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ILL CHOSEN REMARKS.

At the public meeting Monday night when Councillor Dibblee, chairman of the Severs Committee, was supposed to enlighten the ratepayers on the business connected with his department, he used up the time in charging the Sentinel with an unfair attitude towards A. R. Gould, the contractor of the Valley Railway. There are enough real town issues that could be discussed without improper personalities being injected, but as Councillor Dibblee will not discuss issues we are quite willing to take up the matter along lines of his style of reasoning.

Those who are acquainted with the brand of political versatility and flexibility of the distinguished Councillor are not surprised at the attitude he assumed after he looked over the ratepayers Monday night and found what he thought, an opportune time to make a grand stand play. The right parties were present. We may say, here, that the Sentinel is not forever changing its position. The efforts of the paper have been honest and sincere in an endeavour to develop public spirit. Many columns have been devoted to the town of Woodstock. The Town Council, Board of Trade and all public meetings have been faithfully reported, but the public know this and we will not dwell on it further.

As to our attitude towards Mr. A. R. Gould, which concerned Councillor Dibblee so much, we would ask this generous guardian of the towns interests what Mr. A. R. Gould has done for the town of Woodstock. We can tell Councillor Dibblee what HE HAS NOT DONE. And we can tell him what was intended to be done with the aid of certain gentlemen, and was thwarted by citizens who stood up manfully and guarded the public chest from the contemplated raid. The public, and especially the Agricultural Society, would like some explanation of the right-of-way deal and the acquisition of the trotting park, for a sum far below its value, which was sold with the view of railway and repair ships being erected thereon.

Where is the divisional point, and where are the shops? Will the doughty champion of Mr. Gould explain the matter.

The park is being exploited by a company as a residential proposition and the town of Woodstock has, or will have, A STATION OUT IN THE COUNTRY, and so far as can be learned this is what Mr. Gould has done for Woodstock. Councillor Dibblee says "Mr. Gould can do the town a lot of harm." It would interest the citizens to have this remark explained. If this is meant for a "hold-up," or a threat, the citizens will do well to be on their guard. In conclusion we would remind Councillor Dibblee that, among other qualifications, honest, sincere and independent qualities count in public life.

WHAT IS THE TAX FOR?

What is the tax on flour imported into Canada for? If it is imposed in the interests of the consumer, it has missed its mark, for the consumer gets no benefit. If it is imposed in the interests of the big and big-dividend-paying, flouring mill monopolies, it has hit the mark. It is an undoubted fact that Canadian flour can be bought in England for from fifty to ninety-two cents a barrel cheaper than it can be bought in the Dominion where the wheat is grown and milled. In face of this fact the Canadian millers are putting up earnest pleas that taking the duty off flour would ruin their industries. The position seems, however, to be that the Canadian consumer must have the cost of his flour enhanced by the protective duty of 60 cents a barrel to keep out American competition in order that the British consumer may be able to get Canadian flour cheaper than the Canadian himself. That may be very nice for the British consumer, but where does the Canadian come in? Such an anomaly caused a strong protectionist journal to remark: "There is a nigger in the woodpile somewhere." Possibly if this duty were taken off the nigger would vacate the woodpile and Canadians would get their flour at a cheaper rate. The Canadian milling concerns at their annual meeting during the last few months all reported the greatest prosperity since the record breaking season of 1908-9. It might not be out of the way for them to share some of this prosperity with the flour consuming Canadians, who are not doing so well just now. What is the tax for?

A TOWN MANAGER

Mayor Jones in his admirable address Monday night referred to different forms of town government, and was of the opinion that the elected representatives of the citizens was the proper form for towns the size of Woodstock. An exchange writing on the subject of town government says:—

Dayton, Ohio, will set up business on New Year's day under a manager who will be paid \$12,500 a year and will handle the affairs of the city, it is expected, just as a competent manager would transact the business of a department store.

The new form of government was adopted by Dayton as a result of the disastrous floods of last summer just as Galveston put the commission idea into operation after the floods that laid the city in ruins. The Dayton charter provides for a board of five commissioners who will have purely legislative functions. The manager will appoint all the officials and will be responsible for the conduct of all the city's business. It is the first time in American municipal history that a city of the size and importance of Dayton has officially employed a single man to attend to its affairs, and practically deprived itself of the power to interfere with him.

The evidence which has been submitted thus far in the matter of the Southampton Railway is to the effect that while the federal and provincial subsidies amounted to \$236,280, the actual cost of the road was less than \$150,000. If these statements are correct, an immense profit was made by Mr. Pinder and his associates.

If B. Franklin Smith is unable to get the embargo on potatoes removed by the United States, he might be able to arrange for an importation of those Texan steers that he talked about during the last federal campaign. His surplus stock of potatoes could be used to feed the animals and relieve the situation caused by the closing of the American market.

Bet a big red apple some of those New Year's resolutions have gone by the board already. Many a home won't seem like home until father gets down off his exalted plane of self-control and indulges himself once again in some of his minor vices.

The most important business of the year is the election of our civic officials. We are normally too indifferent about these matters, and show an indifference we would not show in our private affairs, if we want them to succeed.

The total cost of the Southampton Railroad was \$134,768. The government subsidies amounted to \$228,000. John E. Stewart contracted to build the road for \$150,000.

The Flag-Flappers had to show their hand in the potato business. All their talk and bluster in 1911 was but a sham and delusion.

Climbing the water wagon is a popular pastime at this season—falling off will be the greatest of indoor sports in a few weeks.

JUDGE McLEOD SUCCEEDS

SIR FREDERICK BARKER;
MR. GRIMMER APPOINTED

The resignation of Sir Frederick E. Barker who has been Chief Justice of New Brunswick since 1908 was accepted by the government on Saturday. Mr. Justice Ezekiel McLeod has been appointed in his place and the vacancy on the bench has been filled by the appointment of Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer.

It is understood that the position of attorney-general vacated by the appointment of Hon. Mr. Grimmer to the bench will be filled by either Hon. G. J. Clarke M. P. P., of St. Stephen, or A. R. Shipp, M. P. P. for Queen's.

JUDGE D. S. CROCKETT

HOLDS HIS FIRST COURT

At the opening of the January court Tuesday morning, in St. John, congratulations in behalf of the St. John Law Society and the N. B. Barristers' Society were extended to Mr. Justice Crockett, who presided for the first time.

CABINET CHANGES

The reorganization of the provincial cabinet may be worked out by arranging the portfolios as follows: Hon. J. K. Flemming, premier and minister of mines and lands.

Hon. Geo. J. Clarke, attorney-general.

Hon. D. V. Dandry, provincial secretary.

Hon. John Morrissey, minister of public works.

Hon. J. A. Murray, minister of

OUR ANNUAL

Clearance Sale
Of WINTER GOODS

COMMENCES

SATURDAY, - JANUARY 10th

Big Bargains in

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The Prescription Druggist, Etc

agriculture.

Hon. John E. Wilson, without portfolio.

Another member without portfolio is foreclosed, and W. B. Dickson, M. P. P. for Albert, deputy speaker, is slated as next speaker.

OBITUARY

At Bangor, Jan. 9th, of pneumonia Harley R. Adams, aged 19 years and 8 months, eldest son of Murray and Almada Adams. Interment in Canterbury Station Cemetery. Rev. J. E. Flewelling, rector of Canterbury, officiating.

The death of Alfred Kay of Waterville, occurred at the home of his son, Woodstock, N. B., on Monday, 12th inst., of Bright's disease. Mr. Kay was 76 years of age, and although he has not enjoyed very good health for a few years, yet he was able to get around until about a week before his death when he was taken worse and was brought to the Fisher Hospital, and after a

few days there, his case being considered hopeless he was taken to his sons residence where he died.

He leaves to mourn their loss—a wife, two sons, John and Walter, and one daughter, Mrs. David Bagley of this town, as well as five grand children and a large circle of friends.

The funeral service was held on Wednesday and was conducted by Rev. H. C. Archer, burial taking place at Waterville.

The Imperial bakery has ice cream at all times.

A WOMAN'S MESSAGE TO WOMEN.

If you are troubled with weak, tired feelings, headache, backache, bearing down sensations, bladder weakness, constipation, catarrhal conditions, pain in the sides regularly or irregularly, bloating or unnatural enlargements, sense of falling or misplacement of internal organs, nervousness, desire to cry, palpitation, hot flashes, dark rings under the eyes, or a loss of interest in life, I invite you to write and ask for my simple method of home treatment, with ten days' trial entirely free and postpaid, also references to Canadian ladies who gladly tell how they have regained health, strength, and happiness by this method. Write to-day. Address: Mrs. M. Summers, Box 884 Windsor, Ont.

MARRIED

At Williamstown on the 7th inst. a very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jamieson, when their only daughter, Sadie, became the life partner of Mr. Robert D. Smith of that place. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Henry Penna in the presence of the bride's immediate relatives. Miss Jamieson who is one of our well known and popular young ladies, wore a dress of cream nuns veiling, trimmed with cream satin, rhinestones, and cream allover lace and looked wonderfully well. After congratulations, a splendid supper, and a pleasant social evening, the young couple left for their new home followed by a shower of rice and accompanied by a band with improvised instruments, who made up in vigor all that was lacking in harmony. The newly wedded pair have our very best wishes for their future happiness.

At Woodstock, N. B., on Jan 8th,

by Rev. H. C. Arcner, Eugene H. Bell of Mars Hill, Me., and Miss Cecile F. Stitham of Bridgewater, Maine.

Correction—In last week's report of St. Gertrude's Sunday School Children's Concert the reference to the close of the programme should read "The Adeste Fidelis" by a chorus of fifty voices.

A "pink tea" at the Fortune Emporium, near the Brunswick House, Monday night, was interrupted by the police who intimated very forcibly, that, as the stove had moved from its moorings, and the hour was late, the festivities should be brought to a close.

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