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## KEEP THE TOWN HALL FOR A PUBLIC HALL.

To the Editor of Carleton Sentinel:

If my memory serves me it was early in 1878 that the Town Council decided to erect the building now known as the Town Hall. One very important reason for the erection of this building was to provide a suitable place for holding public meetings—a place where the citizens could meet to consider any matter of public interest or concern. The frequent use of the hall for this purpose, as well as for many other public gatherings, during the past 25 years fully justifies the action taken by the Council of 1878.

"Town Hall" debentures were issued to cover the expenses. On most of the money borrowed at that time we are still paying interest, and so I think we still have a right to the use of the building for the purpose for which it was intended. It appears, however, that the present Council has all at once discovered that we do not need a public hall, and so they propose spending \$1400, which will probably mean \$2400 before they get through with it, to change the hall over for the use of the firemen.

The citizens of Woodstock should put a stop to such a high-handed piece of business as this. What right has the present Council to deprive the residents of Woodstock of the use of the hall? Where will they hold the public meeting of the ratepayers which by law has to be held each year? Rent the Opera House I suppose, and probably pay \$25, or more for the use of it, for it is fair to assume that with no Town Hall the rent charged for the Opera House will be increased.

I believe the firemen should be given as good accommodations as can be afforded. They are entitled to every consideration. A better fire department it would be hard to find in any town, and the citizens of Woodstock are justly proud of them. They are all reasonable, sensible men, and I do not believe the idea of diverting the Town Hall from the purpose for which it was intended originated with them. It is claimed that the room occupied at night by the driver is not healthy, well perhaps it isn't, but if one is to judge by the appearance of Mr. Fields who has occupied that room the greater portion of the time for the past ten years, the conclusion reached would be that it is about as healthy a place as there is in town.

I do not think the majority of the citizens were in favor of leasing the hall to the Salvation Army or to anyone else, even when the right was reserved to the use of the hall for town purposes whenever required. Now that the Army is about to vacate the premises the hall should be put in good repair. It could then be used for a council chamber as well as a public hall giving the firemen the use of the present council room, and if necessary a sleeping room could be provided for the driver at the head of the stairs where there is now a small room. These changes would only cost a few hundred dollars, and we would still have the public hall. If the Council don't know what to do with the money that would be saved by carrying out these suggestions, but must spend it somewhere, let them expend it on the streets. The sidewalks are in a most disgraceful condition. It would take \$3000 or \$4000 to put the streets in as good condition as they were three years ago. There is hardly a decent street crossing in town.

It would appear from last week's SENTINEL that the Council hadn't a very large surplus last year and not likely to have much more this year, but probably the SENTINEL don't know.

Yours truly,  
OBSERVER.

## A Misleading Statement.

To the Editor of Carleton Sentinel:

In your issue of this week I notice Rookland correspondent, speaking of certain families leaving the County says: these gentlemen were financially embarrassed.

This is misleading, and untrue. Then he goes on to say land values are depreciating. I take issue with Rookland correspondent on that statement, and it looks very unwise in R. C. to preach that land value is depreciating, when he is a land agent himself, and advertising a farm for sale in same communication.

Coldstream, N. B., April 18, 1903.

Healthy men ought to weigh an additional five pounds for every inch in height beyond 61 inches, at which height they ought to weigh 120 pounds.

## 67th BAND.

To the Editor of Carleton Sentinel:

Would you permit me a little space in your valuable paper? If so would like to say a few words about the 67th Regt. band of Woodstock. There is a widespread impression among amateur musicians that about the only qualification necessary for a band leader is that he be a soloist upon some instrument, while other and more important requirements are lost sight of. I do not desire to belittle the evident advantage of having a capable performer at the head of your organization. I shall endeavor to briefly mention a few of the most significant points pertaining thereto. In making your selection it is evident that you observed first of all that he (Prof. R. S. Dixon) was of reputable character, and had the respect and confidence of the public, to whom your band looks for support; he also possesses energy, enthusiasm and patience and inspires a progressive spirit in those under his control; he is, from my point of view, an intelligent, careful conductor with consistent methods and ideas, and I can only say that the town of Woodstock should be proud of the above organization. I had the pleasure of listening, on two occasions, to the 67th Regt. Band, and have heard the different bands of this Province, and can say, without fear of contradiction, that this 67th Band is second to none; and it will be nothing but deserving that the citizens of Woodstock should do all in their power to encourage this very valuable organization.

Truly yours,  
RALPH GRAY.

## Answer to Mathematical Puzzle.

To the Editor of Carleton Sentinel:

I saw a mathematical puzzle in the issue of your paper of April 10th, with a request that the solver would send his solution to your paper. Below, I think, is a correct solution as it will prove.

Yours sincerely,  
E. A. PALMER.

Let x be equal to the cost of 1st Horse; y of 2nd Horse and z of 3rd Horse.  
Then 220 minus (x plus y plus z) equals the cost of Saddle.

First Equation—220 minus (x plus y plus z) plus x equals y plus z. Therefore 220 minus x minus y minus z plus x equals y plus z; therefore 220 minus y minus z equals y plus z; therefore 220 minus 2y equals 2z; therefore 2x equals 220 minus 2y; therefore x equals 110 minus y.

Second Equation—220 minus (x plus y plus z) plus y equals 2x plus z. Therefore 220 minus x minus y minus z plus y equals 2x plus z; therefore 220 minus x minus z equals 2x plus z; therefore 220 minus x equals 3x plus z; therefore 220 minus 3x equals z; therefore x equals 220 minus 3x divided by 4.

Third Equation—220 minus (x plus y plus z) plus z equals 2x plus y. Therefore 220 minus x minus y minus z plus z equals 2x plus y; therefore 220 minus x minus y equals 2x plus y; therefore 220 minus x equals 3y; therefore 220 minus 3y equals x; therefore y equals 220 minus x divided by 3.

Fourth Equation—110 minus y equals 220 minus 3x divided by 3; therefore 330 minus 3y equals 220 minus 3x; therefore 330 minus 330 plus 330 minus 330 equals 220 minus 3x; therefore 3x equals 220 minus 330; therefore x equals 220 minus 330 divided by 3.

Therefore 6x equals 66.

Therefore x equals 11—cost of 1st Horse.

y equals 55 minus x; therefore y equals 55 minus 11 equals 44.

Therefore y equals 44—cost of 2nd Horse.

z equals 110 minus y, therefore z equals 110 minus 44 equals 66.

Therefore z equals 66—cost of 3rd Horse.

Totals of x, y and z, 11 plus 44 plus 66, taken from 220, leaves 100—cost of Saddle.

## PROGRAMME OF SPORTS

The following programme of sports is arranged for the meeting of the Thistle Athletic Association, at St. Stephen, on Monday, May 25:—

### AMATEUR EVENTS.

100 yard dash.

220 do

Quarter mile run.

Half do

120 yard Hurdle race.

Running broad jump.

Running High jump.

Pole Vault.

Half mile Bicycle race.

One mile do

Two mile do

One mile do (novice)

Half mile do (boys)

100 yard Dash do (boys)

Valuable Cups, Gold and Silver Medals will be given for first prizes in all standard events, and a number of other valuable prizes will be distributed, being the same as were offered for the sports postponed last year.

Arrangements are being made for reduced rates on the different railways and athletes from all parts of Eastern Maine and New Brunswick are invited to compete. Entry Blank and any information desired will be furnished on application to the secretary, N. Marks Mills, Sec. Athletic Committee.

## JOTTINGS.

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

J. A. Lindsay has been appointed D. G. M. of the Loyal True Blue Association for New Brunswick.

Wanted at the Woodstock Wood-working Factory, Ash and Basswood lumber. Highest market price paid.

A maple candy party will be held by the Foresters at Jacksonville Corner, on Tuesday evening next. Come, a good time guaranteed.

The biggest wheat field in the world is in the Argentine. It belongs to an Italian named Guazone and covers just over 100 square miles.

Here's a trade for you: two road wagons that have been in use but a short time. See J. W. Astle.

A Division of the Sons of Temperance has been organized at Debec. It is called Richmond Division No. 436, and starts with a good membership.

Go to A. E. Jones, King st., for E. Frank Coe's Celebrated Fertilizer. Also agent for the Frost and Wood Farm Machinery.—31-16.

Sugar was advanced five cents per 100 pounds by the Acadia Sugar Refining Company Tuesday. New York refiners also advanced their prices 5 to 10 cents per 100 pounds, and further advances are expected.

Frank Graham of Ashland has a farm for sale, with horses. Also Hayden Clark of same place a fine workhorse, cows, etc.; he is going west; write Rockland Com. Agency.

A musical and literary entertainment will be given in the Parish Hall next Monday evening, April 27th, by the Young People's Association, of St. Luke's church. Two 1 act farces will be presented. Admission 25cts.

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

It is said that Hon. John Costigan has arranged with the postmaster general for a daily mail by train from Perth to Plaster Rock and a tri-weekly mail from Plaster Rock to Riley Brook. This will be good news to the settlers on Tobique.

The weather keeps cool, especially at nights. The water is low in the river, and there is not much driving of lumber yet. Lumbermen, however, are hopeful of a good spring for driving, owing to the large amount of snow still remaining in the woods.

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

Beckgum drive hung at north of Coldstream on Monday evening. Quickest drive on record, including both north and south branch and main stream. Sawyer's right hand man Campbell is a competent rusher with excellent judgment in driving lumber and a first-class all round man of business.

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.

School Inspector Meagher has appointed Friday, May 1st as Arbor Day. He directs attention to the importance of making preparations for the observance of Empire Day, which comes this year, on May 22nd. The Inspector calls the attention of teachers to Reg. 47 and official notices in Educational Review.

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 W. H. Johnson Co., St. John, are furnishing a superb Gerhard Heintzman Boudoir Grand piano for the Clary Concert here on the 29th inst. This piano has been especially selected for the occasion, and having a most beautiful singing tone, combined with great power, will doubtless be greatly admired by those who patronize the concert.

A musical treat is in store for our Debec friends, when, on Monday evening, 27th inst., at Forester's Hall, the Methodist choir, assisted by Dr. Kirkpatrick's orchestra, will give a concert, the programme comprising, solos, duets, quartets, choruses, readings, speeches, etc. Doors open at 7:30; begins at 8. Admission, 25cts. One fare will be charged on the railway for round trip.

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## An Assured Success April 20th.

Engaging the great contralto for a tour of Lower Canada was a big and expensive undertaking, but one which is now an assured success. All along the route of the extensive tour the interest felt in the prospect of hearing the wonderful singer is just as enthusiastic as in Woodstock, and all know that this augurs for great success here. All the best endorsements that it is possible for a singer to have are given for Madame Clary. Beginning with her position in St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, which is a guarantee of excellence, we have her also occupying the foremost place in all the principal festivals throughout the United States and Canada, proofs of this having been given in various issues of this paper. Then again her selection at the present time as the only American singer in the Harris festivals in Montreal, Ottawa, and Toronto, where she assumes the role of leading contralto in all the works. There is no manner of doubt as to the standing and exceptional ability of the great contralto, who is to be heard here with her talented company April 20th, so that no person runs any risk by investing in several tickets for what promises to be the greatest opportunity of the kind we have ever had.

## LARGE TRADE IN HORSES.

W. F. Glidden buys and sells more horses, probably, than any other one man in the county. One reason for this is that he thoroughly understands the business, and his judgment as to the merits of an animal is always regarded as sound. Lately he has sold the following animals recently purchased by him in Ontario.

Alderman J. B. Hamm, of St. John, bought a very nice brown horse.

J. A. Edwards, formerly proprietor of the Queen hotel, Fredericton, now running the Queen hotel stables, a very handsome chestnut bang-tailed horse for Mayor Palmer, of Fredericton, and a fancy bay, with bob-tail, for himself.

James Scott, the well known lumberman of Dumfries, York county, a pair of brown colored pure bred Clyde mares; these mares are coming five years old this spring, weigh 3100 lbs, and are said to be the finest pair of mares in New Brunswick.

Cook Boyer, of Florenceville, a pair of matched black mares.

These mares were bred in Ontario and came down in a carload, imported by W. F. Glidden.

## Honors to a Carletonian

The friends of Ben McLean, mayor of Wichita, who visited the home of his boyhood last summer will be pleased to learn that he has been nominated by the Republican party for another two year term. We quote the following from the *Wichita Daily Eagle*. It shows that Ben is making the same inroads on the hearts of the people in his adopted city as he did years ago in Carleton County:—

As said before, everybody likes Ben McLean personally. He is a self-made man. He is a man of the people. He has done his part in making a greater and better Wichita. He has helped every charity and contributed largely to every enterprise tending to the upbuilding of the town. No man of responsibility has ever dared public rebuke by assailing his character for honesty of purpose and faithfulness to duty. He is in favor of progress and public improvements consistent with the prosperity of the times and necessary to the advancement of a young city. His crime is that he wants Wichita to be attractive to people who are looking for good homes and a nice place in which to do business.

In every respect he is as good a man as his opponent. In many traits of personality he is nearer to the people. His administration of public affairs has been, it is conceded, the best Wichita has ever had.

## OBITUARIES.

MRS. HEBRON ORSER.

Died suddenly at Carlisle, Mrs. Martha Viva, wife of Hebron Orser, on the morning of the 14th inst, aged 24 years and 5 months. Deceased had been unusually well for the occasion. Her infant of two days had died just 14 days previously. Mrs. Orser sat at table with her husband and some relatives at noon and evening, Tuesday, apparently well; was seized with convulsions about 9:30 in the evening. Doctor could render no assistance. Death ensued at 6:30 a. m., on Wednesday; funeral Thursday at 2 p. m.; subject, 1st part 5th chapter 11th verse Corinthians.—Com.

ROBERT H. TOWNSEND.

One of Woodstock's most useful citizens, Robert H. Townsend, who has been ill with asthma and gripe, all winter, passed away on Sunday morning at his residence. His death is mourned by the widow, two daughters Misses Jennie and Louise, and two sons, Jackson, of Woodstock, and Walter Townsend, of Hartland. The deceased was aged 55 years and seven months.

The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, and was largely attended. Connell's Foundry, where he had been employed for years, was closed to allow his fellow employees to attend. Services were held at the house by Ven. Archdeacon Neales, and the burial was made in the Methodist cemetery. The pall bearers were J. T. Garden, William Connell, A. E. Jones and Charles L. Smith. Undertaker Kelly was in charge of the funeral cortege.

D. FREDERICK THOMPSON.

D. Fred. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Thompson, of this town, died at his home at Boundary Line, at 8:40, Sunday morning, aged 31 yrs and 7 months, and the evening of the same day the body was removed to his parents home here. Mr. Thompson contracted a severe cold just a fortnight before his death, pneumonia followed, and notwithstanding skilled medical attendance and trained nursing, the illness proved fatal. About four years ago the deceased was married to Miss Abbie Griffin of Houlton, who with two children survive. Besides his parents he leaves one sister, Miss Blanche, and four brothers, John H., William, Frank and Dr. R. G. Thompson, all of Woodstock, who have the deep sympathy of the community. The deceased was born in Woodstock and resided here up to four years ago. He received his education in St. Gertrude's school taught by the Sisters of Charity, and later served his apprenticeship at the carriage factory of D. Grant. Engaging in business at the Boundary Line, he purchased a residence at Houlton, where he resided until his home was destroyed by the disastrous fire of about a year ago, but he had made arrangements to rebuild a home in Houlton this summer. The death of "Fred," as he was popularly known, will be heard of with regret by his friends, and they are legion, in his native town and the town of his adoption. The funeral, under the management of Undertaker Kelly, took place on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, from the parents' home to St. Gertrude's church, and a requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Chapman, thence to the Catholic cemetery for interment; the four brothers acted as pall-bearers. The Ancient Order of Hibernians, of which deceased was a member, preceded the funeral cortege, thus performing the last sad offices for a departed brother whose virtues will be cherished in the tablet of living memory.

CHARLES CHESTNUT.

Charles Chestnut, a bright young man, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Chestnut Grafton, died at noon on Saturday, after a few days illness from appendicitis, and after an operation had been performed by the doctors, without avail, to save the life. The deceased was in his 18th year, and is survived by his parents and six brothers and sisters. The funeral, in charge of Undertaker Henderson, on Monday afternoon, was largely attended; the burial services were conducted by Rev. F. Allison Currier, and the interment was made in the Grafton Cemetery.

## Racing on the Road.

The Long Island "sports" had some fun on Hillsdale avenue, Jamaica, last Saturday, with a couple of good road races, in which pretty lively time was made, and on which quite a lot of money changed hands. In the free-for-all there were four starters,

Harry Schultz's bay mare Lady Glen, 2.18; Captain Hickman's bay gelding Clifford, 2.13, Ed. Duryea's chestnut gelding Moneta, 2.31, and W. C. Card's chestnut mare Lottie A., 2.21. The conditions of the race were half-mile heats, best three in five, and the prizes were a set of harness for the winner, a plush lap robe for second and a pair of blankets for third. Lady Glen won in straight heats in 1.08, 1.10 and 1.09; Moneta finishing second the first heat and Clifford driving her out the next two.—*American Horse Breeder*.

It is said that in another road race, mile heats, Lady Glen won in 2.11. Lady Glen is after the famous stallion Red Glen owned by A. W. Brown.

## Annual Missionary Meeting.

The annual missionary meeting of the Jacksonville Methodist church, was held on Wednesday, 15th inst., at 7:30. Rev. John C. Berrie presided. After devotional exercises, in which C. L. Smith, Esq., took part. The report was given by the pastor; a duet by Rev. H. C. Rice, A. B., and Miss Berrie, was rendered; Rev. John A. Ives, A. B., delivered an instructive address; Rev. H. C. Rice, A. B., gave a solo in fine style, his rich voice, well under control, very impressive, with clearness of enunciation, made the beautiful sacred song doubly effective. The chairman made a few explanatory remarks and Rev. H. C. Rice, A. B., delivered an enthusiastic and stirring address. Revs. J. A. Ives, H. C. Rice and Miss Berrie sang "Will there be any stars in my crown." C. L. Smith, Esq., made a few remarks. The collection followed and the choir rendered an Easter anthem to the delight of all present. With the doxology and benediction closed an excellent meeting.

## CAPTAIN HUME.

The friends of Mr. John Hume of Florenceville, Car. Co., will be pleased to learn that at a recent meeting of the Amateur Athletic Association of Mount Allison University he was elected to the position of Captain of the college football team for the ensuing season. During the past year Mr. Hume filled ably and well the office of second captain and did everything in his power to bring his college's team up to as high a standard as possible. No pole was needed in his election, Mr. Hume being placed in his office by acclamation. It is seldom that such is the case at Mount Allison which fact only show the planer the high esteem in which Mr. Hume as a football player and as an all around man is held by his fellow-students. In reply to the demand for a speech, the newly appointed captain simply said that during his term of office it would be his highest aim to serve the interests of the college and to bring the team to the highest possible state of proficiency. Mr. Hume's promotion is a just reward for past service.

Bloomfield.

April 20th.

Mud, Mud, Mud! We are glad to learn that Miss Maggie Sherrard's health is improving. She has been a great sufferer for many months.

Cheap sale by Carvell Bros. at Lakeville. All who can should take advantage while the opportunity lasts.

Ralph A. Folsom, adopted son of Chas. Nickerson, has gone to Bridgewater to work for the summer.

Alfred Bridges, though living across the border, is claimed as a neighbor here, and we think an item concerning him would not be out of place. He has sold his farm, therefore contemplates moving away. He will be much missed. His property was purchased by William McCluskey.

William Nickerson has once more taken his departure for Caribou to remain during the summer, where he has been employed for the past six years.

Odbur Young and his mother have broken up house-keeping. Mrs. Young's health is very poor; she is going to St. John to stay with her daughter Mrs. Hazen Hamilton. Mrs. Young is another who will be much missed in the community, especially will she be missed from the Sunday School, where she was an active member.

Albert Carvell is still making improvements about his buildings; recently he moved one of his barns to a more convenient location and is now erecting a shed.

Those who have endured the most hardship in life are usually the least sensitive to pain.

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