

The Carleton Sentinel.

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A Weekly Journal, devoted to Politics, Education, the Presentation of Current Events and the Diffusion of General Information.

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INTEREST AWAKENING.

As the time for the town election draws near, the minds of the electors are naturally becoming stirred. The past year has been one of the strenuous order in so far as town politics are concerned. The council took office with much in its favor. Looked upon as composed in the main of those who had been successful business men, it was thought they would fearlessly and intelligently grapple with the problems brought before them. That they have gone ahead fearlessly with many matters cannot be denied. That they have acted wisely is as yet to be proven. There are those who may be disposed to judge the council on its merits; those who will stand by its actions whether right or wrong, and those who will oppose it on all questions. We have no hesitation in stating our belief that fortunately the great bulk of the ratepayers, whatever be their political proclivities, belong to the first class, and whose judgment will not be warped by secondary conditions. It is claimed and not without good evidence for its support, that the council has been extravagant along various lines, that a majority of the board have not been in favor of the enforcement of the Scott Act, that serious blunders have been made in connection with certain of the town's services, and that inefficiency has been shown regarding the collection of over-due taxes. We are satisfied that many of the charges against the board are well-founded, but it may very well be that plausible reasons can be set forth by the council in their own defence. At the town meeting to be held on Monday evening we trust a large attendance will show up, so that the council may have a convenient and proper opportunity to set their side of the case before the electorate. It will be no more than their duty to give the citizens an accurate statement of every dollar for which the town corporation is liable. It is no use to present incomplete information. The council has its opportunity to set itself right. That it will furnish a full, complete and satisfactory statement is the wish of the great bulk of the people.

Information Required.

It is probably within the recollection of many that last year at the annual town meeting a number of questions relating to the indebtedness of the town were asked. His Worship the Mayor, being unable to furnish the information, pleaded as his excuse that he was not previously aware the questions would be put. In order that no such misunderstanding may occur this year, we think it advisable for His Worship or some other member of the board to be in a position to give any information about the town finances that may be asked.

We suggest that the following be clearly and fully set forth in the mayor's address.

First, the exact amount of the bank debit balance on January 11th; second, the amount of interest due on the bonded indebtedness, payable the first of the year; third, the total of the bills contracted by this council for which there are cheques outstanding; fourth, total of bills for which cheques have not yet been issued; fifth, amount due the school board; sixth, total bonded indebtedness. If these questions be satisfactorily answered, the meeting will be in possession of the true financial condition. Nothing short of this will satisfy the taxpayers.

It is much to be regretted that the town meeting is likely to be held in the council chamber, a room at the most capable of comfortably seating less than a hundred. When it is considered that last year fully three hundred were present in the old town hall, some idea of the comfort this year may be imagined. We do not think interest in town affairs has lessened in the past twelve months so the attendance will probably be even greater than before. We trust the council at this evening's session may resolve to engage the Opera house for the town meeting. The expense would be slight, and we do not think the council in its expiring gasp should become parsimonious.

The Cold Snap.

The recent cold snap has been pretty general, St John, Halifax, Quebec, Montreal, Boston and intermediate points all complain of intense cold, varying from 15 to 40 below. The spell lasted here about six days. Old residents claim the like was never before experienced. Fortunately large stores of wood and coal were available, so little or no suffering was felt.

A Chance for Reform.

There is a nuisance abroad in the land. It is the Dominion of Canada Four Dollar bill. For what particular purpose this denomination was ever put before the public we cannot tell. If it were strikingly different to the one dollar bill little harm would ensue, but instances are constantly happening when a four is given or received in place of a one, particularly when the face of the bill is not sharply noticed. The back so closely resembles that of a one that near sighted or careless individuals are often imposed upon by reason of their failure to notice the denomination of the bill tendered by them. Even ordinarily sharp business men and women are frequently victims. The finance department would render a great service by calling in the four dollar denomination altogether, or by materially changing the design, if the issue must be continued.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

An elector has asked the SENTINEL to name the party who audits the accounts of the superintendent of water works. We cannot give the information.

An electric railway from Fredericton to Woodstock is projected. Parties at Hawshaw are said to be willing to put \$100,000 in the road. Power will be generated from the falls at Pokiook. Outside capital will soon be interested. Further developments will be announced at an early date.

CREAMONA.

Some of the North Shore papers are poking fun at a journalistic brother in Campbellton, who in addition to running a paper, has the agency for a new cure all. The virtues of creamona excel all other proprietary compounds according to the medical journalist. More power to him and his wares is our wish.

OBITUARY.

MRS. JAMES SHIELDS.

Mrs James Shields, after three months illness, died on Monday morning of consumption at her home in Richmond in the 33rd year of her age. Her maiden name was Miss Agnes Garrity. Mrs Shields acted as postmistress until her death, at Woodstock Road station. The deceased is survived by her husband and two children; two brothers, John, living with Mr Shields, and Michael of Debec; two sisters, one Mrs Owen Murray of Chicago, and the other is a Sister of Charity in the United States. There have been five deaths in the family of deceased within a year. Undertaker Kelly had charge of the funeral, which took place on Thursday morning, after a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev F J McMurray at 9 o'clock in St Gertrude's church; the interment was made in the Catholic cemetery, relatives of deceased acting as pall bearers.

MRS HENRY BRIGGS.

At Red Bridge, on Monday, Mrs Henry Briggs died after a protracted illness in the 51st year of her age. A husband and one daughter survive. The funeral took place on Wednesday and the interment was made at Lindsay.

JAMES REID.

James Reid died at the home of his only brother John, in the parish of Woodstock, on Thursday of last week, aged 60 years. The funeral took place on Saturday to the Methodist cemetery, Woodstock. Elder Kearney was the officiating clergyman.

MRS. AMAZIAH DOW.

At her home, Lower Woodstock, Dec. 30, aged 57 years, Mrs Amaziah Dow passed away. Five years ago she had the Grippe; shortly after that symptoms of paralysis began. For two she was helpless, and for one year unable to speak. Her husband and family lovingly ministered to her in this trying sickness. Mrs Dow was born at Southampton. Her maiden name was Adelaide Tompkins. Mrs Dow was a most estimable woman and all who knew her speak only words of praise. A husband, four sons and four daughters mourn the death of wife and mother. There was a very large family connection and friends at the short service at the house. Then the lengthy funeral procession drove to the Canterbury Baptist church where the funeral sermon was preached. The Rev. Z L Fash conducted the services at the home and church.

Fifteen thousand woollen tunics have been given by the Sultan of Turkey for the use of soldiers stationed at Adrianople and Salonica.

Of 1,000 hotel servants between the ages of 25 and 45, twenty-three die yearly. Of 1,000 gardeners between the same ages, only five die in the same time.

NEW BRIDGES.

Hon CH LaBillois, chief commissioner of public works, announces that the following contracts have been awarded in his department:—Germantown bridge, Albert county, awarded to Whitman Brewer, St. Marys.

Herring cove bridge, Albert county, awarded to W J McKenzie, Elgin, Albert county.

Leslie Brook bridge, Victoria Co., awarded to Wm DeMerchant, Perth.

Boat Landing bridge, Victoria Co., awarded to Henry Boone, Rowena, Victoria county.

Basil Martin bridge, Madawaska county, awarded to Whitman Brewer, St. Marys.

Baker Lake bridge, Madawaska Co., awarded to Whitman Brewer.

O'Regan Brook bridge, Victoria county, awarded to Wm DeMerchant, Perth.

Little Salmon River bridge, Victoria county, awarded to George Hanson, of Victoria county.

\$1,500,000 For Nova Scotia.

Of the apple crop of Nova Scotia, which, this season will give 500,000 barrels for export to England, 255,000 barrels have already been shipped, the steamer St. John City, which sailed Saturday taking 18,000 barrels. The remaining 250,000 barrels will be shipped between now and the middle of March, when the Australian apples begin to arrive. The average price netted by the Nova Scotia orchardist this season is \$3 per barrel, which will make one and one half million dollars this year for the apple growers of this province, who are located in the counties of Kings and Annapolis. The Nova Scotia government's display of winter apples in the Crystal Palace London, is creating much interest among British fruiters and the public. The exhibit is tastefully arranged, and the big court is filled with apple scent. Some Blenheims measure a foot in circumference. The Hon Mr Drysdale, who himself has 200 barrels for export, says the export trade this year is over half a million barrels. Nova Scotia Ribetons fetched twenty shillings last week against the usual eighteen.—Mail-Enterprise.

ON TOBIQUE WATERS.

The biggest work ever done in an ordinary unprepared lumber chance on Tobique, was 628 logs yarded in six days, in J J Hale's lumber woods, P McQuade's camp, the week before Christmas, by the following crew: John P McGuire, Newburg; and Edward Henry, Springhill, choppers; Frank L Gallagher, Newburg, teamster; Frank E Gallagher, Newburg, sled tender; James Turner, Newburg, yard tender; Patrick Culbert, Newburg and John McLean, Oromocto, swamper.

This is a record breaker.

CARR & GIBSON,

Watchmakers, Jewellers and Issuers of Marriage Licenses, keep Wedding Rings of every size, 14 and 18 karat, guaranteed as stamped U. S. assay. 31 Main Street.

Births.

On New Year's day, to the wife of Ed Greer, a daughter.

Marriages.

At Hartfield, York Co., on December 22nd, at the Primitive Baptist parsonage, by Rev. H. M. Brown, Samuel R. Hoyt of Central Haynesville, to Fanny M. Clarke of Lower Haynesville.

Deaths.

At East Glasbury, December 9th, Phebe, daughter of Harvey and Barbara Fisher, in the 4th year of her age.

New Advertisements.

FOUND—A sum of money. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Apply to ATHERTON L. SLIPP.

FOUND—A Purse containing a sum of money. Apply to C. D. JOHNSON.

Full set of Teeth



\$5.00

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We give a Written Contract to do your work satisfactorily.

THE DENTISTS,
At Dr. Manzer's Office,
29 Main Street, - Woodstock, N. B.

NOTICE.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, up to the 22nd day of January instant, for the delivery at the College and Broadway School yards of 75 cords of good, merchantable, green hardwood, in lots of five cords and upwards.

A. B. CONNELL,
Sec. Board of School Trustees,
Town of Woodstock.

PURE ARCHMENT

In 1 lb. Sizes,
\$1.00 per Ream,

At the Sentinel Office.

LECTURE To-Night,

BY

Rev. J. C. Berrie,

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METHODIST CHURCH.

SUBJECT:

"Christian Citizenship."

Everybody Welcome.

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MAIN STREET.

Hot Bricks,

Soap stones, woollen cloths or flat irons, do in part what a Hot Water Bottle does perfectly. Heat helps pain, any kind, anywhere, but the application of it is always clumsy and largely ineffective unless you have the modern appliances.

The soft, yielding Hot Water Bags maintain an even temperature for hours. We have them in best quality and all sizes.

Garden Bros., DRUGGISTS,

Main Street, Opposite Queen,
Woodstock, N. B.

January Clothing Sale! Great Sliding of Prices.

TO DO A HUSTLING JANUARY BUSINESS MEANS TO HUSTLE PRICES.

Smart, Refined, Safe Overcoats, Reefers, Ulsters and Suits, suitable to wear anywhere, correct in every way, are being closed out at Liberal Reductions.

Stay away from this sale if you wish, but you lose money if you do.

John McLauchlan,
THE MALE ATTIRE SPECIALIST.

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NOBBY WINTER SUITINGS AND OVERCOATINGS.

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A HOT THING! THEY MUST GO.

50 Beaver and Frieze Overcoats, all strongly made and lined with durable warm lining, body-fitting and medium lengths, were cheap at from \$7 to \$10. No use hugging the stove this Alaska weather, your choice from \$4.50 to \$6.75.

20 Heavy Frieze Ulsters, price \$8 to \$10—your choice while they last \$5.50 to \$7.

Raglanette Overcoats \$8—for \$5.50.

25 Boys' and Youths' Frieze Reefers with Storm Collars, at 20 per cent. discount.

25 pairs more of those Heavy Homespun Pants, worth in any store \$2.25—while they last only \$1.55 per pair.

20 per cent. off on every Under-garment in the store.

20 per cent. off all Boys' Clothing during January and February.

Broken lots in every department at immense reduction.

R. B. Jones Manchester House.

NOTICE.

A Public Meeting of the Ratepayers of the Town of Woodstock

Will be held in the TOWN HALL,

ON MONDAY, the ELEVENTH day of JANUARY next,

at 7.30 p. m. for the purpose of receiving from the MAYOR and COUNCILLORS a statement of the revenues derived from the different departments during the year ending the thirty-first day of December instant. By order of the Town Council.

J. C. HARTLEY, Town Clerk

Teacher Wanted. FOR School District No. 1, Parish of Wakefield, a Second-Class Female, to begin at once. Apply to D. A. ROBINSON, Sec. of Education, Lower Woodstock.

Probate Court, County of Carleton, Province of New Brunswick.

To the Sheriff of the County of Carleton, or any constable of the said County—Greeting:

WHEREAS the Executors of the Estate of Susannah M. Shaw, late of the Town of Woodstock, deceased, have filed in this Court an account of their Administration of the said deceased's estate and have prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in due form of law.

You are therefore required to cite the heirs, legatees and next of kin of the said deceased, and all of the creditors and other persons interested in the said estate to appear before the Judge of Probate for the County of Carleton, at a Court of Probate to be held in the County of Carleton at the office of the Registrar of Deeds, in the Town of Woodstock, in said County, on Thursday the Twenty-Fifth Day of February next, at the hour of ten of the clock in the forenoon, then and there to attend the passing and allowing of the said accounts as prayed for and as by law directed.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Probate Court, this Fourth day of January, A. D. 1904.

LEWIS P. FISHER, Judge of Probate, County of Carleton.

JAMES MCMAINTY, Registrar of Probate, County of Carleton.