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THE BETTER ELEMENT.

We hear a good deal, especially in connection with matters of politics, about the "better element." What is the better element anyhow? Are you sure you mean the right thing by the expression yourself, or that you read the right meaning into it when you hear it used by others? The better element in a community is not the man with money, for in a good many cases the rich man is away short of the standard. It is not always the man of position, for he may be as big a grafter as anybody in the world. It is not merely the man with a broadcloth suit, or kid gloves, for, although those things are not in themselves any disgrace or disqualification, they prove nothing beyond the ability of the wearer to buy them. It isn't the man of three generations of respectability, although if he does not belong to the better element of the community he's a disgrace to the mother that bore him. The better element of any community is that part of it that wants the public business honestly and efficiently run. It is that fraction of the people that hates and detests grafting and chicanery. It is that part of the people that believes in decency of life, public and private. It includes every man and every woman of honest mind regardless of wealth, position, lineage or clothes, and a man with toll-hardened hands, who works in a trench, may belong to the better element, and a man may belong to it who has no business whatever but the caring for his own inherited wealth. The point is not what either man has but what each believes and does in furtherance of his belief in matters of public and private concern.

Let's get over the cheap nonsense that the better element means the shoddy aristocrat, or that it excludes the toiler. More often than not the toiler is the homesteader of the two. Man, the "masses" are just as much part of the better element as ever the "classes" were, and more as a rule.

The cold weather which extended practically over the entire country has made demands not only upon the cherished experiences of the oldest inhabitants, but also upon historic records for situations with which to compare it. Many people after the phenomenal frigidity from which they have suffered, have concluded that the "old fashioned winters" are merely a form of speech and those of long ago could not have been more uncomfortable than that through which we are passing. But we hear of instances that make anything that the present generation has known seem tame, if we place faith in such stories as flocks of sheep buried in the snow that could not be

dug out until spring, a parallel of the snow storm that covered the sheep of John Ridd, the hero of "Lorna Doone". Ninety five out of every hundred deer were killed by more powerful animals. Houses embedded in smoke were only found by smoke from the chimneys—all this happened in 1716. Getting to later times there were also sensational records. In 1856-57 thirty two snow storms were recorded. January 18 and 19 were recorded as the coldest in the century, the mercury ton freezing at some points.

The storms of 1888 or 1898 are well remembered and the taste of a vigorous January and February that we have been having is hardly worth mentioning in comparison. To the "old fashioned winter" must still be conceded the primacy.

When a man sets himself deliberately to hook another's man employment away from him what name would he be called in labor circles? "Scab" may not be a nice appellation in itself, but it is far too good for such a miserable sneak-thief. What difference is there between a working man employed by the government and one employed by an industrial or commercial establishment? None whatever. A man employed by the Government, if his living depends on that employment—is simply a laborer. And the man who tries to steal his job away from him in the name of "politics" or otherwise, is the dirtiest kind of a "scab."

The esteemed Press is in a rather amusing plight in its efforts to play the party organ in the Valley railway sleeper steal. This impressive register of honesty would be more effective for good, if it would expose the pernicious devices by which the farmers are hounded out of \$18,000. What the Liberal newspapers received for printing, which their friends were influential enough to secure for them, has nothing to do with the price of sleepers. It is idle to blurt facts and the local Tory organ will discover that the farmers are not going to be bluffed.

The Conservative party has been in power only five months, yet it has already gained a reputation for doing things; To wit, the dismissal of Robert Bull; the appointment of Daniel Purrington; the dismissal of Daniel Purrington—same day as appointed; referring the Ne Temere to the Privy Council; the transfer of one horse from Robert Bull to Daniel Purrington; the transfer of same horse from Daniel Purrington to Herbert Lindsay.

Another batch of Liberal office holders are slated for dismissal in this county. The "head hunters" have picked out the victims and the Government will do the rest. The minister of Customs is winning pre-eminence in the use of the axe. It is said that the heroes of the spoils brigade, in town, do not consult their defeated candidate in reference to the slaughter of officials—Why?

Mr. Flemming says "our farmers are not producing enough to supply our provincial markets, and I say that to our shame." His remedy is to bring in more farmers. When our farmers begin to prosper, as a result of an assured market for an enlarging production then immigrants will flock here of their own accord.

WANTS INFORMATION

Mr. Carvell, has the following question on the order paper at Ottawa: Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Has James White, of Centreville, N. B., been dismissed from the office of Indian Agent?

2. If so, for what reasons, and on whose advice?

3. Has N. J. Smith, of Fredericton, N. B., been appointed in his place? If so, on whose recommendation?

4. Was a Mr. Purrington appointed in his place? If so, has he assumed the duties of the office, and at what salary?

5. Was Herbert Lindsay also appointed to his place, and has he assumed the duties of the office, and at what salary?

6. Is it the intention of the department to retain the services of both officers or only one? If so, which one?

OBITUARY

MRS. BEDELL.

News of the death of Mrs. J. Jarvis Bedell has been received with deep sorrow by her large circle of friends in this community.

Mrs. Bedell was spending the winter with her younger son, Victor, in Kansas City, Missouri, and expected to return to her former home—two miles south of this town—in April next.

On Saturday Mr. L. Berton Bedell received a telegram from his brother, stating that his mother had died suddenly the previous evening.

Mrs. Bedell (Maria Moore Carman) was the eldest daughter of the late Col. C. W. Raymond. A large part of her childhood was spent in Manguerville, Sunbury county.

She is survived by two sons, one brother, one sister and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Bedell's strong and beautiful character will long be remembered, and her loss deeply felt, especially by those (not a few) who in time of sorrow, need or sickness have been helped and uplifted by her large hearted and practical sympathy, her wise counsel and her Christian cheerfulness.

Victor Bedell arrived in town Tuesday night with his mother's body, which was taken to her own home. The funeral took place Wednesday from the Parish Church at 2 o'clock, service being conducted by the Rev. Mr. Hazel. The choir sang the hymns, "On the Resurrection Morn-ing," and "Peace, Perfect Peace." The pall bearers were J. T. Allen, Dibblee, T. C. L. Ketchum, Byron Bull and Charles Perkins. Interment took place in the family lot in the Parish church yard.

MISS AGNES KELLY.

The death occurred at Plymouth, on February 17th, of Agnes Legora, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Kelly. The funeral was held from her late home on Wednesday morning and High Mass was held in St. Gertrude's church at ten o'clock Rev. F. J. McMurray officiating. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery. The pallbearers were Francis, Marshall and Lewis Kelly and Gus McKinney all cousins of the deceased.

She leaves besides her parents, three sisters, Mrs. Abner Valley of Port Fairfield, Me, Anna and Mabel at home and one brother Murray also at home.

Royal BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

Used and praised by the most competent and careful pastry cooks the world over

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar—made from grapes

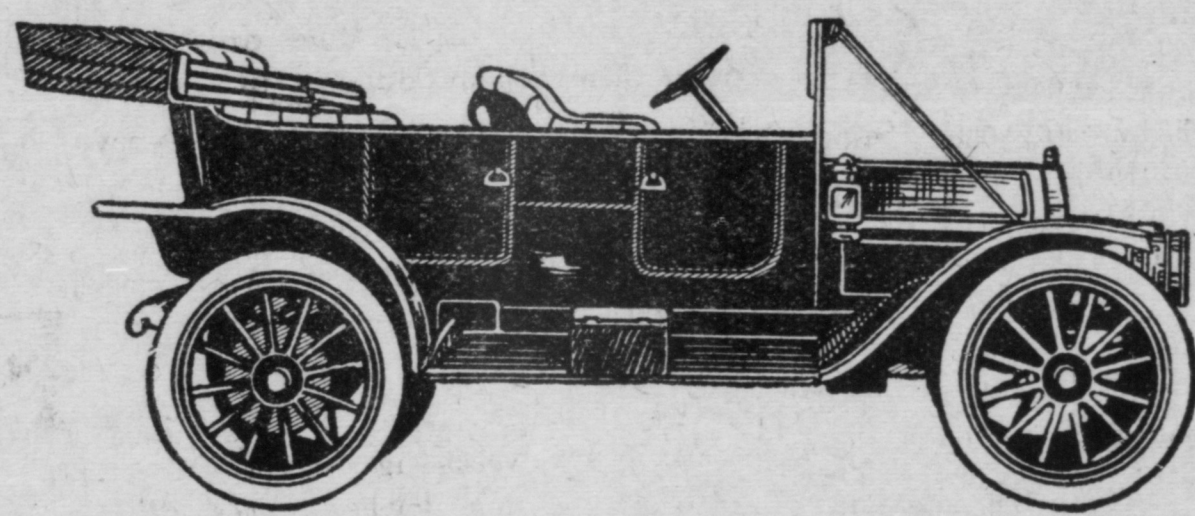
SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT 1912

We take this medium of announcing to our customers the arrival of our

Spring Line of Woollens

which we can say is the best assorted cloths that we have yet had the pleasure of putting before the public. We respectfully invite all gentlemen who contemplate purchasing a SPRING GARMENT of any description to look over our New Importations.

THE GEO. W. GIBSON CO., LTD.
TAILORS TO FINE TRADE



Hupmobile Touring Car

Long Stroke, 30 H. P. Motor, 106 Inch Wheel Base, 30x3½ Tires, Torpedo Body, complete with Windshield, Lamps and Tools. \$1000 F. O. B., Windsor, Ont.

Hupmobile Roadster

20 H. P. Motor 110 Inch Wheel Base, Fully Equipped with Top and Windshield. \$950 F. O. B., Windsor, Ont.

Reo 30 H. P. Touring Car

108 Inch Wheel Base, 34x3½ Tires, Fully Equipped with Top and Windshield. \$1350 F. O. B., St. Catharines, Ont.

Reo Special Touring Car

30 H. P. Motor, 112 Inch Wheel Base, 34x4 Tires, complete with Demountable Rings, Speedometer, Gas Tank, Top, Windshield, Lamps Tools, Electric Horn. \$1500 F. O. B., St. Catharines, Ont.

Overland 30 H. P. Touring Car

106 Inch Wheel Base, 32x3½ Tires. \$1225 F. O. B., Woodstock Freight and duty paid.

FOR SALE BY

GEORGE E. PHILLIPS

Woodstock, N. B.

The Moncton Times says: The members of the Canadian Club had the pleasure Tuesday evening of listening to an eloquent and inspiring address by His Honor Judge Carleton of Woodstock, N. B. Those present heard not only a rarely eloquent address; they received as well an intellectual uplift and a moral stimulus

that will be lasting in its effect, and beneficial in its consequence. Mrs. J. A. Loane & Co., and J. A. Clark & Son, have ads. in this issue that will attract the attention of careful buyers.

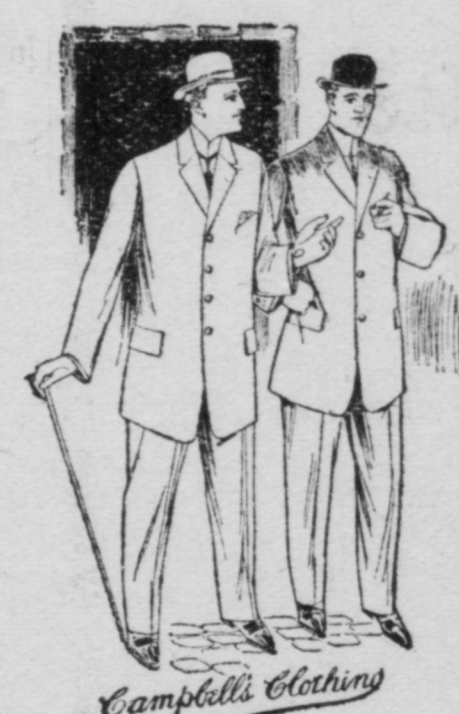
The streets presented a busy ap-

pearance Saturday, many teams loaded with wood and potatoes were moving about.

The social and dance in the A. O. H. hall Wednesday night was a pleasing function. Many out of town people attended.

See Burden & King's Sugar ad. on Page 1.

WHETHER YOU



FOUR BUTTON SACK
(Blunt Corners)
THREE BUTTON SACK
(Wide Lapels)

buy these three or four button—blunt cornered sacks or any of the other new spring models—there's full value in every Campbell's Clothing

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Honest materials— Good workmanship— Style and Fit—all combine to make clothing that gives distinction and character to the man who wears it.

Be sure you see our new spring styles before you make your clothing selection.

THE JOHN McLAUCHLAN COMPANY LTD
WOODSTOCK AND HARTLAND.

ORANGES

Buy Them at Yerxa's. Our Fruit is the Best and Prices Are Right

Finest Large Sweet Juicy Oranges	35c peck
Large Sweet Juicy Valencias	14c doz, 2 doz 25c
Good Sweet Valencias	only 9c doz
Largest Seedless Navel Oranges	35c doz
Large Seedless Navels	20c doz
Fancy Florida Grape Fruit	9c, 3 for 25c
Medium Grape Fruit	only 5c each
Cape Cod Cranberries	14c quart
Best New Lemons	20c doz

Timothy and Clover Seeds

We have received our NEW STOCK of Timothy and Clover Seeds for this season, and would advise our customers to secure their requirements early, as we expect the prices will be higher later. In quality our Seeds are the best to be had and our prices are right. Come in and examine them and get our prices.

Cut Prices on all Patent Medicines

Yerxa's

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

NOTICE

Dr. Manzera's

Practice will be Continued as usual, and by myself

Dr. Pugsley's plans for the development of Courtney Bay were a conspicuous feature of the St. John Standard in a recent issue.

Shiloh's Cure
quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals
the throat and lungs. 25 cents

DRINK OLIVE OIL

Yes, Drink it. It is a Food Beverage.

But Buy Lyvola

Lyvola Olive Oil has a palatable, nutty flavor; even the children like it—and they may have it. Lyvola Olive Oil is put up in Tins only, to prevent the harmful action of the light. Lyvola Olive oil will keep sweet and pure for an indefinite period.

Put up in Los Angeles, the home of the olive

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