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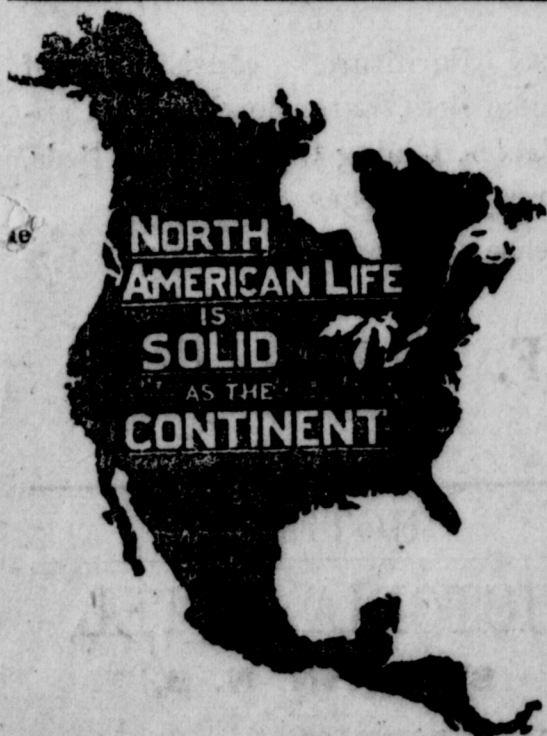


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Town Council.

Regular monthly meeting of the town council was held in the council room on Monday evening. All the councillors were present.

Town Treasurers report was read and passed to the finance committee for audit.

Marshalls report was read and received and handed to the finance committee. The usual commission was ordered paid.

His Worship read a letter from W. W. Hubbard, agricultural agent of the C. P. R., asking permission to appoint George Jackson to act as auctioneer at the sale of pure bred stock which will take place here this month. The council gave the permission asked for. The matter of securing a hall for the seed show was also brought up, and laid over until Friday's meeting.

Coun. Dibblee said that in a recent issue of the Carleton Sentinel an article appeared which did not reflect credit on this council as a body, in which it was hinted that there was something held back that should have been given out in relation to the town's financial statement. He thought the council should be in a position to give a clear statement of the town's finances when asked for it, and suggested that such statement be prepared for next night of meeting, so that the people could see what was the town's bonded indebtedness and bank account.

Coun. Garden said it was customary for the council to publish a yearly statement of the town's finances. He thought a system of check should be kept on the coupons.

Coun. Burt said there had been some difference between the council and Scott Act Inspector Colpitts as to last year's salary. Mr. Colpitts had come to him and said that if the council would pay him \$200.00 for last year's salary, and the same ratio for the past two months he (Colpitts) would resign. He moved that this proposition be accepted.

His Worship said he could not accept this motion for the payment of such a large sum of money without further consideration, and asked to have the matter laid over until Friday evening, which was granted.

Coun. Garden drew the attention of the council to the disgraceful condition of the sidewalk below the town hall, and thought that steps should be taken to have it cleaned up.

Coun. Burt said he would speak to the parties interested.

His Worship said there was a large amount of back taxes due the town which should be collected at once.

The clerk said there was a lot of taxes in his hands up to 1902, and if the council wanted them sued he would have to get instructions as to who he would sue. There were a lot of names on the list which it would be only wasting costs trying to collect. The matter was left in the hands of the finance committee.

The clerk was instructed to pay Mrs. Colton the sum of \$72.50 for damage done to her cellar through the bursting of a water pipe.

The town's electric system was discussed at some length, and the general opinion was that the lamps and the dynamo were practically useless. Repairs were being constantly put on them, but all to no use. It was decided to purchase six second hand lamps which were guaranteed to be in good order, for the present, and the matter will be gone into at a later date.

Coun. Sheasgreen drew the attention of the council to the unsanitary condition of the room in which the hose cart driver sleeps. He read several letters from medical men showing that Mr. McClary, the driver is now confined to his home with illness as a result of sleeping in the bedroom of the fire department. The roof of the building leaked badly and it was generally in bad repair. He thought steps should be taken immediately to remedy the matter.

Coun. Garden said the assessment list should be made out as soon as possible and placed in the hands of the town treasurer before the 18th of May. In past years the list had been made out too late. Taxes were more easily collected in summer than in the fall.

Coun. Garden wanted to know if the town had a claim against the provincial government of \$1500.00 for smallpox expenses, and if so now would be a good time to press the claim, as the house was soon to meet.

The clerk said that when the county presented their bill in the smallpox matter it was paid without protest. The matter was in the hands of the Board of Health, and as soon as the local board and the provincial board approved of the accounts the matter would be settled.

Council adjourned until Friday night.

The Victoria Circuit Court opened yesterday at Andover, Judge McLeod presiding.

THE RESULT OF THE ELECTIONS.

The Government Sustained by a Handsome Majority—The Faction in Carleton Get Only One Man at the Foot of the Poll.

The general election is over and Premier Tweedie is returned to power with a majority of 45 in a house of 46 members. This is nothing more than was expected by both parties notwithstanding the magnificent fight put up by the opposition. Every member of the government was elected. Mr. Tweedie is to be congratulated on his victory.

Since the fight is over it is the duty of the liberal party in Carleton County to take stock. It is well known that the convention held in Woodstock on February 12th was packed by Mr. Carvell and the ticket put in the field, Messrs. Jones, Shaw and Good was not the free and spontaneous choice of the liberal party but was Mr. Carvell's ticket. It was well known at the outset that it was a weak ticket, but it was quite as well known that Mr. Carvell was not so anxious to beat the opposition as he was to beat Mr. Appleby. He succeeded in keeping Mr. Appleby's name off the ticket, but at the cost of losing two men in the election. It was generally understood that Mr. Appleby was the strongest man the government party could put in the field, but Mr. Carvell was not looking for strong men, he was looking for men on whom he could place his spirit, and Mr. Appleby was not to his liking. The result of the election shows conclusively that though a

small convention may be packed and manipulated, the liberal party of Carleton County cannot be taken by the nose by any self seeking politician. In this county the so called government ticket had everything in its favour; the prestige of the dominion and local governments, the absolute certainty that the provincial government would be sustained; they had a liberal county to work in and more than three dollars to the other parties over. With all this they could only elect one man at the bottom of the poll; and why? because the liberal party would not stand for packing the convention and would not uphold the spite and jealousy that prompted the manipulator of the convention to deny Mr. Appleby a place on the ticket.

A normal convention, acting in the best interests of the party, would have nominated a ticket that would have been elected by a good majority. If the rank and file of the party had been consulted the victory was ours and this was well known not only by the liberals in this county but by Mr. Tweedie and the members of his government and it was conceded by the conservatives. It is to be regretted that this county, which has so largely benefitted by the policy of the local government should have been denied a decent opportunity of expressing confidence in it.

Mr. Jones, the only government supporter elected enters on his political career under rather unfavourable auspices. He takes up his legislative duties not as the representative of Carleton county nor of the liberal party here, but as the representative of Mr. Carvell.

Following is the result of the voting in Carleton County:—

	JONES	SHAW	GOOD	HARTLEY	FLEMMING	SMITH
Upper Woodstock,.....	44	43	44	41	41	41
Woodstock, Town,.....	339	317	320	343	330	326
Extract Works,.....	125	122	125	135	137	136
Sinmonds,.....	61	62	57	95	100	108
Lakeville,.....	172	166	174	208	209	218
Debec,.....	98	101	100	59	65	58
Richmond Corner,.....	79	79	78	57	57	58
Victoria Corner,.....	67	78	71	50	51	54
Jacksonville,.....	124	114	127	86	87	86
Tracey's Mills,.....	107	111	101	99	106	116
Wicklow Front,.....	70	70	70	72	77	81
Rockland,.....	100	100	88	102	104	103
Hartland,.....	130	136	125	93	103	100
Grafton,.....	121	118	118	117	115	112
Peel,.....	76	68	67	145	154	152
Johnville,.....	62	53	61	15	13	15
Bath,.....	179	175	174	178	182	179
Glassville,.....	68	65	66	95	94	91
Foreston,.....				12	12	12
	2023	1978	1976	2000	2039	2036

Teachers' Club.

A number of teachers in and about Centreville met recently and organized a "Teachers Club for Mutual Improvement." The following officers were elected:—

Miss Ruth Reid, president.
Miss Lena B. McLeod, vice president.
Miss L. Blanche Ebbett, secretary.
Miss Frances P. West, treasurer.

They intend holding their meetings once in two weeks. The last programme was as follows:—"The Boys last Winter at School," by Miss McLeod. Discussion opened by Miss Reid. "Difficulties in Grading," by Miss West. Discussion opened by Miss Ebbett. "Arrangement of Subjects in a Miscellaneous School and the time Allotted to Each," by Miss Carvell. Discussion opened by Miss Turner. The next meeting will be on March 7th.

A public meeting will be held in the near future at which prominent public men will be invited to attend.

Death of Joseph Johnson.

On Sunday morning, February 8th, Joseph Johnson, of Debec, an old and esteemed citizen, passed away, after a lingering illness extending over a year. He was born in Shropshire, England, and came to this country about fifty years ago. He was seventy years and ten days old. He leaves a widow, one son, Charles, and three daughters, Mrs. Henry Hanson, Miss Elizabeth, and Miss Florence Johnson, one brother in England and a number of other relatives to mourn their loss. Mr. Johnson was a good neighbor and friend and his departure is deeply regretted by a large circle of friends who loved and respected him. The remains were interred at McKenzie Corner, the funeral services being conducted by the Rev. Mr. Archibald and the Rev. Mr. Barton.

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Straw per ton, \$4.00.
Oats per bushel, 33c.
Potatoes per barrel, \$1.00.
Butter, rolls, per pound, 16c.
Butter, prints, per pound, 18c.
Buckwheat meal per cwt., \$1.75
Beef per cwt., \$7.00
Pork per cwt., \$7.00.

Baptist Quarterly Meeting.

The Baptist Quarterly of Carleton and Victoria Co's. convenes at Bristol, Car. Co., March 10, at 2:30 p. m.. The following is a provisional program of the meetings:—Tuesday 2:30 p. m., conference, business, reports from churches. Tuesday 7:30 p. m., Temperance lecture by Rev. Jas. A. Cahill. Wednesday 9:45 a. m., Devotional meeting. 10 a. m., paper on "Personal Work" by Rev. B. S. Freeman, B. A., followed by discussion. 10 a. m., Revival meetings. Several questions will be asked on the subject, suggested answers given, each followed by discussion. Wednesday 2:30 p. m. Meeting under auspices of W. M. A. S., conducted by Mrs. W. S. Saunders, of Woodstock. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Quarterly sermon by Rev. Z. L. Fash, M. A., followed by evangelistic service. We are hoping for a large delegation and profitable meetings. To this end let us pray and act.

W. H. SMITH, Sec'y Treas.

Mr. John T. Tuthill not Dead.

The many friends of Mr. John T. Tuthill, who have read with sincere regret the touching account of his alleged tragic death on the Limestone road, will be pleased to learn that there is no truth whatever in the report. Though over 71 years of age, Mr. Tuthill is still alive, and in vigorous health. He is teaching school at Maplehurst, and is a living example to his pupils of the *mens sana in sano corpore*.

The "Indian Daily News" (Calcutta) in describing the Durbar great state ball in the Dewan-i-am, says: "Lord Kitchener took part in the state lancers, dancing with Mrs. Bourdillon. His knowledge of the figures was of the vaguest description, and, in consequence, whenever the call 'Sides' was given, all he succeeded in doing was to tie himself and his partner in the most absurd knot, to the intense amusement of the others in the set and of the large crowd looking on. The hero of Khartoum was basking with delight, and so he blundered through to the end. When the music ceased he was in the middle of the room, looking for his partner, and laughed heartily when she came up and found him."

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