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A FEW FACTS.

It is seldom that a more amusing article has appeared than the leading editorial in the *Press* of last Monday. The utter lack of reasoning coupled with a frantic appeal to the members of the Conservative party to stand behind the ring who control the present council, shows the desperate condition in which the organ and its friends find themselves. It has pleased the writer of the article to designate the criticisms which have appeared in the *SENTINEL* as "Red Skin Warfare." In reply to this we may say that in so far as any statements made in our columns respecting the Town Council are concerned, we stand behind every one, be it anonymous or otherwise. Nothing has appeared which cannot be proved, nothing has been stated which we are not fully prepared to back up in a court of law, and we may add that the opportunity is given any person who feels we have overstepped the bounds of legitimate criticism to take his case to a proper tribunal and we shall be there ready to prove to the hilt any and all charges we have made. If there had been any chance to refute our statements would not the party who is so busily engaged in trying to drag the conservatives into line have first attempted to set up a defence? There has not been the slightest objection taken to the truth of what we have published. The only hope of safety for the ring is to secure the solid backing of the Conservative party and to obtain this seems the object of the leading lights. We shall be greatly mistaken if the intelligent conservative electors of this town can be forced to support a carnival of bungling such as they never before have witnessed. The record of the ring is one that will go down in the annals of our town as simply amazing for its utter failure to accomplish anything except a huge chapter of blunders.

We observe that our contemporary is not quite sure federal politics ought to take a large part in town affairs. This sounds very nice, and is probably the theory of our opponents, but what of their practice? For the past four years the conservatives have had full control of the board. What is their record regarding the distribution of the offices in the gift of the town? One of their first acts was the decapitation of the town treasurer, Mr. F. B. Carvell, whose only offence was his political faith. Not satisfied with this, the axe was swung again, and fell upon the neck of Mr. John McCormack, who had been the recipient of a few dollars per year as town assessor, but whose political ideas did not run in the same channel with those of the new rulers. Party feeling was at the bottom of the cheap excuse that led to the loss of the services of Mr. Thomas McCarron whose ability to perform the duties of night watch in a satisfactory manner was never questioned.

On a number of occasions the party spirit lodged uppermost in the doings of the town council, notably when the present town treasurer was first appointed. It is well known that a prominent liberal was ready to accept the position, and in fact had been approached in the matter by some members of the board, but the party whip was cracked, and one councillor who at first was disposed to vote as he thought right, was switched into a supported the ring candidate. From the time when control of the Council passed into the hands of the conservative ring up to this day, but one Liberal has been appointed to a job in the service of the town, and even he would not have secured his berth but for the firm stand taken by the chairman of the fire department, who at the time was not in full fellowship with the controlling element, and resisted the miserable attempt to disqualify Mr. John H. Bagley.

What is the position to-day? We find every office worth holding is in the possession of conservatives. If this is not carrying town politics on federal lines we would like to know what it can be called. Small wonder it is that the *Press* breathes the awful threat that the Conservative machine will be called on to back up the Council, and crush those who do not see eye to eye with its members. Such a course will not commend itself to the fair minded electors who are groaning under the gradually increasing weight of tribute ground out of them only to be squandered. It is not by their party politics that the Council will be judged. They must stand upon their record. If they have not economically managed the town affairs they must be prepared to walk the plank and no amount of bluster can save them from a searching test when the electors have the opportunity of judging. By their works they shall be known.

The Result in the West.

Last Saturday the province of British Columbia experienced its first provincial election on federal lines. For a long time there had been something like a condition of chaos in the province. There was no such thing as party in local affairs. The only bond which held any group in power was self-interest, and the many changes in the past five or six years had entirely disgusted the great bulk of the people with their policy of carrying on local affairs. It remained for Hon. Richard McBride, an energetic young lawyer, who, although a native of British Columbia, was educated at Dalhousie University, to launch a new policy. Upon the defeat of the Prior administration he was called upon by the Lieutenant Governor, and announced his intention of summoning Conservatives only to his cabinet, and of course looking only to them for support. This was hailed with delight not only by his own party, but by the great bulk of the Liberals. In fact all classes were glad that perhaps an opportunity might present itself whereby a stable administration would be secured. The house was immediately dissolved, and a very sharp contest inaugurated. The premier entered into the fight with great energy, and for a time seemed likely to receive a large measure of support. The Liberals were in a demoralized condition. They had no leader, and no central organization. Hon. Joseph Martin, once premier, was a candidate for re-election in Vancouver, and was looked upon by many as likely to secure the mantle of leadership. This was a great handicap to the Liberal prospects, and it is wonderful what was accomplished in spite of it.

The contest ended without the clearing of the political atmosphere so fondly anticipated. Out of a house of forty two members, the government may possibly have one-half. The other twenty one are made up of nineteen Liberals and a couple of independents who are not likely to give much support to the premier. It will be seen that neither party is in a position to carry on the business. It will be necessary either to force another appeal to the country, or go back to the coalition system. Time alone will decide which course will be followed.

Among the prominent Liberals elected are W. W. B. McInnes of Alberni, R. L. Drury of Vancouver and Dr. J. H. King of Cranbrook. The latter gentleman is the eldest son of Senator King of Chipman, Queens county, and has been in the west only a few years. His very large majority speaks well for his popularity. Of the Conservatives elected, one is Hon. J. F. Garden of Vancouver, brother of Messrs. J. T. and Arthur F. Garden of this town. Mr. W. J. Bowser is another successful candidate in the Terminal City. He hails from Kent county. Among the slain were Dr. Brydone Jack and Mr. Sydney S. Taylor, two New Brunswickers who put up hard contests in the Liberal cause, but were temporarily turned down.

Probably the most satisfactory feature to all classes is the defeat of Hon. Joseph Martin who was looked upon as a source of weakness to his party. The consequent elimination of Martinism will be a great factor in the victory for the Liberal party which must come at an early date.

Local Golf Champion.

It has been said by some pessimistic individuals that Woodstock never holds the championship in anything. This will have to be revised in at least one particular, by reason of the great golf playing this season by Clarence M. Sprague, who although under fifteen years of age, has met and vanquished the best players in the province. His work has not been purely local by any means. The St. John course is one of the most difficult in Canada, particularly for visitors, but he was able to negotiate the nine holes in thirty seven strokes, besides proving himself a trifle better than any opponent. At home his work has been uniformly good. The contest for the Dalling Cup, in which he proved successful, was a long drawn out affair, no less than eight rounds being necessary for each contestant. Master Sprague's average was under forty six, which is no mean score on a course whose bogey is forty. The opinion of many outsiders who have played against him is that in a year or so, he should enter for the Dominion championship. There is certainly no player in this province to-day who could go up against him with any prospect of success, and with the benefit of a few more years experience and muscle, our young champion will be practically invincible.

TOWN COUNCIL.

The usual monthly meeting of the Town Council was held on Monday evening, His Worship Mayor Belyea and the following councillors present: Sheasgreen, McManus, Jones, Burt and Dibblee.

Clerk Hartley called the attention of the Council to the fact that the estimates for pay of assessors was \$140, and after paying the principal assessor \$100, the balance would be only \$20 each for the other assessors; the latter claimed that each received \$25 last year.

The councillors gave it as their opinion that the motion passed at last meeting was understood to give the assessors the same pay as last year, \$150.

Treasurer Bourne reported for September: Receipts, \$2120.42; expenditures, \$1320.13; debit bank balance at the end of month, \$583.76; actual balance at present date, \$4979.16.

Acting Marshal Kelly reported for the same month: Receipts, licenses, \$110.25; taxes, \$931.72. Report received and the usual commission of 10 per cent allowed Mr. Kelly.

Coun. Sheasgreen, for the committee on an estimate for heating the Town Hall, stated that he was unable to get the committee together, only Coun. Burt attending, but a rough estimate for a complete outfit would be \$373.75.

Couns. Burt and Jones thought some plans should be produced before authorizing the expenditure of such a large amount of money.

Mayor Belyea said the board need not worry about the expenditure of money for this particular service. Quite a sum of money had already been expended on the Town Hall this year, and he could not see his way clear to agree with the expenditure under consideration; it were better to let the matter remain until next year, and this winter the Town Hall could be heated by cylinder stoves.

No motion was made on the matter, and the Town Hall will not likely be heated by steam this winter.

On motion Coun. Burt, seconded Coun. Dibblee, Alex. Sharp was appointed a surveyor of wood and bark for the remainder of the year.

On motion the janitor was ordered to be paid \$4.

Coun. Burt—I would like to hear a report from the Scott Act committee at the present time.

Coun. Sheasgreen—The chairman, Coun. McManus, is now absent.

Coun. Burt—I was not aware he is chairman. I thought Coun. Dibblee held that position.

Coun. Dibblee—We have no Scott Act Inspector in town now. Marshal Gibson is the inspector, but he is absent from town and has not resigned, although I understood his resignation would be presented to-night.

Mayor Belyea—I have not seen anything of it.

Coun. Dibblee—There is not an other hole in Your Worship's pocket, is there?

Clerk Hartley thought Mr. Kelly, acting marshal, was an assistant inspector by a motion recently passed by the board. He would look the matter up and report at Friday's meeting.

Acting Marshal Kelly said that Marshal Gibson up to the present time had entered all charges against violators of the Act, but that he (Kelly) had served several papers on the advice of the marshal.

Coun. Dibblee called the attention of the street committee to the bad condition of the crossing between the Bank of Nova Scotia and Saunders' Corner.

Coun. Burt promised that the crossing would be improved by a layer of gravel.

Adjourned until Friday evening.

MORE RAILWAY GRANTS.

The Dominion Government is showing a commendable disposition to further the welfare of the people by providing additional railway facilities.

The supplementary estimates make provision for the following subsidies in this province:—

From Shediac to Cape Tormentine, \$121,600; York and Carleton Railway, \$16,000; Intercolonial to extend present line to St. John river between Grand Falls and Edmundston, \$105,600; International Railway, from Campbellton to Grand Falls, \$214,000; Woodstock to International boundary, \$83,200; St. John Valley Road, \$86,000. It is probable that the generous action of the administration will result in great activity in developing the country by means of these much desired roads.

The best advertising medium in the Northern Counties is *THE SENTINEL*.

THE BRITISH MINISTRY.

Premier Balfour is having troubles of his own. Joseph Chamberlain's resignation has been followed by that of the Duke of Devonshire, who was the one strong man remaining in the ministry. The resignation of three or four cabinet ministers is at any time a serious matter, but doubly so at the present when the British people are beginning to show a strong inclination to return to liberalism, after a decade of unionist rule. Mr. Balfour has succeeded in filling the gaps created sometime ago by the appointment of Hon. Alfred Lyttleton to succeed Mr. Chamberlain, Rt. Hon. St. John Broderick to be secretary for India, the promotion of Austen Chamberlain to the Chancellorship of the Exchequer, and the selection of Lord Stanley of Preston to perform the important duties of Postmaster General.

There are evidently stormy times ahead for the ministry. The bye-elections have been going steadily in favor of the opposition, who for the first time in many years seem likely to overcome the hold the Unionists have had upon the electorate.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, is supported by able and experienced politicians such as Sir Edward Gray, Herbert Gladstone, Henry Herbert Asquith and others of considerable repute. The prospects for Liberal success have never been so bright since the palmy days of Gladstone's time.

OUR SPORTING COLUMN.

The Horse Show in St. John was opened on Tuesday by Hon. L. P. Farris. It was a highly successful affair and attracted a large number of visitors.

Gertie Glen, the fast bay pacer, has wound up her season's work. The last event she entered was the Free-for-All in Chatham, in which she took first money. Gertie has been handled this year by J. W. Gallagher, and has been very successful. Out of eleven races in which she has entered, the big end of the purse has come her way no less than six times. The only time she has been behind the money was in the heartbreaking contest here during Carnival week, when she was sent to the barn for not winning a heat in five, although second place had fallen to her in every finish. This was a hard streak of luck. Next year Gertie will be entered in all the races to which she is eligible, and we look for another successful year if she is under the same careful handling.

Free Baptist Conference.

The conference is being held this year at Lower Millstream, Kings Co. Rev. Abram Perry is moderator, and Rev. G. W. Foster, assistant.

A good delegation is in attendance, and the reports of the work are very satisfactory. Nearly all the ministers are present, as well as many prominent laymen. Next year Tracey Station, Sunbury county, will entertain the conference. Rev. F. G. Francis has been transferred to the Nova Scotia field.

Forty Years Ago.

FROM CARLETON SENTINEL OF OCT. 10th, 1863.

Mr. Malcolm McLeod, the winner of the Prince of Wales' Cup arrived by the steamer, *Tobique*, on Thursday evening. A guard of honor received him at the boat. A procession was formed and escorted the hero of the day to his residence. En route the procession halted at Donaldson's and were refreshed at the instance and expense of Col. Tupper.

CHEAP GROCERIES.

For Sale by David Brown, Main Street:—

Good Tea,	40 cts per pound.
Coffee,	20 " "
Sugar,	9 " "
Raisins,	20 " "
Starch,	16 " "
Soap,	11 " "
Tobacco,	50 " "

The Woodstock Times has suspended publication.

Elaborate preparations are being made by Rev. Father McMurray and the ladies of St. Gertrude's church for their High Tea and Apron Sale, in Payson's Hall, Connell street, commencing at five o'clock on the afternoon of Thanksgiving Day, October 15th. The usual attractions will be introduced. Admission and supper 30 cents or single admission 10 cents.

SELECTION OF THE BREEDING SOW.

Since the pork packers are in closest touch with the British consumer, they are the most competent judges of the class of hogs required for the most profitable trade; and we find that they recommend the use of Yorkshires and Tamworths as especially suitable for the production of bacon hogs, while Berkshires of the newest type are also excellent. The other breeds are not, as yet, so well adapted; but as has been already stated, the breeders of these breeds are rapidly bringing their pigs into line, and sows of these kinds when crossed with males of the more approved bacon type, produce good bacon pigs. These crossed pigs frequently make more economical gains than the pure-breds. The Yorkshire-Berkshire and Tamworth-Berkshire cross is especially popular.

No breed or combination of breeds has a monopoly of all the desirable qualities in a pig. There are good and bad in all breeds, and bad and worse in some. It does not follow that because a hog is of any given breeding he is necessarily a good or a bad bacon hog. It is necessary, therefore, that the breeder of market hogs have a clear cut conception of the ideal pigs; then he will be in a position to make the best use of the materials at his disposal by judicious selection and careful breeding.

It is commonly believed among breeders of live stock, that if sire and dam be equally well bred, the former has the greater influence on the conformation and the latter on the nervous temperament and feeding qualities of the progeny. Whether this be true or not, care should be taken in selecting the females of the herd to choose only those of a quiet, contented temperament. Few things are more exasperating than a roving, noisy, discontented sow; not only is she a continual menace to fences and gates, but she is cross at farrowing time, and is quite as likely as not to destroy half of her litter in some fit of nervous excitement. In addition to this, a sow of this description is seldom or never a good milker, and every stockman knows that the profit or loss on a batch of pigs is determined largely by the start they get in life during the first six or eight weeks. The milking qualities of the sow is a matter too, often overlooked or ignored when selecting the females for a breeding herd. Many men seem to take it for granted that if they can get a sow to produce a large litter, she will, as a matter of course, nourish them afterwards. This is a grave mistake. Sows vary in their milking propensities as widely as the cows in an unselected herd. Among pigs the ability to give a large flow of milk is more a family trait than a breed characteristic; that is to say, different families of the same breed differ more in this particular, than do the different breeds, each considered as a whole. It is, therefore, largely a matter of selection. A well formed udder is, of course, essential. There should not be fewer than twelve, better fourteen, well developed, evenly placed teats, extending well up to the fore-legs. The sow should be large and roomy, with great length and depth of side; she must, however, be trim and neat in her outlines, showing no tendency to bagginess or flabbiness, and, though not wild or nervous she must be active in her movements. A heavy, listless, clumsy walk should not be tolerated in breeding stock of either sex; it indicates a lack of vital force; and an animal with this characteristic is not likely to be so prepotent as one with a more active, sprightly temperament.

The brood sows should be selected from prolific families. A sow must raise a given number of pigs each year to pay expenses, and each additional pig represents a profit. There is, however, a limit to the number of pigs in a profitable litter; very large litters are apt to be weak and uneven in quality. Few sows can properly nourish more than fourteen pigs, and an even litter of from eight to twelve large, strong, lusty fellows is much more profitable than a litter of sixteen or eighteen weak, flabby, and ill-nourished pigs.

A Woodstock gentleman recently, while driving over the Beardsley road, was confronted by a bear, but he did not linger for any length of time in that neighborhood. The bear has been seen by other parties also, and evidently he is looking for an introduction to members of the Rifle Club, who should not miss the opportunity of granting the wish of Bruin.

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JOTTINGS.

Headquarters for heavy Groceries, Lime, Brick and Hardware in Hartland, is at Carr's.

Each teacher in Carleton County will learn something to his or her advantage by sending their address at once to P. O. Box 140, Woodstock, N. B.

The annual dinner of Carleton Co. Agricultural Society will be held on the tenth of next month. An energetic committee have the arrangements under way.

The Epworth League will entertain the young people of the Methodist church this evening. A good program has been made up, and refreshments will be served.

Don't forget the big slaughter sale going on daily in the Tracey store, Hartland; also the auction every Saturday evening. A little money goes a long way there.

A. O. McKinney, a popular young man of the town, left for Sebatis, Me., on Monday, to accompany his cousin from that town to Boston, where he has secured a position.

If you are thinking of taking out some life insurance or an accident policy, consult J. W. Astle. Probably you may desire some fire insurance on your property. He will attend to that also.

Felt hats remodelled in fashionable shapes and made as good as new, also, dyed any color. Old feathers curled to look like new. Call and see for yourself at Miss I. C. Rickerson's, Victoria St.

There are a great many *SENTINEL* subscribers in arrears. Unless we hear from the delinquents in a short time we shall be compelled to hand the accounts to a collecting agency. Look at the label on your paper, or consult bill sent you.

E. M. Campbell, grocer, suspended operations on Monday. He ran the business formerly conducted by John Connor, but the number of competitors evidently made the stand unprofitable. The grocery trade is very much overdone, there being about twenty three stores in town.

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.

Dr. E. H. Saunders and wife of Chestnut, Montana, are visiting friends in town. They arrived on Tuesday. The doctor is in much better health than when he resided here. He speaks in very favorable terms of his home and prospects in the west, to which he will return in a few weeks.

The local corps of the Salvation Army, in view of the lateness of the season, have decided to postpone the building of their barracks until the spring. This decision was arrived at after conferring with Major Howell and Adjutant Wiggins, representatives of Headquarters, who spent Sunday here. Capt. Lock of Toronto, the building superintendent, who arrived here last week, had to leave for home on account of illness. They propose to erect the building on the lot secured at the end of Emerald street, near Noble & Trafton's store.

The want of an authentic map of our own Dominion of Canada was never so much felt as during the present session at Ottawa, when the Grand Trunk Pacific Bill was being discussed. Few homes, business offices or schools have such a thing. The publishers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, always alive to such emergencies, at once saw their opportunity and have had engraved a most complete and up-to-date map of the Dominion, with an enlarged map of this province as well. It is a new Quick Reference Map, and is all that the name implies. The map is only one of three valuable premiums given this year to all who subscribe to that popular paper. The two others are pictures entitled "Heart-Broken" and "Hard to Choose", and are, without exaggeration, the most delightful subjects ever selected as newspaper premiums. Family Herald subscribers always get big value, and this year certainly looks the limit as to what can be given.

The Provincial Vice President of the A. O. H., P. J. McManus, Halifax, N. S., has written to the provincial officers of the Ladies' Auxiliary at Woodstock, informing them that their services would be required in the near future for the introduction of the Ladies' Auxiliary in Nova Scotia, by the organization of a branch at Halifax.