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## VILLAGE TO BE INCORPORATED

The day is not far distant when Hartland shall become an incorporated town. The sentiment in favor of incorporation is rapidly growing, as benefits of the forward step become known and there is assurance of no material increase in taxation.

After the village meeting on Monday night there was a meeting to discuss incorporation and to hear reports of the committee that a year ago was sent out to get signatures to a petition to support an application to the legislature for a charter. The work of securing names had not been nearly completed but over 100 ratepayers had signed, which is overwhelming majority of all in the proposed town. The promoters are very much encouraged over the outlook and it seems assured that by the time the legislature meets again all things will be ready for application for a charter. The opponents of the project have advanced on concrete argument against it, and do not seem even united in their somewhat vague ideas of opposition.

The ratepayers are called to meet again to hear further reports of the committee on Monday evening, Aug. 6. The chairman of the committee is W. D. Keith, who shows a commendable zeal in pushing the project.

## W. H. Keyes Has Leg Broken in Auto Accident

Two weeks ago the Bristol correspondent of The Observer reported an auto accident near that village in which a man, the driver, had a leg broken. At the time the editor could not learn the man's name but a few days ago was surprised and pained to hear that it was W. H. Keyes, well known here as manager for several seasons of the local wood-working factory. In a letter written from Fort Fairfield, where he now lives, to a Hartland friend, Mr. Keyes says: "On Sunday, June 24, a party of us started down river in automobiles, intending to go far as Hartland. We got no farther than Bristol when our car went over the bank and turned upside down. We got off lucky: none of the women or children were hurt, but I had a leg broken. Got it fixed up a bit at Bristol and came back home."

## Carleton Co. Field Crop Competition

The fifth annual Standing Crop Competition is now open to members of any agricultural society in Carleton county. It is conducted by Simonds, Wicklow and Peel agricultural society, of which F. S. Taylor of Florenceville is secretary, and from whom blank-entry forms may be secured.

## Lecture Before Women's Institute

The lecture on Thrift delivered in the Armory on Monday evening under the auspices of the Women's Institute was poorly attended, there being hardly two score present, but the address was listened to with great interest and much profit. It is hoped the good seed sown among the few will be multiplied and spread to many. Miss Ella Thorne, the lecturer, is teacher of English in Fredericton High School, and is a clever and eloquent speaker. She expressed intense surprise at the condition of luxury the people of the upriver counties are living in. Evidently the rigors of wartime have not penetrated here—not yet. The speaker effectively impressed upon her audience the duty of denying ones self the luxuries, not, however, from the point of personal economy. In a vast area of the world there is want and starvation for the bare necessities of life with a supply for simplest food and clothing far less than the requirements.

Factories and industrial concerns engaged in making automobiles, high-priced shoes, and the thousands of things popularly bought but not necessary to comfortable existence, should turn their attention to supplying the simpler goods need for the maintenance of life and the prevention of suffering if the people would deny themselves the luxuries, and thus lessen the demand for luxuries.

Miss Thorne pictured the want, the woe and misery the war has brought to millions of hearts, and which was ever drawing nearer to each of us, in such impressive and tender phraseology that every hearer was melted to tears.

It is lamentable that the efforts of the Institute did not result in a greater attendance. The absence of men folk can in part be excused by their attendance at the town business meeting. But from this, too, there were slackers.

## Woodstock's Water Supply

Woodstock, July 6.—At the Town Council sessions this week, it was shown by the report of Engineer Grimmer, that after an expenditure of \$2,000 in test wells on Connell Park, pure water could not be obtained in sufficient quantities to warrant the erection of the new plant. The borings showed that the bottom contained blue clay and quicksand. An island further north in the St. John river, and Carvell's interval, were also visited and the same kind of bottom was found. The council has ordered that notice be given for a vote of the ratepayers on August 10 to see if they are favorable for the issuing of bonds to improve the water supply by installing a filtration plant similar to the one in Fredericton.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF WATER CORPORATION

The postponed annual meeting of the ratepayers of Hartland Fire and Water Corporation was held in the town hall on Monday evening and was fairly well attended. Amasa Plummer, the retiring commissioner was re-elected, and thus the Board of Commissioners remain as before: Dr. Curtis, J. E. McCollom and A. A. Plummer. The secretary-treasurer and superintendent of works is still a combined office and is vested in T. G. Simms, who has efficiently filled the duties of the office for several years. W. D. Keith, the painstaking auditor, was also re-elected.

The readjusting of the rates for users of taps for industrial purposes was discussed, but no changes were made that would effect the users of water for domestic purposes.

It will be of interest to know that \$1000 of the waterworks bonds were retired, and that otherwise the condition of the corporation is in a healthy state. The report of the auditor is here given:

"I beg leave to submit my report upon the accounts and finances of your village for the year ending June 30, 1917.

"In view of these strenuous times, with the various financial demands upon the people, it is encouraging to report that at the end of the year your balance sheet shows a credit balance of \$690.09, an increase of 150 per cent over last year.

"The balance is made up as follows:

To bal. on hand, June 30, 1916	\$274.81
Coll. on 1914-15-16	743.77
Coll. on 1916-17	228.11
Coll. on Tap tax	402.00
	\$2370.09
Pd sinking fund	\$500.00
Int. on bonds	\$487.50
Current exp	\$692.50
	\$1680.00
Balance	\$ 690.09

"I have audited the accounts of your secretary for the year and leave them correct, with the proper vouchers and receipts for all received and paid out."

W. D. Keith.

## SCHOOL MEETING

At the annual school meeting on Monday forenoon there were less than a dozen ratepayers, but as this small number was double the attendance last year the sign is hopeful.

S. M. Boyer, the retiring trustee, was re-elected and the Board is now made up of W. D. Keith, E. C. Morgan and S. M. Boyer. A. L. Baird was re-elected auditor and R. W. Cameron has been selected secretary-treasurer again.

The sum of \$2,500 was assessed for the current year, an increase of \$300 over last year. In the estimates \$400 was placed for repairs, which will cover repairs to the closets, the completion of the painting and new storm windows. The salary list aggregates \$1650 for the four teachers engaged. The old staff of teachers has been re-engaged, with the exception that Miss Sadie Barnett will replace Miss Hilda Boyer. When school re-assembles the teachers will be: C. D. Dixon, principal; Jennie Paget, 1st intermediate; Sadie Barnett, 2nd intermediate; Laura Howard, primary.

The secretary displayed the smallest delinquent list in many years and reported cash in hand of \$621, which is more than sufficient to redeem the last remaining bond—one for \$500 maturing in 1900. When that is paid the school district will be entirely free from debt.

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