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HARTLAND ADOPTS HOUSING PLAN

Town Fathers in Special Session Name a Committee to Arrange for Loan of \$20,000

A special meeting of the Town Council was held on Tuesday evening for the purpose of receiving the report of the Housing Committee, appointed at the last regular meeting of the Council. Mayor McFarland and all the Aldermen were present.

Ald. White, chairman of the committee, reported that a meeting had been held and it was agreed to ask the Council to adopt the Housing Act, with certain modifications.

Ald. McQuarrie moved, seconded by Ald. H. R. Nixon, that the recommendation of the committee be adopted by the town.

Mayor McFarland, in speaking to the question, said he would like to see some real work done for Hartland, something that the present Council could look back in years to come with pride. Regarding the Act, His Worship had been following it since its adoption by the Federal government and believed it was a real benefit to the citizens. It gave towns an opportunity to borrow money at a low rate in order to build homes for their citizens, and ten or twenty new residences would be a big boost for Hartland during the coming summer. It meant an increased revenue for the merchants as well as additional taxes for the town. "Let us get the community spirit," declared His Worship "and look ahead to a bright future and work in unanimity in building up our town. The very best men possible must be secured to administer the Act, and if this is done the town will be taking no chances whatever." His Worship recommended J. E. McCallum, Frank Alton, Ald. Hatfield, McQuarrie and W. B. Nixon to comprise the local board, with A. E. Plummer to act as secretary.

Ald. McQuarrie asked that Ald. Hatfield be chairman of the Board and His Worship, building inspector.

Ald. Hatfield said he could not act on the committee in any capacity, as he was opposed to the town adopting the Act. He for one would not care to bind the town down to a twenty year contract, as the town was not

large enough for such a venture. It was unfair for the men who built homes last season and had to pay 3 per cent on borrowed money, and it would be an injustice in his opinion to loan money to prospective house-holders at 5 per cent.

Several motions, amendments and more amendments were put to the meeting, but it was finally moved, seconded, and carried unanimously that the committee as outlined by His Worship be adopted, and the Treasurer was authorized to apply at once to the government for a loan of \$20,000.

Mayor McFarland then called the attention of the Council to the incinerator at the lath mill, which was an alleged danger to the town. It was not his intention to knock any industry in the town, but the citizens were getting after him day after day and something must be done to remedy the matter.

Ald. Hatfield said it was news to him and he had heard no complaint. The company were taking all the risk at the present time. It was moved and seconded that the matter be referred to the Fire and Water committee, with instructions to interview the proper authorities so that the matter may be settled to the entire satisfaction of the citizens. Carried.

BABY LEFT IN HALL

AT WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, N. B., March 11.—A young woman on her way to church early yesterday morning was attracted by a crying baby as she passed the police office at the Town Hall. A bundle in the alcove, on investigation, she found to contain a new born babe. On the quilt in which it was wrapped a piece of paper was pinned on which was written: "Take this baby to the hospital, its mother is dying."

The little one was cared for and afterwards taken to the hospital by Chief of Police Kelley for needed attention. It must have been placed in the doorway after 6 o'clock, as the night police came up Main street and went into the office at that hour before going home.

The authorities will make every effort to find those who left the child in the doorway. A similar case occurred not long ago and the guilty parties were never found. The child appears healthy and its two hours in the snow seemingly had no bad effect.

"The Queen of the St. Croix"



This is Mrs. James Innes of St. Stephen, who was first chosen as "Miss St. Stephen" and later selected from among three contestants as "Miss St. Croix" and was crowned last week as "Miss Canada." She was formerly Miss Louise Pierce, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Pierce of Hartland. She has many friends here and all over the county. She may be a Hartland visitor soon.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

The services at the Baptist church last Sunday were exceptionally well attended, and especially was this true of the evening service when the church was filled almost to capacity. The morning preaching service re-

cently begun is growing in interest and attendance. It is felt that when this service becomes well established it will prove a great stimulus to the religious life of the community. On Sunday at 11 a. m. the pastor, Rev. G. F. Bolster, will preach, taking for his subject, "They that were ready." The subject of the evening sermon will be "Knowing Christ." Every effort will be made to make these services a real inspiration to the people.

HARRY BELVEA LOSES AN EYE

On Monday a terribly sad accident occurred in the lath mill of Hatfield & Co., Hartland, when Harry Belvea of Windsor lost an eye and received other severe injuries.

A belt broke and a piece of it flying a considerable distance struck Mr. Belvea in the face with the result that the eyeball was knocked entirely out and crushed on his cheek.

The unfortunate man was taken to the office of Dr. Macintosh who was absent at the time and Dr. Belyea was called and rendered aid to the afflicted man. Later he was sent to the Fisher Memorial Hospital on a freight train, and while suffering a good deal his case is progressing favorably. Mr. Belvea has a wife and grown-up family. Mrs. Claude MacMullin is his daughter. The deepest sympathy of the community is extended to the man in his pitiful mishap.

A GOOD ANSWER

A farmer who was carrying an express package from a city mail order house, was accosted by a local merchant. "Why didn't you buy that goods from me?" he asked. "I could have saved you the express and besides you would have been patronizing a home store, which helps pay the taxes and build up this locality." With characteristic frankness, the farmer replied: "Why don't you patronize your home paper and advertise? I read it and didn't know you had the goods I have here, nor do I ever see your name in the paper inviting me to come to your store."

WILL POTATOES SOLVE IT?

A committee of the United States Senate having expressed a fear that unless the combines are broken, gasoline may go to a dollar a gallon, the Toronto Globe sees a possible great future for the potato. It says:—

"This may not be good news for the vast and rapidly increasing army of motorists, but it should cheer up the potato growers of New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Northern Quebec and Ontario, whose products have recently been shut out of the American market. Nowhere on the continent

are potatoes grown more successfully than in our own northern regions, near the limit of cultivation. Long before gasoline reaches a dollar a gallon, alcohol from potatoes will take its place, and millions of tons of potatoes will be needed every year by the distilleries of industrial alcohol in the United States and Canada. It is said that alcohol can be produced profitably from potatoes at fifty cents per gallon and that it will compete very effectively as a motor spirit with gasoline. The man with the hoe in the potato patches of our Canadian Northland may soon exercise a far greater retarding influence on the soaring price of gasoline than committees of Congress or of Parliament.

Jacksonville Jottings

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wiley and Miss Olga Milberry drove to Lindsay on Saturday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Havelock Black.

Mr. and Mrs. George London, of Upper Woodstock have taken up their residence in the house recently vacated by Mr. David Phillips, who with Mrs. Phillips and family, left for the American West a short time ago.

The neighborhood was saddened last week by the death of Mrs. James Watson, which took place at her home here on Tuesday after a few days' illness of pneumonia. The funeral was held from her late residence on Friday; services conducted by Rev. Hedley Bragdon. The hymns "Asleep in Jesus," "Rest for the Weary" and a quartette "Beautiful Home Somewhere" were sung. She leaves to mourn their loss her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Walter Kaye, Jacksonville, and two step-daughters, Mrs. John N. Emery, Jacksonville, and Mrs. Frank Baird of Bairdville, and one brother, Mr. Herbert Burt, Wisconsin, U.S.A.

Mrs. Eva Kelley and Miss Ruth McLaughlin of Grand Falls were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ludgate for the week-end, returning home on Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Harper returned home from Toronto where she has been spending several weeks at the National Training School.

Mrs. Marchie Turner spent this week at her home in St. Almo.

Mrs. L. A. Fenwick left yesterday for Fredericton where she will spend a few days. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baird were in the village a few days last week, called here owing to the illness and death of Mrs. Baird's mother, Mrs. James Watson.

Mr. Ernest Seley returned home from the woods on Saturday.

A very pleasant occasion took place at the hall on Monday evening when the C. G. I. T. group of Jacksonville presented before a capacity filled house the four-act comedy, "The Minister's Bride." The cast was as follows:

Act I.—A Bit of Gossip
Mrs. Sharp.....Doris London
Mrs. Charity.....Beulah Hayward
Mrs. Crabb.....Amelia Hayward
Mrs. Betterdays.....Beatrice Adair
Mrs. Seagood.....Dorothy Gibson

Act II.—The Ordeal
The Bride.....Elizabeth Johnston
The Minister.....George Young
Molly Charley.....Dorothy Young
Mr. Bight.....Irving Everett
Joe Crabbe.....Fred Young
Act III.—Business as Usual
Miranda Meek.....Mura Adair
Jim Curtis.....Earl Hayward
Robert Spencer.....Frank Gibson
Act IV.—The Old Tune "Sing"
Ephraim Snelgrove.....Ludgate
Miss Jones.....Pearl Adair

Specialties were given by Messrs. Leon Ludgate and Irving Everett in a duet "Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Shean," also a trio by Misses Amelia Hayward, Beatrice Adair and Gordon Hayward. "He Follows the Girls Around." The sum of \$45 was realized.

Mr. Hugh Wiley is confined to his house by illness.

Miss Myrtle True was the guest of Miss Dorothy Young on Monday.

Grade XI of the F. M. School, Woodstock, snow-shoed from town on Monday evening to hear the "The Minister's Bride," at the hall.

HERBERT PARKER LOSES HIS LEG IN SAW MILL

Herbert Parker met with a horrible accident Monday in Hayden's sawmill, Shown Siding. While attending to his duties he got caught in a belt and his leg was literally torn off below the knee. He was rushed to the hospital and Doctors Griffin and Grant were called and it was found necessary to amputate the leg above the knee. The unfortunate man, who is nineteen years old, will probably recover if complications do not develop.

REV. H. A. GOODWIN ON PROHIBITION

Speaks to Large Audience at United Baptist Church on Monday Evening

A large audience listened to Rev. H. A. Goodwin speak on the Temperance question at the United Baptist church Monday evening. Rev. G. F. Bolster acted as chairman. The members of the Baptist church rendered several musical selections during the evening.

Mr. Goodwin, on opening his remarks, claimed it was a pleasure far him to speak to a Hartland audience. A meeting of the Temperance Alliance was held in St. John on Jan. 2, and it was decided at that meeting to hold a series of meetings throughout the province to discuss the temperance question and see what could be done to strengthen the hands of the government so that the Act may be properly enforced. Mr. Goodwin dealt with prohibition from its infancy and showed how conditions had improved year after year. "We must keep on fighting," and he had a vision that within thirty years the battle would be won. The people opposed to the Temperance Act were the men who wanted an open saloon and men who made money out of the business. The Prohibition law as we have it today is a success, but not a complete success. The liquor interests control the government, and Premier Veniot was not playing the game fair. Why only a few days ago he was informed by a vendor that the Commissioners were getting after him for not boosting the sale of booze, and the province needed the revenue badly. The law has not had a chance, and he wanted to see a large delegation go to Fredericton on the 21 inst. and compel the government to enforce the Act, also ask the government to abolish the eight export and commission houses which are at present in the province. These houses are supplying the dealers and bootleggers with goods, and in order to enforce the act successfully, we must stop the source of supply. The Act was being used as a political issue and this was something which should be abolished by the present government. Political influences brought to bear upon Rev. W. D. Wilson two years ago and this gentleman was compelled to resign his position as inspector. Several editorial writers in the daily press were a disgrace to their profession, declared Mr. Goodwin, when they were trying to get the province to adopt the same law as that which exists in British Columbia. They were not sincere in their remarks. The people as a body should get behind the government and compel them to enforce the Act as it stands on the statute books of our province. Mr. Goodwin wanted to see a large delegation from Hartland to go to Fredericton on the 21, and assist the Temperance Alliance when they meet Premier Veniot on that date. The following were selected by a nominating committee: Mayor L. E. McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Miller, Arthur Baird, Rev. E. W. Lester, Chas. Baker, Clyde Rideout, Fred Smith, J. E. McCallum and A. E. Plummer.

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FIRES IN NEW BRUNSWICK

The fire waste in the Province of New Brunswick for the year 1922 amounted to \$9,004,967, exclusive of forest losses, according to statistics compiled by the New Brunswick Fire Prevention Board. Some illuminating figures for the various counties are available also.

Carleton county had eighty-seven fires; loss \$175,000, with about \$75,000 not covered by insurance.

Victoria county had forty-two fires with a loss of about \$65,000, with about \$28,000 not covered.

Madawaska county had fifty-three fires with a loss of about \$250,000, with about \$61,000 not covered by insurance.

Will of the Late W. L. Carr

The will of the late Mr. W. L. Carr was probated before Judge Jones on Tuesday, March 6th. The value of the estate was entered at \$101,600. All the residue of the estate both real and personal was left to the widow, after the following bequests have been made: To his sister, Mrs. A. D. Holyoke, \$1000; to his brothers, Stewart of Boston and Sabine of Bellingham, Wash., \$2000 each; to his nephew, Byron Carr, \$2000; to Mrs. Loane, now of Boston, \$5000. \$5000 was left to go towards the erection of a community hall in the town of Woodstock. Mrs. W. L. Carr is executrix of the estate.

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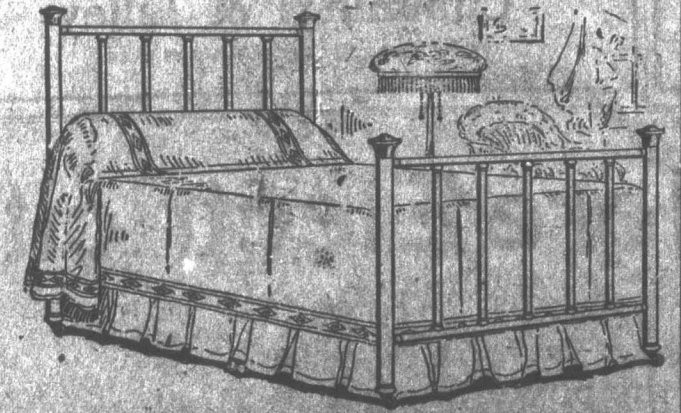
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