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WOODSTOCK, N. B. FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1915

WHOLE No 3441

## Black Front Jewelry Store

JUST RECEIVED—A large number of

## Wrist Watches

From \$3.25 to \$25.00

Something Every Soldier Needs

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Woodstock, N. B.

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from \$13.00 up

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Sidewalk Sulkies

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Reed Cradles

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Reed and Wood Rockers

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Agents for Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets and New Home Sewing Machines.

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## "Where Quality Reigns Supreme"

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a small leak and save a great ship, is an old proverb, and it is our motto. Stop the leak—Divide the Benefits with our Customers in the way of Good Service—Big Assortment—Clean, Up-to-Date Store.

Molasses 43c Gal. Cream Tartar 37c lb

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Corner Main and Connell Streets

### CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned wish sincerely to thank all those who assisted so kindly during the last sickness of their mother.

ALFRED MERRITHW.  
MRS. E. W. HARE.  
(Woodstock and Houlton papers please copy.)

### MARRIED

At the Rectory on April 24th, by Rev. A. S. Hazel, Elmo Murray Burt to Charlotte Maybell Wakem, both of Houlton, Me.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Over six inches of snow in the headwaters of St. John followed by heavy rains has put the water at an unusually favorable driving pitch. Lumbermen will get all their logs in.

Hon. J. D. Hazen underwent an operation at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, Tuesday. The operation was successful.

## THE TOWN COUNCIL IN REGULAR SESSION

Report of Town Treasurer Presented—Coun. Fewer Thinks Picture House Pays License Enough—Who Is Responsible For Latest Method of Collecting Taxes?—Coun. Leighton Says Attempt Being Made to Put "Onus" on Him—Town Treasurer to Have New Quarters—Concrete Blocks for Sidewalks—"Delicate Looking Animals" says Coun. Noddin—The New Water Supply

The guardians of the financial welfare of the town met in regular session Monday evening, Mayor Sutton presided and all the members were present.

The report of the town treasurer was read, also the bills and accounts and placed in the hands of the audit committee. W. F. Dibble & Son asked permission to place an underground gasoline tank next to the curbing at their store. Some discussion took place over the request, which was finally disposed of in the good old way—"laid over."

Coun. Fewer was heard in reference to his notice of motion as to increased license on picture houses. He thought it not wise to make them pay too much, as two big taxpayers were connected with the business. No other member speaking on the matter it was dropped. Mayor Sutton read a statement of amounts paid for license in several towns and cities, showing with but one exception, that Woodstock was higher than any of them.

A strong petition was presented asking for an electric light on Queen street, south, near the cemetery gate. Referred to the electric light committee.

A communication from the school board asking for \$2000 was read and referred to the Finance Com.

Coun. Leighton—I was put on the Finance Committee against my will and I want to state that I have attended but two meetings of the committee, but I seem to be given considerable notoriety in reference to liens being placed for taxes. My position is that if ratepayers are willing to pay the 1913 tax they should be given some leeway for 1914 tax. Many people can pay one year and are willing to arrange for 1914 and liens should not be put on in such cases. You have made a law depriving these people of their franchise and I can tell you that if you carry out this matter as you have commenced some will never vote. You should make some concession for those who can't pay. All can't go to the bank and write a check the same as the chairman of the Fin. Com. I move that the chairman of the Fin. Com. bring the list here Friday night and the council deal with it as a committee of the whole.

Coun. Young—This matter has been gone into very thoroughly and we meet difficulties that privately we would shrink from, but being in the council I will proceed as we decided. Coun. Leighton rather blames us for not falling in with his suggestion to go over a list of 3 or 4 years. It is the height of folly to go over lists we never knew. Later on we might possibly be in a position to go over lists and find out who can't possibly pay and if unable to pay we can't press them. In the list of 1914 most of them are well able to pay—the two least able to pay have already done so, since these steps have been taken. This is a legacy of our predecessors. Collections must be made before 1915 assessment is out—then we will have to let up. I am willing to let up for a month in certain cases for those who are willing to pay previous tax. I would like to excuse those not able but we need the money. I am not prepared to disturb present arrangements. Let matters go as they are.

Coun. Leighton—"Coun. Young was very anxious to get this list before the council of the whole at first. He got what he wanted and went away. I don't know what the Finance Com. is doing only what I hear on the street. Let people pay 1913 and give reasonable time for 1914."

Coun. Noddin—"Mr. Worshipful Mayor, I don't understand Coun. Leighton. I came to this town to make a little home for myself and buy a house—I needed what money I had and let my taxes run over 15 days and I was sued—others run five or six years. Every man must pay his taxes. I believe the chairman of the Finance Com. is doing the right thing and I will stand behind him."

Coun. Flemming—"It is very foolish to score out a lot of names—go ahead and collect the taxes."

Mayor Sutton—"The Fin. Com. is doing good work, just as soon as something is started some one objects. If a man lets his taxes go behind he is the one to blame—no one else. Men who owe taxes on real estate should not be written off."

Coun. Leighton—"I never said to strike off anybody but I tell you now you have real estate taxes you will never collect. I am getting the blame for all this and I will not stand for it. Let the chairman come out. If the Fin. Com. crowds any one I will see fair play."

Coun. Young—"Coun. Leighton is using terms he should not use. We are not crowding people—it is only business. If we take steps the law provides that is not crowding. Any pitiable cases will not be crowded. Most people have friends to help them out. Sometimes notes are endorsed to help out. If the town exercises its rights we won't have a delinquent list."

Mayor Sutton—"In my time I have paid taxes for some."

Coun. Young—"Hear, hear."

Mayor Sutton—"I have perfect confidence in the chairman of the Fin. Com. and will take my share of the responsibility."

Coun. Leighton's motion was lost.

Coun. Leighton speaking on the Dickinson Tannery matter claimed that the business had not been properly done in connection with the mortgage, etc.

1st—He said the mortgage was signed ten days before the bill had been assented to by the Lieut. Governor.

2nd—No resolution of the Town Council was passed authorizing the Mayor and Town Clerk to sign the bonds.

Coun. Leighton moved the following resolution:

"Moved by Coun. Leighton that a new mortgage be made between J. D. Dickinson & Sons, Limited, and the Town of Woodstock for \$15,000 with 5 per cent interest payable \$1500 every six months. That a plan

## ENLISTMENT FOR 55TH BATT. STIMULATED

Drafts for Overseas Service Bring New Recruits—Ranks Will Be Filled for Sussex Camp—Officers to Command Overseas Draft—Men All Anxious to Go To Front

Taking late reports from the various recruiting centres through the province as a criterion, the enlistment of volunteers for the 55th Battalion has had an encouraging stimulus because of the announcement that drafts were to be made for service overseas and that there was every likelihood of seeing action at the front as soon as those who had been in training for some time. While no authentic late hour word has been received as to the total under enrollment in New Brunswick, it is believed to be steadily approaching the required establishment and though the withdrawal of 232 men for service at the front will make quite a gap in the ranks, the anticipation is that by the time the battalion is ordered for summer training at Camp Sussex, this will easily have been filled.

### THOSE IN COMMAND.

The selection of officers to command the first overseas draft from the 55th has been made. Many were anxious to go, but the choice has fallen on Capt. H. S. Smith, formerly of the 62nd, St. John, who has of late been on recruiting duty in St. Stephen and St. Andrews; Lieut. C. L. Graves, formerly of the 67th, Woodstock, now at the military depot of the 55th at Campbellton; Lieut. A. W. Gregory, formerly of the 71st, now on depot service at St. Stephen; Lieut. A. C. Brown, formerly of the 74th, now at Sussex, and Lieut. C. L. Martin of the 82nd, P. E. Island, now on depot duty at Charlottetown. Many of the non-commissioned officers have made informal application to Lieut. Col. Kirkpatrick for a chance to be signed with the first draft, while the men in the ranks are all anxious to be honored by inclusion in the unit.

It is probable that the 55th Battalion, including the local detachment will be under canvas at Sussex within three weeks. It is said that the battalion will be mobilized on May 21 or 22 at Sussex and that headquarters of the unit will be there by May 15. The 6th Mounted Rifles, now at Amherst, are also reported to be likely to mobilize at Sussex at the same time.

Those joining the colors here recently are Morley Milbury, Wicklow; Harold Nason, Oromocto; R. A. Colwell, Hartland; Donald Kemp, Plaster Rock.

of the land be made and attached to said mortgage. That a conditional claim be put in mortgage that if Company fail to operate plant for one month, town can take possession."

Coun. Young—If conditions are half as serious as the resolution we should get alive at once. We have a town solicitor and we should get information from him.

Town Clerk—I won't give my opinion unless the mortgage is here.

Mayor Sutton—I went over the documents in this deal very carefully and took special precautions and I believe the business was done right.

Coun. Leighton—Under what resolution did you sign the bonds.

Mayor Sutton—The resolution passed by this council.

Coun. Leighton—There is no resolution on the records to this effect.

Coun. Leighton's resolution was not seconded.

The matter will be taken up again at Friday night's meeting.

George King was appointed a pound keeper.

Coun. Fewer—"I move we proceed to fit up an office for the town treasurer."

Coun. Leighton—"What will it

## GREAT MAJORITY AGAINST ELECTION

New Brunswick Mayors Express Their Opinions—Six to Three is Proportion in Those Heard From—206 Out of 242 All Over Canada

That the overwhelming weight of opinion among the representative men of Canada is strongly opposed to a general election at this time is shown by the response to an inquiry sent by the Toronto Star to mayors and Reeves all over the dominion. The question asked was: "Should federal elections be put off as long as possible during progress of the war?"

Of 242 answers received up to last Friday 206 were for postponement and most of them were couched in the most vigorous terms. Of the thirty-six remaining only a very small number declared unambiguously for an early contest and others merely say that they are content to leave the matter in the hands of Sir Robert Borden and his government.

Nine replies from New Brunswick mayors were published on Friday. Of these six declare emphatically against elections at this time and the three others say that they are willing to leave it to the government. Their replies are:—

SUSSEX.  
Reply to your telegram of this date re federal elections. British, Canadian, and overseas national life being at stake, a political division in Canada at present would, in my opinion, be nothing short of criminal. The present Canadian parliament can last without election for a period considerably in excess of a year. And in a national crisis its life could be readily prolonged. We are willing to do anything today except fight with ourselves.

F. W. Wallace, Mayor.

BATHURST.  
Federal elections should be put off as long as possible, even until war is over. Give our heroes at the front a vote. They cannot vote properly in the trenches.

Mayor Michaud.

SACKVILLE.  
Federal elections should be put off as long as possible during progress of war.

A. E. Wry, Mayor.

NEWCASTLE.  
Yes, put off as long as possible.

G. G. Stothart, Mayor.

WOODSTOCK.  
I have full confidence in the judgment of His Majesty's representatives at Ottawa in regard to what ought to be done regarding an election.

W. S. Sutton, Mayor.

CHATHAM.  
If Borden administration consider present time for election opportune, in the best interests of the country, I see no valid reason for postponement.

C. P. Hickey, Mayor.

ST. STEPHEN.  
Think it would be presumption on my part to offer any suggestion to the government in such an important matter.

F. Parker Grimmer Mayor.

MARYSVILLE.  
In my opinion federal election should be put off as long as possible while war is in progress.

Thos. Morrison, Mayor.

ST. GEORGE.  
Federal elections should be put off until the war is over or good prospects of peace in sight. Election now would be detrimental to country.

T. R. Kent, Mayor.

cost?"

Coun. Fewer—"123.50."

Coun. Leighton—"What are you going to move in?"

Coun. Fewer—"I've got nothing more to do with it."

Coun. Leighton—"You are starting in and don't know where you are going to land. There is a lot of expense connected with this move—probably four or five hundred dollars."

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