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## GOVERNMENT HOUSES.

We have abolished government house in this province, and Ontario is just now debating the question of doing the same thing, with the premier, Sir Oliver Mowat opposing the innovation.

The Patrons of Industry, who hold an influential representation in the legislature, have the abolition of government house as one of the planks in their platform. Mr. Haycock, their leader introduced a motion the other day providing for the abolition of government house after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent.

Sir Oliver Mowat would have none of the resolution. In his speech as reported in the Ontario papers he said:—There were many public advantages to be derived by the keeping up of government house. The lieutenant governor was the Queen's representative and also of the people and should be properly housed. He suggested that a committee should be appointed to inquire into the whole subject. He said that the present site upon which government house stood belonged to the dominion government. He thought that the consent of the government might be had to sell that property, which would bring at least \$300,000. With this money a Governor's house might be built in Queen's Park and supported from the interest of the \$300,000.

The Conservative opposition voted with the Patrons and Sir Oliver found himself with a majority of seven, the smallest support he has had for years. One prominent conservative, however, Mr. O. A. Howland, voted with the government and two Reformers with the Patrons.

Sir Oliver's reasons for maintaining government house would have fallen with a good grace from the most tory of all tory premiers. His action goes to show that the label "Conservative" or "Liberal" is not always a true index of the man's real sentiments.

As a matter of fact an opposition is almost always radical, while a government, particularly, one long in office, is bound to be apprehensive of change and in favor of the good old ways.

## ABOUT CORRESPONDENCE.

THE DISPATCH is simply having the experience of all journals in receiving anonymous communications. Only the very ignorant can fancy for a moment that a newspaper will insert communications without knowing the name of the writer. From time immemorial, almost, the newspapers have been hammering this into the heads of the public, but there are still found those who take the trouble to write lengthy communications, imagining that they will find their way into the paper, while the editor is profoundly ignorant of the authors.

The rule of this paper is to open correspondence and look for the signature. If there is one attached, the communication receives careful attention; if not, it is immediately consigned to the proverbial waste paper basket without even being read.

It is perfectly in order for a correspondent, who gives his name to the editor, to sign a non-de-plume to his article.

Of course, what we have above written is not meant to refer in any way to our regular correspondents from centres in the county and elsewhere. We know who they are and do not require their signature every time they write.

## TOWN MATTERS.

The town council passed the various estimates at the meeting on Friday evening. Taking everything into consideration the council appears to have dealt fairly with the various departments. The councillors are impressed with the necessity of exercising economy, and this is, of course, right. But, it must be borne in mind, that a growing town like Woodstock cannot be run from year to year on the same appropriation. The time will undoubtedly come when extraordinary expenditures will become necessary. Naturally, if not wisely, the present council wishes that fated time postponed for a future date.

The street committee asked for \$2000.00 and got \$1500.00. This is \$500 more than was allowed a similar committee last year, and if wisely expended may make a start on decent streets, but, it is only sufficient to make a start.

Perhaps the threat of the board of health somewhat influenced the council in granting \$500 for a pest house. Probably the members think they got off easily considering that the board recommended a sewerage system at a cost of \$15,000.

It was doubtful economy, cutting down the poor appropriation and Coun. Smith did well when he argued against a reduction in

this department. We will have the poor with us always and the community is bound to care for them, and that not meagrely. Our common christianity teaches us to do this, and our common sense tells us that it is better to feed and clothe the poor, than to challenge crime, and prosecute criminals. The deserving poor should be our first charge and care.

We are glad to hear that a small sum of money is to be expended in putting the town hall in a state of repair. It is justifiable pride which makes the citizens desire that their only public building, shall be in such a condition, that visitors will not laugh at them.

## Latest War News.

A Central News dispatch from Tokio says that immediately on hearing of the attack which was made upon Li Hung Chang on Sunday the Emperor sent two of his principal surgeons to attend the Chinese envoy and also sent his personal aide-de-camp with a message from the Empress and himself. A dispatch to the Westminster Gazette says the Japanese parliament has passed resolutions deploring the attempt to assassinate Li Hung Chang. A dispatch from Shimonski to the Pall Mall Gazette says Li Hung Chang will refuse to cede any territory to Japan, but will offer a greatly increased sum of money as indemnity instead. It is believed peace negotiations will not be successful, there evidently being some secret force behind China.

A Central News dispatch from Tokoi says the wound received by Li Hung Chang is much more serious than was at first supposed. The bullet entered the cheek below the eye and the physicians have not yet been able to extract it. His condition is critical.

## An Inducement to Marry.

Springfield, Ill., March 24.—A bill to tax bachelors and establish an old maid's home when the tax fund shall have reached \$50,000 was introduced in the House of Representatives to-day by Mr. Wallreck. The bill defines bachelors as single men of thirty-two or over who have never been married, and exempts men who have reached sixty-five who are physically unfit or who can prove to a board of unmarried women over sixty years old that they have proposed marriage at least three times to marriageable females and have been refused each time.

## To Sharpen Mowing Machines.

A. G. Baker, Victoria Corner, has been appointed the sole agent for the County of Carleton for the Champion Grinder, the latest and most approved machine for sharpening mowing machines and guard plates. Mr. Baker will travel through the county, exhibiting this machine, and will show its practical working to farmers.

## Suicide in St. John.

A terrible tragedy occurred in St. John on Sunday morning last. John Foster, a well known grocer on Prince William street, went to his store between eight and nine in the morning, and when one of his boys was sent to the shop for something, he was found dead, with his throat cut, and the whole floor covered with blood. He was said to be in good circumstances and the only cause for the rash act appears to have been la grippe and its resultant fits of depression.

## W. R. Richardson, of Hartland.

W. R. Richardson, of Hartland, is to the front as usual. He has leased all the upper part of the Tracey building, and has completely renovated it and repaired the store. Mr. Richardson has his spring stock on hand, and a fine assortment it is, consisting of men's women's and children's clothing, ladies' wrappers, boots and shoes. His stock will fill the store upstairs and down.

## The Great Boat Race.

The Great Oxford-Cambridge boat race which causes excitement all over the world will take place on Saturday next. Oxford won last year, making five victories in five successive years, and six victories to their favor, as they have won 28 times and Cambridge only 22. On one occasion, in 1887, there was a dead-heat.

## Heed the Warning.

The common and ever present warning of kidney trouble, back ache and weakness in back, are quickly relieved by Dr. Chase's Pills. The original and only 25 cents Kidney-Liver Pills. When all other remedies fail, they cure.

## BORN.

BALMAIN.—At Woodstock on the 21st inst to the wife of Wm. Balmain, a son.

## MARRIED.

FLEMING-KIRKPATRICK.—By Rev. Frank Frizzle, at the residence of the bride's father, March 21st, Wm. Ezra Fleming to Miss Bertha R. Kirkpatrick. All of Richmond.

ROGERS-PORTER.—At Woodstock, Carleton Co. N. B. March 20th, by Rev. Arthur F. Baker, Alexander Rogers of Springfield, Carleton Co. N. B. to Florence Porter of Eel River.

MCCNELLY-DOW.—At Woodstock, Carleton Co. N. B. March 20th, by Rev. A. F. Baker George McCNELLY of Benton to Electra M. Dow of Lower Woodstock.

## DIED.

HAGERMAN.—At Temple, on the 16th inst., after a lingering illness, Mary M., aged 26 years, beloved wife of Elbridge Hagerman, leaving three children, a mother and brothers, and sisters to mourn their loss. There was a large concourse of people to attend the funeral which was attended by Revs. Messrs. Phillips and Young. (Gleaner please copy.)

## PREDICTIONS FOR 1895.

Looks as if a War of Prices  
was on in the Drug  
Business.

WE ARE IN IT.

Triple Flavoring Extracts, 5 cents an ounce,  
Former price 8 cents.

Pure Cream Tartar, 30 cents per pound,  
Former price 35 cents.

Pure Powdered Borax, 12 cents per pound,  
Former price 15 cents.

Triple French Perfumery, 25 cents an ounce,  
Former price 35 cents.

Rubber Dressing Combs, 5 to 45 cents,  
5 gross New Stock, just received.

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Will meet all lowest cut  
prices.

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"The First of the English,"

By A. C. GUNTER, author of "Mr. Barnes of New York."

"Kitty's Engagement,"

By FLORENCE WARDEN, author of "My Child and I."

"Madame Sans Gear,"

A Napoleonic Romance, by VICTOR-RIEN SARDOU.

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By STANLEY WEYMAN, author of "The House of the Wolf."

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Woodstock, March 20, 1895.

## NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE

shareholders of the

Canada Pacific Fishing Club

will be held in the office of John Stewart, supt. C. P. R., on

THURSDAY, APRIL 4TH.

H. A. SEELY, Sec.-Treas.

Woodstock, N. B., March 18th, 1895.

## Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been appointed assessors of rates in and for the Town of Woodstock for the present year. All persons owning property in the town may within twenty days give in a statement of their property and income as provided by law.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1895.  
JOHN MCCORMACK, Assessors  
J. A. HAYDEN, Town of  
W. P. CRAIG, Woodstock.

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Our Carriages, Surreys, Buggies, Phaetons, Bangor Buggies, Road Waggon, Cornings, &c., for **STYLE, QUALITY**, and all appointments, are **UNSURPASSED** in this country.

All kinds of Farm and Sloven Waggon, Road Carts, Etc.

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Think of all wool trousers—good solid heavy goods—well made up, selling for \$2.55. Union goods wear a year for \$2.18. Call and see us—and learn all about it. It doesn't make any difference whether you work in a saw mill—or foundry, bank or bakery—grocery store, or on a farm, you want good serviceable trousers—and you can find them at the

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