

# CONNELLY, THE NEW WARDEN; KELLEY, COUNTY SECRETARY, IS DECISION OF THE COUNCIL

## Vote for Successor to Mr. Vincent Stood: Coun. J. K. Kelley, 13; J. A. Sinclair, 7, and Dr. L. A. Currey, 5—Contest for Wardenship Resulted in 17 Votes for Coun. Connelly and 8 for Coun. William Fox—Secretary's Salary Raised to \$2,000 a Year—Council to Ask for the Appointment of Medical Health Officer.

Wednesday, May 11. At the meeting of the municipal council yesterday afternoon Councillor Robert Connelly was elected warden for the ensuing year. Councillor J. King Kelley was elected county secretary and his salary fixed at \$2,000 a year, this sum to cover all expenses and the county's half of his office rental. It was decided to ask the government to appoint a medical health officer for the health district. The standing committees of the council, and the parish officers were named. On motion of Coun. Elkin, the warden named a committee



J. King Kelley, the New County Secretary.

to take up the matter of poor burials with the commissioners of the municipal home and hospital. All the councillors from the parishes were present, with Warden Elkin in the chair. Besides these there were Councillors Frink, Kelley, Baxter, Russell, Christie, Vanwart, Hayes, Potts, Willet, Wigmore, Sprout and Holder. Dr. L. A. Currey, K. C., acted as secretary, and read a return from Common Clerk Wardroper, of the executive members of the council. The warden then brought up the question as to whether the council should go on with the business or adjourn until after the king's funeral. After some discussion it was decided to transact the business.

### Address of Retiring Warden.

The first business was the election of a warden. Councillor Elkin said: "In retiring from the chair as warden of the municipal council of the county of St. John, I want to thank the members of this council for the courtesy that has been shown me for the past year. When taking the position, which I feel was an honor conferred on me, I came with the business of the county all new to me, not having had any previous acquaintance with it, and I asked that any mistakes I might make would be overlooked and that you give me your assistance to carry on the business of the council in a proper manner. I feel that every man at the council has tried to do his duty and I sincerely thank every member for the way I have been treated.

"We regret today the passing away of the county secretary. We cannot but feel his loss very deeply. He was a man kind and courteous to all and ever ready to do his duty. We are called on today to appoint his successor.

"We are also called on at this time to mourn the loss of our king, the great head of the British Empire; one loved, honored and respected, not only by the people of the British possessions, but by all the nations of the world. He was well named 'The Peacemaker.' Every civilized nation is today pouring in expressions of sympathy to the British nation in their great bereavement and we the old Loyalist city of St. John have also expressed our heartfelt sympathy to the royal family in this their hour of trial, and I presume that this council will pass a similar resolution. Again I thank you for your kind consideration to me while occupying this chair."

Coun. Cochran then rose and nominated Coun. Connelly as warden. Coun. Lively seconded this nomination and Coun. Baxter nominated Coun. Fox for the office.

In making his nomination, Coun. Baxter asserted that Coun. Fox had never received the recognition in the parish of Lancaster which was his due. He urged that the council should now give him the highest seat in their power to bestow.

Coun. Potts supported the candidacy of Coun. Connelly.

Coun. Baxter hoped that if Coun. Connelly was elected warden he would give Coun. Fox a fair show.

Coun. Cochran objected to anyone at the board making insinuations against Coun. Connelly, who he was sure would do what was right and honorable by everyone.

Coun. Baxter—"Oh, that's all right; come more political wire-pulling."

Coun. Cochran—"I beg your pardon, there is no political wire-pulling. You introduced that last year."

Coun. Donovan said he felt like going home then. There were several candidates for the county secretaryship and all were personal friends of his. Coun. Fox was anxious to get on the highway board. As for himself, he was anxious to get off it because it was a heavy burden.

Coun. Fox regretted that any ill feeling should have developed. He asserted that there had been a caucus at which it was all fixed up. He felt that he was an outcast at the board and wished to be recognized. He had asked Coun. Connelly if in the event of his being elected warden he would put him (Coun. Fox) on the highway board but Coun. Connelly refused to give any assurance. Coun. Fox wished

either to get the wardenship or to be put on the highway board.

Coun. Connelly said that his name, with that of Coun. Fox, had been put in nomination. He was willing to abide by the result of the vote and if he lost he would shake hands with Coun. Fox.

hard labor squad for \$100 for the season. Coun. Potts suggested the idea of being moved in amendment that the remuneration be fixed at \$200.

This was seconded by Coun. Vanwart, but on the question being put it was declared lost. Coun. Baxter's motion being carried.

It was decided on motion of Coun. Curran to take the plebiscite in the parish of Lancaster on the new sewerage act on May 31st.

No action was taken on a communication from Dr. R. Jack asking that Michael F. Kane be appointed a constable at Bay Shore at Mr. Jack's personal expense. It was decided, however, to appoint William Amos as policeman in that district.

**County Secretary's Salary.** At this point the council, on the suggestion of Coun. Baxter, took a further recess of fifteen minutes to allow the finance committee to consider the salary of the county secretary.

On the return of the committee to the chamber, Coun. Baxter moved that the salary be fixed at \$1,800, this to include all office expenses and the county's half of the office rental.

This was seconded and Coun. Lively moved in amendment that the county secretary's salary be fixed at \$2,000. He contended this was little enough to pay all necessary expenses on.

Coun. Potts seconded the amendment. Coun. Hayes thought the matter had been gone into too hurriedly and suggested that the committee take more time and report later. The question was, however, put and the amendment carried.

Counting yeas: Couns. Black, Cochran, Dean, Corseaden, Adams, Barnhill, Curran, Lively, Baxter, Sprout, Potts, Willet, Wigmore and Vanwart.

The yeas were: Couns. Donovan, Frink, Elkin and Hayes.

Coun. Willet brought up the question of the lighting of the court house. This, he said, was disgraceful owing to the leakage of the gas pipes. This on the suggestion of Coun. Baxter was left in the hands of the buildings committee. He understood, he said, that it had been decided to light the court house by electricity.

**Burial of the Poor.** Coun. Elkin said there was a matter to which he wished to call attention and on which he felt very deeply. This was the manner in which the burial of poor people was conducted. He was, he asserted, disgraced and would be enough in Cling. When anyone died in the city, he said, who had not money enough to pay the funeral expenses the survivors waited on the commissioners of the municipal home. These provided a coffin costing \$5. They then telephoned to the municipal home and an express wagon was sent in on which the body was placed. It was then placed in a hole in the ground and covered over, without a burial service of any description. He did not, he said, advocate the expenditure of any large sum but thought the whole thing could be done decently for about \$8. He did not think anyone at the council board should consent to the burial of any human being in the manner in which these poor people were buried. He moved that the warden appoint a committee to take up the matter with the commissioners of the municipal home and hospital.

Coun. Vanwart seconded the motion, and the warden appointed Couns. Cochran, Curran, Dean, Potts, Elkin and Lively.

There being no other business the council adjourned.

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### ST. JOHN PRESBYTERY IN SESSION HERE

Passed Resolution in Connection With King's Death—Calls from Greenfield and Hampton.

The St. John Presbytery met in special session here yesterday afternoon. The meeting was held in the school room of St. Andrew's church. Rev. R. H. Reid was appointed moderator pro-tem. A call from the congregation of Greenfield to M. H. Manuel was received and approved and ordered to be sent to Mr. Manuel, who, it is believed, will accept. Arrangements for his ordination and induction were made for May 25 at Greenfield. Rev. M. Murray is to conduct the ceremony. Rev. Fringle was appointed to address the minister and Rev. A. A. MacDonald the people.

A call from Hampton to George Farquhar was presented by Rev. Gordon Dickie. This call was supported by Dr. W. S. Morrison and Rev. Daniel Porter. It was agreed that this call be sustained and that Mr. Farquhar be ordained and inducted at Hampton on May 26. Rev. Gordon Dickie was appointed to preside. Rev. F. Baird to address the minister and Rev. A. A. Graham the people.

Regarding the question of services at Poodack, it was decided that this station should be worked in connection with Campbell Settlement.

A resolution was adopted expressing the Presbytery's sense of the loss suffered by the nation through the death of the king.

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**Parish Officers.** Coun. Baxter moved that ex-Coun. Wm. Lewis be asked to take charge of the

### LOCAL NEWS

The New Brunswick Sunday School Association are still looking for a man to succeed Rev. J. B. Ganong as field secretary.

It is freely rumored that Dr. George P. Bailey, of St. Martin's, son of Prof. L. W. Bailey, of Fredericton, is a candidate for the office of medical health officer for the city and municipality. It is said that strong pressure is being brought to bear in government quarters in his behalf. The friends of Dr. George G. Melvin, who at one time unsuccessfully contested Albert county for the legislature in the Conservative interests, are, it is understood, strongly urging his claim to the position.

### WEDDINGS

**WEATHERBEE-McLEAN.** The marriage of Miss Jennie McLean (Ted), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McLean, formerly of St. John, to Burrell A. Weatherbee, son of Mr. and Mrs. U. J. Weatherbee, of Springhill (N. S.), took place quietly on Monday morning at 6 a. m., at the home of the bride, Church street, in that place. Rev. Dr. Steward, of Woburn (Mass.), officiated. The bride, who was given away by her father, was dressed very becomingly in a brown broadcloth traveling suit, with black picture hat. She was unattended. The bride was the recipient of many valuable presents, testifying to her popularity. After hearty congratulations, followed by a dainty lunch, Mr. and Mrs. Weatherbee left on the 6.55 a. m. train for a short wedding tour through New Brunswick. On their return they will reside in Springhill.

**Kennedy-Grant.** Woodstock, N. B., May 11—(Special)—This morning at the home of the bride's son, Harold I. Grant, Mrs. D. A. Grant and John Kennedy, of Kirkland, were married by Rev. H. G. Kennedy, of the United Baptist church. The groom, who is seventy years of age, is a prosperous farmer.

**McKay-Tower.** Moncton, May 12—A pretty wedding took place last evening when James McKay married Miss Elizabeth Tower, one of Moncton's popular young ladies. The affair took place at the home of the bride, High street, in the presence of a large circle of friends, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. B. Wigmore. One of the gifts was a mantle marble clock from the fellow employees of the groom in the I. C. R. brass and tool department.

### WOODSTOCK MAN CRUSHED TO DEATH

Hemlock Log Rolled on George Bryant—Funeral of Rev. J. P. Manning at Houlton.

Woodstock, N. B., May 12—(Special)—George Bryant, who came here from Liverpool, Eng., two years ago, and recently brought his family here, was engaged rafting for Wm. Simmonds, in Northampton yesterday, when a hemlock log rolled over him, crushing his head. Dr. Grant of Woodstock was called, but Bryant died almost instantly. He was fifty-five years of age.

The funeral of Rev. J. P. Manning, the beloved pastor of St. Mary's church, in Houlton, took place at 10 o'clock this morning. The Bishop of Portland, Me., was present and among the clergy was Rev. P. J. McMurray, of Woodstock. The body was laid beside that of Rev. Father Bartlett in the burial ground near the church.

### HOPEWELL HILL NEWS

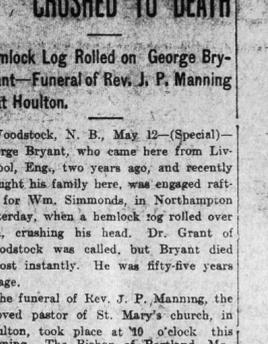
Hopewell Hill, May 11—The annual business meeting of the Hopewell Baptist church was held at the Hill today, there being a large attendance from this village, Albert, Hopewell Cape and other sections of the field. The question of Rev. Mr. Snelling's continuance as pastor was before the meeting, and it is understood the reverend gentleman will remain. Mr. Snelling has been in charge of the Hopewell church for the past two years. He has been very aggressive in the work of enforcement of the Scott act in this county, and his efforts to keep down the traffic in strong drink were favorably spoken of at today's meeting.

John Layton and two sons, young men of Curryville, Albert county, left this week for Vancouver. Two other sons, it is understood, are to follow soon to make their homes in the Pacific province.

I. C. Prescott's lumber drive reached the pond today. There are between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 feet. The mill is expected to start tomorrow.

Geo. Milburn, son of J. Willard Milburn, of Mountville, is home from the western states, where he has been the last year or two. He will return in a few months. His sister, Mrs. Kenette, accompanied him here and will remain a while with her parents.

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### Looking for Information.

Last month a letter arrived at the post office here addressed to Rev. T. H. James, St. John (N. B.) Postmaster Sears, finding it impossible to deliver the letter, with the sender, Kate L. Smith, Centralia post office, Washington (D. C.), asking for a fuller address. He also mentioned that Rev. Charles J. James, formerly rector of St. James church here, now residing in Toronto and gave his street address. The further received was to the effect that no further address could be given. The writer, who claims to be a cousin of Rev. Mr. James, says it is six years since she heard from him. He belongs, she says, to St. Ives, Cornwall. The letter concludes with a request for information as to the proper person to write to in regard to renting land for stock raising. If anyone can throw light on the present whereabouts of the Rev. Mr. James the writer has in mind, and communicate with the postmaster here, Mr. Sears will be pleased to receive the information.

Mr. Edwin N. C. Barnes, of Boston, Mass., who is to teach here this summer, gave a pupil's recital at his studio, Symphony Chambers, Boston, Wednesday evening, May 4, 1910.

John Black, of St. Stephen, is acting manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia branch here in the absence of Mr. Esson.

# EATON'S

THE T. EATON CO LIMITED TORONTO CANADA

Liabilities. Notes in circulation. Due to other banks. Deposits. Drafts on circulation. Dividends unpaid. Capital paid up. Reserve. Profit and loss balance. Total. Assets. Deposit with Dominion. Due by other banks. Railway and other bonds. Bank equipment. Bank premises. Real estate. Loans and discounts. Total. "The money that has been all secured since the suspension of the bank has been used in notes in circulation and the Dominion government being a preferred claimant. The notes in circulation amount to \$29,000, and against the Dominion government \$13,500. The balance is amply provided for, and is paid as they are presented. The balance has ceased to accrue. The overdue and maturing securities wherever additional security obtained could be procured. Many Doubtful Loans. "A very large proportion of such nature as to be liquidation impossible, and the shareholders can be granted time for realization. It is not advisable, at this time it is not allowed, holders to be informed, those who are indebted to the bank generally know the bank's condition, and are being seriously affected. It has been written off now and in losses will probably absorb the bank's resources. A reliable estimate can be made, but it is not final result, but it is hoped the shareholders' double the necessary. The large profit and loss account for the year ended by the bank, the present amount received having this account. "Notes in circulation of the bank, has been reduced to \$5,000. There are sufficient outstanding demand notes, but not sufficient to pay the depositors. Mr. Kessen stated that he would receive the amount of the first payment would

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