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JUST RECEIVED

Lockets Chains Brooches Bracelets

Rings Watches **Cuff Links** Collar Pins

> And a large assortment of Souvenir Pins, Fobs and Bracelets.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES. WEDDING RINGS, Latest Styles.

Professional.

Dr A Pierce Crocket, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of St John, will be at the Carlisle Hotel, Woodstock Friday Aug 23rd., where he may be consulted professionally.

Dr David W Hamilton, the new Supt of School Gardens, visited Forenceville, Andover and Woodstock last week. He is to teach in the Normal School during the winter months, taking part of the science and mathematics.

There will be a picnic on the grounds of James McIsaac at East Florenceville on the afternoon of Wednesday, 28th inst. under the auspices of the United Baptists. Dinner will be served at three o'clock.

church intend having a Tea at the everything worked fine. They then and they wanted the Council to Orange Hall, Richmond Corner, on went to work to get a contract to bring an expert here to make a re-Tuesday August 27th Tea from 5 p. run the street lights and supply elec- port on everything. Of course that m. Tickets 30cts and 15cts. Useful tric power to pump the water for the would never do as there was the and fancy articles on sale.

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Letters to the Editor. (The SENTINEL invites communications from all ratepayers on matters of general concern. It is of course taken for granted that the paper in no sense is to be held responsible for the views or statements therein than it was now costing they should in that resolution. expressed. In every case the writer's name must be sent, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.) have the contract, so they got it and "Our Side" Heard From. To The Editor of Sentinel :-During the past two years much | tion was, would it be an Electric | had all been doing our best to help has appeared in your paper either in | motor and pump at a cost of about | them along. defence or approval of the Wood- \$7,000 or would the Council put in stock Electric Railway Light & a new steam plant at a cost of about Power Co, better known as the \$25,000. Of course we favored the "Power Company" or the "Dam steam plant in order to prevent them Company," I therefore consider it from getting the revenue they would only fair that your readers should get if the pumping was done by electricity. But, as I have said, they hear our side, and with your permisgot the contract and now we have sion I will tell the story as briefly as to admit that the Electric Pump is a

please in this town. It was a very

do most anything, but after we sold

taking,) they got the Charter amend-

light business of the Town.

pleased.

paid before without any light. This liberal charter giving us the right to is pretty tough on us is it not? After this they kept quiet for a while; our side got the other Comout to them, (being afraid to put our own money into so large an under- pany to cut the rates for lighting interest in the welfare of the town and we began to feel pretty sure that ed so that they could do just as they | the rates would soon be so low that they wouldn't be able to make We didn't think they would under- enough to pay the interest on the take the work, but much to our sur- money they had invested, so we prise the first thing we knew they began to feel a little better, but one councillors from having any busiwere building a dam. Well of course day when we woke up we found they ness transactions with the town. we started in then to tell everyone had gone and bought out the other | The statute reads as follows: the dam would go out with the first | Company. It was enough to make spring freshet. It took them longer | us mad, and we were mad.

than they thought it would to build | Just think of it, an electric light

came several weeks earlier than us- them, not by us. would take a lot of money to repair people were also engaged in similar council." the dam and we thought they had work. To do this and at the same lost so much that they wouldn't un- time maintain the telephone and dertake it, but much to our surprise electric light service was a difficult they went to work again; they had task, and we began to hope for a splendid dry fall for their work, trouble. The strong winds and frewhich made us feel very badly, and quent heavy rain storms made their by the middle of winter they had it work more difficult, and sure enough completed again. Of course we kept at last the trouble came, some wires telling everyone that it would go out got crossed and there were a number again with the spring freshet, but it of fires started, and while we redidn't, and I assure you it was a gretted the loss of life on this great disappointment to us. If the occasion, on the whole we were dam had only gone out it would have wonderfully well pleased with the

been such a big loss to them that we trouble they found themselves in. didn't think they would have at-We thought we had them down at tempted to rebuild again, and as the last, and that they were sure to Small & Fisher plant was getting old | make a big loss as a reward for their we thought that in a short time our enterprise.

side would have all the Electric Our Mayor lost no time. A public meeting was at once called but much But in spite of all we could say or to our surprise, many of the citizens do, about a year ago they started seemed to think that the Council was The Sunshine Club of St. John's their plant and I am sorry to say as much to blame as the Company, Town. I tell you what we fought | Town wires, which everyone knew this proposition for all we were were in a most wretched condition, and the expert, would likely lay all the blame on the Town,

> But here we were in luck, for don't we, that is our side, own the Town Council; we elected them to work for us, and THEMSELVES, so they had a meeting and passed the following resolution :-

Moved Ald Hagerman, seconded Ald Burtt. That the Council request the WERL&PCo to employ a competent electrical engineer ap-proved of by the Board of Fire Underproved of by the Board of Fire Underwriters of the province of New Brunswick to come to Woodstock and examine into the condition of the wiring of the Power Co and Telephone Co service with a view of having the different systems put in proper shape, and that until the engineer so chosen has made an examination and reported, that the high tension wire be kept off Main street south of Elm. Carried.

Some of us though while they were about it they should have ordered the Company to bring an expert here to examine the telegraph wires as well as those of the Telephone Compelled the Company (by resolution) to supply us with oil lamps for use when the Electric lights were not running, and they might also have ordered them to pave all the streets on which they have poles for there is no limit to the powers of our Council, to pass resolutions.

The same evening this now famous resolution was passed, our friend Mr Clinch gave notice that all insurance in Town was to be cancelled if the for we had them down and out sure. The next evening there wasn't an

electric light in Town. The Company

was so afraid of that resolution that

they closed everything down tight. Now I am coming to the sad part of my story. Up to this time the Mayor had served us faithfully, but as soon as he saw the lights were all out, he set to work making arrangements with The Company to turn the high voltage current on the greater part of Main St in direct

worth. We had the Mayor on our violation of the famous resolution. | asphalt we all remember the price side but the majority of the Council Just think of that, our Mayor asking and quality of, and the public have thought if they would pump the the Company we have been fighting also the recollection of a certain water and light the streets for less so long, to violate the orders given

we couldn't help ourselves. You see no more attention to our resolution, much plate glass a man must bu it so happened that the pumps at the or to our Mr Clinch, than if they order to get a beer license. Water Works were about played had never heard of them, and now out, so we had to admit that a new | they are lighting the whole town pump had to be put in and the ques. and apparently as happy as if we

> Yours &c., Loyal Citizen.

The Town Council.

Editor Sentinel,

Pretty tough isn't it?

pressed around town at the apparent It was us, that is our side, who great success and the whole Town animosity of Coun Burtt shown at first got the charter under which is being lighted as never before at the meeting of the council held on this Company is now doing as they about \$7,000 per year less than we the first meeting of the month, toward the Power Company, but after the following Friday night of Acadia University, and will be meeting one is led to believe that he home about the middle of the coming was not actuated so much by his as in an attempt to distract the attention of the ratepayers from certain bills he was trying to put through council. Just here I wish to call attention to the law prohibiting

"No person shall be qualified to be elected to serve in the office of mayor or councillor so long as he shall hold any office or place of proit and the next spring the freshet monopoly in this Town, owned by fit in the gift or disposal of the The pendulum is particularly noticecouncil nor during such time as he ual and, as they were unable to get | They then began the work of shall by himself, his partner, or in the work completed, part of the dam cutting the lights over from the any other way or manner, directly went out, so I tell you we were more than pleased, we were happy. It to their Company. The telephone or indirectly, have any share or interest in any contract or employ ment with or in behalf of the said

In view of this it is bad enough to violate the law without graft but when an attempt is made to charge \$45 for asphalt per ton which another councillor before, he sold certain part with it.

mowing machine transaction and then again perhaps the temperance Since then they have been paying supporters will like to know how

> Yours, etc. ONE WHO KNOW

JOTTINGS.

Dr Griffin visited St John and Fredericton this week.

School Inspector Meagher is again in the County, making his official tour of inspection.

Ald H G Noble, proprietor of the Woodstock Steam Laundry, left SIR:-Some suspicion has been ex- [Tuesday morning for Boston. He expects to greatly add to the efficiency of the staff and plant.

Lt Col D McLeod Vince left here Wednesday evening for Wolfville, to attend a meeting of the Governors

The Newburg picnic this year will be held on the pretty grounds at Newburg Jct., Wednesday Sept 4th. Low rates on CP R from all points. Last train leaving for Woodstock at 8 o'clock p m.

H V Dalling has on exhibition in his shop an oak clock in mission style, the case of which was built right here in town by the Woodstock Woodworking Co, and the works able for beauty. The instrument is quite as accurate as most chronometers, and is well worthy of in-

One of the finest timepieces in the province is the massive grandfather's clock owned by Mrs Wm Sutton. This beautiful and accurate instrument was brought here from dealer is prepared to furnish for \$38 | Scotland over a hundred years ago, and when he has already received | and was the first clock up the Creek. \$44 for phosphate per ton, supplied It has just been undergoing repairs to the town, when the public were at Dalling's Jewelry Store, and will buying the same article for about doubtless grace a prominent place \$41, it is no wonder he is endeavor. in the fine new residence Ald and ing to convince the public he is Mrs Sutton are having built in Main working in their interest. If this Slreet. As much as \$250 has been were the first offence it might be refused for the clock, and in fact no overlooked but when he was a money could induce the owners to

News of Interest To Our Customers.

Friday, July 19, was the date for the beginning of our

MIDSUMMERSALE

Of LADIES' ETRING COATS, WHITE WAISTS, PIQUE and LINEN SKIRTS, MUSLINS, STRAW HATS, Men's, Youths' and Boys' LIGHT TWEED SUITS, LINEN HATS, WASH TIES, SHIRTS, &c.

former price \$6 50 and \$7 00—now only \$4 00 pany. They might also have com-Ladies' Spring Coats, 8 50 and 9 00 10 00 and 10 50 12c per yard-now only 8c Colored Dress Muslins, -White Shirt Waists, good value at \$1.50—now only 90c.

Men's Tweed Suits, Straw Hats, &c., will be sold at a great reduction. The goods to be sold are all company started to run their plant. That night we went home happy and we felt that way all the next day every way.

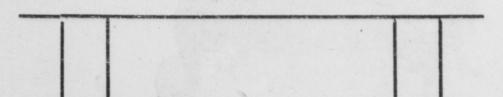
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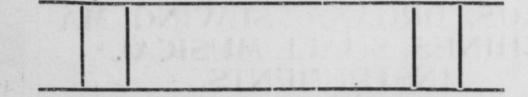


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