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MATTERS AFFECTING THE GAOL.

An editorial in the Dispatch of Oct. 26th is headed "Work for the Lawyer"; the Gaol Injunction Suit Goes Merrily On." In this article we are informed "the jail question has been advanced a step in a direction adverse to the town." An injunction to prevent the erection of a jail in the town of Woodstock has been granted. It is held by the judge that the town of Woodstock is not the shire town; that as the gaol was located at Upper Woodstock, the location cannot be changed without an order from the Governor in Council. Again it is held by the judge that the county has no authority to borrow money for the erection of a new gaol without special legislation. Or, as the Dispatch puts it "In a nutshell Upper Woodstock retains the gaol." The paper then goes on: "But further steps have been taken—the matter is to be carried before the equity court where argument will likely be held early in the winter. If the decision is against the action of the Council in starting a new gaol in town, an appeal will be made to a full bench of judges."

We would like to ask the Dispatch its authority for these statements. Has the gaol committee been empowered by the council to take the steps above indicated? The committee should have asked for advice from the County Council before incurring expenses unless it intends not to ask the county to pay the costs of rebutting the injunction; and even in this case the committee is going beyond its powers.

The Dispatch further states: "Whatever may be the ultimate outcome of all this, there is one thing the county is bound to do, unless all those presentations of Grand Juries and medical men are to be ignored. A better gaol than the present one must be built, or extensive repairs must be put on the old one."

Right here we beg to remind the Dispatch that no grand jury or medical board has ever even suggested that a new gaol was necessary. But on the contrary a grand jury on which were medical men, and several other gentlemen, from the town of Woodstock recommended that repairs be put on the gaol. We agree with the Dispatch that the gaol needs repairs, and believe that except for the avaricious few, the necessary repairs would have been made ere this, and thus the recommendation of the grand jury would have been carried out.

"The County is perfectly within its rights to build or not to build anew," but the Council is acting in a fool-hardy manner when it appoints a committee to act contrary to law, as it did when it appointed a committee to build a new gaol. When it was suggested that a vote of the ratepayers be taken before erecting a new building one Councillor

said: "his matter has been referred to the people once and they decided a new gaol was not necessary, and if referred to them again the decision would be the same." Further the gentleman says: "We now have the power to build the gaol, and let us build it before we again meet our constituents and they will have to pay for it." We think "the deliberations of the Council would have been more respected" in the gaol matter if they had not been influenced by such an unwise Councillor.

The Dispatch discourses on "Pride in Public Buildings." In this "buncombe" there is just about as much sincerity as there is in its regrets for the "trifle by way of fees" for the lawyers. In the latter particular we fancy at least one of the Dispatch people snickers in his sleeve, thinking that the readers of his journal will lose sight of the fact that he does not disdain to turn an honest "V" through channels other than journalism.

Hurrah For Early Closing.

We the undersigned merchants, and traders in the village of Hartland do hereby agree to close our respective places of business at 8 p. m., local time, every evening except Saturday, and to pull down our blinds, and lock our doors within 10 minutes after said time or give strong and sufficient reasons to the other merchants for not doing the same.

This will hold good for the coming winter season and until it is understood among each of the below signed merchants to the contrary: with the exception of two weeks at Christmas beginning Dec. 12 and ending Dec. 24, which is Saturday night. And as proof of our good faith, we hereby set our respective signatures: J. T. G. Carr, T. J. Hurley, The Misses Thornton, Richardson, Porter & Co., Shaw & Dibblee, C. Humphrey Taylor, Keith & Plummer, Miss A. M. Gray, Bertie McAdam.

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