

# The Carleton Sentinel.

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## Pretty Watches

For

## Pretty Girls.

Nothing nicer for a sweet girl graduate, whether she be a college one or one from her own mother's school of domestic science, than a dainty little watch. We have some that would be just the thing, and will part with them

**\$10 and up to \$40.**

## THE BLUE FRONT JEWELRY STORE,

WOODSTOCK, N. B.

H. V. DALLING, Prop.

C. P. R. TELEGRAPH

Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

### Hot Air from Nick.

One day last week Czar Nicholas telegraphed as follows to General Linvitch, Russian commander-in-chief.

"The negotiations at Portsmouth led on Aug. 19 to a refusal of the demands of the Japanese government regarding the cession of the Island of Sakhalin, the payment of a war indemnity, the surrender of our ships lying in neutral harbors, and the limitation of our forces in the waters of the Pacific Ocean. After further negotiations, Japan on Aug. 29 yielded all our conditions, but asked for a return of that portion of Sakhalin occupied by Japanese troops, which is the part held by the Japanese until 1975 and then ceded by treaty to Russia.

"The self-sacrificing army, so dear to me, withstood the assault of a numerically superior enemy in Manchuria step by step during nineteen months, obstinately repelling his advance. Under your leadership the army was re-organized and strengthened by the arrival of troops from Russia, and it is now greater in number and stronger than before. It was not only prepared to ward off the enemy, but also to inflict upon him an important defeat.

"I and all Russia believe in the strength of my glorious army, and its readiness to sacrifice itself for the good of the fatherland, but my duty to my conscience and to the people entrusted to me by God commands me not to again put to the test the valor of Russian men so dear to my heart, and not to expose them to fresh and endless horrors of war in order to retain half of a remote island which Japan ceded to us in 1875, and I have therefore accepted the preliminary peace conditions.

"The Russian troops have repeatedly proved during this sanguinary conflict their valor and self-sacrifice. Convey this to my dear army. May it know that I and Russia value the sacrifices which it has made in this severe war."

Czar Nicholas must have been engaged in that delicious pastime known as "Rushing the Growler" when he evolved the idea that the Russian army "was not only prepared to ward off the enemy, but also to inflict upon him an important defeat." We wonder what Oyama said when he read the Czar's telegram.

### Cheap Excursion Rates.

As will be noticed by advertisement in this issue the C. P. R. offer cheap excursion rates to Montreal and other Western points. The \$11.65 return rate to Canada's commercial metropolis is one that should prove a great temptation to many Woodstock people.

### New Royal Arcanum Rates Remain.

At the special session of the Supreme Council Royal Arcanum held on Saturday last at Put-in-Bay, Ohio, the new rates to take effect October first, were indorsed by a vote of 63 to 38. D. R. Beckford Jr. who was here a few weeks ago voted in support of the amendment favoring the old rates. It is proposed now to allow members over 65 years to pay only one half the new rates, but the half not paid is to be charged up against the amount of their mortuary claim, with interest compounded half yearly at four per cent. This proposition was accepted nearly unanimously.

### Mrs. Merritt.

Margaret A., widow of the late David F. Merritt, died at the Turner House on Saturday morning. She was in her 61st year. She leaves a family consisting of a son, Charles, and one daughter, Mrs. J. Marshman Brayley, of Montreal. The funeral took place on Sunday from the residence of G. Hugh Harrison. After a service in St. Luke's church interment was made in the Methodist cemetery. The deceased was a daughter of James McCoy, for years head master of Carleton County Grammar School.

### Labor Day on the Range.

CLASS A.			
	200	300	600 Total
F B Carvell	24	25	28 77
W B Belmont	25	27	32 74
C D Johnston	19	28	21 68
Jos Fower	19	25	17 61
T L Fower	23	23	13 59
CLASS B.			
J F Davidson	28	28	24 78
Chas Comben	23	29	30 72
James McManus	22	25	23 70
W B Belyea	21	19	20 60
G A White	19	22	15 56
E L Clark	19	16	5 40
CLASS C.			
J H Thompson	28	23	15 66
W S Skillen	20	11	30 51
H E Burtt	19	20	12 51

The suggested union of the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches in Canada will find favor here. As a preliminary the local congregations will, during the next three Sundays, hold union services. In the morning in St. Paul's and at evening in the Methodist Church. Rev G A Ross will conduct the services. Rev G D Ireland is away on his bridal tour.

## Town Council.

A HOT OLD TIME.—THE MAYOR APPLIES THE GAG. We Will See the Minstrel Show, and the Ottawa Delegates Get Their Expenses.

The Town Fathers met Tuesday evening, the full board being present. The report of the Town Treasurer showed that \$19042.76 had been paid on this year's assessment prior to August 22nd, the last day on which the discount was allowed. This surprising "cough up" had the result of wiping out the Bank Deficit and leaving the comfortable credit balance of \$2828.97. The mayor called the attention of Coun. Henderson to the fact that the appropriation for the Water Department was almost eaten up. Out of \$3890 his worship said \$3656.66 was already spent. This roused the ire of the senior councillor, who rose and delivered an oration claiming that the mayor was astray in his figures. He also said that he was not a child and did not need any instruction from the chair. Had the mayor given this sage advice six months ago, Coun. Henderson said it might have been better. His Worship in reply expressed disappointment at the manner in which the Water Department is conducted, and said that a thousand dollars would not cover the deficit. He charged that Coun. Henderson had not looked after the wood property. On a recent Sunday visit to the pumping station he found wood all along the town properly. Coun. Henderson jumped up and said he went somewhere else on Sundays. The mayor retorted that the veteran councillor should make a trip up on a week day. After some more sharp cross-firing, the matter was allowed to drop. Coun. Henderson in his last word saying that he did not at all feel uncomfortable in his present position and would be able to justify his course to the very letter.

In the matter of placing Fire Escapes on the Opera House Coun. Henderson said Miss Graham wished a short extension of time as Wm Lewis & Son, the contractors for the work, had been delayed in getting here. Gorton's Minstrels wished to show here on Sept. 20. Coun. Henderson, seconded by Coun. Nicholson, moved that a license be issued for this company. The seconder said he felt that Miss Graham was doing her best to get the building equipped before that time, but for fear it might not be finished, he was of opinion that Miss Graham should be allowed to put on the show on Sept. 20th, as it was certain the work would be done at an early date. Coun. Nicholson said he did not feel that the Opera House was the most dangerous building in town. The College and Broadway schools would be the scene of regular holocausts in the event of fire. Coun. Stevens spoke mildly in disapproval of the motion, feeling that the line must be drawn somewhere, but if the rest of the council had no objections he would not oppose the motion. Coun. Leighton rehearsed the matter as he understood it. He sharply pulled Coun. Stevens over the coals for failing to consult him in regard to issuing a former license. He had talked with Miss Graham and knew she considered him arbitrary. He said he would vote against the motion. Coun. Henderson said he had been interviewed by Miss Graham, who seemed to be willing to do what is fair in equipping the Opera with the needed fire escapes. The councillor said it is true that Grand Jurors are supposed to be possessed of great wisdom but for all that he did not consider their findings absolutely infallible. He liked to see Coun. Leighton stick to his guns as a man with backbone is a rarity, but he thought the matter was all wind. The Junior Father came to the palms of his feet and said he did not know where wind came from in any greater quantities than from Coun. Henderson. This jocular remark was succeeded by a motion that Marshal Owen Kelly be heard. Upon the same being carried the Officer gave his version of the steps taken by him and the results therefrom. Coun. Stevens said that he felt he had not intentionally neglected to consult Coun. Leighton. That worthy jumped up and proceeded to argue the point, whereupon the mayor sternly ordered him to subside until Coun. Stevens had finished. Coun. Stevens said if he had wounded the dignity of any councillor he was extremely sorry. If Coun. Leighton had ever neglected to consult him in minor details of Coun. Leighton's department he did not feel aggrieved. Coun. McManus said he felt that

any further extension was unnecessary. The Opera House people already had plenty of time. He would however, be willing to give the license if a start be made on the work prior to the 20th inst. Coun. Henderson rose to speak but was ordered to take his seat as he had already spoken twice. He was quite put out by this rebuke and threatened to go home if the mayor would grant him permission, but his Worship did not grant the passport. Coun. Leighton then tried his luck to get in a word but the chair was even more severe on him. "You sir have spoken three times already; sit down" was the greeting he received. Coun. Leighton raised a point of order, but all in vain. The mayor was firm and the orators had to keep their seats. Upon the question being put Coun. Henderson, Nicholson and Fisher voted yea, the other three councillors saying nay. The mayor declared the motion carried. The town will, thanks to his worship's vote, have the pleasure of hearing the minstrels, including Jake Welby, Harry Gorton and their host of stars. Dr. Kirkpatrick, secretary of the Band, was heard and asked for a vote of \$100 towards that organization. On motion of Coun. Stevens the request was unanimously granted.

Coun. Leighton, from the special committee to whom the matter of framing a by-law for the running of bowling alleys etc was referred, moved that licenses for such be granted. All the other members of the council were struck dumb by this motion, so it consequently did not find a seconder. In his next motion Coun. Leighton had better success. It was that Henry Upham be appointed Pound Keeper, Field Driver and Hog Reeve, and of course passed unanimously. Coun. Henderson, who had been very meek and quiet since his turn-down, ventured to rise and ask permission to read a request from the C. P. R. for a reduction in their water rates. The letter was referred to the Water Committee. The company now pay 15 cts per 1000 gallons. They threaten to erect a tank. On motion \$140 was given Inspector Colpitts for Scott Act purposes, of which sum \$100 has already been advanced. This makes \$240 given the inspector during the year. The receipts up to date have been \$500. Coun. Stevens said it was common report that the Town Treasurer had paid out \$180 as expenses for the Ottawa delegation on the advice of the mayor and for this there was no voucher. He wanted the matter fixed up. Coun. Leighton and the mayor started some more cross-firing but the mayor cut it short saying he had no wish to argue with an obnoxious person. Coun. Leighton had some more remarks and was followed by Coun. Nicholson who said he knew that Coun. Leighton was not objecting on a question of principle; it was a piece of pure nastiness. Coun. Stevens said he was making no objection to a fair amount. He was under the impression that \$60 was a fair amount. Coun. Leighton said he had not acted out of cussedness. He meant every word of what he had said. In his opinion \$50 was plenty for the trip. Coun. Nicholson, seconded by Coun. McManus moved that the bill be paid at \$180. This was carried on the following division:—

Yeas—Nicholson, McManus, Fisher and Stevens.

Nays—Leighton and Henderson. Coun. Leighton wanted to know if the chairman of the Street Committee intended to lay asphalt in front of the Town Hall. Coun. Nicholson said it was not his intention as the appropriation was not large in the first place, and was already nearing the limit. On motion of Coun. Leighton it was carried that in the event of the town putting in curbing for any ratepayer anywhere in town, the parties who have already done so at their own expense shall be reimbursed for the same. Coun. Henderson said he had another matter to bring up. He did not feel much like it, as if he were a young man he would feel more like fighting than anything else at the present time. The town has no duplicate system of pumping the water. It is also a fact that wood is getting dear. He thought a competent man should come here to look over the plant and see if any desirable change could be brought

about. Some suggested running the system by electricity. He moved that the water committee be empowered to call in an expert to report on the case. Coun. Stevens seconded the motion which was carried unanimously. After reading the bills council adjourned until this evening when another warm session may be looked for.

### JOTTINGS.

Miss Harmon of the College school is ill.

Harry Hoben of Gibson was here on Sunday.

Frank Sullivan made a trip to Boston this week.

For Sale.—A pair of horses. Apply to L. B. Shaw, Avondale.

Miss Mabel Estey of Grafton is visiting friends in Boston.

Charles W Turney of Plymouth has horses for sale. See ad in this paper.

Miss Alice Dennison who has been visiting friends at Marysville has returned.

Mr and Mrs I Edward Sheasgreen spent Sunday and Labor Day at St. Andrews-by-the-Sea.

Hugh Hay left on Tuesday for the Toronto Fair. He will exhibit the famous Hay Curtain Device.

Frank E Smith and his base ball team from Presque Isle Me, spent Sunday at the Aberdeen.

O S Crockett M P for York Co was married on Wednesday to Miss Stevenson at Coaticook, Quebec.

Mrs E W Mair was winner of the prize given by Miss A G Connell last Thursday for the Ladies One Club Match.

It is reported that the Colts will challenge the Mysteries to a game for \$20 a side and the gate receipts.

Mrs John Lepage left here Tuesday evening for Winnipeg to join her husband in that city, where they will reside in future.

Ed Sherwood of Avondale was a heavy loser from forest fires. His two hundred acre section of valuable standing timber has been ruined.

Miss Dottie Brewer returned home the 26th ult. after spending a most delightful time in Fredericton for the past few weeks with relatives and friends.

The latest reports from the scene of the war are to the effect that the Russian forces greatly regret that they did not have another chance to get even with Oyama.

Found, on the the street, a gold locket with charm attached. Owner may have same by proving property, paying cost of this ad, and thanking the finder for his honesty.

Mr and Mrs Wm Dickinson with Master Tom, spent Labor Day at Andover the guests of Mr and Mrs S P Waite, parents of Ralph Waite, accountant here in the Royal.

Mrs W. D. Camber went to Boston last week to attend the Fall Millinery Openings and will also visit her brothers in Millis, Mass, and Hallowell, Maine. She will return about the last of the month.

Wanted a capable experienced woman to care for front part of house and assist in work for small children. No kitchen work. Wages \$5 per week. Only those active and capable need apply to Mrs L Boyd, care of Kennebec Journal, Augusta, Maine.—41-33.

## HAIR BRUSH ECONOMY.

We can sell you a good looking hair brush for 50 cents, but don't recommend them. Real economy is found in something a little better. Durability and satisfaction at moderate cost is real cheapness.

We like to show customers where real worth begins in things we sell and have them profit by it. We like to sell hair brushes that will give permanent satisfaction, and we have a superb stock of just such brushes from \$1.00 up. Brushes that will have right material in them, that are made right, and which will last a lifetime.

**Our prices make every Brush an actual bargain.**

## GARDEN BROS.

THE DRUGGISTS

WOODSTOCK, N. B.