors continue to go to the front, there will be in every patriotic community, a large number of families justly entitled to receive assistance from the fund, and the work involved in collecting and administering the fund will be of such importance and magnitude as to require the active support of a large and representative body of men and women.

WHO ARE ENTITLED TO ASSISTANCE FROM THE FUND?

1. To have a just claim on the Fund, it must be shown that at the time of reporting for duty, the soldier was actually residing in Canada and was supporting the wife, family or dependent relative who now applies for aid.

2. The Fund recognizes as being on the same basis, not only Canadian

Volunteers and Regulars, but also British Army and Navy Reservists, and French, Belgian, Serbian and Russian reservists who, leaving dependents in Canada, may have gone to join the colors. These soldiers are all fighting, side by side, for the common cause and their families in Canada are entitled to equal consideration.

3. Again, aid can be granted only while the soldier is on active service. It may commence, however, as soon as he gives up his employment or leaves his home and be continued so long as he is with his regiment, allowing reasonable time for his return journey to Canada."

The following committees have been appointed:—

District No. 1—Upper Woodstock, north of town line.—C. W. Clarke and Harry Cowan.

No. 2—North of Elm Street—Dr. Clarke and Albert Fields.

No. 3—Elm to Victoria and extension thereof West of Main—W. S. Sutton and George W. Gibson.

No. 4—East of Main, Hayden's Mill to Regent St.—Howard Stevens and Donald Munro.

No. 5—East of Main, Regent St. to Meduxneki—G. E. Balmmain, E. W. Mair.

No. 6—Victoria to Chapel, west of Main—Dr. Baker, H. E. Burt.

No. 7—Chapel to Meduxneki, west of Main—J. R. Brown, H. L. Bentley.

No. 8—East of Main, Meduxneki to southern town line—E. W. Ross, J. W. Gallagher.

No. 9—West of Broadway, Meduxneki to southern town line—M. McManus, A. E. Jones.

No. 10—Between Broadway and Main to George St.—Jos. Fewer, A. D. Nicholson.

No. 11—Broadway and Main from George St.—John Flemming, Fraser Ellis.

No. 12—River Road, south of town—Colden Wetmore, C. L. Smith.

No. 13—Grafton—George McElroy, Alex. Strong.

## IMPORTANT MATTERS BEFORE BOARD OF TRADE

Industrial Agent of C. P. R. Asks For Samples of Iron Ore—Information Sought About Sugar Beet Industry—Railway Makes Reduction in Coal Rates—Town Water Supply Discussed and River Called "A Filthy Sewer"—Chairman of Water Committee, Who is Not Present, Attacked by Member of Board—Committee Appointed To Go Before Town Council—Next Meeting of the Board Monday Nov. 9th.—President Urges Citizens to Attend.

The Board of Trade met Monday evening with President Jarvis in the chair and a fairly large number present. After routine business was disposed of the president referred to the question of freight rates which had been before the Board on several occasions. He said the committee had not gone before the railway commission as they found it difficult to get a complete case prepared. On the matter of coal the railway granted a reduction in freight rates. He hoped the other difficulties can be arranged without taking drastic measures.

Pres. Jarvis said he had been in touch with Mr. Timmerman, Industrial Agent of the C. P. R., in which the iron ore possibilities were taken up. He read the following letter bearing on the subject:

Montreal, Oct. 15th, 1914.  
E. W. Jarvis, Esq.,  
President Board of Trade,  
Woodstock, N. B.

Dear Sir:—  
IRON ORE  
Probably you are acquainted with the iron ore deposits near Woodstock and I enclose copy of report of the Geological Survey Branch, Ottawa, regarding same.

A smelter was in operation at Woodstock some fifty years ago and there is a possibility of dealing with these low grade ores whenever you can induce the Canada Chemical Co., or the Standard Chemical Company, to put up a plant for the manufacture of wood-alcohol, of which charcoal is a by-product. Meanwhile if you can get a small shipment of about half a ton of the ore packed in barrels by freight to the Canadian Brake Shoe Company, Sherbrooke P. Q., the Manager of that Company, Mr. C. H. McCullough promises to give it a test in one of his electric furnaces there, to see whether the same may be utilized along with some other ores which he is bringing from different parts of the Province of Quebec.

In this connection I enclose clipping from the Montreal Gazette containing a communication from Ottawa, October 6th, of a committee having been appointed by the Government to investigate the development of iron ore mining in Canada, stating every owner or operator of

iron ore properties should communicate with the Deputy Minister of Mines at Ottawa.

Yours truly,  
H. P. FIMMERMAN,  
Industrial Commissioner.

Mr. J. T. A. Dibblee moved that the secretary be instructed to send five barrels of ore, as directed, to be tested. Carried.

A communication in reference to pit props was read.

The sugar beet industry was talked over and its importance emphasized. Dr. Rankin, E. W. Mair and G. E. Balmmain taking part in the discussion. On motion the secretary was instructed to secure what information he could concerning the sugar beet industry.

Mr. J. T. A. Dibblee spoke strongly on the question of freight rates and thought it advisable to continue the efforts to have rates reduced to at least a reasonable basis. Other towns have fought the matter and won out and Woodstock having a good case should not lay down. It is true, said the speaker, that some slight concessions have been granted in coal but it is now loaded in box cars making more expense. If Woodstock is to stay on the map this railway freight question should not be allowed to drop.

Pres. Jarvis—We could do a lot if we were properly backed up. The proper amount of interest in the town's welfare seems to be lacking. When the whole people of Woodstock will take a proper interest the Board of Trade can accomplish something.

The president announced that the report on the scheme of town management was ready and would be taken up at the next meeting.

Dr. Rankin—I would like to ask how long the citizens are to continue to drink the sewerage from up river? Perhaps some one present can inform us why no action has been taken in this water matter. Are we to wait for another epidemic and more deaths? This is a matter that should be brought before the public mind.

George E. Balmmain—Some months ago this Board passed a resolution asking the town council to take some action in reference to this water question. It was said at the time that measures would be taken to improve the supply.

J. T. A. Dibblee—The council did take the matter up and a resolution was passed leaving it in the hands of Mr. Jones, chairman of the water committee, and he was instructed to take the matter up with an engineer. Perhaps the whole council is to be censured and I am willing to take my share of the blame, but it was in Mr. Jones' hands. Mr. Gorey, a well borer, called on the council with a plan and we arranged that test well be sunk near the standpipes. If Mr. Jones has not carried out the instructions of the council, the council is then to be blamed.

E. W. Mair—About the time the matter came up Mr. Barbour wrote me and asked me to pass the letter along and it was given to Mr. Jones. Mr. Barbour wrote me that he put a system in at St. Stephen at a very low cost. He knew the conditions in Woodstock and he felt that water could be easily secured. Mr. Jones got all this information and Mr. Barbour never got a reply.

Col. Dibblee—The past summer was the time to experiment—never such a drought before in the history of this country. We should not have let the opportunity go by. Col. Dibblee spoke about the water in Charlottetown. We have, said the speaker, springs around us here and proven them good supplies. Some have been supplying through this present tremendous drought. I know of one spring that could not be pumped dry. This river is nothing but a filthy sewer. Years ago it was not so, but it has since been settled extensively above us.

J. T. A. Dibblee—It may not be too late to get this engineer here now. If this Board will pass a resolution to instruct the Mayor to wire Mr. Barbour to come here at once if he feels satisfied he will do so.

## COMING EVENTS

Monday evening, Nov. 2, Dr. Franklin will lecture at Jacquesville. Subject: Oklahoma and New Mexico.

A basket social will be held at the residence of Charles L. Smith, November 3rd. The proceeds for the Red Cross Society.

Sandwiches and tea will also be served at the supper Saturday, Nov. 7th. The affair is in charge of the ladies of St. Gertrude's church.

Make no engagement for the evening of November 13. This date is reserved for a "Grand Musicales" to be given at Carleton Hall, for the benefit of the Red Cross Society.

Several young ladies of the town will hold a tea Wednesday, Nov. 4th at the residence of Mrs. W. P. Jones from 4 to 6. Tickets 10 cents. The proceeds will be given to the Red Cross Society.

Saturday afternoon, November 7th, the ladies of St. Gertrude's church will serve brown bread and bears in the store next to C. R. Watson's, Main street. Proceeds in aid of the Belgians.

Dr. Franklin will preach on Sunday, Nov. 1st, at the A. M. E. church, at 3.00 o'clock p. m. The friends and citizens at large are invited. Dr. Franklin is a fluent speaker, a scholar and an orator.

A Patriotic Concert and Basket Social in aid of the Belgians, will be held in the Orange Hall, Richmond, on the 5th of November, under the auspices of the Orange Lodge. Prices of admission are 20c and 10c. All ladies are respectfully requested to bring baskets.

Don't forget the Hallowe'en festival at the little A. M. E. church on the hill, Friday, Oct. 30th. The Sunday School will render a program. Dr. Franklin of St. John, N. B., will also address us. Admission free. Come and enjoy an evening's pleasure with us. Refreshments for sale.

The Belgian Aid Society will hold a sale of Home Made Cooking on Saturday afternoon, October 31, in the office of Mr. William Balmmain, Queen St. Doors open at 3 o'clock.

The Young People's Society of the Methodist Church intend holding a sale of Fancy Articles, along the latter part of November. Five o'clock tea will also be served. WATCH FOR THE DATE.

Part 4 of the Photo Drama of Creation will be shown Saturday, with a finale Sunday. These pictures are being shown free by the I. B. S. A.

There will be a general meeting of the Woodstock Choral Society at Mrs. R. E. Holyoke's Monday evening.

C. W. Manzer moved that President Jarvis and Dr. Rankin be authorized to go before the town council at the next meeting and strongly urge that Engineer Barbour be sent for to look over the water situation. Seconded by E. W. Mair and carried.

Mr. G. E. Balmmain refused to act on committee.

G. E. Balmmain—The very gentlemen who is connected with this business criticises this board and also the school board. I will say that it is Mr. A. E. Jones, chairman of the water committee. In view of the position he has taken this summer what are the people to think? I think the time has arrived when some straight facts should be handed out to this chairman of the water committee regarding his attitude on the water question.

The President announced that the next meeting of the Board will be held Monday, Nov. 9th, and he strongly urged those present to induce others to attend. If they attend they will be less likely to berate the Board of Trade.