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### THE WOODSTOCK DISPATCH.

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#### THE SAME THING UNDER A DIFFERENT NAME.

Those who watch the course of politics in the great republic, as THE DISPATCH finds it necessary to do in order to give our American cousins advice when they write to us for it, were somewhat startled on a recent occasion by reading an account of how the Raines Liquor Tax bill pass the New York House of Assembly. The majority simply decided that the measure should pass, and they got it through all right. An exchange says:—"When the Assembly was called to order at 10 a. m. it was supposed that every trick and artifice known to a corrupt political machine had been used to secure the success of the bill. The majority members had been whipped, threatened, cajoled, coaxed and cursed. A few of them had even been compelled to take an oath to stand by the machine. A vote against the bill, it was made clear, would be considered a blow at the Republican party. Speaker Fish and Leader O'Grady were assured of having positively secured from 79 to 89 votes."

It was found, nevertheless that the majority was even not as sure of the 79 or 89 votes and there was developed a remarkable amount of kicking. When the assembly met the democrats refused to answer to their names.

The paper from which we quote this goes on to say "Speaker Fish assumed the chair again and directed the clerk to record all the Democrats present whether they answered to their names or not. He helped the clerk by announcing in a loud voice those whom he saw. There were thirty-two absentees. Nearly all of them were captured and arraigned for contempt. Then came the unusual proceeding of barring the doors.

"The officers of the House," commanded the Speaker, "will clear the floor of every one except the members, officers and ladies having escorts."

This occasioned a great bustle. Men were pushed out in the hall, and when the bulk of the crowd had disappeared the Speaker called out:

"Senators are not exempted from this rule."

Senators Brush and Guy had been innocent spectators of the proceedings. They were compelled to withdraw. At this time, or shortly afterwards, Senator Raines was stretched out on a lounge in the Speaker's room, with his feet higher than his head and a cigar in his mouth.

"The Sergeant-at-Arms will see to it," said the Speaker, "that no person leaves or enters this chamber."

One member was alleged to have said that when a majority had the might it had the right to do anything.

The bill was ultimately forced through. We find, not only in the States but in Canada in danger of subjection to one man rule, to which Cromwell's plans were mild. The fact is the age has gone mad over individualism. A man who can successfully carry out his scheme, no matter how arbitrary it is is pronounced a great fellow.

Everything appears to be forgiven to him who can but succeed.

Might is the ruling force, and right and might do not always hunt in couples.

In the New York Assembly, the majority simply act in a more vulgar way that which is done less openly in legislatures on this side the border.

How is it all going to end?

#### WHEN THE CASES DIFFER.

It is a matter which on general principles cannot be too highly commended that you should "never go in debt." The reckless rushing into extravagances which are neither needful nor judicious for individuals who cannot afford them, end invariably in but one way, and that disagreeably for the individual. But an individual is justified in borrowing when he has a fair and reasonable opportunity of paying back. For instance, if a man sees a clear chance of making an investment which will net him a fair return, judging as correctly as frail humanity can, it is often wiser of him to borrow money at a fair rate of interest, if he has not the means to start himself. This is still more the case with respect to a corporation.

A corporation with good credit and ability to show the likely good result of an investment for capital, can often secure capital at a low rate of interest. It is enabled thus to make the money bring forth a fair return for itself, and also to pay the interest regularly, and the principal by degrees.

Let it be remembered that capital is as anxious to find investment, as borrowers are to get it, provided it can see anything like a respectable return for the outlay.

It would be all very well to take the sage bard's advice and "Neither a borrower nor a lender be," but just how enterprise would succeed in such a case is difficult to point out.

If western enterprise is sometimes too speedy, our eastern methods may possibly be open to the charge of being somewhat slow.

Money is neither food nor drink. If a man were locked up in a castle with the gold of all the nations around him, he would die, as quickly as if not a copper were in sight.

Credit is necessary to the world's progress. Man borrows deeply from the future when he puts seed in the ground, and waits many months for it to mature.

#### HUSTLING ALONG.

##### A New Business Firm on an Old Basis.

Increased capital put into a concern always means increased power and ability to work. It will be a piece of news to many people throughout the county to learn that the old firm of D. A. Grant & Co. has undergone a change and will henceforth be known as the firm of Grant, Birmingham & Co. The personnel is composed of D. A. Grant the old head, and H. and H. P. Birmingham. These two latter gentlemen are well to do farmers of Victoria Corner who see that it is in the interest of farmers, who have extra capital to dispose of, to put it into commercial or manufacturing undertakings, which are likely to benefit the community in which they live, and themselves in the bargain. With this increased capital the new firm will start in on their future career under exceptionally bright circumstances, and the public may look to them for better work in the future even than the old firm gave in the past.

The new and handsome warehouse now under the process of erection, on the south side of the bridge will be completed, it is expected, by the first of May. It is no exaggeration to say that it is the largest thing of the kind in the province, being in dimension 50 x 75.

One of THE DISPATCH representatives went through the various shops in connection with the establishment, and found everything on the boom. Some thirty men were hard at work, being mainly engaged on the 75 jobs which the firm have arranged to finish on the first of May.

A number of orders have been received lately from St. Stephen and Grand Manan where the firm has already found a large patronage. Goods are being shipped constantly also to Nova Scotia and negotiations are now going on for the shipment of several consignments to Newfoundland.

Nor are the shipments confined even to these lower provinces. A market for the heavier wagons is found in Maine. It is not very often we hear of manufactured articles going into the States, from the Dominion, but D. A. Grant & Co. have done quite a business, in spite of the heavy tariff they have to face. A job which every user of heavy wagons will appreciate was on exhibition as THE DISPATCH passed through. It was in the course of construction, almost having received the finishing touches, and when quite completed will be in the possession of a party in Houlton. Mr. Grant claims that it is a device of his own, and has a little very proper pride in setting up a design which even knocks out the yankees. It is so constructed that by an easy movement, it can be transformed into a high or low sloop, and this serves a most excellent purpose. Every farmer knows the need of having a high and low wagon, for different occasions, and it is a pretty difficult thing to get along with one. Where you have a combination such as this, it fills the bill for both occasions. And it combines strength with neatness.

The firm have the following orders to fill within a short time, 25 Bangors, 50 road wagons, 12 concordors, 75 cornings, 15 surreys, 2 Gladstones, 100 team wagons, and a number of odd jobs.

They start out under promising circumstances, and while D. A. Grant & Co. were always a credit to the town in the work they did in the past, great things for the future may be looked for from the new firm, Grant, Birmingham & Co.

#### Gold Digging in Australia.

A young man living in Montreal has received the following interesting letter sent to his mother in England by a brother seeking his fortune among the Australian gold fields. The letter was written on Dec. 1 last, from Roaring Gimlet, a hundred and forty miles northeast of Coolgardie, Western Australia:—

I arrived here from Coolgardie by bicycle across the desert, my kit consisting of a water jug, a compass, half a pound of dried apples and ten sovereigns. The trip took two days, starting at four o'clock in the morning, the track for miles being unridable and the heat and the flies far ahead of Queensland. Fortunately I struck a camel team crossing the dry stage. I am under canvas here on a rich claim, but all the good claims are held about here so that new 'finds' will have to be looked for, which means money. I am about four hundred miles from the coast and unless something turns up will make for home as soon as possible. Water is very hard to buy. We have half a pint for three to wash with. My bag did not arrive, so that my wardrobe consists of a flannel shirt and trousers without a change. It is a fine experience, though a dirty one. There are thousands of men around Coolgardie, turning over the earth but only few seem to make anything. One man came in on a camel with ninety ounces of gold. He had been out for months and had no idea where the place was to be found. There is no rain here; sand, salt bush and flies are the chief features. In Coolgardie you can get eggs at one shilling and sixpence each and lemons at one shilling and ninepence, but out here we are not so advanced. We have a mail up here once a week, sometimes by bicycle, provisions, etc., coming up by camels, taking nine days from Coolgardie. The water available is salt, found at a depth of about fifty feet and has to be condensed before use, so that a wash once in two or three weeks is considered quite plentiful. This in a temperature considerably over a hundred degrees is not living among roses. We wear veils all the day the flies are so bad.

#### Cured of Chronic Catarrh.

A Remarkable Cure.—J. W. Jenison, Gilford, spent between \$200 and \$300 in consulting doctors; tried Dixon's and all other treatments but got no benefit. One box of Chase's Catarrh Cure did me more good than all other remedies. In fact I consider myself cured, and with a 50 cent box at that.

#### A Vassar Maiden's Love.

"I wish," said the young man, as the twilight deepened, "I could believe you loved me as much as I love you."

"That," replied the Vassar maiden, "is simplicity itself. Suppose I demonstrate it to you mathematically."

"Well," he responded, somewhat doubtfully. "You and I," continued Miss Axiom, "belong to a certain circle, do we not?"

"Yes," he assented.

"Consequently," she said, "we must call ourselves radii of that circle."

The young man nodded.

"Two radii of a circle are equal to a third radius of the same circle."

He did not contradict her.

"It is established beyond all possible dispute that things which are equal to the same thing are equal to one another."

The young man was interested, but still puzzled.

"Now," she concluded, in triumph, "if you and I are both equal to an unknown quantity, which we will call X."

"What is X?" he interrupted.

"Our love for each other," was the prompt reply.

"Oh!" he said, satisfied.

"If," she repeated, "you and I are both equal to X, our mutual love, then, as things which are equal to the same thing are equal to one another, I must love you in the same ratio that you love me."

And he was so satisfied that, not needing any more light on the subject, the gas was not illuminated for fully two hours.

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