

## The Carleton Sentinel

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## Fiscal Fair Play.

Had Mr Borden's party been successful in the late Federal elections the country would have awaited with considerable interest the Conservative leader's legislative interpretation of his own somewhat shadowy phrase "adequate protection." It may be guessed that Mr Borden would have acted against his own better judgment if, assuming that he had had the chance, he had subjected the Canadian consumer to any such burden of protection as is demanded by that powerful wing of his following which embraces the protectionists. From several quarters of late there have been hints about the desirability of less protection in certain lines rather than more. Another such hint comes now from Dr Andrew Macphail, editor of the University Magazine, who in the current number of that fine quarterly, analyzes the causes of the Conservative defeat in October. It is, however, to the tariff feature of the article to which we would refer on this occasion rather than to the Conservative failure as a whole—a failure to which many things contributed. Dr Macphail writes:

"Mr Borden was extremely solicitous about the interests of the laboring men. He would apply the principle of protection to justify the payment of a fair wage; but he gave no assurance that such wage would be paid by the employers even if it were justified; and he appeared to forget that those of us who are farmers, physicians, professors, ministers, teachers, and clerks are also laboring men for whom no provision was to be made. The country apparently is willing to endure the burden which it carries; it is in no temper to allow that burden to be increased. One at least of Mr Borden's followers was loud in his protestations that he was an ardent protectionist, which led men to inquire into the causes of his ardency, and they could not be blamed for concluding that it lay in self-interest. Tariff reform, if Lord Milner forecasts correctly, is bound to succeed in England, though Mr First of the London Economist prophesies differently. It is a safe guess based upon the results of the elections, that tariff reform would succeed in Canada too. The Conservatives failed, because the oracular utterance of their leader conveyed the impression that it would be reformed, if they succeeded, in a direction contrary to the desire of the electors at large. The Manufacturers Association affirm that they have taken the tariff out of politics. The people are very likely to bring it in again when they get the chance."

The people, generally, he is convinced, want lower duties rather than higher; or, if they are content with the present schedules, they would resent any movement toward raising them. Of the attitude of the consumer generally this is a safe enough interpretation—*Telegraph*.

## Calendars.

The Calendars for 1909 seem to be above the average. Dainty and artistic ones are being sent out by R B Jones Co, A D Nicholson, Barker House, Fredericton Business College, Woodstock Clothing Co and several other well-known houses.

## Supt Downie in Town.

Wm Downie, C P R Supt for the Atlantic Division, arrived in town yesterday at noon in his private car "Rosemere." At three o'clock by appointment he received a joint delegation from the Town Council and the Board of Trade, consisting of His Worship Mayor Balmain, Ald Thorne, President Dibblee and Messrs D Munro M P P, E W Mair, I E Sheasgreen, and B B Manzer. Supt Newcomb was also present. The object of the interview, as set forth by the spokesmen, Mayor Balmain and President Dibblee, was to impress upon the railway authorities the serious degree to which it is feared the commercial welfare of this town will be affected in case the threatened removal of the divisional headquarters to Aroostook Jct.

While very courteously listening to the delegation, and expressing the view that the company would not lightly disregard the claims of the town, Supt Downie very plainly intimated that the demands of the freight carrying traffic and the other economic reasons seemed to render the proposed changes necessary. He would undertake, however, to lay before the head office any arguments which the town might care to submit.

The delegation then withdrew.

## Renders Judgment for the Plaintiff

His Honor Judge McLeod yesterday afternoon rendered judgment for the plaintiff in the case of the Henry Carriage Co of Montreal against Frank R Shaw et al of Woodstock. Messrs Teed and Winslow for the plaintiff and Hon F B Carvell, K C and Hon W P Jones, K C, for the defendants. It is understood that the case will be appealed.

The case arose out of the purchase by the Woodstock Carriage Co of goods for the value of \$2,000 from the plaintiff company after the defendants in the case had written a letter to the plaintiff company promising to act as security for the Woodstock Carriage Co to the amount of \$1,000, upon purchases which the Woodstock company might make from the Montreal firm—*Sun*.

The many friends of the Very Rev W F Chapman, V G, pastor of the St John the Baptist Church, will be pleased to hear that his condition still continues to improve and that unless something unforeseen occurs, he will soon be all right again. Father Chapman has been ill at the rectory for some time and has been in a most critical condition. He first contracted pneumonia, and was removed to bed on Wednesday December 2. The news of his improved condition will be especially gratifying to the members of the congregation. Dr J M Barry has been the attending physician since Father Chapman's illness occurred—*Sun*.

## Special from Old Santa

Dear Sentinel:

I will be in Woodstock tomorrow, the 19th inst, and would be glad to meet all the boys and girls that day at Mr R E Holyoke's new store just alongside the Carlisle Hotel, where I will have my headquarters. Mr Holyoke makes the best candy in Woodstock and I have wired him to have about a ton ready for me. He will have lots of other nice things too. I'll be at his shop right up to the night before Xmas, so please tell all the boys and girls to call to see me at Holyoke's Grocery.

SANTA CLAUS.

Mrs Hugh Bruce came up from St John on Tuesday.

## JOTTINGS.

Maple Walnuts, the genuine article, at NOBLE'S Grocery.

Two packages of sealed raisins for twenty five cents at H G NOBLE'S.

The schools closed on Wednesday and will re open on January fourth. Dr B R Field and Dr E R McClinton of Centreville were in town yesterday.

Christmas day in the open air rink there will be a hockey match between two local teams.

Contractor McVay and son have gone to their home in St Stephen for the holidays.

The Methodist Choir will give a concert in the church on the evening of Monday, January the fourth.

Among the local legal gentlemen in St John this week on business were F B Carvell K C, Hon W P Jones K C, A B Connell K C, J C Hartley, T M Jones and J N W Winslow.

Laundry patrons are notified that all parties desiring their work delivered prior to Friday of next week (Christmas) will have to send in their wash not later than Wednesday noon.

Will those who wish to assist the ladies of the W C T U in filling baskets for distribution among the poor of the town, please send their contributions to the vestry of the Adventist church early in the afternoon of Wednesday, December 23rd.

The articles in this paper referring to the Northumberland situation, are from that staunch conservative sheet the Chatham World. Unfortunately two or three in the early runs are not credited, through oversight, for which we apologize.

The remark made some time ago by President Hays of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company that Western grain would yet be exported by way of the Pacific Ocean seems to have been taken to mean that it would be cheaper to send wheat from Alberta to Britain by the Pacific than by the Atlantic. Mr Hays probably had in mind the increasing consumption of Canadian wheat by Oriental people, and especially by those in Japan.

The Dominion Government has appointed A P Barnhill K C and John Keefe of St John as its representatives on the joint high commission which will arbitrate the differences between Canadian and American lumbermen with respect to the matter of stringing booms across that portion of the river forming part of the international boundary. As counsel, Hon W P Jones K C and Hon H A McKeown K C have been named. It is presumed that the U S members will soon be announced, and the sittings of the commission begin sometime early in the new year.

W F Dibblee & Son have just received for the Xmas trade a fine line of nickel chafing and baking dishes, crumb trays, brass and copper hot water kettles, copper coffee pots, nickel and brass trays, a full line of Rogers' Bros 1847 knives, forks and spoons and other plated goods. They also carry a fine assortment of table and hanging lamps and electric reading lamps, Bissell carpet sweepers, table and pocket cutlery, carvers in sets, hand saws and other goods all of which are very suitable for Xmas presents. During next week W F Dibblee & Son will sell the balance of their heating stoves and steel ranges at greatly reduced prices. Please remember this special sale only continues up to Thursday Xmas eve. If you want a stove or range of any description do not miss this sale.



Our Stores being Headquarters for Boys' and Men's Wear, the question of what to bring home is very easily solved here. We've ideal Gifts—just the sort of gifts that will be appreciated the most after Christmas is over.

Make your selection early while the picking is the best. Better now than later—You'll find our prices no barrier to choosing exactly what you want.

## The JOHN McLAUCHLAN CO. Ltd,

The Mail Attire Specialists.

Woodstock and Hartland.

## CARR &amp; GIBSON,

Watchmakers, Jewellers and Issuers of Marriage Licenses, keep Wedding Rings of every size, 14 and 18 karat, guaranteed as S. assay. 31 Main Street.

## Current Comment.

(Herald)

This kind of winter is good enough for everybody.

The Hazen government differs from the American humorist, who expressed himself as willing to sacrifice all his wife's relations under certain conditions.

There will be a couple of big items for the local government to pay, when they receive Mr. Power's bill for services rendered by the Kentucky race horses.

Probably the Liberator of New Brunswick would be willing to present the Chief Commissioner with a big Christmas turkey if he would come out from among the Tory Philistines.

It is said that Mr Hazen would be willing to present Mr Pinder with one of the Kentucky spindle legs if the gentleman from Naokawick would abandon his conspiracy against the government.

Efforts are being made to retain Hon William Templeman in the cabinet. He was defeated in Victoria, B.C., by a few votes, but a petition has been filed against his successful opponent, and will be pushed to a finish.

The recklessness of statement which characterizes Premier Hazen and the members of his government has made the public very suspicious of their utterances on any subject. During the recent by-election campaign Mr Maxwell practically declared that the Snowball Lumber Co had been guilty of underselling and that if it hadn't been for the stiff back-bone of the surveyor general the province would have been cheated out of thousands of dollars. But it now appears that there was nothing in the story. The government has accepted Mr Snowball's explanation and cleared him of any wrong intent and Mr Maxwell has crawled out of the hole he got into by declaring that he was "misreported by the press." The government organ at the capital, disgusted with the backing and filling of its leaders, has refused to publish anything more on the subject—*Beacon*.

## New Ice Rink.

On Creek Near Bridge

Will be ready for skating on Saturday afternoon Dec 19th. Skating surface 50x75 feet. This Rink will be open for skaters every afternoon and evening. Admission from 2 to 5. Evening from 7.30 to 10. Admission to ice.

CHILDREN 5 cts. ADULTS 10 cts. 11-51

## XMAS PHOTOS

A Chance For Everybody

Twenty-Five Pictures For 25 Cents In Five Different Positions.

The Boston Ping Pong Co. has opened a studio in the Young Block Main St. Woodstock, N. B., where you can get 25 permanent photographs of yourself in five different positions for 25 cents. REMEMBER we guarantee all work. We do all kinds of photographic work including printing and developing for amateurs.

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## CHRISTMAS Suggestions

Suit  
Overcoat  
Rain Coat  
Bath Robe  
Night Robe  
Underwear  
Shirt  
Hosiery  
Fancy Vest

Gloves  
Mitts  
Handkerchiefs  
Mufflers  
House Coat  
Umbrella  
Sweater  
Neckwear  
Pants, &c

## To the Farmers of Carleton Co.

Do not be persuaded into purchasing Steel Ranges from Peddlers who bring them to your door, and offer them for sale at exorbitant prices. Remember you can buy from us as good a Range or better for twenty dollars less, and at the same time keep your money in circulation at home.

## Our Steel Ranges

are manufactured in the largest Stove Works in Canada. Every one is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. We carry a full line of Repairs, and can get promptly anything not in stock.

You know us and we know you, and if you want a Steel Range or a STOVE of any description, buy it from us and get good value for your money.

## W. F. Dibblee &amp; Son.

## MEN'S SLIPPERS A SPECIALITY

AT

GIBSON & ROSS.

Word has just been received that the best assortment of Men's Slippers are to be had at the store of

## Gibson &amp; Ross.

## TEACHER WANTED.

A Second Class Female in Dist No 11, Irish Settlement, Parish of Richmond, Apply stating salary wanted to OTIS HANSON, Secy. Richmond Corner.

Send your shirts, collars, and cuffs, to NOBLE'S Steam Laundry, Woodstock, N. B.

For good values in Gents' and Ladies' Fur and Fur-lined Coats go to the Hartland Department Store.

## XMAS SHOPPING!

## Just a Minute!

All we ask is the privilege of showing you our elegant line of XMAS GIFTS, before purchasing elsewhere. We can save you a whole lot of money, besides offering you a choice of articles not shown anywhere else in the town. Come early and be convinced our line is larger and better than ever before shown.

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