

The Carleton Sentinel

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The Sentinel and the Valley Road.

With unprincipled audacity the Press seeks to assert that the SENTINEL and those connected with it are throwing in their influence toward the CPR. No sane reader of our columns will ever accuse us of anything like that. No consistent fair minded person would do it. No honest man would do it. It is only the stupid, the dense, the unfaltering partizan, seeking to bolster up a party which has signed its death warrant, that would misrepresent all that this journal has published and now seeks to assert that those in connection with it are hand in glove with the CPR.

Since the time the Valley Railway agitation commenced this journal has stood for a through line from Grand Falls to St John, having trunk line connections and giving competitive rates. Realizing that this could only be achieved through a government operated road, we also urged ICR management. This has been and shall continue to be the policy of this paper regarding the Valley Railroad.

But the Press in its efforts to strengthen the faltering party it represents has been the defender of the Gould line from Andover to Westfield, a line beginning with the CPR and ending with it, a line which would deprive the people of any chance of competition. But now it is awakening to the sentiment of the people, it realizes that this journal has stood for the people. The Press is finding out it is on the wrong side of the fence and lawyer like, its Editor is seeking to right himself and begins by abusing and misrepresenting the other side. The Press has come forth from its Rip Van Winkle dreams. It has discovered that it cannot force the people to have faith in a party which receives its backing from the CPR, it has found it cannot "fool all the people all the time" and not even "some of the people some of the time" and so it flies to cover and seeks to do so by misrepresenting this journal.

The SENTINEL is not ashamed of its position, it has nothing to retract, it stands for a competitive road and will continue to stand for it. The Press knows the feeling of the people. It knows that if the Hazen Government went to the people on the Gould line scheme it would not get enough votes to save its deposit. Hence the hedging, the flight to cover.

Regarding Mr Carvell being the paid solicitor of the CPR the Press Editor knows that to be an absolute falsehood. It is true that the CPR would like to get the services of Mr Carvell, so would any corporation desiring a first class lawyer. The Press Editor has not been asked to take CPR cases, the reason 'tis obvious. Mr Carvell has taken CPR cases but his connection with the company has ended with each case. He is not a paid official of the CPR as the Press would lead the public to believe. He has stood for a competing line. Has the Press so short a memory as to forget the meeting in the Town Hall early in the year when Mr Carvell defined his position on the Valley Railroad? Has the Press forgotten the inglorious position of Mr Flemming at that time? Again Mr Carvell has shown his position in the matter by the renewal of the double subsidy for the valley road, not the Gould line from Andover to Westfield, but the valley road, the people's line, from Grand Falls to St John. Mr Carvell has fought and toiled for this line and it will not be long before he will see his efforts crowned with success. Discredited and demoralized by the determination of the people to have what they want, the Hazen party and incidentally the Press now want to cover their track and lay the blame elsewhere, but it cannot be

done. The people read and think. They know who has championed their cause, they know who has fought their battles and by their votes they will retire Mr Flemming and the Press party to the comforts and luxuries of the retired life.

MOTHER'S DAY.

Next Sunday in many churches throughout the land Mother's Day will be celebrated with fitting observance. No day in the year ought to receive more tribute or wider recognition. What is best in us we can trace to the true and noble motherhood. Deep in the heart of men is the feeling of reverence for their mother. And low indeed has the man or woman fallen who cannot be stirred to higher aspiration and a truer conception of life's purpose by the remembrance of a mother's care and tenderness.

No one can place a true estimate upon the sacrifices of the mothers of our land. To them it has been given to leave homes of comfort and plenty and with strong faith in the man who has won their love go forth to the waste places there to make a home and raise their family. With untiring effort they have struggled and toiled and when the sky has been heavy and without promise it has been the mother who has sung her "song of trust" and quickened hope and courage in the heart of her husband.

It has been the mothers who have sacrificed and toiled that the boy and girl might be kept a little longer at school. Up a little earlier in the morning and retiring a little later in the evening that some of the great of our land might receive that development which has afterward made them leaders of the nation. What man or woman would dare discount the influence of the mother in producing the noblest and best of their life.

The efforts of the mothers at reform have sometimes been subject to ridicule and often to sarcasm. But can it not be said that these efforts have nearly always been the nucleus of the great moral revolutions of history. With undaunted courage, faithful women have toiled and prayed, they have inbred their desires in their offspring and from them we have had the Cromwells, the Lincolns, the strong hearts of history.

"Not for the star crowned heroes, the men that conquer and slay,
But a song for those who bore them, the mothers braver than they?
With never a blaze of trumpets, with never a surge of cheers,
They march to unseen hazard, pale patient volunteers;
No hate in their hearts to steel them—with love for a circling shield,
To the mercy of merciless nature their fragile selves they yield,
Now God look down in pity and tenderness,
Thy sternest law,
From the field of dread and peril bid Pain his troops withdraw!
Then unto her peace triumphant let each spent victor win,
Tho' her life be bruised and trembling—yet, lit from a fire within
Is the wan sweet smile of conquest gained without wars alarms,
The woman's smile of victory for the new life safe in her arms.
So not for the star crowned heroes, the men that conquer and slay,
But a song for those that bore them, the mothers braver than they."

Mothers Day will be observed in the Methodist church at the evening service next Sunday. The Pastor Rev R W Weddall, B A, will deliver an appropriate sermon. Carriages will be provided to take the aged members of the church to the service. It is hoped that the white carnation, the emblem for Mothers Day will be generally worn next Sunday.

THE BOY PROBLEM.

Upon another page of this issue we reprint an address touching upon a subject of vital importance re the boy problem. Without doubt this is one of the most important and yet one of the most neglected issues in the small towns of this Province today. Some of the towns have solved it to some degree. In St John there is a Y M C A which is doing splendid work and yet with all its success the

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Tanyard gang and its corresponding features has not been eliminated from that city. In Moncton the Y M C A is doing splendid work, having an up-to-date wide awake secretary who has succeeded in getting in touch with the boys. Many of the conditions found in Woodstock have been overcome there.

Is it not time that some active measures were being adopted in this town for the restraining and guiding of the boy who does not want to be bad but is going bad for the lack of interest upon the part of those who should care for him. Not long ago we drew attention to the need of a curfew law but when the matter came before the Town Council it was voted down—voted down we must suppose by councillors who have no children upon the streets, and no interest in those who are upon the streets long after the hour for a child of eight, ten or twelve years to retire.

But we again draw attention to this serious condition of affairs. If parents are so lax in their training of children that the children control them, it is time, because of the effect upon the future of the representatives of the law to step in and take a hand. The future of the country is in the hands of these children. As a matter of self preservation it becomes the duty of the law to exercise its power and do that which the parents refuse or neglect to do. At the Town Council meeting Monday evening Mr G E Balmain, chairman of the School Trustees drew attention to the fact that in one section of the town alone there are sixteen habitual truants. Is it possible that the parents of these children do not know that they do not attend school. Does not such a condition imply that the parents are making no enquiries regarding the progress of the children in their studies. It is impossible for boys and girls to be on the streets all hours of the evening and well on in the night and still be prepared for class work on the following day. We would not derive control from them, it is time of pleasure but pleasure unrestricted may become dissipation, for dissipation may be mental and physical as well as moral. No unnecessary restriction should be placed upon the child's pleasures but the child should be trained regarding the proper proportion of pleasure and if this training is neglected by the parent—the child's natural instructor and guardian then it at once becomes the duty of the law or its representatives to assume that duty and for self protection as well as provision for the future protect the child against unwise action.

With great clearness, Mr Robinette in his address said, "The assets of Canada are the boys and girls of our country. The boy tills the soil, sows the grain, fits it for commerce, and sends it out to feed the world." Of course this cannot be taken literally in all cases. Every boy is not upon the farm. But our boys are the prophets of the future. When a boy learns the path of duty as a boy he is well qualified for sustaining and developing the essentials of good citizenship.

Not many want to consider the worth of their boy from the standpoint of cost financially. Yet this is what Mr Robinette does. He claims that a boy at the age of ten years represents a cost of \$1,000. "What would you do with a lot of land worth a thousand dollars? What would you do with a horse worth a thousand dollars?" asks Mr Robinette. Not many parents want to consider their boys and girls from this point of view, yet it is one worthy of consideration and it is a truth that there are parents giving a horse, a house, a business much more attention than they ever expect to give to the boys and girls of our town.

Can not some provision be made for the cultivation of these future men and women? "Boys and girls are naturally good, and want to do what is right, only

they need to be told how, nine out of ten err on account of ignorance." There is no place where a boy or girl will listen so intently and be so easily influenced as in a gymnasium. There, while all the being is aglow with health producing exercise that which builds or destroys, what a young people as a rule desire, a perfect physical being. But we have no gymnasium. It has been claimed that men are social beings but that desire for social contact does not come after the period of adolescence. It is born, it is inherent in the child. The youth and girl want a place for social intercourse, where boys can meet other boys, play a game of chess, of checkers, of pool or billiards, without any deteriorating influences. But we have no place like this. That there is ample room for these things in some of the churches, cannot be denied, but alas! some of our members would think it an unpardonable sin if any of the above mentioned things were found in a church. But it is alright for the children to work out their own salvation or destruction, whichever it may be.

We do not think that Woodstock is any worse than any other town, in fact, in some things it is much better, but there is a great opportunity for improvement along the lines to which we have referred. It is a matter for congratulation that the Trustees of the new Park are taking into consideration the need of the young men for a recreation ground. It augurs well for the future of the park that at its inception this matter is being considered. We hope that a public play ground with swings, and other paraphernalia necessary for the children's enjoyment may be added, if it has not already been done. Let us hope the boys and girls a chance to make good by removing as many temptations as possible from their way by making that way as smooth as possible for us to do.

FOR GREATER BEAUTY.

All should appreciate the effort now being made to enhance the beauty of the town. From a point of situation no town in the Maritime Provinces can surpass Woodstock for natural scenery. With the noble St John on one side, the waters of the Meduxnekeag flowing through it, the plan, let us hope, the boys and girls a chance to make good by removing as many temptations as possible from their way by making that way as smooth as possible for us to do.

The Power Co's. Answer.

To the Editor of the Press:—In your issue of 18th inst, there appeared an article headed "Work for the Utilities Commission," in which we were accused of being the means of turning away an industry which Messrs Millis Bros wished to establish in the town, which is so misleading and untrue that we would ask you to kindly give us space in your paper in which to set forth the true facts of the case.

As stated, the Willis Bros had no trouble whatever in securing a building as we offered to rent them the carding mill, give them use of the water and supply power both in high and low water. When they left us, they did so for the purpose of looking the property over and were to come back again and make us an offer. In the meantime the directors of the Power Company were called together and it was agreed that the Willis' could have the mill and water for \$300 per year. We do not know whether the Willis' looked over the property or not, but one thing sure we have never seen or had anything to do with them from that day to this, and we most emphatically deny being the means of their not doing business in Woodstock.

The person who wrote the article referred to shows his absolute ignorance of the whole matter, when he says that the price of 100 h p would be \$400 when, as a matter of fact, it would cost \$3,000 and goes on to say that the \$400 is four times greater than the charges made in Houlton. We might say right here that our rate is 5c per kilowatt for small consumers and 3c for large consumers, but we have gone to some pains to obtain the rates charged in Houlton and find they are as follows: For the first 50 kilowatts 10c, second 50 kilowatts 6c, next 100 kilowatts 5c, next 300 kilowatts 4c and the next 1000 3c, with a minimum rate of \$1 per h. p. per month from 5 h. p. to 10 h. p. 50c per month. Thus, from these figures, it can readily be seen that a small consumer in this town, taking the Houlton rates, would be paying from 6c to 8c kilowatt.

In closing we wish to say, that we are always ready and willing to give power to anyone desiring it, and at a fair rate, it has never been our policy to turn down good business.

The Woodstock Improvement Association.

At a meeting of prominent citizens, held in the Town Hall, Monday, May 2nd at 4 p m for the purpose of organizing an association for the improvement and beautifying of the town of Woodstock, it was decided to organize an association under the name of "The Woodstock Improvement Association." The following nominating committee was selected: Rev G D Ireland, A B Connell, John R Thompkins, A G Bailey and Mr W L Carr.

At a subsequent meeting held Wednesday at 4 p m, the report of the nominating committee was heard and adopted. The members of the executive are Rev G D Ireland, president; G A White, vice-president; Wm Dickinson, sec-treas; additional members: Mrs W L Carr, E W Mair, Rev F J McMurray, Dr G B Manzer. The bye-laws of the association were discussed section by section and adopted as a whole, after which followed a general discussion on the ways and means of carrying out the work of the association. A motion was passed requesting the committee of management to interview the town council with regard to enforcing certain bye-laws relating to the tidiness of the premises of private citizens, business houses, and the town itself.

As funds are necessary to further the good work of the association, a committee is to be formed to solicit contributions and it is hoped that the citizens will generously respond. It was further decided to ask the town council to contribute three hundred dollars.

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