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## TERMS OF THE CARLETON SENTINEL.

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## Eastern Ontario Seed Growers' Association.

### Rules Governing Seed Fair.

1. All seeds must be grown by the exhibitor within one year previous to the date on which the exhibition is opened, and must be correctly and conspicuously labelled with the name of the variety to which it belongs. A statutory declaration certifying that this rule has been complied with may be required from any or each exhibitor of seeds.

2. An entry fee of 25 cents will be charged and must accompany each application. Competitors can make only one entry and receive one premium in each section.

3. All exhibits must be delivered at the building where the fair is held not later than 3 p. m., March 8th, 1904.

4. No exhibit shall be removed until the close of the fair.

5. The committee in charge of the seed fair reserve the right to reject any entry. No premium shall be awarded on any exhibit that contains weed seeds which, in the opinion of the judge, are of a noxious nature.

6. Exhibits may be sent to the fair building addressed to the secretary, Eastern Ontario Seed Grain Association, in whose care they will remain during the exhibition. The arranging of the exhibits will be under the direction of the committee.

7. Each exhibit of wheat, oats, barley and peas shall consist of not less than two bushels of seed which must be representative of not less than five bushels of wheat or peas, and not less than ten bushels of oats or barley. Corn must be exhibited in the ear, and each exhibit must consist of not less than sixty pounds of matured seed and shall be representative of not less than three hundred and fifty pounds of seed corn in the ear. Each exhibit of potatoes shall consist of not less than two bushels of seed, which must be representative of not less than ten bushels. Each exhibit of timothy, red clover seed and Alsike seed, shall consist of one half bushel, which shall be representative of not less than three bushels.

8. Each exhibitor must furnish the secretary with a statement of the amount of seed for sale and the price per bushel of the seed of which the exhibit is a representative sample. No seed will be admitted for competition unless the quantities of seed for sale (as per sample) are at least, five bushels of wheat; ten bushels of oats; ten bushels of barley; five bushels of peas; three hundred and fifty pounds of corn; ten bushels of potatoes; three bushels of timothy seed; three bushels of red clover seed, and three bushels of Alsike seed. It shall be the duty of the secretary of the association to place each exhibit of seed, giving the name and address of the producer, the amount of seed for sale, the price per bushel, and any information submitted by the producer referring to the pedigree of the seed.

9. Though not compulsory, the committee recommends, as far as possible, exhibits of wheat, oats, barley and corn to be accompanied with a sheaf of the same variety and strain of seed.

The above rules are published at the request of the president of the Farmers and Dairymen's Association in order that the public may have a better understanding of what is required of exhibitors in the province of Ontario.

Every fire station in Berlin has now been equipped with an oxygen apparatus to revive persons overcome by smoke or heat.



## Ex-Coun Lindsay a Candidate

As announced in this paper some time ago, Mr John A. Lindsay will be a candidate for the mayoralty in the election to be held on Jan. 18th. The gentleman sat at the board for eight years and his record is well known. He will remain in the field until the last ballot is counted.

## Town Politics.

The latest news is to the effect that every member of the present council except Mayor Belyea and Coun. Burt will seek re-election. James Carr and John A. Lindsay will offer for the mayoralty. The candidates for the council will be Couns. Diblee, Garden, Sheasgreen, McManus, Jones and Messrs. Stevens and Fisher. The above forecast is regarded as certain, despite the loud assertions of some members that they would withdraw from town affairs.

## The County Council.

The January session of the county council will meet at the court house on Tuesday, 12th inst. As this will be the first meeting of the new board, the first matter of importance is the selection of a warden. In many quarters it is felt that Warden Carvell will be re-elected, should he be willing to accept the honor for another term. There may be one or two others who have aspirations along this line.

## Smallpox Dying Out.

The epidemic, said to be smallpox, which has been causing trouble at Nashwaak, is now about over. The disease was brought from Quebec. There have been no deaths. The island of Cape Breton has been ravaged by the disease for some months. It is there coming under control as well.

## Sign of the Times.

A prominent traveller, himself a French speaking conservative, expresses his conviction that Quebec is solid for Laurier. Tarte's defection may sway a few voters in some constituencies, but on the whole, there will be little or no change in the relative standing of the two parties in Quebec province after the next contest. This is very significant testimony, coming as it does from a conservative source.

## OBITUARY.

MARY L. WELLS.

On Thursday of last week, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wells, in this town, Miss Mary L. Wells died of consumption in the 18th year of her age. The funeral, in charge of Undertaker Kelly, took place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from her home to the Methodist cemetery where the interment was made. Rev. G. A. Ross conducted the funeral services.

## Kind Words.

A former Carleton County resident, now living in Massachusetts, is sending his renewal for 1904 writes as follows:—I love the dear old SENTINEL. May yourself and staff have a right Merry Christmas and a Happy and prosperous New Year.

## Sudden Death at Fredericton.

Miss Jane Leary, well known here, died suddenly at Fredericton on Monday morning. A stroke of apoplexy was the cause of death. She was upwards of seventy. For the past ten years she had lived with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Macredie, King Street, Fredericton. The remains were brought here on Wednesday, and interment made in the cemetery on Broadway. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. A. Ross. Deceased leaves a brother and a sister. John Leary, the brother, is a lawyer residing in Seattle, and has been mayor of the city. Mrs. Margaret Barker of Philadelphia is the sister.

## CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

ST. GERTRUDE'S CHURCH.  
Before large congregations three masses were celebrated at 9, 10 and 11 o'clock, by Rev. Fr. McMurray. The altars were chastely decorated with flowers and resplendent with many-colored lights for the joyful occasion. The choir, at the High Mass, excellently rendered Rosewigs Kyrie Eleison and Stearne's Sanctus and Agnus Dei. From the gospel of the day, the reverend pastor delivered a powerful sermon on the birth of Christ. In the evening, at 7.30, the Rosary was offered by Rev. Fr. McMurray, and Rev. Fr. Murphy of Debec was the celebrant at the Vespers and Benediction. Special music was furnished by the choir.

## NORTH RENFREW.

As was generally expected, E. A. Dunlop, conservative, was the victor in the North Renfrew by-election of Saturday last. His majority of nearly six hundred is a measure due to the long standing vacancy, and several other considerations of a local character. He proved to be an exceptionally strong candidate by reason of large business interests and his social relation to a leading liberal family. The large German vote in the riding went solidly conservative. This element has always been doubtful, and probably was this time, as usual, found on the side with the most resources of civilization.

## Chamberlainism.

The great fiscal contest in Great Britain is at white heat. The free traders are actively combatting the doctrine laid down by Chamberlain. Certain by-elections just held seem to indicate the growth of a protectionist sentiment, yet there is a marked decline in the majorities secured by government candidates in constituencies at one time strongly conservative. The liberal unionists seem likely to disappear as a political party. One wing supports Chamberlain; the remainder follow Devonshire, who is a free trader.

## The Grand Trunk Pacific.

In some quarters it is asserted that the new railway scheme will fall through. This is all moonshine. The company are ready to go ahead just as soon as the surveys and other minor details are completed. A million pounds of the Grand Trunk preferred stock have been put up as a guarantee by the parties behind the scheme. This looks like business.

## Beef Cattle.

We reproduce a short article from the *Maritime Farmer* upon a subject of considerable interest to stock raisers:

"It is always a pleasure to see a herd of cattle that are fed and cared for to bring out the best that is in them. Whatever may be said against the practice of keeping cattle in too high condition it is certain that a moderate amount of flesh is desirable and even necessary on meat producing stock. Too many fail to distinguish between natural flesh and tallow. Many men will take thin fleshed animals, feed them up into an adipose condition for the fairs and then starve them for the remainder of the season. These are the men who are likely to see the most injury from fitting for the show ring. On the other hand, the men who keep their cattle always in good fleshy condition are likely to succeed in breeding a thick fleshed race of stock. Of course there are extremes both ways but we never like to see beef cattle in an emaciated condition. Breeds are made or unmade by environment, feeding and selection. Take an extreme dairy type like the Jersey, keep the individuals in fleshy condition, from birth up and in a few generations they would approach the beef tendencies. On the other hand, take a thick-fleshed Angus, Hereford or Short-horn, half starve it and its progeny and it will soon lose to a large extent its beef-producing capacity. Accordingly the man who would improve his cattle along beef lines, whilst not striving for show condition, will always endeavor to keep the backs of his animals covered with a generous thickness of natural flesh."

## News from the Country.

### Greenville.

J A Sullivan died on Monday evening, December 14th, and was buried on Wednesday morning in the Catholic cemetery, Houlton. In the absence of Rev Father McCarthy, Rev Father Murphy of Debec conducted the services. Mr Sullivan leaves a wife, one child, a father and mother, one brother and two sisters to mourn their loss.

Milton Green went to Amherst to attend the fair and show. He reports a good time and an excellent fair. He purchased a thoroughbred Hereford yearling bull at a fancy price. He is well put-up; it is quite evident that he is the handsomest animal in Carleton county; that is a good deal to say, but I will say that he is one of the handsomest in the county. If you do not believe it, come to the exhibition in Woodstock next fall and see for yourself—seeing is believing.

The old proverb is if the first snow goes off, it will follow suit all winter, and now it appears very much like that.

Greenville's champion three-year-old Hereford was sired by Picture, imported from Ontario; his dam was Duchess Morton, also imported from Ontario, and granddam was imported from England. This bull was bred and is owned by Milton Green; he has two seconds and one first prize at the Carleton county exhibition.

James Barton and youngest son went to Nova Scotia to spend Xmas with his daughter Mrs Roy Dakin.

Mr and Mrs Gilman of Hawkeshaw spent their Christmas with daughter Mrs A Merrithew.

Mr and Mrs Templeton of Bangor spent their Christmas with her parents Mr and Mrs Columbus Grant of Greenville.

Henry Carpenter and Mrs Burnham Carpenter went to the Barony to spend Christmas with friends there.

The lake near Greenville is near a mile long and half a mile wide, a pleasant resort for a drive. After enjoying a Christmas dinner consisting of good things from a turkey to a spare rib, a large number wended their way to the lake where some 60 or 70 teams, containing about 250 people enjoyed a good time.

Mr and Mrs Worden of Pokok spent their Christmas with her sister Mrs A Merrithew.

William Karnea has sold his farm for a good price.

## Forty Years Ago.

FROM CARLETON SENTINEL OF DEC. 26th, 1863.

A bold burglary was committed in town on Sunday morning last. The store of Hugh Hay was entered through one of the large glass doors in the door, and goods to the value of \$1200 stolen.

A bear weighing 500 lbs was shot by Oliver Peabody on his farm at Northampton one day last week. W O Bull discovered the animal, which had committed extensive depredations.

Woodstock, Dec. 24, 1863.

Mr. Editor:—Is it a fact that several of our leading men have evaded paying their taxes for the past two years and that the deficiency has had to be made up by the poorer tax paying citizens. Enquirer..

The river still remains open for a distance from seven miles below to about ten miles above Woodstock, much to the inconvenience and injury of those whose business leads them to cross the river. A large portion of the cordwood used in town comes from Northampton, and the trade is seriously affected by the want of an ice bridge.

The town has been favored with quite a cheering amount of business lately. Prices have ranged at moderate rates. Potatoes, 30 cts per bush; turkeys, 8 to 10 cts per lb; geese, 30 cts each; chickens, 25 cts a pair; beef, 5 cts per lb.

Gideon Fields, carpenter, while employed at the saw mills on the Meduxnakik, fell a distance of about nine feet. He lay for some time insensible, but fortunately was not seriously injured.

## Trouble in the East.

Russia and Japan are on the verge of war. It has been expected for a long time that eventually they would come to blows. The Japanese government has presented a note to the Russian government which must be answered before the 7th inst. If a satisfactory reply is not given by that date, there seems nothing to prevent a war. Great Britain probably sympathizes with the Japs, who are plucky and able fighters. Probably something may occur to avert the threatened hostilities.

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## JOTTINGS.

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

J W Correll, of the Victoria County News, was a guest at the Carleton on Tuesday.

H E Dickinson grinds skates at his place of business near the Queen Street Station.

Mrs Ben Griffiths has gone to Boston for the winter. Mr Griffiths has taken rooms at Mrs Poole's.

Mozart Benn of Debec snared a silvergray fox recently. The skin of the animal is valued at \$200.

Clapboards and laths for sale by the Woodstock Woodworking Company, Green street, near the college school.

We are indebted to W V Moore, the popular representative of Purves & Graham, for a pretty calendar kindly sent to this office.

T A Lindsay, inspector for the Manufacturers Life, sends out a very pretty and useful calendar, for a copy of which we return thanks.

The town schools re-open on Monday. The only change in the staff is at the College building, where Miss LePage takes the place of Miss Comben.

Calvin Green of Greenville wishes to thank the public for the generous way in which they have helped him in his canvass for the Ram's Horn. He secured over 300 names.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church by Rev Z L Fash next Sunday evening will be "The Unpardonable Sin." In the morning there will be a 'New Year' sermon.

The Montreal express was three hours late on Monday. A special was sent in from Debec to accommodate the Houlton passengers bound for Woodstock. This thoughtful act of the superintendent was much appreciated.

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.

The Methodists of Benton are but few, but they are loyal to their church and liberal in the support of their minister. Their Xmas offering amounts to over \$35.00 in cash, besides a good supply of stores for larder and cellar.

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.—47-11.

The Annual Session of the New Brunswick Adventist Christian Conference will be held in the church here this week commencing Thursday evening and will continue over next Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and attend these services.

Mock Parliament will re-assemble on Monday evening. The great Gamey sensation promises to be surpassed by the startling bribery charges to be made against one member of the administration. All members are requested to attend as the matter will be fully dealt with.

A serious thought.—In what condition do I leave my wife and family providing death came? J. W. Astle has Canada's oldest, largest and leading life company and will consider your personal welfare in choosing a policy either for investment or protection to your family. At all events a look over his plans will cost you nothing. Office, Queen Street, Woodstock.

They tell a good joke concerning a young man who attended the Amherst Fair. Upon his return to his Carleton County home, on Saturday evening, he left the train at St. John for a few minutes. When he went back to the depot he boarded another train by mistake and had reached Rothesay before he discovered his predicament. This trifling error necessitated his stay in St. John being prolonged until Monday.

The ice rink has been very well patronized so far. Unfortunately the skating was very poor the first two nights, a variety of causes contributing to the result. The officials intend to have the ice in good shape in future. Music by the band is given each Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening. If the management would see that small children were kept off the ice at night the grown people would be afforded more comfort, and considerable danger to the children would be averted. Hockey ought to boom. A match between the married and single veterans would draw a big crowd.