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JOHN T. G. CARR

SCHOOL MEETING ON FRIDAY LAST

Progress of New School is Satisfactory
—Matters of Finance Discussed

A special school meeting of the ratepayers of Hartland district was held at 10 a.m. on Jan. 4 in the town hall. Being timed for morning instead of evening as is now usual, the attendance was not very large. Chairman Herb Alton of the trustees board called the meeting to order. C. E. Rideout, being elected chairman, the secretary read the minutes of special meeting on June 22, 1923, at which Herb Alton was elected trustee to fill the unexpired term of G. Bert Nixon, who had resigned on account of moving to another district. This matter approved, a full report of business for the year 1922-23 was presented by the secretary together with a statement to date regarding the sale of the bonds and financial matters in connection with the new school building. As regards the first item a partial and incomplete report had been given to the trustees meeting last July and on account of the continued over supply of work in connection with the new building and sale of bonds together with the rapidly increasing requirements of a school which has had an increase of pupils from about 150 to 225, in the teaching staff from 4 to 7, and in the expenses from \$5500 to \$9000 in the last three years, a complete statement could not be got ready for the auditor until the present time. The balance on hand now stands at \$197.10, besides a considerable amount of delinquent taxes. Of the issue of \$40,000 bonds at 5 1/4 per cent payable half-yearly in April and October, but \$12,500 remain on hand and will be taken up in about 15 days. Close to \$40,000 had been paid out on the various contracts and other sundry expenses. It was noted with much satisfaction that the district was now getting eight class rooms instead of seven, owing to a slight change in the plan of the upper storey suggested by the secretary and approved by the Inspector. The work is progressing very well, nothing being about time and plastering soon to begin. All parts of the building are wired for electric light, a practical and efficient callbell system will be put in and the boiler and furnace are now ready to supply whatever amount of heat is required to carry on throughout the winter.

Auditor R. B. Hagerman stated that every thing had checked up O. K. but that he would like to have further statements submitted as regards the assessments and delinquents. It was agreed that work should be completed and the reports published in the Observer, the matter to be finally dealt with at the next annual meeting.

Chairman Rideout then pointed out that since the annual meeting a new room had been erected, with another teacher in charge which would cost at least \$800 and a half-year payment of \$1650 bond interest would fall due in April. No vote had been made to cover these items therefore authority had been obtained from the Chief Superintendent through the Inspector to call the meeting to vote further money. In addition to the \$6800 already granted. The secretary had estimated that \$2200 would at least be necessary. The required motion was promptly made, seconded and passed after some little discussion. The auditor suggested that the meeting should be supplied with a few sets of books which matter the secretary and auditor will take up in a short time. The meeting then adjourned.

J. Strirling King, Sec.

"GET RIGHT WITH GOD"

Revival Services Continue

"For the Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which was lost." In such language our Lord summed up the purpose of his coming to this

world. This purpose he has passed on to his church, and the church is fulfilling her mission only when she is busy seeking to save the lost. This is in argument for this special revival effort in which the Hartland United Baptist church is now engaged. This special work began last Sunday night and already a marked interest is being manifested in the meetings. The attendance has been good, and the spirit of the meetings delightfully helpful. A special feature of the services is the singing conducted by Mrs. G. E. Knight whose bass voice has delighted the audience. Mr. Knight has had years of experience in gospel singing and evangelistic work, and already he has won the hearts of the people. Mr. Knight will preach on Friday night. Don't fail to hear him. We desire to do all the good we can to all the people we can. Will you help us realize this worthy end?

LAST MEETING OF OLD COUNCIL

Many Attend to Hear Account of the
Business of Town for 1923—Mayor
Heartily Endorsed

(Reported by J. Strirling King)

St. John has made a unique bid for recognition with her famous "quadruplets." Woodstock has pulled herself into a place in the town by her timely "economy" letter in the press. But Hartland comes along in her usual modest fashion and claims at least a passing attention to her method of furnishing herself annually with Mayor and Town Council. Since incorporation some four or five years ago the people have never had a chance to pick and choose by the usual election process. So, very little surprise was manifested by the large gathering of ratepayers at the town hall on the evening of Jan. 7, who had come to listen to the 1923 Mayor and Board of Aldermen give their annual reports, to hear M. L. Hayward make a motion toward the close of the proceedings, which had passed along very smoothly and harmoniously, due permission having been obtained from His Worship Mayor McFarland, at a time when the meeting had been thrown open to citizens for discussion and criticism, a motion quickly seconded and unanimously passed by a standing vote of the very representative body of electors (and here we are at last with the kernel of the matter) "that this assembly of owners tender their worship with a very hearty invitation to accept the chair for another term." And although Mayor McFarland was somewhat surprised at the turn of events and asked for a little time to consider the matter we can consider that part of the program settled and well settled for another year. Just how the other members of the council will make out do not yet appear, but it is quite safe to say that once a certain resident who has been spotted for the vacant chair in Ward Two, successfully runs the gauntlet, the first meeting will find the "gang all here."

While waiting for the appearance of "finance minister," Warren White, and Auditor R. B. Hagerman, the writer wondered what had brought this large crowd together, which gave them deepest concern of interest, the expectation of a good report of a job well done in soberly and earnestness of purpose to serve the town satisfactorily to the best of knowledge and ability, or did they expect to have, as of some former occasions, something of a scrap. The dignified calm and composed manner of the mayor and aldermen gave one the impression of satisfaction, that everything was ready and they were prepared. And this impression grew as the proceedings went on—as the minutes were read and reports given by the chairmen of the various committees, plain, definite, comprehensive, complete. The mayor spoke of the sort of dread he had at first being changed into pleasure and satisfaction by reading and studying

ANDREW AITON DIED THIS MORNING

C. P. R. Pensioner—Many Years
Was Truckmaster

The death occurred at 3.30 this morning of Andrew Aiton, who had been helpless from paralysis for nearly two years. The final stroke came yesterday afternoon and he did not regain rally. Mr. Aiton is survived by his wife, five sons, David of Oxbow, Frank and Herbert of Hartland, Robert and George in the West and three daughters, Mrs. A. G. Carr of Kamloops, Mrs. B. M. Berry of Green River, and Mrs. Roy Stevens of East Florenceville.

Mr. Aiton was born in Scotland 71 years ago and came to Canada in his early youth. He joined the service of the railway when a young man. For more than 40 years he was employed on this division and was for many years section foreman. He succeeded to the position of track master about 20 years ago and continued in office near to the time of his illness, when he was superannuated.

Mr. Aiton was a man of sterling qualities, of a high sense of honor and integrity and he held the respect of his townsmen and of the large circle of friends who knew him throughout this division of the C. P. R. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon from the house.

EAST FLORENCEVILLE WEEK OF PRAYER

Union Services will be held in the Baptist and Methodist Churches as follows:

Monday, Jan. 14, at Baptist church—Rev. K. M. Valls, leader; Rev. Hugh Miller, speaker.

Tuesday, Jan. 15, in Methodist church—Rev. Hugh Miller, leader; Rev. H. R. Bell, speaker.

Wednesday, Jan. 16, in Baptist church—Rev. H. R. Bell, leader; Rev. D. B. Chown, speaker.

Thursday, Jan. 17, in Methodist church—Rev. D. B. Chown, leader; Rev. K. M. Valls, speaker.

Friday, Jan. 18, in Baptist Church—Rev. K. M. Valls, leader; Rev. Hugh Miller and H. R. Bell, speakers.

On Sunday, Jan. 19, Rev. H. R. Bell will exchange with Rev. Hugh Miller and Rev. K. M. Valls with Rev. D. B. Chown.

Miss Katie Graham of Canterbury has arrived in town to take the position of night operator at the N. B. Telephone office in place of Miss Marion Denkin who is soon to leave for St. John.

up and training himself to grasp every phase of the business in hand. He said that besides the ordinary routine he had managed to have the stock yard removed to a distant location, to have the street widened at the depot crossing, had established a hitching yard for horses and had prevailed on the local government to wire the bridge so that now it was brightly lighted. All the reports were interesting and given a good hearing but those of the town treasurer, A. E. Plummer, chairman of the finance committee, Warren White, and Auditor R. B. Hagerman, were of outstanding merit and eagerly followed with the deepest interest and attention. The two last mentioned are young men of more than ordinary ability of whom townfolk, friends and relatives should be proud. They have given of their time and attention unceasingly and untiringly and have succeeded in putting the town's records and financial affairs, its bookkeeping and auditing systems, in such good shape that everything is shown up in proper place and order and comes out to a cent on the balance sheet.

The budget of \$10,000 had not been quite sufficient on account of unlooked for expenditures on account of the flood in the spring and the finishing of the Hillcrest sewer. The deficit of about \$600 inherited from the former council had been increased by about \$200. A \$2,000 water bond had been paid off and the town had been given a measure of electric light. Now that hydro has arrived negotiations were going on toward the establishment of a town lighting system. The Hartland Electric Co. Manager, G. F. Seeley, had offered to put in a certain mileage of wire with a certain number of lamps hung from pole cross arms and fitted with time clock for \$1800. The town had offered \$400. The annual upkeep would figure out about \$250. During the open discussion on this matter it was brought out that it was the intention of the council to cut down on other expenditures and not materially increase the budget if the electric system was gone on with. The sentiment of the meeting was decidedly in favor of the hydro light.

Town Topics

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Another Letter

"At Christmas, 1920, my wife received from members of the family, among other things, one of your large fancy boxes containing assorted chocolates. She put it away and forgot all about it until a few days ago.

"I had the pleasure of sampling a number of pieces and want to say the Billings appeared to me and others who partook of them

to be as fresh as when first made, and as to the coatings, they looked bright and new and I don't if any but an expert would notice any difference.

"The future may be all an old story with your firm but as one who has pride in our local institutions and industries, I feel the least I can do is to write as I now have." Mr. A. G. Mosservey, 121 Oxford St. Halifax, Dec. 22, 1923.