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## TOWN AFFAIRS.

With the laying of the asphalt crossings on King, Queen and Connell streets, the street committee has about concluded its labors for this year. Taking into consideration the small appropriation at its disposal, and the natural demand from each ward that it should not be overlooked in the distribution of improvements, the committee probably did as well as could reasonably be expected. The strong feeling now permeating the whole body of citizens, that extraordinary exertions must be resorted to, if necessary, to repair the streets of the town had not resolved itself into expression, when the present committee was nominated and the members thereof were hardly prepared for it when it took a voice to itself. Whoever may be on the street committee of next year will need to be well supplied with the important elements of practicability and determination.

The question has about come to this. If a larger appropriation is not made for work on the streets next year, the time will soon arrive when ways and means must be devised for raising money to properly repair the highways of the town. This is not child's play, let it be remembered. The sidewalks generally, are in a bad condition, and the streets proper, are altogether discreditable to a town of the size and pretensions of Woodstock. As far as sidewalk improvement goes for next year, it should be understood that both side of Main street from the bridge up to the top of the hill will be asphalted. We should at least have pride enough in our town to see to this, even if it were not practically a necessity. Main street is in everybody's ward. Everybody walks on it, and a great majority of business men have property on it. Now that the experimental stage of our street asphalt is over, it is plainly our first duty to place it on our principal thoroughfare.

With respect to the work to be done on the streets proper, it is not so easy to give advice. We can all point out the disease, but a very few of us are capable of presenting a remedy, or any way of guaranteeing its efficacious merit. However, our streets are not a hopeless case, and some method of permanently improving their condition should suggest itself during the long winter evenings we will have for meditation.

The town elections are not very far off. It would be well for the citizens generally to consider their responsibility for next year's work. Let town matters be frankly and fully discussed, let our city fathers give an account of their stewardship. Above all let us have a plain declaration of their intention as to street improvement from those who aspire to sit at the council board during 1895.

It would also be an opportune time to sound the people on the "ward" question. It is our opinion that the sooner all our councillors represent the town at large, the better. The ward system is conducive to rottenness.

## A QUESTION OF TIME.

A few weeks ago THE DISPATCH had an article on Maritime Union. The Toronto Week, in its issue of the 5th inst., in dealing with the same subject quotes from THE DISPATCH that paragraph in which it is said that the 110 members of the Maritime Provinces are not paid as much as the ninety members in the Ontario legislature.

The Week goes on to say: "That, however, seems hardly to be the logical way of computing the saving to be effected. It does not follow that, should the three provinces see fit to unite their forces, they would be obliged to adopt the more expensive habits of the western provinces. That would be a matter of choice, not necessity. Nor is it clear that with less than half the population, the new province would need a larger number of legislators than Ontario. THE DISPATCH thinks that the consolidated province would do very well with fifty or less. Nothing is said by THE DISPATCH about the reduction in the number of ministers, and of subordinate officials."

In our article we were pointing out that writers in Ontario as a general thing, think the cost of government in these provinces much greater than it is, and we quoted figures to prove that the three provinces pay less for legislation than the one province of Ontario. As a matter of fact, however, we should not pay more than half as much, for, as the Week points out, we have not one half the population. Our only count against our friends in Ontario is that, whenever they take an economical fit they hold us up as the "frightful example" of extravagance, and we do not care about playing that role.

It is quite true that if we go in for union we will not be obliged to adopt the more expensive habits of the western provinces.

Unless we are entirely misinformed the legislators of the maritime provinces have been reducing their expenses for the past few years. The Ontario legislature on the contrary, has been increasing salaries.

The Week thinks maritime union "is probably only a question of time." We agree heartily with this.

There are however so many local impediments in the way of bringing about such a reform, though its feasibility is as plain as the nose on a man's face, that we have little hope of its accomplishment, until as a matter of financial salvation it becomes imperative. The cost of legislation is enormous in Canada and our individual pockets are beginning to feel it. Before they get quite empty we will perhaps come to our senses.

## Mock Parliament.

The mock parliament, which proved such a popular entertainment last winter, is on the tapis again, and will probably be duly opened in the course of a couple of weeks. The new government which is led by Mr. Wendall Jones, has had a meeting, and is preparing a programme. Arrangements are being made for a hall, and it is expected the "session" will surpass that of last year in interest.

The mock parliament of Woodstock is something rather unique in the province. Its primary object is not amusement but instruction, although the instruction happily carries a good deal of amusement along with it. Its members embrace our leading citizens. One constituency is represented by a mayor, another by a police magistrate, while lawyers, doctors, and members of inferior legislatures are in the rank and file.

There is one great advantage the mock parliament has over the common parliaments. The constituents of its members are not irrational beings, always clamoring for favors. They are intelligent electors, and applaud independence in their representatives. Thus, the members of the mock parliament may discuss matters freely and intelligently, without any great apprehension of being called to book by their supporters. Again, the members are not paid, and are therefore quite on a par with the legislators in the imperial parliament. Sir Geo. Dibbs, the premier of New South Wales, says "the payment of members is as bad as the Irish potato rot."

The mock parliament is open to any resident of the county, and it is particularly requested that residents outside of Woodstock will become members, and take part in the discussions. All required of them is to pay the small entrance fee, select a constituency and join the government or opposition forces, or they can start a third party. For further information it would be well to consult with Major Vince, the speaker. The rule of procedure is Bourinot's parliamentary companion.

THE DOCTORS COMMENDED.—Ed Lyness and Prosper Curriere the two men who were seriously injured by falling from the bridge in the early summer, have returned to Montreal and are being treated at the General Hospital. The doctors there say that, considering the complicated injuries which Lyness sustained, the Woodstock doctors did a most creditable job in pulling him through as they did. Since going to the Montreal hospital Lyness has had an operation performed.

## Review of Reviews.

The frontispiece of the October number is a picture of the Massachusetts poet, Wm. Cullen Bryant. There is an intensely interesting article on Li Hung Chang, the great Chinaman who has been compared to Bismarck and Beaconsfield. The editorial part of the magazine entitled The Progress of the World, is most comprehensive in its summing up the great questions of the day in all lands. This issue is beautifully and copiously illustrated, and more than ever leaves the impression on the reader that the Review of Reviews is the book for busy men and women. Address, 13 Astor Place, New York.

## More Burglaries.

The C. P. R. station and Robinson & Co's. potato house at Presque Isle were broken into on Friday night last, and the safes broken open. The burglars got \$16 from the station and \$7 from the potato house. No arrests have been made.

## The Same Old Bluff.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 15.—In reply to an inquiry Governor Mitchell of Florida yesterday telegraphed that the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight would not take place in Florida, even if the legislature had to be convened to stop it by legal enactment. Gov. Mitchell took the same stand with regard to the Mitchell-Corbett fight, but it came off just the same.

Fire Loss of Canada and the United States. New York, N. Y., Oct. 13.—The Journal of Commerce says:—The fire loss of the United States and Canada for September was \$10,149,000, as compared with \$10,508,700 for September, 1893. The total loss for the first nine months of 1894 was \$97,000,000, and for the corresponding period of 1893 it was \$121,000,000.

## Killed by Lightning.

A violent electric storm, accompanied by hail, passed over Burton, Sunbury county, about five o'clock Thursday last and James, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. James Fell, of Shirley Settlement, was killed by the lightning. The storm was of unusual severity, doing much damage in its course through the parish.

## FREE BAPTISTS IN SESSION.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

This, exclusive of collections for missions, education, &c. The amount collected for all purposes was \$24,123.94, which with a membership of 11,000 means an average contribution of \$2.19, and this, Mr. Nobles thought, considering the wealth of the denomination was not as large as it ought to be.

The kindly feeling toward the Baptist denomination was evinced by an invitation to several Baptist clergymen in the house to take seats in the conference, among them being Revs. J. A. Cahill and Mr. McIntyre.

Dr. McLeod and D. McLeod Vince were appointed a committee to confer with the delegates from Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and Maine as to the Free Baptist union.

Sunday was devoted by the conference to public worship. In the morning at 9.30 was a prayer meeting. At eleven o'clock regular service was held at which Rev. G. W. Foster preached the annual sermon. In the afternoon Rev. C. F. Cooper of the Nova Scotia conference preached, after which the annual communion was partaken of. Rev. E. B. Styles, who has lately returned from the missionary field, preached in the evening. The conference supplied other pulpits as follows, Centreville Methodist church at 3 p. m. Rev. N. R. Reud. Centreville Baptist church at 11 a. m. Rev. J. McLeod D. D. and 7 p. m. Rev. B. H. Nobles. Bridgewater 10.30 a. m. Rev. F. C. Hartley and 7 p. m. Rev. C. T. Phillips. Knoxford 11 a. m. Rev. J. T. Parsons 7 p. m. N. H. Perry. Woodstock 11 a. m. Mr. J. B. Dagget 7 p. m. W. R. Kierstead. Williamstown Methodist church 10.30 a. m. Rev. A. H. McLeod.

The business of the conference was resumed on Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. G. F. Currie was elected moderator and Rev. G. W. Foster assistant moderator. Rev. A. G. Downey presented the report of the committee on temperance. On this, Dr. McLeod took occasion to express in strongest terms, his temperance principles. He thought the words of the report should be strengthened. He thought the Free Baptist denomination should stand pledged to vote against any candidate for office who was not an avowed temperance man and to do this irrespective of party. "The men we send to parliament should represent our moral feelings as well as our ideas of fiscal policy, we have allowed politicians to play fast and loose with us too much."

The committees were then appointed as follows, com. on absent brethren, Bros. W. H. Perry, W. R. Reud, G. W. Swim, W. Shepherd, A. Branscombe. Com. on collections, Bros. D. L. Vanwart, A. Rideout, G. F. Atherton, Abram Smith, S. Barker. Com. on appeals, Bros. J. N. Barnes, John Jewett, H. Slipp, E. McLeod, J. Boyer. Com. on deceased brethren, Bros. G. A. Hartley, J. Noble, J. Perry, J. B. Dagget, T. W. Carpenter. Com. on correspondence, Bros. J. T. Parsons, B. H. Nobles, G. F. Currie, G. Bartlett, J. Henderson. Com. on foreign missions, Bros. McLeod, cor. sec; E. W. Slipp, treas; W. J. Halse, C. B. Lewis, A. McNitch, W. Peters, T. Connor, D. Long, J. W. Long. Com. on home missions, Bros. T. C. Hartley, Cor. Sec; G. A. Hartley, treas; G. W. Foster, J. T. Parsons, W. R. Reud, G. F. Atherton, W. Shepherd. Com. on Sabbath schools, J. E. McCready, cor. sec; Rev. D. Long, J. Halse, T. L. Alexander, J. S. Kinney. Com. for relief of sick and disabled ministers Bros. Gideon McLeod, J. N. Clark, John Perry, J. N. Barnes, Gideon Swim. Com. of managers, Bros. G. A. Hartley, J. Clark, B. S. Palmer, A. C. Smith, L. S. Vanwart, G. B. Worin. Com. on education, Rev. B. H. Nobles, G. Foster, W. R. Reud, O. N. Mott, J. Owens. Com. on temperance, Rev. C. T. Phillips, S. J. Perry, G. M. Sleep, J. A. Jones, W. Whittaker. Com. on Sabbath, Rev. T. O. Dewitt, A. Perry, T. S. Vanwart, A. H. McLeod, H. A. Bonnell. Com. on district meetings, Rev. J. N. Barnes 1st dist.; J. Page, 2nd dist.; W. Sheppard, 3rd dist.; Abner Smith, 4th dist.; Hamilton Slipp, 5th dist.; J. E. McCready, 6th dist.; J. B. Dagget, 7th dist. Com. on Literature, Rev. J. J. Barnes, W. Deware, H. Perry, A. Rideout, R. Reud. Delegates to Nova Scotia, Rev. G. A. Hartley, Substitute H. Perry.

At 12 o'clock meeting adjourned over to 4 p. m.

On Monday from 2 till 4 the church was resigned to the ladies for their missionary meeting. Mrs. A. C. Smith president occupied the chair. Mrs. McLeod reorganizing, she was in her place. Rev. C. T. Phillips opened the meeting with prayer at the request of the president. Mrs. C. Weyman, the corresponding sec, was absent and her report was read by Mrs. G. A. Hartley. Mrs. McLeod also read a report made by an absent officer. Rev. C. F. Cooper of the Nova Scotia conference made a short address after which Mr. Stiles, who has been doing some good work in the missionary field in India explained some of the conditions under which the missionaries laboured there. Mr. Stiles is an earnest speaker, and held the attention of his audience closely.

At four o'clock p. m. the moderator of the conference resumed the chair and business proceeded.

## He was Insane.

In the case of Guilford Crawford, who killed John Branton with an axe in Fairville, St. John the jury has returned a verdict of acquittal on the ground of insanity. The verdict appears to have met with general approbation. The unfortunate feature in the case is that insane Crawford was not taken care of before he committed homicide.

## Mrs. Julius Caesar

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There will be sold at public auction in front of the office of Hartley & Carvell, attorneys at law, in the town of Woodstock in the county of Carleton on MONDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, at the hour of eleven of the clock in the forenoon all and singular the following described premises, to-wit:—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate and lying in the parish of Wicklow, county of Carleton, and province aforesaid, and bounded as follows, commencing at a marked cedar tree at the north east angle of lot number three in the first tier of Andrew Blair's survey of Big Presqueville settlement, running thence north fourteen chains of four poles each, thence west seventy-nine chains to a reserved road, thence south fourteen chains, and thence east seventy-nine chains to the place of beginning, containing one hundred acres more or less; Also all those pieces or parcels of land situate in the parish, county and province aforesaid, and conveyed by deed to the said William H. Lewis by Henry Lewis, bearing date the eighteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and lying on the south side of the first mentioned premises; Together with the buildings and improvements thereon, and the privileges and appurtenances thereto appertaining.

The above sale will take place under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the eighteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, made between the said William H. Lewis and Louisa his wife of the one part, and the undersigned Henry Good of the other part, and recorded in Book "O" number three of said Carleton County Records, on pages 506, 507 and 508, the nineteenth day of December, A. D. 1891, default having been made in the payment of the moneys thereby secured.

Dated this second day of October A. D. 1894.  
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