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INCORPORATION

A special meeting of the ratepayers of the village is called for 8.30 at the Town Hall on Monday evening for the purpose of considering the incorporation of the village into a town. There has hitherto been more or less opposition to this movement, but it seems that most of those who were doubtful of the benefits are now among the most ardent supporters. Plans to be on hand on Monday evening.

Annual Meeting of Fire and Water Corporation

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of Hartland Fire and Water Corporation, postponed from July 1 for want of a quorum to attend, was held in the Town Hall on Monday evening. Dr. Curtis, retiring commissioner, was re-elected. The resignation of T. G. Simms was accepted, providing he will hold office until a successor can be secured. He was compelled by ill-health to give up the care and responsibility of an office which he has filled most painstakingly for several years. W. D. Keith, the auditor, acted as secretary for the meeting.

The village assessment was increased \$700 over last year and this will be used for purpose of extending the water service, principally in the south end of the town.

A motion to apply to the legislature for an act to extend the bounds of the corporation was carried. This proposed extension will take in all the village north of and including the north side of Hillcrest avenue, by continuing the eastern boundary northward to the Beauséjour.

The village finances were found in a healthy state. It might be said that Hartland's waterworks system was laid in 1894 and was one of the first gravitation systems of the province. The supply of water comes from springs on the hill and from natural artesian springs on the river shore, water from which is pumped by a first class equipment into the mains, when needed. The normal pressure in the mains is about 45 pounds, which is found sufficient for ordinary purposes and for most fires that have occurred. The pressure can be increased to nearly 60 pounds in emergency by shutting off the reservoir and using the force of the pump.

A Dominion analyst has declared Hartland water to be entirely free of any germs likely to cause disease and during a test of 24 years no case of illness has ever been traced to the use of Hartland water. What town in the province can make a similar claim?

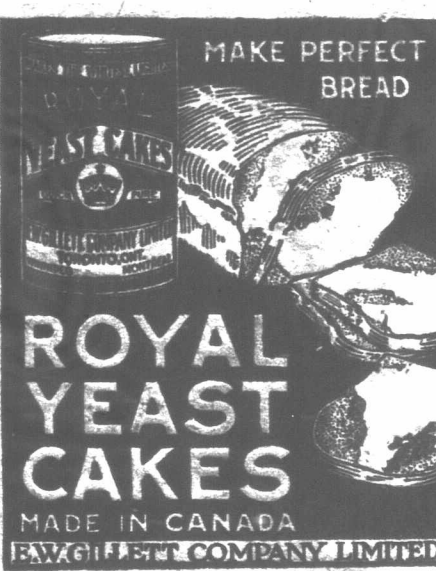
George Phillips Killed by Dynamite Explosion

The county was shocked on Thursday to hear of the tragic death of George Phillips, a well known farmer of Newburgh. As superior of roads he had a crew of men engaged at annual road-work. He had himself prepared a charge of dynamite for the purpose of removing a sunken rock in the highway. Those who witnessed the terrible accident could not say if the shot hung fire or if the explosion was premature. At any rate the unfortunate man received the full force of the charge and was literally blown to pieces. Death was instantaneous. An inquest was held at Woodstock on Saturday and the jury reported that in the light of the evidence before them

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the deceased met accidental death. They also recommended that where dynamite is used in blasting on the highway a man should be stationed with a red flag a safe distance either side of the danger spot to warn those on the highway.

Mr. Phillips left a wife and eight children. The funeral, on Sunday, was very largely attended.

An Election Soon?

The Press may or may not be in the confidence of the local government when it says:

There is a rumor abroad that the by-election will be held in September. The United Farmers of Carleton county will meet in Woodstock on July 10th to consider the advisability of placing a candidate in the field. He will be an independent in politics, a farmer by occupation, and pledged to look solely after the interests of the farmers. It is said the government convention will have to decide between Robert L. Simms and A. D. McCain as its candidate, while the opposition convention will doubtless select E. C. Morgan of Hartland.

Grand Falls Happenings

Mrs. Wm. Pirie and Mrs. J. L. White returned from Moncton Thursday, where they went as delegates to the W.M.S. convention which met in that town. They enjoyed their trip very much.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clark of Limestone were guests of their daughter, Mrs. F. W. Pirie over Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Murphy visited Mrs. J. J. Evans a few days last week.

Miss Maggie Ginn who has been nursing Mrs. T. Wilson, went to St. Leonards Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Miller of Boston is spending a month with her mother, Mrs. Wilson.

W. F. Jones and Mrs. Jones of Woodstock were in town Friday and Saturday.

Premier Foster and party were in town Thursday.

Mrs. L. Stevens of Fort Fairfield spent Sunday with Mrs. West and Mrs. Whelpley.

Quite a number went on a fishing trip on the Miramichi Saturday going by the G.T.R. Among those who went were Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Dixon, O. Day, Mrs. Day, H. Price, Mrs. Price, Mrs. W. Price, Claude Price, Mrs. G. Warnock and Mrs. F. W. Warnock.

We are sorry to lose Miss Mary Burgess from the teaching staff here. Miss Burgess resigned her school on account of ill-health.

C. C. White and family went to Carleton county this week.

Arthur White was home a few days last week.

Pte. Wendell Carruthers who has been overseas some time, and wounded, arrived home Friday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Pirie on the arrival on Monday evening of a hearty young son and heir at their home. Miss Purvis is the nurse in charge.

The moving picture show is only open after this on Friday and Saturday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Price spent Sunday with friends in Priceburgh.

Mrs. J. Stewart and Miss Agnes Stewart visited relatives in Blue Bell last week.

Miss Ethel Mockler went to Houlton last week.

The Sacrament of the Lord's supper was observed in the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening. At the morning service children of S. Merritt, C. Glenn, G. Bradley, G. Wilson and F. Olmstead were baptized. Mr. and Mrs. J. Hennigar and Miss Gladys Hennigar were received into the fellowship of the Presbyterian church.

Allan McLaughlin, liquor in-

spector here, has been complimented by Rev. W. D. Wilson, chief inspector, on the effective work while away last week to Dochester, Sackville and other places, as he made five seizures during his trip. Mr. McLaughlin speaks highly of the good prohibition had done in the cities and towns which he visited, especially at Chatam, New Castle, Campbellton and other places on the I.N.R. helping Inspector Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Hennigar and family enjoyed a trip by auto to Plaster Rock and Andover Friday and Saturday.

Miss Gladys Warnock was in Andover last week.

J. J. Evans spent Sunday at his home here.

Aaron Lawson of Edmundston is in town this week on business.

Mrs. E. Wiley and children have gone to St. Andrews for a few weeks.

Mrs. F. J. McCluskey was in St. Leonards Monday and Tuesday on business.

Miss Marion White is visiting in St. Stephen.

Mrs. Frank McCluskey was in Woodstock last week.

The Roads are Good

On Friday, by the kindness of D. A. Campbell, superintendent of bridges, the editor enjoyed a motor ride over 45 miles of Carleton county roads, which fortunately could not have been the roads that those who make reports to the Press and Standard have been over. Of the whole stretch traversed every mile was in perfect condition, except here and there where repairs were going on. Hartland to Florenceville the road is smooth. From Florenceville to Centreville the road is in an ugly mood when she designed the lay-out of land. It is one of the most difficult places in which to make a highway. It has always been bad. Now, however, a large crew of men from the public works department is engaged on the spot and are making a big improvement. The road will never be ideal; natural conditions make it impossible; but when the work now going on is completed it will be a great deal better than it has ever been.

The road from Centreville to Boundary has been thoroughly revamped, so to speak. It has always been difficult, but the work of permanent character has been done in fine shape, wide, smooth, with hills cut down, ledges cut away and the sides skirted and properly ditched. Whoever keeps the Williamstown road in such good shape deserves a medal.

The Houlton Times, which is not interested in provincial politics says: The road to Woodstock never was better, the Canadian authorities having built and are now building a number of stretches which have always been bad. Many of the hills have been fixed, eliminating many of the worst places, and the New Brunswick people as well as those of Houlton will appreciate this work which is still unfinished. The only thing for the making of a good road to Woodstock, is for the town of Houlton to get busy and fix the road from the top of Drake's hill to the Boundary line.

Florenceville Facts

(Intended for last week)

Mrs. Jesse Bricknell of Mars Hill is visiting Mrs. John A. McLean.

Miss Grace Branch of Bathurst is visiting her friend, Louise Wightman, East Florenceville.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLean and their little son Lambert spent

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week-end at Argostock Junction.

Mrs. Dyer who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. I. M. Tompkins, has returned to her home in Bridgewater.

Miss Nellie Nixon of Hartland has been visiting Ruth Smith.

P. R. Semple, Stan Carle and A. D. Jones went to Juniper on a fishing trip.

Vacation has begun and the three teachers have gone to their homes. As there was no proper place to have the closing exercises of the Florenceville Consolidated School no program was arranged for Mrs. St. George Gray spoke a few words to the pupils in their different rooms on food conservation, read them a pledge of the clean plate and asked all who would sign this pledge and keep it to rise. It is very gratifying to notice that every pupil signed this pledge, also that all of them seemed to fully understand what they were doing and why it was necessary. Rev. M. H. Manuel gave a very nice address to the pupils of Grade 8, 9, 10 and 12. He told them that education was necessary, so that they might be better citizens, not merely that they should be able to earn a living and perhaps gain riches and honors, but that their influence would be far reaching and education would help them to use that influence the right way. Mr. Manuel at the close of his talk presented Edwin Estey with the bronze medal given by the Governor General for the best standing for the school.

Canon Smithers preached in the Church of England, East Florenceville, on Sunday.

St. Geo. Gray has gone on another trip to Van Buren.

Victoria Spinney, who has been attending school here, has gone home for vacation.

Mrs. Hedley Jewett, Tom McCain, Mrs. S. Geo. Gray and Vivian and Gerald Gray motored to Greenfield to attend Sunday evening service.

The next meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Herb Kilpatrick, of Greenfield, on July 9. The Institute is flourishing, having a membership of 52. Meetings are well attended and more interest taken in them than ever before.

A. D. McCain has gone on a pleasure trip to Fredericton.

Rev. H. R. Boyer filled the pulpit of the Baptist church, East Florenceville, last Sunday.

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PROBATE NOTICE

Probate Court
County of Carleton
Province of New Brunswick.

To the next of kin and creditors of Earl D. Kimball, late of the Parish of Brighton in the County of Carleton, deceased, and to all others whom it may in any wise concern.

On the application of Jennie Myrtle Craig, Administratrix of the Estate of the said Earl D. Kimball for an Order licensing the sale of the real estate of the said Earl D. Kimball for the payment of his debts and expenses of Administration, from a deficiency of personal estate, you are hereby cited and required to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the said County of Carleton, at my office in the Town of Woodstock, in the said County of Carleton on Saturday the twentieth day of July A. D. 1918, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to show cause why the said Order licensing such sale should not be made.

Given under my hand this twenty six day of June A. D. 1918.

(signed) Thane M. Jones
Judge of Probate, Carleton County.

(signed) Jas. S. McManus
Registrar of Probate, Carleton County

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