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THE ELECTION OF

MAYOR

MONDAY, the Nineteenth day of January next,

At the following places:

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

All ratepayer whose surnames commence with any letter from M to Z. both inclusive who reside in the said District Number One

Polling Place For District Number Two. All ratepayers whose surnames commence with any Letter of the alphabet from A to L, both inclusive, residing in District Number Two, which conprises Wellington Ward, shall yote at or near the Brunswick Hotel.

Numination of Candidates for Mayor and Councillors.

ated this Eighteenth day of December, A 41-52.

NOTICE. PUBLIC MEETING of the Rate-Payers of the Town of Woodstock will be held as town Hall, on MONDAY, the Twelfth of January next, at 7.30 p. m., for the pure

he year ending use it.

By order of the Town Council.

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J. C. HARTLEY.

Town Clerk.

County Council Meeting.

THE Regular January Meeting of the County
Council of the Municipality of Carleton
will be held at the Court House on TUESDAY, the Thirteenth day of January next, at
10 o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated December 18th, 1902.
J. C. HARTLEY,
21-52.
Secretary-Tecasurer.

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RESIDENCE on Broadway, near the School House, occupied by Frank E. Shea. Possession given May 1, 1903. Apply to W. P. JONES. Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 1,1902.—2m-49.



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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY.

Tender For Wharf at Murray River, P. E. I.

d, and marked on the outside Wharf," will be received up to. THURSDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF JANUARY,

Insurance Notice.

Applications for insurance naving been re-eived by the above Association to the amount required by law, \$40,000, Policies will be delivered or mailed, on the fifth day of fanuary next, to all whose applications are approved, and in like manner thereafter to

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JOTTINGS.

Get your Christmas Fruit, Candies, Nuts, etc at Holyoke's.

Noble & Trafton are showing a fine ing; some prime Currants that are place.

The recent storm has left the roads quite bare, and wheels are again in

A F Randolph & Sons have in stock at their Woodstock warehouse, new California Seeded and Loose Muscatel Raisins.

Rev Mr Currier, in the F. B. church, Sunday evening, baptised ten can-Another supply just received of

that excellent butter paper for bricks or lining tubs, at this office. Plain or

67th regiment, Carleton Light Infantry-Provisional Lieutenant E. B. Ross, retires.

Toronto weekly, The Globe, and the SENTINEL, and the Globe premium

Fruits, Apples, Oranges, Nuts, Raisins, fine Confectionery of all kinds, of first class quality, will be found at Noble & Trafton's.

are extended to Mr and Mrs Clarence Burpee, over the death of their youngest child.

Fresh oysters arrive at the Royal Cafe, Tuesdays and Fridays of each week. Will be delivered to any part of the town. Call and leave your ed, measurements will be taken and

Dr E. A. Welch, who has been practicing his profession, at Glassville, for some years, has removed with his family, to Boston.

Messrs Garden Bros have the best assortment of Perfumes ever shown in Woodstock. All the best odors both French and English as well as Domestic at prices ranging from 10c to \$5 per bottle.

In the Methodist church, Sunday evening, Rev Geo A. Ross administered the rite of baptism to five candidates, and received nine into the membership of the church.

their line of beautiful fancy dishes at ridiculously low prices. One looking for a suitable Christmas present, better look at those fancy dishes, perhaps you will find something to

The Gazette announces the granting of letters patent to John Dickinson, F H Hale, J Chipman Hartley, John T LePage and Sarah A Dickinson, under the incorporate name of "The Dominion Wrapper Company, Limited"; capital \$25,000.

See the beautiful Perfume Atomizers offered by Messrs Garden Bros The Druggists. Exquisite in shape and color, the prices are right too from 40c to \$1 each, nothing nicer for a gift to a lady friend-at Garden

Sunday night there was a heavy fall of rain, which left the roads in a dangerously icy condition; fortunately we have no accidents to record. Since then the weather has been colder; but the thaw interfered materially with the Christmas business; up to Tuesday there were but few persons, comparatively, in town from the country districts.

A perusal of the large "ad." of Carr & Gibson, in this issue, will enable Christmas buyers to make a seection from a choice assortment of ewelry, sterling silver, cut glass, etc. James Gibson, the proprietor, will be pleased to show intending customers his rich wares.

Owing to the absence of W P Jones in New York, the presentation by the Woodstock Golf Club of the Dalling cup to Mr Jones was postponed from Monday to this (Friday) evening in the Opera House.

Frank Pickel, son of John Pickel, Lower Corner, while sliding down the foundery hill, ran into the foundery gate cutting his head very badly. The doctor was summoned and closed the wound with three stitches.

Better light: C. M. Sherwood is selling the best American Kerosene at 22cts per gallon. He buys it all from the old reliable house, The Sun Oil Refining Co, Limited, St John, with whom he has been dealing for years, and who have always treated him in a most honorable manner. Is it wise to buy trash at 16 to 20cts, smoking your lamps, your eyesight and your good nature?

The ice rink is being flooded, preparatory to making ice for the favorite winter sport. Hockey enthusiasts held meetings for the organization of hockey teams, and at a meeting to be held this (Friday) evening, it is expected that a manager and a secretary-treasures for the hockey teams will be appointed.

Before you buy your Xmas Gifts, whether it be for a lady or gentleman, see the stock of beautiful goods at the Messrs Garden Bros. Collar and Cuff Boxes, showy sets. Ebony, Hair and Cloth Brushes. Shaving Brushes and Mugs. Beautiful Toilet and Manicure Sets at prices to suit all purses-at Garden Bros., Main

brother of the late Miss Sarah Bar- in a violent state of eruption, and the country, where are the provinces The Central Railway is again run- rows, arrived in Woodstock, Mon- that the villages in the neighborhood of Ulcaborg, Kuopoio, Wasa, St ning between Norton and Chipman. day, and, the same evening, accom- are covered with ashes to a depth of Michael, and a portion of Vigourg. panied the remains of his sister to two inches. Sir Norman Lockyer, line of Raisins, for eating and cook- Portland, Me., where the burial took the astronomer, in an interview

would call especial attention to some time of the recent eruptions in the of the new goods arriving nearly every day, such as Cleaned Currants, Seeded and Muscatel Raisins, Citron. Lemon and Orange Peels, pure spices. essences, nuts of various kinds, fruits, chocolates and confectionery of all kinds, with prices right. Don't for-B. Snow.

A petition is being circulated requesting Coun R. B. Jones to allow his name to be used as a candidate for the mayoralty, at the coming town election.

Bev. Z. L. Fash, on Sunday evening, in the Albert street Baptist Church, administered the rite of For \$1.60 we can furnish the great baptism to five candidates and received them into the membership of the church.

There have been fewer visitors from the country this week, than ever before known during Christmas week. and there have been less poultry brought to market. Wednesday tur-The sympathies of the community keys sold readily at 20 cts per lb, and the supply at that was very limited.

The season for storm doors and windows is at hand. Leave your orders for same with the Woodstock Woodworking Company and have them promptly filled. When requirdoors and windows fitted.

To their many patrons and friends Noble & Trafton, desire to extend the compliments of the season, and to wish them a Merry Christmas. They will make it their effort in the future as in the past, to merit a continuance of public favor, by furnishing first-class goods at reasonable

Pipes, at the lowest prices, are to be found at Garden Bros. All kinds of Smokers' Goods, Tobacco and Tobacco Pouches, Cigar Holders, Tobacco Boxes, Smokers' Sets. We have the Noble & Trafton are selling off best and sell at the lowest prices. Garden Bros.

All with whom we have conversed on the matter, declare the Amherst fat stock show a fine one; the very wet weather which prevailed prevented the attendance from being so large as otherwise would have been the case, but with this exception, it was a grand success. The information imparted, must prove of great value to the farmers present. Some valuable stock, we are told, was strong current carried them away. purchased by Carleton County farmers, among them John F Harper of Jacksonville and C. F. Rogers of Northampton.

To drink sweet milk after eating nions will purify the breath, so that no odor will remain.

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"I have kept Ayer's Cherry Pec-toral in my house for a great many years. It is the best medicine in the world for coughs and colds." J. C. Williams, Attica, N. Y.

All serious lung troubles begin with a tickling in the throat. You can stop this at first in a single night with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Use it also for bronchitis, consumption, hard colds, and for coughs of all kinds.

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Extraordinary Storm.

A good deal of interest has been created in scientific circles by the despatches from Australia, telling of an extraordinary red dust storm that broke over Melbourne on November 12, and which afterwards became general over New South Wales.

One phenomenon in connection with the storm was the falling of fire balls. which set fire to several buildings in Melbourne. At Midday on November 12 the city was in darkness, people traversing the streets with lanterns. The superstitious thought that the end of the world was about to come, and scenes of panic are described in some of the despatches.

At the same time comes the news Rev. John Barrows, Portland, Me., that the Savaii volcano in Samoa is printed in the Daily Mail, stated that In addition to our usual stock, we fireballs were constantly seen at the West Indies, so that it is possible that the phenomena in Australia may the early frost, which was recorded have been connected with the vol-

canic activity in Samoa. The fireballs are generally describ- did not rain. The rains also spoiled ed as globular lightning. There are records of much damage having been get the place, No. 4 Main street. C. caused by them. In 1809 the Warren Hastings, a British warship, was struck on the masts by three fireballs, in quick succession. In 1881 an electric ball entered a wooden dwelling in a village of Auvergne. It exploded and set fire to the house, with the result that a child was

Ontario By-Elections TORONTO, Dec 20.—The Globe says to-day that it is understood that the by-elections to fill the seats recently vacated by the courts for North Perth, North Norfolk and North Grey will be held Wednesday, January 7th; nomination December 31st. Two of these seats, North Perth and North Norfolk, were carried in the general elections by Conservative candidates-Monteith having a majority of two in North Perth, and Snider a majority of 23 in North Norfolk. In the previous legislature both these seats were held by supporters of the government. In North Grey, which was held by the Conservatives in the last legislature, the government candidate was returned

in May last by a majority of 5. Mother And Children Lost.

Sydney, Dec. 20-Two boys, aged between eight and 11, fell through the ice at Benecadie pond, near Grand Narrows, Thursday morning, The Finest Briar and Meerschaum and were drowned. In trying to rescue them, their mother met a similar fate.

The boys, who were children of Stephen McNeil, lived near the pond, and on Thursday morning went out on the ice. Their mother, from the house window, saw them break through and ran to the rescue. The frailice would not bear her weight, however, and before she reached tnem she too, broke through.

Several who saw the occurrence rushed to the assistance of the drowning ones, but help did not arrive in time. Search was at once made for the bodies, but they have not been found. It is thought the

SIR WILFRID.

Alate Ottawa dispatch says :- A letter received in the city to-day from a visitor to Hot Springs, Virginia, says: "You have no idea how well I found Sir Wilfrid. He has improved wendefully since he arrived here. It is marvellous to see how quickly he recovers. He will return at the end of the month, and I am sure everybody will be surprised to find him so different from what he The Bank of England employs was before leaving Otttawa. He is about a thousand people, pays a happy over the results of his cure, and I never saw him in better spirits."

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Queen Street, Woodstock.

Dec. 12, 1902.

St Petersburg, Dec 21-The average grain crop gathered in Finland is valued at \$30,000,000. The estimated value of the 1902 crop is \$20,000,. 000. While this loss is generally distributed throughout Finland, it is almost total in the northern third of

Peas and beans generally have failed and the potato crop has not been gathered. The hay has rotted or been swept away by floods. The disaster is due to the late spring, the nearly continuous chilly rains and Aug 10. In the north there have been only half a dozen days when it

the fishing. So complete was the failure of vegetation that dead birds by the hundred have been found in the forests. The present crop failure is the worst that has been experienced for the last 50 years. It is hoped, however, that better methods of communication will facilitate the work of relief and avoid wholesale deaths by hnnger and typhus.

The Rhodes Scholarship.

Sackville, N. B., Dec. 18.-Doctor Parkin, who is here arranging for the Rhodes scholarships, met representatives from various institutions of learning throughout the Maritime Provinces in Dr. Allison's office in the residence, this afternoon and evening. Doctor Parkin presided and among

those present were Father Guertin of St. Joseph; Doctor Willett of King's College, Windsor; Doctor Kierstead of Acadia; Doctor Forrest of Dalhousie; Doctor Scott of the U. N. B., and Doctors Inch, McKay and Anderson, superintendents of education for New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, respectively.

The conference was a long one as the questions were of importance. Many points touched on were left for settlement until to-morrow,

when the conference will conclude. Doctor Parkin said to a Telegraph representative last night: "Practically the only points that we actually decided on were that those trying for the prizes must be students of at least two years' standing in one of the universities. We also decided that the scholarships should be awarded not by population but by provinces, which will mean that each province will have a scholarship of its own. The delegates were almost unanimous on these points. We expect to complete arrangements here to-morrow, and then of course I have to deal with the institutions of Ontario and Quebec."

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"The Slater Shoe"

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CROP FAILURE IN FINLAND. Mews from the Country.

Kirkland.

Dec 22nd, 1902. Last night's rain has left the fields

quite bare and the roads icy. On Friday, Miss Mills, teacher in the Kirkland school, left for her home in Northumberland Co, to

spend the Christmas holidays. William Nicholson is recovering

from a hurt in the side. Miss Myrtle Carter leaves home to-day to visit her sister in Lawrence, Mass. Hersister, Miss B Carter, who has been teaching school near St. George expects to accompany her.

To the Editor of the SENTINEL and

Staff we extend Xmas greetings. Lower Woodstock.

(Too late for last issue.) The weather has been very cold for some days; some of our old settlers, think it has not been so cold for many years, though it is not cheering to the hearts of the people

to see it raining this afternoon. We regret to say that Jerome Porter, who has so faithfully taught our school for a great number of terms, handed in his resignation.

S C Wiggins has had his grist mill running for a few weeks and has sawed a few lots of lumber. He intends as soon as hauling to run his rotary. shingle and lath machine. It is reported that James Scott will

have his new mill running the 20th of

this month, and is also repairing the

old mill which was formerly run by C M Marsten, who stepped on a rusty nail a few weeks ago, is rapidly recovering under the treatment of

We are sorry to learn that C L

Lewin is quite sick. There is talk of a new election soon, but nothing showing how the people will vote. In 1896 we had a polling place here, but now we are taken to Woodstock to vote. We had our mail to start in the morning from Meductic, which was, then carried in the day time; now it appears it is

to be carried in the night. The friends and acquaintances of John D Porter will be glad to know that he is enjoying good health, in

the 85th year of his age. Debec.

W Ferguson Hemphill, who has been in California for nearly five years, arrived home on the 20th, to spend the winter with his parents.

Mr and Mrs W W Hemphill. Chas G Crawford, and Jennie Hemphill, who are attending the Provincial Normal School are home

for the Xmas vacation. The schools in this vicinity closed on Wednesday on account of the Teacher's Institute, in Woodstock.

Mrs Wm Benn and Miss Ava O'Donnell are much improved in health. Misses May and Maud Atherton are home for Christmas.

Aubry Henderson made a short visit to his home here last week. Mrs Robt Kirkpatrick is in Woodstock, visiting her son Dr E S Kirkpatrick.

There was a Basket sale in the Forresters Hall on the 12th in the interest of the Richmond Corner band. About \$20.0) was realized.

The death is announced of the Rev. Arthur H Male, widely known amongst Wesleyans as "the fighting parson."

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