

# The Carleton Sentinel.

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## JOTTINGS.

The best yet, Colonial Moving Picture Co. show, to-morrow night. Headquarters for heavy groceries, lime, brick and hardware in Hartland, is at Carr's.

Typhoid fever is quite prevalent in town. Harry Nevers, clerk for B. H. Smith & Sons, is quite ill with the malady this week.

John Tribe, Jas. W. Gallagher and Allie Reardon went to St. John on Tuesday night with the favorite pacer Gertie Glen, who will compete in the races in that city this week.

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.

Through a mistake it was announced in our last issue that Prof. Reed was married. The error arose through the fault of outside persons who gave the paper the information. We regret the annoyance to all concerned.

O. M. Sherwood, Centerville, is opening up a fine range of stylish new dress goods for fall and winter. His importation of British and foreign dry goods, per steamship "Almora" is now in St. John, and should reach here in a few days.

The services in St. Gertrude's church on Sunday were largely attended. In response to the circular letter from His Lordship Bishop Casey, special devotions were conducted by Fr. McMurray, in recognition of the elevation of Cardinal Sarto to the head of the see at Rome.

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.

The Colonial Moving Picture Co., whose ad. and readers appearing in this issue are worthy a careful perusal, will give one of its high class entertainments, under the auspices of the A. O. H., in the Opera House, to-morrow night. The Boston papers say the presentation of "Jack and the Bean Stalk," alone, is worth the price of admission.

Jas. W. Astle is agent for the Canada Life, the leading company of the day. He has the agency for the Scottish Union National, the Aetna, the North American and the Hartford Fire Insurance companies. He can give you an accident policy in the strongest company in the world. Office, Queen St., Woodstock.—t-f-33.

Elder A. Hastings Kearney of Westport, Me., a native of Carleton County, and at one time a resident of this town, has accepted an invitation from the Advent Christian church of Woodstock to become their pastor. He will enter on his duties next Sunday the 20th inst., and will preach at 3 o'clock and seven. Many of his old friends will be glad to welcome him to this field of labor.

The two Catholic societies in connection with St. Gertrude's church, as a mark of recognition for their popular pastor, have recently presented Rev. Fr. McMurray with a few gifts. On Friday of last week the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., gave him a handsome lounge and chair, and on Monday last the Ancient Order Hibernians added a hat rack and centre table to the gifts made by the ladies.

The Fredericton Exhibition will be officially opened at three o'clock on Monday afternoon, September 21st, by Major General The Earl of Dundonald, C. V. O., C. B. commanding Canadian Militia. The Lieutenant Governors and members of the Executive Governments of the Maritime Provinces have been invited to be present. A special programme is being prepared for the event and it is expected that a large concourse will be in Fredericton on that day.

Carleton County in Trouble! Carleton Co. S. S. convention pledged the Prov. Association \$150.00 toward the year's work. The county is behind \$25 and less than a month to raise this amount. If you want the county to have a clean sheet, as it had last year, kindly send in your subscriptions and those of your school at once. Since County convention only Brighton parish has paid anything on the amount asked of each parish at the convention. Please, friends of the Sunday school, do your best in a short time and we will have the amount necessary. Your new secretary-treasurer, Miss Calder, has not yet taken over the finances as I do not want to start her in debt. Yours sincerely, John L. Fawcett, Sec. Treas., Hartland, N. B.

## A Fine Piece of Legislative Machinery.

The Redistribution Bill is a thorough and comprehensive measure giving to the people the voice to which they are entitled in the councils of the nation on the basis of population revealed by the census returns. It is unquestionably the best that has ever been framed in Canada—probably the fairest that has been formulated in any country.

It is an entirely honest attempt to adjust the representation so that it shall be in accord with the increase of population and in harmony with the natural boundaries. From beginning to end there has been but one desire—that the question should be approached and settled in a fair spirit.

It may not be entirely perfect, for absolute perfection is seldom attained; but it represents a vast amount of conscientious work of an extremely laborious character. The committee, consisting of Mr. Borden, Mr. Monk, Mr. Haggart, and the Minister of Public Works, the Minister of Justice, Mr. Davis and Mr. Hyman, the latter being the chairman, have been at work upon it since April. When they took up the bill it was a skeleton; it is now an extremely creditable piece of legislative machinery.

The measure gives 88 members to Ontario, a reduction of six on the existing representation; 18 to Nova Scotia, a reduction of two; 13 to New Brunswick, a reduction of one; 10 to Manitoba, an increase of three; 10 to the Northwest Territories, an increase of six; 7 to British Columbia, an increase of one.

It is not expected that it will please everybody, for where the interests of individuals are affected no changes, however just, are fully acceptable. So it comes that Col. Tisdale has given notice of an amendment to the effect that the bill shall not be read, but referred to a committee of judges of the High Court, probably taking as a precedent for this Sir Wilfrid Laurier's motion in 1899 that the matter should be left to the judges. But the conditions of 1899 and the conditions to-day are very dissimilar.

In the first place, the 1899 redistribution was not a real distribution, but a measure adopted for the remedy of injustice that had been done under the Redistribution Acts of 1882 and 1892. And the reason why the House cannot accept Col. Tisdale's motion is that when the bill was introduced in the end of March, the Prime Minister's proposition that the matter should be referred to a committee was accepted and concurred in by the leader of the opposition. After the months the committee has spent in its laborious work with maps of constituencies and population returns, it is somewhat ungracious, to say the least, that its labor should be treated with such scant courtesy.

A better illustration of the spirit of fairness that has prevailed could not be given than the fact that in the 214 constituencies that have been dealt with, the opposition has only given notice of 49 amendments.

## THAT FUNNY ERROR.

The Press of last week contained a front page article on the railway question. This was of an editorial character, and since it was not credited to any other paper, we naturally inferred that it represented the views of our contemporary. We could not allow the publication of such a document without comment upon its remarkable statements, and very properly held the Press responsible for the sentiments it contained.

Our neighbor evidently felt the force of the criticism for instead of defending the article, it seeks to escape responsibility by claiming the *Montreal Witness* as the author. This is the lamest defence we have ever read. Even though the authorship may not be charged against the Press, it was published without credit in that paper and nobody would accuse our contemporary of plagiarism, had it not been informed upon itself.

Regarding the claim that the *Witness* is a Liberal paper, every one knows that such is not the case. The *Witness* is now and always has been a free lance, entirely independent, and very often reflecting the views of a rather small minority of the public. That it more often condemns the Conservative policy than that of the government is perfectly logical and is probably the reason the Press thinks it a government organ.

We would be about as likely to accept the *Witness* as a Liberal paper as to think of our local contemporary assuming an independent role.

## Woodstock Exhibition A GREAT SUCCESS.

The weather conditions on Tuesday morning were anything but favorable, nevertheless a large number journeyed to the fair grounds to witness the display of live stock, manufacturers, agricultural products and other attractions at the annual exhibition of the Woodstock and Wakefield societies. Not all of the entries were in their place until well towards afternoon, when at three o'clock the formal opening took place. It was expected that Premier Tweedie would be present, but important business prevented his attendance, yet a worthy substitute was on hand in the person of His Worship Mayor Belyea, who in a short and graceful address performed the duty as well as any outsider could have done.

President C. L. Smith made a neat address in introducing Mayor Belyea. His Worship congratulated the societies on the splendid display. Although machinery was not so much in evidence as at some fairs, the agricultural part was highly creditable. He thought too much attention had been given to seeking for speed in the raising of horses. In future the draft variety should be encouraged.

B. Frank Smith, M. P. P., was present and spoke briefly. His remarks were of a flowery nature, and perhaps somewhat curtailed by a shower that came up just as he had commenced to speak.

Other prominent men on the platform included Messrs. J. T. A. Diblee, H. E. Burt, H. P. Baird and others.

MAIN BUILDING, FIRST FLOOR.  
One of the best exhibits is that of Garden Bros., in charge of A. E. Denton, consisting of Aerated Waters, Liniments, Emulsion, Fruit Syrups and other goods in the drug line. Handsome souvenirs were given to visitors.

The W. H. Johnson Co. Ltd. of St. John and Halifax are beginning to be looked upon as one of the most reliable firms in Canada. For some time past they have been doing business in Carleton County, their Mr. J. D. Allen being known from one end to the other. It is entirely superfluous to say their exhibit was a good one. Seven fine pianos, an organ and that most wonderful instrument, the Simplex, made up their contribution. The makes represented were the Gerhard-Heintzman, Mendelssohn, Berlin, Newcombe, Stainer, and Mason & Hamlin. The Simplex was the first ever shown in the County. It enables any one to execute the most difficult music on the piano with the touch of a master. This wonderful instrument needs to be seen and heard. Any person who wishes information concerning it will be supplied upon application to the company. The price is very moderate considering the wonderful nature of the instrument.

W. F. Diblee & Son have a very creditable display of stoves, ranges, churns, wringers, the New Century washer, and other things in the hardware line. They claim that their Jewel, Royal Grand and Crown Jewel ranges are unexcelled in the world.

The Baird Co. Ltd are to the fore as usual. Garnet Baird is in charge of their booth, where may be seen samples of their well-known preparations, Flavoring Extracts, and a special line of horse medicine. The Lotasine Gall Cure, Granger Condition Powders and other goods are everywhere known to be in the lead. This firm has been doing business for more than sixty years, and are known far and wide for the excellence of their goods and their satisfactory dealings.

The Marks Optical Co. of Toronto show a full line of optical goods. E. M. Thompson is manager of the company.

Robertson & McDonald, St. John, make a most interesting display of wire goods. Their jewelry is artistic and serviceable. A fine picture of the King, done in gold wire, is a great attraction.

The Bug Death Chemical Co. have some of their goods on hand, in charge of Frank P. Todd. Bug Death is becoming better known as the greatest enemy the potato bug has yet faced.

Arthur Raymond has a fine exhibit of vegetables.

R. E. Holyoke has three refreshment booths, where the hungry and thirsty find ease.

MAIN BUILDING, SECOND FLOOR.

Frank L. Atherton has a good line of harness and other leather goods.

He always makes a good showing at fair time. Fancy single and double harness is his specialty, and there is none better than he turns out.

The fancy goods department in charge of Miss Harrison contains a great number of fine exhibits.

Henry Seelye of Waterville has a miniature church, constructed entirely by the use of a jack-knife. The work is neat and greatly admired.

Many beautiful plants ornament this floor.

C. R. Watson is right to the front in pianos. He handles the Mason & Rish, the Bell, and the Dominion Companies' goods, as well as the New Williams sewing machine. His goods are well known in the market.

THE NEW BUILDING.

The new building contains many interesting things. Among them might be mentioned the beautiful Concord wagon, fancy rubber tired road wagon and Dexter pump shown by John Loane. These can't be beat anywhere for workmanship or design.

Connell Bros. have their Tornado Thresher, Syracuse Plow, Steel Plow, Cider Mill, Pulper, two Farmer's Furnaces and other products. Everything seems well adapted for its special use.

The Henderson Furniture Co. show all kinds of furniture made by themselves out of native and imported woods. Parlor Suits, Chamber Suits, Picture Frames, Mirrors, Chairs, Bedsteads and almost everything one could desire in the line of furniture. Their carpets are also much admired.

Hugh Hay & Son have a large space which is well filled with carpets, furs and general dry goods. One feature of more than ordinary interest is the Hay Curtain Seller, which is Mr. Hugh Hay's own invention, and is patented in England, Belgium, United States and Canada.

Mrs. John S. Gray is an artist of more than local repute. She has some excellent pictures that attract the passer-by. It is certainly creditable to her that she is able to so delicately execute the most difficult subjects with such excellent effect.

The Small & Fisher Co., Ltd., is known all over Canada for the excellence of the articles it manufactures. For lack of space their exhibit is mainly in the space between the two buildings. They show one of their Little Giant threshing machines, the Small & Fisher table circular saw, the swing table circular, furnaces, stoves and ranges. In the line of ranges they are admitted to be far ahead of any competitors. The testimonials from users of their wares show the firm to hold a very large place in the esteem of the public. For many years they have been doing business, and each year sees an extension of their trade, which has now attained an enormous volume.

The Imperial Packing Co. have pork, fish and apple barrels, butter tubs, hubs and spokes, canned corned beef and pigs feet in abundance, in charge of H. S. Dow.

Fruit is shown by H. N. Grosvenor, Joshua Gill, Judson Briggs and many others.

Peabody Bros have an attractive exhibit of honey.

Cheese is shown by the Wakefield Centre, Greenfield and Canterbury factories.

Balmain Bros. have a fine line of furs. They claim to have doubled their business in furs in the past year. Besides they are showing Sewing Machines, Pungs and Sulky Plows.

The Woodstock Woodworking Company is again in the lead with a very nice line of their products, selected chiefly from regular stock, and not with any special effort for purposes of exhibition. They have Newell posts, inside doors and windows, stairs and ballusters, Veranda posts and railing, Hardwood flooring in maple, birch and beech, inside finish and blinds. Everything is artistic and useful.

The Woodstock Carriage Company show four of their finest turnouts. Two wagons seem especially admired. One is a handsome top-buggy that eclipses anything in that line ever shown in these parts. A very stylish and rich looking double seated pump is very sure to catch the eye. Splendid goods are shown.

Cheesley Estey shows a couple of wagons of his manufacture that would be hard to beat. The handsome rubber tired rig is a dandy. John Lee has in his charge the E. Berliner exhibit of the Gramophone, the greatest talking machine of the age. This is the same exhibit as was seen at all the big Upper Province shows.

## TOWN COUNCIL.

The meeting of the Town Council, on Friday evening of last week, was attended by a full board, Mayor Belyea in the chair.

Coun. Garden reminded the board that earlier in the year \$100 was voted the Band, but that \$50 only was paid at that time. The band, which had given 21 open air concerts during the summer, now needed the balance of the money.

On motion Coun. Garden, seconded Coun. Jones, an order for \$50 was drawn on the treasury in favor of the band.

Coun. McManus said a grant had been made the Agricultural society, for exhibition purposes of \$200, at a previous meeting. The exhibition will take place next week, and the money is needed immediately.

On motion, Coun. McManus, seconded Coun. Garden, the amount of \$100 will be paid the Agricultural society, one half of the full amount.

Coun. Sheasgreen said Mayor Belyea reported at last meeting that he had received the resignation of Marshal Gibson, and the resignation was not acted upon on account of the absence of a full board. All the councillors now were present and he (Sheasgreen) would like to hear the resignation read by the mayor.

Mayor Belyea—The resignation was presented to me at that time, but later the marshal withdrew his resignation, and consequently there is no vacancy in the department at present. I am prepared to receive any motion that any councillor wishes to make on the subject.

Coun. Burt submitted estimates for the cost of a sewer over the Hayden property, a distance of 503 feet: A pipe sewer, which would never have to be renewed, would cost \$360.50; a wooden sewer, which would last ten or twelve years, would cost \$240. Supt. Munro furnished the estimates, and he (Munro) was in favor of using pipe instead of wood.

On motion Coun. Diblee, seconded Coun. Burt, the sewer superintendent was requested to ask for tenders for the sewer, the contractor to supply all material.

Coun. Garden said he had received a petition from Charles Vanwart, claiming he had been assessed for school purposes for 13 years after the time he should have been exempted by law. Referred to finance committee with power to act.

Coun. Diblee said the bank debit was now over the limit allowed by law, and a large number of bills were yet to be paid. The back taxes must be collected. He understood a large amount of taxes was in the hands of the sheriff, and if that officer cannot collect them they should know it at once. The bank debit would be so large at the end of the year, that the new councillors would have to start out with an assessment that would paralyze the taxpayers.

Coun. Garden said there had been no neglect on the part of the finance committee; it had promptly ordered executions to be issued for the unpaid taxes; the town clerk had quite an amount in his hands for collection; the town treasurer has the 1903 list, and the sheriff also has a large list; if there is any negligence it is in the officers of the law. The committee has done everything it possibly can do. In one case of \$500, the committee sent a note to the proper authorities that it wanted the collection made within 30 days; that time has elapsed and judging from the receipts by the treasurer the amount had not been paid.

Coun. Jones said it was a serious state of affairs; if the board cannot collect the taxes, it should resign and let the town manage itself; the finance committee should report in detail what it had done, and if one collector cannot or will not do the work, take the list to some other collector that can and will do it.

Coun. Diblee was sorry that the clerk was not present to give information on the subject. If the clerk is not doing his duty they could see that he did it, but they could not compel the sheriff to act quicker, although they might report him to headquarters; he (Diblee) thought the deputy sheriff would carry out instructions if he had the executions to serve.

Coun. McManus said the committee had gone as far as it could. It might be stricter with the officers for a prompt collection, and if the collections were not satisfactory the executions should be taken from them and given to other officers. There was no use talking, the taxes must be collected. It was not fair for two thirds of the ratepayers to pay and one third to refuse payment.

Coun. Burt said in justice to the sheriff that that official told him he

had only twelve or thirteen executions and collections were being made as quickly as possible by part payments at different times.

Coun. Diblee presented an itemized bill of \$1564.64, from A. Dunbar, for repair of water work pumps. He (Diblee) said that Dunbar had a free hand in repairing the pumps, and the work was so well done that the pumps were as good as new; the pistons were re-bored and re-packed. Both the duplex and single pumps can now be worked as good as when first installed. This bill should be carried over until next year and a special assessment made for the amount. Report was referred to the audit committee.

The Council then adjourned to meet in special session next Monday evening for the consideration of the all-important defaulters' question.

## News From the Country.

Richmond Corner.

Sept. 14th, 1903.

Dr. Jameson of Philadelphia arrived here to-day. He intends spending a few weeks among relatives of this place.

Dr. Tracy, after spending a few weeks with his parents here, has returned to resume his practice in Philadelphia.

T. A. Huggard of Queens Co. has been selling educational games in this vicinity. These games are highly instructive and much appreciated by all who see them.

We are glad to learn that S. P. Hall, who had the misfortune to fall from a beam, is improving.

The Auld Kirk at McKenzie Corner, which has been undergoing repairs for the past few weeks, will be reopened next Sabbath.

Owing to dry weather many of the farmers are complaining that their wells are going dry.

On next Saturday a school picnic will be held at this place. The Richmond band will be in attendance and a concert will be held in the evening.

Last Wednesday the Band furnished music for the carnival at Meductie.

Mr. Wm. McIntyre had a very narrow escape a few days ago. He was employed about a pitching machine in Mr. Guy Farrington's barn, and in some way became entangled in the rope.

Kirkland.

Sept. 14th, 1903.

The farmers have been highly favoured with warm, dry weather for the ingathering of the harvest. Much grain has been harvested, but the quantity of late grain this year appears to be unusually large.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. Edgar.

Mrs. Wallace Hemphill was visiting at the manse last week.

Eddie Stater who has been ill with typhoid is recovering.

Mrs. Andrew Dickson recently underwent an operation in the Hospital at Woodstock.

Miss Pedolm was visiting at the manse last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McAnarlin are to be congratulated on the arrival of a big baby boy.

Mrs. Barlow and Mrs. Fuller are visiting at Mr. W. Nicholson's.

Robert Bryden of Westbrooke, Me., is visiting friends in Kirkland.

Mrs. T. Dickson of Houlton, Me., was visiting Mrs. F. Murchie last week.

Mrs. Andrew Blackie of Oak Mountain, and her daughter Mrs. Pearl of Lowell, Mass., were lately visiting Mr. A. Dickson.

The Auxiliary of the W. F. M. Society held the monthly meeting last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. F. Murchie.

The monthly meeting of Kirkland and Eel River Mission Band was held at the manse on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McDonough are to be congratulated on the arrival of a bouncing baby boy.

Johnville.

A very severe hail storm passed over Johnville last Friday night, which did considerable damage; a great many windows were broken and some crops entirely destroyed. The thunder and lightning also was very heavy.

Mrs. W. Vanwart of Houlton, Me., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. McCreedy for a few days.

Michael O'Brien and Ambrose McGinley have returned to St. Joseph's College, Memramcook.

Mrs. Chas. Bragdon of Bangor, Me., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gallagher, returns home this week.

Miss Bridgie A. Hurley of Killowen has returned to Boston.

Peter Hennigan and niece are visiting his brother, Wm. Hennigan.

John Cronin of this place left to-day to resume his duties on the Odell.

CANADIAN.