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THE MUSINGS OF THE IMP.

HE BURS'S FORTH INTO POETIC RHAPSODY.

Has Something to Say of the Fallings of Women.—How They Scratch Each Other. Against Standard Time and in Defence of the Sun.—Meeting at The Stand Pipe.

How very wrothy with the religious editor. He frankly owns that he approves of standard time. I called him a hypocrite to his face, and told him that a man could not run piety on standard time. I feel so indignant over the action of the town council that I refuse to look at the town clock. The clock and I are not on speaking terms. I plug up my ears when it strikes. I take my time



from the sun, direct. I hear that the town council and board of health met in joint session at the stand pipe at 2 o'clock this week, when they passed a vote of censure on the sun for not rising on standard time. A communication gorgeously signed and sealed, has been prepared for transmission to the delinquent. He probably wont shine for a week after he gets it.

How dear to my heart are the scenes of old Woodstock.

When fond recollection presents them to view: The town hall, the water cart, the snow plow, the fountain,

And every old wreck that my infancy knew. The puddle in the street, and the cow that stood by it.

The hole in the sidewalk where everyone fell: The odor of sewer gas rising like incense, That made the whole place smell a good deal like

Even now, in the horrors, I seem to remember The old college building, the court house and goal; The Scott Act, the dog tax, the poor house and lock up;

O, why will they not from my memory fall! "How's that for a dash," as Shakespeare said to Queen Elizabeth when he had finished reading his "Passionate Pilgrim" to her one evening as they were sitting in the hammock together, he smoking cigarettes and she chewing gum.

I hope I am not a woman-hater. That would be the height of bad taste. But now, when the "new woman" is so much in evidence, and has already the reins of power in her white, but strong hands, she must not be angry if the fire of criticism, now and then, comes her way. She has entered the public arena, and must expect the same treatment that always falls to the lot of public characters. There is a cat-like propensity in women. They purr around, and stroke each other gently, and talk, oh! so sweetly to each other, and then they go out into the streets, and rend each other like ravening wolves. Do I exaggerate? Not a whit. For illustrations of "envy, hatred and malice and all uncharitableness," commend me to our fashionable dames of the *fin de siecle*.

STANDARD TIME.

Adopted Unanimously by the Town Council at Friday's Meeting.

Standard time will be the rule henceforth. The town council at its meeting on Friday evening, on motion of Coun. Smith seconded by Coun. Bailey decided to make the change, as far as is in its power, and to request the authorities who have the control of the town clock to set it at standard time.

The mayor called the attention of the council to the matter. Coun. Nicholson pointed out that the committee appointed on the matter, had reported that parties interviewed were in favor of standard time without exception. He was sorry to see that Coun. Carr had discouraged the prospect and tried to postpone, it and this after he had come from the board of trade where he had proclaimed most strongly in favor of standard time. He pointed to Moncton, where it was once the custom to have local time, but for convenience sake they had made the change which they had not regretted.

Coun. Carr said he meant to have brought up the question if someone else had not. At the last meeting it was dealt with, he had

moved for the postponement because there was so much other business on hand.

The motion was passed without a dissenting voice.

A little matter between the clerk and the council caused some discussion. The clerk put in a bill for \$20 for making certain contracts.

Coun. Bailey said that he must object to the bill as he had been assured that it was part of the clerk's duties to do such work without extra remuneration.

Coun. Carr and Vanwart supported the contention of Coun. Bailey, and Coun. Jones, Nicholson and Leighton thought the bill was all right.

The clerk, on motion, was heard. He pointed out that it could not be the duty of a clerk to make contracts, as, if he were not a lawyer, he would not be possessed of the ability to do so.

Coun. Bailey acknowledge that the clerk's explanation had altered his opinion. An item of \$1.50 was struck out of the bill and the balance ordered paid, Couns. Carr and Vanwart, dissenting.

Coun. Carr explained that his street appropriation had been all spent and there was a quantity of asphalt and tar ready to be laid. The mayor would not consent to allow the chairman of the street committee overdraw his appropriation.

Coun. Vanwart thought the asphalt should be put on the sidewalks for which it was intended.

Coun. Jones said that the sidewalks all over town were very much in need of asphalt.

Coun. Smith congratulated the mayor on standing up against any department exceeding the appropriation.

Coun. Nicholson thought this was a special case. The asphalt and tar would be worth \$50 less if carried over for another year.

He moved that that part of King street prepared, be furnished with an asphalt sidewalk. The Mayor would not put the motion. The mayor refused to allow an overdraft.

A Modern Essay.

And it came to pass that at Hartland a great work was going forward, to-wit, namely, that is to say, a reservoir, and in the progress of the work a discussion arose as to the quality of the clay that was used by the builders. And the people were divided on the question and some favored the blue clay and some favored the yellow. And one among them, who was loudest in his praises of the blue clay, spake harshly of those who had the work in charge, and said unto his fellows, "they have acted wrongly, yea, they have violated their oath." And a certain man who was full of sin took a quantity of yellow clay, and with a package of that dye which is called diamond, colored it so that it was blue, and bore it to the chief blue clayite and said unto him, lo! I bring you much clay, yea, much blue clay of a fine quality, and the blue clayite was glad in his heart and he stretched forth his hand and laid it upon the clay that had been colored, and blessed it. And when the evening was come he bore it about among his fellows and proclaimed its goodness to all who might hear. And he who had falsely colored the clay laughed, yea he even snickered, and he told abroad to others who were also deceitful that he had gloriously fooled the blue clayites. And they who favoured blue clay were wroth, that is to say mad, and the end is not yet.

Prentice Boys' Celebrate.

The Prentice Boys of Woodstock and Fredericton have been having a three days celebration over the event in history commonly known as the opening of the gates of Derry, which occurred on the 12th of August. About twenty of the Fredericton boys arrived on Saturday, and in the afternoon they took part in the base ball match at the park.

On Sunday morning the Fredericton and Woodstock boys paraded at the Orange hall, marched down the Orange hill, along Connell street and up Main to the F. C. B. church. There an appropriate sermon was preached by Rev. C. T. Phillips, who took for his text the words of St. Paul: "Quit you like men." The church was crowded to its utmost capacity. After service the boys reformed and marched to the hall via Main and Chapel streets. The Fredericton band played during the parade. Among the visitors in the procession were, H. A. Webb, W. M., and Ward Jewett, D. of C. D. of C. H. Estabrooks led the procession.

John S. Johnson was the first bicyclist to ride the mile inside of two minutes in the following different ways: The mile flying start, standing start, straightway unpaced, standing competition and flying competition. The first performance was done three years ago.

ON THE 9TH OF SEPTEMBER

ANOTHER VOTE OF THE PEOPLE WILL BE TAKEN.

To Decide Whether The Council Shall be Reduced to Six Members Elected From The Town At Large.—Notes of The Late By-Election.

POPULAR VOTE.
For Sewers.....168
Against Sewers.....79
Majority for.....89

PROPERTY VOTE.
For.....\$328,650
Against.....\$325,600
Majority for.....\$3,050

Those in favor of expending \$10,000 on sewers carried the day on Thursday last. There was an immense majority of the popular vote on the side of sewers, but the property majority was only \$3,050.

The total popular vote cast was 247; 168 voted for sewers and 79 against. The total property vote was \$654,250, of this \$328,650 voted for sewers and \$325,600 against. At first, after the poll closed, it was thought the sewer scheme was defeated, but the official recount showed the above result.

The individual who represented the greatest amount of property is L. P. Fisher. He voted on \$91,500 and went against the sewers. Wm. F. Dibblee and J. T. A. Dibblee between them represented upwards of \$25,000 and voted for sewers. Jas. Hayden voted on \$28,200 and favored sewers. R. K. Jones voted for sewers on \$16,000. B. H. Smith on \$12,000, and J. N. W. Winslow \$14,600, voted for the sewers. Fred. Moore \$13,400, was with the loyal opposition, and voted nay. Forester McLean, estimated at \$15,450, also cast his ballot on the negative side, as did B. B. Manzer, \$14,500; Wm. Lindsay, \$15,000, and John Graham, \$13,700. Wm. M. Connell, \$15,900, voted for sewers. These are the five-figure gentlemen who took part in the fray. The vast majority of the "little fellows" were for sewers.

A special meeting of the council was held on Monday evening, when Mr. Robert Stephenson, the returning officer, made a sworn statement of the election, as given in the above figures.

A vote on the question of changing the town act, so that the council will be reduced to six members, elected from the town at large will be taken on September the ninth.

This was so decided on motion of Coun. Leighton.

The mayor announced that the sewer committee was awaiting the receipt of plans and specifications, now being prepared by Mr. Kinsey of New York, before meeting and consulting with the doctors of the town, as to the proper places to place the sewers, which can be put in with the \$10,000 expenditure.

TWO CENTS A TRIP.

A Bus to be Started in Woodstock Shortly.

A "bus" is the latest thing for Woodstock. For some years past many people have been of the opinion that a bus, running every quarter or half hour would pay in this town. The distance from Peter Fisher's place to the Lower Corner must be nearly if not quite two miles, and there are many occasions when men and women would gratefully patronize a bus, both to save time and ease their weary limbs.

John Hughes is now seriously considering the question of starting the bus.

It will run from about opposite Mr. Fisher's as far down as Dickinson's tannery, then follow the road to Broadway and come back by that route. This it is thought will cover the streets in which there is the most traffic. It is proposed to make the small charge of two cents, for the round trip, or less. Of course parties will be left off wherever they wish and taken on wherever they may hail the bus.

Mr. Hughes will consider the question of extending the trip to Upper Woodstock, but will not include that in the present scheme until he has an assurance that an extension will pay fairly well.

A number of citizens have been spoken to on this question of a 'bus' and the general impression is that to use a very original remark, "it will fill a long felt want."

With a population of 4000 and a length of street of over two miles, a bus should find passengers enough to make it quite a paying business.

Let's have a trial anyway.

Friendly Criticism.

The dominion government wants to look sharp when a supporter like the Toronto World writes as follows: "The government at Ottawa, it would appear, is not disposed to trust parliament, and not even the great

bulk of the Conservative party, in connection with its railway policy. The recent legislation in connection with the Hudson Bay Railway was put through in a way that cannot commend itself to a people who believe in parliamentary institutions and who believe in the supremacy of Parliament in connection with the government of the country. The Conservative members of the party were told that no legislation in connection with the Hudson Bay Road would be brought down until the party, as a party, had been consulted in caucus; and yet at the very last moment of the session, and when many members had left, a bill was brought down altering the terms of agreement with the Hudson Bay Railway; and now, immediately after parliament is prorogued, an order-in-council is said to have been passed increasing the mail subsidy of the Canadian Pacific Railway. It may be true that the legislation in regard to the Hudson Bay Railway was only an alteration of terms, and not of principle, and dealt with a vote that had been previously made by parliament; and it also may be true that the Canadian Pacific Railway, as The Globe pointed out yesterday, may be justly entitled to the increased subsidy; but it is not good policy, it is not in the interests of the Conservative party, and it is not to the credit of the government, that these measures have been put into effect as they have been. It would have been far better for the party, far better for parliamentary institutions, if the government had come frankly down to parliament in the recent session and stated what was their intention in regard to these two schemes, and after taking parliament into their confidence had the necessary legislation voted by their followers, if not by the entire House. There is a parliamentary way of doing things and an unparliamentary way of doing things, and Sir McKenzie Bowell, if he is really the head of the Administration, and responsible as Premier therefor, ought to see that what are well-recognized principles in constitutional government are not violated."

Birthday Celebration.

Very pleasant indeed was the picnic gathering on the afternoon of the 9th inst. at the Beardsley homestead on the Houlton road to celebrate the ninetieth anniversary of the birth of Mrs. R. D. Beardsley.

There were present four children, seven grand children, thirteen great grand children and forty-six other relatives.

Campbell, the Photographer, was present and took a group containing:

Mrs Beardsley 90 years
Chas. Fred. Beardsley 65 years
Henry W. Beardsley 39 years
Ella Beardsley 3 years

To which was added another generation— Julia King (aged 3) great great grand child of the late Andrew Currie, Mrs. Beardsley's brother, also a second group composed of all the relations present.

Mrs. Beardsley's family furnishes an illustration of the way in which Carleton County is helping to build up the neighbouring Republic. She has at present three daughters and a number of grand children whose homes are in Maine, one daughter and grand children in Kansas City, Missouri, one daughter in California, and grand children in Massachusetts, New York, Idaho, and Spokane, Washington. Her four sons have all spent a number of years in the Western States and Territories. Robert was drowned in Idaho, and the others are now living on the old homestead.

The day was as fine as possible, and the children were enjoying the swings and other amusements provided for them, while the older ones were equally happy in the social reunion under the shade of the pine trees which were planted by the patriarch of the family when he first took possession of the farm.

The bounteous repast spread before them appeared to be fully appreciated by all. All to soon the shades of evening began to close around us, the happy party dispersed, and with many a wish that the dear old grandmother might be spared to us for years to come, we wended our way to our several homes. CAROLUS.

Base Ball.

A game of baseball was played in the park on Saturday last between Fredericton and Woodstock, with the following result:

Woodstock.		Fredericton.	
Names.	Score.	Names.	Score.
Thornton.....	4	McLeod.....	0
Connell.....	4	Linte.....	2
McKinley.....	6	J. Pollock.....	1
Jacques.....	6	J. Pollock.....	1
Gilman.....	5	Peckins.....	1
Townsend.....	6	Courtney.....	0
Bourne.....	3	Gleav.....	1
Fripp.....	4	Blaine.....	2
Brewer.....	3	DeLong.....	1
Total.....	40	Total.....	9

Mr. F. S. Wilbur umpired the game and gave general satisfaction.

After the game the players, on the invitation of the proprietor of Oak Hall, enjoyed ice cream at Lee's restaurant.

IN THE FAR NORTH.

NEWS FROM THE DISPATCH'S SPECIAL EMISSARY.

Edmundston is Moving at a Rapid Pace.— New Building for The People's Bank.— Sentenced by Judge Stevens.—Business is Good.—Personal News.

The cry of hard times is passing away and the carpenters' hammer is heard on all sides. The Peoples Bank of Halifax have just moved into their new office which is deserving of a few words of description. A step in the right direction has been taken, in building this office with solid brick walls and metal roof, to prevent as far as possible, a repetition of the fire which occurred last winter. The interior is finished entirely in wood and has a very pleasing effect. Two large plate glass windows give ample light. The counter is of cherry wood with a screen of plate glass and brass work. A new solid steel safe has been placed in the vault and hot water furnace and fittings are in readiness for the cold weather. It is a question if many city banks have an office more complete in every detail than this one. Mr. Ouellette was the contractor and deserves much credit for the thorough and expeditious manner in which he completed the work.

The School Trustees are not remiss in their duties, as a large brick building is being put up to give increased accommodation for the children at a cost of \$3600 (Woodstock take notice). This building is well lighted and heated with a hot air furnace.

Mr. Medley Richard's business demands a larger building and he is erecting a store 80 x 30 of two stories, near his house and alongside the Temiscouata track. He hopes to have it ready for occupation this fall.

Mr. Aitken accountant in the Bank, was called to his home in Lunenburg last week, on account of the serious illness of his father, Judge Stevens and his daughter and Mrs. Waite of Andover are staying at the Royal.

Mr. Bois, late assistant customs officer, who had been making too free with funds belonging to the Temiscouata Ry. Co., received his sentence before Judge Stevens this week—Two months in the common jail.

Mr. Milton Dayton is enlarging his store and raising the roof in order to make a two story dwelling house above, which he will occupy when finished. The building is commodious and well arranged and will give Mr. Dayton ample room for his rapidly increasing business.

A large party of cyclists passed through, last week, including eight ladies in bloomers. This style of costume caused much amusement for the ladies here, who have decided that they want none of it. Only three new wheels are running here this season—Brantfords—ridden by Messrs. Dayton, Burpee and Emmerson who might be named the Dauntless Three, as hills and bad roads have no terrors for them. This no doubt accounts for their wheels being so often laid up for repairs.

Mrs. Medley Richards entertained her friends last Thursday evening by giving a dance in the new store building. All present passed a most pleasant evening, and dancing was kept up with much vigour till midnight.

Mr. Hugh S. Wright special agent of The North American Life Assurance Co'y has been with us for the past week in pursuit of fish. It is understood several have got into his net.

He Leaves Town.

W. Hamilton Hegan, a young man well known about town, has gone to the United States to escape his creditors. By the death of a relative Mr. Hegan was left some \$25,000, about \$16,000 of which he has gone through, it is said in less than two years. The remaining \$9,000, it is understood, will not be available until the death of another relative. When Mr. Hegan got married, about a year and a half ago, he went on a European tour on an elaborate scale, and afterwards returned to this city going into business some time ago as a commission merchant. He maintained an expensive house, and lived in grand style. He paid little attention to his business and consequently lost money. This summer he handled large consignments of cherries shipped to him by H. B. Short of Digby. The latter had quite a bill against Mr. Hegan, and not being able to get his money, A. P. Barnhill took possession of horses, carriages, harness, etc., to satisfy the claim. It is stated that between \$400 and \$500 would pay all Mr. Hegan's pressing creditors, and an effort is now being made to effect some arrangements for the payment of these bills. John Montgomery, solicitor, informed a Sun reporter yesterday that Mr. Short's claim had been paid and also some others. Mr. Montgomery publishes a notice in this morning's Sun calling upon all creditors to file their claims against Mr. Hegan with him without delay, and he hopes to arrange matters in a few days.—St. John Sun.