

The Carleton Sentinel

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The Amendments to the Road Act.

While we have not been favored with a copy of the proposed amendments to the Road Act, yet we would imagine from the statements contained in the Government press that the Hazen government is still attempting to hoodwink and fool the people over its Highway Act. When in opposition they advocated and demanded that the management of the road money be left entirely to the municipal councils, and on account of this the people voted them into power. Their first act was to introduce an amendment doubling the taxes and appointing the chairman of the board, by which they were able to retain practically absolute control of the money by the Government. Such a wave of indignation went up from all over the Province that they became convinced that this would not do. Now they relinquish the appointment of the chairman but appoint the secretary, and no doubt when the amendments come down we will find the secretary clothed with sufficient powers to still give them the patronage. Then again, they are still retaining the double property tax and are reducing the poll tax from \$2.00 to \$1.50. This again is not what they promised when in opposition, and we warn them that nothing short of a literal carrying out of their promises when made in opposition will satisfy the public, and we are looking to the opposition to make them carry out these pledges, if it is possible to make them do it. They learned by their experiences in Northumberland and Carleton in December last what the people think of them for their past acts, and if they still continue the principles of their present road law, when the people again get a chance at them they will be taught another lesson. They cannot fool all the people all the time.

We observe by a recent issue of the Press that at the Government caucus Mr Fleming was a man who moved a resolution agreeing with everything the Government has done, even to their refusing to grant prohibition as requested by the temperance people. How does this fit in with all of his and Mr Munro's professions regarding prohibition during the past five years? It almost looks as if Mr Munro were willing to play any part, even to advocating prohibition, in order to get votes, but when we want to know the practical side of Mr Munro's politics we only have to look at his beer license act and his eulogy of the acts of the present Govt.

The Press and Mr Carvell.

For some time past it has not been the policy of this paper to take very much notice of the Press, and it is not our intention to do so in the future, excepting when public information demands it. Our space is our stock in trade, and we can give our patrons much better value for their money along other lines, but we respectfully ask our competitor what it is driving at in its leading editorial of Monday's issue. We supposed the editors of Carleton County on Oct 26th last decided that Mr Carvell was elected instead of being driven out of public life, and as to the Judgeship, let us assure our readers that Mr Carvell has already

refused two Judgeships without consulting the views or convenience of our tory friends, and when it becomes necessary to make another decision, he will probably pursue the same course as he has done in the past. The Press and Mr Smith are the only persons we ever heard of, who can extract such great pleasure out of defeat. We would think after the two crushing blows of October and December last, they would cease barking for a time, but the real cause of this outburst of rage is because we hinted at the truth of the duplicity of Mr Hazen and his tory followers about the proposed Valley Railway. We only can say again that they must face the issue. They either must guarantee the bonds or refuse to do so, and we repeat this assertion even with the knowledge that it will be unpleasant reading to our Tory friends. When the promoters of this scheme went to Mr Hazen they asked for assistance and we do the same. Instead of meeting them fairly he sent them to Ottawa. They are there now, and every thing possible will be done to further this much needed work. Mr Carvell and Col McLean have both postponed important legal business in order to render them every assistance in their power, yet even then Mr Hazen must decide to do something or nothing, and no amount of froth on the part of our contemporary can divert the public from the real issue.

The Board of Trade Meeting.

At a special meeting of the Board of Trade held Tuesday evening considerable discussion took place as to who should represent the Board before the government at Ottawa. It was finally decided that the president, J. T. Allen Diblee and E. W. Mair should act as representatives of the Board. These gentlemen will act in conjunction with His Worship Mayor Jones and Ald Ketchum and Fawcett from the Council. In addition to these it is expected that B. F. Smith, Joseph Hawker and F. D. Tweedie will accompany the delegation as representatives of the County.

The York county delegates and others will meet the Carleton County delegates at McAdam on Wednesday night. F. B. Carvell, M. P., will be present when the delegation meets the government.

The Military Ball.

The Ball given in the armoury on Easter Monday evening by the officials of the militia corps of Carleton County, was attended by over a hundred couples and was a most successful affair. Dancing was kept up to the music of Donovan's orchestra, of Houlton, until three o'clock in the morning. Ice cream and lemonade were served during the evening and at intermission supper was served in the large room in the rear of the main hall. Much credit is to be given to Mr Harry Baird and apt Bull for the beauty of the electric lighting effect and arrangements of the decorations. The chaperons were: Mrs F. B. Carvell, Mrs N. P. Grant, and Mrs Geo W. Gibson.

Death of Mrs John R. Tompkins.

The many friends of Mrs John R. Tompkins throughout the county will hear with deep regret of her death which occurred at an early hour Thursday morning, April 15th. The sympathy of the entire community will go out to Sheriff Tompkins in his great loss.

The ice in the river started Tuesday evening and Wednesday the river was practically clear of ice. A lot of timber from the old railway bridge went sea among the ice.

The Change in the Superintendent of the C. P. R.

Mr D. W. Newcombe for many years Divisional Superintendent of the C. P. Railway left town on Friday last to assume new duties at St. John. Mr Newcombe has been a most painstaking and accommodating official, and as a citizen will be greatly missed in this town. He labored constantly for the benefit of the Railway and we sometimes wonder if the Directors of this great Corporation will ever fully realize the disadvantages under which he labored, and if under the circumstances, they appreciate the splendid services he has rendered them. When we consider that he has been asked to run passenger trains on time, and haul freight at a profit with locomotives which are practically nothing but the discarded junk of the main line, and over a road, many portions of which have the faintest indications of ever having been ballasted we commence to realize some of his difficulties. We welcome his successor, Mr King, who has had a long Railway experience, and hope at the outset he will demand an equipment fit to carry on the work of this important Division of the C. P. Railway, and place himself in a position to give the public of the Upper St. John the service to which they are entitled.

Mr John Leander Bacon a former resident of Woodstock died at his home in Worcester, Mass., Saturday morning of paralysis. Mr Bacon was 62 years old, and lived in Woodstock up to 1893, when he with his family moved to Worcester, Mass. He is survived by his wife, who is the eldest daughter of Hiram Raymond of Middle Simonds; one son Newman Bacon, manager of the New England Telephone Co at Clinton Mass, two daughters, Mrs George Phillips of Woodstock and Mrs Irving Barnes of Portsmouth, N. H., also one brother George Bacon of Worcester, Mass, and one sister Mrs P. A. Watson of Woodstock. The funeral was held from the Adventist Church in Worcester at 2 p m April 12th, and the remains interred at Hope Cemetery in that city.

Farewell Presentation to Mrs D. W. Newcombe.

The members of St Pauls Aid Society held a farewell reception at the residence of Mrs Donald Munro, on Thursday evening, April 8th, in honor of Mrs D. W. Newcombe, a valued member who is soon to remove to St. John. The presentation of a handsome sterling silver berry spoon was made by Mrs John Watt, president of the Society, accompanied by a suitable address to which Mrs Newcombe made a very feeling reply. A dainty luncheon was served and a very social hour was spent. The ladies present were: Mrs John Watt, Mrs J. Rankin Brown, Mrs G. D. Ireland, Mrs Jas Hamilton, Mrs H. V. Dalling, Mrs D. McKendric, Mrs I. B. Merriman, Mrs D. W. Newcombe, Mrs Belyea, Mrs Thos Baker, Mrs D. Munro, Miss Hemphill, Mrs O. A. Townsend, Mrs John Atherton, Mrs R. B. Jones.

Mr Frank Bird leaves this week to accept an excellent position with Powers and Brewer on the G. T. P. construction work. Mr Bird is leader of the Methodist choir and will be much missed from the position he filled so well.

The Steam Laundry, for many years known as "Snow's Laundry" has changed hands and will now be run as the "Woodstock Electric Laundry" with Mr C. D. Johnson as manager.

SIGN OF THE SEVEN DEVILS.

A distinguished doctor some time ago wrote to a professional friend saying: "I would rather see a patient with almost any other disease enter my consulting room, than one afflicted with the seven devils of Indigestion and Dyspepsia." That doctor knew exactly that Indigestion is difficult to cure—that it poisons the blood, starves and weakens the body and nerves. But he didn't seem to know that Mother Seigel's Syrup has cured tens of thousands of cases of Indigestion. Simon Briand, Cape August P.O., Richmond Co., N.S., wrote us on January 27th last, saying: "For over 3 years I suffered from Stomach troubles. The little food I ate gave me no nourishment to my body. Three months ago, I tried Mother Seigel's Syrup and two bottles of it completely cured me." He adds that it also cured a number of his friends.—Price 60 cts. per bottle. A. J. White & Co., Ltd., Montreal.

Field and Garden Seeds.

The Season for the purchase of Field and Garden Seeds now being at hand, we are led to think of the importance of buying only those seeds which are pure and of strong germinating powers. The farmer who buys the best seed obtainable does a service, first to himself; second, to his neighbors; third, to his country. On the other hand, the man buying poor seed injures himself, his neighbor and his country. Himself by raising a small crop of inferior quality, while he might have a large crop of the best quality; his neighbor by maintaining in his own fields a nuisance in the shape of weeds, the seeds of which, at harvest time will be blown into the adjoining fields; his country by diminishing to the extent of his own ability its producing power for the best products. In this connection we believe that the passing of the Seed Control Act of 1905 by the Dominion Government has been a large benefit to the farmers of our country, as it has undoubtedly prevented unscrupulous dealers from selling the very poorest seeds. For the above reasons the proprietors of York and Kent Brands of Timothy have been especially careful to buy only the best seeds procurable. We have seen a report of a qualified expert, which says that in the samples analyzed, York and Kent Timothys do not contain a single weed seed name in the Control Act of 1905. Therefore, if the farmers of this country wish to protect their own, their neighbors', and their country's interest, they will insist on getting York and Kent Timothy seeds.

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Marriages.

ATFIELD-HAND.—April 7th, 1909. At the Methodist Parsonage, by Rev. R. G. Fulton, Murdie M. Hatfield to Clara M. Hand, both of Houlton, Me.

CLARK-THORNTON.—At the Methodist Parsonage, April 14th, 1909, by Rev. R. G. Fulton, James W. Clark of Woodstock, N. B. to Mable Thornton of Northdale, York Co.

DREYDALE-COLLINS.—At the of the bride, March 29th, 1909, by Rev. R. G. Fulton, Hallan T. Dreydale to Maudie A. Collins, both of Woodstock, N. B.



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WOODSTOCK and HARTLAND.

The fire department was called out Tuesday morning for burning flue at the residence of A. D. Nicholson Broadway and again on Wednesday for a blaze caused by hot ashes in a shed adjoining the residence of Charles Thornton near the mill of James Carr.

EASTER FLOWERS

Easter Lilies, Calla Lilies, Lily of the Valley, Very Choice Roses, Carnations, Daffodils, Hyacinths, Tulips, Narcissus, &c. Our flowers this year are finer than ever. Leave your orders at once. All orders prompt attention.

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POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, MAIL SERVICE BRANCH, Ottawa, 16th April, 1909.

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