the town; and when the Act says that upon the Board of Supervision shall be placed "The Municipal Councillors elected to the County Council from the SAID Parish of Woodstock" it means that these Councillors are to be elected by the Parish alone and not by Town and Parish jointly.

Messrs. Editors, I wish you and also the people of town and parish to carefully weigh the wording of this section of the Act, viewing it in the light of the separate powers accorded to town and parish in the first arrangement for joint support of poor, and say whether you think the law *intends* or *conveys* to the town to elect our County Councilors. These are the words of section, Sec. 12—"There shall be a Board of Supervision consisting of the Mayor and Town Councillors of the said Town of Woodstock, and the Municipal Councillors elected to the County Council from the SAID Parish of Woodstock."

Who can believe that the maker of this Act really meant that the joint support of poor of town and parish in which the parish had the same interest as the town, should be carried on by a Board in which the parish should have no independent voice whatever.

If any doubt still remains it ought to vanish when we consider that the words Town and Parish are used in our laws in the same sense as the "Town or Parish of Peel," Vic. 22, Chap. 50, or "The Town or Parish of Hammond," Vic. 21, Chap. 40, or "The Town or Parish of Northfield," Vic. 20, Chap. 11, etc.

Hundreds of other passages from our laws might be quoted showing that the word town means parish and the word parish means town. And also in the adjoining State of Maine all the parishes are called towns.

Applying this rule to the case in point, the law in question continually uses the expression "Town and Parish or Parish and Town of Woodstock," meaning just the same as to say Parish of Northampton and Woodstock, or Woodstock and Brighton, etc. What a plausible case is that of the town of Woodstock which requires its advocates to declare that the expression "*said* Parish *and* Town" means that the town is no part of the parish.

Let us quote a few passages from the law which I think will make it quite plain to any candid reader that parish and town means and can mean nothing else than a complete and separate parish, the "said parish," and a complete and separate "Town *or* Parish" of Woodstock; Town Incorporation Act, Sec. 38, Town Council amongst other Officers APPOINTS "Overseers of the Poor" *for said town*; Sec. 37, "To provide for the proper keeping of the poor" within said town.

The reader will here perceive that the town is here furnished with all the machinery of a complete parish. It appoints its own Overseers and the Town Council also provides for the support of its own poor separately from the parish. Section 64 provides that the parish and town may support their poor *jointly* if the Overseers or a majority of them "deem equitable". The words of this Section are quite plain and to the point. "The Overseers of the poor for THE Parish of Woodstock and the Overseers of the Town shall and may make *such* arrangements for the support of the poor of the said town and parish as they or a majority of them may deem equitable." I think any man capable of construing this section logically will decide that "such arrangements" as a majority deem equitable confers power to support the Poor either jointly by parish and Town or separately by town and parish.

Going forward to an amendment of the last Act, Vic. 23, Chap. 12, Sec. 1, "Instead of the Overseers of the poor for the Parish of Woodstock and the incorporated town (or parish) of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, there shall be hereafter elected and appointed three Commissioners in manner following, namely: One Commissioner shall be appointed annually on or before the last Tuesday in December in each year by the Town of Woodstock, and the other two Commissioners shall be elected or appointed by the rate payers of the Parish of Woodstock at the same time and in the same manner as other parish officers are elected or appointed, etc.

Can any intelligent man fail to see in this section recognised two separate parishes, each with its own officers uniting for the purpose of joint support of the poor of town and parish? And if this parish and town were *ever* separated into two towns or parishes by legislative authority then they are *yet* two separate parishes for the union now existing was THE ACT OF THE OVERSEERS, and *they* cannot unite two parishes into one parish, as this would require Legislative enactment.

From all this, Messrs. Editors, I hope you will agree, as also the people of town and parish, that from the Municipality of Carleton, has been cut and created a new and separate Municipality, and from the old Parish of Woodstock has been cut a new and separate "town or parish," and that this new Municipality has been invested with all necessary Municipal authority and machinery, and this separate and new town or parish has also *all* the separate powers possessed by other parishes, and that for the town to interfere with our parish elections and send two Councillors to sit at the County Council Board, are clearly and purely acts of usurpation and cannot possibly stand law when brought before competent authority.

F. P. SHARP.

FOR THE CARLETON SENTINEL.

MESSRS. EDITORS,—In the publication of my letter in your last issue of the SENTINEL, misprints occur which alter the meaning of one of the paragraphs so as to make some of the clauses incorrect. Corrected, the paragraphs should stand thus: "Much has been made of the figures contained in the Auditor General's Report, as applied to the parishes of Kent, Aberdeen and Brighton, while almost nothing has been said of the vast number of bridges on (*not* and) by-roads in these three parishes, which to build and keep in repair requires annually a very large sum, which, I believe, exceed in number all the bridges on (*not* and) by-roads in the rest of the county.

Also, in the last line but one of the paragraph which follows this one, instead of "the last mentioned parishes," read "Kent, Aberdeen and Brighton."

M. C. ATKINSON.

Bristol, March 9, 1885.

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The Carleton Sentinel.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1885.

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ELECTION DAY—Monday—passed off very quietly, excepting that in the evening there were several bon-fires, around which crowds slightly demonstrative gathered, and which Mayor Connell, Coun. Belyea and other councillors, we believe, duly acknowledged to the satisfaction of the crowd.

H. A. Connell, Esq, was allowed to walk the course, unopposed, for Mayor. He was nominated by H. Hay, Esq. After the declaration had been made by the chairman, Mr. Connell spoke briefly. He said that as stated in his card he would serve the Town to the very best of his ability, and at the close of the official year would give the citizens a statement of the affairs of the town, financial and general. He thanked those friends who had volunteered offers to support him in the election, and trusted that he would be able so to discharge the duties of the office to which he had been elected as to merit the confidence reposed in him.

In Wellington ward there was no opposition to W. T. Drysdale and Allen Dibblee, who were elected councillors by acclamation, as was R. B. Jones, assessor.

In Kings and Queens wards there was a strong under current of excitement through the day, it being anticipated, as the result proved correct, that the run would be pretty close, and each candidate having friends actively at work for him.

In Queens ward the result showed for W. B. Belyea, 89 votes; S. McLeod, 87; J. C. Cole, 53 and Jas. Baker, 48. The two first named were declared elected. W. W. Hay was elected assessor without opposition.

In Kings ward the vote stood: John McLauchlan, 73; Josiah R. Murphy, 68; J. Norman Winslow, 62. The two former declared elected. There was a contest in this ward for assessor, John McCaffery polling 93 votes and Geo. N. Clark 43.

It is to be noted that the only three members of the late Council who offered, viz., Messrs. McLeod, McLauchlan and Murphy, were re elected.

FIVE members of our Legislative Council, they forming a majority of the members in attendance, gravely criticized the speech of the Governor at the opening of the Legislature, moving and passing several amendments to the address in reply, thus assuming to voice the public sentiment of the Province. A good many years ago, we believe, a similar course was taken by the Legislative Council, so that there is a precedent, but in those days the Council was a larger and more representative body than it is to-day.

THE debate on the budget in the Assembly occupied the members of that body several days during last and the present week. The discussion, which involved all the several matters coming within the jurisdiction of the government, and a full criticism of its policy and management, was on the whole a dignified, able and exhaustive one.

Mr. Park moved, in amendment to the Secretary's motion to go into supply, the following:—

Whereas This house, by the adoption of the address in reply to the speech of his honor the Lieutenant Governor on the 26th day of February last, expressed its opinion that as yet no trustworthy signs are perceptible of an early revival of trade, as respects our greatest staple article of export, and that this branch of industry is in a languishing state; and

Whereas, The present rate of stumpage is fixed at $1.25 per thousand superficial feet on logs, which seems excessive in the present depressed state of trade; therefore

Resolved, That the estimated revenue for the current year should be based upon a reduction of the current rates of stumpage now charged upon timber logs and other lumber.

Dr Black seconded the resolution.

A vote was reached on the 11th and the Government sustained by a majority of 18.

THE Prince of Wales proposes a probably wise, if it be a somewhat courageous, visit to Ireland. While there is a pretty general disposition evinced to give him if not a demonstrative yet a hearty welcome, there are not wanting those who seek to arouse popular feeling against the Prince and his coming; thus—

United Ireland, the paper of which O'Brien, M. P., for Mallow, is editor, and Mr. Parnell is the chief owner, has published a special edition which is mainly devoted to villifying Lord Mayor O'Connor for having retracted his abusive remarks regarding the visit of the Prince of Wales to Ireland. It speaks of the Prince as a "Foreign Potentate," and it exhorts all Irishmen to abstain from any acts of loyal homage toward the intruder.

Probably, however, the Prince will be graciously received and make a favorable impression.

THOUGH late reports would appear to be more reassuring as regards the prospect of peace being maintained between England and Russia, there is little doubt that a very small spark would create a blaze among the powers and a European war ensue.

England is suffering insults in various quarters, and the lion may be aroused to an assertion of its power sooner than its enemies expect. A despatch dated Shanghai, March 9, says:—

Great excitement exists here, owing to the receipt of the news of the overhauling and searching of several English and American steamers on the route to Torquin, by French men-of-war. Serious losses have been caused to owners and shippers by detention of the vessels, which were searched on the pretence that they had on board rice and other articles which have been declared contraband of war by France.

And from London, of the same date:

Advices from the west coast of Africa are to the effect that the Germans have hauled down the British flag and hoisted the German at Victoria, the English mission town, situated at the head of Ambas bay, adjoining on the south. The English consul protested, but his opposition was unheeded.

COUNTY COURT.—The March term of the Carleton County Court was opened on Tuesday morning, his honor Judge Stevens presiding. The following grand jurors were in attendance:—

John Graham, Foreman	James W Moores,
George F Foster,	George B Dow,
Arthur McLean,	Alexander Lindsay,
Simon McLeod,	James Carr,
John McCormac,	Charles Shaw,
Kearns Brophy,	Patrick McAnna,
William Taylor,	Ashael Broderick,
Matthias Watson,	James F Turner,
Anson Birmingham;	Abner Veysey,
J W Boyer,	Samuel Hamilton,
Daniel Bell,	John Hayward.

The only criminal case before the Court was that of the Queen *vs.* Edward Rougan, charged with larceny. No bill found.

The civil docket was made up as follows: R. H & D. McCue *vs.* Doherty *et al.* Fisher & A. B Connell enter.

Wesley Hay *vs.* James Bryden. Fisher & A. B. Connell enter.

P McAnna *vs.* Burrell Johnston Iron Co. Fisher & A. B. Connell.

William Lloyd *vs.* Daniel Bell. D. McLeod Vince enters.

The first cause was taken up on Tuesday afternoon, being an action for work and labor. Defence payment, set off and statute of limitation. A. B. Connell, Col. for plaintiffs; G. F. Gregory and J. R. Murphy for defts. A verdict was rendered on Wednesday for the plaintiff for $44 20.

The trial of the second cause is now proceeding.

The Board of Liquor License Commissioners held its annual meeting on Wednesday evening. From the report submitted by the Secretary it appears that that officer has entered 31 prosecutions, resulting in 24 convictions; in 11 cases a stay of proceedings was ordered by a Judge, and the convictions finally quashed. The fines imposed aggregate $1,310, of which amount only $110 has been collected. Total receipts, $158 33; expenses, $558 55.

Mr B. N. Shaw was appointed agent for the sale of liquor in Brighton, and Mr. W. E Thistle agent for Aberdeen.

THE *Telegraph* says:—

The government propose to deal with the Legislative Council by assigning, as far as practicable, one or more of the present members to each county, the total number of members not to exceed sixteen, and providing that when a vacancy occurs it will be filled by election in the county where the vacancy is. The elected councillors will hold office for eight years. Elections of councillors will only take place concurrently with general elections for the assembly, but appointments may be made by the government *pro tem.* to hold between the date of a vacancy and a general election. Next to the abolition of the council (which has been found impracticable) the introduction of the elective system seems to be the best thing.

No doubt the government find very serious difficulties in the way of abolishing the Council, but we think a better way of dealing with it than by perpetuating it as an elective body might be discovered. However, the full text of the measure may show its justification.

A RATHER novel procedure has been had in the Senate of Canada. On Monday Sir Alex Campbell moved—

That the Hon. Geo. Alexander, a member of this House, on Friday, the 6th inst., after being called to order by the Speaker at the instance of the House, having refused to resume, in accordance with the twenty-fifth rule of the House, his seat, and having persisted in using offensive language and in disorderly conduct, is deserving of the censure of the House.

This was carried, and then Mr. Alexander apologized and the apology was accepted.

THE inaugural ceremonies of President Cleveland, exceeded in magnitude and grandeur those of any of his predecessors, and he commences his rule under very favorable auspices. The following comprise the President's Cabinet, the nominations having been ratified by the Senate:—

Secretary of State—Thomas F. Bayard, Delaware.

Secretary of the Treasury—Daniel Manning, New York.

Secretary of War—William C. Endecott, Massachusetts.

Secretary of the Navy—William C. Whitney, New York.

Secretary of the Interior—L. Q. C. Lamar, Mississippi.

Postmaster General—Wm. F. Villas, Wisconsin.

Attorney-General—A. H. Garland, Arkansas.

FROM reported proceedings in the House of Commons, Ottawa, we observe that on Monday Mr. Irvine moved for papers having reference to the alleged obstruction of Meduxnekeag river, in Carleton county, N. B Carried.

He also moved for papers having reference to the excessive customs duties on hay grown and exported from Canada to the United States, and refunding of the same. He explained the circumstance of this last named matter. It appears that Canadian exporters of hay were compelled to pay an export duty of 20 per cent, but that, under a ruling that hay was not a manufactured article, it was afterward subjected to five per cent. duty. Application was then made to the United States for a refund, but it was refused on the ground that the claim was not presented within thirty days after the decision. He read a letter from the late Mr. Folger, secretary of state of the United States, stating that the only way they could obtain a refund was to show that there was no opportunity for them to claim the refund within thirty days prescribed by law. In conclusion, he pressed the government to move in the matter.

Mr. Scriver followed in the same strain.

Secretary of State Chapleau continued the debate, stating that there was no correspondence, and that if the United States failed to do justice in the matter that the government would then use its influence. He said there were no papers.

After some remarks by Mr. Sproule the motion was withdrawn.

WE congratulate Mr. H. A. Connell on his unanimous election to the highest civic position in the gift of our people, and at the same time we regard it as a most fortunate thing for the Town that it is to have at the head of affairs a gentleman in every way so well qualified to discharge the onerous duties of the office.

The new Council is a good one, composed of some of our very best business men, and it is no mean compliment we pay the new board when we say we believe it will prove a worthy successor of the old one, of which, as a whole and judged by its acts in the aggregate, our opinion is, it was one of the best Woodstock ever had.

ROLLER RINK.—Our champion roller skater W. E. Craig, defeated his opponent Mr Hutchinson of St. John, in the Roller Rink, the 5th inst., in a three mile race. The rink was crowded with spectators and skaters, and frequent bursts of applause greeted the skaters as they struggled for the mastery. A number of fouls were claimed on both sides, but the referee, Mr. Woodling, gave his decision that Craig won the race by a very short distance. Time 11 38. Mr. Hutchinson is dissatisfied with the result of the race, and the men will probably skate again, in the Rink, before long

The Woodstock Polo Club, at their last meeting, elected Wm. E. Craig captain, and after discussion they came to the conclusion that they would not play the Milltown Polo Club, as it was expected they intended to. The club play part of every other night, in the rink, and are making good use of the practice.

A number of friends from Houlton are in attendance at the rink, almost every band night, and are more than pleased with the floor.

ON Friday evening the old Town Council held its last session, with a full board

Resolutions passed at a previous meeting, ordering the issuing of a Town Debenture for $1500, and a water debenture for $600 were rescinded.

A water debenture for $1000 to pay balance on contract, was ordered to be issued.

Moved by Coun. McLauchlan, seconded by Coun. Everett: *Resolved*. That whereas in July last the Town received $3400 by sale of the Steam Fire Engine; and whereas, to avoid the issuing of debentures a portion of said money was used for town purposes, in anticipation of the same being replaced out of last assessment; and whereas it is deemed advisable by this Council that said money should be kept for the purpose of redeeming the balance of the debentures issued to pay for said engine; and whereas there is about $2400 of said money, now in Treasury after paying accts. ordered, and it is thought that the balance due from assessments, will be required to pay current expenditure: *Resolved*, That a debenture be issued for $1000, payable in one year with 6 per cent interest for the purpose of replacing balance of said money received for said engine, the proceeds of said debenture to be paid to the town Treasurer; and further *Resolved*, That in the opinion of this Council the $3400, the amount received for said engine, should be deposited at interest, or used for the purpose of retiring fire debentures now in Sinking Fund.

Moved in amendment, by Coun. Murphy, seconded by Coun McLeod, that the last clause of the resolution, (from the words, and further resolved,) be struck out.

Amendment lost; original motion carried.

The following accts were ordered paid: James Munro, $7; Union Foundry Co., $8 10; Incidentals, $3 57; W. Skillen, $7 28; Lewis N. Smith, $10.17; Anthony Kearney, $4 70; C. H. Lugrin, on acct., $70 Road Surveyor, $50; Wm. Skillen, for recording back minutes, $25.

His Worship submitted a financial statement which will be found below, Mr. Watts, being present, and offering to publish the statement free, his offer was accepted, and on motion of Coun. Murphy, seconded by Coun. McLeod, a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Watts for his offer and also, for reporting minutes of Council during the last year.

Moved by Coun. Murphy, seconded by Coun. Lynch and unanimously *Resolved*, That a vote of thanks be tendered his worship the Mayor, for the able and impartial manner in which he has presided; also for the ready and able assistance rendered to the different committees, during the year just closed.

Coun. Murphy said that a year ago it was his pleasant duty to move a vote of thanks to the then presiding officer, it was equally a pleasure to make a similar motion now. He used the term pleasure, although with it there came a feeling of regret; it was a pleasure because he realized that His Worship was certainly deserving of a vote of thanks; he felt that no words of his could convey to him the warm feelings of respect and regard entertained for him by the members of the Council. On the other hand he had to express regret that His Worship after having so faithfully discharged the onerous duties of Mayor for four years had decided to retire from the position. He had to acknowledge the uniform courtesy with which he had been treated by the chair, as well as to the self-sacrificing, painstaking care bestowed by the Mayor on all public matters coming under his jurisdiction. He would ever remember with pleasure the many happy associations with his fellow councillors to whom also he would like to express his thanks. While he regretted that Mayor Jones was about to vacate the chair, he was gratified at the assurance that it would be ably filled by his successor.

Coun. Lynch had much pleasure in seconding the motion. It was not necessary that he should make many remarks, for Coun. Murphy had ably and fully expressed his sentiments as well as those of the entire board. It must be gratifying to His Worship to know that after serving four years, during the agitation concerning the new election pending, not one personal canvass against him had been uttered, or insinuation breathed; the only canvass used was that one man should not be allowed to fill the position too long. He thought that in a small town when they got a good man in the chair it would be better to continue him in office, it was different in large cities, where the Mayor has a large and able staff, and the work is divided into separate departments, so that the presiding officer has comparatively little to do, but here the Mayor has to supervise all town affairs. He thought it was fortunate that when it was decided to construct Water Works, the town had at its head a man of such calm discriminating judgment and of such a sound legal mind. In drawing up the contract for the construction of those works His Worship had exhibited not only great care but wonderful accuracy. In retiring from office His Worship can do so with the fullest assurance that he possesses the good will and confidence of all.

The Clerk in fitting words tendered the vote of thanks to the Mayor.

His Worship returned sincere thanks to the Mover and seconder for their kind reference, and the board for their hearty vote of thanks. He thought it would be more fitting for him to thank the members for their uniform courtesy and consideration to the chair. He had presided for four years, and it was a noteworthy fact that during all that time not one word had been spoken at the board, or act done, to arouse disorder or wound the feelings of any one. Their meetings had all been pleasant, and in that sense he was sorry they should not meet again. He felt that looking back over the large amount of responsible work performed, the Council might justly congratulate itself over the fact that so few mistakes had been made; he believed that no body of men could do the same work with less errors, and he thought the thanks of the citizens were justly due the board. The Water Works had in his opinion been constructed pretty cheaply. During his term of office it had not cost the Town a single cent for all legislation sought, drawing up contracts, filling debentures, &c., these he had done free; did it because he wanted to have them done right, and thought he could do that. He would like to have completed the consolidation of the Town Acts, already commenced by him, and also the by-laws of the Town, before retiring. He had intended being a candidate for re-election but found that his health would not permit, and therefore had to refuse the invitation of his friends to run again. He thanked them again for the vote, and trusted that the members of the new board might be as willing and capable as those of the old, and that the new Mayor might prove equally as willing and much more capable of filling the position than himself.

The salaries of officers were ordered paid when due

Returning officers for the various wards were appointed.

Coun. Lynch said, as he did not intend offering for re-election, he desired to thank the Mayor and Councillors for their courtesy and consideration towards him. He also wished to thank those who were candidates in Queen's ward, for their courtesy in coming to him and assuring him that they would not oppose him if he was to be a candidate.

Moved by Coun. McLeod, seconded by Coun Murphy, and *Resolved*, That a vote of thanks of the Council be tendered Coun. Lynch for the able and satisfactory way in which he discharged the duties of chairman of the water works committee; also for the courteous and gentlemanly manner with which he has ever treated the members of this Council Board.

Coun. McLeod referred to the length of time Coun. Lynch had been a member of the board; of the fidelity with which he had discharged his duties; of his valuable service as chairman of the water committee, and to his gentlemanly treatment of his fellow councillors, and thought he well deserved a vote of thanks

Coun. Murphy had much pleasure in seconding the motion; Coun. Lynch had proved himself a faithful, hard working painstaking member, than whom no councillor more faithfully served his ward and town; he was sorry he was about to retire, but he would carry with him the best wishes of the board.

His Worship, in tendering the vote of thanks to Coun. Lynch, said he heartily concurred in the remarks of the mover and seconder; the duties of the chairman of the water works committee were arduous, but he, the Mayor, had always felt safe knowing Coun. Lynch's ability to fill the position.

Coun. Lynch was evidently much affected by the unexpected expression of esteem, and could only heartily return his thanks.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

STATEMENT OF DEBENTURE INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWN OF WOODSTOCK, MARCH 6, 1885.

Railway Debentures.

Old series, due July 15, 1886, provided for by Sinking Fund,	$20,000
New series, due March 18, 1888, provided for by Mortgage on Railway,	20,000

Fire Debentures.

No. 12	due June 5, 1886,	$ 600
33	" July 15, 1886,	1000
11	" June 5, 1887,	600
36	" Dec. 15, 1887,	500
13	" June 5, 1888,	200
19	" Dec. 5, 1888,	300
20	" Dec. 5 1889,	500
37	" March 10, 1889,	500
38	" March 10, 1890,	1000
21	" Dec 5, 1890,	500
39	" March 10, 1891,	1000
8	" June 5, 1892,	1000
40	" March 10, 1892,	1500
		$9,200

Town Hall Debentures

No. 24	due Sept. 1, 1885,	$1000
25	" Oct. 1, 1886,	1000
26	" Jan. 15, 1899,	300
27	" " " "	300
28	" " " "	400
29	" " " "	400
30	" " " "	300
31	" " " "	300
		$4,000

Deb. No. 45, issued Dec. 30, 1884, due June 30, 1885,	1000
Deb. No. 46, issued March 6, 1885, due March 6, 1886,	1000
	$55,200
Deduct Deb. provided for Sinking Fund and Railway Mortgage, $40,000	
Also deduct surplus of Sinking Fund available for redemption of debentures, 2475	
Also proceeds sale S. F. Engine in Treasury, 3400	
	$45,875
Total debenture indebtedness unprovided for exclusive of water and school debentures,	$9,325

Water Debentures.

63 Debentures $1000 each, dated Aug 1883, payable in 20 years,	63,000

School Debentures.

No. 4	due July 15, 1887,	$ 200
5	" " " "	1000
6	" " " "	1000
14	" Feb. 1, 1895,	500
15	" Feb. 22, 1894,	600
16	" June 14, 1889,	500
17	" " " "	500
18	" Nov. 1, 1903,	600
19	" Nov. 30, "	600
20	" Nov. 1, "	325
21	" Dec. 1, 1898,	675
22	" May 3, 1904,	850
23	" June 5, "	1500
24	" Dec. 6, "	500
		$9,350

Statement of Sinking Fund, showing amount and how invested.

Town Railway Deb., (old series)—No. 14, $400; No 11, $200, No. 8, $1000; No. 10, $600; No. 3, $1000; No. 27, $1000; No. 26, $350; No. 22, $500; No. 24, $500; $5,550

Town Railway Deb., (new series)—No. 30, $600; No. 44, $400; No. 41, $400; No. 38, $1000; No. 46, $400; No. 32, $600; No. 34, $600; No. 45, $400; No. 53, $500; No. 35, $600; No. 49, $400. $5,900

Town Fire Debentures.

No. 11, $600; No. 12, $600; No. 19, $300; No. 20, $500; No 21, $500; No. 33, $1000; 3,500

Town Deb., No. 45, due June 30, '85, 1,000

Town Hall Debentures.

No. 24, $1000; No. 25, $100; No. 29, $400; 2,400

School Debentures.

No. 4, $200; No. 16, $500; No. 5, $1000; No. 6, $1000; No. 24, $500; 3,200

	$21,550
Deposit in Savings Bank,	575
Interest account on Debentures,	350
	$22,475

There has been drawn out of the Sinking Fund to date for the purpose of paying debentures under the authority of the Act of 1881, $4,351.

The balance now in Treasurer's hands after paying accounts ordered is about $4100. This includes $600 railway rent required to pay interest on debentures due 18th inst.

The amounts estimated to be collectable from assessments are as follows:

From 1883,	$800
do 1884,	2600
	$3,400

The water construction account stands as follows:

Proceeds of 63 debentures,	$63,630
Amt. expended including costs fuel shed, service pipes, land, engineering expenses, fire alarm, etc., as per account in detail,	63,302 76
	$327 24

Detail Account of Expenditure in construction of Water Works, including Fuel Shed, Service Pipes, Fire Alarm Land, Etc.

1882			
Nov 11	Paid	Craft & Forbes, Engineers,	$300 00
1883.			
May 25	Paid	Craft & Forbes,	450 00
July 4.	do	J. S Leighton, land,	500 00
23.	do	Craft & Forbes,	200 00
Aug 29	do	Wm. Price,	58 72
do	do	Burrill-JohnsonIronCo,	9209 60
21	do	Craft & Forbes,	300 00
25	do	Burrill-JohnsonIronCo.	11211 45
Oct. 11	do	" " "	8021 99
do	do	Craft & Forbes,	300 00
Nov. 7	do	Burrill-JohnsonIronCo.	3669 47
13	do	Craft & Forbes,	200 00
Dec. 11	do	C S Woodling, services,	700 00
12	do	Burrill-JohnsonIronCo.	5279 49
29	do	Craft & Forbes,	200 00
1884.			
July 17	do	E. M. Boyer,	33 00
18	do	C. S. Woodling,	281 96
29	do	Wm. Price,	3 90
Mar. 22	do	Burrill-JohnsonIronCo.	6800 66
do	do	" " "	3700 00
do	do	Anderson, inspection,	40 85
April 1	do	F Brannen,	3 85
3	do	John Quigley,	5 25
8	do	Jenner & Johnson,	21 99
10	do	Dibblee & Son,	1 48
15	do	C S Woodling,	100 00
25	do	D Munro,	1 00
May 7	do	J. G. Emery,	11 31
21	do	J G Byrne,	48 90
do	do	J Broderick,	4 00
26	do	H V Dalling,	3 75
30	do	W. Weary,	50
June 10	do	C. S. Woodling,	580 00
18	do	Jenner & Johnson,	23 42
do	do	D. Munro,	9 00
30	do	Craft & Forbes,	150 00
do	do	Dibblee & Son,	51 93
do	do	Gallagher,	75
do	do	Burrill-JohnsonIronCo	3500 00
July 15	do	Order Meter Co.,	23 85
Aug 9	do	C S Woodling,	500 75
12	do	Jenner & Johnson,	6 97
do	do	Munro,	3 40
13	do	A. Dunbar,	11 42
do	do	C S Woodling,	500 00
28	do	J McAfee,	1 45
do	do	Burrill-Johnson,	1755 14
Sept 18	do	C S Woodling,	250 00
do	do	W. W. W Co.,	10 86
25	do	Small & Fisher,	28 79
do	do	W Price,	175 00
Oct 16	do	J Craig,	200 00
29	do	D. Munro,	10 00
do	do	M. Lyons,	5 25
Nov. 1	do	W. Price,	10 00
11	do	Connell Bros.,	41 96
17	do	J no Price,	5 00
do	do	W P Craig, furbished,	700 00
do	do	Burrill-Johnson, for pipe,	433 75
18	do	C S Wooding,	600 00
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Jan. 8	do	J McLauchlan,	23 51
do	do	Dibblee & Son,	47 26
12	do	H N Black,	25 00
14	do	Connell Bros,	11 10
Feb. 2	do	E M Boyer,	12 00
19	do	W P Craig,	1247 00
27	do	Jas Quigley,	50 00
do	do	A B Chapman,	2 00
do	do	Small & Fisher,	284 40
do	do	Pearce & Jones, fire alarm,	218 49
do	do	Quigly,	60 00
do	do	J McAfee.	10 35
do	do	H V Dalling,	4 00
do	do	Printing and expense taking vote,	30 50
			$63,302 76

JOTTINGS.

After the adjournament of the Town Council on Monday evening, Mayor Jones treated the members of Council, with the Town Clerk and Treasurer, and a representative of the SENTINEL to an oyster supper at "Bobs" A very enjoyable time was experienced by those present.

The parlor concert, by the Methodist choir, at Mrs. Geo. H. Connell's on Thursday evening of last week passed off creditably to the choir and satisfactorily to the large number of persons present. The programme, as will be noticed, was varied, and its rendering throughout was capital. The receipts for the organ fund were $15.20. The following is the programme:—Chorus; song, Robt. Smith; song, Mrs W. T. Kerr; duet, Miss Elva Harrison and Miss Cupples; song, A. Lette; chorus; song, R Smith; reading, Mr. Landell's; song, Miss Harrison; song, Miss Cupples: song, Mr. Lette; reading, S Watts; chorus. The leader, Mr. Robt. Smith takes great pains with, and has reason to be proud of, his choir.

We are in receipt, through the kindness of Rev. Geo. M. Campbell, of a copy of the last Annual Report of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Canada. It is full of interesting information regarding the Mission fields occupied by the Church named.

J. S. Leighton, Esq, M. P. P, spent Sabbath last at home.

Mr. C. A. Beardsley who is, and has been, for 6 years past, residing at Idaho, has been paying a brief visit to his friends here. While Mr. B has been successful in his new home, he says, he would not advise any man to leave certain employment here for the great uncertainties of the Western States.

On the 24th February last, Mr. Kimball and Frank Smith, assisted by David Bagley and Byron Kimball, pressed for James Boyd, Woodstock, at Byron Kimball's barn, Waterville, 103 bales of hay, aggregating 13 tons 7 cwt. 80 lbs. or 26,780 lbs; and this was done in 9 hours. Beat this who can!

It is gratifying to know that by the settlement of their affairs the works of the Shaw Brothers in Maine have been put into active operation again. The tanneries at Lincoln, Vanceboro and Grand Lake Stream are now running. This will make lively times in the hemlock bark business.

Remember the meeting of the Carleton County Prohibitory Alliance which meets at Hartland on Tuesday next. We hope to see a very full attendance.

A dwelling house at the foot of King street owned by Mr. Wm. Drysdale and occupied by Mr. Geo Lee, was discovered to be on fire Friday evening about 8 o'clock. The hosemen were speedily on hand and in a short time extinguished the flames, although not until considerable damage was done the building. The furniture was removed, but in a demoralized condition. Building insured in Glasgow & London, J. G. Emery, agent, $400; furniture insured in North British, J. C. Winslow & Son, agent, $250.

Major Vince is able to walk out, much to the pleasure of his many friends.

The announcement of the resignation of Hon. A. F. Randolph as a Legislative Councillor has been made in the Legislative Council.

The friends of Rev. J. K. King, intend making him a donation visit at the Parsonage, Florenceville, on Thursday evening, 19th inst. A general invitation is extended.

The attention of our housewives is directed to the advertisement of the "Missouri Steam Washer," for which Mr. Geo. F. Mott is agent. We have witnessed a partial test of the machine and so far as it was tried it proved very effective in the particulars for which it is so highly recommended If on a severe test it should prove equally perfect then its possession will be a great boon to any woman having to wash, as it will render the work lighter, accomplish it quicker and with less expense, fuel and water than by the old fashioned but arduous way of elbow grease and rubbing.

One of a pair of horses owned and driven by Wm. Hopkins, Jacksonville, on Saturday evening, fell on the ice opposite J. Graham's store and broke one of its legs. The animal had to be killed.

An exciting foot race took place on Thursday morning between a prominent business man of Moncton and a member of one of our leading dry goods firms. Woodstock, as ever, proved victorious.

A. Letts, at the Gibson House, has one of the handsomest pianos on exhibition that we have ever seen. It is an Upright Grand, from the celebrated makers, Behr Bros & Co., New York. The workmanship is exquisite in design and finish, while the tone of the instrument is simply grand. Go look at it.

We would not be justified in publishing a letter from Debec, of the date of the 3rd inst. A court of justice is the place at which to lodge a complaint.

Rev. Geo. B. Payson, of St. John, was in town this week.

The Albert street Baptist Mite Society met at the residence of Mr. John Fisher, Jr., on Monday evening. There was a good attendance, the mites were satisfactory and the excellent rendering of the following attractive programme caused all present to enjoy a very pleasant evening: Exhibition of the wonders of the Polyopticon; instrumental duet, Miss A. Fisher and A. Lette; recitation, Miss C. Stoddard; instrumental solo, Miss Gertie Connors; reading, Mrs. H. M. Jewett; song, A. Donoho; recitation, Miss L Olmstead; song, Miss B Black; reading, Miss S. Leighton; fashionable solo, Z. Connor; song, Miss A. Fisher; chorus, the company.

Jacksonville Items.

Mr. Josiah Green, lately returned from Montana, is moving this week to Upper Woodstock, he having purchased Mr. Philips' tannery.

Mrs. James Simonson is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Getchell, at Centreville.

Special services are still being held in the F. C. B Church, conducted by Revds. Messrs. Colpitts and Wiggins.

Mrs. Augustus Simonson is visiting her friends here.

Rev. Geo. Howard, Florenceville, preached for Rev. B. Nobles last Sunday.

March 10.

The "Pie Sociable" held at Mr. Frank Good's last evening, in aid of the parsonage fund, was a grand success, over $22 being realized. Mr. Whitney Payson was present and delivered an excellent speech.

Rev. J. C. Borrie left yesterday morning for Bloomfield to continue the special services, which are being greatly blessed of God; many are being brought to the saving knowledge of the Truth.

The afternoon prayer meeting will be held this week at Mrs. John Harper's

Rev. J. C. Borrie will preach here (D. V.) next Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock instead of half past six.

We regret to state that Mr. Scott Emery is seriously ill with gastric fever.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burtt celebrated their "tin wedding" last Saturday evening. We wish them many more years of happiness.

Florenceville Items.

March 10

Special services are being continued in the Methodist church by Rev Mr. King.

J. S. Leighton, M. P. P., and A. G. Beckwith, C. E., were "in town" yesterday in connection with bridge affairs. It is proposed to build piers above some of the most exposed bridge piers, as a protection from the ice. If the bridge is to stand, something of this kind would appear necessary.

The social at the residence of R. W.