

## The Carleton Sentinel

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Water, Water, Water Everywhere.

The town was in darkness last Wednesday night owing to the back water at the Electric Company's dam caused by the freshet. The water was so high that the belts, if they had not been taken off would have been under water. It being closing night with the stores this inconvenience was not so bad. But the hotels were in a bad way for lights. The Carlisle had a cold blast lantern hanging outside to mark the site of the hotel to the weary traveller. What few places of business that were open were dimly lighted by oil lamps. The houses throughout the town that had not been wired for electricity were indeed fortunate, but for the families that used electricity there was a search for lamps to help dispense the gloom. As one man said, who had a lantern to show him the right way, "The night is dark and I am far from home, lead thou me on."

The Meduxnekeag overflowed its banks and the flat around the Imperial Packing Co and Maritime Coöperage Co's works were surrounded by water. Some of the families who live on the flat had to move out. The cold storage which uses electric power for their generator had to close down, but every room had been kept at a very low temperature and looked up and meats can be kept for a week without spoiling.

Frank Freeman who had seven acres of oats out and ready to haul, had the whole lot carried away from the Upham flats. The boom at Monticello broke allowing about 100,000 feet of lumber to go adrift. This property was owned by Harry Brown. Oas Briggs mill had a close call from being swept away. The water rose until it was ten feet all round it. Then a new channel was forced at the end of the dam and the water rushed down the road ten feet deep. The logs were crashing against the mill. He had between 150,000 and 200,000 feet of lumber washed away. Mr Hay of the Imperial Packing Co stretched a boom across the creek and it is hoped the lumber will be saved from going into the main river.

The Maritime Coöperage Co's stock is afloat over the flat.

The heavy rains which have swept the country during the last six days have been playing havoc with railway tracks and private property in general. The C.P.R. has had several bad washouts. One on the St. Stephen branch, one on the Gibson branch and one on the new diversion at Newburg. There was no Gibson train left Wednesday.

Old residents say that the water was higher Wednesday night than it had been for over thirty years. It being away above spring freshet height.

Wednesday the East bound and West bound express trains at a little below Newburg had to transfer passengers on account of a very severe washout on the new diversion about 90 feet in length. Several culverts are also gone. A steam shovel has also disappeared under the mud.

At Tedlies the high embankment is washed down over the track.

Bulls Creek bridge has been washed out by the high freshet. The river is at present higher than it has been known for years at this season of the year. It is now higher than any time since the spring freshet.

## A Dry Week.

This week has so far proven to be about the driest week that Woodstock has been blessed with for a number of months, yes years. There was lots of water but very little rain. Inspector Colpitts has "taken the bull by the horns" and rumsellers in general are very shy. So the week proved a dry one. Go right ahead Mr Colpitts and Woodstock will be a good deal dryer than it has been yet.

If there is typhoid germs in the water that we drink, now, at any rate is the time it should be boiled, as all the filth of the land has been washed into the river recently, heavy rains, making that sheet of water for drinking purposes wholly unfit for consumption. The poisons that have lain all summer on the land are at present rushing into our reservoirs and even the springs that have been considered pure water are more or less contaminated. So be very careful what you drink as microbes lurk in every corner. Especially, don't drink on "Queen Street."

There were murmurings, not loud, but deep, very deep, throughout the town last Wednesday. No gentle reader, it was not the murmurings of an earthquake but the rattle of dry throats, on Queen Street. Bye and by the earthquake will come and the fall will be great thereof, on Queen Street.

The most of us thought that last week was rather a wet one but "Queen Street" was parched with dryness.

It's going to be hard to get the lid on "Queen Street" but once it is on it will be rivited down. Go right ahead Mr Colpitts.

## Carleton Mining Co Ltd.

Is the province of New Brunswick to prove as wealthy as some of the western provinces in mineral is the question? To all appearances from the various samples sent to the Assay office and the returns therefrom have proved that Carleton County will hold its own in the mineral deposits. That it has long been suspected is a matter well-known. Assays received from samples of ore taken from the Dominion No 1, and the Cobble-Sexton mines is positive evidence that the suspicion true.

The fact is, however, that if these mines were in a section of the West there would be no lack of money, where men are more familiar with such property. The Carleton Mining Co, Ltd, has recently been formed by the owners of the property known as Dominion No 1. The directors of the company are reputable business men of this county. They have already expended considerable money in the initial stages of development and have now reached a depth of 18 feet.

They are offering for sale five thousand shares of stock of the Dominion at a very small price for the purpose of raising enough money to continue developing the property and to send a car load of ore to the smelters. As the Company is limiting this issue of stock to five thousand shares they should have no difficulty in raising the amount desired. And this is the proper method, for the returns from the ore shipped will give them additional means to still further develop the property. It will also establish the validity of the company and place it on a sound financial basis.

It has been proven that Carleton County, at any rate, has rich mineral deposits in Copper, lead, silver and gold, and iron. What is needed now is the capital to make these mines an immense paying proposition.

## A Letter.

(Moncton Transcript)

Editor Moncton Transcript:—

Dear sir,—I was somewhat surprised on reading an article in the Moncton Times under date of September 22nd, headed



## NICHOLSON, Cor King &amp; Main Sts.

"Wonderbug Upham," as I did not suppose my visit to Moncton would call forth, even from such a paper as the Times, such an insulting article as above referred to.

I have no intention of entering into a controversy with a paper that would resort to such tactics and, had it not been copied in other Tory papers in the Province, I would have paid no attention to it.

The article refers to the charge which I made in the Legislature that a prisoner had been released from the Carleton County gaol on election day October 26th, last, to vote for the Conservative candidate, which is a fact known to everybody in Carleton Co, Liberal and Conservative alike. When the matter was referred to in the house the only explanation which the Conservative party attempted to give was an affidavit from the man Armstrong himself, who was at the time of voting serving a sentence of six months for theft and if the Times wishes to place his version of the transaction against that of a Member of the House of Assembly I have no quarrel with them. Just as the controversy commenced the wife of the Sheriff of the County of Carleton was taken ill with typhoid fever; a few days afterwards the Sheriff's son was taken sick with the same disease and died within the course of three weeks. Mrs Tompkins lingered for three weeks longer and then died and, with this condition of affairs I was not brute enough to follow up the matter by airing the whole transaction in the House of Assembly. If the Tory press wishes to revive this affair at this date, or the next Session of the Legislature, I am prepared to prove everything I have stated to the hilt.

He then refers to the importation of the "Spider legged Kentucky Jumpers." While I have no intention, in a newspaper article of refuting all that took place, yet the facts are that when the Hon Mr Morrissey so far forgot himself in debate that he wanted to wage \$450 that I was wrong, I promptly offered to cover the money and Mr Morrissey backed out and has never mentioned it from that day to this.

If the Tory press want this matter carried out and the bet covered all Mr Morrissey has got to do is to name the time and place and I will meet him and complete the transaction. The horse about which the statements were made is still in Fredericton, and any person by making a trip there can examine him and see whether my statements are true or not.

Yours very truly,

GEO W UPHAM.

Woodstock, N B., Sept 27, 1909.

## Great Musical Event.

The Enterplan Concert Co, which will appear in Hayden-Gibson Theatre on Wednesday evening, Oct 6th, will give a concert that will doubtless be the musical event of the season.

It will be a most attractive high class concert, introducing Miss Helen Furlong, who is the head of the Violin instruction department of one of Boston's largest colleges, and who is also extremely popular and much in demand for concert work.

Mrs T S Vanwart has gone to Boston to spend the winter.

Two Scotch lasses who have been doing general housework in the homes of S S Miller and J T G Carr left for Winnipeg on Friday last.

Mr Nelson Teed of Waterville, Me, spent a few days here last week visiting his sister, Mrs B Smith. They failed to recognize each other, not having met in 13 years.

Selected—Death comes to the aged as a gentle and loving friend. It touches the tired heart and it kisses the eyelids of care and they are lulled to sleep, it fans the brow with its cool breath, and it finds repose in the bosom of mother earth, a little while and the morning of a new day will break upon the world.

Rain, rain, rain; the report comes from every section of the country that potatoes are rotting in the ground, a dull prospect for many who are indebted for fertilizers. Bills have been scattered for one of those comic shows for next Friday night. This is one of the things we do not need, still it will be patronized by many who are very slow in paying honest bills and continually cry hard times.

The Exchange Hotel being centrally located on Main highway gets the bulk of the automobile customers, of whom there are many.

J C Everett cannot send out marriage licenses on order, contracting party must appear with his bondsman.

It is rumored that a member of praying band professing holiness has entered an action against one of our citizens for defamation complaint. Reported and circulated that the (holiness man) was drunk.

On Thursday a Mr Cox working at Sayre's Mill was taken to the Woodstock Hospital. His disease is unknown. On Saturday a son of Mrs Ida Grant was taken to same institution with typhoid symptoms.

Preaching by pastor in Methodist church next Sunday evening. All are welcome—good singing. ADDON.

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## Marriages.

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## Deaths.

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At the solicitation of a large number of the electors of a number the Parish of Woodstock, I have consented to allow my name to be put in nomination as a councillor for the said Parish at the approaching election on the 12th of October. I will not be able to see personally all the electors between this and that time, but I have to say to them and to all, that if elected I will endeavor to serve the best interests of the Parish and County in the future as I have tried to do in the past.

F. BYRON BULL.

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