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Hon. W. E. Foster, New Premier And Strong Cabinet Are Sworn Into Office

Fredericton, April 4.—His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Premier W. E. Foster arrived in the city this morning and the latter immediately announced the composition of his new government as follows:

W. E. Foster, Premier
J. P. Byrne, Attorney General
Dr. E. Smith, Minister Lands and Mines
J. Veniot, Minister Public Works
Robert Murray, Provincial Secretary
J. F. Tweedale, Minister of Agriculture

Hon. C. W. Robinson, L. A. Dugal, Dr. Roberts, Ministers without portfolio.

Premier Foster has followed the example of at least two former premiers, Hon. Messrs. Blair and Robinson, in having nine men in his government, which is thoroughly representative of nearly all those sections of the province which returned members supporting the new administration.

Potatoes are selling at \$3.50 per barrel, and a commission merchant informs us he would not be surprised to see the price drop to \$2.50; country butter is selling at 32 cents a pound and eggs at 38c. a dozen.

Minard's Liniment Cures colds, etc.



W. E. Foster,
Premier of New Brunswick.

Dr. Baker, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist of St. John will be in Woodstock, April 13th, 14th, 27th, 28th, where he can be consulted professionally.

Kiltie Concert

Kiltie Entertainers are making a special trip to Woodstock on Wed. April 11th. Two bands—Brass (old 115th band) and Pipe, also jugglers, tumblers and dancers. Two one-act plays, the last one being a scene from the front line trenches at night. Sgt. Duthie the star in these plays was two years with the Southern-Murrow Co. and played with Julia Murlow, left the stage to enlist. Entertainment has been received very well in nearly all the principal towns of the province and has had full houses everywhere. Admission 35 cts. Reserved seats 50 cts. Tickets on sale at Mair's and Gibson's. Hayden-Gibson Theatre Wed., April 11th, 8 p.m.

PROGRAMME.

1. Selection - 236th Brass Band
2. Juggling - L-Cpl Cromwell
3. "The straggler" - Introducing Sgt. Duthie

Cast { Miss Ethel McLean
Sgt. Tozer
Sgt. Duthie
Pte. Blair

4. Counter March - 236th Pipe Band
5. Tumbling - L-Cpl Wright
Pte. Arsenau
6. Scotch Reel - Four Pipers
7. Musical - Miss McLean
Mrs. Godfrey
Capt. Godfrey

PRESIDENT WILSON DECLARES GERMANY IS NOW AT WAR WITH AMERICA

Calls on Congress to answer by declaration of a state of war and to employ all the Resources of America until Germany is brought to terms and the war is ended. Asks full co-operation with the Allies, army of 500,000 men and all necessary funds. Declares America can no longer remain neutral while Democracy is at stake. President's address Tremendous denunciation of Germany. Mighty applause in Congress when President accepts the gage of battle "with the natural foe of Liberty"

WATER SITUATION IMPORTANT FEATURE OF COUNCIL MEETING

Engineer's Report Presented—"Time to Look for Safety of Town" Says Coun. Smith—Supts. of Fire and Water Deal With Complaint of Board of Trade—J. H. Cluff Makes Complaint—A New Police Court—Revisors Appointed.

The town fathers met in regular session Monday night. The purchase by the town, of the flooring of the Grafton bridge was assented to. The purchase price was \$100.

Coun. Smith presented the report of Engineer Grimmer on water conditions in Woodstock. The report is a voluminous one and goes fully into the matter and makes recommendations to remedy a situation that is becoming a menace. Coun. Smith in his remarks said it was time to take some action for the safety of the town.

Coun. Leighton said—"It is up to the ratepayers to decide. The conditions now are such that it means we must renew the old plant or get a new water supply.

Coun. Smith wanted the Engineer's report printed in pamphlet form and distributed among the citizens so that the ratepayers could get a thorough understanding of the existing conditions. The proposition for pure water was put before the people and defeated.

Coun. Fewer—The doctors are up in arms and it is time to put a proposition before the people.

The report of special auditor Jones was read and placed on file.

Coun. Smith read a letter from the Board of Trade, complaining of the condition of the hydrants.

Chief Bolger was present and on the invitation of the Council explained the hydrant conditions. He said: "There is nothing wrong about the hydrants. Every hydrant is frozen at certain times on the top. This is something that the fireman expect and are prepared to handle. Any person who understands the matter knows that ice will always form on the top of a hydrant. There is a complaint about dirty water. I don't know who is to blame for this. Open a hydrant any time of year and you will get dirty water."

Coun. Leighton—"Would you advise hydrants be flushed every day?"

Chief Bolger—"No sir."

Coun. Leighton—"If you open up a hydrant in severely cold weather you have bother with it the whole of the cold season."

Supt. Fields—"As long as there is any frost hydrants will freeze on the top. This year the most we ever had was seven hydrants frozen. This happens in localities where surface water flows in and these are thawed every day. As for dirty water I never knew yet that it required filtered water for a fire. If you are unable to get filtered water to drink how are you going to get it for fire purposes. The more you open a hydrant the more trouble you will have. If you flush every day it means a lot of expense without any result except damage."

Chief Bolger—"These people who talk about frozen hydrants don't know what they are talking about."

The fire committee was given authority to buy 450 feet of hose at \$1.10.

Police Magistrate Holyoke was heard and informed the Council that the town would soon be without a police court as he would, in a few weeks, vacate his present offices. He would respectfully ask that the town supply a police court for the town of Woodstock. Couns. Stevens, Fewer and Smith were appointed a committee to report on the matter Friday night.

A letter from J. H. Cluff was read complaining that Welch's bowling alleys were an annoyance and asking that steps be taken by the Council to have the annoyance removed.

James W. Gallagher and Stephen Green were re-appointed revisors at the same salary as last year.

The street committee was given authority to put the sprinkler in condition for operation when required.

A letter from Mr. A. Bragdon re. a claim for damages from the town was placed on file.

J. M. Jacques was appointed a Town Constable.

"Officers in the Canadian militia can volunteer their service to go overseas. They will be sent to England, and on their arrival can select the corps they wish to serve in. They will retain their rank in the Canadian militia, but of course will join as privates in England. It is expected that with their superior qualifications and training promotion will be rapid."

Mrs. Vieth, of Ottawa, was in town this week in connection with the Band of Mercy and humane education work. Bands of Mercy are spreading all over the civilized world and are approved by the highest officials of church and state. Mrs. Vieth who is deeply interested in the work receives no salary or any remuneration from any source and is engaged in the good work solely from humane motives.

SATISFIED MOTHERS

No other medicine gives as great satisfaction to mothers as does Baby's Own Tablets. These Tablets are equally good for the newborn babe or the growing child. They are absolutely free from injurious drugs and cannot possibly do harm—always good. Concerning them Mrs. Jos. Morneau, St. Pamphile, Que., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets and am well satisfied with them and would use no other medicine for my little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co, Brockville, Ont.

A TRENCH MODEL TRUE TO LIFE

Designed by Lieut. E. Tappan Adney—The Latest Ideas in Trench Warfare—Exact in Every Detail Even to Sand Bags

After two months arduous labor Lieut. Tappan Adney has completed a trench model that has attracted the attention of military experts all over the country. Friends of Lieut. Adney will be pleased to learn that his very clever work is receiving the recognition it deserves from prominent military officials and engineers. A reproduction of the model and has this to say concerning it:—

"A unique demonstration of the complexities of trench warfare is on view in the windows of Goodwin's Limited, a paper mache model of a section of front line trenches, an exact reproduction of a position of the works on the British Somme front. The trench model was designed for instructional purposes, and has already been used for a course of lectures delivered last week to the 244th Battalion, Kitchener's Own. It will remain in Montreal until March 12 for the instruction of other units. The work was done at St. John's, Que., at the Engineers' Training Depot, by Lieut. Edwin Tappan Adney, C. E., assisted by Lieut. Leys Brown, instructor in entrenchments."

HAS 4,000 SAND BAGS.

The model, which represents a section of 100 yards of front line trench, is 12 by 6 feet. Two months was required to complete the work, so complete it is. The model is technically correct, embodying the latest ideas in trench warfare, and is based on official information supplied by the General Staff and by returned engineering officers. As an instance

of the care and attention to detail exhibited in its construction, the model contains 4,000 miniature sand bags, each an inch and a half in length. The model is complete even to the numbering of the streets and passage ways, bays, etc.

The model represents the entire system of the front line, which actually consists of three lines of trenches with communication trenches, etc. It represents the area that would be occupied in warfare by a company of infantry. It is the first of a series of models of military engineering works, such as bridges and various timber construction. These will also probably be exhibited here.

Lieut. Adney is well known as an engineer, writer and artist. He was formerly connected with Harper's Magazine and Collier's. During the Klondike excitement he represented American publications in that country.

The tremendous amount of material required for modern trench warfare, as demonstrated in the model, is further described in a recent official report. It details the material required for a mile of front including first and second lines and all communications, in waterlogged ground. Some of the items are 1,800,000 yards of wire, or 900 miles, weight 110 tons; 12,000 six-foot standards; 12,000 small pickets; 6,250,000 sand bags, weight 1,000 tons; 36,000 feet corrugated iron; 1,125,000 feet timber, three inches by three inches.

MILITARY NOTES.

Hazen Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hall, of Union Corner, Carleton County, has recently been killed in the war. He is survived by his parents, for sisters, Mrs. R. Wesley Copley, of St. Croix; Mrs. Sanford Hawkes, of Maxwell; Annie, a trained nurse, of Houlton, and Grace, who is attending Normal School; three brothers, Joseph, who is in the army in France, Sterling and Wayne. He was teaching school in the West when the war broke out.

It was six months Saturday since the New Brunswick Kiltie Battalion opened its campaign for recruits to don the tartan of the Maclean of Duart, and on that day the Kilties has a total strength of 574 officers, non-commissioned officers and men. During this time 63 men have been transferred to other units and 36 have received their discharge as being medically unfit, under age, etc.

Andy Williams, who was superintendent of the O.P.R. division at Brownville Junction, has been transferred to London, Ontario, where he will take charge of the London division.

Mr. Williams has been engaged on this division since 1889, with the exception of two years, 1912 to 1914, when he was stationed at North Bay. During that period he officiated as an operator, agent, chief despatcher and for a time as superintendent of the Woodstock division. Upon his return from North Bay in 1914 he went to take charge in Woodstock and the following year was transferred to Brownville.

Dr. Newton R. Colter, who for the past twenty years has been post office inspector for New Brunswick, retired from office Saturday.

The esteem in which he was held by the post office employees was fittingly attested when they made him the recipient of a magnificent gold headed cane, a beautiful umbrella and other remembrances. The cane was a gift from the clerks and on it was engraved: "Dr. N. R. Colter, from the clerks of the St. John Post Office, 1917." The umbrella was a gift from the railway mail clerks. Gifts were also forthcoming from other departments.

Alexander Thompson, assistant post office inspector, will act as inspector until a successor to Dr. Colter is appointed. It is reported that Dr. Colter will reside in Fredericton.

Throughout its tour of the Province the Kiltie Concert Company has built up a splendid reputation as first class entertainers. The programme that will be given here the 11th is well balanced and its musical selections are of a high order. Two playlets are featured, the first "The Stragglers", by A. Conan Doyle introducing Sgt. George Duthie a character actor who won his spurs on the stage with the Marlowe and Southern Co. The other piece is "The Boys of the Bulldog Breed", a sketch introducing the poem "My Mate" by Robert W. Service. The Concert Company has also a number of good vaudeville turns and has a personnel of some fifty performers including both a Pipe and a Brass Band.

There is a movement among the members of the Golf Club to allow them to use their grounds for town raising this season. The soil is excellent for potato raising and if the land is made available no doubt many people will embrace the opportunity to raise their own "garden stuff."

Word has been received that Lieut. Hazen Fleming was wounded in the legs and is now in a hospital in England. The assault case in which Goodrich Godsoe of Woodstock was the defendant and his wife the informant, was settled in the police court Monday, Mrs. Godsoe withdrawing the charge. The case arose out of a recent shooting affray at Zealand Station.

A meeting of the Liberals will be held Saturday evening 7th inst at 8.30 in Jones and Jones office.

Red Cross Work

The following donations are acknowledged by the Red Cross Society. Watson Settlement Red Cross Society Mrs. Frank Coffey, Pres.—1 quilt, 1 pair socks. Belleville Red Cross Society, Mrs. Herbert McBride, Pres.—12 pairs of socks, 1 quilt.