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THE SENTINEL TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY OF EXTENDING TO ALL ITS READERS, ITS BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY CHRISTMAS.

THE VALLEY ROAD.

The Government press and friends of Mr. Flemming are duly heralding the fact that a contract has been signed by the Local Government with Mr. Gould's Company to build the Valley Railway from Grand Falls to St. John.

The Sentinel takes considerable satisfaction in learning of this very welcome news. It will be remembered that when Mr. Flemming waited on the Government at Ottawa with the delegation nearly three years ago, he was unwilling to build a road north of Centreville and thus compete with the C. P. Railway. When the Legislature met the next year he was forced to pass legislation providing for the construction of a road to Grand Falls but he has since admitted that it would be impossible to build it along the lines of his legislation, and his determined effort was to make it an electric road as far as Mars Hill and thence direct to Presque Isle, a branch of the C. P. R.

Through the concerted action of the liberal members both in Fredericton and Ottawa this outrage was prevented, and now that Mr. Flemming's friends are in power both in Fredericton and Ottawa we are told they intend carrying out the Liberal policy.

Well and good,—we congratulate Mr. Flemming and his friends in being able to accept the proper course even if they were compelled to do so by their opponents and public opinion combined.

We are sorry however to hear persistent rumors floating around about not building the road north of Centreville during the coming year, and also about using the C. P. R. from Andover to Grand Falls. We sincerely hope there is nothing in either of these rumors. As the Province and Dominion are furnishing practically all the capital necessary to build this road, amounting to \$31,400 per mile and the Federal Government is willing, or at least the Liberal Government was willing to contribute towards the erection of a bridge across the river St. John at Aroostook Junction, we see no reason why

the road should not be built from Centreville to Grand Falls at the same time it is being built from St. John to Centreville. It looks a little suspicious, however we do not wish to throw any cold water on the project, and sincerely hope there is nothing in these rumors. What this journal and the Liberal party in general throughout the Province have not only urged but demanded is the Intercolonial Railway with all that it implies in low freight rates, etc., all the way from Grand Falls to St. John without any strings of any kind which will take away from the people the rights which have so long been withheld.

THE POLITICAL AXE.

According to the reports which we are seeing in the daily press, the political axeman is at work in Ottawa with more energy than has ever been exhibited in any civilized country before, in fact, in the past three weeks more than 200 men, most of them with families, have been ruthlessly fired out of their positions for no other reason than to comply with the demands of the hungry horde of Tory office seekers.

We are glad, however, that so far as these reports go nearly all the dismissals of this kind both at Ottawa and elsewhere have taken place in the Departments of the Post Office and Public Works. These two departments are presided over by the Nationalist members of the Tory-Nationalist Government, and it is to be hoped that the rest of the Government will have the decency to at least give the officials a chance to defend themselves which is the first principle of English law and decency.

We presume nothing better could be expected from men educated and controlled by Mr. Bourassa, but the strange part of it seems to be that the loyal Tories in this County and elsewhere in the Province, who have for years yelled against French domination, seem to be the first to take advantage of these Nationalist Frenchmen in order to work out their schemes. It will be interesting to watch further developments in these two departments.

A LOST OPPORTUNITY

In July last a party of English Journalists interested in the study of Agricultural conditions in New Brunswick, with regard to immigration, visited the Province under the direction of the Provincial Immigration Bureau. The local M. P. P.'s were notified and suggestions were made to show them the County by an automobile drive. The automobiles were freely offered by the different owners and every necessary means for transportation were provided so as to make a thorough inspection of the County.

These gentlemen arrived here by auto from Fredericton and were taken charge of by Mr. Munro and His Worship the Mayor, and after dinner the party were taken direct to the Island to witness a base ball game. During the afternoon they

saw nothing of this beautiful County North of the Carlisle Hotel. The result of this tour of inspection over this Province is now appearing in full in the St. John papers, copied from The Norwich (England) Press, and, so far as this County is concerned, the report consists entirely to a reference to the base ball game, the first these Englishmen had ever seen, and of a free fight between the umpire and one of the players, which probably delighted them, but did not convey to them very much of the agricultural possibilities of the County.

There were many who wished and supposed the party would be taken up to Centreville, then across and down the river and thus have an opportunity of seeing the Country and being in a position, when they returned to the Old Country, to say something which might possibly induce desirable immigrants to come to this County. Such we are sorry to say has not been the case. It only shows the importance of advertising the Country by every means in our power, and a perusal of the papers on this important subject show us that, while the rest of the Province was well looked after, Carleton County was woefully neglected. We hope the parties who are to blame for this mistake will try and improve by experience and not commit such a blunder on another occasion.

UNDER THE GUILLOTINE

Over one hundred and twenty employees of the Public Works Department yesterday received notice that after today their services would be no longer required.

What a series of tragedies this means for many families in Ottawa just on the eve of the Christmas season!

If those men had been employed by private business firms, they would have received some sort of notice. Even if it had only been a week's notice, it would have given them time to look around. But because the men affected happened to have discharged their duties as electors of the country and cast their ballots on September 21 last, they are sacrificed to the "hungry horde" of whom Dr. Chabot and Mr. Frapp are already feeling quite sick.

In 1896, Hon. G. E. Foster, then as now the Lieutenant of the leader of the Conservative party, made the declaration that any public employee against whom a charge of partisanship was laid would be given a chance of investigation. In that attitude he was supported by the then leader of the Conservative party, Sir Charles Tupper, and by no less a person than Mr. R. L. Borden, in first speech in the House of Commons.

In how many cases of the one hundred and twenty odd men who got their dismissals yesterday, was there an investigation? Were there one hundred? Were there fifty? Were there twenty? Was there one?

Our information is that in not a single case was there any investigation; that the edict went forth from the Castle building "five o'clock" that these men had to go; and go they will.

But what becomes of the pledges of public men as regards private citizens which are involved in this case? There must be some final board of

WHY WOODSTOCK SHOULD BE A DIVISIONAL POINT

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bers had done the best they could in the past, but did not get the support they should from the citizens. Woodstock should be brought to the attention of the outside world and this could best be done by a good live board of trade. New Brunswick is going to wake up, there is going to be a great change. We have the finest agricultural county in the province but it has never been properly advertised. He thought both town and county councils should give grants to the Board of Trade. He closed by inviting all and sundry to step up, pay their dollar and become members of a wide awake Board of Trade.

Rev. Frank Baird said he had been induced to come to Woodstock because he felt that Carleton County had a bright future, and splendid possibilities. He had been born and lived all his life in New Brunswick. He declared that he considered the Toronto Mail Order Catalogues, New Brunswick's greatest menace. He believed in buying at home and building up your own town rather than Toronto. New Brunswick's prospects were never so bright. He would gladly pay his dollar and become a full fledged member of the Woodstock Board of Trade.

Col. Dibblee in an interesting address told of the struggle in the early days for a railway for Woodstock. At the time the N. B. and Canada railway was built, strong inducements were held out to bring it into the town, but the engineers said it was impossible to do so. They built the line up through Richmond Corner and stopped 500 feet above the level of the creek because they could get no further. He told of the great enthusiasm displayed by the citizens in getting the branch from Debec. The route was gone over on snow shoes by engineer Burpee, Mr. Dibblee's father, and Mr. Hartley. They reported to a meeting at the old "Cable House" on Saturday night and before the meeting closed enough money had been raised by subscription to send the surveyors over the route and they started a crew on Monday morning. When the road was completed an engine was brought by boat from St. John, and enthusiasm ran so high that men women and children hauled the locomotive up from the boat and placed it on the rails. He was glad that the opportunity had come to Woodstock today, and would do all in his power to help. He had never been a member of the Board of Trade but would like to join now and assist in the advancement of the town and county.

The following gentlemen were appointed a committee to take action regarding the reorganization of the Board of Trade, to report progress at the call of the President. A. D. Holyoke, Allen Smith, Wm. Sutton, A. W. Hay and Wm. Balmain. On motion the meeting adjourned.

appeal. It may not exist under the present Government, but it will certainly find a place somewhere in public opinion when the facts are made known, as they must be made known.—Ottawa Free Press.

(Montreal Witness.)

The poor we have with us always, even in the midst of the amazing prosperity which has come to us. At this time of year we do not ask how people got poor. We know many are down and out by no fault, at least, of their own. At this time the deserving poor are freer than at other times to receive without injury to their own self-respect. This is so because we recognize that a spirit of genuine brotherhood is abroad that folds its wings at other times. To the sick, the aged, and the worn, men and women come with kindly hearts; and sometimes a relationship of helpfulness is formed which lasts during need. There is happily much of this unostentatious personal goodness, but for the most part it is the work of churches and societies to know who should be helped and who really need it. These are now asking for the overflow of those who have abundance in their cupboards, whose closets are overstocked with clothing, and whose homes are more than replete with comforts. If prosperity is a blessing, and most of us, perhaps somewhat blindly, assume that it is, then ought we to give thanks for it in the ways these are suggesting. It is really the only way of getting any blessing out of abundance, to use it wisely for the uplift of others.

Course for Provincial Land Surveyors in the Nova Scotia Technical College.

The Nova Scotia Technical College opened a short two months course in Land Surveying last year. This seemed to meet such a general need that the same course is going to be given again this year during the months of January and February. The course opens on Wednesday, January 3rd, and closes on Saturday, February 25th. It is conducted especially for beginners who wish to qualify as Provincial Land Surveyors and for Mine Surveyors.

It was only a short time ago that the government passed a new act regarding provincial land surveyors which carried very strict regulations concerning their qualifications and examinations. The Technical College at that time provided a course which would be just suited to the needs of young men who wished to secure certificates as land surveyors and for those who were already surveyors and who wished to study the subject further.

The splendid surveying equipment of the Technical College in the way of transits, levels, etc., will all be available for this short course and a special instructor will devote his whole time to his work. The class will spend part of the time in lectures and recitations on the theoretical part of the work but most of it will be spent outside in surveying and in the drafting room where maps of each piece of land surveyed will be drawn.

The course in the College is a very practical one. A man can learn how to make any ordinary kind of a survey much more thoroughly and quickly than by serving under a land surveyor, although he should follow up his course with practical experience in company with or under the direction of a practical surveyor.

This course in surveying would be excellent for a road master or inspector or a young man who looks ahead to such a position when any comprehensive scheme of "good roads" construction is carried out in the province.

The whole course of two months costs only \$15.00. Anyone who is interested in this subject would write to Principal F. H. Sexton, Technical College, Halifax, N. S., for a descriptive catalogue of the course.

The work at the last year was a great success and it is anticipated that a much larger number will attend this winter.

NOTICE.

THE ELECTION OF MAYOR

AND TOWN COUNCILLORS

For the Town of Woodstock will be held on Monday, the 15th Day of January next.

At the following places: Polling places for District Number One.

All ratepayers whose surnames commence with any letter of the alphabet from A. to L. both inclusive, who reside in District Number One, comprising Kings and Queens Wards, shall vote at or near the Council Chamber in the Town Hall (up stairs.)

All ratepayers whose surnames commence with any letter of the alphabet from M. to Z. both inclusive, who reside in said District Number One, shall vote at or near the office of the Town Marshal in the Town Hall (down stairs.)

All ratepayers whose surname commence with any letter of the alphabet from A. to L. both inclusive, residing in District Number Two, which comprises Wellington Ward shall vote at or near the Union Hotel.

All ratepayers whose surname commence with any letter of the alphabet from M. to Z. inclusive, residing in said District Number Two, shall vote at or near John Kay's.

Nomination of Candidates for Mayor and Councillors.

Nomination of Candidates for Mayor and Councillors shall be filed with the Town Clerk at the Council Chamber, in the said Town of Woodstock, between the hours of Ten o'clock in the forenoon and the hour of twelve of the clock, noon, of THURSDAY, the Eleventh day of January next. Blank nomination papers can be had on application at the office of the Town Clerk.

Dated this sixteenth day of December, A. D. 1911.

J. C. HARTLEY, Town Clerk.

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A Boon to Prospective Mothers. Dr. Nurse ELLIS' MATRINE Removes the Perils of Childbearing & Strengthens Mother and Child. Mail with valuable information. \$5 or three for \$12. The Electric Remedy Co., 52 ADELAIDE ST. EAST, TORONTO.

Christmas Things



The things a man or boy appreciates the most—the things he would buy for himself—are here in great variety.

We have so many "just right" things that it is only a matter of choice on making a selection.

A Few Items:

Bath Robe, House Coat, Overcoat, Fancy Vest, Pants, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Gloves, Neckwear, Hosiery, Mufflers, Underwear, Armlets, Garters, Suits, Suit Cases, Umbrellas, Pyjamas, Etc.

If you want to avoid after Christmas regrets COME HESE. Prices moderate.

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WOODSTOCK AND HARTLAND.

Best Quality Groceries For Christmas

Our Xmas stock, which consists of the very choicest and Freshest of High Class Merchandise, is now ready for inspection. Come in and examine our goods and get prices.

Raisins, Currants, Peels, Etc

Extra Fancy Valencia Layer Raisins 9c	3 lbs 25c
Fine Perfectly Cleaned Currants 10c pkg	\$1.10 doz
Best Seed Raisins 10c, 3 pkgs 33c	
Fancy Figs 12c lb, 2 lbs 22c	
Best New Citron per lb	19c
Best Orange Peel per lb	15c
Best Lemon Peel per lb	15c

Choice Christmas Confectionery

Good Xmas Ribbon Mixture	10c lb
Best Xmas Ribbon Mixture	12c lb
Best Hand Made Barley Toys	17c lb, 2 lbs 30c
Choice Mixed Candy 9c lb	3 lbs 25c
Fine Fresh Cream Candy 13c	2 lbs 25c
Best Cream Mixture 17c	2 lbs 30c
Enamel Chocolates, regular 40c goods	Our price 25c lb
Regal Chocolates, regular 50c and 60c goods	35c lb
Best Chocolate Drops 17c	2 lbs 30c
Good Valencia Oranges per doz 10c	
Sweet Jamaicas per doz 18 and 20c	
Sweet Floridas per doz 20, 25 & 30c	
Tangerines per doz 20 and 25c	
Seedless Nevada "	20, 25, 30 & 40c
Pine Apples 15c	2 for 25c
Grape Fruit 9c	3 for 25c
Best Lemons per doz	20c

Best New Nuts

Finest New Filberts, Walnuts, Almonds, Brazils and Chestnuts, separate or mixed, All Kinds Mixed, Only 17c lb, 2 lbs 30c

French Roasted Peanuts 10c qt, 18c lb

Fancy Fresh Fruit

At this early date it is impossible for us to quote prices on our Xmas Fruits accurately, as the bulk of our Xmas Fruits will not be in stock before Dec 15th, but we can assure you that our prices will be very low and the variety very large. The following are our probable prices of these goods on arrival.

Fine Large Juicy Oranges	25 cents peck
Malaga Grapes, finest quality,	14c lb, 3 lbs 40c
Butter Cups per lb	28c
Satinette per lb	22c
Maple Mixture per lb	22c
Oriental Jellies per lb	22c
Cough Drops per lb	28c
Gum Drops per lb 9c	3 lbs 25c

Yerrys

Main Street, Phone 33-21, Woodstock, N. B.

WE extend to all our Friends and Customers the Compliments of the Season and trust the pleasant business relations which have existed during the past nine years may continue

EDGAR W. MAIR The **Rexall Store**
PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST WOODSTOCK, N. B.