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## MORE LIGHT STILL NEEDED.

In our issue of Feb. 13th we asked for more light on the town finances. We did this because at the public meeting held Jan. 12th, Mayor Belyea stated that the debit balance at the Bank was \$5254.96, while the amount reported at the first meeting of the new Council before any bills had been passed was \$6661.71, when as a matter of fact it was at least \$500 more than that. This showed that at the public meeting we were not given a correct statement of the floating indebtedness of the town.

We therefore asked the new Council if it would not be a good plan for them to find out just what the floating debt was at the date on which the public meeting was held.

At the next meeting of the Council, Mr. D. Belyea referred to our article and stated that the Council should be in a position to give a correct answer to such a question when called upon by any newspaper. This would seem to imply that the statement previously furnished by the mayor was not correct.

That the Council took this view of the matter was shown very plainly, when after considerable talk for the benefit of the ratepayers they passed a resolution instructing the finance committee to secure the required information as to the correct indebtedness of the town.

The April meetings have been held yet no such statement has been furnished. Why this delay? We, however, received a little light on the subject when the statement was made that the debit balance at the Bank had reached the very respectable sum of \$9135.01. By this time it is more than likely that it has reached \$10,000.

If the town books are kept in such a manner that neither the mayor or the finance committee are able to tell what the floating debt was at the close of the last financial year, which we take it would be Jan. 12th, we have no objection to telling them how they could find out; take the present Bank balance as shown by the books of the Bank, add to that all checks issued and outstanding, all debts contracted by the previous Council and still unpaid, all coupons due Jan. 12th and not yet paid. Also add the amount still due the school trustees on last year's assessment and to all this add the amount deposited in the Bank since Jan. 12th. From this total deduct all bills contracted by the present Council already paid, and there you have it.

Will the finance committee please work it out in this way and see if there wasn't a floating debt of some \$4000 or \$5000 which His Worship failed to find when he made up his financial statement. Besides all this there was \$2000 added to the bonded debt last year.

It may be claimed, in answer, that there is a large amount due the town on unpaid taxes, which will be collected and which will pay quite a portion of the debit bank balance. That there is a large amount of unpaid taxes no one will deny, but that any considerable portion of them will ever be collected is very doubtful. If we mistake not, the finance committee of the last Council, as well as that of the present Council, have been advised by the town clerk that, under the law as it now stands, it is very doubtful if many of the unpaid taxes can be collected.

Why has the Council not taken the necessary steps to have the law changed so that when they have an assessment made they will be in a position to collect?

In the town estimates for the present year, we find this item: "Interest to Bank, \$375." From which it appears the Council expects to have an average overdraft, at the Bank, of about \$7,000—and that after having added to this year's assessment two items—"Expenses smallpox, 1902, \$2,700; Bank balance, \$2,300—a total of \$5,000 to be applied to the payment of last year's debit bank balance, which according to the mayor was only \$5,254.

We question the power of the Council to assess to pay interest on money which they have no authority to borrow.

If they must have this \$7,000 why not secure legislation and borrow on debentures at 4 per cent., and so save the ratepayers about \$100 a year in interest and at the same time it would show them how much they owe.

## TOWN COUNCIL.

A special meeting of the Town Council was held on Wednesday evening with a full board. At this late hour we can only state the most important business transacted. John Connor resigned as school trustee and P. Bradley was appointed to his place. It was unanimously resolved to hand the delinquent list to the town solicitor to collect the same with the utmost despatch. The names of 40 ratepayers who owed amounts ranging from \$20 upwards, totalling \$4,000, were submitted. One hundred dollars was granted the bank, half the amount to be paid at once, \$50 at the end of the summer season. The mayor expressed himself not favorable to signing any checks, at the present time unless, possibly, those for the town employees. A fuller report next week.

Cattle Food, Flour, Sugar, Molasses, Coarse Salt and other Groceries for sale low at Carr's, Hartland.

## OBITUARIES.

## DR. ATKINSON.

Dr. James G. Atkinson died at Bristol on Sunday after an illness of some months aged 55 years. He was a brother of the late Dr. M. C. Atkinson, M. P., and was a native of Westmorland County. He leaves an invalid wife, and one son and one daughter. The funeral was held on Tuesday, the Rev. Mr. Anderson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, conducted the services at the house and grave. The Orangetown of which deceased was a member turned out in a body being marshalled by Col. Hartley and marched to the grave, where the solemn service was read by Col. Hartley and Chaplain Smith. The deceased had lived in Bristol for about 7 years, and during that time had made many friends.

## FRED A. PHILLIPS.

F. A. Phillips, only son of F. D. R. Phillips of Bath, died at his home in Bristol on Friday last after undergoing an operation for appendicitis. He was only 11 for a few days, and his illness was not considered serious until a short time before his death. He was 34 years of age, and was highly respected in the community, as was evinced by the large attendance at his funeral on Sunday. He was prominently identified as an Orangeman and a Forester, and the funeral services were conducted by the latter body, a large number forming in procession in front of the hearse. The services at the Methodist church, East Florenceville, were conducted by Rev. W. H. Smith, Rev. J. Benson Young, and Rev. C. Sterling. Pastor Smith preached an impressive sermon from the words "It is I, be not afraid." The Forester burial service was also read at the grave by Chief Ranger, G. A. Britain. Mr. Phillips leaves a wife and two young sons, and also a father and mother and one sister, Mrs. Ernest Seely of Nova Scotia. He carried on a large general business in Bristol, and will be greatly missed, his death coming to very many as a personal loss.

## SENATOR GILMOR.

Senator A. H. Gilmor of St. George, Charlotte Co., died suddenly of heart failure, while on board the C. P. R. Express, while on his way to Ottawa, to take his seat in the Senate. A despatch to the *Telegraph* says: The senator boarded the train at Madam Junction and had been talking cheerfully with fellow passengers up to within a few moments of the sad occurrence. He then complained of feeling unwell and retired and a few moments later he sprang from his berth. A lady passenger saw him and became alarmed. She called the porter who found the senator had succeeded in regaining his birth, but was dead. The deceased had attained the ripe age of 73 years and had always lived a most active life. He had been in political life for half a century, and although a strong liberal, always to the front when his party needed aid, a strong, keen and sarcastic speaker, he yet never descended to personalities or abused his opponents, and continued to win and hold the respect of both parties. He leaves a wife and two sons. His death will be heard of with sincere regret all over the Dominion.

## MRS. J. B. GANTER.

At the Woodstock Hospital, Saturday afternoon, 2.30, Mrs. J. B. Ganter died of typhoid fever. Two years ago she had a very severe paralytic stroke and was then not expected to live. She did, however, regain some of her strength, but was not sufficiently recovered to stand the attack of typhoid. Mrs. Ganter was born in St. John 42 years ago. She was married there and lived a number of years in the city. The family moved to the Tobique, but after a few years came to Woodstock where they have resided for the past thirteen years. Mr. Ganter, the husband, is the efficient officer in charge of the pumping station. There are four children living and at home. Mrs. Ganter had four brothers and one sister living. Her father and mother are still living at an advanced age on the Tobique. An antler was most excellent and capable woman. She was the soul of honor, and did right because she believed it was right. She had a good hope of the resurrection. The funeral service was at the house on Monday afternoon and was conducted by her pastor Rev. Z. L. Fash. Her four brothers acted as pall bearers. The family have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

## DAVID RING.

David Ring, son of the late Redmond Ring, of Northampton, died at the Carleton county hospital at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, in the 58th year of his age. Mr. Ring was a man known by many, and he was a resident of this and adjoining towns all his life, having been employed by the late F. McLean for many years. On Sunday evening, becoming dangerously ill from a general bodily breakdown, he was taken from Mr. Thompson's house, at the Laundry Line, where he had been employed on the farm, to the boarding house of Neill McKinnon, thence to the hospital. All the near relatives of deceased, having passed away, the remains were taken in charge by Undertaker Kelly, on the advice of friends. The funeral took place on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, from the undertaking rooms of J. Vanwart, to the Catholic church, where a requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Chapman. The interment was made in St. Gertrude's cemetery.

## HYMENEAL.

At the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. J. Benson, Montreal, on Thursday, the 9th inst., Miss Ida Connell, eldest daughter of the late Geo. H. Connell, M. P., and Dr. Kinsman, of Truro, N. S., were united in marriage. Miss Connell was very popular here and her many friends will wish her every happiness. The *SENTINEL* is glad to join the procession of congratulation.

## JOTTINGS.

Ralph Gray, Montreal, your acceptable letter will appear next week.

Wanted at the Woodstock Woodworking Factory, Ash and Basswood lumber. Highest market price paid.

We have received an answer to the mathematical puzzle and will publish it next week. So far as we have had time to verify it the answer is correct.

Pure Seed—Farmers wanting pure Timothy and Clover Seed would do well by calling at C. B. Snow's, Main Street, Woodstock, N. B.

At the Supreme Court, Fredericton, this week J. R. Murphy presented commission of Governor in Council appointing him King's Counsel, and was called within the bar.

Beside the very full line of choice groceries, canned goods, fruits, confections, etc., kept in stock by Noble & Traflet, they have a full stock of garden seeds of best brands.

Ed. M. MacFadden will deliver a prophetic lecture next Sunday in the Advent Christian church on Maple St., at 2.45 p.m., subject "The warlike attitude of the nations." All are cordially invited.

When you want the best superphosphate go to Carr's, Hartland. Don't let a dollar or two induce you to buy an inferior article. "It don't pay."

It is said that an attempt, likely to be successful, is being made to locate one of the MacDonald schools in Woodstock. It is to be hoped that this may come to pass as it would be a great impetus to the cause of education in our town.

C. M. Sherwood, Centreville, is offering Timothy and Clover Seeds in great variety. Russian seed, wheat, fodder, corn, Dutch onion sets—the correct thing for large onions, together with a full assortment of flower, field and vegetable seeds.

Special sale of Dress materials, Carpets, Lace Curtains, Linoleums, etc., our own importations, now at extremely good values at Carr's, Hartland.

Easter Sunday in St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Last Sunday was memorable one in the history of St. Patrick's cathedral. New York. Arrangements were made to have the musical program exceed that of any previous occasion. Archbishop Farley was determined that nothing should be left undone in this connection as it was to be the last Sunday that Madame Clary would be connected with the choir where she has held the most important position for the last ten years, owing to the fact that she purposes spending the next few years in Europe. The New York Symphony orchestra was engaged to play the accompaniments for Clary's solos and these fifty instrumentalists together with the great organ was none too heavy for that wonderful contralto voice which will be heard here. Of all the musical opportunities which have been presented here none present the exceptional qualities of the approaching grand concert when Madame Mary Louise Clary, America's greatest contralto, will be heard in person. No doubt now exists as to the patronage which is to be extended this wonderful contralto here, and those who wish to hear her should arrange to secure their ticket the first moment the plan opens which will be the 22nd inst.

## SOMETHING NEW AND UP-TO-DATE.

Drs. Manzer and McLean the enterprising dentists have just received from the manufacturers a Dental Surgeon's Traveling or Visiting Case. This case is made of wood covered with stout black leather and nickel plated mountings, size 18x7x7 inches. It fills a long felt want of the Dental Surgeon as by reason of having this apparatus it is now possible to carry in a small case all the tools and instruments necessary for the dental office in the most compact manner. One at a moderate distance from these dentists can hereafter have any excuse for delay in having their dental wants attended to. All that is necessary is to make an appointment and they will call, all prepared.

This is one of the first surgeon's gas cases introduced into the Maritime provinces and speaks well for the enterprise of Drs. Manzer and McLean in securing every device that will tend towards the comfort and convenience of their patients.—*Adv.*

## Don't Fail to Hear Clara On April 29th.

The time is fast approaching when every citizen must determine whether or not he or she is going to hear the greatest contralto voice in the world, Madame Mary Louise Clary who will be heard here 29th inst supported by a splendid company of soprano tenor and pianist. Seats go on sale 22nd inst and every interested party should attend to securing a good position at once, as indications point to crowded house. Next week Clara will be the leading attraction at the Harris festivals in Upper Canada, when she appears as the only American singer among a group of European artists of international reputation. The great contralto will sing "Lost Chord," "Hossana" the great Easter song by Granier, and many other popular members. She also appears in duet with Mrs. Spencer, and in a trio with Mrs. Spencer and Mr. Kelly the tenor. Mrs. Spencer will sing two solos and a duet with Mr. Kelly, and the latter appears twice on the program in solos. This will make up a program that none can afford to miss.

## PERSONALS.

Garnet Baird has returned from Philadelphia.

Archie Fraser of Cabano spent Sunday in Woodstock.

Percy Howard of St. John was in town a few days of this week.

Miss Fanny Smith of East Florenceville was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Editor MacMartin of the *Edmundston Times* spent Sunday at the Carlie.

W. P. Jones, M. P. came up from Fredericton and spent Easter with his family.

Howard Shaw and Mrs. Shaw of Hawshaw were in town Monday at the Aberdeen Hotel.

Mrs. Capt. Dakin and her son Charles of Kings Co., spent Easter with her sister, Mrs. R. B. Jones.

Mrs. R. J. Hurst of Pictou, formerly of this town, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Colie Vanwart; she will return to her home next week.

## CARR &amp; GIBSON,

Watchmakers, Jewellers and Issuers of Marriage Licenses, keep Wedding Rings of every size, 4 and 18 karat, guaranteed as stamped U. S. assay. Manzer's Block, 31 Main Street.

## Marriages.

At the residence of the bride's parents, on April 15, by Rev. Mr. B. Wiggles, B. B. of Woodstock, N. B., Mr. Charles J. Robinson to Miss E. Maud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Schenck H. Ackerson, all of Newburg Junction, Carleton Co., N. B.

## Deaths.

At Lynn, Mass., April 10, 1903, Alice M., aged one year and one month, daughter of Thomas W. and Sophia M. Murphy, (St. John, N. B., papers please copy.

## New Advertisements.

WANTED AT ONCE, GIRLS to learn composition. Apply to Foreman "THE PRESS."

WANTED for School District No. 11, Parish Brighton, a second or third class Female Teacher, to begin 1st May. Apply to Sec. to Trustees, Lower Brighton, April 10, 1903.—14-16

## INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

## Tender for Double Track.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender for Double Track Work," will be received until THURSDAY, APRIL 30th, 1903, for the grading and other work required to widen the present road-work for a Double Track between Richmond and Rockingham. Plans and specification may be seen at the Office of the Chief Engineer at Moncton, N. B., and at the Office of the Station Master at Richmond, N. S., where forms of tender may be obtained. All the conditions of the Specification must be complied with. D. POTTINGER, General Manager. Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., April 16th, 1903. (21-16)

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Railway Company with power: (a) To build, maintain and operate a line of railway from a point at or near the junction of the railway of the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company with the Central Railway at Chipman to a point of junction with the Canada Eastern Railway, thence to a point of junction with the Restigouche and in the County of Madawaska, or to a point in connection with the railway of The Quebec and New Brunswick Railway Company. (b) To build, maintain and operate a line of Railway from the point of junction of the Central Railway at Norton in the County of Kings, to and through the Salt Springs Valley, by way of Barnesville and Loch Lomond to the City of Saint John, with power to acquire land for terminals in or near the said city. (c) To enter into contracts with The Canada Railway and Coal Company, The Shediac and New Brunswick Railway Company, The Saint John Valley Railway Company, The Saint John Valley and Riviere du Loup Railway Company and The Woodstock and Centreville Railway Company, for the construction of their several lines of Railway, upon such terms as may be mutually agreed upon, and if arrangements therefor are mutually made to operate all the said lines of railway as part of and forming one system with power to purchase, lease and amalgamate with the said Companies or any of them. (d) To amalgamate with or enter into traffic arrangements with The Quebec and New Brunswick Railway Company, The New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company, The Hampton and Saint Martins Railway Company, The Moncton and Bouchette Railway Company and any other Railway Company or Companies within the Province. (e) With power to extend the line of Railway which The Canada Railway and Coal Company is authorized to build from Chipman to Moncton to a point of connection with the line of The Shediac and Coast Railway Company at or near Shediac, and also to extend the Shediac and Coast Railway to the boundary line between the Provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. (f) With the usual power of issuing Debentures and Bonds for the purpose of the Railway. Dated February 13th, 1903. C. N. SKINNER, Solicitor for Applicants.

## Physical Bankruptcy

Our bodies are self-respecting, and so when a cough lingers for weeks or months, nature is behind with her work and may never catch up unless you aid.

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of Cod Liver Oil has a specific action on the lungs and air passages. It cures deep seated coughs along with wasting diseases. It increases weight, strength and energy. Better than other Emulsions because it is pure and Regular 90 cent bottles for 35 cts. 3 BOTTLES, \$1.00.

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Latest Styles. Lowest Prices. Call and see them.

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Business Suits for Men at \$7.50, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$11.00.

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Latest Ideas in Furniture line in Montreal and other places.

Watch changes in this ad.

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## AUCTION SALE.

I AM instructed to sell at PUBLIC AUCTION, at the former residence of WARD BERRY, Jacksonville, Carleton County, on TUESDAY, the 28th day of April inst., at 1 P. M., the following goods: 2 Wagon, Double and Single Harnesses; Plows and Harrows; Mowing Machine; Horse Rake; Horse Hoe and Cultivator, and all the other Farm Machinery used on a well equipped farm, with many other articles too numerous to mention. U. R. HANSON, Auctioneer.

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## TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders marked "Tender for E. J. modelling Town Hall Building," in accordance with Plans and Specifications on file in the office of the Superintendent of Water Works, will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, of Wednesday, the 26th of May next. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Dated Woodstock, N. B., April 10th, 1903. DONALD MUNRO, Supt. Water Works.

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