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TOWN POLITICS.

The time is drawing near when the electors of Woodstock will have an opportunity of voting for a new mayor and council. The present councillors are modest men, and each with whom THE DISPATCH has talked, has either announced that he would not run, or that his present intention is not to run.

However the councillors are a good deal like young ladies, who are averse to saying "yes" to the suitor on the first asking, preferring to be well wooed before they are won. It will be a surprise, if some of the present councillors, anyway, do not seek re-election. The mayor, we understand, has quite made up his mind, to again sacrifice his personal wishes for the public good.

This council which is about finishing their labors, have got along without any external signs of animosity towards each other. But, beneath this calm surface, it is said, quite a boisterous storm rages, and the general impression seems to be that "sweet charity" does not reign supreme among our estimable city fathers. It is not the intention, in this present article to enter into a critique of the work of the council. That will come later on. We have for our object now, the imposing of a little taffy, to mollify them for the "slating" they may expect hereafter.

A town councillor is a much abused individual. He gets no pay and heaps of criticism for his pains. If he properly attends to his public duties, he is bound to neglect his private affairs. It is not surprising, then, to find that few men seek such public honors, or wish to wear them, after the first year's novelty is over. It takes a councillor the better part of his first year to become a useful public representative, and it seems a pity, that while new blood should come in each year, a moderate amount of the experience which only practice can gain, may not be retained.

Some law by which councillors should serve two years, it being so arranged that some of them should go to the people every year, would bring better results than the present arrangement.

Municipal government is much written about, and talked of now-a-days. If it is a choice between having a good mayor and good councillors, and poor representatives at Ottawa and Fredericton, we hold up both hands to send the inferior articles to Ottawa and Fredericton, and retain the useful for our town use.

Joseph Chamberlain is cutting a good figure in the Imperial Parliament; but the fame which he will find most enduring is that which he won, as a member of the Birmingham city council.

The trouble in Lowe township, in the county of Ottawa, Que., is peculiar. The ratepayers refused to pay their taxes. Nor would they do so, or promise even to do so, until a body of militia was sent from Ottawa. The presence of the military had an effect on the ratepayers, and it appeared that all was quiet again. But, the cost of the military expedition has been placed on the township, and there is a strong protest against this. It is now said that the recalcitrants have decided not to assume the liability for the cost of the expedition before taking legal advice on the matter.

A movement is on foot to erect a statue of Hon. Joseph Howe, in Halifax. Those interested in the proposal belong to both sides of politics. The idea is excellent. Statues of public men are found in almost all the large cities of the upper provinces, and the maritime provinces have certainly produced some statesmen worthy of memory.

They do not Agree.

That part of President Cleveland's message to Congress, which deals with the dispute between England and Venezuela as to the boundary line between the latter country and British Guiana, is published on another page. The president used these words "the United States is bound to protest against the enlargement of the area of British Guiana in derogation of the rights and against the will of Venezuela." He continues in a sentence which practically insists that Great Britain shall consent to refer the whole question to arbitration. His view was communicated to the British government. Lord Salisbury has replied and the essence of the document is that Great Britain refuses to submit to arbitration any of the territory within the Schomburgk line. Of course this must be unsatisfactory to the president, as he tells Great Britain that she must submit the entire case to arbitration.

A NATURAL BEAUTIFIER.

Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the blood and gives a clear and beautiful complexion. Sold by Garden Bros.

The Winter Port.

The first of the Allan S. S. line, the Lake Superior has arrived in St. John. She is now loading her cargo to take back to Liverpool. The most of the 8,000 bushels of peas which are to be sent across in the Lake Superior has arrived at the elevator and been stored therein.

While it is not known exactly how much cargo she will take away it looks as if she would get a full load. Some of the shipments now on their way here are: Six cars of cheese, say 2,500 boxes; 2,000 barrels of apples from the Annapolis valley, which will be brought here by schooners; 250 standards of deals from the Ottawa districts, to be shipped by Watson & Tood of Liverpool, 1500 sheep and 150 horses from Western Ontario; 10 tons of metal from St. John; 200 loads of birch timber and a couple of hundred standards of deals, by W. M. Mackay; a lot of maple blocks from the west.

Speaking of St. John as a winter port the Liverpool Shipping Telegraph says: "Canada is rapidly becoming an increasing factor in supplying the European markets with dairy produce. Foremost, perhaps, amongst articles of commerce of this class is cheese, and it says much for the enterprise of all concerned that our flourishing colony in North America is rapidly ousting the United States from the position of chief supplier. During the next few months a large amount of this Canadian edible must go forward to meet the demands of the British and European consumers. The market, too, for Canadian apples is being rapidly extended, and in fact, this and every other department of dominion commerce is being pushed, to use a colloquial and expressive term for all it is worth. Under these circumstances it is special matter for congratulation that the dominion government should see its way, by the granting of a subsidy, to assist the winter export and import trade of a Canadian port."

K. D. C. Pills tone and regulate the liver.

Fell Down Stairs.

An accident in which two old ladies suffered serious injuries, but escaped much better than they could have expected, occurred recently at Upper Woodstock. Mrs. McIntosh lives there. She had a friend visiting her, a few weeks ago, in the person of Mrs. Cameron. Mrs. Cameron had finished her visit, but after being absent for some time, went to Upper Woodstock to see how her friend, Mrs. McIntosh was getting along. There was no one in the house excepting the two old friends. They were going up stairs, Mrs. Cameron ahead, when she was seized with a fainting fit, falling backward suddenly, on Mrs. McIntosh, and both women fell to the foot of the stairs. Most fortunately Mrs. McIntosh though suffering much was not altogether used up. She went to the door, and being unable to call aloud, waved her handkerchief in the direction of the Trecartin House. The signal was noticed and relief came on the scene. The injured ladies are recovering, although the fall has resulted in a severe shock to both.

A New Mine.

Albert Shaw of Lower Wakefield, who has devoted many years to the practical study of mining, says that eight miles north of Woodstock there is the finest chance for mine development to be found. There are some twenty-six leads, containing iron, copper, gold, and silver. Samples have been analyzed by Prof. Beck of St. Louis, with the most satisfactory results. It is claimed that the iron and copper will pay for working, and the gold will thus be clear profit. Other analysts besides Prof. Beck have examined the ore and reported favorably.

A Lawyer's Trouble.

Judge Thayer, at Philadelphia, recently served a rule upon Attorney Wm. A. Shoemaker one of the council for the convicted murderer H. H. Holmes, directing him to show cause why he should not be disbarred. The rule is returnable on Dec. 14. The charge against Shoemaker is that on Nov. 18, while the court was hearing a motion for a new trial in the case of Holmes, Shoemaker read a false affidavit by Blanche Hannigan, fabricated by him, and which he asserted to the court Blanche dictated to him.

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W. B. JEWETT, 37 MAIN ST.
Woodstock.

A SHARPER'S TRICK.

He Borrows \$50 on the Plea That He is Lord Salisbury.

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—There is a farmer out in New Glasgow, Terrebonne County, named Stranger, who had rather an unpleasant as well as unprofitable experience a few days since. A man arrived in the place looking for a quiet boarding house, and when the farmer took him in at what seemed remunerative rates in rural districts, the stranger told him that he was the Marquis of Salisbury, and had come to Canada to get clear of the agitation at home over the Armenian outrages. Of course the family appeared delighted to have such a distinguished boarder, and the Prime Minister got along swimmingly with the Canadian friends. The clerks at the Foreign Office had, however, forgotten to forward the great statesman's monthly allowance, and the unsuspecting farmer readily loaned Lord Salisbury \$50, "just to keep him going," he said, until the cheque arrived. The New Glasgow farmer has a son in Montreal, and it appears that he was not at all surprised when the Marquis, of whom his father had spoken in a dozen letters, arrived at his place of business and began to talk about the weather, the Montreal Centre election, and McLeod Stewart's Georgian Bay Canal, as if he had been all his life in the country. Young Stranger found that Salisbury was a jolly sort of a fellow, and when he asked for the loan of \$50 the son fell into the same trap as the father. It is needless to say that Lord Salisbury did not return to New Glasgow, and it will be an ill day for him if he ever again appears in these parts.

Take K. D. C. for sour stomachs and sick headache.

Alarms the Legislators.

PARIS, Dec. 6.—A decided sensation was caused in the chamber of deputies today. At the conclusion of the debate on the budget a stranger in the gallery fired two shots from a revolver. Thereupon the electric bells, which were placed all over the building after the bomb outrage committed by Valliant, the anarchist, who was subsequently executed for the crime, were rung throughout the house and the doors were instantly closed and guarded. After his arrest the man who fired the revolver said that his name was Robert Lenori. His pistol, still containing four cartridges, was taken away from him. He was found to be a respectable draper's clerk, 23 years. Upon his examination by a magistrate he declined to respond to the queries which were put to him. Nothing has yet been discovered as to the motive of the outrage.

Dyspepsia, stoppage of water and bowels, fever, worms, rough hair cured by the

GRANGER CONDITION POWDER

Lawyers' Costs.

In the suit of the Connolly's against the city of Saint John which was partly trial and then settlement out of court there were four lawyers employed by the city whose charges are as follows:—

William Pugsley.....	\$16.40
C. N. Skinner.....	500.00
J. B. M. Baxter.....	320.00
I. A. Jack.....	267.80
Total.....	\$1904.20

Cheese Factory burned.

The McLaughlin cheese and butter factory as Dundas, Kent Co., was burned to the ground on Sunday morning last. The factory, which was owned by Mr. Michael McLaughlin of Bucoche, has been in existence only a few months, but was doing a thriving business. All the contents of the building were destroyed and loss will be quite heavy as there was but little insurance. The origin of the fire is not known.

Fitzsimmons and Maher.

It will be a great fight when Fitz meets the Irish champion, who put Steve O'Donnell to sleep in such quick order. Fitz defeated Maher once, but that was some time ago, and Maher is a different man now. But Fitz is also heavier and stronger with experience of several good battles, which should stand him in good stead, as he is a great ring general. They will fight on Feb. 11th near El Paso, Texas.

This latter-day world is far more interested in what an evangelical church does than in what it thinks. Aggressive work for Christ and progressive plans for world redemption are nowadays worth more than creeds and dogma.

Have you got the step?

Forward March to Jewett's Jewelry Store. No trouble to show goods. No trouble to sell goods here, the prices sell them.

Do you want a Clock? We've got them from \$1.00 to 25.

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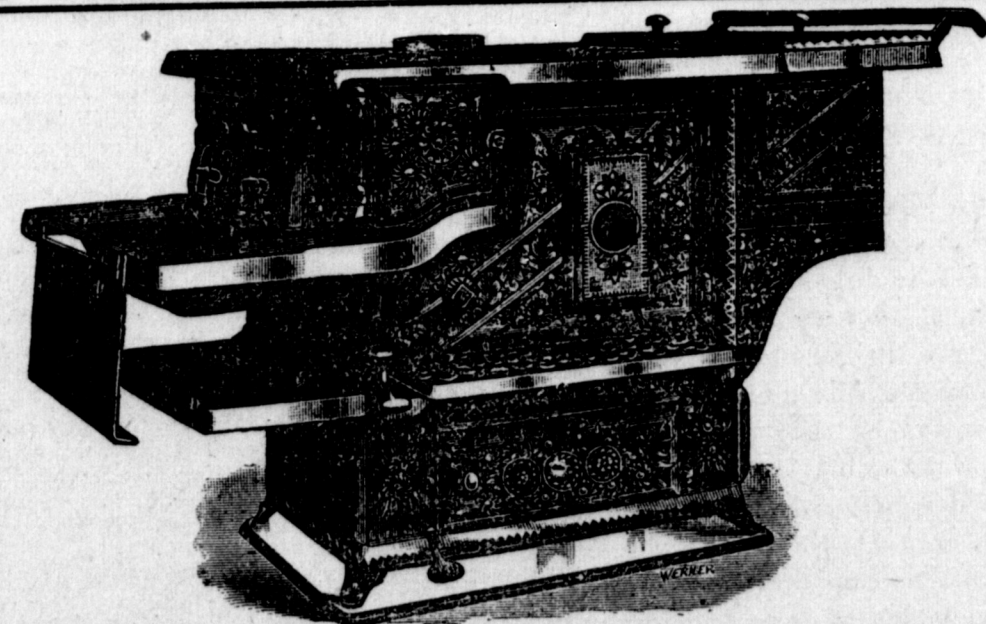
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DRESS MAKING.

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To store our memories with a sense of injuries is to fill that chest with rusty iron which was made for refined gold.—Seeker.