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## SPECIAL MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL

Meeting Held to Hear Report of W. W. White who was the Representative of the town before Public Utilities Board.

A special meeting of the Hartland Town Council was held in the Town Hall on Monday evening to discuss the report of Alderman Warren White who was the official representative of the town before the Public Utilities Board at their meeting in St. John. Aldermen W. B. Nixon, H. R. Hatfield and W. W. White answered the roll. The Mayor was in the chair. The mayor stated the object of the meeting. Alderman White was sent to St. John to protest against the rates for electric current as charged to the consumer by the Hartland Electric Company.

Mr. White in reviewing events since his appointment last Monday stated that he had made a slight investigation Tuesday and found that the company was making no money and on the contrary they were losing. With this fact before him he was not in a position to attack the rates of the Hartland Electric Co. but he and Mr. Rutledge, who was the representative from Woodstock on the same mission decided that it was better to confine their attack on rates of the intermediate company. For the Carleton Electric and The Hartland Electric were not making more money than was just and right. They both made speeches before the board and asked questions which brought several things to view. When the Hartland Electric asked for a schedule of rates, the Utilities Board gave them the present rating and based that rate on a certain estimated sale of electricity. The Hartland Electric Co. has not sold one-third the electricity that rate was based upon. Then again their expenses were high considering the volume of business they were doing. They could not be asked to do business at a loss and they were losing money at the present time.

The Hartland Electric Company buys power from the Carleton Electric who in turn buy from the Gould Electric Co. at Bridgewater. The Gould Electric Co. buy from the M. & N. Brunswick who generate power in New Brunswick. The rate paid by the Gould Co. to the Maine & New Brunswick is 1 1/2 cents per K. W. H. straight. The Maine & N. B. were producing this power for 1 1/2 ct. per K. W. H. At the end of the year these two companies pooled their profits for they were essentially one and the same company. The situation was beyond the control of the Public Utilities Board as they could not regulate rates in Maine and the Carleton Electric and the Hartland and Woodstock Companies bought from the Gould Company, the Carleton Electric buying direct and the other companies buying from them. This made the rate to the Carleton Electric 1 1/2 ct. per K. W. H. for power and 3c for light. Thus the N. B. Companies were paying the profits of the producing company and the Maine distributing company when the power was generated in this province.

The representatives of the Hartland Electric at the meeting asked for a \$10.00 transformer rental and this together with the decision of the Board rates will be made known when the Public Utilities Board make their report on April 22. Moved by W. B. Nixon, seconded by H. R. Hatfield that the report be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

H. H. Hatfield as chairman of the Committee to call for tenders for the various town offices opened the tenders and read them to the council. These were laid on the table to be taken up at the next regular meeting. The next item on the docket was a discussion of the advisability of placing a new roof on the reservoir. The present roof is in bad condition and the shingles are all rotten. The sooner it is fixed the better.

Considerable discussion as to the kind of roofing that would be best to use and an estimate was given as to the probable cost of putting the roof in good condition. W. W. White moved that the roofing discussion be postponed for the present. Seconded by W. B. Nixon. Carried. Council then adjourned.

The ice in the St. John River finished its run yesterday after several starts and the river now is clear.



TO COMPLETE FUGSLEY'S WORK

Hon. Arthur B. Copp, Secretary of State, with the officials of his department, will, it is understood, carry on the work which was being done by the late Hon. Wm. Fuglsley, of investigating claims of Canadians against Germany for damages to or loss of property, as a result of the war.

## FIELDING

Fielding, N. B., March 30—Mrs. Kenneth Lovely has returned to her home at Gordonsville after spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. David Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Linder are spending a few days with Mrs. Arch. Greig. Miss Vesta Estabrooks has gone to Easton for a few weeks.

Miss Hazel McDonald returned to her home after spending a few days in Florenceville.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Hayden have returned to their home in Mars Hill. Harold Purvis spent the week-end at John Drake's.

Cyde Bell has gone to Detroit for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Doherty spent Sunday with friends here. Lewis Estabrooks has returned home from a visit to Mars Hill.

Mrs. David Rogers has gone to Gordonsville for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdett Doherty spent Sunday in this vicinity.

Miss Ina Cronkrite spent the week-end at Hartland.

Arch. Green has returned home from the Tobique where he spent the winter in the woods. Joseph Lockhart spent Sunday in this place.

## W. C. T. U. ACTIVITIES

The members of the W. C. T. U. met in the Town Hall on Wednesday afternoon, March 25, and held a quilting 'bee'. About twenty ladies were present and five new members were added to the Society. Two quilts and a comfortable were made, and blocks for another quilt were sewn, all to be donated to the Home for Orphaned Children, St. John. Supper was served by the efficient committee and was enjoyed by all.

The W. C. T. U. is also engaged in various other good works, beside the active interest taken in temperance work. The sick are visited, and gifts of fruit, and flowers are sent by the Superintendent of the work for the sick, thus bringing cheer and comfort to those who are shut in.

Literature of various kinds is distributed around the town and copies of the law wherein the sale of tobacco to boys under a certain age is forbidden, are posted in prominent places.

The W. C. T. U. stands for purity and temperance in all things and may the blessing of the Heavenly Father be upon the band of noble women who are following in the path marked out by their devoted leader, Miss Frances Willard.

## BARACA CLASS HOLD MEETING

Annual Meeting of the Class Held on Thursday Evening—Officers Elected and Social Evening Spent.

The Annual Business Meeting of the Baraca Bible Class of the Hartland Baptist Church was held Thursday evening, March 26th, in the vestry of the Church. A goodly number of men were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The president of the class, Mr. F. A. Alton, presided and the regular business of the class was transacted. The following officers and committees were elected for the ensuing year: Pres. F. A. Alton; Vice-Pres. H. E. Adams; Sect. Y. W. Simms; Treasurer, Lorne Britton; Teachers, Rev. G. F. Bolster and A. F. Campbell; Executive Com. The officers and chairmen of committees: Membership Comm. A. Y. Dickinson, Bert Waters, E. A. Britton, H. R. Nixon, Raymond Tedlie, Social Committee, H. E. Adams, K. Smith, E. C. Morgan, Warren White, Arden Nevers; Sick Com. Ward Ginson, R. L. York, D. E. Boobe, A. F. Campbell, Gurston Day.

At the conclusion of the business a very fine programme was rendered, consisting of two double male quartettes, a solo by Mr. G. E. Knight, of Saint John, A. solo by Mr. K. Smith, a male quartette, and a reading by Miss Hagerman. Brief addresses were given by Mr. G. E. Knight and Rev. G. F. Bolster.

At the close of the programme a social half-hour was spent during which the members of the Junior Philathea Class served refreshments.

## ANDOVER

Andover, N. B., March 30—Miss Emma Miller returned to Andover last week after spending a couple of months in River de Chute, guest of Mrs. Medley Miller.

Mrs. Benjamin Beveridge is visiting in Fredericton guest of her daughter Mrs. William Lawson.

The Round Table Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. A. F. Macintosh on Thursday evening and a musical programme enjoyed.

The Woodstock Basketball boys won a game from the Andover boys on Friday evening in the Specialty, the score being 40-30.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith of Red Rapids are staying for a time with Mr. and Mrs. James Smith.

Mr. Leonard Enack left on Thursday for Boston, expecting to remain for some time.

Miss Jeanie Watson, who has been visiting in Fredericton for the past six weeks, returned home on Thursday. While there she was the guest of Mrs. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Currier spent the week-end with relatives in Centreville.

Mrs. Barrat Jamer received the sad news on Friday morning of the death of her mother, Mrs. William Jenkins at her home in Orkney. She leaves to mourn her loss eleven children and husband.

Messrs. John Kelly and Lynch arrived home on Saturday after spending the winter in lumber operations on Little Tobique and Five Fingers.

Miss Janet Curry entertained the Presbyterian Sewing Circle on Tuesday evening of this week.

Mrs. A. H. Baird entertained the Trinity Women's Auxiliary on Wednesday.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid met on Wednesday at the Court House, the guests of Mrs. James Tibbits.

Jack Ervine returned home Friday from Edmundston after taking a short course in automobile-repairing.

## Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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### Congratulations

Moira L. associate themselves with the people of Halifax Dartmouth, and a dozen other communities in celebrating Rev. Joseph. Held at Mr. White on the Golden Anniversary of their wedding.

Presentations, speeches, show-

ers of confetti and a three-deck or wedding cake, frosted in gold, were features of the celebration, held in honor of the event last week.

And meanwhile, Moira are receiving inquiries for June wedding cakes, thus linking the present with the past.