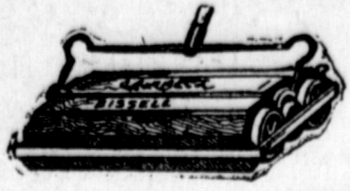


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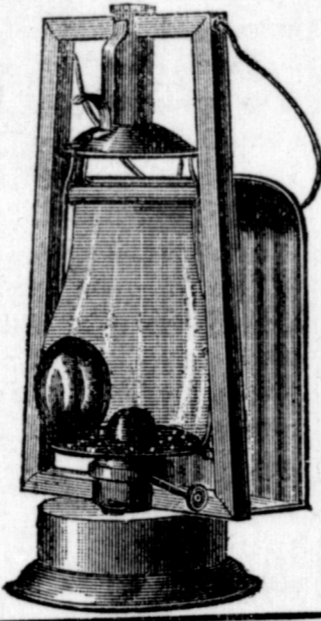
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A TRUE STORY.

It was a proud and fickle maid
A young man sought to win,
But the coat he wore was shabby,
And he couldn't quite come in.
She answered "no," that cruel word
Had pierced him to the core.
You see he had never heard
Of Oak Hall Clothing Store.

Far out in Richmond Corner
He wandered all alone,
And I could see that reason
Feebly tottered on its throne.
Says he, "I wish that I were dead;
My hopes and joys are o'er."
My friend, just come with me, I said,
To Oak Hall Clothing Store.

Then to that great emporium
All hopefully we went,
I sought a clerk and told him
Of my friend's predicament.
Says he, "There is a remedy,
And we have it, just the thing.
See, here it is, this Ulster,
We call it the 'Frieze King.'"

Then proud as any monarch
In regal robes arrayed,
He donned that "Frieze King" ulster
And once more sought this maid.
She asked him to forgive her
When she saw the coat he wore,
And her tears bedewed that ulster
From Oak Hall Clothing Store.

He called on me the other day,
With such a smiling face,
You hardly would have known him
Such a change had taken place.
Says he, "Old man, you saved my life;
A bachelor no more;
I got an Ulster and wife
From Oak Hall Clothing Store."

WANTED.

A GOOD DINING-ROOM GIRL AT THE WILBUR HOUSE.
Nov. 20th '95.

The Canadian

Frieze King Ulster

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Of All Ulsters,

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Scott Act Election.
Jan. 6th, is the date for the election on the repeal of the Scott Act in Westmorland.

**TO APPEAL OR NOT
IS THE QUESTION.**

**THE TOWN COUNCIL WILL DEAL WITH
GLIDDEN CASE MONDAY NEXT.**

An Interesting Statement From Superintendent Munro on the Question of Sewers.—Work to be Shut Down at Once. Electrician Brown's Report.

There was a special meeting of the town council on Monday evening to deal with the question of the sewers. All the members were present excepting Coun. Vanwart. Considerable discussion ensued over the question of the sewers, and Coun. Bailey said that the people on the south side of the bridge were indignant, at the way the sewers were put in. Nothing could be done over there, but everything could be done on this side. He was sorry to see the way in which the money had been squandered. Men could not work to advantage so late as this. He inspected the work one day and found that a fire had to be built to keep the men warm. Coun. Arnold thought the work had been done satisfactorily on both sides of the bridge.

The mayor thought Coun. Bailey's remarks were a little extravagant.

Coun. Jones thought the time had arrived to stop the work. He failed to see, however, where the money had been wasted.

The mayor agreed that it was time the work should stop, but said it had been prosecuted economically and well.

Superintendent Munro was heard in the matter. Work had been going on for seven weeks on Saturday night last. It was not his fault that the work was not stopped sooner. He had been afraid they would be caught, for some days past. He disclaimed any responsibility for the state of the work as it now is. He repudiated the idea that money had been squandered, for he believed that the work had been prosecuted with all energy the men were capable of. He had given the work as much personal attention as if the dollars and cents going into it belonged to himself. The council have kept on adding link by link to the work. With regard to the complaint that Wellington ward was unfairly dealt with he gave the following figures. Mr. Kinsey's estimate for that side was 5221 feet at a cost of \$5401. 2935 feet had been done costing \$4625. In Kings and Queens wards, Kinsey's estimate was 7212 feet at a cost of \$6296. Of this 4348 was laid at a cost of \$3842. Besides this, extra work had been authorized by the council costing \$620 in Kings and Queens wards, and \$685 in Wellington ward. The work would cost somewhat beyond Mr. Kinsey's estimate.

Coun. Nicholson.—Would not his figures be inclined to be high?

Coun. Smith—I thought engineers were liable to underestimate.

The superintendent repeated that the work would cost probably little more than Kinsey's estimate, but not as much by a good deal as the tender of Leblanc.

A motion by Coun. Carr that the work be closed as soon as the necessary connections were made was put and carried.

The next question to come up was the Glidden matter. It was decided to leave the question of appeal over till the meeting on Monday night in order to get Mr. G. F. Gregory's opinion on the matter.

Coun. Gallagher submitted a report from Mr. Brown, electrician of St. John, on the condition of the electric lights in Woodstock. He reported that he found the lights in very bad condition, the lamps being in a disgraceful state. He suggested that each lamp be brought in, cleaned and adjusted and that the carbon rods be cleaned each time the lamp is trimmed. The lamps should not be left in the hands of every Tom, Dick and Harry, but the town should place one man in charge and keep him there. It would be found a great mistake to change the management each year.

Coun. Gallagher said that Fewer Bros. declined to work at the lamps for the sum of money they were now getting, and, on motion of Coun. Jones the electric light committee was authorized to have the lights attended to, at 75cts. a lamp, for which sum Fewer Bros. had said they would do it.

Coun. Nicholson said the lights were giving poor satisfaction to the ratepayers. The sooner they were attended to, the better. It is not what we may save for the time being, but what will be the cheapest in the future for the ratepayers.

Woodstock Markets.

Hay \$7.50 to \$8.00; Oats 26c. to 28c; Potatoes 65c. to 70c; Beans \$1.25 to \$1.5; Carrots 60c; Beets \$1.00; Turnips 50c; Butter

16c. to 17c; Eggs 16c; Cheese 8c. to 8½c; Lard 10c; Pork 4½c. to 5c; Hides 3c. to 4c; Tallow 5c; Buckwheat Meal \$1.00 to \$1.15; Chickens 6c. to 7c; Turkey 10c. to 11c; Ducks 40c. to 45c; pr; Geese 60c. each; Onions \$1.22.

OF CIVIC IMPORTANCE.

A Scheme of Municipal Government Worth Considering.

There is a great deal of talk of the evils, which the body politic, suffers from partyism, and no doubt, there is a good deal of reason for all that is said against government by party. But, certainly, the manner in which city and town affairs are run, where open party divisions do not exist, is not such as to warrant us in condemning moderate partyism as a thing entirely bad. We look at New York, at Montreal or Toronto, and we find the journals of those cities replete with rumors of wrong doing and misgovernment. Montreal appears to be exceptionally badly governed, in a municipal sense, and, if the public press of Toronto is to be believed things are not much better in the Queen city. But Toronto is a progressive town, and when the citizens see that they are suffering by incapable government, they take steps to amend matters. Recently the city council and the citizens, nominated committees to frame a plan of city government. They have done so, and among the provisions are these:

The legislative and executive work is to be separated by the erection of a board of which the Mayor shall be the head. The council shall only do legislative work. The Mayor shall hold office for one year. He shall have the power and right to nominate (1) a director of a department of finance and assessment; (2) a director of the Department of Works, and (3) a director of the department of general purposes, and shall be the chief executive officer of the corporation and the Chairman of the Board of Administration. He shall also have the power and the right to nominate all heads of departments and sub-departments. The aldermen, shall be elected, four from each ward, for a term of two years, two retiring each year. The Mayor and the three directors elected from the council, on nomination of the Mayor, shall constitute the executive body of the corporation, and be known as the "Board of Administration," among whose functions shall be (a) the preparation of the annual estimates, (b) the consideration of all departmental recommendations prior to their representation to the City Council, (c) the calling for tenders and the awarding of all contracts for works, materials and supplies, and (d) the general oversight of all works in progress in the various departments.

Heads of departments shall be appointed by the Council on the nomination of the Mayor, and all assistants shall be selected and appointed by such head of department or sub-department, and may be suspended or discharged by him.

All estimates for the work of the year to be prepared for the Board of Administration by March 1 each year.

The heads of departments to have a seat on the Board of Administration, but without power to vote.

KNOCKED OFF THE TRAIN.

Accident to A Limestone, Me., Man Near Bristol.

Mr. McHaffy a man of about 45 years old of Limestone, Me., with his wife and child were on the express on Monday afternoon going from Presque Isle to Hartland on their way to visit a Mr. Cox at Victoria Corner. Just as the train reached the Chickitawik bridge Mr. McHaffy, who was standing on the car platform, thrust out his head to look back, when his head struck the bridge, and he was knocked off the car. The train was stopped and there was a rush back for the injured man, George Hallett, traveller for D. Magee's Sons, St. John was the first to reach him. Poor McHaffy was taken into the Bristol station and Dr. Somerville sent for. The man was unconscious and badly injured. When last heard from it was thought he could not recover. His wife and child left the train and are staying at Bristol with him. The C. P. R. employees, who are entirely without fault in regard to the accident, did everything they could for the comfort of the man and his wife and child.

Later.—Mr. McHaffy died at 6.30 p. m., Monday night.

Against Standard Time.

To the Editor of The Dispatch:

SIR,—The Carleton Standard takes a lot on itself when it says Standard time is being worked with no inconvenience in this town. Perhaps Mr. Waits can name a factory, foundry, school or church running on that time in this town. But of course the clock was put up to suit a few commercial men that come and go, not to suit the town people.

ANTI-GRAVEYARD TIME.

**ARE THESE THE
WOODSTOCK BURGLARS.**

**ARREST OF TWO GANGS WHO WORKED
IN THIS PROVINCE.**

"Blacky" and "Whitie" Correspond to the Men Marshall Gibson Ran up Against Last Fall.—A Dangerous Lot Ready to Shoot.

It is not very long since Woodstock and surrounding vicinity was terrorized by the inroads of burglars, and although Marshall Gibson came near making an arrest of two suspicious parties—for lack of assistance, he had to give up the chase.

News now comes from Boston that a dangerous band of alleged safe blowers and all round criminals have been arrested. They are wanted for safe blowing said to have been done in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. It is quite possible they visited this town of Woodstock in their meanderings. When arrested they were all armed, and each one attempted to draw on the officers. They are booked as Thos. Morgan, 42 years old, Jas. McCormuch 23, and Chas. Fairfield 27 years old. Morgan and Fairfield, however, better known to the police as "Blackie and Whitie," from the fact that one is very dark, while the other is equally pallid. Detective Skeffington of the I. C. R. has been after these gentry ever since early in October. They are specially charged with blowing open a railroad station safe at River de Loup, in which escapade \$300 was stolen. Another charge is that of committing a similar act on the railway station at Antigonish, N. S. There is reason to suppose that these same burglars operated on two occasions in Small & Fisher's office and the C. P. Railway station here.

About the same time this crew was arrested, three forming another gang, named Chas. White, John Hickey and Israel Martell were sentenced to ten years each in the Dorchester penitentiary for breaking into and robbing stores at Joggins and River Herbert, N. S. They are also said to have committed numerous burglaries in this province. One or other of these gangs undoubtedly got in their little work in Woodstock.

A DISPATCH representative interviewed Marshall Gibson. The marshal was asked to give a description of the two men he came in contact with, when he went in pursuit of them, after the burglaries in this town. One of them he said was fair, rather reddish face, and no whiskers beyond a couple of day's growth of stubble. The other was very dark, and had a black mustache. When told that "Blackie and Whitie," were the names applied to two of the alleged burglars now in prison in Boston, the marshal said, "that would just suit the two men I ran across."

It will be fresh in the minds of Woodstock people that the two suspects which Marshall Gibson met with, were well provided with shooting arms.

A PATHETIC LETTER.

From a Broken Hearted Woman to the Deputy Sheriff.

Deputy Sheriff Foster received the following letter from a woman residing in this county. Who would imagine that such a state of affairs as it proclaims could exist in this highly civilized and christianized community?

DEAR SIR:—I write a few lines to you in explanation of my not sending you the money as I promised, I was sick in bed after you were here and could not get it as I expected and my children were sick and I have a very hard time of it. Money has been very scarce all this summer and the people we work for are not all of them the best of pay and putting all things together I could not do it. I do not know whether you are father of a family or not, but I have seven little helpless children and two that cannot walk, and I scarcely know what it is to go to my bed a night in the week without being beaten black and blue by my man. As God above is my Saviour I am telling you the truth, I am four thousand miles away from my friends and at the mercy of a hard man. I ask you for the sake of my poor dear little ones if you will do me a favor, ask Mr. — if he will wait another week and not make trouble for us and God above will reward you for befriending me. I have wrote to my father for money and he has promised to send me some. I have kept my trouble from him as long as I could because of grieving him, but I have had to tell him at last. If you will do me the favor I ask I will ever bless you and pray for you, and may God bless you and yours in the prayer of a broken hearted woman who has not a friend on this side the ocean.

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