

# The Carleton Sentinel.

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WHOLE No. 3074

## Quality Talks!

A Jeweler's reputation is easily marred by offering for sale inferior goods.



ELGIN WATCH MOVEMENTS ARE IN THE FIRST-CLASS.

I can show you all grades and sizes:  
Railroad in 18 size.  
Gentlemen's in 18, 16 and 12 size.  
Ladies' in 6 and 0 size.

I have just purchased the latest improved **Watch Demagnetizer** on the market. If a watch has magnetism in it, it certainly will not keep correct time. Every Watch that is repaired by me I will demagnetize free of charge. I lead, others must follow.

### H. V. DALLING

Blue Front Jewelry Store.

Newest Styles in Wedding Rings.  
Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

#### THE TOWN PATHERS.

Town Council met Monday evening, the only absentee being Coun Henderson. The report of the Town Treasurer was received and referred to the Finance Committee. The same fate befell the report of the Town Marshal, likewise that of Police Magistrate Dibblee.

Coun Leighton, from the committee appointed to interview the local banks reported that he would be in a position to make a recommendation on Friday evening as to which chartered institution is to carry the town account for the coming year.

A by-law governing the licensing of bowling alleys, pool and billiard rooms etc was passed, fixing the annual license fee for same at \$50. Places of amusement must be closed on the Sabbath, and at 11 o'clock on week days. No boys under 14 years of age can be allowed to frequent such places.

The Scott Act Inspector submitted his report. A B Connell K O sent in a bill for \$385 and Wm Dibblee one for \$185 in connection therewith for services rendered in court. These were referred to the finance committee. On motion, H W Bourne was reappointed Treasurer at the salary of \$150.

Owen Kelly received appointment as Poor Commissioner at \$5 per month. J O Hartley was honored with re-election to the position as Town Clerk. The finance committee secured authority to compromise with chronic tax delinquents, and in the case of irreconcilables, to have liens issued against the property.

The following bills were received:

John Brown, \$1.50; Press, \$1.50; Wm Dibblee, \$107.18; W L Carr, \$38.75; W S Smith, \$33.81; Wm Lee, \$33.00; M Ryan, \$8.00; H W Jones, \$4.00; Jacob VanWart, \$12.00; D W Smith & Sons, \$27.27; Pringle Co, \$24.17; J P Pickett, \$3.83; H W Bourne, \$51.07; Can Foundry Co, \$40.63; J P Pickett, \$10.03; Geo Ritchie, \$19.00; Fred Hall, \$20.00; D Bagly, \$6.00; J A Hayden, \$12.70; O Kelly, \$14.70; Sheagreen, Co, \$2.85; J McGuire, \$4.10.

J H Bagley was re-appointed driver of the town team at \$50 per month. The salary of the two policemen was fixed at \$1.50 per diem.

Rev J Q Berrie will preach at Oakville, Lindsay and Redbridge on Sunday morning, afternoon and evening.

#### Political News.

Hon. L. P. Brodeur has been promoted from the position as Minister of Customs to that as Minister of Marine, in succession to the late Hon. Mr. Prefontaine. Hon. Wm. Templeman, senator, has been raised to the vacancy caused by Mr. Brodeur's promotion. This gives British Columbia the long-awaited portfolio.

Dr. Worthington of Sherbrooke, Queb., who lost his seat through bribery by agents, was re-elected Tuesday by acclamation. He is a conservative. The government forces decided not to oppose him, as the conservatives agreed to drop the Stanstead protest and not to petition against the election of A. B. Hunt, recently elected in Cookshire. The whole thing has the earmarks of a compromise,—in slang phrase known as a "deal." The genial doctor is personally popular with the liberal members, which fact probably made it more easy for him to get back so cheaply.

#### PROCLAMATION.

The undersigned members of the "Newspaper Quintette" hereby challenge to mortal combat on Professor Sullivan's all-star alleys at the earliest possible moment any combination of local bowlers that may see fit to associate themselves together for the purpose of picking up the gauntlet thrown down herewith.

GEORGE E. BALMAIN  
N. FOSTER THORNE  
GEORGE MITCHELL  
JAMES A. DOAK  
A. C. CALDER, Sec.

#### A SUGGESTION.

To the Editor of Carleton Sentinel:—

I would suggest to the Town Council that instead of having three horses and six men going the round of sidewalks with the misnamed snow plough after each snow storm that they hire Fred Moore with his dog and snow plough to do the work. Fred's snow plough may not make as wide a path but goes down to hard pan and makes the walking easy whereas the town masher slides over the snow like a toboggan and does not push a teaspoonful of snow from the sidewalk in going a mile.

TRAVELLER.

S G Barter, C O F organizer, was here recently.

#### MAKE HASTE SLOWLY.

Fredericton seems to be in about the same frame of mind as a large majority of property holders were in this town half a dozen years ago. Local industries were not thriving as many deemed they should. Merchants were grumbling about hard times. The owners of houses complained that rents were low. The opinion of the vast majority was that something should be done to secure a big industry for the town. In those days fairy tales were told of the many blessings that followed in the wake of pulp mills. To get one of these establishments a bill was put through the Assembly offering a bonus of \$50,000 in cash, and a number of exemptions, such as water rates and taxes for a long term of years. Although this tempting bait was long held out nobody came along to take advantage of it, for which the town is now just that much better off. At length in despair another visit was made to the legislature, and authority secured to parcel out the \$50,000 in small lots to such industries as could be tempted in this direction. Largely owing to certain representations and inducements held out by the town council of the time, in the year 1908 the Meductic Meat Co made a proposition to come here. They asked for a bonus and tax-exemption. The citizens voted almost unanimously, with the exception of one heavy taxpayer, in favor of handing out \$50,000 to the newcomers. The deal was put through in the open, the money paid over, and we got the industry. Since that date no other bonuses have been paid. To-day we doubt very much if the town could be induced to bonus anything. The people feel that the system is a pernicious one, involving the handing over of so many dollars without corresponding benefits. Certain places claim that their experience with bonusing has been beneficial. It will be found on close examination that these are the exceptions. In some cases it may do no harm to exempt from water rates or other taxation, but to ask each taxpayer, from the poorest to the richest, to dip down a little lower in his pocket to help out some industry, is a doctrine that this place has tried and found wanting. The people of Fredericton should beware lest the apparently harmless and somewhat misleading tactics of those interested in the granting of bonuses cause the citizens to take a step which in the not distant future they will very much regret.

#### Pleads Guilty.

"Recently in an address before the St. John Presbytery, Rev. Mr. Ireland, the accomplished Presbyterian pastor of Woodstock, described that town as being neither literary, musical nor distinctly religious, and the SENTINEL while noting that many have taken exception to the clergyman's rather sweeping statement, declares that he hit the nail squarely on the head.

The SENTINEL adds: "We do believe that the charge is fairly well-founded. Chopin, Bach, Mendelssohn and Wagner are as strange to our citizens as Shakespeare, Milton or Byron. There is work enough here for a Torrey, a Gale or a Spurgeon. As was eloquently pointed out not long ago from one of the town pulpits, the people themselves are to blame if things are not as they should be. Let us keep up with the procession and render it impossible for us as a community to be held up as an example of what we should be."

Woodstock is said to have more churches and denominations in proportion to its population than any other town in Canada, yet the people "are not distinctly religious." It has preachers galore, the Scott Act, and other reforming agencies, yet the people, it is declared, do not live up to their privileges.

What an opportunity for such forceful citizens as Mr. Ireland and Editor Thorne of the SENTINEL to work a reformation.

Perhaps, it is because Woodstock is so near those Godless Yankees of Maine, that its religious life is sluggish, or perhaps the average Woodstock man is so busy in the pursuit of gold that he is not able to give much attention to his religious condition.

The Herald does not say Woodstock is irreligious, or that it is not musical or literary. The accusation comes from within the town, but perhaps it is Fredericton's duty as the provincial centre of religious, literary and musical excellence to assist our less advanced neighbor in these matters."

The above is from the Fredericton

Herald. Had the genial Fredericton editor carefully read our article he would not have said that the SENTINEL declares that he (Mr. Ireland) hit the nail squarely on the head. No such statement was made by us with reference to the community. The plea of guilty was stated to be personal only, in its application. It is news to most folk up this way to learn that Fredericton is the provincial centre of religious, literary and musical excellence, but of course Bro Macnutt did not intend the statement to be taken seriously.

#### Mrs A E Jones.

Sadie, wife of ex-Mayor Jones passed away at her home here Sunday night, after an illness of about a year's duration. Her maiden name was Hammond, but on the death of her father she was adopted into the family of Wm Gentle of Richmond. Later on in life she went to Normal School, secured a license and taught for a short time. About eight years ago she married Mr Jones and has since resided here. She leaves two children, the eldest a boy eight years old, and the other a daughter not quite a year old. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, the Rev G A Ross officiating. Mrs Jones was a lady of a quiet and gentle disposition, beloved by all. Her husband and family have the sympathy of the community in their great loss.

#### Miss Esty to Speak.

There will be a missionary meeting in the Reformed Baptist Church on Tuesday evening, Feb 13th. Miss Esty formerly of Waterville, returned missionary from Korea, will deliver an address. She is an interesting speaker and the account of her five years sojourn in the Hermit Kingdom will be well worth of hearing. A collection for missions will be taken. Good music will be furnished.

#### BITS OF NEWS.

The local legislature opened yesterday.

Parliament will assemble on March 8th.

Postmaster Hilyard of Fredericton is dead.

J M Sewall of Coldstream was in town yesterday.

The federal by-election in Maisonneuve takes place on Feb 23th.

Inspector Stavert of the Bank of Montreal made his first official call here this week.

The Baird Co intend to go into the aerated water business heavier than ever this year.

J W Adams & Son of Boundary and Tracy Mills are now in shape to once more cater to the public in the milling line.

Editor Macnutt of the Herald has been mentioned as a likely man to get the vacant postmastership at Fredericton. More power to him!

Richmond Agricultural Society will have their Annual Seed Meeting in hall at Debee on Tuesday afternoon, 13th inst. All wishing to procure seed through the Society will please attend.

House Wanted. To Rent in some good locality, a small or medium sized house, with modern improvements. Not afraid to pay a good figure for satisfaction. Address, in confidence, Box R, Woodstock.—tf-5.

H A Ekers brewer, has been elected Mayor of Montreal. In this overwhelmingly Roman Catholic city an English Protestant thus defeated an Irish Roman Catholic by over 3000 votes. Who says the Montrealers are bigots?

Julius Neilson has the British and Danish ensigns at half mast over the Danish Art Studio out of respect to the memory of the late King Christian. Mr Neilson, who was born in Denmark, is a great admirer of the many good qualities of the dead monarch.

Carlisle Arrivals:—Geo L Palmer, W H Smith, W S McAlary, St John; A B McLeod, H D McKellord, Berlin; A Russell Fulton, Brooklyn; L F Boyd, C E Taylor, Moncton; H C Cochran, Montreal; S E Tracy M D, Philadelphia; Chas F Williams, Hamilton; Fred Ansley, Toronto; James Reid, Halifax; L C Masley, Windsor; R S Dixon, H Blanchard, R M Belyes, G Lees, Montreal; C O Starr, Halifax; R McKean, H M Moffat, E N Knowles, Toronto; Mrs M M Clark, Mrs Priscilla Rich, Mrs A A Hutchinson, Mrs Henry D Smart, Mrs Geo A Hall, Mrs Chas Carroll, Mrs Robert N Ruth, Mrs Geo S Gentle, H R Dresser, Houlton; D S Day, Hartland.

#### News From The Country.

##### Weston.

We are having some delightful weather—very warm not much snow left.

The roads in this place are very good and the farmers are busy hauling their produce to market.

Misses Ida and Eva Gartley of Watson Settlement were visiting friends in this place last week.

Everyone is enjoying the beautiful weather, it is hoped the snow plough will be kept out of sight this winter.

Our school is taught by Miss Gladys Kennedy of Green Road; she seems to be well liked by the pupils and others.

Some of our young men have returned from the woods, others have just gone.

Our popular pastor, Rev Mr Taylor, is much missed and friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Special services were held each evening last week conducted by Rev Mr Hart of Monticello, Maine; they were well attended.

Henry Seely of Waterville, Carleton County, has been spending a few days at John Graigs.

G W Gartley is still dealing in beef cattle; business rather dull at present.

A very enjoyable evening was spent by the young people of this place at the home of Jarvis McLean on last Thursday evening.

Our local threshers are about done for this season. Some wood to saw yet.

Everything is quiet and news scarce. JUDY.

##### Oakville

Your last correspondent made a slight error in stating that William Bell had an attack of paralysis; such was not the case. Mr Bell had a slight attack of Rheumatism or something of that sort. Correspondents should be careful about personal notices as a slight error may cause a great deal of anxiety to relatives living at a distance and who may happen to read them.

There has been no services in the Methodist Church here for some time owing to the illness of Rev N Taylor who is undergoing a course of treatment at the Carleton County Hospital.

The friends of Arthur Bell were deeply grieved to hear of his death which occurred at his home in Littleton, Me, on Jan 25th. Mr Bell formerly resided here on the farm now owned and occupied by W T Bell but moved to Littleton a number of years ago where he owned and operated a valuable farm. He was a comparatively young man and leaves a widow and one daughter who will have the sincere sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement.

Rumor says we are to have a telephone line to this place with the central office in the store of J A Davis; it will be a great convenience to the community and ought to be a paying investment.

Prof Twombly's singing class is making splendid progress and really doing excellent work which speaks highly for the painstaking work of the professor.

F G Spencer is thinking seriously of bringing Madame Albani to Woodstock. In a letter to a resident of this town he says he will do so if he can possibly arrange for it.

## THAT FEELING OF SECURITY

that one should have in purchasing drugs is always experienced by our customers. It is most gratifying to us to note this, for it proves to us that our untiring effort to give the best of service and finest and purest goods has had the desired effect.

If you have ever traded with us we are sure that a trial of our exemplary service will inspire in you this same feeling of security and make you a regular customer. We would like to be your druggist.

### GARDEN BROS.

THE DRUGGISTS

WOODSTOCK, N.B.