

HAPPENINGS THROUGH THE PROVINCE

WOODSTOCK TO HAVE AN ABUNDANCE

Grant Made by Council Yesterday, to Assist in Purchase of One - Several Delegations Heard.

Woodstock, Jan. 20.—The county council this afternoon devoted some time to hearing delegations. Formal session was given to the purchase of the court house at the convention of the Grand Lodge of Oddfellows to be held here next summer.

A grant of \$300 was given to assist in the purchase of an ambulance for the Fisher Memorial Hospital.

After hearing Rev. Father McMurphy and Mr. W. B. Belyea the council made the usual annual grant of \$1,000 for the hospital, but a special grant of \$300 for hospital purposes moved by Coun. Stevens was not passed.

The officials were elected as follows: C. Hartley, secretary-treasurer; A. N. Vince, auditor; T. C. L. etchum, reporter.

The method in vogue was for the committees to work in their rooms in hotels, but the council decided to hold no sessions in the morning to allow the committees to attend to their duties.

The new Warden, Councillor Phillips, invited the councillors and officials to have dinner with him at the hotel tomorrow, when they will be royally entertained.

PORTAGE VALE NEWS

Portage Vale, Jan. 20.—We are having in this part of New Brunswick what might be called "an old fashioned winter." The snow is now several feet deep in the woods. Lumbermen are having so far the best winter for years for their work.

Teakles Bros., who have bought a large amount of hardware from W. O. Snyder, still have it to be sold at the Gravel Pit, where they will say it by gasoline power into cord wood.

During the next few weeks a large amount of hauling will be done.

Some of the farmers have their ice crop stored.

School at this place re-opened at the first of the winter-semester by Miss Emma Hunt, Annapolis Ridge. Miss Hunt was the teacher here a few years ago, and while here made many friends, who are pleased to have her back again.

Frank E. Dunfield, of the Fowler Tool Co., St. John, spent Sunday at his home here.

The members of the T. O. E. A. which will meet in the hall at Pembroke on Friday evening, 23rd inst., expect to have a very interesting evening, as the Second Degree will be put on. It is hoped that all members will be present.

Some of the friends of the Hon. James A. Murray in this place are pleased to hear of his advancement to the Commissioner of Agriculture for New Brunswick.

IN THE COURTS

CHANCERY COURT.

C. Judge White presided at a sitting of the Chancery Court yesterday morning.

In re Teed vs. Roberts, J. F. H. Teed, for the plaintiff, moved for foreclosure of mortgage and sale of property for want of appearance. Court considers.

The cases of the Bank of N. B. vs. Harris and Green vs. Price have been settled. The former was an action to recover \$10,000 on a promissory note, and the latter was a suit arising out of an agreement of sale.

In the case of Blackney vs. Budd, in re Teed moved for judgment for want of appearance and plea. Court considers.

The case of Leveque vs. Lambert was set for hearing on the 28th inst. The case of Roy vs. Richard, the Attorney General vs. St. John Lambert Co., Johnston vs. Hazen and Smith vs. Smith, were stood over until next court.

Court adjourned until this morning at 11 o'clock.

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NEWCASTLE COUNTY COUNCIL IN SESSION

Held Longest Sitting in the History of That Municipality.

DEADLOCK ON SIX DIFFERENT MATTERS

Whole Day Devoted to Alleged Error in Poor and Parish Accounts—Officials for this Year.

Newcastle, Jan. 20.—County council opened its annual session here this morning. The councillors are: Almurck—Wm. L. Allan, M. L. A. Wm. Anderson, Blackville—D. G. Schofield, Geo. Hayes, Blenheim—F. D. Swin, M. L. A. J. C. Weaver, Chatham—Jas. F. Connors, J. F. Benson, Derby—J. W. Vanderbeak, E. J. Parker, Glenside—J. W. McNaughton, Donald Watling, Hardwick—H. Powrie, W. Savoia, Ladlow—Arthur O'Donnell, Alfred B. Avery, Newcastle—L. Doyle, H. H. Lamont, Newcastle Town—W. H. Belyea, Nelson—G. P. Burchill, James Harrigan, North Ek—Alfred Sinclair, M. O'Shaughnessy, South Ek—W. Somers, James Gillis, Roserville—F. J. Lavette, A. M. Arsenault.

The following standing committees were appointed: County Accounts—Councillors Anderson, Benson, Burchill, Doyle, Parker, Pettitions—Couns. Connors, Sinclair, O'Donnell, Arsenault, O'Shaughnessy, Contingencies—Couns. Doyle, Powrie, Harrigan, Hayes, Watling, Parish Accounts—Couns. Allan, Gillis, Lamont, Parker, Avery, Savoia, Schofield, McNaughton, Lavette, Harrigan, Connors, Sinclair, Weaver, Visiting Almshouse—Couns. Vanderbeak, Benson, Harrigan, Frying—Couns. Doyle, Connors, Vanderbeak, By-laws—Couns. Allan, McNaughton, Arsenault, Visiting Jail—Couns. Avery, Somers, Savoia, Almshouse Accounts—Couns. Schofield, Somers, Fowle.

The session adjourned then till tomorrow.

The hockey match at the rink last night between teams of the Formidables Co. staff and the Rink Association resulted in a victory for the former, 6 to 5. The line-up was as follows: Bridge.

Goal. C. A. Wentworth... Ald. C. Sergeant Point. Chas. Morris... Clare McCabe Cover Point. James Sullivan... D. S. Creighton Rover. H. F. Chapman... G. G. Stohart Left Wing. Geo. Privott... B. D. Hennessy, capt. Right Wing. John McPhee... F. V. Dalton Centre. O. D. Coveil... J. D. McMillan Police Court.

Scott Fanjoy appeared yesterday morning on the charge of assaulting his wife, whom it is alleged, he drove out of their home on Monday night. Remanded until Wednesday.

Wm. Atkins of Moncton, for drunkenness and abusive language in the I. C. R. yard, and another drunk were remanded.

A man named Dime was being in charge yesterday morning for being drunk on Walker's Wharf and for maliciously breaking a window in Wilfred Barlow's store on South Wharf. Five men are reported for disorderly conduct on Sheriff street Monday evening.

Alma. Parish Clerk—G. W. Parsons. Collector of Rates—T. E. Colpitts. Overseers of Poor—Whitfield Parsons, Robert Thompson, D. C. O'Connor. Assessors—Raisford Butland, Thos. P. Kelly, Francis X. Doherty.

Coverdale. Parish Clerk—Charles Smith. Collector of Rates—Harvey Gaskin. Overseers of Poor—Charles Colpitts, George Kelver, James Duncan, Jr. Assessors—Frank L. Steeves, Albert Wood, John C. Milton.

Elgin. Parish Clerk—LeBaron Goddard. Collector of Rates—James A. Bayley. Overseers of Poor—George E. Stewart, J. B. Babbick, R. Snowball Colpitts. Assessors—Joseph G. Steeves, Robt. Bannister, George W. Colpitts.

Harvey. Parish Clerk—Timothy J. O'Connor. Collector of Rates—Edgar Cannon. Overseers of Poor—James Colpitts, J. LeBaron Richardson, Alfred Blahop. Assessors—Timothy J. O'Connor, Newman Berryman, Stilian Anderson.

Hillborough. Parish Clerk—James Blight. Collector of Rates—(Office not filled). Overseers of Poor—Joseph H. Irving, Moses Steeves, Wesley Steeves. Assessors—Coleman Dobson, J. W. Jonah, Edward Stevens.

Hopewell. Parish Clerk—George W. Newcomb. Collector of Rates—Herman B. Coonan. Overseers of Poor—Howard Woodworth, Freeman Crocker, J. Evelleth Fullerton. Assessors—Edmund Bishop, Chesley Smith, Evelleth Fullerton.

After consideration of the matter it was deemed advisable to order a valuation to be made out during the year 1914, and the following persons were appointed a board of valuers: James Blight, Hillborough, chairman; Barzillai Connors, Alma; William D. Bennett, Hopewell Cape.

The annual report of Police Magistrate Edson E. Peck, re Scott Act prosecutions was presented and passed.

Robert A. Smith, Scott Act inspector, presented his report, which showed a surplus of over \$60 over and above the cost of prosecutions.

Negro Threatens to Shoot Joseph McNeill, an elderly man, who conducts a grocery store on Brussels street, was held upon Saturday night by a colored man who furnished a revolver in his face and threatened to shoot when Mr. McNeill refused to take back some molasses which the negro had purchased. The proprietor ordered him out but instead of leaving the man waved a revolver in his right hand, and holding it in Mr. McNeill's face threatened to shoot him. The negro backed to the door, when near the door, shifted the revolver from his right hand to his left and struck at Mr. McNeill with his fist.

A NEW BELL IS DONATED TO CHURCH

John A. Fish, of Melrose, Mass., Makes Gift to St. James' Church, Newcastle—Report of Good Year.

Newcastle, Jan. 20.—The annual meeting of the pewholders and male communicants of St. James' Presbyterian church was held in St. James' Hall last night with a good attendance, and W. J. Jardine in the chair.

The books of the secretary and treasurer, found correct by the auditors, showed total receipts for support of the church during 1913 of \$145,42, and expenditure of \$7,375.31, leaving a balance on hand of \$770.11, with no debt whatever on the church. \$273.97 was also contributed for missions.

The Sunday school report showed a total enrollment of 160, officers 25, teachers twenty, and pupils 124. There are two schools. Joseph J. Andler is superintendent of the lower school, and E. J. McCurdy of Upper or branch school in Bridge street.

The Ladies' Aid Society raised during the year \$1,063.96 and their expenses were \$113.25, leaving a balance on hand of \$950.71. During the year the society paid over \$2,575.00 of its previous receipts to the new Sunday school building fund.

Mrs. James M. Troy is president. Ten new members were enrolled during the year.

The Women's Foreign Mission Society also had a successful year. Several new members were added, several lectures heard, and a large collection of clothing, etc. sent to the foreign field.

The following trustees were elected for 1914: Walter J. Jardine, chairman, E. A. McChardy, treasurer; Allan J. Ferris, secretary; Wm. A. Park, made at the office of any Local Agent of Dominion Lands (best published on certain conditions).

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section of land in the Dominion Lands Act, at least 80 acres, on certain conditions, and the homesteader must be a citizen of the United States, and must be at least 21 years of age, and must be a resident of the Dominion Lands Act, at least 6 months before the date of the pre-emption.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead rights in the Dominion Lands Act, may take a purchased homestead in the Dominion Lands Act, at least 80 acres, on certain conditions, and the homesteader must be a citizen of the United States, and must be at least 21 years of age, and must be a resident of the Dominion Lands Act, at least 6 months before the date of the pre-emption.

Deputy Minister of the Interior. N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Chinaman-Near Death

Dripping with water, and almost unconscious, a Chinese laundryman, who was found yesterday morning ready to collapse in the rear of the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company, it was impossible to get anything more intelligible from him than that he had fallen overboard. Evidently he had gotten out himself as no one about the wharves seemed to know of his predicament.

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Keep up your strength with ORO CUBES. Ready-always the same rich strength and flavour.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE

The Board of Assessors of Taxes for the City of Saint John hereby require all persons liable to be rated for the year 1914 forthwith to furnish to the Assessors true statements of all their property, real estate, personal estate and income which is assessable under the "Saint John City Assessment Act, 1906", and hereby give notice that there was good cause to obtain at the office of the Assessors, and that such statements must be presented within three months from the date of this notice.

Dated this Fifth day of January, A. D. 1914.

ARTHUR W. SHARP, Chairman. URAH BRAKE, Assessors. TIMOTHY T. TANTALUM, Assessors. JOHN ROSS, Assessors.

Extracts from the "Saint John City Assessment Act, 1906": "Sec. 22. The Assessors shall ascertain, as nearly as possible, the particulars of the real estate, the personal property, and the income of any person, who has not brought in their notice in accordance with their notice and as required by this law, and shall make an estimate thereof at the true value and amount, to the best of their information and belief; and such estimate shall be conclusive upon all persons who have not filed their statements in due time, unless they can show a reasonable excuse for the omission."

"Sec. 43. No person shall have an abatement unless he has filed with the Assessors the statement under oath within the time required; nor shall the Common Council, in any such case, sustain an appeal from the judgment of the Assessors, unless they shall be satisfied that there was good cause why the statement was not filed in due time as herein provided."

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WANTED—Before January 31st

capable maid for general housework, high wages. Apply to Mrs. Fred. A. Foster, Rothesay, N. B. Tel. Rothesay 33.

WANTED—Carriage blacksmith

wood workers and painters by the Nova Scotia Carriage and Motor Car Co. at Amherst, N. S. Apply to the manager.

WANTED—Sales manager, for city

strictly commission basis; one capable of selling and forming a sales force proposition INSIDE western real estate; none but experienced men need apply; excellent opportunity for right man. Apply in writing, to Box 100, care Standard office.

WANTED—A teacher for School

District No. 6, Upham. Apply, stating salary, to Harry F. Fowler, Upham, Kings county, N. B.

Second Class Female Teacher

for the District, Entry for 1914. Apply to the District Office, c/o Standard office, District No. 2, Cherry Gate, QUEBEC, CANADA.

WANTED—Agents to sell foxes for

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FOR SALE—A good lot of work horses

and one or two drivers. Apply, The Hibbard Co., Limited, Fredericton, N. B.

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OR RENT.—Steam and water power plant in Victoria County is being offered at very low cost for immediate sale. Suitable terms can be made for renting and saving out this season's cut of spruce and hardwood. For further particulars write P. O. Box 376, St. John, N. B.

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FOR SALE—Fifty ash sleighs for

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Notice is hereby given that Charles R. Wasson and Wasson's Limited have this day executed a Trust Deed to Edgar S. Ryder of Toronto, copies of which are filed in the offices of the Registrars of Deeds in and for the counties of Saint John and Queens respectively. Dated at Saint John, N. B., this sixteenth day of January, A. D. 1914.

H. LESTER SMITH, Solicitor.

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