

# The Carleton Sentinel.

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## JOTTINGS.

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

Walter Craigs has purchased the house on corner of Carleton and Queen streets from D. Thompson, and intends moving about July 1st.

The members of the Church of England in Aberdeen assisted by their friends intend holding a "Tea Meeting" at Glassville on or about the 24th June.

The new Gen. Supt., Mr. Downie, accompanied by Supt. Newcomb, made an official trip over the railway line last week. They were in Woodstock on Tuesday.

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

John Pickel, Lower Corner, sends us a hen's egg, which though not so large as we have seen, still he thinks worthy of notice. It measures 6 1/2 x 3 1/2 inches, and weighs over 4 ozs.

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

A pretty sight was that on Empire Day, when the scholars, from the College building schools, marshalled by their teachers, marched in procession from the College building to the Broadway school.

At Campbell's you can get your money's worth in choice groceries, also a valuable present by paying cash amounting to \$5. Two doors below the Royal Bank of Canada.—21.

The scholars of the Kindergarten school were entertained at a picnic given by Mrs Geo Balmain and Mrs R E Holyoke, on the fine grounds of the former, on Tuesday afternoon. The little tots enjoyed the occasion immensely.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist coming Dr A Pierce Crockett, specialist on the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, of St John, will be at the Carlisle House, Woodstock, Thursday, June 11th where he may be consulted professionally.—22-21.

A pretty wedding was celebrated at the residence of John Allen, Hawshaw, on the 20th inst, when his aunt, Miss Lucy Allen and Mr Chas Wheeler of Jacksonville, this county, were united in marriage. Rev Mr Barton officiated.

Very heavy frosts on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights. What-ever tender plants were above ground, were killed and, it is feared, that the apple and plum crop will be seriously affected. Present appearances indicate rain, and its advent will be a welcome visitor.

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 Board of Trade has been notified by J N Sutherland, Gen. Freight Agent of the C. P. R., that the rate on edgings, slab wood and cord wood beginning with May 25, will be reduced from 2 1/2 cts to 1 1/2 cts per 100 lbs covering a distance of 20 miles or under.

C M Sherwood, Centreville, has the most extensive line of Furniture, and is selling it at the lowest prices ever heard of in this section of the Province. Buying in large quantities, direct from the manufacturers, for spot cash, is the lever. Pictures and Picture Framing of every description, in connection. He is always at your service, in all kinds of goods, and satisfaction guaranteed in every way.

The Woodstock District Convention of the Women's Missionary Society will meet at Hartland on Friday, June 5th. Sessions to begin at 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. Evening session at 7.30 p. m. Mrs Ross, the president of the Board of Managers, will address the evening meeting.

Have you furnished your family with summer shoes, calicoes, cottons, shaker flannels, summer underwear, etc? Carvell Bros have over 200 pairs of ladies, misses, childrens and boys boots, all up-to-date new goods, which they sell at cost. Beautiful new English calicoes and ginghamms exceedingly cheap, cottons at a great bargain! Their line of groceries and crockery ware, curtain poles, window blinds, hats, caps, etc are not yet exhausted, but are going every day very cheap; all kinds of farm produce taken in exchange for goods. If you are in need of the above mentioned goods, remember the grand clearance sale now going on at Carvell Bros, Lakeville.

## 67th REGIMENT BAND.

On Thursday evening of last week, after the usual practice and a business meeting were held in Dr. E. S. Kirkpatrick's office, the 67th Regt. Band was entertained at a supper in the Royal Cafe, by Dr. Kirkpatrick, who is captain of a company and secretary of the regiment, the other guests being the members of the Town Council, who found it possible to attend, and the reporters of the local papers.

Capt. Kirkpatrick, who ably presided, in his remarks, reviewed the history of the regiment and the regimental bands of the past. He stated that the 67th Regiment was the largest in membership in the province, with capable officers and men, but it had been unfortunate in the past in having an inferior band; the present band, which had been organized less than two years, under the leadership of Bandmaster E. S. Dixon, was the equal, if not the superior, of any regimental band in the province, and he thought his remarks would be verified when the 67th Band attended the camp in Sussex this fall. The band had a membership of 27, nearly every member being an expert at his respective instrument.

Strict attention was then paid to the well prepared supper gotten up by T. V. Monahan, which reflected great credit on that gentleman, as it had been furnished on short notice. While the smoke from fragrant Havanas rolled upwards, a brief impromptu list of toasts was proposed and responded to.

"Our Bandmaster," brought out some good advice from R. S. Dixon, in which he said he was pleased with the people of the town, with the composition of the band, and the support it had received from all; he thought mutual good feeling should exist between the town and band, and reminded the members of the latter that, no matter how capable the leader might be, diligent practice was necessary for success.

"Town Council" was responded to by Couns. Burt, Sheasgreen, Garden and Diblee, who were proud at the present standing of the band and promised the financial assistance of the Council, as far as possible, to make its standing even better than it now is.

"The Press" was responded to by N. Foster Thorne of the Press and the SENTINEL reporter.

"Our Host" was proposed by Mr. Thorne, and it was responded to by Captain Kirkpatrick, after which all present rose and joined in singing the National Anthem.

## EDUCATIONAL.

To the Editor of Carleton Sentinel:

Your invitation to discuss the matter of Education in the columns of the SENTINEL should be accepted gratefully by all who are interested in educational matters; and as it is a matter of importance to everybody, directly or indirectly, there ought to be some ideas given out for the betterment of the system, for notwithstanding the fulsome laudations of the system at Teachers' Institutes, the Educational Institute, and other places where teachers congregate, there are some screws loose somewhere, that makes a jar in the machinery. The "system" has had 32 years of an existence in this province. Free, non-sectarian schools open to all, would lead, one would suppose, that to find a man of 30 years of age unable to read or write, an extremely difficult task. Yet what are the facts? The writer has in mind a general election of some years ago, and at a poll of about 150 votes, over 30 confessed their inability to read, and had to be instructed by the returning officer where to mark their ballots, and the major part of the 30 or more who had to be so assisted were young men.

Rural districts, year after year vote money to carry on the "system." The percentage of average attendance in country schools seldom goes above fifty per cent of the pupils enrolled, and in many cases even less; thus the education of those who do attend, practically costs twice as much, yes, more than twice as much as it ought to do. For the smaller the percentage of attendance, the less is received out of the County fund. So that if \$300 is voted for educational facilities in a district of 40 pupils, and the average attendance is only 20, as is shown in many districts, it goes without saying that it is costing more than twice as much as it ought to, to provide the facilities for the 20 pupils. Surely that state of affairs can be remedied, if not by moral suasion, then by legislation. Provision is made to educate the children; then they should be obliged to avail themselves of the opportunities provided.

With your kind permission, Mr. Editor, I will continue this in a future issue of the SENTINEL. Ego.

## TOWN COUNCIL.

A special meeting of the Town Council was held on Tuesday evening to take into consideration the report of committee appointed to see what arrangements could be made with the Meductic Manf. Co. to have the company remove its works to this town. Mayor Belyea and all the councillors were present.

Coun. Diblee said the water committee met Supt. Munro and, after a consultation, decided to engage W. P. Hayden, as engineer of the pumping station, in place of the late J. B. Ganter, with the same salary. Mr. Hayden had only been engaged for a month, but, as he was giving satisfaction, no doubt the engagement would be permanent.

Couns. Diblee and Garden, two of the committee appointed to wait upon Mr. Hay, of the Meductic Manf. Co., recommended that the town exempt the company from taxes for 15 years; that the employees be not charged a license for this year, and that a bonus of \$5,000, as provided by the Act, be granted the company when they have expended \$20,000 in establishing the works in town.

Coun. Diblee said, in reference to Mr. Hay establishing his different plants here, the committees of the Board of Trade and Town Council visited the present place of business at Meductic recently. The company was now making firkins and it also manufactures hubs, spokes, barrels; the meat department was not now in running order. The committee agreed that it would be a good thing for the town to have the works here. The farmers of the county would derive a great benefit thereby, and the town would have \$20,000 expended in the works. At first the committee thought Mr. Hay would not accept the \$5,000 bonus, as provided by the Act, for it would give the town a mortgage on the property for 20 years; if any accident happened the company's property inside 20 years, by fire, the town gets back its \$5,000; if the business is a failure, inside that time, the town steps in, sells the property and gets its money back.

Mr. Hay was not a man who would put money in an unsafe investment, and the town could not possibly lose one cent. The town would get a big revenue from the workmen employed. If the proposition is accepted by the ratepayers, Mr. Hay would commence his buildings in July, for he should start packing the pork in September. Mr. Hay would put in cold storage facilities in his buildings, making a ready market for farmers all the year around. The output last year was \$30,000, but the first year's output in this town would be \$50,000. The \$5,000 bonus, guarded as it was, was better for the town than if it gave \$1,000 outright. Some people will say the town has factories now that struggle along without a bonus; while that may be true, it is a well known fact that all towns, looking for new industries, are now giving bonuses, and our town should do likewise. The town was badly handicapped by not having a competing line of railway; but, in the near future it may have another railway, and that would encourage new industries. Mr. Hay would sooner settle here because his products can be gotten in larger quantities in this county than in any county in the province.

Coun. Garden said the subject should be clearly explained. Mr. Hay does not say that he will employ 20 families at first, but he does say 20 hands, ten of whom might be the heads of families; if the town can add 20 more ratepayers to its number, it should try to do so, for those men would spend their whole earnings in the town. The bonus is not too large for establishing a natural industry in the town; large quantities of pork are now shipped from the county, on foot, to Montreal and other places, and it comes back here in bacon for sale, the people paying the cost both ways; why not have it all manufactured here? He (Garden) had strong hopes that the works would prove the nucleus of a great industry. Mr. Hay would also manufacture soaps and fertilizers from the waste products; he (Hay) will bring an experienced man from the "old country," for the making and packing of bacon for the English market. It would be foolish not to embrace this opportunity of getting an important industry, when it is admitted the town is lacking industries. As Coun. Diblee said, the town is safeguarded by having a lien or mortgage on the property for 20 years. If the people are yearly taxed 4 per cent on the interest on bonus, amounting to \$200, and 4 per cent on a sinking fund to pay the debt, \$200, the total amount would only be \$400 per annum. Enough money can be gotten (Continued on fourth page.)

## EMPIRE DAY.

Friday of last week was Empire Day and it was right royally celebrated by the town schools. The teachers and pupils in the Broadway school were to have a grand flag raising and the schools in the Grammar School building were invited to contribute to the program and jointly celebrate the occasion. The invitation was accepted and, in consequence, a large crowd of children and parents were present, at 11 o'clock, when the proceedings commenced.

The weather was delightful for an open-air celebration. On the platform were seated Mayor Belyea, H. P. Baird chairman, and Duppa Smith, and W. S. Saunders, town school trustees, and the clergymen of the town.

Mayor Belyea as presiding officer, before taking up the program, said he was expected to make a few remarks. He was glad to see so many citizens present as it showed a warm interest in the children. They were assembled to celebrate the glorious Empire Day, which speaks to all of the union of the mother country with her colonies in every clime; they were here to raise a beautiful flag, procured by the earnest work of Miss Mulherin and the other Broadway teachers, and all honor to them for purchasing the flag and teaching the children to cherish it. Why honor the flag? They love the flag because through every thread is woven the blood of ancestors, freely shed for the flag which they loved; in every corner of the earth the sons of the Empire laid down their lives. The flag was loved because it has three crosses those of St. Andrew, St. Patrick and St. George, and the cross is the emblem of man's salvation. Canada is taking great strides in all commercial lines; like Lochinvar, coming out of the west, our country has appeared to the front as a great country among the nations, and Canada is a part of the Empire.

The following was the program:— Song—Land of the Maple, pupils of Broadway school. Essay—Empire Day and Empire Building, Donald McCormac. Recitation—The Flag, Frank Hanson.

Flag Drill—Pupils of Misses Milmore and McAdam. Song—Lads in Navy Blue, R. McAdam, Jack McLean, Medley Everett, Aylmer Lutz, Archie Lewis, Fenwick Nicholson.

Recitation—The Flowers, by four little girls. Recitation—Union Jack, Jennie Tattersall.

Song—The Maple Leaf Forever, pupils of Miss Alexander's school. Tableau—Empire Message.

Recitation—Empire First, Maud Henderson. Recitation—The British Flag, Maud Smith.

Essay—Our Empire, Mary McManus. Song—Up with the Standard, pupils of Broadway school.

While the Broadway school sang "Up with the Standard," the flag was unfurled to the breeze, and Mayor Belyea asked for "three cheers and a tiger," which were heartily given, for the good old flag emblem of freedom, for the king, for Miss Mulherin and the teachers in general.

H. P. Barid said he was very glad to have arrived from Montreal in time to witness this pleasurable affair, which was an unexpected pleasure, as he hardly expected to arrive home in time. The trustees were making an effort to establish an horticultural garden in connection with the schools, and they had also accepted Sir William Macdonald's offer to establish a Manual Training School. He trusted the children and parents would appreciate the efforts of the trustees in going forward on the great educational lines. He then told the children they could have the remainder of the day as a holiday.

Ven. Archdeacon Neales said "England expects every man to do his duty," and, as he was asked to speak, he would do so. Two thoughts occurred to him; one was what great advantages some children had in older countries, learning history through the sight by seeing noted people and things; our children are surrounded by woods, but, in this country, we are making history; a second thought was, what a different feeling between autumn and spring; in the former, all was gloom, and he represented the autumn time for he had been in Woodstock a good many years; the spring, with its flowers, made life worth living, and the happy gathering of children represented spring, cheered him equally with the many beautiful

flowers, and they would be the men and women of the future in whose hands lay the destiny of the years to come.

Rev. Father Chapman said he was proud of the boys and girls of the Broadway school, as he was better acquainted with them than with the other pupils; he was also proud of the teachers, who knew a good thing when they saw it, that was why the flag was purchased and the celebrations occur. The lady teachers should be proud to have their names connected, and cheered for, with Kings, flag, etc. He illustrated the fact, by a story, that women are taking the lead, and that the woman of the story was "the first on the ground." The work of the children was much appreciated by him. He advised them to honor their mothers, teachers and country, then God would bless them, and they would grow up a source of pride to all.

It was 12.30, and on account of that fact, it was deemed advisable not to call on the other clergymen who were prepared to address the large gathering. All joined in singing the National Anthem, and a most enjoyable Empire day's celebration was at an end.

## Carleton Co. Agricultural Society.

The above society had a meeting in the Record Office, on Saturday afternoon of last week.

The following members were present: President Perkins, Secretary Smith, C. P. Bull, J. R. Brown, Albert Simonson, Hamilton Emery, J. S. Leighton, Sr, Judson Briggs, Byron Bull, H. B. Smith, G. Allen Bull, Nathan Phillips, Robert Brown.

J. R. Brown reported that a committee of which he was a member had been around among the merchants and had met with good encouragement for the proposed Exhibition. He thought enough ads. had been solicited, for insertion in the prize list pamphlet, to pay for the printing of the same without any cost to the society; tenders for the printing would be asked from the three local papers. It was proposed to add prizes for horses under saddle, ridden by either a man or woman; the prize list committee had about completed the list; among the sports would be included potato and "beer bottle" races.

Byron Bull, for the committee on manufactures, reported progress. It was suggested that a prize be given for the best display of manufactures from the Meductic Manf. Co.; Connell Bros said the company had no objection to having its threshers tested on the Exhibition ground provided the society furnishes the horses and grain; this would apply to the wood cutters, by furnishing the wood.

On motion, a prize will be given for the best display of manufactures, by the Meductic Manf. Co.

C. L. Smith said that W. W. Hubbard, transportation agent of the C. P. R., had recently been in town trying to arrange with the society for the establishment of a miniature, experimental farm on the grounds of the society; the society was unable to secure either of two gentlemen it had in mind to watch over the plot of ground during the growth of the seed, and consequently Mr Hubbard decided to plant a half-acre plot, belonging to the C. P. R. with fodder crops for stock, such as rape, vetches, alfalfa and various grasses not now grown in N. B.

An offer of R. E. Holyoke to supply \$125 worth of lumber for the erection of new buildings, he to have the right to sell refreshments on the grounds during five successive Exhibitions, was accepted provided he furnishes the same quality of lumber at the same price that similar lumber can be purchased by the society from other parties.

C. L. Smith said the principal reason for calling this meeting was to decide if the society could afford to erect two buildings on the grounds, for the coming Exhibition, or only one; if the latter is decided on, then whether it would be better to have the building at the gate, or use the present old building there and erect new cattle sheds. The estimated cost of a new building at the gate would be \$600.

Robert Brown suggested advertising for separate tenders for both buildings, and, if after the tenders are received, the Society felt able to erect only one building, that building should be at the gate.

Henry Smith thought if a two-story building was erected at the gate, sufficient room could be had in the building for the storage of carriages. On motion Robert Brown, seconded C. L. Smith, it was decided to advertise for tenders for the erection of both buildings, the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Messrs Hamilton Emery, Rankin Brown and C. L. Smith were appointed a building committee by President Perkins.

In reply to a question, Secretary Smith said he had strong hopes of the Exhibition getting a government grant this year.

The meeting then adjourned.

## Government Appointments.

In the County of Carleton,— Albion R. Foster and Wm Simpson, to be Coroners.

John Wesley Atwater and Marvin L. Hayward to be Justices of the Peace.

Frank B. Carvell to be Judge of Probate pro hac vice in reference to the estate of William F. Diblee late of Woodstock, deceased.

TO BE REVISORS,—

John S. Leighton, Jr., for Town of Woodstock	Henry B. Smith, for Parish Woodstock
Alexander Bell, do Richmond	James H. Toms, do Wicklow
Charles H. Gray, do Wakefield	William J. Smalley, do Peel
George Sharp, do Northampton	James R. Miller, do Aberdeen
Joseph C. Lasey, do Wilnot	James McKay, do Simonds
Clopper Tompkins, do Kent	Herbert N. Boyer, do Brighton

In the County of Victoria,— Edward Clark and James McPhail to be Justices of the Peace.

Richard Tomlinson, in room of J. Edward Mallory, and James Watson to be members of the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for the County.

TO BE REVISORS,—

C. W. S. Barker, for the Parish of Grand Falls	James F. McCluskey, for Town of Grand Falls
William McPhail, for Parish of Perth	R. K. Beveridge, do Gordon
Frank Henderson, do Andover	William W. Brayall, do Drummond
Fred W. Sadler, do Lorne	

## About Woodstock People.

From the Gleaner Fredericton:—

Dr Saunders, who formerly practiced medicine in Woodstock, is now located at Lower Southampton, where he is very well liked. Under his skilful treatment, Miss Beatrice Hoskin, the popular school teacher at Temperance Vale, has completely recovered from a serious attack of heart failure.

Dr and Mrs Prescott, Woodstock, are being congratulated on the arrival at their home of a daughter. The doctor is a graduate of the Fredericton High School, and practised medicine at Hawshaw a number of years. He is forging ahead in Woodstock.

Mrs Howard Wetmore, Woodstock, leaves on the first of June for Vancouver to visit her sister, Mrs Frank Beveridge. Mr Beveridge, who is a native of Andover, has been very successful in British Columbia.

## News From The Country.

Arthurette.

May 25th, 1903.

The long continued dry weather is making farming rather backward; the ground is, in many cases, too dry for ploughing, and grain that is up through the surface is turning yellow. Some of the old weather prophets, who foretell the weather for six weeks in advance from the conditions existing on Good Friday, are now putting in their "Didn't I tell you so," to those who were, and are, sceptical of the influence for good weather or bad, that the seers claim for the day of the crucifixion.

Mrs George E Brown is quite ill, and under treatment by Dr Coffin. J F Tweeddale, M P P, who returned home a short time ago, looks as if legislative duties agreed very well with him.

Mrs Nancy Brown (nee Giberson) celebrated the 86th anniversary of her birthday on the 20th inst. She is a hale and hearty old lady, and retains her faculties well.

The Andover Dramatic Club gave a performance here on the evening of the 22nd in Tweeddale's Hall. The play was "Diamonds and Hearts," and was well rendered, the 'villains' part of the play being especially well performed. The proceeds, it is stated, go to the Presbyterian church at Andover. The one thing that marred the pleasure of the evening was the presence of J. De K. in considerable force, which loosened the tongues of some of the young bloods a little too much.

Court Arthurette No 747 I O F, intend having their annual ball in June. Further notice will be given.

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