

## The Carleton Sentinel

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## TOWN ASSETS.

Public attention will for awhile be occupied with the matter of town finances, and the spot light will be turned on, in some instances, with a desire to show that town affairs are in an unsound financial condition. Any criticism of this nature is hardly in accordance with the facts as presented by the town officials, but it is an undisputed fact that there are certain things connected with the conduct of public affairs that must be corrected and avoided in the future.

It may be said that the council has lived beyond its means. This is something that can hardly be attributed to any one council. The fault is to be found with a series of Councils. Each one has lived beyond its means, with one or two exceptions, and has passed on to its successor a little nest egg of debt. This nest egg is a convenient excuse to fall back on and plays an important part every year.

But the town possesses ample assets to outbalance its liabilities by many thousands of dollars. The town can always present a goodly budget of assets in times when it is necessary to convince the bank that the obligation is well secured.

It may well be said that some of these assets have been worked to death and are only sent out to justify their existence. There is a settled belief in the minds of many citizens, who follow the affairs of the town, that many so-called assets are in reality no assets at all, and should be wiped off the books, that they might not serve as a temptation to future town fathers.

Uncollected taxes, aged water rents and taxes against real estate that will cause litigation and increase the cost of collection cannot in reality be taken at their face value.

Connell park and the Golf Links, supposed to be town assets, wait in undistributed peace the day when necessity will call them forth. So far as the town really owning Connell park is concerned, it would appear to be an asset more ghostly than material, and so far, there is hardly any reason to justify the suspicion that the town is really the owner, no matter what the intention of the donor might have been.

A town must suffer in collections just the same as any private venture. The town wants its bills collected, but it is well to remember that taxes that are fair and equitable, MAY BE MADE UNFAIR AND UNJUST BY THE MANNER OF COLLECTING.

If only those who pay readily and on time are the ones from whom money is taken, then they are being treated shabbily, for those who are unwilling to stand their share of the burden of govern-

ment are permitted to neglect making payment, while, on the other hand they are permitted to enjoy all of the benefits for the creation of which the taxes collected are expended.

If the town has these assets the incoming Council should realize upon them. If they are non-existent let them be stricken off the books. These are matters that the new council will have to act upon.

## CATS AND RATS.

One of the directors of the Golquac Fox Farm Company received the following letter recently, which would indicate that there are possibilities for great wealth outside of black foxes:

BABCOCK, RUSHTON & COMPANY  
San Francisco, Calif.,  
Dec. 18th, 1901.

Dear Sir:

Knowing that you have some interest in the Fur business, I take the liberty of presenting you with what seems to me a most wonderful proposition, and in which, no doubt, you will take a lively interest, and, perhaps, wire me the amount of stock that you wish to subscribe towards the foundation of this company.

The object of the company is to operate a large Cat Ranch in or near Oakland, where land can be purchased cheap for this purpose.

To start with we will collect about, say ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND (100,000) cats. Each cat will average twelve (12) kittens a year. The skins will run from Ten Cents (10c) each for white ones, to Seventy Five Cents (75c) for the pure black. This will give us Twelve Hundred Thousand skins (1,200,000) a year to sell at an average of Thirty Cents (30c) a piece, making our revenue One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) a day gross.

A man can skin 50 cats per day for two dollars (\$2.00). It will take 100 men to operate the ranch, and therefore, the net profit will thus be Nine Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$980.00) per day.

We will feed the cats on the rats and start a Rat Ranch next door. The rats multiply four times as fast as the cats. If we start One Million (1,000,000) rats, we will have therefore four rats per day for each cat, which is plenty.

Now then, we will feed the rats on the carcasses of the cats, from which the skins have been taken, giving each rat a fourth of a cat.

It will thus be seen that the business will be self supporting and automatic all the way through. THE CATS WILL EAT THE RATS AND THE RATS WILL EAT THE CATS, AND WE WILL GET THE SKINS.

Awaiting your prompt reply, and trusting that you appreciate the opportunity that I give you and which will get you rich quick, I remain,

Yours very truly,

PUBLIC SPIRIT.

No town, however favorable its natural situation and no matter how strong its advantages, can ever prosper in a large way unless there is a real public spirit in it. And no town, however small and however unfavorable its location, can fail to make some progress if there are in it men and women of genuine public spirit and devotion. Let half a dozen men get together in any place, resolved to promote its well-being by

all the practical means in their power. Let them resolve that they will seek no personal advantage, but that they will in every possible way advance the interest of the whole community. Let this number, bit by bit, be increased until there is a large body of men who believe in the place and are ready to do something for it. And then there is nothing under heaven that can stop that city from making progress. Men can do anything under the sun when they work together and work unselfishly. Working singly, they are useful, but about as useful as a soldier manovering by himself. The modern motto is not only "Boost," but "Boost all together."

The Saturday Night: In our political dismissals and appointments we are getting on. Some time since a dead man was formally dismissed by the Ottawa government, while just the other day the federal authorities appointed to office in the marine department in Nova Scotia a man who could not serve, the reason being that he was in jail for forgery. However, the government, it seems, found a way out for after serving two months the man was released by the minister of justice, in order that he might accept the appointment. Appointing dead men to office is possibly excusable. In fact there are a good many dead ones now in office, but when it comes to throwing honest men out of jobs and placing felons in their stead it looks like crowding the mourners.

Mr. E. W. Mair has been asked to accept the nomination for Mayor and it is hoped he will consent. Mr. Mair is one of Woodstock's virile and energetic business men. He has built up a large acquaintance and has a well trained mind, varied business experience and is progressive. He would make an excellent Mayor.

The Flemming Government claims a surplus of \$8,000 on its operations during the last fiscal year. Its revenue for success on duties exceeded that of the previous year by \$40,000. It would therefore seem that but for the grim reaper there would have been a deficit for the year of at least \$30,000.—Mail.

The Houlton market for potatoes has been higher than Woodstock for weeks past, is higher at the present moment and will be higher for the rest of the season. These are FACTS. What do the farmers think about it, anyway?

Premier Flemming is certainly a wonderful financier. His department sold fewer game licenses last year than during 1911 but according to the auditor general's statement increased the revenue from this source by \$12,000.—Mail.

Considering the fact that we sold over one million dollars worth of natural products in the American market during 1912 it is not surprising that our merchants did a fairly brisk Christmas trade.—Mail.

It is hardly fair to subject the prisoners in the jail to unnecessary temptation by leaving sand in their way. They might take off their coats and move it in order to secure better accommodation.

As we go to press we learn that a petition is being circulated ask-

ing Hon. W. P. Jones to accept the nomination for Mayor of Woodstock. Mr. Jones takes high rank as a gentleman thoroughly conversant with civic affairs and would bring the dignity and prestige that should attach to the office.

The latest "slate" for town fathers reads:—

Mayor, Hon. W. P. Jones. Councilors,—Jas. W. Gallagher, A. C. Jones, William Balmain, J. T. A. Dibblee, T. C. L. Ketchum, John Lindsay.

Tory flag-flappers use to tell us that our hay was not good enough for the American market, yet the farmers of this section managed to ship \$220,000 worth over the border last year.—Mail.

A little parental oversight would not come amiss to the young lads who block up the door ways on parts of Main street.

Talking of a town purchasing agent, does the town of Woodstock purchase to the best advantage?

Somebody you didn't remember, remembered you, and you wished you hadn't forgot.

The high cost of living was surpassed for a few weeks by the high cost giving.

The name of Mr. Howard D. Stevens is mentioned in connection with the mayoralty.

Have the farmers of Carleton been flim-flammed again? Developments will be watched with interest.

Did you pay for your stock in potatoes or give a note?

All citizens should attend the town meeting Monday night.

## C. P. R. STRIKE STILL ON

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about the enforcement of the finding of the Board."

As a matter of fact, though President Mosher declined to discuss that phase of the matter, it is pretty well understood here that the Government does not intend to make any serious effort to enforce the finding.

President Mosher stated that at the present time, with few scattered exceptions, all the men who went on strike nine weeks ago are still out and are determined to stay out until justice is granted. At various points, he contends, the C. P. R. is up against serious congestion in consequence of the lack of efficient clerical help in freight and baggage departments.

The Brotherhood contemplates the issuance of a new publication through out the country whereby it expects to place before the House its claims for recognition.

## ANDOVER.

The first event of importance to take place in the New Year was the ball given by the members of Benjamin Lodge F. & A. M. in their rooms on the evening of the 3rd. The Presque Isle orchestra of five pieces furnished first class music. Supper was served in the spacious dining hall by Caterer Craig. The guests were received from 8-10 p.m., by the new W. M. Wooten and Mrs. Wooten and P. M. J. McPhail and Mrs. McPhail. Mrs. Wooten received in pale blue satin draped with marquisette, same shade, trimmings of lace, pale pink roses; Mrs. John Brooks, dresden 'satin waist, black skirt; Mrs. Walter Gillett, costume of brown velvet and satin; Mrs. Jas. E. Porter, gown black satin and chiffon trimmings of red; Mrs. Geo. T. Baird, white charmeuse satin trimmed with silk fringe and ornaments; Mrs. Jas. Tibbits, a handsome grey silk, overdress of dewdrop net, pearl ornaments, and necklace pearls and diamonds; Mrs. Wm. E. Spike, grey satin, hand embroidered, touches of pink velvet, necklace pearls and amethyst; Mrs. Guy G. Porter wore a pretty gown of accordion pleated rose silk with touches of black velvet, flowers natural roses, necklace pink coral; Mrs. John Niles pretty costume of pink silk, flouers of shadow lace overdress of pale blue crepe de chine, bead trimming, pink coral necklace; Mrs. B. Moore a beautiful gown of peach colored satin trimmed with white lace and black velvet; Mrs. J. W. P. Dickinson, a handsome gown of pale pink marquisette with pearl trimmings; Mrs. Fleming Johnson, a lovely persian

bordered white marquisette, natural flowers; Mrs. D. Reid Beell, white embroidered marquisette trimmed in pink; Mrs. Douglas Baird, a beautiful gown of white silk with black net overdress with cut out velvet border, necklace sapphire and pearl; Mrs. Titus Carter an amethyst satin gown, fringe trimming; Mrs. Robert Kelly, black silk costume; Mrs. Bird looked very nice in a costume of black velvet with natural flowers of crimson carnations; Mrs. Frank Sadler, blue silk costume, white lace trimmings; Mrs. Medley Miller, River de Chute, looked well in a fawn silk with brown trimmings and lace; Mrs. E. Jarvis, Woodstock, a white embroidered silk, gold ornaments; Miss Grace McPhail, a pretty gown of pale blue chiffon over silk of same shade; Miss Gertrude McPhail white silk with a border of roses; Miss Nellie Mallory, lavender marquisette with satin trimmings; Miss Geneva Johnson, natural pongee, trimmings of pink; Miss Lottie Sloat a blue and white silk, trimmings of plain blue silk; Miss Muriel Kuyper, a dainty little gown of blue silk, overdress blue chiffon, necklace of pearls and sapphires; Miss Annie Armstrong, a very pretty embroidered mull with rose pink trimmings and sash, flowers pink; Miss Rose Hoyt, flowered organdy, touches of black velvet; Miss Mabel Peat, black silk costume; Miss Beatrice Gillett, a pretty gown of rose pink silk, Irish lace collar; Miss Pearl Waite, pink silk with overdress of point de Esprey and bugle fringe; Miss Myrtle Waite, costume of blue, lace trimmings; Miss Jessie Kelly, pink silk with touches of black velvet; Miss Ethel Armstrong, Fort Fairfield, a changeable silk draped overdress, underskirt of lace and bead trimming; Miss Margaret Curry a pink nunsveiling, touches of black velvet; Miss Bessie Curry a pink figured organdy bands of plain pink silk. Among the out-of-town gentlemen were Mr. Boyd Fisher, Fort Fairfield; Mr. E. W. Jarvis, Woodstock; Mr. Townsend, St. John.

Dancing began at 10 p.m., and continued until 3 p.m. This has been one of the most successful functions for some time past given by the Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Beddell are spending a few days in St. John.

Miss Kelly and Miss Pearson have returned and resumed their school duties. Miss Janet Currey is teaching for a few days for Miss Pringle.

Mrs. J. E. Porter entertained the Institute last Tuesday. X. Y. X.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,

Lucius County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.  
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(Seal) A. W. GLEASON,

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Arthur L. Slipp

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Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 7, 1913 —2

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## Fresh Fruits!

The Orange season is getting pretty well advanced. This week's arrivals are full of Juice and Sweeter than those we had Xmas week.

**Delicious Sweet Floridas**  
25, 30 and 35c doz  
**Fancy Seedless Navels**  
30, 40 and 50c doz  
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Corn Meal	1.85 bag
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