

## The Carleton Sentinel

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FRIDAY, MARCH 19th, 1909.

Meeting of the Legislature.

The second session of the present Legislature of this province commenced yesterday with the usual display of gold lace and pretty women, which are both very interesting on the opening day, but we are of the impression that Mr Hazen and some of his colleagues were thinking more about some of the problems staring him in the face than even of the gold lace and pretty women.

First he was thinking of the fickleness of humanity as he looked across the floor at Hon Mr Burchill and Geo W Upham, representing Counties which only twelve months ago retained supporters of the House. Gentlemen by majorities of 1200 and 650 respectively. Then no doubt he was thinking about the trouble with in his own Cabinet, of the demand made upon him by Hon Messrs Fleming, Emerson, McLeod and Maxwell that Morrissey must get out and of the fact that he could not accede to their request because there was not a Constituency in the province which he dared open up by appointing a successor.

Better than any other man in the chamber, the Premier knew of the dissension in his own ranks, particularly in York and St John Counties. He remembered the ultimatums which had been delivered to him not long ago by certain of his supporters. He was thinking about the unpleasant hours in store for him, where he must make known to the public his betrayal of the public trust reposed in him over the financial affairs of the Province, over the enormous amounts of Public Road money squandered in October last in the hopeless attempt to steal Tories in the Federal elections.

Evidently he was wondering how Kidd Fleming hoped to square himself with an indignant public over his School book farce; and confess to true inwardness of that carload of cheap scribbles palmed off on him by the School-book vendors. And last but not least he was looking at that skeleton of a Road Act passed by him last year. Thinking of how he had preached from Bay Chaleur to the Bay of Fundy, that this Road money should be managed by the County Councils, and then when he got in power, how he could not bring himself to the point of giving up this little piece of patronage, and took to himself the management of the money by appointing the chairman of the Board. Thinking how his perfidy had been condemned to practically every County Council in the Province; Thinking of how he could again attempt to fool the people and yet hang on to the patronage. Truly the whole trend of his thought was not very pleasant, and the end of these unpleasant reminiscence is not yet.

Any one thinking of getting a new suit for Easter, should see these suits before ordering, because the styles are the latest, the prices are very reasonable and the workmanship is first class. If the sizes in stock are not suitable, special orders can be taken and delivery given in ten days time. All kinds of suitings to make a selection from. Inspection cordially invited. Buttons covered at short notice. Pictorial patterns for April now ready. JAS S McMANUS.

## Union of Municipalities.

The representatives of many of the Municipalities of New Brunswick met in Moncton last week and discussed many questions of great importance to the people generally. While no doubt many of the resolutions adopted are prepared beforehand by interested parties and railroaded through without any actual consideration, yet the mere fact of that passing sets people thinking along lines which ultimately will lead to good.

We regret however a seeming tendency along the lines of "Public or Municipal ownership" as evidenced by the Resolution asking the Government of N B to assume the ownership and management of the Telephone System of the province. We are speaking by this book when we say that the directors of larger stockholders of the N B Tel Co would be only too happy to have the Government assume their stock and relieve them of the heavy burden they are now carrying, and we also make the assertion that the Gov't would find it impossible to operate the present system as cheaply as the Co are doing and consequently the rates would have to be increased rather than lowered, as the Co could not possibly pay a 6 per cent dividend with a reduction of the present rates.

We are aware that this is not the generally accepted theory, and the assertion is made every day that the Telephone Co is "robbing the people," especially in recently adopting the three minute conversation. Yet the rates charged in N B are actually from 10 per cent to 30 per cent less than in any other Province of Canada, and the three minute rate has now been adopted in every province of the Dominion excepting Manitoba, where the system is owned and operated by the Gov't, and where the conversation is limited to two minutes.

It will take practically \$1500,000 to purchase the Telephone systems of the province, by paying the actual cash value not allowing anything for prospective profits, and it will require at least another half million to extend lines in out of the way districts when little revenue will be derived and which the Gov't would be compelled to do almost immediately. This means an increase in the debt of the province of two million dollars, without the slightest possibility of any reduction in the present rates. The only question is whether or not the people are ready for this increased burden. Certainly the company is willing and no doubt much light will be thrown on this question in the near future as we understand the Gov't are to make an examination of the affairs of the N B Tel Co and a report will be furnished to the legislature when the whole question can be intelligently discussed, and this publicly of the internal affair of the Co, cannot but do good, as we are satisfied that when the public is once convinced that they are receiving the service at a fair rate of profit will be no further criticism. The public cannot and do not expect "something for nothing" and no person would ask stockholders in any Co to reduce rates to the point of passing dividends provided the affairs of the Co are intelligently and economically managed.

We hope this question will be thoroughly discussed by the Press and public as the more it is discussed the more light will be thrown upon it and in the end everybody will be better satisfied.

Rev R G Fulton went to Fredericton on Tuesday to attend the meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge of New Brunswick.

## Williamstown.

We are having fine March weather. The roads are good and most every man is getting his hauling done. Some are hauling potatoes to Peel Station and others to Monticello. Me as the price is high enough there to enable them to pay the duty and have a profit and a few loads have gone to Woodstock.

McWaid Bros finished hauling their bark last week.

Eddie McWaid is improving slowly.

The revival services are to be continued this week.

Mrs Elizabeth Churchill is the guest of her niece, Mrs Wm Page.

Miss Everett, Jacksontown, was the guest of her friend, Mrs Johnie Gillis last week.

Mrs (Jr) McCrea, Blaine, Mo., has returned home after visiting relatives at Lakeville and here.

Mr and Mrs Gilbert Hagerman, Wakefield Centre, were guests at Andrew Jamieson's one day recently. Mrs Judson Estabrooks, Colorado, has been visiting her sister, Mrs Thos Corbett.

Mr Clark McBride was calling on friends in this section last week.

Wellington Nelson was a caller at John A Porter's one day last week. Clarence Emery has returned from the lumber woods, where he spent part of the winter.

Mr and Mrs Green, Wicklow, have been visiting their son Robert Jones at Lakeville.

Mr and Mrs Gee were also guests of Mr R Jones her brother.

Miss Lena Watters spent Saturday afternoon at Mr Andrew Jamieson's.

Miss Sarah Jamieson spent a few days last week at Lakeville with her sisters, Mrs John King and Mrs Ruel Fowler.

Colie King is improving gradually under the care of Dr Bearist.

Howells Corbett and Handford Lindsay made a trip to River de Chute and Andover last week to visit relatives and friends.

Rex Stephenson and sister Fay, Wilmot McKay and sister Sadie, Florenceville, were guests of Miss Sadie Jamieson last Sunday.

Mrs Ann Anderson has returned and is reported as improving slowly.

## 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 named in the Control Act of 1905. Therefore, if the farmers of this country wish to protect their own, their neighbor's, and their country's interest they will insist on getting York and Kent Timothy Seeds.

## LOST.

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## Deaths.

SIMMONDS.—Mrs Georgie Simmonds of Boston, Mass., died of pneumonia on Monday, March 15th. Deceased leaves a daughter Mrs Fannie Marrable of Boston, and two brothers Mr W L and C F Wise of Woodstock, to mourn their loss.

EMBLETON.—At Woodstock on Friday Feb. 19th, Hannah Elizabeth, widow of the late William Embleton, aged 56 years and eight months, leaving two daughters and four to mourn their loss.

## Free Information

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## Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of THE SAINT JOHN RIVER LOG DRIVING COMPANY will be held at the Queen Hotel in the City of Fredericton on Wednesday, the seventh day of April next, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated 12th March, 1909.  
J. FRASER GREGORY,  
President.

LEWIS H. BLISS,  
Secretary.

## Assessors Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed assessors of rates in and for Town of Woodstock for the present year. All persons owning property in said town may within twenty days give in a statement of their property and income as by law provided.

JOHN McCORMAC  
THOMAS S. DUKIN  
JOHN THIBIDEAU  
Woodstock, March 11th, 1909.  
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