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## POLITICAL MATTERS.

The longest session on record has terminated. Weary with the seven and one-half months spent in the halls of parliament, the tired legislators have returned to their homes, to devote the remaining portion of the year to private matters. Perhaps many of those who have sat out the long-grind of the past session will not return. It is thought a general election may occur before parliament meets again. No official statement has been made in this connection. Probably the consensus of popular opinion is in favor of an early appeal. Otherwise there is nothing to bring on the contest before at least another year. Elections are not, we are told, made with prayers, consequently those having most to do with them desire a considerable length of time between contests.

Several matters have received more than ordinary attention during the session. The Grand Trunk Pacific of course is the big event of the year. In comparison with it, other important acts have not been so prominently before the public. The Superannuation of Judges upon reaching a certain age limit is now a reality. The boundaries of the constituencies have been so altered as to conform with the provisions of the law regarding representation in the Commons after each decennial census. A great boon to the farmer is the wise legislation preventing the manufacture or importation of oleomargarine and other imitations of butter. These and many other wise provisions have been enacted. Probably as good a piece of news as any is the fact that Hon. W. S. Fielding has provided for all the wants of the country and actually reduced the debt some fifteen millions during the year.

That New Brunswick is soon to have representation in the Cabinet, we all believe. Unofficial sources state that the next minister of Railways will be none other than Hon. Henry R. Emmerson, that valiant Liberal who redeemed Westmorland three years ago. Sir Wilfrid could make no more acceptable choice from this province, and so far as the ability of the gentleman is concerned, the best answer would be his past career, as well as the marked expression of confidence shown by the unanimous request for his advancement made by the Maritime Province Liberal members. In Hon. Mr. Emmerson the Liberals of this province will have a trusted and valiant leader, one who fights for the party first, last and all the time, and who will command in a large degree, the respect and esteem of his political adversaries.

Nova Scotia sends a collection of able men to the Commons. Indeed this has always been the case since Confederation. The province is likely, however, to lose the services of two of its political warhorses. Hon. Duncan C. Fraser, the giant member for Guysboro, is likely to take the seat on the Supreme Court bench of that province now vacant, and Hon. Benjamin Russell, the scholarly representative of Hants, has been for some time slated for the chief justiceship. In a large measure their loss will be made good in the reported determination of Premier Murray to seek election in the North Riding of Cape Breton, and the expected return of E. M. McDonald M. P., for Pictou, who is likely to relieve the Commons from the painful necessity of listening to the long drawn out and frequent orations of Mr. A. C. Bell. Then again it is just possible that B. F. Pearson M. P., may consent to contest Colchester, in the hope of downing the wonderful S. E. Courley.

Probably the most gratifying feature we can chronicle is the splendid improvement in the physical condition of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Less than a year ago he was in a serious state of health, so much so that it was feared he must relinquish the cares of office. To the delight of all he is to-day in a vastly improved condition, so much so that he is feeling thirty years much better than some of his more robust colleagues. Canadians of all shades of political feeling have a deep sense of admiration for the striking figure who to-day stands high among the first men of the Empire. That a kind Providence may vouchsafe unto him many years of future usefulness unimpaired by physical infirmities is the ardent desire of all true Canadians.

The Sultan of Turkey and the Queen of Holland are said to be the only total abstainers among European sovereigns.

## TOWN MATTERS AGAIN.

We are glad to note the more reasonable view now taken by the organ friendly to the town council. It has dealt in glittering generalities concerning their worth as public servants, but has not in any other manner shown a burning desire to gird up its loins and rush to their defence. Perhaps it is just as well. No one will be drawn into a losing game, and even our bellicose contemporary does not scrap merely for the fun of scrapping. Rather than attempt the impossible, it swings gracefully into line and with a silence more eloquent than words, admits the force of what this journal has repeatedly published concerning our town fathers. It is not always the most pleasant duty that one must perform. The welfare of this, as well as every other community, requires that the limelight be turned upon the doings of those in authority. Had it not been for the bold and bitter critics of Tammany Hall, Richard Croker's splendidly organized band of grafters would still be preying upon the pockets of the metropolitan taxpayers. Just as every governing body has its friends, so must it have those who in their devotion to public interests deem it a duty to lay bare the facts, so that the great tribunal of public opinion may judge whether the servants of the masses have faithfully discharged their trust. In our endeavor to show up the failings of the town council, we have not approached the matter in a half-hearted manner. "What is worth doing at all is worth doing well," applies perfectly to our ideas of such matters. We have, we admit, delivered some hard blows, and the recipients have on many occasions writhed under the punishment, yet we are not by any means desisting from our work. If we have the same task to perform again, if the future doings of the council merit a like treatment, we shall be found just as ready to condemn as we have been in the past; and, though our friends the enemy will perhaps scarcely credit the statement, any action worthy of praise will be given its due share of credit. It is only fair to all concerned to state that we unhesitatingly affirm the truth of every criticism that has appeared in our columns. Not one tittle of evidence has appeared in rebuttal. There is nothing more to be said, perhaps, other than that we are prepared to back up in any court in the land, every charge we have made.

## LOANE—DIBBLEE.

St. Luke's church was the scene of a very interesting ceremony on Wednesday morning at 5.45 when Miss Beatrice Maude, eldest daughter of Coun. J. T. A. Dibblee, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony with Mr. Robert Norman Loane, by the Ven. Archdeacon Neales. Notwithstanding the early hour the church was crowded with friends of the contracting parties. Cut flowers and potted plants were arranged in great profusion. The bride and groom were unattended. The happy couple took the morning express for a fortnight's trip to Boston and New York. On their return they will reside in the W. F. Dibblee residence on Broadway. Numerous costly presents showed the esteem in which they are held. Among them were two large heavy silver entree dishes, given to the bride by a number of her intimate acquaintances. The groom was the recipient of a handsome oak chair, mission style, from the church choir, of which he has been a valued member. The young couple have the best wishes of all for a long, prosperous and happy journey through life.

## OBITUARY.

MRS. MARY J. LYNCH.  
On Saturday last, Mrs. Mary Jane Lynch, widow of Thomas Lynch, for many years a custom official in town, died at her residence from cancer, aged 56 years. Mrs. Lynch has been a great sufferer for some years. She was under the care of Dr. Atherton, of Fredericton, at the Victoria Hospital, about a year ago, and an operation was performed, but it did not check the growth of the cancer; another visit to Fredericton a few weeks ago was also without avail. Many friends lament her demise. One sister, Miss Susan McCann, survives. The funeral, in charge of Undertaker Kelly, took place on Monday morning at 9 o'clock, from her residence to St. Gertrude's church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. McMurray, and the interment was made in the Catholic cemetery. The pall bearers were James Brown, John Brown, Alex Beaton and John Thibodeau.

## What is the Matter with the Stocker Trade?

That fine stocker trade which developed so quickly in the Northwest and put within such easy reach of the St. John Valley farmers, through the medium of cheap freight rates given by the C. P. R. company has apparently been found wanting, for at the present time no cattle can be sold at any price, as within the past week from four to six hundred stockers have arrived at Calgary and will have to be returned.

One reason given for this low price for the finished beef and the poor stock which had previously been sent to the Northwest Territories. It has been stated by Charles W. Peterson, secretary of the territorial live stock association, that every bull calf dropped during recent years and was eligible for registration, has been raised with the result that their progeny has not been up to the standard and as far from the right kind as could well be imagined, with the result that low prices are the order of the day. There is no doubt that hundreds of these scrubs will be brought down here to be dumped upon the N. B. farmers during the coming spring, providing they will buy, and if our farmers would do, as the Northwest ranchers are doing, they would send them back from whence they came.

Not long ago a gentleman from the western provinces arrived in this country with a car or part of a car of cattle, and after spending considerable time, sold what he had at some price, but, if it was ever so low, was it a good bargain? What effect will the blending of registered poor blood with that of grade cows have upon the future stock of this country? I venture to say that it is poor enough now without making it worse and paying high prices in order to get something to do with it.

A study of conformation and type is essential, if good results are expected, and pedigree is a useless attachment unless there is something behind it that will insure a breeder of a goodly percentage of high class calves. Poor pure breeds are invariably worse than poor grades, and the quicker we come to the conclusion that pedigree does not always insure good stock, the better it will be for us. There is lots of poor stock in the western provinces and unscrupulous dealers enough to get rid of these in a way that will net them the greatest returns. Let us watch when the next lot arrives that we may not be deceived.

J. F. TILLEY.

## At the Close of the Session.

The longest session of Parliament, and one of the hardest, in history of Canada closes to-day. Much important legislation has been passed, and the great enterprise of another transcontinental railway has been launched. One of the most gratifying features of the session's close is the great improvement in the Premier's health. Throughout the past two or three months he has shown unusual vitality and alertness, and even during the last wearisome days he was the brightest man in the House. This is eminently satisfactory to all parties, for Sir Wilfrid Laurier's health is at this moment one of Canada's greatest assets. It is also a pleasure to report the recovered strength of the courteous and popular leader of the Opposition. Canada will not grudge to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Borden, and their supporters in Parliament several months' rest from their labors before either another session opens or an election campaign begins.—*Toronto Globe.*

## The Booklovers' Library.

The local subscription lists are now withdrawn from the Banks, and hereafter membership in the Booklovers', in Woodstock, is by invitation only. The library has a splendid service that should commend itself to clubs and societies in neighboring towns. The first three members pay \$10, and each additional one \$2. The larger the membership the less the cost to the individual.

\$10	will give 3 books and 1 magazine.
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50 cent postage charges to and from Woodstock branch.  
\$35 per year will give 13 books and 2 magazines for one year.

This would be an average cost of \$2.70 for each member of the society. The individual member may exchange his own book as often as he wants to, by paying the cost of carriage to and from the offices in Woodstock. Any interested party in Hartland, in Florenceville, in Centreville, in Andover, in Edmundston, or in any other nearby place, should write at once to the SENTINEL for further particulars.

## Kuppenheimer, the Man of Fashion, in Town.

It is something to say of a man that he is the best dressed in America. J. D. Kuppenheimer of Chicago, whose right to the title is unquestioned, was a guest at the Carlisle on Wednesday. Incidentally it might be mentioned that he represents a large button manufacturing house in New York, who foot all his tailor bills in order that the notoriety he gains by his wonderful wardrobe may advertise their business.

Mr. Kuppenheimer, who is a most agreeable and ready conversationalist, was interviewed by a representative of this paper at the hotel where he was stopping. He said it was only on account of the reputation for splendid workmanship which a local tailor, Geo. W. Gibson, bears, that he visits this town. When questioned concerning his outfit, he produced no less than fifty two suits, made for himself by the best tailors in America, and ranging from the ordinary \$25 tweed to the stylish full dress costing \$240. Besides the assortment of suits, he has boots, ties, hats and gloves in endless profusion. Speaking of the styles likely to be in vogue this coming winter, he said that tweeds in the Scotch effect would be most popular, stripes having waned in the public favor. Overcoats will be surtouted and tighter fitting than last year. In trousers the narrow leg is coming back. In headgear there is nothing nearer the demands of fashion than the wide brim Alpine fedora. Footwear inclines toward the use of the buttoned variety, while for neckwear the Ascot has the run.

This king of style was much envied by those who were so fortunate as to even gaze upon his four thousand dollar wardrobe.

## Is Compulsion Desirable?

Mr. Charlton, M. P., is a heavy-weight on legislation intended to force people to do things or compel them to leave other things undone. He is great on compulsory Sabbath observance; every session for years he devoted himself to raising the age of consent from sixteen to eighteen, and probably if he had been left alone he would have raised it to eighty. This session he is pounding away at compulsory voting, but in committee it only found three or four supporters and was bowled out. There are a number of good points about compulsory voting, and those disfranchised for six years, as was proposed, for not voting, would really have no cause for complaint, for sickness or absence or other just cause would save them from the penalty. Those who are opposed on principle to voting at all would certainly not be injured, for the franchise could not be considered of any value to them. It would have prevented a great deal of corruption and would also have lessened the expense of candidates in sending teams to drag voters to the polls. No doubt it would have inflicted hardship on many people who live at a distance from a polling booth, but these cases would not be very numerous and would be looked upon leniently by the judge or officer in charge of the lists. The one objectionable element was the application of compulsion to free citizens. I could hardly see the force of the debate turning on a question of whether the franchise was a "right" or a "privilege." Mankind has a right to refuse to accept a privilege, and a privilege of refusing to exercise a right. The chief question is: Have the representatives of the people assembled in Parliament any right to coerce those individuals who take no interest in politics and whose votes would be almost meaningless? If we consider that it is the "duty" of a citizen to exercise his franchise we have a better reason for the use of compulsion. But even here the argument falls down, for there are many duties disregarded by both electors, parents and children which we have no business to insist upon by force or by the infliction of a penalty. For instance, the majority of people think it is a man's duty to go to church, yet if he omits going to church shall he be penalized by being refused entrance to a place of worship for six years? Compulsion is a dangerous thing; it is more apt to do harm than good, and if tried at all voting experiments should be made in a certain number of localities which, by a vote, agree to try it for the sake of political education and the general good.—*Saturday Night.*

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## JOTTINGS.

St. John Golfers defeated the St. Stephen players at the border town last Saturday.

The interior of the K. of P. Hall has been greatly improved and a handsome new street door added.

If you have no engagement for December 2nd, just make a note of the date. You will be interested.

People seldom give something for nothing. We are performing this rare feat. Read our offer on another page.

The ladies of the Baptist Sewing Circle, Centreville, intend holding a Tea and Fancy Sale in Sherwood's Opera House, Saturday evening, November 7th.

There will be a basket social at the residence of Mr. Frank J. Shaw, Lower Wakefield on Wednesday, Nov. 4th, to which all are invited; proceeds go for church purposes. Tea and coffee will be served.

The present time is a good opportunity to send along your subscription or renewal to the SENTINEL. We will give you the paper free until the first of the year, dating all new subscriptions paid up to Jan. 1st, 1905.

The arrangements for the banquet to be given by the Agricultural Societies at the Carlisle on the evening of November 10th are nearly completed. The annual meeting will take place at the Record Office that afternoon.

Game is very plentiful in the woods up the Meduxnakik creek, a short distance from town. A party consisting of Guy Saunders, Stanley Hamilton and George McKinley saw several deer in that district on Tuesday and succeeded in bringing one home as a trophy of the hunt.

Both the Reid Trophy, for the Rifle Club, a handsome swinging silver pitcher with mug, and the gift at the banquet to Mr. John Dawson, a silver tea service of four pieces, were secured at Clare's Jewelry Store. Both were suitably engraved by Mr. Clare's hand and each bespeaks the enterprise of our town of which we are pleased to make mention.—*Campbellton Events.*

The SENTINEL of Oct. 9th published a list of "Cheap Groceries" copied from its issue of Oct. 10th, 1893. They are not "in it" with the prices prevailing at Carr's, Hartland, at the present time. 21 lbs Standard Granulated Sugar for \$1.00; 3 lbs our best Tea for \$1.00; 3 lbs extra quality Coffee for \$1.00; 5 gals American Paraffine for \$1.15; Raisins, 10-12c; Starch, 10-12c; Soap, 5c per lb; etc, etc. And yet we still hear talk of the high cost of living.

On Sunday next, Nov. 1st, Rev. J. C. Berrie will (D. V.) preach at Hartford 11 a. m., Lindsay 3 p. m., and Oakville 7 p. m. These services will be in the interests of the bi-centenary movement in commemoration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Rev. John Wesley. At each of the services, a collection will be taken for the special bi-centenary fund of \$250,000 to be raised and devoted to missions. Liberal collections earnestly solicited.

The municipal election in Victoria county, took place last week, and with two exceptions the old members were re-elected for the ensuing two years. Coun. Mulhern is a new member from Drummond, succeeding Walter Warnock who has represented the parish for many years. J. Fletcher Tweeddale, M. P., did not seek re-election as councillor for Gordon, owing to his legislative duties at Fredericton, and that parish will be represented by Warden Ryan and Coun. Campbell, the latter a new man. Couns. Baxter and Howlett were returned for Andover by acclamation.

"Woodstock's Finest Concert."—This name will probably be applied with truth to the great Scotch concert to be given in Woodstock on the 2nd of December, when Scotland's greatest tenor, George Neil, will be heard, also the greatest living Scottish violinist, Mackenzie Murdoch, whose wonderful rendition of Scottish airs will be a revelation to our people that even the great impressionist Jessie MacLachlan created will not surpass. Then the most popular of all Scottish character comedians will also be heard, namely Harry Munro and Flora McIvor Craig, a splendid soprano and Alfred Lawrence Murdoch, a pianist of note. All from Scotland and coming to this side for the first time.

Wedding stationery, latest styles, statements, bill heads, at-home cards, marriage announcements or wedding invitations, menus, dance programmes, visiting cards, anything from a large poster to the smallest card, artistically printed, in quick time and at lowest prices, at the SENTINEL office.

## News from the Country.

### Newburg.

Plowing and pulling turnips is the order of the day.

Mrs. Boulter and her grandson, Clarence, of Woodstock, made a flying visit to Newburg, Saturday.

Isabella Gallagher, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sparrow, who have been living for the past three years in Millinockett, have returned to their old home in this place.

Edith McGuire has gone to Fredericton to spend the winter.

Michael Gallagher had a pie social at his home Monday evening. A very enjoyable time was spent by all; Mr. Barry, violinist.

Manie Gallagher went to Lowell Thursday to spend the winter.

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### Four Falls.

The election of councillors held here last Tuesday brought Charles Mulhern and Joseph LeClare again before the people. They are both satisfactory men for the office.

A P. Sherwood of Norton, Kings county, has been stopping here for the last two weeks in the interests of the Independent Order of Foresters. He organized a court of eighteen members on Saturday evening, and expects several more to enter next Saturday. Mr. Sherwood bears the name of being one of the most successful men working in this line, and certainly he has done well in this place. A good beginning has a good ending assured.

A Hallet, of Grand Falls, stopped at the Four Falls House Saturday evening, also Dr. Chamberlain of Fort Fairfield.

Messrs Mulhern and LeClare were here on Saturday, completing the work of revisors for this year.

H. Arnold Mosher returned to his home in Presque Isle, Me., on Tuesday. During his long stay in this place he has shown himself to be a young man of exceptionally good character, and one who has it in his power to make many friends. We wish him the best of success in his work for the future.

Quite a few are already going into the lumber woods from this place. Chester Giberson and the Brown boys left Tuesday morning.

We were quite surprised to see a storm on Oct. 26th, especially as it lasted the next day also.

## Lou Dillon, the Wonderful.

Lou Dillon, owned by C. K. G. Billings, of Chicago, and driven by Millard Sanders, Saturday, at Memphis, proved her right to the title of Queen of the Turf by trotting a mile under adverse conditions in the remarkable time of 1.58. The daughter of Sidney Dillon was paced by a runner driven by Scott McCoy and another runner followed closely to urge the mare to a supreme effort. The track was perfect. A strong wind from the north swept down the back stretch, however, and Judge Newton announced to the spectators that too much should not be expected of the game little trotter. Lou Dillon appeared on the track at 5.10 p. m. and after a preliminary canter Sanders announced that he was ready for the start. The two runners were lined in position and it was noticed that a strip of board about one yard wide was fastened to the pace-maker's sulky, directly under the seat. This, it was announced, was used to keep the dust out of the mare's face. At the first start Sanders nodded for the word and the flag dropped. After going an eighth of a mile Sanders yelled to McCoy to drive faster, and it looked as if the mare would catch the runner. Taking the first turn, the remarkable work of Lou Dillon could be better seen by the thousands present, and like a piece of perfect machinery she reached the quarter pole in thirty seconds. The turn for the back stretch was now reached, and many expected to see the champion falter, because of the wind. To the surprise of everyone, Lou Dillon seemed to travel faster, and when the half mile was reached the time slate clicked out 59. A great cheer arose and many horsemen predicted that a new record was making. On the far turn McCoy was forced to whip the runner to keep clear of the trotting marvel, which was pushing him closely. The three-quarter's pole was passed in 1.38 and the mare had turned for home. The wind now was an advantage rather than a detriment and with a superb burst of speed Lou Dillon, urged on by the shouts of the drivers and by the runners, dashed under the wire in 1.58.