

### WITHIN THE WEEK

This is the time of year when interest is taken in municipal matters. A great many cities and towns in the Dominion choose their representatives for the year in January, and many of the county councils meet. We have had our town election, and there has been more interest than usual manifested in the choice of candidates, among a very good lot of men who offered. Then as we go to press the county council is in session. Of this body, at any rate, scarcely too much can be said in its favor. Generally speaking, the county council of Carleton has been made up of good men, and the affairs of the municipality have been wisely administered. Perhaps the tendency of this body is on the whole almost too much on the side of caution but those legislative bodies who have to do with the handling of money raised by direct taxation, are minded to be more cautious than the larger legislatures where the money is raised indirectly. As for the present county council, it seems to be made up of a body of men who in every way reflect credit on the parishes they represent. Such at all events was the impression left on the mind of an observer at the sessions last year, and it will be hoped that the reputation will be sustained. Few people will be found to say that the change by which elections for the council are held biennially instead of annually was in the wrong direction. It certainly was a change for the better and perhaps such a change regarding elections in the cities and towns might be satisfactory.

In the matter of civic government as it bears on towns, very much interest will be taken in the attitude of St John to the question of government by commission. Many people in Woodstock have long advocated such a change, and some change in this direction is sure to come. Whether it will be exactly on the line of the proposal as outlined in the report of a committee of Board of Trade to the city council of St John, will be a detail to be decided. Certainly the plan as published in the newspapers is well worth consideration. The council of St John have unanimously decided that the citizens shall be allowed to express an opinion on the question, when the necessary legislation is secured enabling a vote to be taken. It may be said that so far government by commission as suggested is carried on only in cities of the United States, and in not very many with which most of us are familiar. However in a place like St John the matter is likely to be well threshed out and intelligently discussed in the press and on the platform. There is no need for Woodstock or the smaller towns to be in a hurry. It is a good plan to bear in mind that there is such a thing as jumping from the frying pan into the fire. But, at the same time, some change is re-

seems to be generally admitted. In the meantime perhaps we may congratulate ourselves that in the case of this town in particular, while matters have not been ably handled, at all times, there has at least been an honest endeavour by the mayor and councillors to serve the people as well as they know how and for this we have at least reason to be thankful. Those who serve in a public position voluntarily should be given credit for honesty of purpose, and we believe, the independent electorate is disposed to give them some credit.

Winter is slipping away, and so are the years for those of us who are facing towards the west. It is funny how glibly we will talk of the winter passing away, and how we look forward to the summer, and, there are for the most of us, even if we do exceed the three score and ten, not near so many years before as there are behind us. And yet we go merrily along rejoicing as the months go by. Well, it is well, and Kismet as the Mohammedan would say. What is to be, must be. Death will come to us all, and to some it will come soon and to some a long way off. The great thing is to play the game as well as we know how, remembering that we live mainly in the present, and that the past is only of value as it enables us to act in the present and prepare for the future. But moralizing for the preachers, —now that we have plenty of snow and fine seasonable weather, all of which is in the way of helping our business, we should feel pretty well satisfied. Producer and consumer each have something to be thankful about, the former gets 35 cents a dozen for his eggs, and the latter gets his hay for five dollars—only most consumers don't eat hay.

Old landmarks pass away, and we suppose that Queen street station will soon be in that category. In fact, Monday last was to be the last day for the trains stopping and starting from that point. It will be inconvenient for the large number of citizens who live on the north side of the bridge, but those in Wellington ward will not complain, and if Queen street becomes less of a thoroughfare, Main street will come back to its old position. The new station is a very creditable building and as far as the approach to the town and the impression made on the visitor, the change will be in the right direction. We will get used to the new order after a while and things will go on much as usual, only people with much correspondence will have to get their work done sooner to catch the mails, and those who travel much will have a chance for more exercise, and, last but not least the coaches and ten cent teams will benefit.

### HANFORD PRICE NOT OUT OF DANGER

Sussex, Jan 15—A message from Havelock this evening reports the condition of Hanford Price, who was shot a week ago, as unchanged. For the past two or three days he has been delirious part of the time, caused by fever and high temperature. The doctors, however, say that this is no cause for alarm, yet his case is still considered serious.

of the Reformed Baptist church and congregation sprang a surprise party on the Rev S H and Mrs Clark and presented them with a purse and also presents amounting to about \$18.

The presentation was intended as a New Year's surprise party but Rev Mr and Mrs Clark were absent from home, postponing the presentation.

Last Thursday night, however several members met at Rev Mr Clark's home where an evening of song and prayer was spent. The address and presentation was delivered by James Anderson treasurer of the Reformed Baptist church.

Mr Clark was visibly moved when he responded on behalf of himself and Mrs Clark. —Victoria County News.

### Jacksonville

The Friendly Workers Mission Circle of this place met at the Parsonage on Jan 6th. There was a good attendance. The presentation of a Life Membership certificate to Mrs W C Good was a great surprise to the recipient, who was formerly leader of the Circle. Mrs Ayres, with the assistance of the Circle girls served a delicious supper, and an offering of over five dollars was given for the usual Christmas offering.

Mrs Susan Gantley has taken the position as principal at the school at Richmond. Master Earle has accompanied her.

Mrs Susan Payson is spending the winter with Mrs Thomas Estey.

Miss Myrta Cory, of Hartland, has begun her work in the Primary Department of the school here with success.

Rev George Ayres preached a powerful sermon on the social evils of the day last Sabbath evening. From a practical standpoint as well as the spiritual, the discourse was one of the most helpful of this pastor's earnest sermons.

Miss Alma Havens returned to her school at Plaster Rock on Saturday last.

Miss Velma Tilley is nursing a patient in Mount Pleasant. Miss Tilley is very popular in her profession and is seldom idle.

John F Harper, who has been laid aside with a serious affliction of his foot, is able to be out again, much to the delight of his many friends.

Miss Laura Perley, of Mangerville, who spent the holiday season with her aunt, Mrs Samuel Harper, has returned home.

Miss Mabel Phillips will spend the winter at home with her parents.

### Centreville

The meeting of the County Council taking place on Tuesday will be one of much interest as matters of much interest to the people will likely be brought before this session. There are many on the sick list some with very little hope of recovery.

A number of teams have gone to the lumber woods and some have returned. Anson Margison is running two Gasoline Engines, thrashing and pressing and finds in them just what he wanted.

Miss Meda Hoyt has charge of the Primary Dept of the village school.

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The Agricultural Society is making arrangements for a place of meeting which will take place the last Saturday in each month.

Commencing with last Sunday evening a Social Service will be held in the Baptist Church every alternate Sunday Evening.

Mr Richardson who has taken charge of the Hawker Dong Store comes were recommended and is a young man of years of experience in the business.

Last Sunday night was nothing lacking as far as cold is concerned and on Monday frozen faces were quite common among those driving.

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### BUBONIC PLAGUE CONTINUES TO SPREAD.

Peking, Jan 14—One death from bubonic plague in this city was reported to the officials today. The government is being urged to institute a five days quarantine of first class passengers at the great wall until observation camps can be established at Harbin, Mukden and Shan hikwan, and to prohibit second and third class passenger traffic from Manchuria. The latest reports say the plague is spreading throughout Manchuria. Precautionary measures are being adopted here.

### TO RENT

The six room cottage on Connell Street. Apply to Wm Dorey Connell Street on to James W Astle Queen.

## After Christmas SALE OF HOLIDAY GOODS

at the Ladies' Wear and Fancy Goods Store of MRS. F. L. MOOERS Payson's Block, Main St

### Meeting of County Council

The Regular Semi-Annual Meeting of the County Council of the Municipality of Carleton, will be held at the New Court House on Tuesday the 17th Day of January next, at Ten of the clock in the forenoon.

Dated this tenth Day of December, A D 1910.  
J C HARTLEY  
Secretary Treasurer  
Municipality of Carleton

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### MERCURY DROPPED TO SIX BELOW ZERO

The mercury began falling on Sunday evening, and at 9 o'clock this morning recorded 6 below zero, the coldest of the winter. It was 14 above at 9 o'clock last evening and zero at 3 this morning. At noon to day it was 3 below and the indications are for at least another day of cold toadden the heart of plumbers, ice dealers, cold-merchants, skates curlers, and perhaps many others, and to cause worry and confusion thousands more. The cold snap is general, as the following weather reports indicate:

Reports from other points are as following: Edmundston—Clear 15 below.

Woodstock—Clear 15 below.

St Stephen—Nor hwest wind, fine and cold; lowest temperature 20 below.

Sussex—Fine 7 below.

Chatham, N B—Last night the official thermometer reading was 9½ below zero, and the peculiar part is that up to nearly 9 o'clock this morning the temperature had only risen half a degree. A strong wind from the north made the night very cold.

Campbell on—14 below; west, fine.

Moncton—Weather fine, 3 below zero; strong northeast wind.

Sydney, N S—Fine, lowest temperature 20 above.

Yarmouth, N S—bad blizzard; thermometer 5 above.

Halifax—Wind, northeast 23 miles an hour; lowest temperature 8 a.m. 8 below at Citadel.

Mr and Mrs J T Collins spent Sunday at Skiff Lake the guests of their uncle Mr and Mrs W T Graham.

### NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the Loyal Orange Lodge of Carleton Co will convene on Saturday, January 14th 1911 at the Lodge rooms of L O L No 38 Woodstock N B. All members are earnestly requested to attend.

P A WATSON  
County Master

### NOTICE.

THE ELECTION OF  
MAYOR

### TOWN COUNCILLORS

For the Town of Woodstock will be Held Monday, the 16th Day of January next,

At the Following Places:

POLLING PLACES FOR DISTRICT NO ONE

All Ratepayers whose Surnames commence with any letter of the Alphabet from A to L, both inclusive, who reside in District Number One, comprising Kings and Queens Wards, shall vote at or near the Council Chamber, in the Town Hall (up stairs).

All Ratepayers whose surnames commence with any letter of the Alphabet from M to Z, both inclusive, who reside in said District Number One, shall vote at or near the office of the Town Marshall in the Town Hall (down stairs).

POLLING PLACES FOR DISTRICT NO TWO

All Ratepayers whose surnames commence with any letter of the Alphabet from A to L, both inclusive, residing in District Number Two, which comprises Wellington Ward, shall vote at or near the Brunswick Hotel.

All ratepayers whose surnames commence with any letter of the Alphabet from M to Z, both inclusive, residing in said District Number Two, shall vote at or near John Kay's.

### NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS

Nominations of Candidates for Mayor and Councillors shall be filled with the Town Clerk, at the Council Chamber, in the said Town of Woodstock, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and the hour of twelve of the clock noon, of THURSDAY, the TWELFTH day of JANUARY next. Blank nomination papers can be had on application at the office of the Town Clerk.

Dated this Tenth Day of December, A D 1910.

J C Hartley

TOWN CLERK

### For Sale

The undersigned now offers for sale his farm situated in the parish of Kent ten miles from Bath, N B. This farm contains one hundred and ten acres. Small house and barn. For further particulars address

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