

## The Carleton Sentinel

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## The St John Valley Railway.

We print elsewhere in this issue, the entire correspondence with reference to the St John Valley Railway, and it is easy to see it is Mr. Hazen's next move. The people of the River Counties asked the Local Government for assistance in building this much needed public work, (the former Liberal Government had enacted legislation guaranteeing the bonds of a Company building the road from Centreville to St John to the extent of \$15,000 per mile,) but, as no Company came forward they then asked the present Government to increase the guarantee to \$25,000 per mile. Mr. Hazen allowed his followers to agitate for the proposal, thinking it might help his friend B. Smith in booming himself as a Candidate when Mr. Carvell accepted the Judgeship (which he did not, accept,) but when matters travelled faster than he and Fleming had anticipated, he sought to fool the people by telling them to go to Ottawa and see if they could get a subsidy there. To his utter astonishment he was at once informed that Messrs Carvell and Pugsley had already secured a subsidy of \$6,400 per mile all the way from Grand Falls to St John. He then sent them to Ottawa to see if the Dominion Government would operate the road as part of the I.C.R. and pay the Province 40 per cent of the income.

Again to his horror he found his bluff called and the Government willing to accept his proposal, and this was the time the Local Government, and especially Mr. Fleming, was taken up into the high mountain, but unfortunately for themselves and the people, they had not the courage to say "Get thee hence Satan."

Mr. Carvell then wired them to pass Legislation taking unto themselves authority to guarantee the bonds when satisfactory arrangements were made by the Dominion Government to operate, but by this time Satan was so completely master of the situation that a delegation of 40 of the most determined of the Tory party of this County could not budge them, and nothing was done.

Then, to continue the farce, Mr. Hazen announced the appointment of a Committee of Council to wait on the Dominion Government but Sir Wilfrid says in effect, first, tell us what kind of a road do you propose constructing? Shall it be a railroad or merely two streaks of rust and a right of way? Shall it have four tenths of one per cent for its maximum grades or two per cent? Shall it have cement culverts and steel bridges, or shall they be constructed of hemlock, and these are the elements that make it possible to economically operate the road or not.

It is now up to Mr. Hazen to answer these simple common sense business like questions. When he does and agrees to construct a first class road over which traffic can be profitably carried, the Dominion Government stands ready to enter into a contract to operate the road, paying the Local Government 40 per cent of the gross revenue.

Mr. Pugsley's letter to this effect was sent over a month ago but so far Messrs Hazen and Fleming have made no answer. Possibly they are waiting for another Private Car to come along to help them make up their minds.

**Liberals Gain in Carleton Municipal Election.**

As the result of the election here Tuesday the Liberals have gained some new seats in the county council chambers. Ten Liberals were elected in the contested parishes to Conservatives six.

W. J. Owens who ran for legislature recently was defeated. He represented his parish in the council for many years.

Allen Bradley who has been a Liberal member for the parish of Brighton for

many years went down to defeat by a large majority.

The Liberals held 13 seats and the Conservatives 12.

Elected by acclamation:

Wakefield—Coun F. R. Shaw, Coun A. G. Bell.

Wilmot—Coun John F. Williams, Coun R. B. King.

Peel—Couns Wm. Tompkins and E. W. Melville.

Woodstock—Couns Wm. Balmain, J. R. Brown and H. D. Stevens.

The contested parishes:

Aberdeen—Coun D. H. Lamont, 131 Miller, 114; Hemphill, 101; Millie, 84; Wiley, 51.

Brighton—Ed Morgan, 293; E. E. Britton, 286; Coun Allan Bradley, 197.

Northampton—Arthur Gibson, 136; Coun Henry Phillips, 134; A. B. Stewart, 95; C. W. Connell, 10.

Richmond—Coun Alex. Bell, 143; Coun John Hay, 142, defeating Joseph Merrithew and Osburn Toms.

Simonds—Coun Odub Shaw, 63; John N. Perry, 53; Norris Delong, 50; Coun W. C. Rideout, 41.

Wicklow—Rennie Tracy, 119; C. Estey 111; Coun W. J. Owens, 91.

Woodstock parish—H. B. Scott, 120; Henry Smith, 103; Coun F. B. Bull, 92; Ansell Franklin, 82.

Kent—Coun John Kneenan, 180; John Kinney, 170, defeating Maurice Pierce.

## What Does It Mean?

A subscriber writes us: In the centre panel of the Bijou Theatre announcement board, on Queen street, this week, there is the following:

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PIANIST

MISS DOUGHERTY

IS HERE

The name was somewhat dubious but, owing to the ubiquity of the Irish race, not impossible. The dictionary having informed me—for I confess to a previous ignorance that "Classy" was an Anglo-Indian word meaning a pitcher of tents or a native sailor. I went with no unnatural curiosity to see this latest and somewhat novel importation from our sister Empire of the East. To my surprise I found Miss Dougherty to be a fine, healthy specimen of Celtic womanhood whose complexion denoted anything but Oriental out-door life and who from general appearance—it would be safe to bet, could not tell a scupper from a marine-spike or distinguish a fore-and-aft rigged schooner from a full-rigged ship.

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## Is This Law Unconstitutional?

During its last session the United States Congress passed a law making it a penal offence to write and issue a check for a sum of money less than one dollar in value. This law goes into effect on January next, on the 1st of the month. There is a strong chorus of protests against the measure which has been passed and which had not been known of until Congress had been closed for some months. It is said that it is an effort to strike at the Mail order houses which are now so common in large cities, but what is to hinder the people to send express money orders. The words of this somewhat queer legislation are that "no person shall make, issue, circulate or pay out any note, check, memorandum, token or obligation for a sum less than \$1. intended to circulate as money, or to be received or used in lieu of lawful money of the United States. This is striking at the rights of the people as to how they are to spend their money, with a vengeance. Of course the small retail dealer will, no doubt, benefit by it, but to our idea this law is a most unconstitutional one.

And now Mr. Hazen is going back on his promise to the people of St. John over this Harbor Bridge question. If not one thing it is another. Hazen and his associates can always be depended on to break their word and do the wrong thing at all times. Two more years will soon roll around and then the electors will settle them for all time.

**Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.**



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## The Ouban Market.

It is very unfortunate indeed that the first shipment of Carleton County potatoes to Cuba should have turned out as an unprofitable venture, but such, no doubt, is the case, and the fault lies entirely with the shipper and not with the market.

The SENTINEL has private advice that when the Borna arrived in Havana, the Carleton County potatoes were simply a rotten mass, while a large quantity of Nova Scotia potatoes on the same steamer arrived in perfect condition, and yet those N. B. potatoes that were sound sold for good prices.

The shippers might just as well face the situation squarely. The market is there for a good article, and we have the article if it is only properly handled. We would advise the Carleton County shippers to go slow, send nothing but the best stock and, if possible, have it sold before landing, and in the course of a season they will learn the business and establish reliable connections just the same as they have done in Toronto and other Canadian cities.

It is only a question of good business methods and they must win out, as we have the goods.

## Broke His Neck.

Word comes from Upper Knoxford that Amos Margison, of that place, who had been working on his farm was found dead on Saturday in the grain field with his neck broken. Mr. Margison left his home about noon Saturday to bring in a load of grain. His daughter-in-law, who lives with him, becoming anxious when he did not return in a reasonable time went out in the field to call him and found him lying on the ground huddled up. On turning him over she found him dead. It is supposed that while standing on the load the horse started quickly, throwing him to the ground on his head, breaking his neck. Mr. Margison was one of the most respected residents of Upper Knoxford, where he has resided for a long time. He was 70 years of age and leaves three sons. Allen and Wilmot at home, and Norman, who now resides at Mars Hill, Me., and Mrs. R. Lawrence, of Upper Knoxford. Deceased also leaves four brothers, Geo. and Leonard, of Centreville; Chas. of Upper Knoxford, and R. G. of Boston.

Speaking at Chicago, President Taft declared that the administration of N. S. criminal law is a disgrace to civilization, and that the prevalence of crime and fraud in America is due largely to the failure of the law and its administrators to bring criminals to justice. "I am sure," he said, "that this failure is not due to corruption, of officials negligence or laziness, but is chiefly due to the system against which it is impossible for an earnest prosecutor and an efficient judge to struggle." Until our people shall become fully aware and in some way be made to suffer from the escape of criminals from just judgment in this country, this system will continue. When the people give up their maudlin sympathy for criminals and help justice then there will be much less crime.

## Mrs Gordon Pringle.

Rev Gordon Pringle, of Kincardine, will have the sympathy of very many friends in his sore bereavement in the passing away of his wife on Saturday morning, Oct. 2nd.

Mrs. Pringle was not in good health for some time, but had been able to attend to the duties of her home, and the shock of her sudden departure was most severe. Rev Simon Fraser, missionary from Trinidad, was a guest at the manse. The family were at breakfast with the exception of Mrs. Pringle, who had not risen with the rest. When Mr. Pringle went to her room to inquire for her health he found her in a fainting condition through heart failure. Calling Mr. Fraser, who had had medical training, to the bedside, it was evident at once that the parting hour had come.

Funeral services were held on the afternoon of the Monday following, conducted by Rev. F. W. Murray and R. A. Watson. When the mourning congregation and a wide circle of friends from a distance gathered to express their sympathy with the sorrowing husband and young family of five children—the youngest but four months old—and to pay their last tribute of respect to one, who, for over ten years had worthily filled her place as the beloved and respected mistress of the manse at Kincardine, and who, at the early age of 35 was called to her rest and reward.

In Melville churchyard amid the beautiful October sunshine the mortal remains of one, who by her tender and sympathetic disposition, her wise and loving counsel, and her worthy Christian life, had endeared herself to the hearts of all, were laid to rest in the sure conviction that "the souls of believers are at their death made perfect in holiness and do immediately pass into glory."

Mrs. Pringle was a daughter of the Rev. A. E. and Mrs. Le Page, of Woodstock, who, with the sorrowing husband and family, and the congregation of Kincardine will have the sympathy of very many friends in this, their hour of sorrow.

## Mrs Zebulon Connor

Mrs. Zebulon Connor died at her home on Broadway, Thursday at the advanced age, 80 years and five months. Mrs. Connor was the daughter of Gabriel Wardeau of Kars, Quebec Co., her maiden name being Mary Ann. One daughter survives. Mrs. John Lee of Woodstock. Mrs. Connor had resided here in Woodstock for the last forty years and by her lovely disposition and christian character was much loved by all who were acquainted with her. She made many friends during her life in this town and all regret the taking away of a bright soul. They mourn for the loss of a true friend. The funeral which took place last Saturday was attended by many. Rev. H. G. Kennedy officiated. Burial was at the Methodist Cemetery at 2:30 o'clock. The pall bearers were Chas. B. Snow, Chas. R. Watson, W. B. Belyea, John Thibideau.

## Canada Still Forging Ahead.

Canada's revenue during the first six months of the fiscal year totals \$47,353,819, an increase of \$6,526,297.

At the present rate the revenue for the year should be well over the hundred million mark.

The chief gain is \$5,750,000 in customs collections. In excise collections there is a decline of \$250,000.

Railway revenue shows a betterment of 130,000, and there is a gain of \$50,000 in postal revenues.

If Canada's revenue continues to increase at the present rate the present fiscal year will establish a new record in Canadian prosperity.

## Burke-Shannon.

At Brookville, Sept. 22, the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cogle was the scene of a very pretty event when their cousin, Eva O. Shannon was united in marriage to Boardman W. Burke of Royalton. The bride was becomingly attired in white net over white silk and carried a shower bouquet of white geraniums and maiden hair fern. She was attended by Miss Frances J. Smett who wore white lace over pale blue and carried pink geraniums. Miss Vera Tompkins acted as flower girl. The groom was supported by his brother, Stanley Burke of Knoxford. The bridal party stood under an arch of evergreen. The wedding march was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Benj. London. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jas. E. Cahill, after which the guests repaired to the

dining room where refreshments were served. The many presents received by the newly wedded couple showed the good wishes of their many friends.

The grooms present to the bride was a dinner set to the bridesmaid a gold brooch and to the best man a tie pin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cogle, bed-room suit; Russel Cogle, bed-room lamp; Mr. and Mrs. Amos Margison embroidery pillow-cases and mixing bowl; Mr. Wesley and Walter Burke, 3 dozen dining-room chairs; Mr. and Mrs. James DeLong, set flat iron; Mr. Nicholas Rugelys, chataleau bag; Guy, Ellis and Della Carmichael, photograph album; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis, lamp and hot water pitcher; Gilbert Gee, berry set; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chenney, 1 dozen linen napkins; Miss Dora Tompkins, cold water set and silver server; Miss Frances J. Smett, tray cloth; Amber O'Leary, tooth-pick holder; Vesta O'Leary, pin cushion; Douglas Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. Rennie Tracy, hanging lamp; Mrs. Jane Tompkins, lamp, hot water pitcher and scallop dish; Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Hunter, pair of blankets; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burke, bed spread, feather bed and pair of pillows; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Burke, willow rocker; Glena, Frank and Cora Burke, bed room lamp; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jameson, gold lined portridge set; Mr. and Mrs. David Tompkins and family, commode set; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wilson and family and Jim London and family, commode set; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cogle, bed spread; Miss Hazel Cogle, cold water set; Cecil Cogle, wash board; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sweet, cheese dish and hot water pitcher; Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Woolhaupter, cake plate and pair of hand towels; Mr. and Mrs. Rainsford O'Leary, 3 dozen cups, saucers and plates; Mr. and Mrs. James O'Leary, fruit dish, sofa cushion and pillow covers; Mr. and Mrs. Horatio London, table cloth and cake plate; Mr. Leonard Wilde, card receiver; Mr. and Mrs. Benj. London, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. Will London, \$2.00; Mr. and Mrs. Will Burke, \$1.00; Mr. Aaron Hovey, \$1.00; Mr. Will Grandlemire, \$2.00; Mr. and Mrs. Evert London, silver water pitcher; Mr. Stanley Burke, silver pickle dish; 1 dozen silver spoons, sugar shell and butter knife; Mr. Murray O'Leary, gold bowl, berry spoon and \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Cogle, silver cracker jar; Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Strong, 1 dozen silver tea spoons; Ora and Eugene O'Leary silver sugar shell and butter knife; Mr. and Mrs. Fraser O'Leary, 2 silver desert spoons; Mrs. Hannah London, scallop dish and silver desert spoons.

## Clark-Bryant.

Among the fall weddings in Rumford, Me., Oct. 7th, was one of whom one of the contracting parties is a native of Woodstock, namely, Wesley Clark. He was united in marriage to Miss Louise Bryant.

The wedding in St. Barnabas Episcopal church was a magnificent affair of prominent persons, and many persons of different sections attended. As the beautiful autumn leaves were falling, making the church one mass of golden and crimson and as their beautiful decorations silently dropped from their fastenings and fell upon them, the happy couple were joined to life.

## Quarterly Meeting.

The Oct quarterly meeting of the Primitive Baptist church, convened with the P. B. church at Hartfield, Y. Co., Oct. 23 and 24, the ministers present were the revs. C. H. Orser, chairman; J. M. Mallory, clerk; H. Hart, G. A. Giberson, H. M. Brown, Allen Stairs, L. R. Foster. The usual three days services were held consisting of seven preaching services, quarterly conference and social service Sunday morning from 9 until 11 o'clock. Business meeting, Monday at 9 o'clock at this session. Brother Perley Quigg, of Hawkshaw, was licensed to preach until the next yearly meeting July 1910. We hope for him much success. The needs of our P. B. paper being continued among our people was quite largely discussed and the editor was quite favorably thanked for his good work found in the editorials and denominational news as it issued through the P. B. We hope soon that the interested members of our body will succeed in again starting this little instrument that has been of some benefit to our religious interests in the rounds of its travels. The other matters discussed resulted in showing the union and good feelings prevalent among the P. B. body. The Rev. Allen Stairs kindly consented to go to N. S., as passenger from our P. B. conference instead of the rev. G. A. Giberson and C. H. Orser who could not conveniently attend as appointed by the last conference. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the church and people of Hartfield, for their great kindness and efficient qualities as entertainers of the people of God who were in attendance at this one of our best and most spiritual meeting in that section of our denomination. God reward them in the saving of souls to his prayer. Adjournment was made to meet with the P. B. church at Perth, V. C., the first Saturday in January 10, 30 am 1910, report submitted showed that one hundred had been added by baptism in the first quarter of our denominational year a fairly good showing for a small body of christians. C. H. ORSER reporter Mars Hill Me.

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## Marriages.

At the Parsonage, on Oct. 7th, by Rev. R. W. Weddall, pastor of the Methodist Church, Woodstock, Thomas F. Emery of Pioneer to Margaret Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Savage, also of Pioneer.

At the Parsonage, North Hatfield, Sept. 1st, by Rev. C. Eddolls, Mr. Harris J. Spear of Speersville, Car. Co., N. B., to Miss Myrtle A. Foster of Forest City, Me.

On October 11th at the Rectory, by the Rev. A. W. Teed, Rector of Richmond, Ruby Irene Stockton to Ernest William Shea, both of Woodstock, N. B.

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