

The Carleton Sentinel.

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THE TOWN ELECTION.

Those who desired a change in the personnel of the council have abundant opportunity for congratulating themselves upon the result of Monday's election. The members of the old council were not saints. For months a working majority of the board persisted in defying the law and the wishes of the great bulk of the electors. Charges of incompetence and even more serious offences were openly made through the columns of this paper and never denied. As the time drew near when the righteous wrath of the taxpayers was about to be visited upon the machine, the ingenious device of making the campaign a party fight was concocted at the headquarters of the Tory party. This was the last ditch where the machine made its final stand. What has been the result? The candidates actively supported by this paper were Messrs. Jones, Lindsay, Stevens, Gallagher, Isah and Williamson Fisher. Of these, four were elected, and one other came within a handful of votes of securing a seat. Considering his temperance record, no particular fight was made against Coun. Burt. Of the three who were almost wholly responsible for the mistakes of the past year, and as such received our condemnation, only Coun. Dibblee escaped a turnaround, and that by the miserable majority of less than a score, in spite of his frantic efforts to again lead the poll. One year ago Coun. Dibblee was triumphantly placed at the head of the poll. On Monday he was snatched from the very jaws of defeat. Well might he exclaim "Another such victory and I am undone." In this year's council he will play the part of a Samson shorn of his strength. We have an idea the new incumbent of the mayor's chair will do his own thinking and wisely restrain the ambitions and assertive qualities of the senior councillor. The SENTINEL was the first and we think the only paper to say a good word for Coun. Stevens. Our support was given him freely and unsolicited for the reason that his business ability and uprightness of character make him an eminently proper town father. Second place fell to him in the contest. Coun. Jones has a right to feel proud of his vote. Despite the attempts of the scribblers who contribute silly articles to the Press, he led the poll. No canvass was too low or too mean to be used against him and his triumphant vindication completely answers the critics. Coun. Isah Fisher is one of the new members. He is a safe man, and will make his mark at the board.

Coun. Gallagher put up a hard fight in the face of heavy odds. His election is a tribute to good hard work on the part of his friends. It would not be charitable now that the electors have sat upon ex-Couns. Garden and Sheasgreen for us to pursue them further. Most people know why they failed of election. Messrs. T. A. Lindsay and W. Fisher made absolutely no personal effort to secure election. Had they worked with the energy of the others, a far different story would have been told. Mayor-elect Lindsay secured a very heavy majority. The whirligig of time brings about its revenges. Last year he took his defeat good naturedly, and now with what must be very near the record majority in a town contest, he can afford to forget the way he was stabbed in the back a year ago by his party friends. On the whole the new council is a good one. A safe majority are in favor of economy in all the departments and the enforcement of law and order. We shall watch the board with interest, and judge the members on their record.

A LITTLE LATE.

Coun. Dibblee told the electors at the town hall that he is tired of party politics in town elections. Well! Did you ever hear the like, Party politics was a fine thing when he was sure he could sweep the field and carry the machine in on his back, but when the ballots were counted, it was found that something had not worked just as the King Maker wished. The poor grits had to put up with the threat of a fight on party lines in a town where they are ordinarily in a minority of something like a hundred. True they refused to take up the gauntlet, and loyally supported Messrs. Stevens and I. W. Fisher as friends of reform, but the heelers were there as of old working might and main for the six conservatives. When one looks over the returns he will see abundant reason for Coun. Dibblee's change of front. Who else but he is so largely re-

sponsible for the introduction of party politics in town affairs? Let him look up the records and see how many times he has voted in favor of a grit when there was anything going? How many times in the past fortnight has he been in consultation with the president of the conservative association and the would be Tory candidate for this county? Let him give the public the inside history of the effort made by them to stamper the conservative vote in the late town contest. Then we shall see who it is that is responsible for the party spirit in the late fight. It must be said to their credit that scores of conservatives would not be led up to the polls by the nose to vote as they could not think right, but in so far as the machine was able to control it, the conservative vote was solid for men of that stripe. Now when Coun. Dibblee finds himself alone and unable to control the town affairs, he readily shifts his ground and is willing to adopt some new means to make himself secure in the next contest. To his demand for the elimination of partyism in town affairs we may say the liberals of Woodstock are not responsible for the introduction of the system, neither are they asking quarter from their opponents.

THE VOTE.

FOR MAYOR.	
John A Lindsay	390
James Carr	185
FOR COUNCILLORS.	
A E Jones	379
H D Stevens	371
H E Burt	364
J T A Dibblee	358
I W Fisher	354
J W Gallagher	345
W Fisher	343
J T Garden	329
I E Sheasgreen	325
T A Lindsay	262

Messrs. Gallagher, Fisher and Stevens are new men. The council will meet on Monday, Feb 1st. Coun. Stevens will likely become chairman of the Finance Committee, Coun. Gallagher take the Fire chairmanship, and Coun. Fisher look after the electric lights.

We should think the Tory managers of this town would get tired of trying to run elections by vilifying Mr. Carvell. They had a clear majority of over a hundred votes for a number of years up to the local election of 1903 when they started their famous "New Liberal Guard" and "Carvell Ring" cries with no better effect than to increase the liberal vote so much that Mr. W P Jones came within four votes of carrying the town. This time they pursued the same tactics with the result that Coun. A E Jones has won over Coun. Dibblee by 21, and the machine smashed beyond recognition. The Press has carried its petty spleen to such an extent that in its last issue, not being able to say anything about Mr. Carvell politically, they make a contemptible reference to his personal appearance as he walks up and down the street. We never knew that his friends ever put him forward as a beauty, neither have we observed anything very peculiar about his gait. In so far as we know he has always been able to walk and never had to be hauled. These tactics may please a few Tory soreheads but they do not win votes, neither do they cause Mr. Carvell any harm. We have no hesitation in saying that such low methods of warfare are not in accord with the wishes of the great bulk of the conservative party, but are simply the work of a clique who ruin everything they try to perform, if only given a little time in which to bring about the result.

The Stone That Rebounded.

Coun. Dibblee says he wants no party lines in town affairs. He wants anything that will secure his election. He tried party lines this year and had the fight of his life. He well realizes what would happen in another contest. Besides, the parties who put up the six hundred dollars to help him and his running mates may not feel so flush this time next year. That "Dry Council" may lower the profits. Those who introduce party lines should be willing to take a dose of their own medicine, and not cry baby when their little game miscarried. Coun. Dibblee will not find the awful grits so pliable as he thinks.

WHERE, OH WHERE?

Professor W J Ryan, the terpsichorean artist, whose praises have been lately sung by several Aroostook county journals, is or rather was, a friend of ours also. The genial professor contracted a small bill, amounting to about a couple of dollars, promising to remit in a few days. His account is for sale. Should he ever come this way again, we hope his creditors may all be out of town, else somebody may require the services of the coroner.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A dry council.

Something dropped out on Monday.

It was the bottom of the machine.

The hardware men have the laugh on the druggists.

Religiously the new council, including the mayor, is composed of three Methodists, two Baptists, one Episcopalian and one Roman Catholic.

His Worship Mayor Lindsay enters upon his term of office with much in his favor. There are some tough financial propositions ahead of the board, yet the council may be depended upon to do its duty.

It must be gall and wormwood to The Press and its little coterie to find Coun. Jones, the special subject of its ante-election animosity, at the head of the poll. Coun. Jones should pay his subscription about twenty years in advance and be sure to ask that paper to condemn him each time he asks support in an election. Nothing would be so likely to prove a winning card for him.

COUNT THE COST.

Why should Coun. Dibblee not wish to continue his fight on party lines? Is it because he is such a patriot that he disdains to engage in party warfare, or does it cost too much? To secure fourth place on the poll, and incidentally the utter rout of two of his colleagues, cost his party fully six hundred dollars. This is magnificent but it is not war. It is waste. Providing a similar slump in Coun. Dibblee's vote should occur next time, his services would be lost to the town. No wonder he is frightened.

FRATERNAL VISIT.

Messrs J A Lindsay, John McKenzie, Emerson Hagerman, J H Wilbur, E W Mair, Wallace Gibson, George McElroy, Ellis Smith and D W Kyle made up a delegation from Woodstock Royal Arch Chapter on Tuesday to visit Aroostook Chapter in Houlton. The degree was worked on three candidates, after which a banquet was given the visiting brethren at the Snell House. Rousing addresses were made by Hon R W Shaw, His Worship Mayor-elect Lindsay, Ira G Hersey, J H Wilbur, John McKenzie, E Hagerman and others. The C P R courteously furnished a special train for the return of the party.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has chosen wisely. The new minister of Railways is a gentleman who commands the respect and admiration of the party, one who has all his life been a consistent liberal, around whom the party will rally with confidence and enthusiasm when the bugles are blowing. We may expect a vigorous and successful policy under the new minister. His friends are not confined to men of his own political stripe. The banner of liberalism will wave triumphant in this province under his careful leadership.

NEW OFFICIALS.

The following appointments have been made. Hon. Henry R Emmerson, to be minister of Railways and Canals; Hon. Louis Philippe Brodeur, to be Minister of Inland Revenue. Both new members are able politicians and will make their influence felt in the cabinet.

Hon. A G Blair, Hon. M E Bernier and Prof. James Mills have been gazetted as members of the Railway Commission.

Rudolphe Lemieux M P for Gaspe, is mentioned as likely to succeed Hon. Mr Brodeur in the speaker's chair. Parliament meets Thursday, March 10th. Ten by-elections will be held at once.

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Mr. Shaw left Victoria on Sunday last and proceeded to Portland on business. He had intended to continue on to Sacramento to visit a brother, who resides there, but changed his mind and returned by the fated trip of the Clallam.—Victoria Colonist.

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Deaths.

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ANDREW MYLES, Sec-Treas.
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