

# CITY COUNCIL ADJOURNS TO MEET AT CALL OF THE CHAIR

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auditor go over the accounts which were complete.

In response to Coun. Pat Graham, the Auditor said that the present deficiency in county accounts was \$1,200, but he could not tell what would turn up. There was one instance of a collector being credited twice with an item of \$190. This reduced the deficiency.

Coun. H. A. Smith said that it was not fair that any statement of the finances be published at the present time.

Warden Neill agreed. He mentioned the case of Mr. William Harvey, tax collector for St. Marys parish, who had been credited twice with the same amount in November. This made it appear that the late Mr. Bliss had not been right for some time past. It would not be correct to make any statement yet.

Coun. Pat Graham.

Coun. Pat Graham asked that there be an audit for the past year. There were ways in which a secretary-treasurer could blindfold an auditor.

Auditor Armstrong—"That's right; he could."

Coun. Pat Graham—"For that reason I think that the audit should cover the period named. We all know that the late Secretary-Treasurer had not been right for some time, or he would not have done what he did—end his own life. I have nothing but sympathy for his family, and I am sure that no other councillor has any other feeling. It is true I opposed Mr. Bliss in the past, but I did it to his face, and I am not ashamed of it. I told him plainly I could not support him as Secretary-Treasurer."

Mr. Williams Appointed.

On motion, it was decided to obtain the services of Mr. Williams as special auditor, and a committee composed of Coun. Hugh Smith, Coun. Hallett and Coun. Stairs was appointed to arrange with him concerning salary.

Coun. Douglass made a suggestion that all collectors, poor masters and road supervisors, be requested to forward to the acting secretary-treasurer all their receipts for the past year.

This was acted upon.

Mrs. Glenn, as acting secretary-treasurer, was empowered to receive all moneys and give receipts. The committee on the Secretary-Treasurer's bonds was instructed to arrange for the bonding of the acting secretary-treasurer.

Union of Municipalities.

A communication from Mr. J. King Kelley, secretary of the New Brunswick Union of Municipalities, was read.

It asked that a delegate be appointed to the Committee on Legislation.

Coun. Allen reported that he had attended the last convention of the Union, in company with Coun. H. A. Smith and had been much impressed by the proceedings. He moved that Coun. Alex. Brewer be appointed as delegate to the Committee on Legislation.

The motion was carried.

After discussion, Coun. Pat Graham, seconded by Coun. Robt. Graham, moved that the County of York drop out of membership in the Union of Municipalities.

The motion was declared out of order.

The Council then adjourned to meet at the call of the chair.

## LOWER HAINESVILLE.

Death of Old Resident, the First Settler, at the Age of 86.

Lower Hainesville, Dec. 30.—We are getting very cold weather for the last two days—the coldest of the season.

Mr. William Haines, an aged and much respected resident of this place, passed away on Tuesday evening, Dec. 19th. He had been in his usual good health till a few days before his death, which was due to the infirmities of old age, he being 86 years old. Mr. Haines has been a resident of this place since he was 21 years of age. He was the first settler. He leaves one son, Beverly, with whom he lived. Rev. C. Pineo conducted the funeral services. The remains were laid to rest beside those of his wife, in the cemetery here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McLaughlin, of Plaster Rock, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Brewer spent Christmas with relatives at Burr's Corner.

Miss Gladys Coy, our teacher will not return next term. She was well liked by parents as well as pupils.

The funeral of the late John Elliott, sr., took place on Nov. 19th. He was 76 years of age and leaves five sons and two daughters, they being Miles and John, of this place, Beverly, of Rumford, Me., Everett, of Millinocket, Me., and Joseph of Westfield; Mrs. J. Mitchell, of Livermore Falls, Me., and Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds, of St. Marys. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Pineo.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weston Webb recently.

## KAISER'S NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE.

London, Jan. 2.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent sends the following despatch received here from Berlin:

"In the course of a congratulatory New Year's message to Empress Augusta Victoria, Emperor William said: 'With thanks to God, with pride in Germany's strength, and confidence that the coming year's fighting will bring new victories, we hold on.'"

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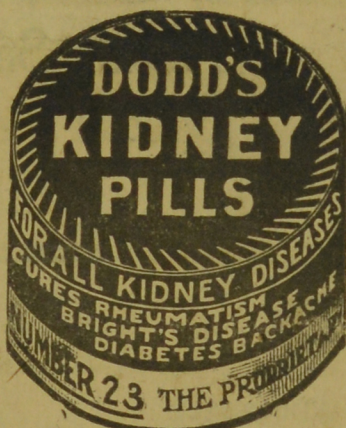
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## SUPERSTITION IN JAPAN

Missionaries Have Had a Fight Against Popular Beliefs

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"There are Japanese at this day who keep serpents in cages and call them Odotsusama, 'honorable lord brazen serpent,' bowing before them in supplication. When we hobnob with the principal of the village school and he, with a cynical smile, says that the people are very ignorant, we should remember that in almost every village there are one or two soothsaying women called 'Miko' who are consulted by otherwise intelligent men on every important step in business, and who have often more power than any priest or official over the actual lives of members of the community, acting not only with regard to the affairs of the living but rendering service as mediums between the living and the spirits of the departed, settling questions of property, marriage and divorce."

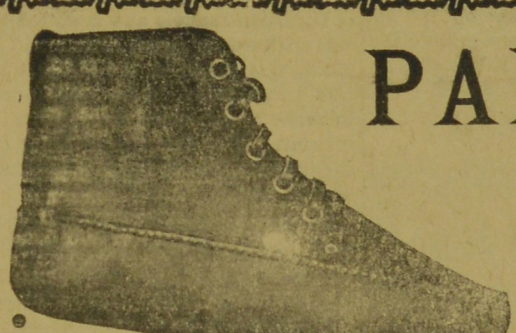


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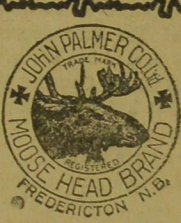
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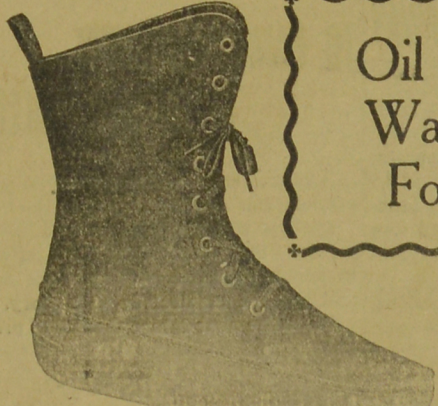
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