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THE PRESS A PROPHET.

In this week's Press there is a lot of alleged information concerning certain prominent liberals in the town of Woodstock. Among other prognostications there is one claiming that P. B. Carvell M. P. has the promise of a Supreme Court judgeship in his pocket. While we do not think Mr. Carvell or any other lawyer here would throw such an offer over his shoulder, we feel pretty safe in saying that there is nothing in the rumor that he has the premier's promise of the first vacancy. Such things are not proffered so far in advance as mentioned in the Press. Mr. Carvell quite readily and heartily supported the appointment of the present county court judge and was in no way influenced thereby by the promise of future personal support or reward. As for changes in the provincial ministry we must say that we know nothing and readily admit the fact. As for the make-up of the next government ticket in Carleton it is quite natural that the Solicitor General will head the combination, but his colleagues will be chosen by the convention. The use of any names in this connection would be premature. There is no lack of suitable material and when the time comes our friends the enemy will discover that the strongest men we have will line up to take the measure of their opponents. The SENTINEL does not know anything relative to the appointment of a new collector of customs. Should a vacancy occur we have every reason for believing that due care will be taken in choosing the new officer. As for the filling of the office as Judge of Probate we believe the Press is correct in naming Mr. Charles Appleby. It will give us great pleasure to read official confirmation in an early issue of the Royal Gazette. Mr. Appleby's appointment will be received with acclaim and it is our wish that he may long continue to adorn the position. The Post Office is now in good hands. We do not think Mr. Smith will abandon Carleton County. Some day in the dim future when his opponents get the reins of power and lift his official head he may be needed to chastise them in an election contest. We would be glad to see a whole lot of good jobs floating around, but really consider that the Press should tell us something of the aspirations of its own friends.

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Gossip on Town Affairs.

The purpose of this article is not to poke fun at anybody or arouse hard feelings. It is simply the digest of a lot of talk that has been going the rounds, and now put in shape for SENTINEL readers. We give it for what it is worth. Opinions may differ as to its face value. A whole lot of citizens seem to think there is need for a change in the personnel of the town council. Mayor Jones is said to be undecided about standing for re-election. He has always been a hard man to beat, and if he should seek a second term it will be no easy task to overthrow him. It is said, however, that his worship having gratified the perfectly natural ambition to fill the chair, may not try for another term. In that event the consensus of opinion seems to be that should the new chief magistrate be taken from the ranks of the council the contest would be between Couns. Leighton, McManus or Stevens. The first named has had considerably more municipal experience than either of the others and if he decides to run will make somebody hustle to beat him out. Coun. McManus, it is said, would get a big vote for the chair, and a lot of his friends are urging him on, but so far he has given no hint of his intentions. Coun. Stevens has, so a prominent citizen said recently, the mayoralty bee in his bonnet, but whether he deems the first opportunity the best chance to offer time alone may tell. Two leading business men were talking the matter over the other day and came to the conclusion that no man in town would make a better mayor than Mr. H. P. Baird. Both these gentlemen are conservatives, which shows pretty clearly that town affairs are being elevated from the slough of party politics. Another citizen whose name has been mentioned, it is sufficient to state that he is an active professional gentleman—would make a fine mayor could he be induced to think so—but there is the stick. He doesn't care for notoriety, least of all the variety one gets at the council. One thing is plain from all this talk. If Mayor Jones runs there is apt to be no serious opposition. If he backs out there will be a merry time choosing his successor. Couns. Nicholson and Henderson have intimated that they could not be induced to sit another year at the board. Coun. Fisher characteristically says little and thinks a whole lot. He will probably run again. As for new timber any person with an ear to the ground has probably heard a rumbling in connection with the names of A. G. Fields, John McLaughlin, H. V. Dalling, W. N. D. Smith, P. Bradley, C. A. McKeen and Willard Carr. There are other possibilities, but the foregoing is probably sufficient for this first instalment of foam from the raging torrent of town affairs.

THE NEW P. M. G.

Hon. Allen Bristol Aylesworth, the new Postmaster General, is a distinguished lawyer residing in the city of Toronto. He has been a K. C. for some years, and has been engaged in nearly all the most important legal cases in that province for some time past. He has on several occasions been sent to the Old Country to argue before the Privy Council. It was as a member of the Alaskan Boundary Commission that he achieved great favor in this country on account of his refusal to sign away Canadian territory to Uncle Sam. In the late federal election he was induced to try a very tough proposition, the riding of Durham, but the odds were too heavy, and he met defeat at the hands of Colonel Harry Ward. It has all along been recognized that he is too able a man to be out of Parliament, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier is to be congratulated upon securing the assistance of this able gentleman, whose tenure of the Postal Department is doubtless but temporary, merely paving the way for promotion to the position as Minister of Justice whenever the present incumbent of that office decides to withdraw to a seat on the bench. The new cabinet member is expected to seek election in North York, which is a safe seat as it gave Sir William Mulock nearly a thousand majority. Hon. Mr. Aylesworth is a debater of great force, eloquent, and attractive in his manner. He will be more than a match for anyone on the opposition benches when it comes to give and take in debate.

J. Frank Tilley returned last week from a hunting trip to the Canadian woods. He killed a moose and a bear. Many of his friends were the recipients of an appetizing slice of moose steak.

A Consistent Clergyman.

Rev James Strothard, in a sermon last Sunday, remarked that he believed the story of Jonah and the whale to be literally true, because it is part of the word of God. This reminds us of the old lady who, when asked if she believed that the whale swallowed Jonah, replied, "Yes, and I would believe that Jonah swallowed the whale if the Bible said so." The pastor of St. Luke's and this old lady are on the solid ground of consistency. They believe the Bible to be the word of God, and therefore they accept all of its statements as true. The man who professes to accept the Bible as God's revelation to man, and yet refuses to believe that the world was made in six days, that the Creator rested on the seventh, that man and woman were created perfect and were persuaded by a snake to become sinners, that Moses met God face to face and received from him the Ten Commandments on tables of stone, that the stories of Job and Jonah are historical narratives, that the sun stood still to give Joshua a longer fighting day, and other things that seem equally marvellous to the educated but unregenerate, displays a want of consistency that is out of tune with common sense and intellectual honesty. Mr. Strothard stands on the impregnable rock of faith. He can hold up The Book as a logically triumphant if not convincing reply to all assailants. The half-and-half theologians who try to ride two horses, and profess to accept the Bible as literally the word of God only when it is not at variance with modern scientific teachings and modern notions of probability, are to be pitied. They are trying to ride two horses, Reason and Revelation, one of which has wings, and the strain is too great for physical or intellectual athletes. Mr. Strothard can look calmly on their struggles, and be thankful that he does not have to share them. To him science is not true science when it fails to square with scripture, and reason is unreason when it is out of tune with revelation and there is nothing more to be said. His position is unassailable, his opponents are answered, and he goes on his way rejoicing.—Chatham World.

Rev Mr. Strothard, who is evidently not a believer in the "higher criticism", of which we sometimes hear something in churches not a thousand miles away, recently refused to accept a call to the pastorate of the Woodstock Methodist church. The Chatham editor is evidently mildly sarcastic, and does not seem to be endowed with anything like the amount of faith which he gives the preacher credit for possessing.

With the Sharpshooters.

There was an interesting team match last Saturday at Avondale. The Woodstock men won. The day was only fairly good for shooting. The top score was put on by Mr W. Dickinson who seems to be giving evidence of Blesley form in the not distant future. The score was as follows:—

WOODSTOCK.				
	200	300	400	Total
Wm Dickinson	28	26	28	82
E S Kirkpatrick	31	21	24	76
C D Johnson	21	25	19	65
C A Peabody	24	24	13	61
Wm Balmaln	23	21	12	56
AVONDALE.				
N Black	28	27	22	77
R Boyer	28	23	13	64
C Gray	28	16	19	63
D Appleby	23	14	10	52
H Barter	26	17	4	47
LAKEVILLE.				
B Craudemire	20	17	18	55
W Craudemire	25	20	16	61
J Jones	21	18	10	57
H Gallivan	27	28	6	56
H Anderson	25	18	10	53

At the local range on Monday there was some good work. C D Johnson led off with 90.

C D Johnson	30	28	32	90
W Dickinson	30	23	30	83
W Balmaln	30	26	26	82
B M Colpitts	21	20	19	60
H E Burtt	17	17	21	55
N McKendrick	23	13	12	48
A G Bailey	13	14	14	41
Wm Tilley	8	9	9	25

This evening there will be a meeting of the Lord's Day Alliance in the Albert Street United Baptist Church. Revs J C Berrie and F Allison Currier M A will speak. All are invited. While we cannot agree with everything the Alliance does, for instance the action of the central executive in securing the closing of the Post Office on the Sabbath, their work in the main is good, and deserves the support of all right thinking people.

Possible New Timber.

Some Ontario papers closely in touch with certain sources for obtaining reliable information predict that within a few months there will be quite a shakeup in the cabinet, particularly the Ontario portion of it. Sir Richard Cartwright and Hon. R. W. Scott are slated for disappearance, and Mr. Aylesworth is to be promoted. In succession to Sir Richard the name most frequently heard is that of Hon. George P. Graham M. P. for Brockville, undoubtedly the ablest and most popular young liberal in Eastern Ontario. In succession to Hon. Mr. Scott it seems likely that ex-Speaker Belcourt will be the choice. This shuffle will open the way for the admission of some bright representative of the Irish Catholic element, as the resignation of Hon. Messrs. Scott and Fitzpatrick would leave that particular sect quite unrepresented.

The Poor (?) Manufacturer Complains.

Why should the farmer tax himself to enable the manufacturer to levy higher prices? Who is it that is shouting and weeping for more protection? It is surely not the farmer who labors hard for enough to satisfy the demands of life. It is the manufacturer, who not content with what he already possesses, is harping for more. Who is it that sweeps along the roads in the touring automobile? Who is it that goes on holiday jaunts to foreign countries and over the seas? Who is it that dwells in magnificent residences surrounded by every luxury and comfort? Is it the wage earner or the farmer? No! you say. Who

is it then? It is the greedy manufacturer who not content with what tariff laws already permit him to grind out of the helpless farming community, is yearning for more. Will the bone and sinew of the country stand for further legalized robbery?

JOTTINGS.

Rev A H Kearney will preach at Bedell Settlement next Sunday at 3 p. m.

An important meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary will be held tomorrow (Saturday) evening at the home of Mr James Carr, Connell Street, at half past seven.

Dr A Pierce Crockett, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of St John will be at the Carlisle Hotel, Woodstock, Friday, October 27th, where he will attend to any affections of the eye, ear, nose or throat as well as the application of glasses.—21-42.

In the second act of The Gay Matinee Girl a number of vaudeville features will be introduced by Hanley and Flynn, Mille De Lome, Cushing and Merrill, D C Kensington, Jennie Von Brander and others. Opera House one night only Friday Oct 20th.

Coun John Keenan, one of the new representatives for the parish of Kent, was in town this week. Mr Keenan did little or no canvassing prior to the day of election, and had the honor of leading the poll. This shows how large a measure of popularity he enjoys.

Herbert Harper of Jacksonville died at his home on Saturday, of consumption. He was well known as a dealer in cattle. He is survived by a widow, one child, and a brother, John F. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon conducted by Rev G A Ross. Deceased was an Oddfellow.

Drug Vigilance.

It requires constant vigilance to enable us to guarantee that our drugs are the best to be had.

It requires care and watchfulness in the buying, the keeping and the compounding of drugs.

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We believe you appreciate our kind of service and we intend to keep it up—improve it if we can.

GARDEN BROS.

THE DRUGGISTS

WOODSTOCK, N. B.