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TOWN POLITICS.

It is pleasing to nearly everyone that this year there seems to exist a general determination to eliminate federal politics from the carrying on of civic affairs. In days gone by there has been altogether too much party spirit displayed. In a town such as Woodstock it should be possible for both parties to agree upon an independent administration of local matters. The fact that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is premier of Canada has nothing to do with the delay in laying asphalt on the north side of Main St., and it cannot be shown that delinquent taxpayers would be any fewer were Mr. Yorden administering the country. The bald facts of the case are that we have too much politics, and too little sound common sense in running the town. Each year in the vicinity of 25 or 30 thousand dollars are expended. Does any sane person pretend for an instant that simply because a man votes gilt in federal affairs he is unfit for service in the town, or if he is on the other side he must of necessity be a boodler? We scarcely think so. Let all citizens who desire to live in harmony and build up the town bury their little differences, elect a council in which solid business men of both parties are fairly represented, and we shall have an end of the turmoil that has disgraced civic affairs in the past. In so far as the present council is concerned, its members cannot be held up as having displayed a partisan spirit. They have made a great improvement on the work of some of their predecessors. However, it must be said that very few questions of much importance have arisen where party feeling had a chance to expose itself. We believe Mayor Lindsay intends to seek another term. He has been on the whole quite a surprise as chief magistrate. On one or two questions we have criticized him perhaps somewhat sharply, but must admit that no serious fault can be found with him. There are several members of the council who could now retire with dignity and we believe such will be the case if there is

any disposition on the part of younger men to come forward. Coun. Dibblee has sat a long time at the board, and may claim credit for considerable that has been done. During the past year or two he has expressed a willingness to retire. No doubt he feels that he has done his part, and other men may come forward to take up the task of running the town. Coun. Jones is, we are sorry to learn, in rather poor health. As a vote getter he certainly has no superior at the board, and there is no office in the gift of the electors to which he might not aspire. A whole lot of people would like to see him fill the mayor's chair. Should he feel physically incapable of serving the town any longer, the people will be the losers. Coun. Burt, who is next in seniority, has many friends. He is known as a solid business man, generally on the right side, and with little liking for a seat at the board. Perhaps he too may decline to run again.

The junior element, comprising Couns. Stevens, Gallagher and Fisher, have done good service. Just about a year ago the SENTINEL began boomer Mr. Stevens for a seat. He entered the fight and came out near the top of the heap. As chairman of the finance committee he has apparently done good work. Coun. Gallagher, as head of the fire committee, has done valiant service, and on his record deserves reelection. Coun. Fisher has been the quiet member, seldom saying much. Of him it must be said there is little criticism. Should half the present board decide to retire there are plenty of men able to take their places. Ex-Couns. McManus, Garden and Jones might be mentioned among the veterans who could well return to active service, and Messrs T. C. L. Ketchum, C. D. Johnson, G. A. Keith and Mered Brewer, would provide new material for a selection to fill any vacancies that might fall to the lot of untired city fathers. Perhaps none of those we have mentioned would serve, but we have simply given their names as a type of suitable timber. We sincerely trust there will be

a contest. Indifference or apathy is a serious condition. We would prefer a dozen good men in the field. Then a good council would certainly be secured. As the date of the election grows nearer we hope to see a lively non-partisan interest spring up.

Insurance News.

Donald M. Campbell, for some time district manager for the New York Life, has severed his connection with that company, in order to assume the provincial inspectorship for the North American. Mr. Campbell is a bright young man whose work with the New York Life brought him right to the front in insurance circles. He is probably the youngest man in this province to be appointed inspector. Mr. D. Arch. Munro has accepted a position under Mr. Campbell's supervision, and is now working in York County.

Presentation to Rev. Mr. Gibson.

The old kirk at Glassville was the scene of a very pleasant gathering on Wednesday evening, 30th ult, when Mr. Archibald Scott, on behalf of the congregation, presented the pastor with a valuable sleigh and robes. It is only since last May that Mr. Gibson has had charge of the parish, but his work has stamped him as one of the ablest young men in the ministry, and endeared him to his flock.

BUSY FLORENCEVILLE.

The two Florencevilles, East and West, are busy centres for the upper end of the county, where a large and rapidly growing produce trade is carried on. Among the largest buyers are Messrs Hugh H. McCain and B. Frank Smith. On a recent visit to that town a SENTINEL representative called on Mr. McCain, who was found very busy attending to his numerous customers, but ready to extend a cordial greeting to the scribe. His son Andrew, who is one of the bright young men of the county, is in charge of the office, and ably seconds his father's efforts in the business. Everything in the two villages gives one the idea that prosperity is much in evidence.

VANCOUVER LETTER.

We have had a very fine summer and autumn here; very little rain up to date and not frost enough to injure house plants that might be left out of doors. The weather to-day, November 25th, is very mild and balmy.

The elections are over, being a glorious victory for the Liberal Government. The extreme provinces, Nova Scotia and British Columbia, whitewashing the Tories, notwithstanding an item in the *St. John Sun* that R. B. Ellis, conservative, majority over G. R. Macpherson, liberal, was 854, when Macpherson had just that number of votes more than Ellis. McGeer, independent liberal, and Mortimer, socialist, lost their deposit. The Tories of this city had made elaborate preparations to celebrate the election of Mr. Ellis, engaging the City Band, getting oil lamps two and three stories high and innumerable brooms for the occasion. This plan now is for sale cheap to the highest bidder. I was glad to learn that Carleton County had redeemed itself and fell back in the line that it always occupied outside of personal influence. I extend my congratulations to Mr. F. B. Carvell, who is able to fill the place creditably to himself and the constituency that has elected him.

Another valuable Chinese has escaped from custody. This makes three that have escaped since January, 1904. The head tax came in force at that date and the C. P. R. Co. have already paid to the Dominion Government \$1000 for the first two that escaped and in all probability the railway company will have to contribute another \$300 to the federal revenue. The last man who got away was one of nine brought over from Victoria for deportation on the Steamship Empress of China. While the watchman's attention was held elsewhere he managed to pry apart the bars of the detention shed where he crawled through and so managed to avoid returning to his native land. Sandy Baird, formerly of Grafton, came to Vancouver from Atlin, after remaining here some time visiting his friends, he went to Arrowhead, B. C.

Mrs. M. B. MacLennan, who was or-

ganist in the Princess Street Methodist Church and resigned prior to her marriage, has since been re-engaged to that position at an advanced salary until such time as they can get someone else competent to fill the place. RAMBLER.

Chatham Comment.

The N. B. Telephone Co. has finished stretching its new copper wire from Chatham to Fredericton, where it connects with a copper wire to St. John and Woodstock. It is reserved for through messages, the local business being done on the old line. It is as easy to talk with St. John or Woodstock over this wire, as to one's next door neighbour. A whispered message, inaudible a foot away, is heard distinctly in St. John or Woodstock. Many persons find it difficult to lower their voices sufficiently. The *World* had a talk with the Woodstock Dispatch this morning. The St. John has frozen over solidly there and the political atmosphere has cooled off to zero. Mr. Jones is ghosting the telephone office, waiting for a summons from Mr. Tweedie to enter the Government as Surveyor General, Solicitor General, or anything else in general or particular so long as it is in the Government. — *World*.

A Wide Awake Firm.

Everyone in Carleton County has heard of the Eley & Curtis Co., Ltd., whose office is located in Hartland, and there are few who are not personally acquainted with S. S. Miller, the popular manager. In addition to a large and satisfactory retail business, a rapidly growing wholesale trade is being worked up in patent medicines, drugs, sundries, stationery, flavoring extracts etc. Some of their specialties are Imperial Cough Syrup, Imperial Headache Capsules, Condition Powders and Crown Liniment. They also handle a splendid chewing gum. Their premises include the southern half of Taylor's brick block, comprising basement and three stories. Their travellers are on the road with a full line of samples.

The population of India increases at the rate of 3,000,000 annually.

Death of H. S. Wright.

Saturday evening word reached here of the sudden death in the old country of Mr. Hugh S. Wright, the well known insurance man. He had been ailing for some time, and early in October sailed for Scotland, his old home, where he hoped to recuperate, but the disease from which he suffered gradually grew worse, death resulting on Saturday. Deceased was in the 49th year of his age. A family consisting of three sons and two daughters survive. Mrs. Wright died only a few months ago. It is only four years since the Wright family lived in Woodstock, and the host of friends they made here regret to learn of the sad taking away of the remaining head of the household.

Borden to Lead.

A conference was held on Monday at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, attended by about fifty conservative members. O. S. Crockett of York County was the only maritime M. P. on hand. The consensus of opinion was in favor of Mr. Borden continuing to lead the party. A seat will be found for him in Ontario. The New Brunswick machine Tories would prefer Hon. Mr. Foster, but the great rank and file have little use for the icy ex-finance minister. Liberals are well enough satisfied with Mr. Borden. He will likely sit for Carleton, Ontario, a Tory hive.

Board of Trade.

After a long spell of inactivity the local board of trade got a move on and started in after the C. P. R. Whatever virtues that corporation may have, it certainly knows how to put on a good stiff freight tariff. As a result of the board's action Messrs John Lepage of the Wrapper Company and Wilmot Hay of the Packing Concern have, we learn, secured a reduction, or the promise of one, which will materially lessen their freight bills. Woodstock should be a competitive railway point. Until it becomes such, we will pay good stiff freight rates despite the action of a dozen boards of trade. There is only one remedy. We hope it may come.

HINTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Half the worry of selecting Gifts for the Holidays is because of the difficulty of getting the right goods and the right people together. We intend to reduce this worry to a minimum this year, and are sure that if you will check over this advertisement it will suggest a solution for every holiday problem. In this way a large part of your Christmas shopping can be done in your own home, so that when you come to the store you will know just about what lines you want to look at and thus save yourself one-half the labor in making selections. It will, of course, be necessary to come to the store to select the individual items, but our magnificent assortment makes that an easy task. We trust you will come and see the stock soon, and as often as you can. Our fine line and bargain prices will make this an easy, satisfactory and economical Christmas for you.

Toilet Cases	\$0 50 to \$10 00	
Manicure Setts	1 50	8 00
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Handkerchief Boxes	0 50	3 00
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Nectie Boxes	1 00	3 00
Shaving Setts	0 90	5 00
Collar & Cuff Boxes	5 00	3 50
Smokers Setts	1 50	3 50
Tobacco Jars, Silver	1 50	3 50
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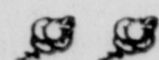
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