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Geo. W. White Gives His Views On The Result Of The Recent Election.

To the Editor of the DISPATCH:—

Now that the election is past we must accept the inevitable, and make the best of a disappointment in which both parties could not meet the expectation so much desired. No matter that justice should be done to all sections of the country in the location of our representatives, and the welfare of the Province at large, in the protection of the public revenue in this day, it is all overshadowed by the electors in the exercise of the franchise largely controlled by party fealty and other considerations, which does not show a spirit of independence so much desired, and necessary in the administration of public business. At the election in March last, with one consent the electors, by their votes declared that a change of government office holders was necessary, and this was made manifest by a searching investigation which proved conclusively that a system of mal-administration had been in evidence in provincial affairs for years, that clearly proved the incapacity of those who were at the head of affairs in this province. In removing those from office for a time, it was expected their successors would by the electorate be given time and opportunity to establish order and good government, where for years the contrary had been in evidence as proven by the public records. Those who were elected to make this discovery, and bring reform made the mistake in reaching for higher ground before their work was finished that they were expected to accomplish. In this county recently we have witnessed what is scarcely known in the past in this or any other constituency, where a government was condemned for their inability to successfully and honestly manage the affairs of the Province by the voice of the people, that in nine months when the opportunity presented itself they have in two constituencies voted to re-instate in office the party who was deposed as wanting ability to govern according to the well understood wishes of the people. Not only does this apply to the electors, but as well to the "Press", who in February last used its influence to remove, and now are and have been advocating the return to power of the party they formerly condemned in all the moods and tenses. What is advocated and considered to be essential for the welfare of the people of to-day on the question of temperance, from strong drink, has recently been laid aside by its advocates, who to blindly follow party, have refused to vote for a well known candidate in this county, who all his life has been and now is, a total abstainer and advocate of temperance principals. Such electors had better take in their temperance sign and say we will vote for party, every other convention no matter how beneficial for the public must be consigned to oblivion. For this and other reasons I issued a card declaiming that independence should have a prominent place in the record of any candidate. In addition if accepted by either party's nominee and elected I would give the sessional indemnity to charitable purposes, and that Hospital struggling for existence in Woodstock, should have the largest part. No doubt the independent declaration issued was the objectionable part of my card to both parties, as at the convention held, my name was not taken into account. If that was the reason it clearly shows that any man who is elected is supposed to leave independence at home, and blindly follow the leader of either party whither they may lead. Personally I have no fault to find, and no regrets as to my course, while a member of the legislature as my record is before the people, on past efforts to inaugurate and advocate laws and public works for the public benefit of all the people. Roads and bridges, free schools, and other measures of minor importance, stands to the credit of private members of former governments, who were not controlled by party, but who acted in a spirit of independence, so little in accordance either in Local or Dominion Parliament in the 20th Century.

Yours for the people,
GEO. W. WHITE.
Centreville, N. B.
Dec 9th, 1908.

Sudden Death.

At Hartland on Monday afternoon, David Day, of Upper Brighton, dropped dead from heart disease, while he was assisting in unloading hay at DeWitt Bros. warehouse. He leaves one son, Manzar Day, three married daughters, and one unmarried daughter, who kept house for him. His wife died some years ago.

Go to Miss M. A. Collins for cushion-tops, linen and working material.

Town Council.

The town council met in the council chamber on Monday evening, all the councillors being present, in fact the members of this council are noted for their regular attendance.

The Town Treasurer's report for the month of November gave receipts of \$3124.56 and there was paid out \$2791.64.

The credit balance in the bank is at the present time \$1541.27.

The total amount received for eleven months ending Nov. 30, is \$33752.99 and for the same period there was paid out the sum of \$30645.77.

The town marshal's report for the month of November showed collections of \$1337.56.

His Worship read a communication from E. J. Clarke asking the town to pay him \$50 for damage done to cellar and wall caused by water. A committee was appointed to look into the matter and report Friday evening.

An unsettled balance of \$49.32 due the Canadian General Electric Company, was ordered paid.

Coun. Dugan reported for the committee appointed to look into the matter of building a barn on the poor farm. He said that Mr. Adams, the caretaker, was now getting out the lumber. He moved, seconded by Coun. Sutton, that a barn be erected on the west side of the brook. Carried.

Coun. Hagerman reported that the electric lamp at the foot of St. Gertrude's street had been removed to a location satisfactory to the residents of that locality.

Coun. Sutton said that the new snow plough, which was built by Small & Fisher, was now ready for use, and he had no doubt it would do good work.

Coun. Thorne said, as chairman of the Finance Committee, there were some very large sums in arrears, something over \$3000.00; which should be immediately available. It was an unpleasant duty to have to force delinquents to pay up, but it is a matter that must be attended to at once. Judge Gregory, of Fredericton, owed the town a lot of money, and he thought if a committee were appointed to interview that gentleman a settlement might be effected. He therefor moved that His Worship the mayor be appointed to go to Fredericton and see if the matter could not be settled.

Coun. Sutton did not understand why Judge Gregory could not pay his taxes like other citizens.

His Worship said that Judge Gregory's taxes ran back over 20 years and a lot of them were out of court, and in addition to that he claimed that he had been over-assessed. He had a bill against the town of \$295.77, while his taxes due the town amounted to \$569.10, leaving a balance due the town of \$273.33. Efforts had been made by a former council to settle the matter, the Judge to pay the town \$150, but this offer had been refused.

Coun. Dugan didn't see why the council should take any different steps to collect taxes from Judge Gregory than from any other man. He did not think the town should go to the expense of sending a committee to Fredericton to settle this matter.

Coun. Fisher was of the opinion that the matter should be settled up at once. He was in favor of sending a committee down.

His Worship did not think Judge Gregory would repudiate the bill. He claimed he was over-assessed, but possibly he would be willing to come to a settlement.

Coun. Sutton moved that His Worship and Coun. Thorne be appointed a committee to go to Fredericton and interview Judge Gregory. The motion was carried.

Coun. Fawcett was not satisfied with the manner in which the beer law worked. Fines had been imposed, some had been collected and others had not. Those that were collected are still in the hands of the police magistrate. He was sick and disgusted with passing resolutions at the council board and then not having them carried out. If we cannot get the officials to do the work let us discharge them and get men who will do their duty. It was the same with the collection of taxes. If I am a member of the council next year I will see that the taxes are collected.

His Worship said he was in accord with what Coun. Fawcett said. The taxes were collected in other towns and he did not see why they could not be collected in Woodstock.

Coun. Hagerman said it was dead easy to collect the water rates and still the people laughed at the resolutions passed at this board. Good citizens had told him if these delinquents were not made to pay their water rates, they would not pay up.

After a lengthy discussion in which the councillors seemed determined to make a final effort to bring delinquents to time, His

Worship suggested that the council as a committee of the whole meet with the town treasurer and superintendent of water works and arrange on a line of action. The meeting will take place this evening in the office of the town treasurer.

Coun. Sutton spoke of the recent fire in dump at the rear of the woollen mill, and deplored the existence of these eyesores in the town. It was too late in the season to do anything now, but steps should be taken to remedy the evil in future.

The town council will close up the business for the year on December 31st.

To Form A Canadian Club.

Throughout the Dominion, there are being formed, in towns of any considerable size, Canadian clubs, the object being to promote a more healthy public sentiment in public affairs, and to foster a greater interest in Canadian literature, history and art. Persons of prominence are asked to give addresses before these clubs. The success attending them seems to be unquestionable. At a recent public meeting held in the town hall, here, a committee consisting of Mr. C. L. S. Raymond, Rev. G. D. Ireland, Rev. R. G. Fulton, G. A. White and T. C. E. Ketchum was appointed to consider and outline a constitution for a Canadian Club for this county. The committee met on Monday morning, and as a result drew up a provisional constitution, under which the Club shall be known as "The Canadian Club of Carleton county." The clause, setting forth the object is as follows:—

"It is the purpose of the Club to foster patriotism, by encouraging the study of the institutions, history, arts, literature and resources of Canada, to promote good citizenship and true loyalty by any reasonable means within its power, to endeavor to raise the standard of public life by using its influence to have only men of unquestioned morality and integrity chosen to fill positions of public trust, and by endeavoring to unite Canadians in such work for the welfare and progress of the Dominion as may be desirable and expedient."

The committee adjourned to meet again on Saturday evening, when it will continue its work. Mr. Raymond was chosen provisional chairman and Mr. Ketchum provisional secretary.

Death of Fred Burpee.

The friends of Fred Burpee will regret to hear of his death. He died at his home in Bellingham, Washington, U. S. early on Sunday morning the 8th of Nov. after an illness of less than a week. He was a son of John Burpee of Mount Pleasant in Vancouver, B. C. Besides many personal friends he leaves a wife with five children, two brothers six sisters and father to mourn their loss. He was mechanical superintendent in the machine works of Burpee and Letson of that city. He was an active and energetic member in the Methodist Episcopal Church in South Bellingham, and one of the principal members of the quarterly official board. His death is a severe loss to that church. The magnificent floral contributions from different parts of the country indicate the great esteem the people had for him in the community. His remains were taken from the church, where an oration was delivered, in an electric car to Fernhill cemetery where he was buried.

At a regular meeting of Vancouver Lodge, No. 1. O. G. T. The Lodge by a unanimous rising vote instructed the Lodge Deputy to write a letter of condolence and sympathy to Bro. J. Burpee, (Recording Secretary) and his family in their bereavement.

The Markets.

There is a moderate amount of all kinds of produce coming in to the various points of shipment throughout the county. Of hay there is a large movement. Fuel is scarce and high, but the coming snow should make the supply greater. Average prices through the county are little changed from last week. These are:—

Hay loose,.....	\$7.00 to \$7.50
Potatoes, unchanged at.....	1.10
Straw loose,.....	2.25 to 2.50
Oats,.....	.45 to .47
Beans,.....	2.25 to 2.50
Dressed pork,.....	.07½ to .08
Buckwheat meal,.....	1.60 to 1.75
Chickens,.....	.09 to .10
Geese and Ducks,.....	.12 to .13
Turkeys,.....	.14 to .17
Butter,.....	.23 to .25
Eggs,.....	.23 to .24
Wood,.....	4.00 to 5.00

NOVELTIES in Neckwear for Christmas trade being opened this week by Miss M. A. Collins.

Mrs. F. L. Mooers has in stock a few trimmed hats which she will sell at cost. Call and look them over.