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EXTENSION OF TIME.

We will soon know the result of the bill before the local legislature asking for an extension of time for the completion of the Woodstock & Centreville Railway. If one can judge at all by the expression of opinion which is met with in a discussion of the subject, the sentiment of those likely to be benefited by the building of the road, is decidedly against the proposed amendment to the charter.

This railway has been in a chronic state of "going to be built next year," for a number of years, and the people of the county perceive plainly that there is a screw loose somewhere. If the road had not been subsidized one could understand the delay, but under the liberal endowment which it has from the dominion and local legislatures, it is puzzling to account for the delay.

If, as Mr. J. T. A. Diblee suggested, it might be possible that the amendment is only to extend the time nine years from the time the charter was granted, thus simply allowing the company until the end of next year to finish the road, there is no particular objection to the bill, but the idea of nine more years of "hope deferred" for Centreville and the people of that district, is something which must have the effect of making them decidedly heart-sick.

It will not be a surprising thing if the getting of a railway subsidy in the future will be far from the easy task that it has been in the past, and certainly the hanging on to a subsidy without any bona fide attempt to build is something which must meet with the disapproval of all fair intentioned men.

Mr. Diblee will win the approbation of his constituents, if he keeps a sharp eye on this bill and sees that the county is not hoodwinked any longer.

TOWN AFFAIRS.

The new town council appears to be made up of a pretty level-headed lot of men. They recognize the fact that town affairs must be managed on a more business like principle than has been the fashion. Coun. Vanwart hit the nail on the head when he said that a town of 4000 souls wants a different system from a village of 1400 souls. We must get out of our village politics rut.

It is not a very good recommendation for Woodstock that it headed the list of provincial towns in its number of typhoid fever cases last year. Woodstock had thirty-five cases in ten months, while unhealthy situated Moncton had only thirty-three. And, now, we are faced with the absolute necessity of a sewerage system. It will cost \$10,000. We have some citizens who would rather that typhoid fever got in its deadly work, than that we should spend a large sum of money in making our town healthy. Fortunately they are not in the majority, but they may be able to prevent this, as they seem able to prevent other improvements.

One man-one vote.

In the House of Assembly on Wednesday the "one-man-one-vote" proposition of Mr. Stockton was rejected by a decisive majority. The assigned reasons for the rejection were technical rather than comprehensive. There clings yet to many minds the idea that because a man is a property owner or a property holder he is entitled to more consideration than a man who does not acquire or inherit landed property. But the modern theory is steadily making its way that there should be equal care for all men, and the same consideration for all, and that no man, no matter what his wealth, should have more than one voice in the government of the country. The man of wealth will always possess influence equivalent to his wealth, if he chooses to use it. The tenant on his estates, the employees in his factories, the debtors upon his books, are all within his reach to some extent, just as he desires to use his influence. Then too, there is ever consideration of his power, and a desire to propitiate him. If he be rich and unscrupulous he can throw thousands upon thousands of dollars into an election contest. He may even make members of Parliament at his will. The theory which underlies the principles of the Liberal party the world over is that each individual member of the human family deserves as much consideration as every member and that no one individual should have before the law more power than his fellow-man. However, all reform goes slowly and so, we suppose, must this one.—*St. John Globe.*

International Currency.

Persons interested in the currency question will be interested in the following bit of news from Berlin. The Reichstag corresponds to our parliament. 6 Ultramontanes, 53 Conservatives, 26 Free Conservatives, 21 National Liberals, 5 Poles, and 5 anti-Semites, all members of the Reichstag, have signed a motion requesting the government to summon an international currency conference. It is not improbable that the Reichstag will adopt the motion.

Re-adjust the Taxes.

To the Editor of The Dispatch:

SIR:—Mr. Jas. Carr, at the meeting held in the Town Hall, intimated that the assessment for 1895 would be considerably increased over last year. The first and most important thing to be done is to revise the assessment lists completely, and strike off the names of all who are away from the town as well as the dead and also the married women whose husbands are living. It was a most ridiculous thing to see men and their wives going to vote, when the law says that the property of married women shall be assessed in the name of their husbands. The assessors by carrying the useless names on the list from year to year are placing the non-collected taxes in the wrong light, as it gives the impression that there is an amount to be realized from that source, when in fact there is nothing. And another reason is that when the executions for non-paid taxes are placed in the hands of the marshal (who is an excellent officer) he finds it impossible to collect the defaulters' list, and some of the grumblers say that the marshal is no good as a collector because he cannot collect from those who only exist on paper.

Another reason for cleaning up the lists is to prevent those who ask relief from taxes because they live at Vanceboro or Andover or Aroostook or St. Stephen, but show up on election day all the same. The revisor who makes up the list of voters should leave their names off. A collector of taxes should be appointed to make a personal application for the tax as is done in the parishes. You do not hear of the non-collected taxes getting up to the thousands where there is a collector. One who spoke with authority said that \$5,000 was to be spent on the streets this year. If this is true, it is simply an outrage on the ratepayers. There are about 10½ miles of streets in the town limits, and about 8 miles worked, which would be over \$500 per mile. The price paid in the country is from 40 to 60 cents per rod or \$130.00 to \$190.00 per mile. The street committee cannot be expected to give their time to the streets, and the council should appoint a supervisor of roads, one who knows how to make roads. All street work should be let by sale (and not by favor), then if those who work on the streets see fit to loaf they will do it at their own expense. There have been men employed on the streets during the last three years who move so slow that a stake would have to be driven in to tell they moved. Come, gentlemen, do not pile up the taxes too much as we now have hard enough time to get the cash to pay as it is. You must remember that the business of this county is cut up very much now, and the town of Woodstock has sharp competition in Centreville and Hartland. Those who do business at Hartland can buy goods as cheap as those of Woodstock, and freight rates are as low to Hartland as to Woodstock, and other expenses are lower. So we cannot afford to pile up the taxes or the people will have to move out. Yours etc.,

J. A. LINDSAY.

Beat The Century.

It is not often that a man reaches the age of 100, and indeed he who has passed the three score years and ten has no reason to grumble that he is not well passed the average. On Friday last there died at Canterbury, Godfrey Worth, a British government pensioner. He had reached the age of 107 years. Thus, when the battle of Waterloo was fought he was twenty-eight years of age. Mr. Worth served in the war of 1812, and was one of the men who comprised the famous 104th regiment, of which feat in marching from Fredericton to Quebec on snowshoes everyone interested in the early history of the province, is familiar. He was born in Fredericton his father having been a soldier in the 112th regiment which was sometime stationed at the capital. For forty-one years Mr. Worth was a resident of the parish of Canterbury, and he did the duties as sexton of the Anglican church until six months ago.

Went Down with the Elbe.

Albert Lockhart, son of a Moncton lady, was among the passengers on the ill-fated Elbe. His mother was formerly Miss Isabelle Ritchie, sister of Thomas D. Ritchie of Moncton. She married Rev. W. E. Lockhart, pastor of the Baptist church at Camillus, New York, who died while on a vacation in Moncton in 1873. Mrs. Lockhart then married Rev. A. W. Cady of Boonville, New York, and her son was on his way home from Heidelberg, Germany, where he had taken a medical course. Young Lockhart's body has been landed at Lowestoft, England, by a fishing smack.

The Czar in Danger.

A well authenticated telegram says "Since making his declaration of absolutism, the Czar has received almost daily Nihilist proclamations and threatening letters. It is rumored that a palace official has been arrested for placing in his Majesty's study printed pictures of the assassination of Alexander II. One picture is said to have depicted the assassination of the present Czar in the manner in which his grandfather was killed. This and other similar rumors are circulated widely in Russia."

Kept Schedule Time.

This dispatch from Quebec speaks well for the Temiscouata railway. The late snow-storms appear to have played great havoc with the various railways throughout Canada. One of the few exceptions to the general rule was the Temiscouata railway, which has maintained schedule time during the continuance of the late storm, thanks to the superiority of the management, which, notwithstanding the fact that the line runs through a very heavy snow country, had provided itself with all the necessary facilities to meet every possible contingency.

Gets His Yellow Jacket Back.

The Emperor has reconferred upon Li-Hung-Chang the yellow jacket, the peacock feather, and all the other honors of which he had been deprived. His Majesty has summoned him to proceed immediately to Peking, where he will be given an audience by the Emperor. Thence he will proceed with all haste to Japan to arrange terms of peace. Viceroy Wang Wan Shao will take temporary charge of affairs in Pei-Yang.

Duelling not Dead.

A duel was fought in France the other day between Lieutenant Marcel Canrobert, son of the late Marshal Canrobert, and M. Hubbard, a Socialist member of the Chamber of Deputies. The quarrel arose from an expression used in the Chamber by M. Hubbard during the debate on the credit for the marshal's State funeral. It was fought with swords on the outskirts of Paris. M. Hubbard received a deep wound in the chest.

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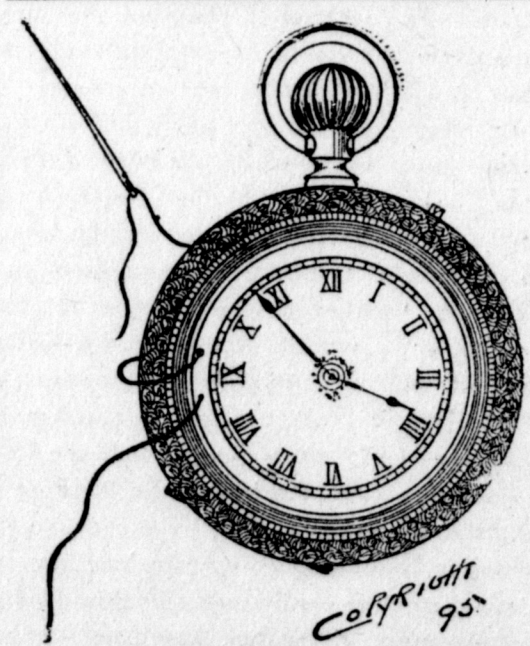
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To Michael Cummins, of the Parish of Kent, in the County of Carleton, in the Province of New Brunswick, Farmer, and all others whom it may concern:—

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage bearing date the third day of January in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-Four, duly registered in Book R, Number Three of the Records of the County of Carleton, in the Province of New Brunswick aforesaid on pages 751, 752, and 753, the third day of January A. D. 1894, and made between the said Michael Cummins of the one part, and the undersigned William Kames of the Town of Woodstock, in the said County of Carleton, Hotel keeper, of the other part, there will for the purpose of satisfying the money secured by said Indenture of Mortgage; default having been made in payment of the semi-annual interest by the terms and provisions of the said Mortgage provided to be paid; for more than one month after the same became due and payable, whereby by the terms, and provisions of the said Mortgage, the whole principal sum secured by said Mortgage has become due and payable; default having been made in payment of the said interest and principal; be sold at public auction in front of the office of Dennis B. Gallagher, Barrister at Law, near Moore's corner, in the said Town of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton aforesaid on Thursday the 7th day of March next at the hour of two of the clock in the afternoon, the lands and premises mentioned and described in the said Indenture of Mortgage as follows:—

"That certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises situate, and being in the Town of Woodstock aforesaid on the South side of the Madunna-keag stream, 'Beginning at a stake standing on the Eastern side of the Main Highway Road at the Northwest angle of Lot number four (4) leased to W. T. Ganong and W. Q. Boyer, thence south eighty-seven degrees and thirty minutes, east or along the north line of the said Lot Number four (4) and its prolongation, one hundred and twenty-two feet to the west line of the mill privilege, thence northerly along the said westerly line of the said mill privilege thirty-one feet, or to the prolongation of the southern line of Lot Number Six (6) owned by Charles Connell (now deceased), thence north seventy-eight degrees and thirty minutes west, or along the south line of lot Number Six (6), and its prolongation one hundred and twenty-six feet, or to the eastern side of the Main Highway Road aforesaid, and thence along the eastern side of the Main Highway Road fifty-three feet to the place of beginning, being lot Number Five (5) on a plan by Deputy H. M. G. Garden in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-Eight (1848) being same leasehold land and premises sold and assigned by assignment bearing date the said third day of January, A. D. 1894, by said William Kames to said Michael Cummins, and duly registered in the said Registry of Deeds for the County of Carleton; and by the said Michael Cummins assigned and mortgaged to the said William Kames on same day by the hereinafore in part recited Mortgage; together with the unexpired term therein; and all singular the buildings and improvements thereon and the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any manner appertaining; and all and every the rights and title and interest of the said Michael Cummins therein or thereto.

Dated at Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, this fifth day of February, A. D. 1895.

WILLIAM KARNES, Solicitor for Mortgagee.

D. B. GALLAGHER, Solicitor for Mortgagee.

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