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## LOST THEIR LIVES TO SAVE CHARGES

**Priests at College Fire in Granby, Quebec, Showed Great Bravery—One Perished in the Flames and Another was Fatally Injured.**

Granby, Que., Jan. 6.—The town is in mourning for brothers Daniels, superior, and Louciet, assistant superior, who met their fate in the fire at St. Joseph's College Wednesday night. The institution was completely destroyed. Thirty-three students, and twenty-nine brothers were in the building at the time of the outbreak. It was while leading charges to safety that the heroic priests lost their lives. Brother Louciet was seen standing in an upper window framed in smoke and flames after all the other occupants had left the building, but almost instantly toppled back into the seething furnace to his doom. Father Daniels jumped from a second story window landing with a crash on the frozen ground. He had remained behind to ascertain if all the boys were out of the

building and had his escape by the stairway cut off by the flames. There was no way for him to escape being burned to death but to jump. He was picked up unconscious and carried to the home of a physician, where it was said there was no hope for his recovery. The loss is estimated at \$75,000 with insurance of \$30,000. The flames swept the building with such rapidity that most of the occupants had no time to dress, and escaped in their thin night clothes. The night was bitterly cold, so that younger pupils and older instructors more particularly suffered greatly until help arrived and they were given shelter with neighbors. Inside of two hours from the time the outbreak was discovered, nothing remained of the building but a heap of smoking bricks and timbers.

## CHATHAM LIBERALS ANNUAL MEETING

Addresses by W. S. Loggie M. P., and W. B. Snowball.

The annual meeting of the Chatham Liberal Association took place Wednesday night and was well attended. A resolution was unanimously passed placing on record the great loss the association had sustained by the death of

the late Warren C. Winslow. W. S. Loggie, M. P., referred briefly to politics. Referring to local matters, he said the new railway in Chatham would soon be an accomplished fact, and was found to have a very beneficial effect on the trade of the town and district. The residents in the Miramichi country had a great heritage and the coming of the Transcontinental railway would help in its development. Much was being done at St. John, which would have sufficient influence on the North Shore, and while traffic from the west was being drawn to that port, he saw no reason why Chatham should not have a share in some of it. W. B. Snowball spoke of the advantage of the new line of railway which was already attracting prospects in the way of new industries. He referred to the good work Mr. Loggie had accomplished for the new steamers and suggested that a subsidy should be asked for for a line of steamers to run twice a week from Chatham to Charlottetown, Newfoundland and Nova Scotia and back. He also referred to the proposed closing of the Blackville-Chatham Junction section of the Canada Eastern, and moved a resolution condemning the proposal to close it, which was carried. A resolution was passed expressing great regret at the loss of the late secretary, Mr. Warren C. Winslow, K. C., and sympathy with the family of deceased.

ONE FACT IS BETTER THAN TEN HEARSAYS. — Ask Doctor Burgess, Supt. Hospital for Insane, Montreal, for his opinion of "The D. & L." Menthol Plaster. The genuine made only by Davis & Lawrence Co.

ALEXANDRA LODGE  
Alexandra Lodge No 196, L. T. E. A., elected officers last night as follows:—W. M., Mrs. H. Wyse; D. M., Miss Rhoda Stewart; Chaplain, Mrs. T. J. Jeffrey; R. S., Miss Annie Stewart; F. S., Miss E. G. H. Dick; Treas., H. Wyse; D. of C. T. J. Jeffrey; Cond. John H. Ashford; I. T., Mrs. John Rowe; O. T., Harry Smallwood; Committee—H. H. Stuart, J. H. Ashford, Mrs. H. Wyse, Mrs. T. J. Jeffrey, Miss Dick. Auditors—H. H. Stuart, J. H. Ashford. The night of meeting has been changed to second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Meeting on the 17th instant. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. H. Wyse were presented with a valuable gift as an appreciation of their faithful work in the lodge.

## SPECIAL MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL

**Indebtedness of the Town Must be Increased—Ald. Butler Introduces Motion Providing for Much Needed Changes in Town's Incorporation Act.**

Town Council met Tuesday night, January 3rd, in special session. Aldermen present—Clark, Butler, Falconer, Morrison and Russell. Ald. Clark was chosen chairman, Mayor McMurdo being absent. The chief business was to provide ways and means of meeting the town's overdraft of nearly \$20,000 for the payment of which the Royal Bank is urgently pressing.

Ald. Morrison pointed out that the town had never made any special provision for expenditures on Capital Account—extension of light and water system, buying of land, etc. Capital expenditures for last two years had totalled about \$3000. The town should always have some \$5000 ahead. He proposed to borrow about \$30,000 to wipe out floating debt and leave a margin to work upon. Extension of water system did not pay for itself inside of five years. Assessment, if all collected, would meet all ordinary expenses, but not capital expenditures. The Town Clerk said that up to date this year between \$21,000 and \$22,000 had been collected. Ald. Butler said that all default taxes on real estate should be at once collected by legal means. It was moved by Ald. Morrison and Butler that the Mayor and Treasurer be authorized to borrow not more than \$6,000 at five per cent. interest and payable not later than July 1st next, to meet current expenses, loan to be from Royal Bank. Passed unanimously. It was moved by Ald. Butler and Russell:

Resolved that the Finance Committee be authorized to take steps to obtain legislation to enable the town to issue bonds for \$30,000 to pay outstanding loans incurred by shrinkage of bonds and for expenditure on capital account. Passed unanimously. Ald. Butler in accordance with previous promise, moved that a committee be appointed to apply for legislation:

- 1.—To so amend the incorporation act as regards the town of Newcastle that candidates for Aldermen shall subscribe their nomination paper and a declaration before the town clerk that they are ratepayers in the town for the preceding year and are not indebted to the town for taxes or otherwise.
  - 2.—That no property qualification be required of candidates for Aldermen.
  - 3.—To exempt from taxation income of householders (that is, heads of families, whether owners of houses or not) up to \$300 per year.
  - 4.—To exempt from taxation money lent upon real estate or for industries in the town or invested in town debentures by persons other than corporations.
- The first part of Section 1e explained, was designed to prevent anyone being nominated without his consent. Section 2 was to remove a glaring injustice to which many good citizens were subjected. Section 3 would tend to more nearly equalize the burdens of taxation and aimed to exempt from taxation that income absolutely necessary to sustain life. Section 4 was calculated to induce people now having money tied up in the Banks to bring it into circulation for the benefit of the town. Ald. Morrison condemned the motion as too radical. Chairman Clark was also against it, and Ald. Russell would have nothing to do with it. To get it before the Council, however, Ald. Falconer consented to second it. Then on motion of Ald. Morrison and Falconer, the motion of Ald. Butler was laid on the table till next regular meeting. Edward Hickey's bill of \$114 03

for collecting \$1140.37 default taxes was passed. Also stationary bill of \$6.48. On recommendation of Light and Water Committee, Can. Elec. Co.'s bill of \$3.13 was ordered paid. Also P. Hennessy's bill of \$18.43. On recommendation of Police Committee bill for policeman's appliances of \$5.75, was passed. Campbellton's request for use of Stone Crusher for the winter was referred to Public Works Committee to rent the Crusher at \$50 a month. Ald. Morrison wished to have dog tax collected from all dog owners. The Town Marshall said that it was as hard to collect dog taxes as any other taxes. Some people said they had never paid dog taxes. He did not know bye-law on subject. Ald. Sargeant took his seat in Council. Ald. Falconer said that a default-er had told him that his taxes were so high that the town was welcome to sell the property. It was moved by Ald. Butler and Morrison, that Town Treasurer be directed to make a list of real estate default taxes and employ a solicitor to advertise and sell them all. Ald. Falconer and Russell said that they wanted to see the taxes collected, but they were not in favor of collecting them by force during the cold weather. Ald. Russell said it was not Christian to use poor people so. Ald. Butler and Morrison pointed out all defaulters had been billed last spring and had had ample time. Next spring another assessment would be added. Ald. Morrison said that the default list was now \$15,000, and that it was dishonest for some to refuse to pay while others paid their own taxes and also the interest on money that had to be borrowed to make good such default. Ald. Sargeant said that wholesale collection would be too hard on some. Ald. Morrison said that the Council had been so lax that the people were laughing at them. Ald. Russell and Sargeant moved in amendment that motion lay over till next regular meeting. Amendment carried. Adjourned.

FAITHFUL PASTOR REMEMBERED  
On the evening of Friday, Dec. 23rd, while Rev. R. H. Stavert of Harcourt was visiting among his people in Coal Branch section of the congregation, he met with a pleasant surprise. A number of the young ladies had been at work and had ready for presentation quite a snug purse of money. Although Mr. Stavert was taken wholly by surprise he made a fitting reply and thanked the kind friends for their thoughtfulness. Ever since Mr. Stavert has come to this congregation the various sections have from time to time in some such tangible way shown their appreciation of his worth. Each year the bonds of fellowship between pastor and people have grown stronger and stronger and by the giving of the purse the Coal Branch people have again given splendid expression to the way in which they appreciate Mr. Stavert and his labors among them. Although other congregations have again and again made tempting proposals yet because of the many expressions of good will and the progress being made on the work, Mr. Stavert has never felt justified in accepting any of them.

## HAVELOCK AN SHOT DOWN IN THE WOODS

**A Havelock Man in a Critical State, and Believed to be Victim of Boy Who Thought Him a Deer—Bullet Pierced Right Lung.**

Sussex, N. B., Jan. 8.—Hanford Price, a resident of Havelock, was accidentally shot while cruising on his lumber property about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon and now lies at his home in a critical condition. Mr. Price, accompanied by his men, were in the woods cruising. Mr. Price left the men to go in another direction and after he had gone about 150 yards he was shot by some unknown party. The ball entered the body just below the collarbone, coming out under the shoulder blade and piercing the top of the lung. He called to his men that he was shot and started to where they were. Price walked with their assistance out of the woods, where a team was procured and he was driven home. It is not definitely known who fired the shot, but it is rumored that it was a boy and that he

supposed he was firing at a deer but when he heard the cries of Mr. Price he took to his heels and has not been seen or heard of since. The men wanted to go after the hunter but Mr. Price told them to never mind, that it was only an accident. The place where the accident happened is about three miles from Price's home. A telephone message from Havelock tonight says that he put in a bad night and the chances for his recovery are not good. There was little external bleeding from the wound but the doctors think there was considerable internal bleeding from the lung. Drs. Lamb and Price of the village are in attendance. Mr. Price is a strong, robust man about forty-eight years of age and is a councillor for the parish of Havelock. He is married and has a large family.

## BOY DROWNED CROSSING LAKE

**Sad Fatality at Halifax; Two Boys, Taking Short Cut Across Lake Broke Through.**

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 8.—Two brothers, Ainslie and Miles Mariatt, aged twelve and ten years, respectively, were crossing Chocolate Lake on the outskirts of Halifax this afternoon, on their way from Sunday school, to their home. It was a short cut. The lake was clear of ice at the beginning of last week and had frozen over again in the last cold snap, but it was weak and the two boys went through. The elder clung to the edge of the ice and was pulled out, but Miles went out of sight almost at once and was drowned.

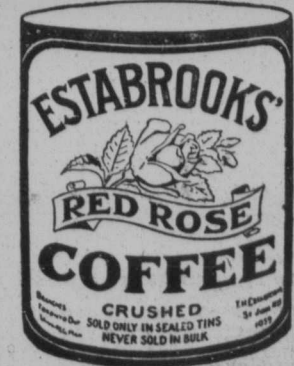
## ACHES, PAINS AND RHEUMATISM ZAM-BUK WILL GIVE YOU EASE.

Have you a bad attack of "general aching"? You know the feeling. Limbs ache, muscles seem to have become tired out, your back aches, now and again a twinge of rheumatism strikes you here and there. Your chest feels tight, there is a pain between your shoulders, and altogether you need tooting up. Cold is responsible for this condition, a vigorous application of Zam-Buk will put you right. Take a hot bath, if possible, and then rub your chest and aching limbs well with Zam-Buk. Mrs. B. Gorie, 76 Berkeley St., Toronto, writes: "I cannot speak too highly of Zam-Buk. A few weeks ago I was suffering from a bad cold, which had settled in my throat, chest and limbs. I tried all kinds of remedies, new and old, and found very little relief until I used Zam-Buk. On applying this to my throat and chest I found such ease and relief from the tightness and soreness I determined to use only Zam-Buk. I also rubbed it on my limbs where I felt the rheumatic pains. In three days from the time I first began applying Zam-Buk I was free from the cold in throat and chest, and also the rheumatism in my limbs." Zam-Buk will also be found a sure cure for cold sores, chapped hands, frost bite, ulcers, blood poison, varicose sores, piles, scalp sores, ringworm, inflamed patches, babies' eruptions and chapped cheeks, cuts, burns.

## EIGHT MEN KILLED IN COAL MINE

In an explosion in No. 3 colliery, Sydney Mines, N. S., Wednesday, eight miners were killed. The body of Deputy Archibald Ferguson, the last victim was found. The search had been continued untingly by relays of the men and the successful party, which went down about midnight Saturday, were almost discouraged when their efforts were rewarded by finding the mutilated remains of the unfortunate deputy. The body was terribly cut and bruised about the head and face, and upon examination by a medical officer, appeared to have been dead for a considerable time. His lamp was found nearby broken in several places. The inquest on the remains of the victims is now being held.

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