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CLEAN OUT THE FILTH.

The following admirable article taken from the Monetary Times of Toronto, will repay careful perusal by every householder and resident in Woodstock. We have much sickness in town at present, and the board of health, backed by the town council, cannot be too energetic, in enforcing cleanliness, and in destroying garbage.

The article is under the heading "The Cleanliness of Towns." It reads:—

If we would keep pestilence from our doors, we must keep our premises clean. And this does not mean merely the scrubbing of steps, polishing of windows and dusting of rooms. It means that we must get rid of festering rubbish. Everybody ought to know, but a great many do not know, that it is dangerous to empty kitchen slops in the door yard of a house. People need to be told that vegetable and other refuse left to rot in the sun in street or lane breeds germs of disease. So with bath-room slops or bodily excrement of any kind. The deadly typhoid fever lurks where these conditions exist. Dead animals left under sidewalks or under houses is another cause. The writer knows of a case where typhoid, happily not fatal, was induced by a lad who crept under the steps of his father's house to remove the dead and decaying body of a rat. Canadians and Americans are notoriously careless in throwing rejected fruit on the streets. This should be stopped. Melon rinds, banana skins, tomato peelings, rotten fruit and vegetables of all kinds, as well as meat bones and dead animals left to breed worms, are a menace to health. If any one doubts what has been said and asks for proof, here is an instance. Member after member of a family in an Illinois village died of fever. The authorities of the village did nothing, but a doctor, who had both sense and public spirit, inspected the frame dwelling where these deaths had taken place. He found a hollow twenty feet square under the house (which stood on posts) and this hollow was filled with stagnant water and liquid excrement, covered with green scum. Here was the cause of death. Again, when the small-pox so ravaged Montreal ten years ago, it was found that there were 8,000 or 10,000 unclean cess-pools in the city, and the city surveyor admitted that there were "any number of old, foul sewers, reeking with abominations, that cannot be flushed." Further, said a medical journal of October, 1885, "quantities of filth were piled up at the border line of St Jean Baptiste village (a suburb of Montreal), where a large proportion of the cases of small-pox have been found." We see, then, that accumulated rubbish and lack of drainage are fatal evils. Many will ask, what are we to do with the refuse of our kitchens, such as bones or entrails, or peelings? We answer, burn them in the stove or furnace. Drainage must be looked after, and the use of earth closets should be encouraged. The ignorance, indifference, and neglect of the average householder in relation to such matters are appalling. But the authorities of cities and villages have the power, and they should have the intelligence, to arouse citizens to their duty. In matters of municipal cleanliness it will be found as true as with household economy, that "it is a great thing to keep the cubbyholes and corners clean."

SCISSORS AND PASTE POT.

We read much in other papers of the immense amount of summer travelling. Tourists are almost everywhere. It is, however, a fact that we must acknowledge that they give Woodstock a wide birth. Why is this? The situation of Woodstock is pretty, the surrounding country is unexcelled. We are quite certain that the outside public has only to become acquainted with the beauties of Carleton Co. to lead them here in large numbers. Woodstock wants to get a gait on. We want to work together for the good of town and country, drop local jealousies and boom our own locality.

The Sussex Record very properly suggests that the general elections for the local government should be brought on shortly, as the present house is nearly at the end of its time limit. There are now four vacancies, Victoria, Carleton, and Westmorland counties. It certainly would be in the interest of the province to spare the expense of filling these vacancies for one session. Altogether a general local election seems to be as well this autumn as anytime. With Mr. Powell and Dr. Atkinson out of the way the government should be strengthened in an election. They might satisfactorily use the canvas that if the government is lacking in many things, the opposition has no superfluous brains to dispose of.

When our people talk of heavy taxation in Woodstock, it is well to point out how this town stands in comparison with some other towns and cities. According to the municipal statistics of 1895 the rate of taxation per cent. in Woodstock was 1.16. In Yarmouth, N. S., it was 1.125; in Truro, N. S., 2.00; in Moncton, N. B., 1.60; in St. John, 1.50; in Lunenburg, N. S., (which is rated like Woodstock, at a population of 4000) 1.30; in Westville, N. S., 2.30. The Star Almanac gives the taxation per cent. of eighty towns and cities in Canada. In only six is the taxation less than in Woodstock, and five of these six are places in Quebec province, certainly not noted for progressiveness. What Woodstock needs is a complete re-adjustment of the assessment lists. It is nonsense to say that we cannot afford to put our town in decent shape.

PERSONALS.

Dr. Upham has gone back to Boston.
Fred Estey, Shogomoc, is at the Victoria.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones, of Boston, are in Woodstock.
Mrs. C. P. Connell and Miss Helen Connell are in Yarmouth.
A. D. and W. K. Ganong, St. Stephen, are at the Wilbur House.
S. R. Gayton returned to his home in Philadelphia on Monday.
Mrs. G. A. Taylor has gone to Halifax on a visit to her relatives.
Miss Harrison and Miss Craig, St. John, are guests at Mrs. Poole's.
Dr. Hand, who was very ill for a few days, was able to be out on Monday.
Mrs. Astle and J. W. Astle have gone to Lynn, Mass., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Day.
Walter Shaw, of Upper Woodstock, expects to move to Salmon River, next month.
Mrs. W. T. Kerr, and Miss Annie Vanwart, left for Boston on Tuesday morning train.
Rev. Joseph Harvey, Centerville, has gone to Boston to spend the winter with his daughter.
Horace E. Fleming, of Kansas City, Miss., a Carleton County boy is visiting in Woodstock.
Mrs. Wiseley, of Wisconsin, and Miss Wisely, of Fredericton, are the guests of Mrs. R. M. Bailey.
Miss Agnes Malaney, is visiting at Lower Northampton, the guest of her cousin, Miss Nellie McKeown.
J. B. Oakes, M. A. of Horton Collegiate Academy, Wolfville, N. S., was at the Wilbur House last week.
H. S. Miles, fishery inspector was at the Victoria on Monday. The contract for putting in the fishway was to be let yesterday.
Mrs. Semple, wife of David Semple, East Florenceville, is at Richmond, Me., visiting her brother and sister whom she has not seen for a number of years.
J. C. Fripp and Rupert Lee of the Woodstock Bicycle Club passed through St. John Thursday, on their way to Boston and New York. They expect to return in time for the electric light sports.
J. T. A. Dibblee, M. P. P., J. N. W. Winslow, Julius T. Garden John Gibson and S. R. Gayton arrived home on Thursday after a fortnight's fishing on the head waters of the Tobique.
Mr. Thane M. Jones, of the Woodstock Bicycle Club, arrived here on his wheel Thursday morning. He is en route to Halifax and so far has enjoyed the trip very much. He says he never thought that the St. John river scenery could be surpassed until he struck the Kennebecasis valley.—Sussex Record.

A canoeing party consisting of Judge Forbes and daughter, of St. John; Miss Daniels, of New Haven; Dr. Frenderson and wife, of Boston; Frank Smith, of the same place, and Miss Eckford, of Scotland, passed through Woodstock on Friday last on their way to Fredericton. They put up at the Wilbur House during the morning's rain.

MARRIED.

McBRIDE-MARTIN—At the Presbyterian manse, Woodstock, on the 21st inst., by the Rev. James Whiteside, James N. McBride of Bellville, to Olive G. Martin, of Richmond.
WILSON-WILSON—At the home of the bride's parents in the parish of Richmond, by Elder F. W. Blackmer assisted by Elder Joshua Denton, Byron R. Wilson, of Hartford, Carleton Co., N. B., and Miss Ella L. Wilson, of Richmond, Carleton Co., N. B.

Will Dine Dr. Parkin.

The members of the National Club have decided to tender a welcome to Dr. Parkin, the new Principal of Upper Canada College, in the form of a complimentary banquet on the evening of Thursday, September 5, three days after his arrival. The list of invited guests will necessarily be very small, owing to the limited accommodation of the club dining hall, and will, in fact, only include his honor the Lieut.-Governor and Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education. Sir Oliver Mowat, would also have been included in the list if he had been returning to the city in time to be present.—Toronto Globe.

World's Wheat Crop.

BUDA-PEST, Aug. 23.—The Hungarian Government has issued its annual statement concerning the wheat crop of the world, which is based on consular and other reports. The estimated production of wheat importing countries is 740,422,000 bushels and of exporting countries 1,651,701,000. The total estimated production is 2,392,000,000 bushels less than the amended estimate of 1894.

Price of Flour Falling.

All Ontario flours have taken a drop in price. Ogilvie's Hungarian is down to \$ 4.55, a drop of 35 cents within a few days.



NOTICE.

THE MEMBERS OF THE WOODSTOCK FIELD BATTERY are hereby notified to assemble at the Battery Armory in Woodstock, N.B., 7 o'clock a. m., Friday, the 6th of September, 1895, for the purpose of performing Annual Drill. Uniforms will be issued on or after the 24th inst. All men of this corps unable to go into camp from sickness or other lawful cause will notify me at once. Men wanted to fill vacancies.
F. H. J. DIBBLEE, Lt.-Col.,
Commanding Woodstock Field Battery.
Dated Woodstock, N. B., Aug. 20th, 1895.

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NOTICE!

A vote of the Ratepayers of the Town of Woodstock will be taken on

MONDAY,

The Ninth Day of September Next,

Commencing at 10 a. m., and closing at 5 p. m.,

on the question of the adoption of the second part of Chapter 44 of Acts of Assembly 58th Victoria, Sections 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, intituled "An Act to amend the several acts incorporating or relating to the Town of Woodstock" which said act provides for a change in the composition of the Town Council of said Town, said election will be held under the authority of said Act.

Polls will be held for the above purpose at the following places:

For all ratepayers residing in Kings and Queens wards, at or near the Town Council Chamber in Town Hall.

For all ratepayers residing in Wellington ward, at or near Dow's Hotel.

The following is the section providing for the method of taking such vote:—

"4. The vote shall be given by ballot, which shall be a paper ticket, either written or printed, containing the word 'Yes' for the acceptance of the second part of this Act, and the word 'No' for the rejection thereof; and at such election the polling officers for the holding of the polls shall be appointed, and the polls be held and the ballots be voted and counted and the returns of the result of the election made in all respects, as far as possible, consistently with this Act, according to the regulations and procedure governing the election of a Mayor for the said Town."

Dated this 24th day of August, A. D., 1895.

J. CHIPMAN HARTLEY,
Town Clerk.

THE PROPER THING

In NECKWEAR this Fall will be the Graduated four-in-hand tie. That is, from where the knot is made, both ends become proportionately wider, thus when tied will be a neat small knot with flush ends. They come in different designs and patterns, but the MOST effective thing for the properly-dressed young man will be the small check stripe or pattern in steel or grey effects. The material is of a neater, more solid finish than old satin finished ties which are fast becoming unknown—they're 48c. If you can't get here to see 'em, order by mail—Send one to you.

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