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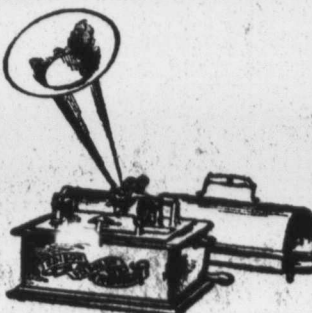
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CO. COUNCIL.

Annual Session Held Last Week.

MUCH BUSINESS

Transacted In Short Time Resolutions Passed—Scott Act, etc.

THURSDAY.

Council was held at 10 a.m.

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Municipal Council

Council met Tuesday morning, January 19th, and the Secretary-Treasurer called the roll as follows:

Ludlow—Wm. A. Campbell, John S. Pond.

Blisfield—F. D. Swin, Ronald Hurley.

Blackville—Geo. Hayes, David G. Schofield.

Northesk—David Whitney, John McColl.

Southesk—Geo. Hubbard, John Parks.

Derby—E. J. Parker, Christopher Crocker.

Nelson—Thos. W. Flett.

Rogersville—Paul B. Perry, H. Bourque.

Newest—A. A. Davidson, L. Doyle, D. Morrison.

Chatham—Geo. Watt, Jas. F. Connors, D. P. McLachlan, Michael Morris.

Glencig—R. A. Sweezy, J. W. McNaughton.

Hardwicke—J. Sullivan, Dan Lewis.

Alawick—Wm. Anderson, Wm. L. Allain.

Coun. Pond explained that Warden Campbell was absent on account of the serious illness of his mother. He moved that Coun. Connors take the chair. Carried.

Coun. Pond nominated Coun. D. G. Schofield for warden. Carried unanimously.

Warden Schofield thanked the Council for calling him to the high and honorable position of Warden and assured the Council that, if he made any mistakes, they would be errors of judgment and not of intention. He hoped they would call his attention to any errors he might make. It was necessary, in a deliberative body like this, to have good order, and he was sure that the same regard for decorum would be shown at this session as had marked previous sessions of this Council.

The minutes of last session were read and approved.

On motion of Coun. Connors, a nominating committee was appointed, as follows—Watt, Flett, Anderson, Swin, Pond.

On motion of Coun. Anderson, J. L. Stewart and H. B. Anslow were appointed official reporters.

On motion of Coun. Hayes, Wm. Irving and John Cassidy were appointed constables to attend the Council.

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Fibroid Tumors Cured.

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Mrs. Hayes' First Letter Appealing to Mrs. Pinkham for Help:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been under Boston doctors' treatment for a long time without any relief. They tell me I have a fibroid tumor. I cannot sit down without great pain, and the soreness extends up my spine. I have bearing-down pains both back and front. My abdomen is swollen, and I have had flowing spells for three years. My appetite is not good. I cannot walk or lie on my feet for any length of time. 'The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor given in your little book accurately describe my case, so I write to you for advice.'—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass.

Note the result of Mrs. Pinkham's advice—although she advised Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, to take her medicine—which she knew would help her—her letter contained a mass of additional instructions as to treatment, all of which helped to bring about the happy result.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Sometime ago I wrote to you describing my symptoms and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully, and to-day I am a well woman.

"The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system. I can walk miles now.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth five dollars a drop. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female trouble of any kind to give it a faithful trial."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass.

Mountains of gold could not purchase such testimony—or take the place of the health and happiness which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought to Mrs. Hayes.

Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound stands without a peer as a remedy for all the distressing ills of women; all ovarian troubles; tumors; inflammation; ulceration; falling and displacements of the womb; backache; irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation. Surely the volume and character of the testimonial letters we are daily printing in the newspapers can leave no room for doubt.

Mrs. Hayes at her above address will gladly answer any letters which sick women may write for fuller information about her illness. Her gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so genuine and heartfelt that she thinks no trouble is too great for her to take in return for her health and happiness.

Truly it is said that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing so many women, and no other medicine; don't forget this when some druggist wants to sell you something else.

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.

Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

er, Sweezy.

Parish Accounts—Allain, Lewis, Sweezy, Connors, Doyle, Perry, Flett, Crocker, Parks, Whitney, Hayes, Hurley, Pond.

To visit Alms-house—Lewis, Morris, Anderson.

Printing—Morrison, Doyle, Watt.

Bylaws—Flett, Parker, Connors.

To visit Jail—Sullivan, Allain, Sweezy.

Report adopted.

On motion of Coun. Doyle, adjourned till 2 o'clock.

The afternoon was spent in committee work.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Council was called to order at 10 o'clock, Warden Schofield in the chair. Minutes of previous session read and confirmed.

On motion of Coun. Pond the council adjourned until 12 o'clock for committee work.

On coming to order at 12 o'clock the following Alawick returns were passed on motion of Coun. Allain.

James Stymiest, Coun. roads, parish of Alawick, Dist. No. 4, 1903, \$9.34 was ordered to be paid.

James Stymiest, Coun. of parish of Alawick, Dist. No. 4, 1903, \$23.70 on hand was ordered to be paid.

A. Muzzey, Coun. roads, Dist. No. 5, \$8.80 due to coun.

Wm. Dyer, coun. roads, Dist. 1 \$9 due coun.

Robert Loggie, coun. roads, 13.2

\$6.25 due coun.

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On motion of Coun. Lewis, the following Hardwicke returns were passed.

P. Carroll, col. of rates Dist. No. 1.

John McLean, col. of rates Dist. No. 2.

Defalters list for 1901 and 1902, were also passed.

Council adjourned until 2 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Coun. Pond read petition of Wm. Cliff of the parish of Derby retakes in Blisfield. This was referred to committee on petitions.

On motion of Coun. Lewis the accounts of the Hardwicke parish and county clerks were passed.

On motion of Coun. Flett the following Nelson returns passed:—

Patk. Hughes, coun. roads Dist. No. 4, 66 cents due coun.

John Ivory, coun. roads Dist. No. 2, \$3.38 due coun.

Alex. Harper, coun. roads Dist. No. 5.

Matthew Carroll, coun. roads, dist. No. 1.

John Sullivan, col. of rates Dist. No. 2, \$3.42 due coun.

This Lynch col. of rates dist. No. 1.

John O'Neal, col. of rates dist. No. 3.

John Sullivan, col. of rates dist. No. 2, 2 o'clock.

On motion of Coun. Connors the following Chatham returns

Thos. King, col. of rates, dist. No. 1.

Wm. Johnston, col. of rates dist. No. 2.

Wm. Johnston col. of rates dist. No. 2 default list.

Alex. Campbell col. of rates dist. No. 3.

Wm. Kelly, coun. roads, dist. No. 1.

Alex. Duxon, coun. roads, dist. No. 2, \$12.50 on hand which committee recommend be paid to coun. in recompense of services.

Wilson Travis, dist. No. 4, same as above.

P. Connors, dist. No. 3 same as above.

The Chatham pauper lunatic fund showing a balance of \$16.25 passed.

Parish of Chatham road account with Sec. Treas. showing a bal. of 80 cents. Passed and amount ordered to be paid coun.

On motion of Coun. Perry the following Rogersville accounts passed.

Andrew Doucet, coun. of roads, dist. No. 1, due coun. \$1.53.

E. LeBlanc, coun. of roads, dist. No. 2 due coun. \$4.40.

Marcel Richard, coun. of roads, dist. No. 3, returns for two years showing a balance due coun. of \$6.55.

On motion of Coun. Parker the parish officers for Derby passed.

On motion of Coun. Allain the following Alawick returns passed.

Jas Stymist, col. of rates, dist. No. 2.

Phinley Morrison col. of rates; dist. No. 3, \$3.21 due county.

Henry Legere, col. of rates, dist. No. 4, \$1.41 due col.

B. Perry, col. of rates, dist. No. 1.

B. Perry, col. road tax, dist. No. 1, \$6.48 on hand and it was ordered to be paid to districts as follows, dist. No. 2, \$5.00, dist. No. 3, \$1.00, dist. No. 4, 48 cents.

Alawick road account with Sec. Treas. \$6.48.

On motion of Coun. Connors it was resolved that no July sessions be held during the term of present council, but that a committee of five meet in July and pass the accounts. Also that a byelaw be passed to that effect.

On motion of Coun. Parks the following Southesk accounts were passed:—

E. A. Travis, col. of rates dist. No. 3, \$5.27 due col.

Wm. Sauntry, col. of rates, dist. No. 2.

Jas. Lawlor col. of rates, dist. No. 1.

Wilbur Somers, coun. roads, dist. No. 3 due coun. \$7.59.

Robt. Chaplin, coun. roads, dist. No. 2 due coun. 23 cents.

John D. Goodfellow, coun. roads, dist. No. 1, 25 cents to be paid successor in office.

Jos. McLean, coun. roads, dist. No. 2, No vouchers. Ordered that return be made with proper vouchers.

On motion of Coun. Hurley the following Blisfield returns were passed.

Blisfield Pauper Lunatic Fund, showing a balance of \$4.

Ed. Connell, coun. roads, div. No. 1. Not made out according to law but recommended to pass.

Wm. Sutherland, coun. of roads dist. No. 2.

On motion of Coun. Crocker, the following Derby returns were passed.

Hiram Manderville, coun. roads, dist. No. 3.

John Russell, coun. roads, dist. No. 1.

Levi Gerrish, coun. roads, dist. No. 4. Allowed to keep balance on hand and to be paid an additional \$2.50 for labor.

John Clonston, col. of rates for parish.

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Thirty-Fourth Annual Statement of the	
Royal Bank of Canada	
31st DECEMBER, 1903.	
Assets.	Liabilities.
Cash on hand.....\$2,368,832.06	Capital paid up.....\$3,000,000.00
Due from other Banks.....1,673,066.23	Reserve.....2,000,000.00
Dominion and Provincial Govt. and other Bonds and Stocks.....4,411,923.37	Undivided Profits.....192,705.36
Call Loans on Stocks and Bonds.....2,467,017.27	Dividend No. 68, payable 1st February, 1904.....115,117.28
Deposits with Dominion Govt. for security of Note Circulation.....101,841.06	Circulation.....2,393,518.67
Loans and Discounts.....\$7,922,751.01	Deposits.....16,087,476.25
Bank Premises, Rates and Office Furniture.....\$76,427.34	Due to other Banks.....407,919.31
\$25,106,736.85	\$25,106,736.85

EDISON L. PRAISE, General Manager.

BATHURST.

By present appearance the Frost King has at last decided to let up on us for a time. For nearly a month the cold weather has been the one topic of conversation and it has certainly interfered with business all along the north shore, if not all over the Province.

The light snow which fell during the first part of last week was hard and gritty and lumbermen and others complain that it rendered handling extremely difficult, in fact they say that teams could not be hauled with more than half the weights they readily hauled during the first part of the winter. Nevertheless good progress is being made in getting logs from the yards to the rivers and there appears to be no doubt that the large quantities yarded will be brought to the bows before the hauling breaks up.

Some anxiety is expressed among the lumbermen along the North Shore regarding the state of the market in Great Britain. By the last reports from the other side it appears there is not the same easy opportunity to make sales as was experienced at this date last year, still with increased cost of production of logs in Canada this winter there is a firm feeling among lumbermen, that as long as good prices are last season must be obtained. No doubt a more settled feeling will prevail in the English market before buyers are ready to make contracts, and now that affairs in the East appear brighter the effect will be felt in England.

We are glad to note that the slight mishap which last week prevented the Cataract Railway from running its usual train has been remedied and everything is going in the usual way on that useful line.

The event of the week has been the visit of the new Minister of Railway and Canal, Hon. H. R. Emmerson.

Mr. Emmerson was accompanied by Mr. Marcel M. P. de Benaventure, O. T. Turgeon, M. P. and several of the officials of the Railway arrived at Bathurst Station, where he was met by a large concourse of people and escorted to the Opera House. Mr. N. A. Lortie having taken the chair, Mr. de Benaventure read and presented the Honorable Minister with a large signed address congratulating him on his appointment. The Hon. Minister on rising to speak was greeted by cheers by the audience. He thanked them for the address they had been so kind to present him with, and felt that a special honor to address so large and intelligent an audience in Bathurst. This was not the first time that he had had the honor and pleasure of addressing the people of Gloucester. When Chief Commissioner of Public Works of the Province he had more than once spoken in Bathurst. In fact he had above a warm spot in his heart for the people of Gloucester. Long before he entered politics he had visited the county and had many kind remembrances of the hospitality of its people and had hoped he had many kind personal friends among them. When Chief Commissioner of Public Works he had driven over and greater part of the county, and has given the demands of its people for better roads and bridges his special attention. He recognized the fact that one of the principal means of advancing the resources of a country was providing it people with good roads and the best means of transportation possible and it had ever been his endeavor to carry out this idea. The county of Gloucester was specially favored in its geographical position, situated as it was on the Great Bay Casaguar the development of the great resources of the county had special claims on his party was a promise in Canada was not left justified in promising that the Liberal party would in the future as in the past devote more than ordinary attention to the County of Gloucester. (Cheers.)

He paid a tribute to the intelligence and industry of the people of the county, which was second to none in the Province in agricultural development, as well as in its great trade in lumber and fish. These resources of the county would be ever advancing under the impetus of increased facilities of transportation. Having been honored by being entrusted with the important portfolio of Railways and canals he would ever have in mind the capabilities of Gloucester. Any demand made on his department by the people of the county of Gloucester through their energetic member of Parliament, Mr. Turgeon would meet with his very best attention. He thanked the people again for the kind expressions contained in their address.

Mr. Marcel the member for Benaventure followed speaking in French first and afterward in English, and made an excellent impression on the audience. Mr. Marcel said he thought it a duty for every Canadian to be able to speak both languages, and took it as a matter of course that under the excellent school system of the Province of New Brunswick, second to none in the world, in his opinion every young man in the

county of Gloucester understood French as well as English.

He had often envied the county of Gloucester, its excellent Railway facilities and thought the people of Gloucester should feel proud of the great International Railway which passed through it, a road which had been brought to such a state of perfection under the able management of the Hon. A. G. B. B. He congratulated the Province of New Brunswick on the fact that it still retained its position and felt sure the Hon. H. R. Emmerson would prove its worth and ability in the great trust which had been placed in his hands. He knew Mr. Emmerson as a hard worker and a man of just experience and in his opinion was a credit to the province of New Brunswick, which had produced so many great men. His mission here today was merely because he had today been able to consummate a matter he had been working at for the past ten years. Three Governments were concerned in this matter which was the taking up of the Old Metapedia Railway Bridge, now replaced by a new one, and having it used for a highway bridge between the Province of Quebec and New Brunswick. He had spoken to the Honorable Mr. Emmerson on the subject and he, with his usual practical way had suggested that Mr. Marcel and the engineers along with the Hon. C. H. LaBrosse, one of the clearest headed and most business like young men he knew, should meet at one spot this morning and decide the matter. Three gentlemen went to the member for Riverview had Mr. M. Emmerson at Metapedia, the Minister had taken the trouble to walk over the Bridge from end to end and thoroughly examine the site of the proposed joining of the two provinces and he was pleased to report now that the new Minister had given them every satisfaction. (Cheers.) Thus Mr. Emmerson had made his appointment by an important decision which was most satisfactory to all concerned.

Mr. Marcel called the attention of the audience to the fact that Gloucester county possessed in Mr. Turgeon its member one of the hardest working members of the Parliament of Canada. Mr. Turgeon was not a talking machine. His word was seldom heard in the house but his deeds spoke for themselves. It was not the men who were eternally talking who made best members, but those who by excellent work in a silent way assisted the administration in distributing the revenue of the country, and in this way Mr. Turgeon is a success.

Mr. Marcel was pleased to meet so intelligent an audience and thanked the people for allowing him the opportunity of making his appreciation of the character of the Minister of Railways and canals, who he felt sure would be able to do his duty to his constituents. His efforts had ever been given with a view of obtaining justice for his county and he hoped such praise as the member for Benaventure had heaped upon him would not have the effect of making the people expect too much from him. He congratulated Mr. Emmerson on his appointment but he also congratulated the Province of having such a man and felt sure that no better selection could have been made to fill the important portfolio of Railways and Canals.

After the meeting closed Mr. Emmerson held an informal reception in the Hall, when nearly everyone in the audience congratulated him on his appointment.

The meeting was most harmonious. We may say that the speakers intimated that the extension of the Grand Trunk Pacific to Moncton would certainly be built.

The remains of the late Albert R. Windsor were brought from Moncton, where Mr. Windsor died, and on Thursday last a large number of people assembled at the residence of Mr. George Windsor to pay their last respect to a man who was universally loved and respected. The funeral was one of the largest seen in Bathurst for a long time and the members of Lodge Saint John, F. & M. accompanied the remains to the Methodist Cemetery where the usual Masonic funeral service was read by the Master of the M. A. G. B. Lodge.

The late Mr. Windsor leaves a wife and five small children to mourn their loss, and besides his brothers and other members of his family, a host of warm and affectionate friends grieve for the death of a good comrade and an honest

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And upright citizens. Few men who have lived in the county of Gloucester were more sincerely liked and respected than Albert Windsor, and his early death is felt to be a genuine loss to the community.

Messrs. E. B. Young, C. Ben Hubbard, Lee Young, P. Fort, and Wm. E. Eley, of Carleton Place, were in town on Thursday attending the funeral of Mr. A. R. Windsor.

Messrs. J. W. Windsor of Montreal, J. T. Windsor of New Mills and C. W. Windsor of Dalhousie brothers of the deceased were also in Bathurst for the same purpose.

We are glad to report that Mr. D. T. Johnson and his family are much better. Dr. J. Berson of Chatham, N. B. has been called to the bedside of Mr. D. T. Johnson, the patient's son is also visiting his parents.

There is said to be a case of diphtheria in the village and we are glad to note that the Board of Health has taken such preventive measures as will doubtless prevent the spread of the disease from the house in which it appeared.

Mr. Geo. Gilbert our newly appointed Commissioner of Roads is to be congratulated on his action in providing lights at the street corners of the town. This is a step in the right direction and something that should have been done long ago.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

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On motion of Coun. Gagnon the amount of P. N. Gagnon, Town Clerk, Chatham, \$12.50, passed.

On motion of Coun. McColm the list of parish officers for Northesk passed.

On motion of Coun. Hayes the Blackville parish officers passed.

On motion of Coun. Doyle the following Public Works Committee were appointed: Jas. A. Rundle, E. Hickey and J. H. McNeary.

On motion of Coun. McNaughton, Glenelg, the following motion was added to bylaw No. 18 relating to boats.

That the boom master of the Black River boom shall be entitled to five cents per thousand superficial feet of logs securely banded and it shall be the duty of boom master to have the boom opened for rafting not later than the 8th day of June on five days notice given to operators and that said boom be removed on or before the fifteenth day of July in each year.

Coun. Perry moved the following resolution:

Resolved that Eptimian L. Blanc, const. of roads, district No. 2, and Marcel Richard, const. of roads, district No. 2, Regisville, make their returns for 1903 to the S. E. L. H. C.

Coun. Doyle moved that \$200 be assessed for Scott Act purposes.

Coun. Sullivan moved that he be authorized to sign a contract on behalf of the County for the purpose of the year. Thought that if there was enough on hand that no assessment should be made.

Coun. Lewis moved an amendment that this matter stand over until the Scott Act accounts were passed.

Coun. Doyle said it was not right to leave all the business over until the afternoon session. As a member of the County Accounts committee he could inform the Council that there was a little over \$700 on hand. He wished to have as much business put through in the morning as possible.

The matter was voted to stand over and council adjourned until 2 o'clock.

On motion of Coun. Poole the following List of returns passed: A. B. Holm, const. of roads, dist. No. 4, due const. 97 cents; Jas. L. O'Donnell, const. of roads, district No. 3, \$3.50 to be paid const. from List of assessments in 1904; John Murphy, const. of roads, district No. 2, amount due him \$4.63 to be levied on parish of Ladlow in 1904.

Coun. Watt reported on the County Accounts as follows:

Cash fund with Sec. Treas. \$331.00

Wm. Lawlor agent and fund 39.56

W. A. Hickox, lumber, P. W. 12.28

J. L. Stewart, returning 99.90

Geo. Bu chill & Sons 1.08

John Naves, P. M., Newcastle 833.33

A. S. U. Beck's case here, 3.00

J. S. Gagnon 14.44

George Sheehan & Co. 13114.20

Wm. I. White, pro. road's board 239.27

R. post of J. F. Gagnon, for 1893, C. T. Act, received on paid a bill 5.00

General fund with Sec. Treas. \$4255.20

Cash on hand 3759.55

Board of Health fund with Sec. 1668.73

John I. Hickey agent and fund 816.95

J. A. Harvey, M. D., B. F. Hickey 50.00

Henry Blacklock 9.30

A. M. Samson, const. of roads and pay as const. of roads, district No. 2, pro. road's board for such and it was not passed.

Sec. Treas. fund with Sec. Treas. \$1265.47

Agent and fund with Sec. Treas. 475.55

Balance to credit fund 759.35

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the ninth day of July A. D. 1879, and made between the said James J. Smith, now deceased, of the one part, and John McLaggan, presently of the County of Northumberland in the province of New Brunswick, of the other part and Registered in the office of deeds and wills in and for the County of Northumberland in the said province of New Brunswick, by the said James J. Smith, as witness, at pages 570 and 571, on the first day of October, A. D. 1879, THERE WILL, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SATISFYING the monies secured thereby, default having been made in the payment thereof, be sold at Public Auction in front of the Court House for the County of Northumberland at Newcastle in the said County, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon

ON SATURDAY THE TWENTIETH DAY OF FEBRUARY A. D. 1904, All the estate, right, title, claim or demand which the said James Smith had in his lifetime, and at the time of the making of the said mortgage, or which his heirs or assigns now have under or through him, in the lands and premises in the said indenture of mortgage mentioned and described as follows:—

"All and singular that certain lot or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the said Parish of Blackville and situated and bounded as follows:—to wit, commencing on the northerly side of the Great Road, from Frederick to Newcastle, and in rear of the lots fronting on the South West Branch of Miramichi River, at the upper or westerly side of the land presently occupied by Robert Sturgeon and thence westerly along the northerly side of the said Great Road eighty rods, or to the lower or easterly side of the lots occupied by British Nathaniel Underhill, and extending in rear of that width, to the full extent of the original grant containing one hundred acres more or less, being the same lands and premises presently in the possession of the said James J. Smith, and on which the said mortgage was made."

Together with all and singular the buildings, improvements, privileges and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in any way appertaining, and the reversion and reversioners, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof.

Terms and conditions of sale made known at time for sale.

And this 25th day of November, A. D. 1903.

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Gw.

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WILL N. HARBEN
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"Westerfelt"

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"They are too far ahead to interfere with my comfort," he retorted. "This one is a steam nightmare."

"I presume you really could not get into it?"

"Her long lashed eyes were down."

"He hesitated. The night thought suggested by her smile, but as he had never been thrilled before."

"Because," she added, "it would be so nice to have you come out tomorrow afternoon to tea, about five."

He drew out his watch and looked at it waveringly.

"I could send a night messenger," he said finally. "I really don't want to go. Miss Adele, I don't want to go at all."

"I don't want you to either," she said softly. "It seems almost as if we are quite old friends. Isn't that strange?"

He restored his watch to his pocket. "I shall stay," he said, "and I shall call tomorrow afternoon."

Some one came for her a few minutes later, and he went down to the office and out into the street. He wanted to walk, to feel his body in action, keeping pace with his throbbing, bounding brain. His whole being was aflame with a fire which had never burned in him before.

"Alan's little sister," he kept repeating to himself. "Little Adele—she's wonderful, wonderful! Perhaps she may be the woman. George, she is—she is! A creature like that, with that soul full of appreciation for a man's best efforts, would lift a fellow to the highest rung on the ladder of human effort. Alan's little sister! The idiot never told me, never intimated that she was a goddess."

In his room at the hotel that night he slept little, his brain being so active with his new experience. He saw her the next afternoon alone over a dainty tea service of fragrant china in a Turkish corner in William Bishop's great, quiet house, and then proposed driving her the next day to the Driving Club. He remained a week, seeing her under some pretext or other every day during that time. Sometimes it was to call with her on friends of hers. Once it was to attend a barbecue given by Captain Burt at a clubhouse in the country, and once he gave her and her cousin a luncheon at the Capitol City club, with a box at the matinee afterward. He told himself that he had never lived before and that somehow he was just beginning.

"No," he mused as he sat in his train homeward bound, "I can't tell Alan. I simply couldn't do it after all the rubbish he has crammed into him. Then she's his sister. I couldn't talk to him about her—not now, anyway."

CHAPTER XVIII.

WHEN Miller reached his office about 10 o'clock the next morning and opened the door, he noticed that Craig's bank on the corner across the street was still closed. It was an unusual occurrence at that hour, and it riveted Miller's attention. Few people were on the street, and none of them seemed to have noticed it. A bell was ringing for the power meeting which was being conducted by a traveling evangelist in the church in the next block, and Miller saw the merchants and lawyers hurrying by on their way to worship. Miller stood in his front door and bowed to them as they passed. Traube hustled out of his office, pulling the door shut behind him.

"Prayer meeting?" he asked, glancing at Miller.

"No, not today," answered Miller, "but some writing to do."

"That's a hummer," said the old lawyer. "I've never seen his equal. He'd made a bang up criminal."

"I see you are watching Craig's door," said the lawyer. Why, they say old Joe Murphy's converted—got out of his bed and made a bang up criminal."

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that, and he knows it's past opening time. By gum, I know more'n I'm goin' to tell right now."

This was followed by another rattling of the door, and the grocer's enormous weight, like a battering ram, was thrown against the heavy walnut shutter.

"Open up, I say—open up in there!" yelled the grocer in a voice hoarse with passion and suspense.

A dozen men were now grouped around the doorway. Barnett raised the handle and stood facing them.

"Something's rotten in Denmark," he panted. "Believe me or not, fellows, I know a thing or two. This looks like a bad fix."

A thrill of horror shot through Miller. The words had the ring of conviction. Alan Bishop's money was in bad lucks if it was there at all. Suddenly he saw a white, trembling hand flailing with the lower part of the close curtain which down shade as if some one were afraid to raise it, but the shade remained down, the interior still obscured. It struck Miller as being a sudden impulse, defeated by fear of violence.

There was a pause. Then the storm broke again. About fifty men had assembled, all with a look that was wrong. Miller eluded his way to the door and stood on the step, slightly raised above the others. Barnett by his side. "Let me speak to him," he said pacifically. Barnett yielded doggedly, and Rayburn put his lips to the crack between the two folding doors.

"Mr. Craig?" he called out. "Mr. Craig?"

There was no reply, but Rayburn heard the rustling of paper on the inside near the crack against which his ear was pressed, and then the edge of a sheet of writing paper was slowly shoved through. Rayburn grasped it, lifting it above a dozen outstretched hands.

"Hold on!" he cried authoritatively. "I'll read it."

The silence of the grave fell on the crowd as the young man began to read.

"Friends and citizens," the note ran, "Winship has absconded with every dollar in the vaults except about \$200 in my small safe. He has been gone two days. I thought on a visit to his kinfolks. I have just discovered the loss. I'm completely ruined and am now trying to make out a report of my condition. Have mercy on an old man."

Rayburn's face was as white as that of a corpse. The paper dropped from his hand and he stepped down into the street.

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And wasn't she engaged?

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Aunt Susan—Did the story you were just reading in the newspaper end happily, John?

Uncle Joshua approvingly—Yes; the beautiful heroine got cured of an incurable disease, and it tells the same.

Young Loveman—Mr. Henry Peck, I come to ask you for your daughter. I love—

Mr. Henry Peck—That's all right, you may have her. And—

I don't suppose you can possibly see your way clear to take her another way?

Jenkins—Have you a typewriter at your office?

Jinks—Yes, indeed.

Jenkins—What style?

Jinks—Oh, the very latest. You should see the new fall gown she's wearing these days.

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Old Gent—Well Tommy, how are you getting on at school?

First-rate—I ain't doing so well as some of the other boys, though I can stand on my head; but I have to put my feet against the wall. I want to do it without the wall at all.

Jones—I wish you would figure on a new house for me.

Architect—Something about five thousand dollars?

Jones—No; something about five hundred. I've only got five thousand to spend on it.

ABNER DANIEL.

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blow. But it's awful—simply awful! I can't now see how they can possibly get from under it."

"Well, tell him," said Dolly, with a little, soulless sob in her throat, "tell him what I told you."

CHAPTER XIX.

THAT afternoon the breeze whirled round from the south, bringing vague threats of rain. About 3 o'clock Alan, his uncle and his mother and father were out in the front yard looking at the house with a view to making some alterations that had been talked of for several years past.

"I never had my way in anything before," Mrs. Bishop was running on in the pleased voice of a happy child, "and I'm glad you are going to let me this once. I want the new room to jut out in this way from the porch."

"I've a hunch you'd better not put a wide foldin' door between the two rooms. Then the old veranda comes down, and the new one must have a double floor, like Colonel Sprague's on the river, except ours will have round, white columns instead of square, if they do cost a trifle more."

"She knows what she wants," said Bishop, with one of his infrequent smiles, "and I reckon we'd save a little to let her boss the job of she don't hinder the carpenters by too much talk. I don't want 'em to put in a stick of lumber that ain't the best."

"I'm glad she's going to have her way," said Alan, "she's wanted a better house for twenty years, and she deserves it."

"I don't believe in such fine feathers," said Bishop argumentatively, "I'd a little rather wait till we see whether wire's as good as put in that road through. Then we could afford to put on a dab or two of style. I don't know but I'd move down to Atlanta and live alongside of Bill, and wear a clawhammer coat and a dekey cravat for a change."

"Then you might run for the legislature," spoke up Abner Daniel, who had been an amused listener, "and get up a law to pen up mad dogs at the dangerous part of the year. Alf, I've always thought you'd be an ornament to the giddy whirl down there. William was ever 'lit as green as you are when he first struck the town. But he had the advantage of growin' up an' sorter ripenin' with the place. It'd be hard on you at yore time o' life."

At this juncture Alan called their attention to a horseman far down the road. "It looks like Ray Miller's mare," he remarked. "This is one of his busy days. He can't be coming to fish."

"Railroad news," suggested Abner. "It's a pity you hadn't connected by telegraph."

"They were all now sure that it was Miller, and with no little curiosity they moved nearer the gate."

"By gum, he's been given his mare the lash," said Abner. "She's fairly kivered with froth."

"Hello, young man!" Alan called out as Miller dismounted at a hitching post just outside the fence and fastened his bridle rein. "Glad to see you. Come in."

Miller bowed and smiled as he opened the gate and came forward to shake hands.

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told him of their conversation that morning, and Alan's face grew tender and more resigned.

"She's a brick," said Miller. "She's a woman I now believe in thoroughly—she and one other."

"Then there is another?" asked Alan almost cheerfully, as an effort of the good news that had accompanied the lad.

"Yes, I see things somewhat differently of late," admitted Miller in an evasive, noncommittal tone. "Dolly Barclay opened my eyes, and when they were open I saw—well, the good qualities of some one else. I may tell you about her some day, but I shall not now. Get your horse and come to town with me. We must be ready for any emergency."

Abner Daniel came toward them. "I don't want to harm nobody's character," he said, "but what my own kin is concerned I'm up an' wide awake. I don't know what you think, but I ain't got a speck o' faith in Craig hisself. He done me a low, sneakin' trick once that I ketched up with. He swore it was a mistake, but it wasn't. He's a bad egg—your mind what I say; he won't do."

"It may be as you say, Mr. Daniel," returned Miller, with a lawyer's reserve on a point unsubstantiated by evidence. "But even if he has the money hidden away, how are we to get it from him?"

"I'd find a way," retorted Daniel hotly, "so I would."

"I don't see all we can," said Miller. Daniel strode into the house, and Alan went after his horse. Miller stood at the gate, idly tapping his boot with his whip.

"Four Mrs. Bishop," he said, his eyes on the house. "How very much she resembles Adele just now, and she is bearing it just like the little girl would. I reckon they'll write her the bad news. I wish I was there—to soften the blow. It will wring her heart."

That evening after supper the family remained till bedtime in the big, bare looking dining room, the clean, polished floors of which gleamed in the light of a little fire in the big chimney. Bishop's chair was thrust back against the wall in a dark corner, and Mrs. Bishop sat knitting mechanically. Abner was reading—or trying to read—a weekly paper at the end of the dining table, aided by a dimly burning glass lamp. Aunt Maria had removed the dishes and with no little splash and clatter was washing them in the adjoining kitchen.

Suddenly Abner laid down his paper and began to try to console them for their loss. Mrs. Bishop listened patiently, but Bishop sat in the very coma of despair, unconscious of what was going on around him.

"What's the use of talkin' about it?" he said impatiently. "What's the use of anything?"

He rose and moved toward the door leading to his room.

"Alfred," Mrs. Bishop called to him, "are you goin' to bed without holdin' prayer?"

"I'm goin' to omit it tonight," he said. "I don't feel well one bit. Besides, I reckon each pusson kin pray in private according to the way they feel."

Abner stood up, and, removing the lamp chimney, he lighted a candle by the flame.

"I tried to put a moral lesson in what I said just now," he smiled mechanically, "but I missed fire. Alf's sufferin' is jest unselfishness pure an' undefiled. He wants to set his children up in the world. This green globe is a sight better 'n some folks thinks it is. You kin find a little speck o' goody in mighty high ever day."

"That's so, Brother Ab," said his sister, "but we are ruined now—ruined, ruined!"

"If you will look at it that way," admitted Abner, reaching for his candle; "but that's a place ahead whar thar never was a bump or a dollar out a railroad, and it ain't far ahead neither. Some folks say it begins heer in this life."

CHAPTER XX.

AS Abner Daniel leaned over the rail fence in front of Pole Baker's log cabin one balmy day two weeks later he saw evidences of the ex-moonshiner's thriftlessness combined with an inordinate love for his children. A little express wagon, painted red, such as city children receive from their well-to-do parents on Christmas, was going to ruin a cherry tree which had been bent to the ground by a rope saving fastened to one of its flexible boughs. The body of a mechanical speaking doll lay near by and the remains of a toy air rifle. After a protracted spree Pole usually came home laden down with such peace offerings to his family and conscience. His wife might go without a needed gown and he a coat, but his children never without toys. Seeing Abner at the fence, Mrs. Baker came to the low door and stood bending her head to look out.

"I heard at home," said Abner, "that Pole was over thar axin' fer me. I've been away to my peach orchard on the hill."

"Yes; he's been over thar twice," said the woman. "He's back on the house some's settin' in a trap for the children to ketch some birds in. I'll blow the horn. When I blow twice, he knows he's wanted right off."

She took down a cow's horn from a nail on the wall, and, going to the door on the opposite side of the house, she gave two sharp rappings. The children set half a dozen dogs nearby and some far off to barking merrily. In a few minutes Pole appeared around the corner of the cabin.

"Hello, Uncle Ab," he said. "Won't you come in?"

"No; hain't time," smiled the old man. "I jest come over to see how much money you wanted to borrow."

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Mrs. Jas. A. Willis, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. Nicholson, Tuesday morning of pneumonia. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Byron N. Call, of Newcastle, Miramichi, has been appointed secretary-treasurer to the pilotage authority for the district of Miramichi.

Mr. W. S. Brown, a man widely known in business circles, passed away at his home here last Wednesday after a short illness. The funeral on Sunday was largely attended, interment being in St. James' cemetery.

The Newcastle fire company has recently been reorganized and a quantity of new apparatus is being procured which will add much to the efficiency of the brigade.

The officers are as follows:—

Capt.—H. Ingram.

Lieut.—Chas. Dickins.

The men have fitted up a room in the engine house where they assemble and keep their fittings.

Large quantities of bass are being caught on the Northwest, one man is said to have about four tons which at ordinary market prices would be worth \$800, but as these are all large, from 10 to 20 pounds, they are difficult to dispose of and at present there is some difficulty in shipping to the U. S. on account of duty regulations. If soft weather should set in the fishermen will be heavy losers.

This clipping is from Montreal Gazette of the 18th Inst.

The death occurred Sunday morning of Mr. Lawrence Morrissey at the advanced age of 87 years. The deceased was one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of St. Lawrence ward, where he resided continuously for the past fifty years. He leaves one son Thomas of 3 Beville-square, and one daughter Mrs. F. McCabe of 22 Vallie Street by his first wife, and John of 37 Vallie Street by his second wife, (nee Emma Mercier) who survives him. His niece Mrs. Jennie Quinn of Newcastle, N. B. was present at his death and burial.

We regret to learn the death of Mr. Mack Clouston, of Derby, on January 21st. He had been in failing health for some months, but when he saw he was not improving he submitted to the Divine Will. He was a general favorite with all who knew him. The remains were laid to rest in the Presbyterian Cemetery, Derby, Saturday, the funeral being largely attended. At the request of deceased the Rev. J. P. Calgoun (Presbyterian), officiated, assisted by Rev. Mr. Steeve (Baptist) of Newcastle. Six cousins being pall-bearers. His sister Mabel gave a large wreath of white roses and ferns.

Coun. Hayes of Renous was the witness of a fierce fight between two bull moose about a month ago. He was driving in to one of his camps on Monahan Brook which is reported to be one of the best big game districts in the county, when he discovered a moose ahead of two large moose with antlers locked, fighting fiercely. They had been fighting for some time as he knew was trampled down for a considerable and in the vicinity. On learning of the presence of the horse and man they made an extra effort and one bull was broken setting the other on when they trotted off. The horn was picked up and was an untidy large one with a palm about six inches broad and had twenty-six points. One of the men at the camp has the horn and will bring it to the town in the spring.

READ STATEMENT OF DENTAL NOTICE

Dr. Cates, Dentist, owing to the increased business at his home office will be obliged to visit his Newcastle branch office every three months beginning with September next. To last, also DECEMBER, MARCH, JULY, and SEPTEMBER, on the same dates. I will make a DISCOUNT OF 20 PER CENT ON ALL DENTAL WORK. \$2000 teeth \$10.00 etc. Will pay patients to wait for first class dental work that has been tested and proven for the last twenty years on the Miramichi. Long experience and ample proofs warrant this statement. People want value for their money and this opportunity will not be neglected by those who know as I do not feel like leaving my patients for whom I have worked for so long. Above discount is made to pay in part for waiting until I can visit which will be after the first of the teeth proper attention.

Word was received here yesterday morning of the death of Mrs. Allan Ritchie at Montreal. Mrs. Ritchie has been ill for some time and has been in a sanatorium at Montreal. A telegram was received Monday evening by Mr. Ritchie saying she was seriously ill, and he left on the Maritime express for Montreal Monday night. Mr. Ritchie and three sons survive. Deceased was a Miss Hockley of Chatham.

An interesting event took place on the 30th. Dec. 1903, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Price, Rogersville, when their second daughter Ethel was united in marriage to Spurgeon Amos of Derby, by the Rev. E. O. Steeves of Newcastle. At 10:30 p.m. the bride entered the room on the arm of her father to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march. She was attended by her sister Anne while the groom was supported by his brother George. After dinner was served the bridal party took the accommodation for Derby, where a reception was held in the evening at the home of the groom's parents. The groom's present to the bride was a gold chain set with pearls and opals and to the bridesmaid a ring set with garnets. Among the many presents was a quilt presented by the members of Nelson Division, No. 29 of which order the groom is a member.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gahan, on the arrival of a daughter.

A wedding took place at St. John Wednesday between Miss Isabella Trider Caie, eldest daughter of Mr. James P. Caie, 29 Paddock street, and Mr. Thomas V. Tozer, of Campbellton, train despatcher on the I. C. R. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Morrison, of St. David's church, at the home of the bride in the presence of the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties.—Times, Jan. 23.

Lifebuoy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

FUNERAL OF REV. T. G. JOHNSTONE.

The funeral service was held in the Docktown Presbyterian church on Wednesday, when Rev. Messrs. Ross and Fraser officiated. Rev. Mr. Wilson, Baptist, and Rev. Mr. Shewen, Church of England, were in attendance. There was a large congregation present, and all escorted the remains to the train after the service. Floral tributes were given by the congregation. The church was appropriately draped in mourning for the solemn occasion.

The services at Newcastle, Thursday afternoon, were held at the house, as the Board of Health would not permit the church to be opened. There was a large attendance, Chatham, Douglastown, Nelson, Blackville, Derby, Docktown, Redbank and other places being represented. The flags on the public buildings in Newcastle were flying at half mast out of respect to the memory of the deceased clergyman, who made his home there since his retirement from the ministry six years ago. He was buried in the same grave in which his wife was laid six weeks before.

Religious services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. Wm. Aitken of Newcastle, assisted by Rev. H. R. Read, Moderator of Presbytery, Rev. J. D. Murray, Rev. B. Henderson, and Rev. D. Mackintosh (at the house), and Rev. H. Arnott and Rev. J. M. MacLean (at the grave). Mr. Henderson delivered a short and appropriate address on the life and character of his friend—Mr. Johnstone. The pall-bearers were chosen from the members of the Session and Board of Trustees in the congregation of Millerton and Blackville, with Mr. Harvey Dook of Douglastown, at whose house Mr. Johnstone died. They were Messrs. F. K. Jardine, Archibald Alcorn, E. W. Weeks, James Bean, Harvey Dook and Peter D. Coughlan. The County Council adjourned on Thursday afternoon as a mark of respect to the memory of Mr. Johnstone, who, while he lived, enjoyed the universal respect of all the people on the Miramichi—Catholics and Protestants alike.—World.

REDBANK.

On Thursday, January 7th, a very happy event took place at the Pro Cathedral, Chatham. Miss Jessie A. Matchett and Ronald J. Gillis, both of Redbank were united in marriage. Rev. Father Joyce performed the ceremony. Mrs. Peter Archer acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Patrick Desmond as groomsmen. The bride was dressed in a fine colored broadcloth with hat and gloves to match. The bridesmaid was dressed in gray cashmere trimmed with silk, and hat to match. The young couple dined at the Riverside Hotel, Chatham, and took tea at the Commercial Hotel, Newcastle. They arrived at their home in Redbank at a late hour, where many friends were waiting to congratulate them. After tea they enjoyed a very pleasant evening. As they have entered on a new life in a new year their friends all join in wishing them a happy and prosperous career. The bride received many valuable and useful presents.

Social and Personal

Mr. Hugh Morris has returned from Petersburg, Pa.

John T. Murphy, representing the Canada General Electric Co. Ltd., was in town Monday.

F. Curran, Bathurst, was in town Thursday.

John McGarry, M. P. P. went to Moncton on the Minister's special train Friday afternoon and was present at the demonstration that evening at Moncton.

Among the Blackville people in town Thursday to attend the funeral of Rev. T. G. Johnstone we noticed Jas. P. Weir, P. M. Coughlan, Simon Bean, Thos. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dale, Walter McLaggon, W. H. Underhill and A. Alcorn.

Mrs. M. Moss and her daughter, Gladys, of Lunenburg, N. S., are visiting Mrs. Moss' former home here. Miss Ethel White of the "White House, Bathurst, N. B., on her return from Moncton, visited Miss Annie Quinn.

Mrs. MacQueen of Amherst is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Mitchell.

Miss Alice Dalton, formerly of this city, has returned to her home in Newcastle, after enjoying a couple of weeks with friends here. Miss Dalton's many friends will regret to learn that she will not resume her position in this city.—Telegraph, Jan. 31st.

The Chatham Advance says that the editor, D. G. Smith, will leave to-day on a business trip to United States and Upper Canadian points.

MARRIED

At Bangor, Maine Nov. 24th by the Rev. Father McSweeney, Miss May Ferguson, formerly of Newcastle, N. B. to Mr. Wm. Cassidy of Bangor, Maine.

At the home of the bride's parents, Rogersville, N. B. by Rev. O. R. Steeves, Dec. 30th, Spurgeon C. Amos, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcombe Amos of Lower Derby and Ethel Price, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Price.

DIED.

At Derby, January 21st, after a lingering illness which he bore with christian patience, Malcolm A. eldest son of Richard and Annie Clouston. Besides his parents he leaves two brothers and three sisters to mourn their sad loss.



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