

## A TERRIBLE THREAT.

Carleton County had some expectation of securing a portfolio in the local government up to Monday morning. All hopes are now ended, for the flat has gone forth. The Press did it. Here is what it says:—

"Should he (Mr. W. P. Jones) seek re-election as a member of an extravagant and thoroughly discredited government he will certainly suffer the defeat that any supporter of that Government deserves."

Poor Mr. Jones. We are sorry for him and that terribly corrupt government. No more will we expect to see our member mentioned as a future cabinet minister. He must remain a plain representative, all because The Press says he cannot secure re-election. In the breasts of a few there may exist faint hope, but the oracle has spoken. The little bunch who thought they controlled federal affairs in this county seem to think they still "have the world by the tail" as regards provincial matters. Putting aside all jokes, and speaking seriously, we do not think Mr. Jones is afraid to measure strength with any conservative in Carleton County. As matters now stand, with a thoroughly united and dominant party supporting him, we do not see how any conservative would stand the least show of winning a by-election, unless some person is found who is willing to rush in where angels fear to tread. It is pretty hard for the Press to be accurate. Taking into consideration its well known record for veracity, we think the political editor was extremely modest in placing Mr. Jones' majority at fourteen. Knocking off a score is a small thing. We will be charitable and conclude that the error is mechanical.

Julius Nielsen took a good photo of Mr and Mrs Wiggins and Mr Ferguson, the Evangelist. The picture, which is a group photo, was taken at the home of Mr Wiggins. The photographer thinks that the party would have no objections of him advertising these pictures for sale to their congregation and friends who may like to have such a photo in their homes. They would make a nice Christmas gift. Price only 35 cents each. Speak to him for one.

## POETRY (?)

Not content with abusing Mr. Carvell in prose, the witty men of the Press have blossomed out into poetry. It appears that in the last issue of the SENTINEL we permitted a subscriber in the United States, who by the way, is a former Carleton County boy, to express his jubilant feelings in a form of poetry. Of course his attempt was that of an amateur. Were it not that his party allegiance entitles him to some recognition perhaps his contribution would have gone in the waste basket, the goal reached by so much alleged poetry. However, the bard in the Press office, or wherever he may have his domicile, compounds a concoction that is the rankiest we have yet seen. It is a pity there is not a tax on poets. It was a good move to put a license fee on dogs, but it would be far better if a good stiff figure were enacted from all "poets", particularly those giving evidence of such marked literary ability as the Press artist possesses. Byron, Shakespeare, Milton and Tennyson may as well turn over in their graves, admirers of Whittier and Longfellow take to the woods, and even our own Roberts and Carman go away back and sit down, change their occupation, and deny their right to a place in the roll of fame should they happen to see the article dished up by the scribbler in the Press. Rhyme and rhythm are two things not generally understood. We sincerely trust some action may be taken that will render the great authors secure in their position. The Press rhymers has strong claim to notoriety. He will no doubt go down in history as the great unknown laureate. If he knew anything about poetry he would stick to prose. His next effusion is awaited with breathless impatience by a wondering world. We sometimes have seen the statement that there is no great poet alive to-day. It must all be taken back. He has been found. He wrote a piece for the Press. Hats off to the mental wonder.

Mrs N D Lister returned on Saturday from a visit of several weeks with relatives at Fredericton and St. John.

## Semi Annual Report of No. 2 Hose Co.

Gentlemen—In submitting this report I find that the members of this company have been called together 41 times, 34 of which have been for alarms of fire, and the balance for regular and special meetings.

May 11th—Alarm, box 15, fire at Fisher's Foundry.

May 14th—False alarm, wire crossed.

May 23rd—Alarm, box 3, Richmond Street, fire in Harry Cox's barn.

May 26th—Alarm, box 22, fire in shed at Connell's Foundry.

May 31st—Alarm, box 21, fire caused by chimney burning out at H Judges.

June 6th—Practice at Hay's Mill, 500 feet of hose laid.

June 7th—Alarm, Town Hall, box 3, fire at Dunbar's Foundry, 500 feet of hose wet.

June 13th—Alarm, Town Hall, box 3, fire at Upper Corner.

June 19th—Alarm, box 21, fire at Mrs F McLean's, Division Street.

June 24th—Alarm caused by crossed wire.

June 28th—Alarm, box 25, Main St, fire at Dunbar's Foundry, 250 feet of hose wet.

July 4th—Special meeting.

July 8th—False alarm, box 13, Connell street.

July 9th—Alarm, box 3, Town Hall, fire in house on Orange street.

July 11th—Regular monthly meeting.

Aug 1st—Practice at Dunbar's Foundry, 500 feet of hose laid.

Aug 9th—Regular monthly meeting.

Aug 10th—Alarm, C P R Station, fire in car.

Aug 25th—Alarm, box 3, Town Hall, caused by fire in Grafton, McElroy's mill.

Sept 12th—Alarm, box 26, No 2 Engine House, caused by fire in Mrs Townsend's, Main street.

Sept 12th—Practice at Connell's Foundry, 500 ft of hose laid.

Sept 25th—False alarm.

Sept 27th—False alarm.

Sept 29th—Alarm, box 15.

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Oct 1st—False alarm.

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Oct 5th—Alarm, box 15, chimney burning out at Munro's house.

Oct 7th—False alarm.

Oct 9th—Alarm, box 21, chimney in Robt Montgomery's.

Oct 11th—Regular meeting.

Oct 13th—Alarm, box 13, caused by fire on Park street.

Oct 21st—Alarm, box 13, chimney burning out on Chapel street.

Oct 27th—Alarm, box 24, chimney burning out on Broadway.

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Oct 30th—Alarm, box 23, chimney burning out at Mrs McLean's, Division street.

The financial standing is as follows:

Receipts during six months..... \$4 56

Expenditures..... 5 24

Balance on hand Nov 1st 60c.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK KELLEY,

Sec of Hose Co No 2.

Woodstock, Nov 1st, 1904.

Officers elected for coming six months:—

Owen Kelly, first foreman; Fred Buck, second foreman; Frank Kelley, secretary; Mitchell McGinley, treasurer.

## But He Hangs On.

The Montreal Star a vigorous champion of Conservative interests, argues that Mr. Smith should refuse to occupy the seat for Wentworth. The Star declares that a seat in Parliament is the property of the electors, and that the electors of Wentworth voted squarely and honestly for the Liberal candidate. The fact is not changed by the error of a deputy returning officer. As The Star puts it, "The Conservative candidate cannot keep the seat without practically denying to his fellow constituents the right to select their own member." It is noteworthy that in North Simcoe Judge Ardagh refused to follow the judgment by which Mr. Seeley was unseated in Wentworth. To our mind, the county judge of Simcoe has simply given effect to the spirit of the law, and the obvious intention of the voters. Mr. Smith, as The Montreal Star says, was a good member of Parliament, but we venture to think that his standing as an honorable and sensitive public man will be seriously affected if he consents to hold the seat to which he certainly was not elected.—News.

## TOWN AFFAIRS.

It is now nearing the time when civic politics should become a live subject. We are within a few weeks of the election. In former years when the liberals in the town occupied the position that falls to the under dog we have more than a suspicion that party politics entered largely into the actions of the councils. Now that the liberal party would be in a position, if it chose, to wage a contest on equal terms at the least, we trust party feeling will be buried. The town is too small for continual wrangling. Once every three or four years we have our big electoral battles. In the intervals let us bury the hatchet. The present board went in hailed as "a dry council." They certainly started out to make the town "far-row" insofar as whisky is concerned but their efforts to bring about that condition have not been crowned with much success. It is none of our business to lay the blame at the feet of any person. The liquor problem and how to deal successfully with it is a serious affair, as yet unsolved. In financial matters we understand that this board will be able to make a fairly good showing. We know on what understanding they were elected. If they have reasonably lived up to their pledges and expectations, the people will know how to deal with them. Their record will soon be given publicity. We hope it may prove no disappointment.

## Death of George Robinson.

Just a week ago to-day George Robinson drove up from Canterbury to transact some business. He visited several shops and finally walked into the Bank of Nova Scotia. While there he was suddenly seized with a paralytic stroke. He was carefully and quickly taken to the Victoria Hotel, and medical aid summoned. The physicians soon made up their minds that the case was hopeless and shortly after midnight on Sunday he passed away, aged 73 years. Deceased for many years was a member of the Customs staff here, and only a few months ago was superannuated. The funeral services were held on Tuesday, under the auspices of the Masons, interment taking place at Canterbury.

## JOTTINGS.

Alexander Munro, Jr., of Southamptton, has bought the Brunswick House, and will run it in the future.

James Plummer of Waterville is the owner of a 33 year old mare that is still able to work. Who can beat this?

Miss Mabel Mowatt, court stenographer, of St. John, was here this week taking the evidence in the Connell—C. P. R. arbitration.

W. H. Wilson, while working in his studio last Friday evening, had his wrist burned badly, by the upsetting of a bottle containing sulphuric acid.

Dr W D Rankin has moved from his former residence on Chapel St to the Sunder house on Green St, near College School. Office hours, 1 to 3.—tf-45.

Miss Alice Ebbett, who has been visiting in Woodstock with her friend, Mrs. J. E. Drysdale, for the last four weeks, returned to Boston on the 22nd inst.

W J Harper, piano tuner of Calais, Me, is now in town, and those wishing any work done in his line are requested to leave their orders at Garden Bros store or at the Aberdeen Hotel.—(a)—21-45.

Dr A. Pierce Crockett, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of St. John, will be at the Carlisle Hotel, Woodstock FRIDAY DEC. 9TH., where he will attend to affections of those organs as well as the application of glasses.

In the Humanities Class at St Mary's College, Van Buren, Me, Joseph L Ryan, of Three Brooks, Victoria County, N B, was first in the competition in English Essay, and Willie Brown, of this town, was second.

The Teacher's Institute to be held here on 22nd and 23rd inst, promises to be one of the most successful in the history of the county, and there have been many splendid gatherings in the past. The program is a good one.

Photographs. We make Chics, 12 for 25cts, for a short time only in order to introduce them to the public. Photos in all styles made at moderate prices. Call and get yours in time for Christmas. E M Campbell, at the Queen Street Studio, near the Dispatch Print Shop.—tf 45.

# HINTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Half the worry of selecting Gifts for the Holidays is because of the difficulty of getting the right goods and the right people together. We intend to reduce this worry to a minimum this year, and are sure that if you will check over this advertisement it will suggest a solution for every holiday problem. In this way a large part of your Christmas shopping can be done in your own home, so that when you come to the store you will know just about what lines you want to look at and thus save yourself one-half the labor in making selections. It will, of course, be necessary to come to the store to select the individual items, but our magnificent assortment makes that an easy task. We trust you will come and see the stock soon, and as often as you can. Our fine line and bargain prices will make this an easy, satisfactory and economical Christmas for you.

Toilet Cases	\$0 50 to \$10 00
Manicure Setts	1 50 8 00
Brush & Comb Setts	1 50 3 00
Handkerchief Boxes	0 50 3 00
Glove Boxes	0 50 3 00
Nectie Boxes	1 00 3 00
Shaving Setts	0 90 5 00
Collar & Cuff Boxes	5 00 3 50
Smokers Setts	1 50 3 50
Tobacco Jars, Silver	1 50 3 50
Pipes—The finest assortment ever shown in town	0 10 7 00
Cigars in fancy boxes	0 75 2 00
Cigar Holders	0 10 3 50
Cigar Cases	0 25 3 75

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A magnificent line of Brushes in Ebony, Rosewood and Stag Horn. Military Brushes for men. 25 cents to \$4.00.

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Every Atomizer is handsome enough to make a desirable gift, while many are exceedingly beautiful. An Atomizer is a necessary adjunct to any toilet table nowadays. 50 cents to \$1.50.

Hand Mirrors—In Ebony, Rosewood, Stag horn, Maple and Celluloid. 60 cents to \$2.20.

Ladies' Hand Bags. A sensible and useful present. Purases, Pocket Books, Card Cases. An entirely new line and includes the latest and best. 25 cent to \$3.00.

Walking Sticks. Plain, Fancy and Ice Sticks. 50 cents to \$3.00.

Toilet Soaps. Something exceptionally nice in this line—Made by Atkinson, Reger & Gallet, Fiver, Colgate and other noted makers. Exquisitely perfumed and packed in handsome boxes. All prices up to \$2.00 per box.

Shaving Mugs, Shaving Brushes, Shaving Stropps, Shaving Soaps. Toilet Powder Boxes, Glass; Toilet Powder Boxes, Aluminium.

## Sundries.

There are scores of suitable Gifts in our regular lines that you can well buy, especially for family giving.

## DO NOT FORGET

## Perfumes.

Perfumes are always in wide demand at holiday time, and this is the time that quality should be insisted upon. We have an immense stock of Perfume, and it includes the finest odors of the best perfumes. We have the late specialties. We have fine goods in bulk and in bottles. A package of perfume is often one of the most suitable gifts where some small token is required. The size of the package does not matter so much as long as the quality is right.—We make you safe on that point. We have perfumes in all sorts of fancy packages.

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Roger & Gallet, Paris  
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