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The Church of England ladies are exerting themselves in preparing for an excellent entertainment in Burr's Hall on the evening of the 12th of February. The admission fee being reasonable there ought to be a full house. Adults 25 cts, 14 years of age and under 15 cts.

Thanks to your Indian Territory correspondent for kind and complimentary mention. A few years ago I was on every side of said territory and upon its very border and am satisfied that young people do not act amiss to locate there and grow up with the country and enjoy its salubrious climate. I was in Colorado when the great rush was made for Oklahoma when that country and Indian Territory were open for settlement and had a strong will to form one of the number who went there to obtain homesteads but went to California instead. I have travelled over many hundred miles of the great state south of it, Texas, and during cotton picking time saw thousands of all ages and color picking. Saw the gins in operation and the work of pressing bales for shipment. A great industry producing millions of dollars. This reminds me that when travelling the entire length of the state of Arkansas on the Iron Mountain line of railway that had Mr Mallory been along he would have formed a different opinion in some respect concerning the negroes of the south. All the trains were officered by colored men (with the exception of the conductor) and were attentive, civil even polite and trustworthy and not lacking in intelligence always cheerful even happy, witty and full of fun.

The SENTINEL reaches the Pacific Coast and falls into the hands of bluesones one of whom I presume sent to me a few days ago a picture postal card. On the side with my address was written "This is Victoria, B.C. no snow drifts here but the grass is green and flowers from January to December," and signed a "SENTINEL reader." The picture was a splendid view. In Beacon Hill Park, Vic B.C., a little girl sat upon the bank of an artificial stream or lake feeding swan some of which had gained the shore while others were swimming therefore with all the power of webfeet and wings. I should like to know if the sender is a person I have ever met or been acquainted with on the Pacific Coast or Maritime Provinces. Thanks for the card.

Our representatives will soon pack their grips and away to head quarters to pass upon the governors speech the ordinary eulogy and dispute with each other upon all and every paragraph. May wisdom be given them for wise legislation.

The tender of Perry Fitzgerald secured the stock and fixtures of the estate of George F Kay, deceased. Mr Fitzgerald took the stock to Glassville where he conducts an extensive harness business. He obtained the entire lot at a reasonable discount, some \$300.00 value.

During the heavy thaw and rain of last week the drain at the foot of the Carr hill was obstructed the water backing up and flooding the first floor of house occupied by Rev John Perry. When he started down stairs in the morning he was nonplussed to notice his furniture floating about. To remove the aged couple from their undesirable fix was only the work of a few minutes; planks were placed through from door to stairs forming a gang way for their escape.

Hartland band played to skaters on pond in rear of Commercial Hotel on Friday evening last with good effect.

The Press Abandons the Tory Party.

Newspapers of the conservative faith are becoming rare in Eastern Canada. It was only the other day that the St John "Sun" passed out of control of the party that founded and nurtured it. On Monday of this week, like a bolt from the blue, the Woodstock Press, for the past quarter of a century a most uncompromising foe of liberalism, ran up the independent ensign. The leading editorial of that issue, which we reproduce in full, is a scathing denunciation of both parties, and a declaration in favor of rotation in government following each period of eight or ten years—say the life of two parliaments. When it is considered that the Press fought so valiantly in 1896 for the retention in office of a party that had already been in

The estate of G J Kay authorized J C Everett to distribute his ward robe among the deserving needy which was done in accordance with research and his best judgment. Recipients expressed much gratitude.

Who will be the fortunate individual to open a harness shop in Hartland as such is needed. An examination of the late Mr Kay's affairs showed that he was building a paying business.

J C Everett has written a large number of agreements and contracts not one of which has proved unprofitable to either party interested. He sells the best tanned and finished sole leather and shoe findings, a good stock of bibles. Large printed testaments expected.

The late new subscribers for SENTINEL wonder why they deferred taking it for so long a time; still a few more can secure it by leaving an order at J C Everett's Agency.

The Chat is a great convenience to advertisers and its circulation is increasing rapidly.

The following representatives of business firms were Commercial Hotel guests last week Mr McLean of Manchester, Robertson & Allison, St John, E W Henry of Vassie & Co, St John, Hamilton Nelson of Massey Harris Co, Toronto, Ont, R L Phillips of the house of Randolph, Fredericton.

Albert Orser is visiting in northern Maine. Prompt attention given to collection of accounts by J C Everett. Amounts paid over as soon as received.

J T A Dibblee spent a few hours in his business house here on Saturday last. He offers Hartland branch for sale.

An artistic sign the work of Julius Myers hangs over the entrance to Gardiner's barber shop.

J T G Carr has a large variety in the best brands of flour direct from manufacturers. Lowest price.

O H Taylor's driving horse took it in his head or heart that he would no longer pull said gentleman around the county and to gain his point laid quietly down and died.

The special services were continued in Reformed church all of last week and on Sunday there was three services.

A meeting of the Canadian Bible society, auxiliary to British and foreign, held in the Methodist chapel on Thursday evening, Feb 1st.

A young lady desires a clerkship has had some experience, is of good family, good looking good address, not afraid of work, smart as a whip. Communicate with Hartland correspondent of SENTINEL at once or you'll not get her.

It is a beautiful thing to grow in years gracefully and wisely—to carry down into the sunset of life the gentle graces and sweetness of a spirit enriched with good thoughts and noble impulse. Age is not measured by years nor whitened locks, to one who lives rightly. The soul never grows old. It may lose its elasticity of expression through its worn out instrument. The footsteps may become faltering and the same with all its garnered earth experiences all its lustre untarnished. It has only withdrawn a little within the vale whence sooner or later it will step out into the open day of a new life.

C H Taylor is continually adding something new to his well assorted stock. C W Hurst occupies west window and repairs watches, clocks and jewelry.

Don't forget the Church of England entertainment; the ladies deserve an appreciative audience.

ADDON.

the course the organ which they rescued from the jaws of death a year ago is now pursuing. Indeed we have more than a suspicion that the Press will be compelled at an early date to repudiate its independent proclivities, and once more take its place in the ranks of the plaster-cast, straight-laced exponents of toryism undelivered with any admixture of vacillating tactics. We here give the new "Declaration of Independence," word for word.

"The friends of honest government from P E Island to British Columbia must have been gratified with the news from Montreal, regarding the organization of a new party in Canadian politics, called the Independent Party. The time has surely come when the voters should be disgusted with the manner in which the Conservative and Liberal parties have each in their turn governed this Canada of ours. When one thinks of the promises made by the Liberals when in opposition, and the way they carried out these promises, he must wonder where the matter will end, and when anything is said they will turn and say that the Liberals are no worse than the Conservatives were. The voters of this country, who have the welfare of Canada at heart, should do as the voters in England, viz, turn out the Government every eight or ten years, and have a new one that will govern the country in its interests, and not for any party, no matter what name it is known by."

Social and Personal.

Miss Stella Dalling entertained a number of young people at whist on Monday evening.

Last Thursday evening Mr and

Mrs Hubert Seely entertained nearly eighty friends at drive whist. The winners were Mrs W P Jones and Mr Geo A White. Dr Manzer and Mrs Skillen captured the consolations.

Lt E Kenneth Connell of the Engineers has returned from Halifax after successfully completing a short course in that city.

Solicitor General Jones and Secretary Ketchum are in Bathurst this week.

Rev E W Simonson has written to friends in town, from Key West, when about to sail for Cuba. Before long he will write a series of letters for "SENTINEL" readers.

Last evening Mr and Mrs A G Bailey gave a delightful whist party of which the social editor will probably have something to say in the next issue.

The young men of the town have formed a club and arranged for a series of assemblies to be held in Graham's Opera during the winter.

Dr Thos W Griffin has, we understand, purchased the beautifully situated and handsome residence of J T Garden.

Miss Luella True who has charge of the Temple school spent Sunday at home.

C L Smith, postmaster, spent part of this week in Fredericton.

Scot Ritchie spent Sunday in town visiting friends.

LeBaron R Bull, Hawkshaw, spent Sunday with friends in Woodstock.

Mrs W H Kelly, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs Jas Lewis, returned to her home in Andover on Wednesday.

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GARDEN BROS.

THE DRUGGISTS

WOODSTOCK, N.B.

Are We as Black as We Are Painted?

A distinguished and learned divine while in a neighboring city is reported to have described Woodstock as being neither literary, musical, nor distinctively religious. A great many here have taken exception to the statement. It is a rather delicate subject upon which to speak, but a little friendly criticism is sometimes a good thing, even for those who feel the sting most keenly. To begin at the beginning, the writer, in so far as he is personally concerned, admits that Rev Mr Ireland hit the nail squarely on the head, for in this sanctum music, literary ability and religion are as scarce as diamonds, consequently there can be no personal kick. This being the case, we cannot set ourselves up as a judge to measure the taste or ability of our fellows. We do believe, however, 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 our 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 not be.

Pay Better Salaries.

To The Editor of Carleton Sentinel—Carleton County has some closeted men sitting at the council board. Some are so tight that even the small amount paid the newspapers for publishing the official report is liable to be withdrawn. Be that as it may, it remains true that certain county officials are doing a lot of work for very little pay. Take Sec-Treas Hartley, a most efficient servant, who should be in receipt of at least \$700 per year as county secretary. The county of Kings, not much larger than this county, and certainly no more rich, pays its secretes \$800 per annum and provides him with an assistant at \$200. Then there is the High Sheriff. His office, a most responsible one, should carry with it at least a thousand a year. Wake up, legislators, and pay decent salaries.

EX-COUNCILLOR.

Trouble in the Agricultural Society.

It seems that all is not sweet and lovely in the local agricultural society, and the main bone of contention is over the election of officers. At present the presiding officer is a grocer, and the secretary a hard ware merchant. Some of the members, how many we cannot state, feel that this is a queerly manned "agricultural" society. The kickers allege that the office bearers were not duly elected, as a by-law of the society provides that at least ten members in good standing must be present to constitute a quorum. It is alleged that the so called election held some time ago is null and void as there were less than ten qualified members present. The president has signified his willingness to retire in favor of anyone except his immediate predecessor. It is further alleged by the malcontents that the position of secretary was given to a person not even a member of the society. From various sources loud and lusty kicks have been heard with respect to the management of the society. From what we can learn the financial condition is bad. There is considerable interest past due, and a floating liability that threatens to ruin the society. For nearly a dozen years the books have not been carefully kept, with a few exceptions. It is plain as day that something must be done to get the society out of the rut. The government will scarcely give any grant in aid of the proposed exhibition. As far as we are concerned and from what we can learn John A Lindsay will make a good sharp Secretary. If he was not legally elected, it is not too late to elect him in the proper manner. The same applies to the other officials. We should like to see the society officers farmers when at all possible, but for one year at least it may do no harm to have a grocer fill the chair. Harmony is the thing most needed. By all means let there be peace.

Lecture and Social.

Elder Kersey announces a lecture for next Wednesday evening, seventh instant, at eight o'clock, in the A. M. E. Church, on the subject "Is the young negro morally an improvement on his father?" After the lecture there will be a musical program and an auction sale of pies. The mayor, town councillors, officials, etc, are respectfully invited.