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LORDS AND COMMONS.

The spectacle of a lord of the realm trying to retain a seat in the house of commons rather than be wafted to the house of lords is somewhat anomalous. It is the theory of the constitution that the house of lords is the goal of every man possessed of any ambition, that a seat in that house is a prize with which the Queen rewards men who have made themselves valuable to their country. And now, that a man inheriting a seat in that august body should prefer the commons must shock the constitutional sensibilities of all loyal subjects. The preference expressed by the Earl of Shelborne on Monday of last week, is one of the most suggestive items of news that have been cabled to this country for a long time, and look to final solution of the question. What shall we do with the house of Lords?

A MATTER OF HEALTH.

The mayor promises to call a public meeting shortly when he will consult with the citizens on the question of putting in a complete sewage system. For some time this matter has been under consideration by those who have the interest of the town at heart, and it now seems as though something must be done very quickly.

The board of health some time ago made a recommendation on this line. The council did not take any particular account of the recommendation of the board, although the mayor some time ago remarked that it was his intention to call a meeting to consider the question which the board at its meeting had opened.

Of all things the health of a community is the most important. An individual without health is unfit for business, and a community suffering from chronic lassitude is not likely to hold its own. It may be that the lack of a thorough system of sewage is not the menace to our health that the board of health appears to think it is, but it is pretty certain that the gentlemen who comprise the board know of what they are talking.

Therefore it would be well to have a public meeting and fully discuss matters so that whatever be the results the citizens will only have themselves to blame.

ONE MAN ONE VOTE.

It seems part, and an important part of the theory of manhood suffrage, that one man should have as much and no more influence than another as far as his vote goes. It is interesting to see how the English papers treat this subject which is now being debated in the parliament of that country. Says the London Times:

It has been remarked with much force that the success of the British Constitution has been due to its anomalies. As they have their roots far back in our history they are the portions of our constitutional practice which it is most difficult for other nations to imitate; and the rigid application of pure theory produces results of a widely different kind. Mr. Shaw Lefevre is perhaps right in affirming that the theory of the Constitution assigns equal voting power to each voter, and is doubtless properly instructed by wire pullers when he regards the naked application within a strictly limited area as necessary for the furtherance of Gladstonian scheme. But the practice of the Constitution has always subordinated the theory to various practical considerations and arrangements, which he must really pardon the

Unionist party for determining to regard as a whole when any question of alteration is offered for discussion. It is rare to find a human being whose intelligence is not equal to the task of discovering anomalies, yet, singularly enough, Radical politicians are always exceedingly proud of themselves when they perform the feat. Mr. Shaw Lefevre, as one would expect, was on very good terms with himself yesterday while engaged in gravely demonstrating that a man with two votes has twice as much voting power as a man with one. But it needs a little more statesmanship to understand the interaction of the various adjustments which go to make up a working system, and to effect necessary reforms in a part without disturbing the balance of the whole.

THE STREETS.

The street committee deserve credit for the piece of road building they have done on the lower side of the bridge down Main street. It is a perfectly smooth hard piece of road and now it only remains to be seen if it will stand bad weather and frost. They have also got in some good work on Connell street.

Letter of Sympathy.

Mrs. Oscar Thistle, Victoria Corner.

Dear Madam:—At a meeting of the members of Court Walostock, No. 103, I. O. F., held at Hartland on the 11th inst., it was unanimously resolved *inter alia* to place on record an unqualified expression of profound regret at the loss the court has sustained by the sad death of their highly esteemed, much loved and greatly lamented brother, your late husband, Oscar Thistle, and respectfully to convey to you, through us the undersigned, the court's deep sense of the loss with sincerest sympathy for yourself and family, under the harrowing trial that has just overtaken you. Your late husband's brother Foresters feel, and deeply feel, that no words of theirs, however feelingly chosen, and no wish of theirs, however touchingly and earnestly expressed, can of themselves allay the suffering of the grief-stricken heart, sooth the pangs of the agonized spirit, or alleviate the desolation of its woe. Still their profound sympathy is heartfelt, spontaneous, and freely and respectfully though mournfully extended with the earnest hope that it may afford you, at least, some slight consolation in this season of sorrows—sorrows for the loss of a much loved one cut down in the prime of his days—the only "sorrow from which we refused to be divorced." The remembrance of the virtues of the departed, his labors of love, his congenial and paternal affection, his untiring and ceaseless efforts to surround you and yours with all the comforts and innocent pleasures of life—above all his calm resignation to the will of God and exalted trust in the Savior, amidst the suffering and rending of dearest earthly ties in the dying hour, must be a source of deepest comfort to you—now that he is gone, where throes of agony are felt no more, and the weary are at rest.

As a member of the Christian church, the late Oscar Thistle was an eminently Christian gentleman, his character, both in public and in private, was ever in unsullied harmony with a high toned religious profession. As a citizen of our province he was noted for his respect for the laws of the land, and the obligations we owe to our rulers. In social life and in business he was always distinguished by disinterested regard for his fellow men, by uprightness and integrity in all his transactions. As a member of our Order, he was ever a zealous advocate of its ennobling principles, its fraternal charities, and its self sacrificing obligations, enshrined as these are in records of the past, and adorning and beautifying many of the developments of the present.

That you may be sustained while passing through the deep waters of bereavement, by the Everlasting Arms that weary not that you may be soothed and comforted in this dark hour of tribulation by that divine love, that is stronger than death, that you may be strengthened for all those additional duties that now devolve on you, by Him who is the widow's stay and the shield of the fatherless, above all, that with heart purified, even so as by fire, and spirit disenthralled more and more from the things of sense and time, and hope of "the life everlasting," more and more intensified by the spirit of Jesus, you may be enabled though deeply chastened, to look forward with blessed assurance to a day of happy re-union with him, whom you loved so well, while he, "walked with mortality here," in a communion of saints, where sorrow, suffering and death are unknown, where long severed friends shall

meet to part no more, where family circles never more be broken, nor the associations of affection ever again be dissolved, is the earnest prayer of the officers and members of our Foresters' Court. We have the honor to be, dear madam,
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D. E. MORGAN, Chief Ranger,
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ABOUT WET WEATHER.



We want to speak this week. We have not had the usual amount of rain this spring, but it is sure to come, and when it comes you want to be prepared. We have Rubber Coats at \$2.25; Mackintoshes from \$5.49 to \$13; all of which we guarantee to keep you dry. These goods are all Sewed and Gummed, and will not rip. Umbrellas 49c., 73c., 86c., 99c. \$1.13, \$1.24, \$1.49, \$1.73.

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Dated at Woodstock, the 10th day of May 1895.
W. FISHER,
Town Treasurer and Collector and Receiver of Town Taxes.

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