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## V. W. SIMMS IS NEW TOWN TREASURER

Appointed at Regular Monthly Meeting of Hartland Town Council—  
New Tax Rate

The regular monthly meeting of Hartland Town Council was held on Monday evening in the Town Hall. Mayor Boyer in the chair and all the aldermen present. The minutes of the last regular meeting and special meeting were read and approved. Next followed the reports of the various town officials which were received and ordered placed on file.

W. B. Nixon as chairman of committee to call for tenders for the re-roofing of the town reservoir opened the tenders and read them for the benefit of the council. They are as follows:

L. E. McFarland ..... \$195  
Percy Brittain ..... \$215  
Frank Clark ..... \$205 if old shingles removed and \$198 if not removed.

George Moore, ..... \$185  
The last two tenders arrived a little too late but the Council decided to allow them to be placed on the table for consideration.

Moved by Alderman White that the acceptance of the tenders be deferred for an indefinite period. Carried. Alderman C. W. McQuarrie reported the purchase of a new patrol machine for street work at a cost of \$170 and said that the streets of the town had all been gone over and that this work together with several repairs that had been made cost \$25.

W. B. Nixon for the Fire and Water Committee reported that three houses had been connected to the town system during the past month.

Alderman White reported that the Assessment was in the hands of the clerk and that the rate should be General \$1.00; Fire and Water, 25c; Poll Tax, \$7.00.

Alderman H. H. Hatfield as chairman of the By-Law committee gave notice of introduction of a by-law to charge interest on overdue taxes at the rate of one-half of one per cent. this to be made next meeting.

The various departmental accounts were then read and ordered paid subject to the O. K. of the various chairmen.

The next item on the program was the appointment of the Town Treasurer for the ensuing year. Mr. E. W. Laskey was heard and said that he could not lower his tender and Mr. Ernest Plummer after a brief speech lowered his from \$300 to \$250. V. W. Simms was next heard and he was quite content to take the position he said for the amount of his tender. After considerable discussion, C. W. McQuarrie moved and W. B. Nixon seconded the motion that Mr. Plummer be retained as Town Treasurer for the year 1925-26. Those in favor of the motion: McQuarrie, Nixon, White, Agalnat, Hatfield, H. R. Nixon, A. Y. Dickinson. Mayor Boyer was called upon to decide the issue and in his preliminary remarks pointed out that he was anxious to have Mr. Plummer hold the job and would gladly cast the deciding vote in his favor if his tender was reduced to meet that of Mr. Simms. He was forced to cast the vote in favor of Mr. Simms for the reason that he thought that Mr. Simms was capable and that he (the Mayor) was pledged to keep down expenditure. Thus V. W. Simms was chosen as the new town treasurer for the year.

The question of an auditor next arose and Mr. Simms said that he would not call for a complete audit for he felt that he and Mr. Plummer could go over the books and make a decision as to their correctness. Mr. Plummer thought that in fairness to himself and Mr. Simms there should be an auditor appointed. The council decided to leave the matter to Mr. Simms and Mr. Plummer.

Mr. James Moore was heard in reference to sewerage connection. The permission to enter the sewer was granted to him but it was explained that he would have to dig his sewer down to meet the town sewer. This was not what he expected as he thought that the town would bring the sewer to meet him. Alderman White explained that the town had not embarked on a sewerage policy and that if they dug to meet Mr. Moore's sewer then they would be duty bound to extend the sewer all over town and they could not afford that at the present time.

A. R. Sippelle was then heard as  
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## East Florenceville

EAST FLORENCEVILLE, N. B., May 3.—Following is the school report for the Easter term:  
Advanced Dept., H. T. Gilmore Prin.  
GRADE XI: Borden Hunter, 69.6; Arthur Chown, 66.  
GRADE X: Kenneth Banks, 42.6; George Hunter, 44.3.  
GRADE IX: Murray Vallis, 68; Kathleen Kearnel, 45.8.  
GRADE VIII: Hazel Hunter, 74.5; Averil Tompkins, 58.1; Laura McIsaac, 56.1.

Intermediate Dept.  
Miss N. Cunningham  
GRADE VII: Ruth Boyer, 90.8; Helen Hunter, 89.6; Beryl Carney, 86.9; Mabel Sample, 80.6; Irene Lovely, 70.8; Harold Taylor, 66.9.  
GRADE VI: Helen Brown, 89.4; Madeline Lloyd, 88.2; Dorothy Chown, 84.8; James Lovely, 75.9; Ross Burnham, 69.5.

GRADE V: Leola Tompkins, 89.5; Velma Foster, 84.9; Vera Foster, 73.7.  
Primary Dept. Miss O. Thompson  
GRADE IV: Beatrice E. Tompkins, 92.5; J. Gordon Blackie, 87.1; Alice Lloyd, 86; Donald McK. Hunter, 75.8; Beatrice L. Withers, 74.1; Dorothy M. Lovely, 72.3; Mary S. Melville, 67.8; Mary I. Tompkins, 66.

GRADE III: M. Jean Burnham, 89.3; Grace E. Vallis, 85; Myrtle C. Stone, 83.4; Frank L. McIsaac, 78.1; Kenneth I. Brown, 76.3; I. Donald McIsaac, 74.3; E. Irene Stone, 73.5; Leola M. Lovely, 69.1; Gladys C. Smith, 60.3.

GRADE II: Pauline E. Tompkins, 92.5; Mary B. Lloyd, 85.2; Eric M. Hartley, 77.5; C. Marie Smith, 75.7; Kathleen D. Foster, 73.2; Irma G. Billings, 66.

GRADE I: Gerald H. Stone, 86.7; Gerald R. Ebbett, 74; Eugene M. Hunter, 72.2.

The Parent-Teacher Association of this place plan an evening of social entertainment on May 14, to which all eligible for membership in the association and all who have aided in programmes, as well as the pupils of the two senior departments are invited. At the last meeting of this body held April 30, it was decided that this school enter the "Rural Schools Beautiful" competition just inaugurated through Canada.

Arbor Day was celebrated here by a general cleaning up of school property, the making of flower beds and the planting of trees. Mr. Riley Trafford of this place donated several trees and others have placed nursery stock at the disposal of the school.

The East Florenceville Comedy Co. produced a farce comedy in three acts entitled "A Poor Married Man" it was presented on April 23 to a full house. On May 1 it was taken to Glenville. The proceeds of this entertainment go to the funds of the Methodist Church. The comedy was well well attending and provided plenty of amusement.

The Athletic Association of this place plan on presenting a play "The Arrival of Kitty" on May 12. The funds realized in this manner are to be used to outfit the athletic society and prepare the baseball diamond for practice.

## HENS MUST BE LOCKED UP

Town Marshall Murdoch has informed The Observer that the fens within the town limits are supposed to be kept locked up after the first of May. This is a town by-law and must be adhered to. The fact that hens run loose on our streets causes considerable discomfort to people who have gardens and it is hoped that those people who have fowl will abide by the laws of the town and keep them locked up.

## Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybodys Tongue

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The censor won't permit us to mention the name of a new product being made by Moirs. The reason is that it has met with such hygienic success, such widespread success, that production has been swamped. It is impossible to come anywhere

near keeping up with orders.

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Tai-sung Emperor of China, sent ambassadors to India in 627 A.D. on how brown sugar made.

## REPORT ON POTATO PROBE NEXT MONTH

The investigation into Alleged Combination of New Brunswick Potato Shippers Completed.

OTTAWA, April 30.—The report into the alleged combine among potato shippers in the Province of New Brunswick will probably be available about the middle of next month, it was stated at the Department of Labor this morning.

H. C. Herford, Registrar under the Combines Act, who has been conducting the investigation is expected to return to Ottawa from New Brunswick within the next two or three days to complete his report.

## MEETING EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CORLETON COUNTY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COUNCIL

The executive met in the United Baptist Church, Woodstock April 28, at 2.30 p.m.

There was a good representation of the Sunday School workers of the County present, including the president, C. E. Ridout; Secy, C. A. McBride, Mrs. S. J. Barker, Miss Idella McIsaac, B. F. Smith, Revs. E. B. McLatchey, P. J. Quirk, J. T. Cavers, C. A. Bellar, W. Swan, G. F. Bolster and K. M. Vallis. It was decided to have a County Convention this year and the date suggested was between the 1st and 15th of July, according to the time we can secure an outside speaker. Place of holding convention to be decided later. A program committee was appointed, consisting of the Pres., vice-Pres., Secy and Mrs. S. S. Miller and Rev. G. F. Bolster. It was voted that the executive ask the M. E. C. to send a worker either in Sept. or Oct. to attend the annual district conventions. This was one of the best, most helpful and interesting executive meetings held in recent years.

CLARK A. MCBRIDE,  
County Secretary.

## PLAY AT LAKEVILLE

The Lakeville Amateurs produced the comedy "Polly Wants a Cracker" on Tuesday evening, April 28, and delighted the very large audience which attended. Many people were not able to gain admittance to the hall, which was packed to overflowing. Everyone reported an excellent entertainment each player doing his or her part well. Popular specialties were given between the acts, and the artists and players were heartily congratulated at the close of the evening.

The following is the cast of the play:  
Jeffrey Wayne, a nervous wreck, H. I. Wilson.  
Marie Pratt-Wayne, a widow, Evelyn R. Wright.

Thomas Livingstone Pratt, Marie's son, Arthur L. Carvell.  
Nora, The Irish housekeeper, Hilda K. Wilson.  
Lucern Neville, An actress, Margaret Palmer.

Inspector Doran, Police officer, J. Ripley Smith.

## GEORGE W. CLARKE

The death of George W. Clarke occurred at Houlton, Maine April 16th, after an illness of about three weeks. He was in his 81st year. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Robert L. Wasson in North Dakota and Mrs. Charlie Brown, Waterville, Conn., and four sons, Charle of Houlton, Me., with whom he resided, Frank of North Lake, York Co., Douglass of Mt. Pleasant and George of Easton, Me. The funeral took place at Gordonsville. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Vallis, Interment at Gordonsville Cemetery.