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We report the following editorial from the Hartland Observer. The Editor of the Observer has given the lie to the Press yet we venture to predict that even that will not penetrate the Partisan Tory Editor's thinking apparatus.

The last issue of the Woodstock Press contains numerous references to the Observer, in which an attempt is made to deceive the people of Carleton county into the belief that this journal has "fallen from its independent state and become a mere party organ." This is not true. It is a lie. It is calculated to work injury to the Observer, which does not cater to governments or to partisans of any stripe, but honestly strives to deliver the local news, to give praise where it is due, and make condemnatory remarks only when, in the opinion of the editor, reform is needed. As to the last, this paper has never at any time discussed any reform which has not been productive of public benefit. Its subscribers know this and commend the paper's policy.

The Observer shall never become a "mere party organ"—such as the Press—so long as Fred H. Stevens is its editor and manager. Political views it may express, criticism it may frequently make, but it shall at all times be truthful and fair. The editor desires at no time to bore his readers with the banal quibbling of "mere party organs," yet, if assailed, he is able to defend himself—and to defend his readers from being led into the belief, by "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain," that their favorite journal is anything else than the kind of newspaper it was at the outset, or that it has fallen into acknowledged low estate of the Press.

The Woodstock paper pays a compliment when it styles the Observer a personal mouthpiece of Mr. Carvell. When Mr. Carvell speaks prominent men all over Canada listen. His course in the House of Commons has been such as to make Carleton county proud to own him. But if the Press has detected any of Mr. Carvell's utterances in the Observer the deceiver has deceived itself. The member from Carleton county has never at any time written or inspired an article for this paper—except that last June, in an interview, he said the Observer would be warranted in saying he promised the people of Hartland a post-office building.

The first appropriation for the building has been made—and that's what aggravates the chronic gastritis of the Press. That Mr. Carvell is a share-holder in the "Observer Limited" is no secret. He invested only with the preliminary understanding that the paper should be conducted as a newspaper, on principles of good journalism, and not as a party organ. Mr. Carvell does not hold a controlling interest in the paper, or is he a director of the Company. The editor and manager is directly responsible for all the paper has ever printed, and in him is vested both the editorial and business control. Yet he feels that a strong man, as Mr. Carvell certainly is, interested in the business is a valuable asset. Further, the Observer can sympathize with the Press in that it gets no public printing, no public advertising from the Federal government, nor has the prospect of any being figured on. The Observer flourishes on the patronage of its own constituency and is a successful venture.

Mr. Carvell does not believe in allowing the American authorities to kidnap New Brunswickers. If it turns out that the American officers made an arrest in our territory, Washington will doubtless be ready to send the prisoner back for trial in his own country.

Fifteen or twenty years ago the movement of population was from North to South. In Chicago, today there is a campaign against Americans emigrating to Canada. In the Western States the alarm over the exodus of Americans to Canada is more seriously thought of than in the east. The fact of the large immigration to Canada speaks volumes for this country. How times have changed.

The opposition leader cannot please all his followers. Some are clamoring for the gift of Dreadnoughts; some want an immense navy, calling the present program a "tin pot navy." Some declare that the government is going too far. Mr. Borden's position must be an unenviable one.

The Toronto Telegram (Conservative) continues to flay the opposition at Ottawa. Here is one of its latest libels at the leadership of Mr. R. L. Borden—"Canada may, as Hon. George E. Foster says, be at the mercy of the United States in time of war, but Hon. George E. need not entirely overlook the fact that Canada is also at the mercy of a futile and incompetent opposition in time of peace."

Town Council.

The regular monthly meeting of the town council was held last Monday with a full board.

The town treasurer's report was read for the month and for the last eleven months. The following is the expenditure and receipts.

For the month of November ending the 30th.

EXPENDITURES.

Interest.....	\$36 50
Fire Dept.....	33 48
Scott Act.....	123 85
Sewer Dept.....	106 35
Water & Light.....	438 05
Poor Dept.....	40 58
Town Hall.....	13 60
Town Team.....	72 15
Street Dept.....	67 25
Police.....	69 50
School Board.....	325 00
Beer Inspection.....	8 34

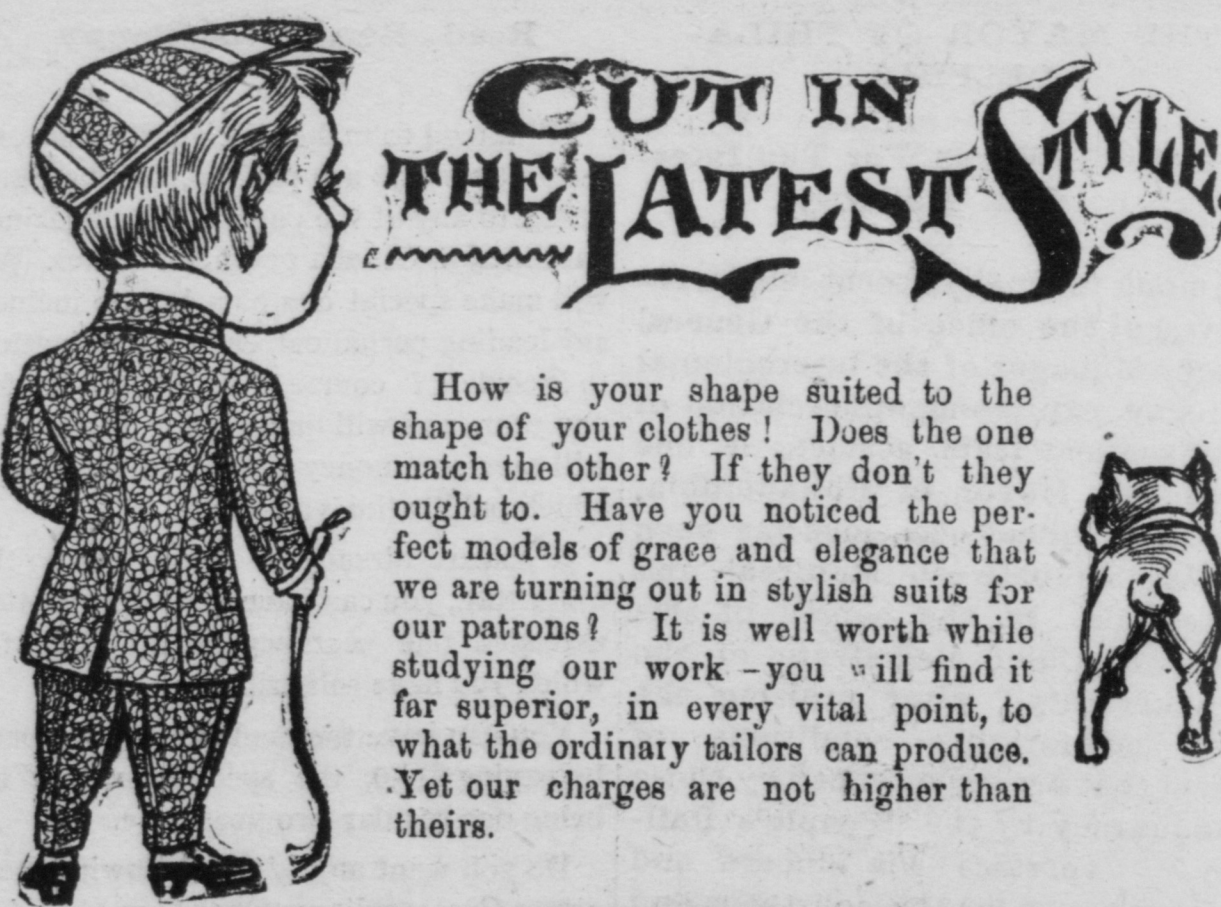
RECEIPTS.

Sewer Rates.....	\$116 00
Water Rates.....	1586 95
Poor Rates.....	14 50
Curbing.....	20 00
Licenses.....	15 25
Taxes 1909.....	1204 56
" 1908.....	28 00
Credit Bal. Bk. of Montreal.....	120 81
Deposit Since.....	742 00

Statements of Receipts and Expenditures of the several departments for eleven months ending Nov 30th.

EXPENDITURES.

Payments to Assessors.....	\$156 00
Debitaries.....	1000 00
Interest.....	4125 50
Fire Department.....	1010 34
Scott Act.....	609 85
Sewer Department.....	635 65
Water & Light.....	6082 06
Poor Dept.....	1408 26
Town Hall.....	293 63
Town Team.....	737 52
Street Dept.....	1104 95
Miscellaneous.....	1292 14
Police.....	1012 90
Printing.....	180 00
Salaries.....	300 00
Public Health.....	95 65
Scales.....	18 23
School Board.....	11000 00
Street Survey.....	17 00
Municipality of Carleton Place.....	1321 29



W. B. NICHOLSON
Merchant Tailor
Cor. King & Main Sts.

Car. Co. Hospital..	500 00
Beer Inspection....	83 39
Improvements.....	14 62

RECEIPTS.

Scott Act.....	\$155 00
Sewer Rates.....	398 00
Water Rates.....	6129 19
Poor Rates.....	80 90
Asphalt.....	6 00
Police.....	64 25
Scales.....	40 00
Concrete, (Prov. Govt).....	383 85
Licenses.....	756 50
Beer Inspection....	40 00
Poor.....	40 00
Taxes 1909.....	25321 22
" 1908.....	1151 85
" 1907.....	124 00
" 1906.....	98 80

Mayor Jones said that he had reviewed the correspondence re the surveying of the town streets and he thought Mr. Murdoch's bill should be paid. In regard to the taxes he said there were a good many dollars to be collected yet. That there were a lot of people who try to squeeze out of paying and that they squeezed out of last year's payments, that they can do the same this year, and so on from year to year until the council has enough back bone to collect the taxes.

Coun. Ketchum explained the difficulties under which the Finance Committee was working. They had to adjust many cases where mistakes were made in the assessment lists, but they had been adjusted in a satisfactory manner. Over a thousands dollars of 1908 taxes had been collected. That the committee often found themselves in awkward positions and had to bear the brunt of all the troubles in connection with the collection of taxes. We have done the best we could with the help of the Marshal.

Coun. Dugan spoke of the way Commissioner Field collected the taxes of the manner in which he made the delinquents ante up, and that if the tax collectors used somewhat similar means there would be more money collected. If we all refused to pay our taxes we could not run the town, and we have just as much right to not pay our taxes as these delinquents have. His Worship said: When we took oath of office we became responsible to the town for uncollected taxes and we must do our duty in a business like way to fulfil our oath.

Coun. Fawcett said: I bought property and paid \$800.00 for it and am now taxed on \$2400. That the council was blocked this year and I know the reason and will explain when the time comes.

Coun. McManus said that in fairness to council board, if Coun. Fawcett knew how the council was blocked he should explain.

Coun. Hagerman said that he would like to see the taxes collected and any cities

who could not get a square deal from the assessors should come before the council. Mr. Hartley says the law provides a means to collect taxes. There is a provision for those who will not pay their taxes. You can bring suit in the courts on you can issue an execution and place it in the hands of the sheriff and levy on the goods and chattels or take the body. He did not think the council would have to go very far until the delinquents came to terms.

On motion by Coun. Dugan, seconded by Coun. Fawcett that taxes be collected by process of law. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Dugan, seconded by Coun. McManus that revisors be paid \$10.00. Carried.

His Worship said that the motion to collect taxes by process of law was not put through for the purpose of prosecuting poor men who were unable to pay their poll tax.

Coun. Hagerman said that the stand pipe had been cleaned and the sewers flushed, that the machinery in the pumping station was running in good order. He was not satisfied with the way the water rates were being paid, that only about one-half as much came in as we should get. If a census was taken the town would be about \$1,000 better off.

Coun. Fawcett said that the committee who were in Fredericton and who interviewed the government concerning assistance in putting in permanent streets was assured that when the town purchased a stone crusher and started work they could count on assistance.

Coun. Hagerman spoke of the lights which were supposed to be going and which were not, but that the town had to pay for them just the same. That there is hardly a night but what there are some lights in trouble. That the man at the station knew when a light was out and it was a simple matter for him to telephone and find out where the trouble was.

Coun. Dugan said the company were short of help in the past but that the lights would receive better attention in the future.

Teachers Institute Meeting.

Next Thursday and Friday the Carleton-Victoria County Teachers Institute will be held in the Broadway Schoolhouse. First session, Thursday, 10 a. m. Enrollment, Report of the Secretary, and appointment of committee with addresses by President, Inspector and others. Second session will be held in the afternoon at 1.30. Reading of minutes, Miscellaneous business. Miss Bessie M. Fraser will read a paper entitled "The influence of Environment on the pupil." An address on the prevention of Tuberculosis will be given.

Third session, Friday, 9 a. m. Report of nominating Committees and election of officers. "How to Procure Home Study." A paper will be read by Miss

Uarda M. Burt, with discussion opened by Miss Lena B. McLeod. H. V. B. Bridges, Prin. of Normal school will read a paper entitled "Problem of attention in the school room." A paper entitled "Discipline" will be read by Principal Lewis H. Baldwin.

Fourth session Friday at 2 p. m. Report of scrutineers and Reports of Committees, also a paper entitled, "Methods of Teaching—A Few Criticisms," will be read by C. D. Richards, B.A. The officers at present are Prin. Isaac Draper; Vice President, Miss Leona Harmon; Secretary, R. E. Estabrooks, Miss Hazel B. McCain and Miss Jennie L. Danks, additional members of Executive.

Special travelling rates have been arranged for with the C. P. R. All teachers should procure standard Certificates and have them signed by the Secretary of the Institute.

Mrs. Norman Hoyt.

Tuesday, Nov 30th occurred the death of Mrs. Norman Hoyt of Waterville. Mr. Hoyt who had to go to Hartland on that day, left his wife in apparently good health. On his return a little after five o'clock he found his wife cold in death lying on the floor. Mr. H. M. Dewitt who is a close neighbor was called, who, with his wife rendered all the assistance possible. Dr. Macintosh of Hartland was hastily summoned and diagnosed the case as paralysis of the brain. Mrs. Hoyt leaves a husband and three sons. Havelock of Victoria N. B., Hartley of Rosedale, and Marshall of Roxbury, Mass. Three sisters survive her; Mrs. Haddon Birmingham of Victoria, N. B. Mrs. Shaw of Victoria, N. B. and Mrs. Eliza Boyer of Victoria B. C. The deceased was about 56 years of age, and through her life was a friend to all. The community is saddened by the death of such an estimable character. The funeral took place at Waterville. Rev Mr. Cope and officiating. The pall bearers were Chas. Palmer, Albert Palmer, Fred Culver and Chas. Grey. A plumber director of ceremonies.

The following are the names of the pupils of the Bath School, who made the highest averages during the month of November—

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

GRADE I—Lillian Giberson, Ella Giberson, Eileen Bohan, Kathleen Cummins. GRADE II—Cecil Giberson, Webster Simms. GRADE III—James Ketch, Margaret Brennan. GRADE IV—Archie Giberson, Letitia Brown, Fern Drost, Henry Mountney. GRADE V—Mary Farley, Walter Brown, Jack Brennan. GRADE VI—Lydia Giberson, Maudie Cummins, Mary Brennan, Sperry Phillips. GRADE VII—June Ketch, Kenneth Squires, Wendell Jones. GRADE VIII—Eugene Phillips, Lizzie Ketch. GRADE IX—Jessie Squires, Ethel Simms, Lella Giberson. Teacher Beatrice L. Jones.

NOTICE

All persons who have not paid their Taxes for the present and past years, are requested to do the same on or before the 20 inst, otherwise legal proceedings will be taken. Collector for District No 2, Wakefield, James Good. Jacksonville Dec 1st, 1909.

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For the Boys—Suits 2.00 to 8.00; Overcoats 3.00 to 9.00; Gloves 25c to 1.00; Shirts 50c to 1.00; Underwear 35c to 1.00; and other things, including Braces, Armlets, Ties, Caps, Stockings and a host of other things which they can use and enjoy.

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