

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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KIND WORDS.

A valued subscriber in sending his renewal for 1904 says:—"Here-with find remittance for this year. I cannot live without THE SENTINEL."

GRAND CARNIVAL.

The 67th Regt. Band, who are the lessees of the Century Rink, intend putting on a grand fancy dress Carnival next Wednesday evening. Valuable prizes will be given. A few days later a children's carnival will be put on, when the young folks will have an opportunity to win some coin of the realm.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

District Deputy Grand Regent Theodore H Belyea of St John paid an official visit to Woodstock Council on Monday evening. The members were exceedingly pleased with the gentleman and after lodge banqueted him at Troy's Restaurant. The genial proprietor had all the delicacies of the season prepared for the distinguished visitor and the members of the society. After the gastronomic specialties were put out of sight the flow of eloquence commenced. T H Belyea, J R Murphy, K C, W Wallace Hay and Major Troy were the speakers of the evening. All outdid themselves especially the gallant Major who is fast becoming known as a distinguished orator in addition to his culinary and military accomplishments. And Lang Syne brought the proceedings to a close about midnight.

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM EXCHANGES.

PRESENTATION TO REV. MR. MARR.

On Sunday night, at the home of W H Tennant, Brookville, some of the friends of Rev H D Marr took the opportunity of showing the reverend gentleman how thoroughly he is appreciated. Many kind words were said as to Mr Marr's faithfulness in looking after the interests of the Courtenay Bay circuit. He was presented with a purse of gold. Mr Marr, though taken by surprise, made a very feeling and felicitous reply. The presentation was made by Mr Tennant. Mr Marr leaves his present charge next June to take the pastorate of the Carleton Methodist church.

CHANGE OF THIRTY YEARS.

Thirty years ago when Collector Street took charge of the government Savings Bank in Fredericton, the total amount of deposits was \$35,000. To-day the deposits at the same institution reach the sum of \$1,900,920.10, the million dollar mark having been reached and passed since the beginning of the new year. The bulk of this sum is owned by the residents of Fredericton and York county, and the farmers of the county can claim the most of it.

TO WORK ON BRIDGES.

R. C. Fletcher, W. R. Parker and a crew of men leave the middle of this week for Carleton County to make extensive repairs on the boundary line bridge. After spending about two months in Carleton County the men go to Westmorland County to do up another big job at Memramcook.

AN OCEAN FRAUD.

A ship's steward has related to a correspondent a method by which dishonest persons defraud steamship companies. The fraud is generally perpetrated by seemingly well-to-do gentlemen, who "travel saloon." Just after the vessel has got well on her way ticket collector gathers in all tickets, and leaves the collection of the saloon tickets to the last. The wary one, knowing the collector is about, places something resembling the ticket inside his hat, and suddenly knocks off his own hat, which is caught by the wind and carried overboard. He bitterly complains to the officer, regretting that his ticket was in the lining of his hat, and so escaped having to pay his passage.

After the adjournment of the council, Friday night of last week, Mayor Belyea invited the councillors, clerk and other town officials, with the reporters as well, to partake of a farewell supper at the popular Royal Cafe, where, after supplying the wants of the inner man, the toasts, "Our Host," "Town Council," "The Clerk," "The Press," were proposed and responded to, and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

SOME GENERAL COMMENT.

BY AN ELECTOR.

The attendance at the town meeting amply justified those who contended that the present council chamber is totally unfit for such a gathering. Long before the hour fixed for the commencement, the room was comfortable filled, and scores were left standing outside the building and on the steps. Many more ratepayers wended their way to the entrance, only to learn the impossibility of securing even standing room within. These men turned away in disgust at the glimpse of economy practised by the council in its expiring breath. Those who were fortunate enough to be on hand early listened patiently to what the members of the board and the other candidates had to say. The resume given by the mayor cannot be termed wholly satisfactory. The report of the various councillors brought out nothing of importance beyond what had become common knowledge long ago.

It is a significant fact that the bank debit balance is admitted to be in excess of \$9000. This evil has been climbing higher year after year until there seems no prospect of reform from the men who have run the town business in recent years. Coun Jones struck the keynote of popular feeling when he expressed the desirability of keeping within the income of the town. Coun Dibblee waxed eloquent in his denunciation of anonymous correspondents. This was all very good but those present would have taken much greater interest in his heroics had he explained the doings in his department by which the town has the uncomfortable prospect of defending a lawsuit. Rightly or wrongly most people look upon him as the chief mischief maker of the council. He is in fact the Warwick of the board; the power behind the throne, at whose bidding the majority take this or that side of any question brought up. Judging every man on his record no mistake would be made if on Monday Coun Dibblee be left to attend to private matters. It must be a relief to Mayor Belyea now that he is about to sever his connection with the board. Doubtless his worship has tried to act faithfully during his term of office, but the demands of the machine on certain occasions prevented him from carrying out his best intentions. To his credit it must be said he has sold nothing to the town, and leaves the chair a loser financially by reason of his occupancy thereof. It is regrettable that a firmer stand was not made by him against some very unwelcome proceedings, yet on the whole, no person can be unduly incensed by any action of the mayor. The social side of the mayor's duties have been looked after with rare tact and dignity. In this respect he was an ideal chief magistrate.

Coun Burr is again a candidate. At the town meeting he denied receiving \$19 profit on some belting sold to the town. He has not been so fortunate as others. There was that little commission on some asphalt also, which was held up by the council. To be frank it must be said Coun Burr has received a raw deal from his confederates on many occasions. The machine has not altogether relished his actions, particularly since they learned he could not support the great revenue producing Scott Act enforcement, by which half the toll is eaten up in costs. One cannot call the collections fines. Everybody would like to know who received the four hundred dollars spent in costs.

Coun McMann has dropped out. He was, on the whole, a safe member, and may return at a later day.

Coun Garden, the finance minister of the board, has made one improvement in the report. This year the total amount of the bills ordered paid for which cheques are outstanding, was learned.

Coun Jones gave some good advice when he advocated living within the income. At the present rate of progress, in twenty years the indebtedness will amount to such a figure that it will be impossible to float town debentures anywhere near par. Messrs Gallagher, Stevens, Williamson Fisher, T Lindsay and I W Fisher, the new blood seeking admission to the council, may be depended upon to back up Coun Jones in this matter. That being the case they deserve support from all classes who desire careful and prudent administration. The other members of the board have not made any public expressions in favor of economy. The taxpayers are ground down under the increasing taxes and the debt is climbing higher year by year. Is it not time to call a halt?

At the Advent church next Sunday, 3 p m, the pastor will deliver the second of a series of sermons on prophecy. The theme will be "Daniel's Vision," as given in Dan 7th. It will be illustrated by a chart. In the evening "The Deliverance of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego," will be the topic. All are invited to these services. All are welcome.

A Correction.

We have received a letter from "Voter" in reply to the communication of "Ratepayer" in the last issue of The Press. "Voter" claims too much credit is given Coun Carr in The Press article. It is pointed out by him that Couns Dibblee and Lindsay were associated with Coun Carr on the committee which secured the change in the Scott Act. "Voter" claims to know the identity of "Ratepayer."

On Tobique Waters.

To the Editor of Carleton Sentinel: In your issue of 8th inst, the boast is made by some one that in an ordinary unprepared chance 628 logs were yarded in one week for J J Hale. Here is one better. In James McNair's operations, in John Kinney's camp, George Gee yarded 654 logs in one week, from Monday morning till Saturday night, an average of 109 logs per day. A few days later the same teamster put up 155 logs in one day. Next. Jan. 9th 1904. A.

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Marriages.

At the Rectory Canterbury Station, Jan. 11th, Abram Estey to Mildred Jamieson, both of the parish of Canterbury. Ceremony performed by Rev. J. E. Flewelling, rector of Canterbury.

At Bristol, Dec. 9th, by D. E. Brooks, Percy Hallett and Mabel McPherson, both of Mars Hill, Me.

At Beechwood, Dec. 23rd, by D. E. Brooks, Mr. Frank Kearney and Miss Elsie Sprague, both of Kent, Car. Co., N. B.

New Advertisements.

ELECTION CARD!

To the Electors of the Town of Woodstock.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Having been urged by a large number of electors to be a candidate for the council at the coming election, I have decided to allow my name to be put in nomination and would respectfully solicit your support, irrespective of party.

If elected I will do all in my power to serve the best interests of the town.

JAMES W. GALLAGHER.

ELECTION CARD!

To the Electors of the Town of Woodstock.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the request of a large number of influential Ratepayers, I have finally consented to become a Candidate for the Town Council. If I should be honored by your confidence I shall devote my best energies to the welfare of the town business.

Yours Truly,

W. FISHER.

ELECTION CARD!

To the Electors of the Town of Woodstock.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the request of a number of the Ratepayers of the Town I have consented to become a Candidate for a seat of the Council. If elected I stand ready to serve for the best interests of the town.

Soliciting your support in the contest— I am yours truly,

I. W. FISHER.

Election Card!

To the Electors of the Town of Woodstock.

At the solicitation of a number of electors of the Town of Woodstock, I have decided to become a candidate for the office of Councilor at the coming election.

I will be unavoidably absent from the town until the 16th inst, and consequently will not be able to see many of the electors personally.

If elected, I will work for the best interests of the town, irrespective of any party, and on these grounds solicit your support.

Yours, &c.,

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the request of a large number of citizens I have consented to become a Candidate for a seat at the Council. If elected, my aim will be to faithfully serve the interests of the Town. Soliciting your support and influence in the contest, I am, yours faithfully,

H. D. STEVENS.

January 1, 1904.—1.

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January 6th, 1904.

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A. B. CONNELL, Sec. Board of School Trustees, Town of Woodstock, Jan 6, 1904.—21-2.

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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 and for 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 F. FISHER, Judge of Probate, County of Carleton.

JAMES McMANUS, Registrar of Probates, County of Carleton.

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