

The "Citizens' Ticket" seems to be lacking in several important elements. Why, for instance, is the unwritten law disregarded concerning the agreement that one seat at the Council shall be at the disposal of our Catholic fellow citizens? To put it more plainly, why was Coun McManus not given a place on the Citizens Ticket? Is he inferior as a councillor to either Couns Dunbar or Fisher? These gentlemen were honored with a place on the Slate. Is Coun McManus to be turned down because he is a Catholic and votes Grit? It looks as if on this account he is singled out for destruction, but there are not a few conservative voters who will refuse to be dictated to by any rump when it comes to the selection of a Council, and will mark their ballots accordingly. Will Messrs Sutton and Noble feel any qualms of conscience in associating themselves with a movement to hound Coun McManus out of the Council, and at the same time administer a slap to a large intelligent and worthy element of our population?

The Citizens who were yearning for a truly representative Council will have to do some pretty tall explaining.

Here are some questions we would like to see answered in Monday's Press. The men who hawked around the requisition may give the reply, or any of the Press contributors. (1) Why were Couns McManus and Fields not placed in the list of "Citizens' Candidates"? (2) Why were Couns Dunbar and Fisher preferred to the two councillors named in question one? The third question is to the Electors, and will be answered on January 21st. It is as follows:—

Are you prepared to sanction the unjust and uncalled for attempt to drive two honest and fair-minded men out of the Council merely to satisfy the whim of a few disappointed and insanely partisan opponents?

#### OUR POSITION.

In discussing the list of Candidates for the Council the SENTINEL wishes it distinctly understood that in so far as we are concerned there is no disposition to unfairly criticize the Citizens' Ticket. A majority of its members would make excellent councillors, and to them all personal-ly have not the slightest objection; but we do most strenuously protest against the action of certain parties in practically forcing a fight on party lines. We want no politics in Town affairs. As at present constituted we make bold to say we think the Citizens ticket in its entirety should not be elected. With some slight changes involving the taking on of Couns Fields and McManus, we can readily conceive a most satisfactory Council.

Coun Fields.

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Woodstock, Dec. 10th, 1906. By order town council.

#### Druggist.

Run through the melody.

James Whitcomb Riley, in the

Reader.

#### HOW TO GET IT.

The proper way to select a Citizens' Ticket is at a Citizens' Meeting,—not by some few worthies putting their heads together, selecting a ticket, and then sending a man around town looking for signatures. It is no trouble to get names to a petition. Will the people who want a Citizens' Ticket take the proper steps to secure one, or are they afraid to trust the public? The majority of voters have very little use for hole and corner methods. Let there be light.

#### Coun Dunbar's Attitude.

So far Coun Dunbar seems to be resisting the persuasions of those who seek to force him to head a party ticket. In our opinion Coun Dunbar is too clever a man to be caught in a trap by those who are trying to force him into an undesirable position. Coun Dunbar knows his own mind best, but we shall be much mistaken if he accepts a place on the so-called Citizens' Ticket.

#### TOWN COUNCIL.

The Board met Wednesday night, all members being present. The Town Treasurer's report for December showed receipts amounting to \$2768.40, and expenditures amounting to \$4080.95. The debit bank balance on Dec 26th was \$1133.33. The total receipts for the year from all purposes amounted to \$38197.02.

Report of special committee on matter of Coun Dunbar's bill for \$300 for repairs on the water works was read by Coun Fields. The report recommended the referring back of the bill in order to secure a complete itemized account, and also a reduction in some particulars. Coun Fisher signed the report, and seconded Coun Fields' motion that the report be received. These Councillors in their report also recommended that the amount be charged against the water works appropriation.

Coun Dunbar defended his action in a vigorous speech. One of the items was a new strainer, which he said was absolutely necessary in order to get water fit for drinking purposes. He said a complete general overhauling had been done, and the bill was not excessive. The fact was that for a great many items no charge was made, including his own time for several days,—also that of his teams and men. Since the new pipe has been put in, we are getting clean water.

Coun McManus said the great question was did Coun Dunbar do right in employing his own men at 40 cents an hour, even when no other workmen were available.

Coun Fields said the strainer should be charged to permanent improvements, but the other part of the work was ordinary expenditure. He said the \$24.50 charged for the strainer was far too much, as it was got off an old engine. He also condemned the \$19.50 charged for a scraper. He said the items were too big and should have been put up to tender. Also he said part of the work was done by the town's men, while Coun Dunbar's men charged them at 40 cents an hour.

Coun Dunbar indignantly denied the accusation. Coun Fields called Commissioner.

He said all the men were busy, but they were finished by 9:30 and finished by 9:30. Coun Dunbar said he was not taking any more work, and the had charged.

improperly was a falsehood. Several bills and accounts were read, after which John Donnelly and W. H. Everett were appointed returning officers for Wellington Ward, and J. C. Hartley and Frank Foster for Kings and Queens Wards. J. P. McCarron, Fred Davidson, A. W. Fields and Joseph Fewer were appointed substitutes.

#### WAGNER-TOMPKINS.

In Boston on Thursday December 20th, Miss May Gordon Tompkins of Woodstock was united in marriage to Joseph Burgess Wagner. The ceremony was performed by the Rev Dr Rice.

Among the many valuable and useful presents that the bride received were a check for \$300 from J. W. Astle, \$50 in gold from her mother, \$25 in gold from her aunt, Miss G. F. Astle and a piano from her uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs A. C. Day.

Mr and Mrs Wagner arrived in Woodstock on Christmas Eve and are spending their honeymoon at the residence of the bride's uncle, J. W. Astle, Victoria Terrace. Mrs Wagner will receive here on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 1st and 2nd. They will make their home in Boston.—(Com)

#### FARMERS ATTENTION.

The sale of Pure Bred Stock to be held in the Armoury at Woodstock on the same date of the Annual Seed Fair, Feb. 5th deserve the patronage of every progressive farmer throughout the St. John Valley and in fact of all the Province. The advantage of this Sale to this part of N. B. is it will give intending purchasers a chance to buy nearer home; and thus greatly diminishes the cost of transportation to the buyer.

It also affords him the privilege of making selections by viewing the merits of the different animals. Come to the Sale and see for yourself what the breeders of Carleton County are doing. The Shorthorns for instance, contributed by these men at previous sales held at Amherst and in some instances superior to any that was contributed at these sales. This being the case the farmers of N. B. ought to patronize this sale by all means in preference to any other and patronize these local breeders who have spared neither time nor expense in purchasing stock for breeding purposes of the best breeding and individuality. The money paid by buyers is also left in the County, another commendable feature.

The Carleton County Agr. Society under whose auspices this Sale will be held comes in for no small credit for its energy and push manifested in this undertaking.

All stock contributed at this Sale will be in excellent condition. The age in which we live demands our best on every hand so keen is competition. What about our flocks and herds? It is impossible to meet these requirements unless the pure bred is kept. This animal will respond to feeding and be source of profit to his owner. The best is always the cheapest. Every farmer ought to have a high ideal. This stock ought to be of such a standard that when a visitor comes to his farm he will take pleasure in showing his stock.

A few years ago a Sale was held here and received the strong support of the farmers. In conclusion, I would say let us as farmers make it a point to attend the Sale and take something back home with us. We all need what information we may get there.

Thanking you Mr Editor for space.—Press and Dispatch copy.

A Farmer.

## Happy New Year!

We extend to our army of friends and patrons a New Year's Greeting.

Thanks to YOU our friends for your ardent support and cordial endorsement of our endeavors. Excuse us if we failed in any respect, and do us a favor by allowing us to rectify. We have still higher ideals—better things to be done during 1907. Your enthusiastic commendation of our endeavors gives us great encouragement.

Thanking you again and a Happy New Year to all.

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#### Births.

GIBSON.—at Glasgow, Scotland, on 14th December, 1906, to Rev L. B. Gibson, and Mrs Gibson (formerly of Glassville, N. B.) a daughter.

#### Marriages.

DICKINSON—BLACKIE. On Thursday, 20th inst., at Queen Hotel, by Rev G. D. Ireland, Mr Wm McKay Dickinson, of Concord, N. H. to Miss Nellie B. Blackie, daughter of Mr and Mrs John W. Blackie.

SHARP—GROW. At the Vendome Hotel, Woodstock, N. B. December 26th by Rev J. Graviner, Norman W. Sharp of Pembroke and Miss Mary F. Grow, of Woodstock.

#### Deaths.

BRANNAN.—In Woodstock on Saturday, 15th inst. Miss Mary Brannan, aged 86 years.

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James Whitcomb Riley, in the

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