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That Deception Again.

A writer in the last issue of *The Press* goes to considerable trouble in an effort to evade the responsibility for lack of information submitted to the town meeting. We published the figures as they were given to the meeting, and let the electors judge for themselves. As for the \$5000 presented to the Imperial Packing Co., it is claimed the bond was not executed on January 11th. Will any member of the late board have the audacity to deny the fact that whether or not it was entered upon the books, the vote was passed by the council for the payment of said amount previous to the town meeting, and any accurate statement of the town's indebtedness would certainly contain the item. The contention that there was no record of the amount due the municipality of Carleton is mere moonshine. Any person at all cognizant of which was going on nearly a year ago knows that legislation was enacted during the last session of the assembly to provide for a settlement of this liability on the installment plan. If no record of this indebtedness is on the books, goodness only knows how many others are similarly unrecorded. The confession of ignorance on the part of our contemporary is most amazing, and its audacity in claiming others were in a similar condition is simply unmitigated gall. Why, the merest tyro in finance knew of the liability, which has been a live topic for years. The reiteration of its former claim that nothing is due the school board is another evidence of the utter incapacity of our contemporary to discuss financial questions. What does the secretary of the board claim? Ask the treasurer of the school trustees. Lay the plain facts before any man of intelligence and *The Press* will find its position simply untenable. In regard to the claim that the Hospital and Agricultural Society grants were paid, we may say the same are still due. The amounts paid during 1903 simply squared up to the first of that year, leaving one full year due on Dec. 31st, 1903. Deny that if you dare, *Mr. Press*.

Notwithstanding the amount of bluster made in reply to our article, *The Press* takes precious good care not to deny the major items we claim were left out at the town meeting. The \$5000 bonus and the amount of nearly equal proportions due the county were just as well known to the council then as they are to-day, but the machine dare not give the whole truth.

START RIGHT.

The new town council will meet on Monday. The incoming board owes itself a duty. That obligation is to at once institute a searching investigation of the finances of the town. It is high time people knew just what is the condition of affairs. Charges and counter charges have been made. It is not disputed by any that the finances are in a very bad way. Just how bad a condition exists is not known. For their own protection as well as for the information of the public who must foot the bills, we urge the council to appoint a committee of three experts to go over the town accounts and ascertain the exact bonded indebtedness as well as every available item of floating debt. Next January when this council comes to give an account of its stewardship, it will be necessary for them to know just how they started. If they are willing to accept the statement given at the town meeting, all well and good, so much the worse for themselves.

It must be said there is a feeling of confidence in the new board. The citizens in general seem content to give them a fair chance to show their capacity. With this view we entirely coincide. That they will worthily perform the duties for which they were chosen is our earnest wish. Should they fail, many will be grievously disappointed.

The Pumping Station Repairs.

The Press complains about our statement of last week with reference to the repairs to the Pumping Station. What we asked for was the bill for the more recent repairs, not the general refitting done some months ago. Of course the council put in the bill for the work performed early in the fall, but we are sorry the financial experts of the late board did not let the public know the cost of the latest repairs authorized by them.

The present time is a splendid opportunity to renew your subscription to the *SENTINEL*.

EDITORIAL NOTE.

The Press says it certainly never attacked Coun. Jones. Well! Well! This is very refreshing, coming from a journal that devoted so much space in its previous issue to the gentleman in question. If Ananias were living in the present generation he would be a rather poor second to our amiable though reckless contemporary.

Heirs Wanted.

The next of kin of one Thomas McDonald, who left New Brunswick in 1869, will learn something to their advantage by communicating with John S. Leighton, jr., Woodstock. McDonald recently died, leaving an estate, and a legal firm in the west are making inquiries regarding the location of his relatives. Any person knowing of his family history will please communicate with Mr. Leighton.

Woodstock's Curate.

The parishioners of Woodstock have succeeded in procuring the services of a curate to assist the rector, Archdeacon Neales, who is in poor health. Rev. Mr. Bastin, of Temperance Vale, has accepted the position, and will assume his new duties on the first Sunday in February. Mr. Bastin received a good musical education in addition to his training for the ministry, and possesses a fine voice. He will be a decided acquisition to musical circles in Woodstock.—*Gleaner*.

Dual and Special Purpose Cows.

Our readers have followed with considerable interest the series of letters contributed by Messrs. Tilley and Hubbard. The following article from *The Maine Farmer* of which Dr. George M. Twitchell is editor, shows that outsiders are watching the controversy:—

A lively discussion is going on in the newspapers across the border between the champions of dual and special purpose cows. It is full of interest and will be of great value if the farmers keep clearly in mind the fact that type, not breed, determines value for milk or butter production, and that for successful dairying to-day the cow must be a large producer of good milk and a persistent milker. Profitable beef making and profitable dairying do not travel the same lines neither are they to be secured from the same animals at the same time. A dairy Shorthorn must be a dairy animal as much so as any other breed. There is danger that we all will tie to breeds and forget the more important lesson at teaching to individuals. The only way to maintain a dairy herd is by keeping a daily record of the production of each individual cow.

The Victoria County News.

J. W. Correll, who for some time has published a paper at Perth, is now the proud possessor of a plant of his own, having obtained the same in Toronto. This will obviate the necessity of getting his work done outside, and consequently make the *News* a thoroughly local sheet. Like its great Toronto namesake, Mr. Correll's paper is thoroughly independent, and always reflects the opinion of its proprietor, even should everyone else think differently. Although we have reason to believe the *News* does not love the *SENTINEL*, yet we can assure it of our best wishes.

What the Orioles Know.

To the Editor of Carleton Sentinel:

I noticed, with considerable surprise, an article in one of our papers written by some member of the Wellington club, and in it ascribing the winning of the tie goal to the fact that the time keepers carelessly allowed the teams to play overtime, and the Wellingtons claim that in this overtime the goal which tied the teams was won. I find upon investigation that this was not the case, and that the timekeepers, with others there during the game, state that after the goal referred to was shot, the teams had full four minutes time to go.

The article also says that this statement was confirmed by one member of the Oriole club, which however is not so, and the party who made the statement, I find, was unable when confronted to stand by his assertions.

ORIOLE.

JOTTINGS.

Don't forget the Children's Carnival at the rink Saturday night.

Don't forget the Lecture in the Methodist church this evening.

The inaugural meeting of the new town council will take place Monday evening.

There will be a concert in the Salvation Army barracks Saturday evening.

Those who are interested in the mock parliament are requested to meet in Young's hall next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock, when a reorganization will take place.

Don't forget the concert in the Orange Hall on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the True Blue Association.

A meeting of the Agricultural Society will be held Saturday afternoon at the Record Office. Important business.

The first of May will witness several changes. Among others, a well known hardware man will move his business up town.

The Young People's Association of St. Luke's church are arranging for a Valentine Social in the Parish Hall on Monday, Feb. 15th.

The Kingdom of the Stone and of the Mountain will be the subject at the Second Advent church next Sunday 3 p.m. All are invited and all welcome.

J. R. Murphy K. C., A. B. Connell, K. C., F. B. Carvell, T. J. Carter and other lawyers of this section have been attending Hilary term of the Supreme Court this week.

Rev. S. Howard, B. D., of St. John will conduct both services in the Methodist church on Sunday. A special collection for the Supernumerary Fund will be taken.

Those who wish to hear a scholarly lecture will do well to attend the Epworth League this evening. Rev. Mr. Howard of St. John will speak on Switzerland, a country with which he is very familiar.

It will pay you to deal with us when in need of anything in the carriage line, Corning road wagons, end springs, with or without rubber tires. Your old wagon repaired in a mechanical way. Hull & Glidden, King St.

James T. Smith is offering his property on Cedar street for sale. Any person desiring a commodious and well appointed residence in a desirable locality would do well to consult the owner or his solicitor, L. E. Young.

Queens County Council by the close vote of 10 to 8 decided not to appoint a Scott Act inspector. They have had the Scott Act since 1879, but it has never been enforced except locally and that at very widely separated periods of time.

The Montreal Weekly Herald and SENTINEL, one year for one dollar, is a great bargain. This offer applies only to new subscribers or to old subscribers who pay to date and for a full year in advance as well. Let there be no misunderstanding.

For Sale—Rotary mill in first class running order with Lath Machine attached, capacity 20 to 25 thousand sup. ft. lumber per day. Can be delivered at any time. Enquire at C. M. Bostwick & Co., St. John, N. B., or at Great Salmon River, St. John Co., N. B.—47-tf.

The great snowstorm of Tuesday night interfered so much with railway traffic that the upriver express came very nearly being half a day late. On this occasion the C. P. R. probably did the best they could to please the public, but they can't work miracles.

There are still a few liberals in Ontario, despite the efforts of certain Tory sheets to prove the utter extinction of the grits in that Province. On Tuesday Col. Munro, liberal, was elected in North Oxford by a majority of nearly a thousand over his opponent, R. E. Butler, con. This is a black eye for Gagey.

The young people of Florenceville will give the Cantata, David, King of Israel, in the Baptist church at Peel, Friday, Jan. 29th, at 7.30 p.m.; in the Baptist church at Bristol, Tuesday, Feb. 2nd, at 7.30 p.m.; in the Presbyterian church at Greenfield, Wednesday, Feb. 3rd, at 7.30 p.m. Silver collection at the door.

Photographs—The Queen Street Studio, which has been closed for a few days owing to the absence of the manager, is again open to the public. For great bargains in pictures call at once. Best work at fair prices. We please others we can please you. Remember the place opposite Estey's Factory, near Dispatch Office, E. M. Campbell, Operator and Manager. Subscribe for the *SENTINEL*.

Recent Deaths.

James Baker, at one time a prominent business man of this town, died on Monday at Pittsfield, Me., in the 77th year of his age. The remains were brought to this town, and interment took place Thursday afternoon under the auspices of the Masons, of which order deceased had been a member for many years.

Mrs. James Jordan, of Upper Woodstock, died on Friday night, Dec. 15th., in the 74th year of her age. She was a sister of the late Thomas W. Daniel of St. John, senior partner in the great dry goods house, Daniel & Boyd. The funeral services were held on Sunday, Rev. J. C. Berrie officiating.

Mrs. James T. Smith, whose decease was noted in our last issue, was one of the best known residents of our town. For many years she had been prominent in all things tending towards the public welfare. In church work she was a consistent and zealous worker, and contributed largely both with her time and means. The temperance cause has lost a firm advocate and untiring worker. The funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon, from her late residence. Revs. G. A. Ross, J. C. Berrie and W. B. Wiggins officiated.

Marvin Hamilton, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hamilton who resided for many years on a farm near the town poor farm, died in New Hampshire on Monday after a short illness from pneumonia, aged 38 years. The deceased left Woodstock about fourteen years ago. In response to a telegram Stanley Hamilton left for New Hampshire on Monday, and accompanied the remains here on Thursday, when, after a burial service conducted by Pastor Teed, the interment was made in the cemetery of Christ church.

The community received a severe shock yesterday when it was learned that John McAfee, the well-known tinsmith, had suddenly expired during the early part of the day. Heart failure was the cause of death. Deceased, who was about 52 years of age, for a long time conducted a prosperous business, and was greatly respected for his integrity and kindly disposition. He is survived by a wife, formerly Miss Maggie Lucy, two sons and four daughters. Mrs. John McLaughlan and Mrs. Joseph A. Woolverton are sisters. Of the children, four live at home. The others are Mrs. J. Mauns Aitken of Antigonish and Miss Minnie, a trained nurse living in Boston. In religion, Mr. McAfee was a Presbyterian, and in politics a conservative.

The funeral services will probably be held Saturday, Rev. G. D. Ireland officiating.

Another of Woodstock's well-known and popular citizens, Kearns Brophy, died at his home here on Wednesday morning from la grippe and pneumonia. Up the last Friday he was enjoying his usual good health, but a bad cold followed by pneumonia proved fatal notwithstanding faithful nursing and the skillful services of Dr. Rankin. The deceased would be 73 years of age in a few weeks. He came to Woodstock about 40 years ago from a village in St. John county where he was born, and has resided in this town ever since, following the trade of a mason.

He was a liberal in politics. The deceased was twice married, the widow being a native of St. John, and a sister of John Cogger, Sr., of Woodstock. Two daughters, Mamie and Jennie, at home, a brother in St. John county, and a stepson, Frank McGorrell of Bath, survive to mourn the loss of a loving father. The funeral took place this morning, in charge of Undertaker Kelly, from his late residence to St. Gertrude's church, where a requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. McMurray, and the interment was made in the Catholic cemetery, the following gentlemen acting as pall bearers, James Milmore, John McCormac, Daniel Sullivan and Daniel McCartain.

Mrs. Sarah Richardson, widow of the late William Richardson, died at Hartland on January 7th, 1904, aged 83 years and 9 months. The funeral took place on Saturday, the 9th, at Lower Brighton, where a large concourse of relatives and friends were gathered. The sermon was preached by Rev. D. E. Brooks; other ministers present were Rev. A. J. Frosser and Rev. S. A. Baker, who took part in the services. Sister Richardson leaves one daughter Mrs. Boone, Hartland, and three grandchildren, Samuel Hayden of Riley Brook,

Charles Hayden, Burnt Land Brook, and Mrs. Hudson Sharp of Grafton, and ten great grandchildren. One brother, Duncan Dickinson of Woodstock also survives her. Sister Richardson professed religion at a very early age and united with the Free Baptist church of Brighton, but afterwards with the people now called the Primitive Baptists and was one of the first and earnest workers in the Church of God and as such figured largely in the building of the Primitive Baptist church at Pembroke. The people of that community will remember her many prayers, testimonies, labours and tears for sinners, and many of the ministers of the gospel will remember as Paul remembered Phoebe of Cenchrea. The family have the sympathy of their many friends.

The Meduxnakeag Dam.

Surveying for the new dam of the Electric Power Co. was begun on Monday the 25th inst., Charles M. Garden, C. E., in charge, assisted by Arthur L. Slipp, John Grass and Charles Greer.

The dam is to be built 2 miles above Woodstock with a 25 foot head and a back-floage of five miles.

Power will be generated at the dam and conducted on wires to Woodstock or other points.

When the plant is completed and the enormous water power, which has hitherto gone to waste, made of practical use the advantage to the town of Woodstock and surrounding points will be inestimable.

NEW BOXES.

The appearance of the Post Office is now greatly improved. After a somewhat tedious delay the department has installed the latest and most approved boxes for the patrons of the Woodstock office. Postmaster Smith deserves the thanks of the inhabitants for the perseverance for improvement upon those in authority. He has a right to feel proud of his achievement, and the people should be proud of their postmaster who has done so much to further their interests.

Enjoyable Concert.

A fair audience assembled in the Opera on Monday evening, and heard some good musical selections by the best colored talent in town, assisted by Rev. E. L. Coffin of St. John. The local clergyman, Rev. Chas. Coffin, is one of the best banjo players in the country, and his distinguished uncle from the Winter port city can handle the guitar and mandolin to perfection. Mr. Smith, a local vocalist, made a good impression, as did several others.

Society Notes.

Mrs. J. T. Allan Dibblee gave a whist party on Wednesday afternoon.

A large number of ladies attended an at home given by Mrs. J. S. Creighton yesterday afternoon.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

For some time past we have been offering *The Montreal Weekly Herald* free both to old subscribers who pay up to date and one year in advance, and to new subscribers. Many have taken advantage of the opportunity to secure free of all charge this great Montreal Weekly, a paper containing about 24 pages filled with the latest news of the world. It is essentially a home magazine, with articles of the utmost importance. There is no person who will not receive great benefit from perusing its columns. Its foreign news is particularly interesting. Should war break out in the East, readers of the *Herald* will secure all the news right off the reel. Parliament will be fully reported, the Home Department contains useful reading and the Sunday school column is alone worth a dollar a year. This great paper is given absolutely free to *SENTINEL* subscribers. We shall continue giving it to old subscribers for a short time only. After March 1st we must confine the distribution to new subscribers only. All old subscribers who wish to obtain this unequalled newspaper must therefore pay up within the next month, as after February this offer will be withdrawn. All who wish to obtain the *Herald* should at once call at this office or send renewal by mail. We publish this warning so that no person may have just cause for complaint when the time limit expires.

Log Rules and District Assessment Blanks for sale at this office.

News From the Country.

Andover.

The very extreme cold continues with here and there a nice mild day; this has been the coldest winter known for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. James Porter entertained a number at progressive whist last Wednesday evening from 8 to 12 p.m. Among those present were Senator and Mrs. Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Waite, Mrs. B. Waite, Mr. and Mrs. Spike, Mr. and Mrs. H. Tibbits and the Misses Waite, Baird, Tibbits, Armstrong, Cameron, Perley and Messrs. Baird, Veazey, Hoyt, Dickinson, Correll and many others; the prizes were given to Fred Baird and Ethel Armstrong, H. Tibbits and Miss Waite.

Miss Helen Perley left last Thursday to resume her studies at Mt. Allison from which she will graduate in June.

W. E. Spike went to Woodstock Tuesday on business and D. H. Armstrong has taken his duties at Aroostook Jet for a couple of days.

There will be a Deanery meeting in Trinity church, Andover, next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Rev. F. M. Bedell hopes to have a good many of the clergy present; several are expected from Maine.

A business meeting of the St. Agnes Guild met at Ernest Hoyt's Tuesday evening.

A MacKenzie spent Saturday and Sunday with his wife at the Court House.

RAMBLER.

Florenceville.

The weather—Big snow storm on Tuesday night.

While four or five homes have had scarcity of water because of freezing of water pipes. Stephen Ross has an abundance, having had a well of 54 feet bored by Belleg.

Blanche Estey of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her parents.

Mrs. John Kearney gave an "At Home" to a number of young folk on Wednesday evening.

The women's sewing circle met at the home of Mrs. H. H. McCain on Wednesday.

There will be a basket social in Forester's Hall on Saturday evening Jan. 30. Proceeds go toward Bell Fund of Baptist church.

Herb Gordon of Winnipeg paid a flying visit to the village on his return from a business trip through the Maritime Provinces.

The mill of Otis Shaw again has steam in its pipes.

The young people who gave the Cantata, "David King of Israel," in the village just before Xmas will render the same in the Baptist church at Peel, Friday Jan. 23; in the Baptist church at Bristol Tuesday evening, Feb. 2; and in the Presbyterian church at Greenfield Wednesday evening, Feb. 3. Silver collections at the door.

Bristol.

Henty Curtis, who was seriously injured while working in the Tobique lumber woods, by a log rolling over him, was brought home on Wednesday.

Ziba Giberson has bought the Adams' Grist mill at the Muniac, and has moved his family there.

A Cantata entitled "King David" will be delivered in the Baptist church on Tuesday evening by a number of the young people of Florenceville. The proceeds are for the purpose of procuring a bell for the Florenceville Baptist church.

Mrs. O. R. Merritt and Miss Alice Merritt have returned from visiting friends at Fort Fairfield and Presque Isle.

The ladies of the Presbyterian sewing circle will hold a fancy sale and bean supper in Bristol hall on Friday evening, February 5th. Supper, adults 25 cents; children 15 cts. The proceeds go toward the building fund of a new church. Everyone come.

Double Murder.

Montreal Man Killed Farmer and His Son.

Montreal, Jan. 28.—Clement Goyette of Montreal, yesterday killed Daniel Corrigan, a farmer and his son near Alfred, Ontario. Corrigan is a farmer and hired Goyette. There was trouble over wages and Goyette who had been drinking, took the axe to the stable, where the farmer was and killed him. He killed the young son in the barn yard and then went to the house where he forced Mrs. Corrigan to give him what money she had.

Goyette was caught in the afternoon and the preliminary trial is taking place to-day.