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JOHN T. G. CARR

TOWN ELECTION ON JANUARY 6

We Anticipate for Civic Honors Have
Yet Appeared—Last Meeting
on Tuesday Evening

The last session of the present Town Council will be held on Tuesday evening at the Town Hall. At this meeting the Council will give an account of its stewardship and inter-annual report should be on hand to receive what information may be obtained.

It is generally believed that the Council has handled affairs as well as their predecessors in office. The most conspicuous outward and visible sign of progress which the Council has made is in the street improvements. Everyone who walks down Main street in the future years will have cause to remember the Council of 1921.

Mayor Kelley today informs the Observer that he will not again be a candidate for office and he gave it as his opinion that not more than half of his Council would again be in the field.

Monday, January 6, will be election day and nominations will be received by the Town Clerk up to six o'clock on January 5. So far not a single aspirant has expressed himself as out for the Mayoralty or for a seat at the Council table. The time is getting short and there may be a peculiar problem if no one volunteers to run the town the coming year.

Most people will hope that the street committee, under the capable direction of Alderman Hatfield, may carry on the good work that was so well advanced last summer. A new Council should seriously consider the matter of lighting the streets and lighting the bridge and relieve Hartland of the obligation of being the darkest town on earth. Darkness breeds evil. If the new Mayor and Council make no move toward lighting the town, the Mayor might quite aptly appropriate the title of his Prince of Darkness.

For the purpose of making permanent streets, sewers and other improvements chargeable to capital account, the town should issue bonds. If the town should issue bonds, it would be a public work out of current revenue it will be distinguished as the first governmental body to accomplish such a miracle.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE

The annual session of the Advent Christian Conference of New Brunswick will meet with the church in Woodstock from Jan. 6 to 8. A large attendance is expected from outside points.

An exceptionally strong program is planned. The principal speaker will be Evangelist J. E. Whittman of Minneapolis, Minn. Mr. Whittman is at present considered the strongest evangelist in the denomination. He will begin a series of revival services with the Woodstock and other churches in this vicinity following the conference session.

Other speakers in attendance will be Rev. J. A. Woodworth, Middleboro, Mass.; Rev. R. W. McCann, North Devon; Rev. A. W. Brooks, Millville; Rev. B. W. Corlies, Milltown, Me.

K. O. P. TO HAVE PUBLIC INSTALLATION

At a recent meeting of Brighton Lodge No. 2, officers were elected as follows:

William MacPherson, C. C.
Arthur Shaw, V. C.
W. M. Nordin, K. of R. & S.
K. W. Keith, M. of E.
O. A. Hovey, M. of F.
Y. W. Slings, Prelate
Harry Lavey, M. of W.
C. M. Stevens, M. of A.
D. W. Shaw, I. G.
Fred Hayward, O. G.

It is the intention of the lodge to have a public installation in a week or so, the exact date of which will be announced next week.

HOLDING FAMILY REUNION

A happy family reunion is being held at the home of Rev. P. J. Traflet and Mrs. Traflet, 233 Aberdeen street. The aged parents of Mr. Traflet, Rev. A. H. Traflet, who is 82, and Mrs. Traflet, who is 78, are here for the reunion as are also Mr. and Mrs. Alvin B. Perry and daughter, of Port Maitland, N. S.; Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Perry and two sons, of St. John; and M. B. Traflet, of Los Angeles, Cal.—Frederick Glasgow.

DONATION PARTY

On the evening of Dec. 19, a very pleasant time was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. J. J. Jones, of Woodstock, when about fifty of the neighbors

gathered in for a social evening, and to remember their pastor, Rev. H. V. Braddon, with a Christmas presentation. After a hearty sing, prayer service was held. Scriptures were read by Mrs. John Hawkins of Jacksonville, the pastor leading in prayer. During the evening a delicious punch was served, which had thoughtfully been provided by the ladies. Excellent violin organ music was furnished by Mrs. J. Hill and Alonzo Jones, proving beyond doubt or argument that we don't have to report to worldly songs or rag-time for inspiration and entertainment.

At the close of the evening the pastor was presented with various articles such as will meet the need and add to the comfort of his home, as well as a snug sum of money. Their pastor, in a few fitting remarks, expressed his thanks for their generous donation and the pleasant evening. After singing "Hail to the Chief," the company broke up about midnight, all feeling this event will be among our sacred and fondest memories.—Contributed.

HORRORS ATTEND FARM HAND'S END

Grandmaison Mangled by Car, Perish-
ed of Cold, His Body Then Burned

Limestone, Me., Dec. 24.—Run over by a motor car and so badly mangled that he lay helpless in the highway and perished in a temperature 30 below zero, and his body seared with flame when the undertaker's shop to which it had been taken when discovered was set on fire by a overheated stove such was the horrible fate of Omar Grandmaison, 37, a farm hand, here last night.

Chief of Police Caswell of Limestone, Me., today that Grandmaison had been in the village Wednesday night and left at 9.30 for the farm of Almon Edouard, where he had been employed since coming here in September from Green Island, Province of Quebec. This morning his dead body was found in the highway not far from the village by N. H. Jenkins, and was taken to Jenkins' undertaking rooms. The skull was crushed on the right side, near the temple, and from this it was first thought that he had been murdered, but upon further investigation, which disclosed a broken leg and other injuries, it was concluded that he had been struck by a motor car, whose driver evidently on without stopping, leaving his victim to die miserably of cold. It was a bitter and cold night, with the temperature at least 30 below zero and a piercing gale blowing. The dead man's cap and mittens and a can of cider were found near the body.

While the body lay in the undertaker's rooms awaiting the arrival of County Attorney Reitz and Dr. E. W. Boopes, of Presque Isle, the medical examiner, the building took fire from an overheated stove and it was soon a roaring furnace. Before Grandmaison's body could be gotten out it was badly seared by the flames and most of the clothing burned off.

Physicians say that Grandmaison must have lived for several hours after being struck by the motor car, so that he must have suffered terribly before the cold benumbed his senses, and a determined effort is being made to find the driver of the car.

UNITED BAPTIST CONCERT

On Monday evening the U. B. held their annual Christmas concert. The church was crowded to the doors.

One of the special features of the program was "How the Little Church Keeps Christmas." For this occasion a miniature church with a steeple was constructed on the platform of the main auditorium. The children performed nobly and the whole was a grand success. Mrs. Rupert Harris, who is president of the Philanthropy class, was chosen as director of ceremonies and she deserves much credit for the able manner in which she performed the responsible task assigned to her. Miss Alvaretta Batesbrooks also figures in the success of the evening as she volunteered to furnish the instrumental part of the program. An offering was not announced previously but when the audience were asked if they wished to help the Protestant Orphans Home in St. John, and also the starving children in Russia, the sum of \$28.75 was placed on the offering plates. A hearty thanks is extended to all who contributed in even the smallest detail to grand success of the evening.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our relations, neighbors, and friends for their help and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stephenson
viva E. Stephenson

LOCAL HORSEMEN ARE GETTING READY

A Fine Track is Being Laid Out on the
River and Good Sport
Is Anticipated

Lovers of that fine winter sport, ice racing, are busy today clearing the snow off of a fine sheet of ice lying between the lower island and the eastern shore and an excellent speedway for the fast ones will be the result.

Hartland Driving Club have decided that Ben All will be placed on the ice this year and he is sure to cause some excitement. Dr. Macintosh has in Eureka a trotter that may before long be matched with Amelle G., a trotter owned by Eric Brown of Centerville.

Cassie W. formerly owned by G. Murray McLeod and for two seasons winner of the Observer's Silver Cup, is likely to be brought back from St. Stephen and raced on the ice here.

Peggy Hal has a pretty good speed record and is at present owned by Alfred Moore. She is likely to be one of the contestants for honors.

It is reported that Frank Hayden has got something in reserve that may sweep the stakes here this winter. Hartland Driving Club hopes to arrange contests with the Woodstock Club, both here and at Island Park, and owners of horses anywhere will be welcome to join the sport at Hartland.

J. ANDREW STEPHENSON

There was deep and universal sorrow when it became known on Thursday, Dec. 1, that Andrew Stephenson, only son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Stephenson of Florenceville, had succumbed to injuries received from an accident which befell him a few days before. While it was well known that his condition was very critical, hopes were entertained for his recovery until about an hour before he died. Therefore his death came as a great shock to his many friends, and a severe blow to his parents and only sister, Miss Yvra Stephenson, R. N., who was called from Chicago, where she was in a responsible position in Social and Public Health Service. It was particularly sad for her, as she did not reach home until after her brother had passed away. He was twenty-three years old, of sterling character and of more than ordinary intellectual ability. His gentle disposition, pleasant manner, and many other admirable qualities won for him a host of friends. No where outside of his immediate family will he be more sadly missed and lovingly remembered than in his home community. Though not a member of the church, he was a firm believer in Christianity, and generously responded to any calls in aid of its advancement.

The funeral services, which were conducted by Rev. D. H. Chown (Methodist), was held in the United Baptist church at Florenceville and was largely attended. The Masons and Oddfellows, both of which the deceased was a member, were also in attendance, each body contributing beautiful floral wreaths. The many floral offerings bore silent but eloquent tribute to the memory of one highly esteemed.

Interment was made in the family lot at Florenceville, the Masonic ritual being used at the burial service. To the bereaved parents and sister heartfelt sympathy is extended.

REPORT OF AVONDALE SCHOOL

Grade V.—Trecia Barter 80.3, Gladys Trecartin 84.
Grade IV.—Raymond Crandienne 77.5, Velma Brown 83.5, Edith Brown 78.8, Arthur DeLong 81.8, Eldon Fewer 81.1.
Grade III (a).—Willie DeLong 84, James Trecartin 84, Melissa Trecartin 87.8, George Green 80.8, Gordon Brown 85.5.
Grade III (b).—Eunice DeLong 70, Earl Fewer 70.
Grade II.—Madeline Lawrence 49, Mary Norcross 48, Bliss Brown 65, Hazel Trecartin 42, Rita Trecartin 39.
Grade I.—Thelma Lawrence 80 stars, Thelma Fewer 81, Gordon DeLong 18, Pats Mark 60 per cent.

Marion J. Culbert, teacher
ROBERT J. MCKEE

Last week Robert J. McKee, formerly a well known and popular hotel man of Fort Fairfield, Me., and also of Perth, died at St. John. During the last year he had been running a hotel near St. John. Mr. McKee was very well known among horse racing devotees and was credited with being one of the fairest and squarest of starters on the New Brunswick and Maine circuit.