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THAT \$2.00 TAX RATE.

Where will it all end? What will be the final outcome? These are questions that are heard in every corner of Woodstock since the distribution of the tax notices for the present year. When the present council took over, the reins there seemed to be a better understanding of the town's financial affairs and a feeling was prevalent that a system of rigid economy was about to be inaugurated. At the public meeting to discuss the situation there were those who maintained that the town was off its feet financially. Some of those loudest in proclaiming a terrible condition of affairs are now responsible for a condition that has set the town a flame. They cannot evade the responsibility and when it is known that the rate would have been nearer three dollars, if some of these critics had their way the citizens can judge of the calibre of the men to whom they entrusted the management of the town's business. There is no argument in the childish plea that the condition was forced by the extravagance of former councils. This is tommy-rot and an excuse that will not go down at this time.

Any tax is unpopular; an additional tax is more so and for this reason it would be only in times of most evident need that the people should be asked to accept an additional tax burden.

At this time, of all others, there should have been an effort to economize and thus lessen the burden of the people who are contributing so generously to the different associations for the alleviation of distress caused by the war. There is no present need of this big advance in the taxes, and if it can be shown that any concessions have been granted that forced this step, it is about time for this community to sit up and protest. There will be some interesting developments in reference to this phase of the situation later on.

It is well to remember that those engaged in small business enterprises are not so fortunately situated as railroads, telegraph companies and banks who are able to pass the tax on to their customers.

If the present method of conducting the town's business is allowed to continue the taxpayers will realize that it is a hazardous policy and the day of reckoning will be a difficult one to meet.

One of the first steps to be taken towards a solution of the matter will be to devise a scheme to instill enough sense of fairness into those holding office to act without allowing political or personal feeling to interfere with the administration of civic business.

No, Ethel, your father was not taxed for painting the house—he was fined. There is no tax on improvements.

Another argument in favor of a town manager.

Put not your full trust in a new assessor.

Woodstock is almost unanimous for once.

\$2.00!

Did you say taxes?

A narrow escape from a \$3.00 rate.

"The victim did not know how to swim." How very, very often one reads such a sentence in the news story of a drowning accident. To know how to swim is almost as necessary as to know how to walk or talk. In the pinch it is exactly as essential. There is practically no reason why every person in New Brunswick should not know how to handle himself in the water. Opportunities to learn abound. It is surprising the number of men who run motor boats, go canoeing, fishing, and take pleasure in other sports connected with water who are not able to swim a stroke. It is not difficult to learn to swim; it is easy, and the art is quickly acquired. It is the duty of every father to teach the boy to take care of himself in the water. The amount of sorrow that would be avoided if all those who go boating or bathing could swim is unmeasurable.

Printed Butter Paper at the Sentinel Office.

It will be welcomed news, not only to the members of his congregation but to all the citizens of St. Andrews, that Rev. R. W. Weddall, B. A., is to remain the pastor of the Methodist Church for another year.—St. Andrews Beacon.

Robt. Crawford, now residing near Andover, is an applicant for the position of night watch. His application is accompanied by several letters of recommendation. The position can probably be satisfactorily filled from the list of town applicants.

N. B. Telephone Subscribers Please Add to directories

211-21—Carvell, F. B., Farm, Connell Road.

3200-13—Cronkite C., res Northampton.

115-31—Durost H B, res Orange St.

115-11—Harmon, A W, res Elm St.

188-11—Hearns, Mrs. Theresa, res Elm St.

2200-5—Jamieson, Henry N., res Richmond St.

176-22—Morrison, John, res Charles Street.

188-31—Shaw, Walter, res Elm St.

W. E. STONE, Exchange Mgr.

ADDRESS PRESENTED

REV. RICHARD OPIE

Warm Appreciation and High Regard for Departing Clergyman—A Model Citizen—A Faithful and Successful Minister.

At the conclusion of the service in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening, the ministers of the town met and presented Mr. Opie with the following address:—To the Reverend R. Opie:

Dear Brother—Having learned that your Ministry in Woodstock, is about to cease, we, your fellow-laborers and ministers of the various Protestant churches of the town, desire

to express to you the sense of our warm appreciation and high regard.

In our union services at the week of prayer; in our meetings for moral reform purposes, as well as in our various meetings as ministers we have found you wise in counsel, dignified and courteous in bearing, ready to assist in any good work, and endowed largely with the crowning Christian graces of charity and humility. In relation to ourselves, and to the people of the churches to which it is our privilege to minister, your conduct has been exemplary in the highest degree. You have not sought to build up your own church at the expense of others, but with a diligence and fidelity which we shall strive to emulate, you have ministered to your own people. We are firmly convinced that in the matter of sound doctrinal preaching, as well as in zeal and regularity in visiting your flock, you have shown yourself a good minister of Jesus Christ, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed rightly dividing the word of truth, in all things a faithful witness. You have, so far as we know, waited on your ministry. You have left law to the lawyers, medicine to the doctors, politics to the politicians, and gone on in humility we believe in the power of the spirit, to the successful fulfilment of your infinitely higher functions as a prophet of the most high God. In warning you have not entangled yourself.

And yet, notwithstanding this, you have not been in any sense a recluse, or one who neglected his duties as citizen and man. We look upon you as having been a model citizen, as well as having been a faithful and successful minister.

These things being so, permit us to say in all sincerity, that we look upon your going from among us with profound and unmingled regret.

Owing to the brevity of your pastoralate here we were only beginning to know you and to value yours at your true worth. Though leaving Woodstock it is gratifying to us to know that you are not quitting the ministry. And here it may be said that not the least of the lessons you have taught us is that of patience and perseverance. For though it is difficult for us to think it, as we observe your eye undimmed, and your natural force unabated, by your own testimony, we believe, you have exceeded forty years in the ministry. It is an inspiration, and a rebuke to us for having, on occasions, been faint hearted. And you are going on, not giving up. In your various charges you have covered a very wide territory, your kingdom in extent has scarcely been less than that of the kingdom of Judah in the time of Solomon; and like the wise and great King, you have judged it forty years. You have thus demonstrated to us anew that God is with his faithful ministers, and that He repeats through the ages, "Touch not mine anointed, and do my prophets no harm."

Touching your future it is needless to say that we wish you well. Though it is not a thing commonly sought after, and though it is sometimes accompanied by physical discomfort and even with keen disappointment, we are confident that, in due time, you will receive in full the only prize worth having, namely, a prophet's reward. We have marked with pleasure your recent elevation to the presidency of the Conference in which you have so long ministered, and we congratulate you most heartily on that high honor. We trust that it may bring some additional happiness to you to know that you are held also in good repute by those who are without and we wish to say to you and Mrs. Opie as you go away, that you will

ever be remembered with affectionate regard by us who at present occupy the Protestant churches of the town of Woodstock.

Signed,
A S Hazel, Church of England.
F L Orchard, United Baptist.
H Smith Dow, Reformed Baptist.
Frank Baird, Presbyterian.

R H W Pinkett, African Meth Epis.
W E Parsons, Salvation Army.

Mr Rockwell of the Advent church, though absent had previously testified to his regard for Mr. Opie.

Woodstock, N. B., June 27th, 1915
Mr. Opie will leave on Wednesday for his new field of labor in Albert County.

After the reading of the address, which was listened to by a large number of the members of the congregation, the choir sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

Mr Opie was also presented with an address by the scholars of the Sunday School, the speakers being Mr. F C Squires and Mr J D Carey.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

TORIES IN MANITOBA

(Continued from first page.) party, which, when they reached the ears of the Liberals, were laughed at. There are always men who sit on the fence and whisper their news to their friends in both political camps. They invite proposals; they are full of suggestions; they stand to

win no matter which party is in power; they are the political trouble-makers, the schemers, in many cases the boddlers, grabbing whatever comes this way, either in the matter of concessions or contracts and splitting the profits. We have them in New Brunswick and those who watch the political situation closely are always on their guard when these "fence vultures" appear. They were on the job a year ago when the royal commission began its work. They had been harassing Flemming for three years and had not only chased him but had acted as his guides in the tortuous and corrupt path he was travelling. When the disclosures were made and Flemming fell his advisers flew. They could not use him any more and they planned for his confession and surrender. They made a bargain with the prominent Tories referred to that they would engage to do certain things if these Tories persuaded Flemming to resign his seat and his premiership, making a confession of his knowledge of the transactions as charged at the same time. But these political brokers reckoned without taking into consideration the grim determination of the prosecution conducting the investigation. There was no compromise, no deal, with them and the insinuation or suggestion that anything of that sort could be proposed and listened to met with such stern rebuff that the hopes and plots of the "brokers" "vultures" or whatever one has a mind to call them never even became propositions.

BAXTER'S BACK FIRE.

Mr. Baxter was disappointed. He

had hoped to get a grip upon the unofficial but real leaders of his party who had always shown more or less contempt for him. So he made the charge that there was a "deal" on of concessions or contracts and splitting the profits. He whispered it to The Globe editor first and day after day sought to divert public attention from the evidence by charging collusion.

He knew the story of the five hundred dollar check he received from the Quebec and St. John Construction Company was to come out though he never dreamed the check would be photographed and he wanted to pre-empt the public mind to discredit anything that came from accusers who were willing to compromise.

Failing in this, for the people never took the Globe's allegations or suggestions seriously, Mr. Baxter made the statement before the commission that must have reached the ears of Mr. Fullerton in Manitoba, only Mr. Fullerton has the Manitoba Liberals getting five times as much as those in New Brunswick! Again, he imposed on Baxter's "back fire" statement by asking for a commission to inquire into the truth of his statement. Baxter could not carry his bluff that far. It would have spelled political ruin for him to have dragged the names of the Tories referred to into such a mire.

Poor Baxter!

Some of the Catholics are asking why he went to Memramook closing the same day he threw down Harry McInerney for the probate court judgeship. That is a question that does not require an answer. Any one could frame the reply.

WILL MR. SLIPP WIN OUT.

Who will replace the Hon. John E. in the government? Has Mr. A. R. Slipp his chance at last? If so, it is a lucky thing for this Fredericton lawyer who represents Queens that he will not have to stand for re-election. The farmers of Queens are getting quite sore over the Fredericton lawyer who is near sighted when he meets them outside of Queens. His successor as chairman of Corporations, Mr. Tilley, will not take kindly to being overlooked. He regards the title of "Honorable" with almost as much affection as did Mr. Wilson and looks upon it as almost a family perquisite.—There is Col. Black of Hestmorland, who has excellent claims because that section of the province is unrepresented in the government, but he is serving his King in a nobler fashion and the opportunity is lost. Talking of service to the King, an indignant Irishman, speaking of the deception of McInerney and his friends who had been assured by Baxter that appointment was certain, exclaimed: "Baxter's deception! Who is surprised at that? Why, hasn't he been deceiving his King these many years, playing soldier and wearing his uniform and now when he is wanted at the front he remains at home."

SO LONG.

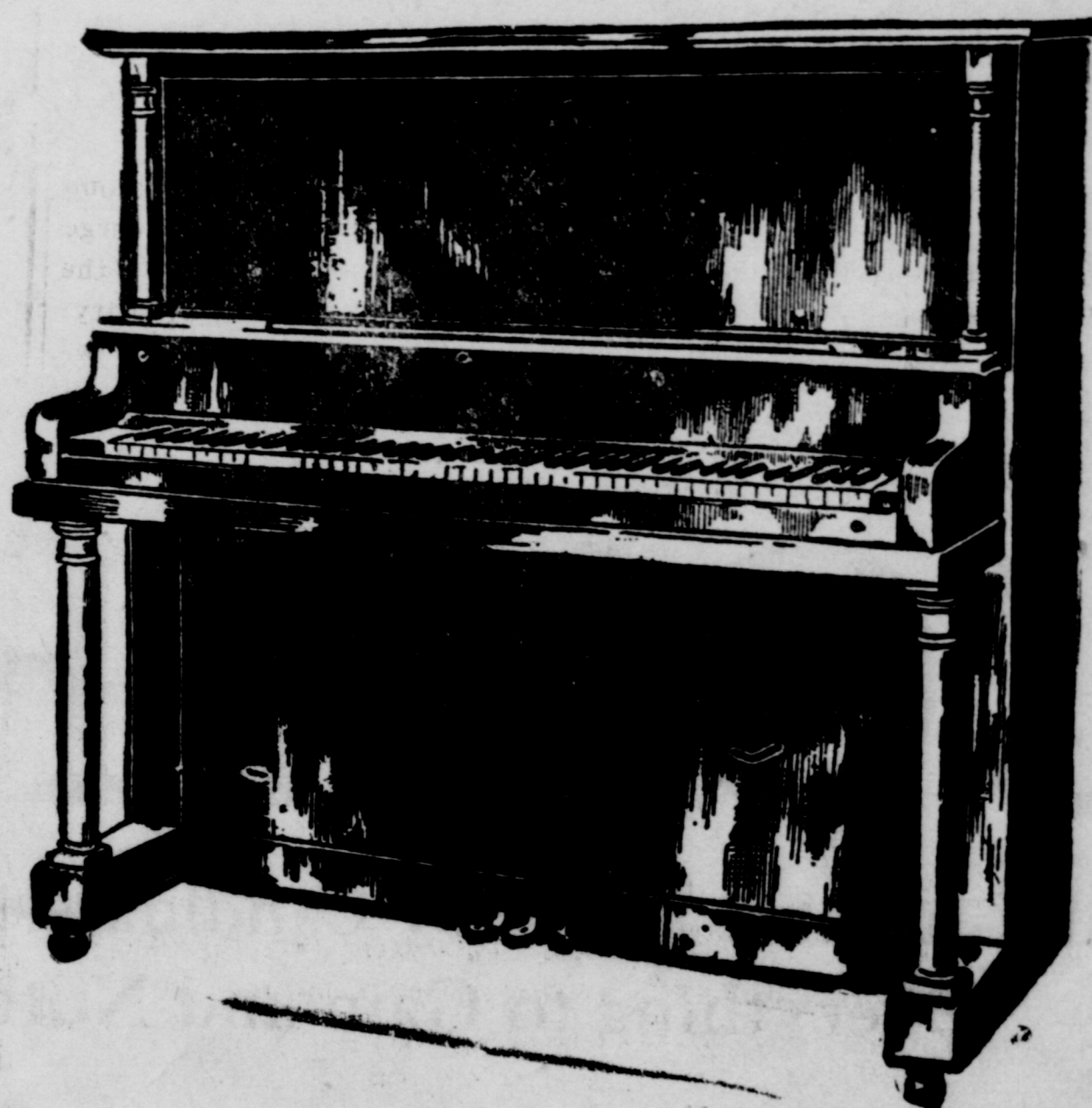
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