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WAR IN THE BAST!

Russia and Japan Begin Hostilities.

The Japs deal a Deadly Blow to the Russian Fleet. ANOTHER GREAT NAVAL BATTLE HOURLY EXPECTED.

A Thousand Russian Soldiers Captured.

Russia and Japan have gone to war. The scene of action for the pres- | laden with very valuable cargoes. A most remarkable feature is the loss ent is near Port Arthur. Already great damage has been done to a Russian of a dozen Russian warships in the first day of the war. These include the Fleet. Eleven Russian ships, including several first-class vessels, have battleships Retvizan, Ceasarovitch and Poltova, three of the strongest been either sunk or disabled by the Japanese navy, which has met with fighting machines affoat. Reinforcements from European waters are on slight mishap so far. A transport carrying 1000 Russian troops has been captured. Thousands of men are being poured into Korea from Japan. A great naval battle in the Yellow Sea is being anxiously awaited. Before | Many Russians have been slain, and several thousands taken prisoners. many days a land engagement will likely result. The Japs are full of hope, and greatly pleased with the victory over the Russian fleet.

commercial steamers have been taken by the Japs, some of which were float a loan of \$200,000,000.

the way, and Japan has also bought a couple of war vessels of modern type from South American powers. The Japanese loss so far is very slight .-England will remain strictly neutral, unless some other nation comes to the assistance of Russia, when the British would be bound by treaty to The Russian forces at Port Arthur are completely demoralized. Many fight for Japan. The Russian government is making strenuous effort to

There seems to be a disposition on the part of certain members of the late council and their friends and apologists to make it appear that present. whilst the financial affairs of the town have been wretchedly managed | ed a bill from the late engineer at during the past three or four years, the pumping station, W. P. Hayden, yet it is impossible to do any better, which he did not recognize as Mr. consequently the late lamented ma- | Hayden was not now engineer. Somechine was not responsible for the thing should be done in the matter, deplorable increase of debt and in Hayden was still occupying the this connection we feel it our duty house at the pumping station, and to call attention to a news item in the the present engineer Mr. Phillips St John Globe of the 1st inst., which, after referring to the matter, concludes as follows: "But the new council has more serious work be- sented by Mr. Hayden on the advice fore them than in the appointment of his lawyer, with the evident in of a Scott Act inspector. To proper- tention of collecting the full amount ly conduct the affairs of the town, at the expiration of the time that provide for all necessary work, and Mr. Hayden claims he was hired for. at the same time to keep down expenses and satisfy the taxpayer is cil should hold a private meeting something no council in this town at | with the local bank and marshal

possible remains to be seen." We do not know whether or not the above sentiments were 'inspired,' town history must know the utter some report for this meeting.

was brought into Woodstock, the was not in favor of any private meettown under the advice and guidance ing; the manager of the bank wished oonds for \$20,000 as a bonus. Mr do about the debit balance; it was Fisher promised the ratepayers that generally understood by members if they would incur the debt and thus of the board that it should assess for secure the privilege of a railroad, \$4000, and issue bonds for \$5000. he would see that the liability was wiped out, and true to his promise; should be raised by issuing bonds. he continued as mayor for over The marshal cannot possibly collect twenty years, during which time the enough money, for the tax list he has councils of those years, acting upon is the one he has been working on all his advice, not only managed the affairs of the town without increasing the debt, but paid off every cent of the railway subsidy, both princi- water works, showing that the pumps pal and interest, and after twenty | are now working fifteen hours a day six consecutive years' service as chief magistrate, Mr Fisher retired, waste of water, and twice the quan-

leaving the town entirely free of tity of wood is now used. About It is true that since then certain yearly, 25,000 gallons for every modern improvements such as water | man, woman or child in town; sixty works, sewers and electric lights gallons should be sufficient. There have been installed which have are now 98 meters in town. There caused a bonded indebtedness and are about 600 services. If all the with which no fault is found, but we services had meters, there would be are constantly told that the water less loss of water. Now the pumping works are self-sustaining, in other station is using four cords of wood a words, that the income pays for day. If the electric lights were shut their management, operation, and down for some time, considerable interest upon debentures. The same | wood could be saved. yet it did not have nearly so great | be shut off, with the exception of an income with which to pay the Sunday night, until further notice. ed Coun Burtt, John Brown was appointed janitor of the conneil cham-

> any interference with Inspector Colpitts in the discharge of his duties. Mr. Colpitts should be allowed to secure legal advice from any lawyer The council then proceeded to a

consideration of the estimates, mak-

Victoria Co. Councillors,

The SENTINEL devotes a good part of its space this week, for the information of its Victoria County readers, to the proceedings of the Victoria County council.

The following gentlemen compose the board :-

John Barker, whose address is Riley Brook, Lorne, was first elected as a colleague of John Jenkins, the father of the present councillor, James Jenkins, about 20 years ago; with few intermissions he has represented the parish since. He is a widower, a farmer by occupation, and an Independent in politics; he is in favor of the purchase of the N. B. lands for settlement.

James Jenkins, whose address is Burnt Land Brook, Lorne, has represented the parish for 16 years; he and Tweeddale and Brymer have never suffered defeat in an election to the board. His father, John Jenkins, was a member of the council at the incorporation of the county, when the sessions were held at Grand Falls. He is interested in the purchase by the province of the lands now owned by the N. B. Railway Co. He is married, a farmer by occupation, and an Independent Liberal in politics.

Albert Brymer, whose address is Brymer, Perth, was born in York county, and acted as clerk in a Fredericton store; his father removed to tre. Jacksonville, where he kept a store and Albert acted as clerk for several years before removing to Perth, which he has represented at the board continuously for 20 years. He s a justice of the peace, commissioner of Perth civil court, and postmaster. He is in favor of the purchase of N. B. Railway lands. Last week, owing to the protest against his election, he resigned his seat. He is happily married to a cousin of Lebaron Mooers of Simonds. He is an Independent Conservative in politics, but will vote for John Costigan in the coming general election.

Charles R. Inman, whose address is Kilburn, Perth, has been six years a councillor and is very popular with his constituents. He is in favor of the purchase of the railway lands. His wife was Miss Tompkins, cousin of John R. Tompkins, Peel. He is a farmer by occupation and a strong liberal in politics

E. T. Campbell, whose address is Arthurette, Gordon, sits at the board for the first time; he is a farmer and lumberman, in favor of the land purchase, a conservative in politics, and is happily married.

John Ryan, Three Brooks, formerly of Arthurette, Gordon, has represented the parish for 24 years. He is interested in farming, but has retired from active work. He thinks the dominion government should purchase the railway lands by legislation and present them to the local government for settlement purposes. Mr. Ryan is married, and a liberal in politics.

Joseph LeClair has been a member of the board continuously for 12 years, representing Grand Falls. He is in favor of the land purchase. married man, a carpenter by trade, and in politics one of the old liberal

Charles Mulherin has represented Grand Falls for 10 years. He is in favor of the land purphase. A married man, a farmer by occupation and an independent in politics.

Denis Mulherin, whose address is Grand Falls, takes his seat for Drummond as a new member, and will make a worthy representative for his parish; he is in favor of the land purchase. He is unmarried, a farmer by occupation and a liberal

Anders J. Jenson, whose address is Salmon Hurst, New Denmark, has represented Drummond for four years. He was born in Denmark and emigrated to the Danish colony in Victoria County. He is a school teacher, farmer, justice of peace and stipendiary magistrate for Drummond. A married man and in favor of the land purchase. If the Grand Trunk Pacific is built through his settlement he is a liberal, if not he is a conservative.

Warden Howlett, whose address is Bairdsville, has been a representative for Andover for six years, and makes a competent presiding officer. He is married, a farmer and lumber scaler by occupation. He is in favor of opening up certain portions of the railway land, but not all of it, for if that were done it would affect the climatic conditions; he is not in favor of buying all the land, for the cost would be too much. He is a protectionist in politics.

James E Baxter has represented Andover for four years and is the proprietor of a poultry fattening station at Andover.

E H Hoye came to Andover

1881 from St John, and has been the auditor of the council for 15 years. He is the postmaster at Andover.

James Tibbits, Andover, has been Sec-Treas of the county for 16 years, and sheriff of Victoria for 21 years; in the dual position be has proved to be a popular and efficient officer.

Woodstock Wins at Hockey, Downed U. N. B. 6 to 2.

The hockey team from the University of New Brunswick, accompanied by about a dozen rooters, journeyed to this "little village" on Thursday, intend upon wiping out the memories of an encounter that occurred about two years ago. Their team was a big improvement on the one that struck these parts many moons ago, but the locals have picked up some pointers in that time, and were fully able to match all the latest and most approved stunts practised by the collegians. A very large crowd was in attendance, and quite generously applauded good work by either side. The teams lined up as follows:

Woodstock - McKendrick, goal; Don Connell, point; J. Dibblee, cover; H. Drysdate, right wing; F. Drysdale, left wing; G. Connell, rever; Wilmot Lister, centre.

U. N. B .- Pugsley, goal; F. Smith. point; A. Nalder, cover; W. Trites, right wing; H. Lunney, left wing; R. Malloy, rover; R. Winslow, cen-

The college boys started out well. and soon put the rubber in the Woodstock net. Shortly after, the tables were turned, a hot shot sailed by Pugsley and tied the score. Before half time another goal was chalked up to the credit of Woodstock. The second half witnessed some brilliant work. The locals had better staying qualities, and rain up a total of six goals. The U. N. B. were fortunate in scoring their only tally on what should have been an easy stop. At the end of the struggle the statistics read Woodstock 6; U. N. B. 2. A feature of the game was a goal shot from point by D. Connell. G. Connell and W. Lister put up great work .--All the locals played faithfully. For the visitors Dick Malloy and Bobby Winslow did some splendid work .-E. Estabrooks refereed in a satisfactory manner. The play was so gentle that not a single man was called upon to ornament the sides. The college boys are a splendid lot of fellows. It is hoped that they may come again next year. No more welcome organization has ever been here than the gentlemanly players from the University. Considerable money changed hands on the game.

The Craddock Industry.

Wm. Craddock, the Ontario gentleman who a year or so ago started a plant in operation at Upper Woodstock for the manufacture of wooden handles, has now a larger scheme in hand, which may play an important part in the industrial life of our town. Certain English capitalists have been interes ed in the project, and there is a good chance for something definite in the near future. J. W. Singleton, of London, Eag., one of the number, arrived here last week and has been looking over the proposed site of the factory, and getting information regarding the supply of raw material. Mr. Singleton is a typical English gentleman of the higher class, and expresses himself as being favorably impressed with Woodstock and its advantages as a site for a plant such as the company would erect. It is altogether probable that at least £10,000 would be put into the industry at once, providing the town grants certain inducements such as have been given other concerns. Mr. Singleton is a man of ample means, a member of the diplomatic corps, and very much enthused along the line of woodworking industries.

Surprise Party.

About forty friends of Mr and Mrs S Eagles quite unexpectedly assembled at their residence on Tuesday evening, and tendered them a genuine surprise party. Dancing, ping pong, whist and pit were the main amusements. Early in the small hours the happy gathering dispersed, all feeling more than pleased with the manner in which they had been entertained.

Some Spells.

We have had a long and tedious cold spell, and now an equally embarassing "dry" spell, though not in temperature alone, is upon us. In this connection a well known military man remarked a few days ago, "Agriculturally speaking, the town has gone farrow." So much for the gloomy prospect ahead.

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learn something by taking a leaf out the record of their predecessors in the years when the great dominion was young, and when good men were more ready to serve the people than in favor years.

A Little Friendly Criticism.

inaccuracy of the statement.

is true of the sewers to some extent. Taxation is now just about twice as much as it was when Mr Fisher retired, and while is is true the council of that day did not have to pay insame, as have the recent councils. Then it is claimed expenses are greater in almost all things since a quarter of a century ago, all of which is true, but it is also a fact that the assessment each year covers not only all foreseen charges, but the deficit of the previous year as well, and yet the same condition of debt and deficits is revealed each succeeding year. We think the councils of the twentieth century at least could

TOWN COUNCIL.

On Monday evening a special meeting was called to order by the Mayor, all the councillors being

Mayor Lindsay said he had receivwished to come into possession of the house.

Clerk-The bill no doubt is pre-

Coun Jones thought that this counall events has ever been able to do. with a view of seeing if it were pos-Whether this new council will be sible to meet the bills and reduce able to accomplish the hitherto im- the bank debit balance without issuing bonds for \$6000.

Coun Dibblee was not in favor of private meeting of any kind. The but they are evidently intended to | whole matter had been threshed out mislead people outside the town, as at the recent meetings of the board. any person at all conversant with The finance committee should have

Coun Stevens was unable to get Many years ago when the railway | the finance committee together; he of L P Fisher, then mayor, issued to know what the board intended to

> Coun Burtt thought the money last summer.

Coun Dibblee read a lengthy report from the superintendent of instead of seven hours, caused by the 100,000,000 gallons of water are used

On motion Coun Burtt, seconded Coun Dibblee, the superintendent was instructed to collect delinquent water rates by law.

On motion Coun Fisher, seconded On motion Coun Gallagher, second-

ber at a salary of \$1 a month. On motion Coun Burtt, seconded Conn Dibblee, A. B. Connell was appointed solicitor for Inspector Colpitts in all Scott Act cases.

Coun. Jones strongly objected to

ing a first draft, after which the