

THE WOODSTOCK DISPATCH.

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TO BE HOPED FOR.

Whatever may be the motive inspiring the government to have a conference with Mr. Greenway, on the school question, every well thinking elector will hope that this unpleasant question will not be allowed to figure in the coming election. It would be much better that people should have an opportunity of voting upon the trade question, and the general policies of the government and opposition.

The gain which either party may make, by setting forth its policy on the Manitoba school question, cannot be such as will aid it in the long run. It means making an enemy for every new friend. We have faith enough in the Ottawa legislators to think that none of the better element in either party is anxious to prolong the trouble on this vexed question. It seems generally believed that a settlement can be effected if the right way for so doing is taken. If Bowell on the one side, and Greenway on the other, will forget their party difference for a few days, and frankly attempt to come at the root of the difficulty, we prophesy that we will hear very little more about it. And, if the question is settled out of court, so to speak neither great parties will suffer thereby in the general election.

"To My Life's End."

Old age brings many aches and pains which must be looked after if health is to be maintained. This depends more than anything else on the kidneys. "I am 85 years old," writes A. Duffin, farmer, Aultsville, Ont., "and have had kidney trouble five years. My son advised Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and I obtained immediate relief. I shall use them to my life's end." You will find Chase's Pills equally effective for that lame back.

Horse Notes.

In 1894 England imported 23,106 horses, of which 5424 were from Canada. In 1895 the imports reached 34,147, of which Canada furnished 12,908. We believe that very few were shipped from this province although we have thousands of horses for sale. Carleton County alone must have from 5000 to 10,000 to dispose of. If it is asked why they are not shipped to England, the answer is that they are not suitable for the English market. Ours is a horse loving community, and the conditions of our country are favorable to the production of first class animals. We would suggest that our horsemen and leading farmers combine to breed a class of large, handsome and stylish animals that would readily sell for cavalry, artillery and coaching purposes.

George Carvell a native St. John sporting gentleman has retired from the turf, and offers for sale his string of fast horses, among them Speculation 2.25.

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Canada And The Empire.

There can be little doubt that the past year in Canadian affairs has witnessed the final effacement of ideas which conflict with British connection. Previously there had been much discussion of opposing theories as to the political future of the Dominion; and Imperial Federation, Independence and Annexation had partisans who voiced the respective merits of each in the press and on the platform. Now there is no such uncertainty apparent. All shades of political opinion are a unit in favor of remaining within the Empire, though it is no less certain that the existing political status is not satisfactory. This does not imply a desire for Independence—at least it would be difficult to reconcile any such desire with the offer of aid and willingness to share in sacrifices so readily expressed by the Dominion Parliament. Correspondents of New York journals may write as they please about the annexation feeling alleged to exist in certain parts of Quebec; but their statements do not count for much in the presence of a patriotism which, when roused by danger, shakes off doubts and fears as dust and shows the nation where its heart lies. That is what recent events have done for Canada. Some who were in doubt are in doubt no longer. English-speaking citizens of the Empire are one people wherever they may be, and, as a Toronto friend told the writer, "Whether a toe is trodden on in Guinea or a finger pinched in the Transvaal, it matters not." Judging, therefore, by strong manifestations of sentiment, the Dominion hopes for a closer union with England which will do away with the reproach of subordination.—From "A Review of Canadian Affairs," by J. W. Russell, in the March Review of Reviews.

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The Old Man and the New Woman.

For something like 5,899 years, if we accept the devout chronology of Bishop Usher, men and women have lived together on the earth, rather contentedly, on the whole, with the superiority, the mastership, of men acknowledged. It is only within the past two decades that rebellion against this arrangement has ceased to be individual and taken on the appearance of becoming general. Man during these fateful twenty years has remained alloted by Bishop Usher, taking his supremacy for granted, and even yet, perilous as is his state, he is disposed to view with amusement the excited ladies who dispute his right to headship. Though he is being considerably crowded by the skirted, petticoated and bloomed rebels against his authority, yet he holds fast to what has the sanction of antiquity, and in his dogged, purblind way refuses to regard the New Woman as a substitute for the Old Woman, or as a woman at all. He will admit that it is possible she may be female, but he is sure she is a freak—a sporadic and not agreeable phenomenon symbolical of new industrial conditions, but in no proper sense the women of the future, or even the woman of the present. To his notion a woman who is not convertible to a wife—with comfort and satisfaction on both sides—must of necessity be ephemeral. That is the way the average man looks on the New Woman. If any one feels doubt on the point ask him.

It is manifest, therefore, that the lion in the path of the New Woman is the Old Man. For obvious reasons it will not do to slay the old man; consequently, if the New Woman is to persist, expand her sphere, conquer and dominate the earth, the Old Man must be reformed—made over, and brought into harmony with his new feminine environment. That this important work will not be delegated is not to be expected. The New Woman is too new to have reached the executive stage; her ardor induces her to attempt everything with her own hands or voice.

There are many things which the Old Man must learn ere he will merit the approval of the New Woman. First of all, it has got to be borne in upon him that there is nothing unreasonable in the desire of women to retain all the privileges which have been accorded them under the old chivalrous regime, and also to enjoy therewith the equal rights of competition in business and the professions. She who was a protected ward and has become a rival, not to say a commanding officer, must continue to be treated by the bewildered Old Man as his ward, in obedience to orders. It is required of him, also, to awaken to the injustice of thinking that a woman who has a husband and children to look after is not most worthily employed if she gives all her energies to domestic duties. As a New Woman she must be given time to write papers on questions of politics and morals, to attend mass meetings and congresses, and to take her ease in her club. He has to be brought to understand that it is only out of her free grace and as a reluctant concession to the imitations of disrespectful nature that the New Woman shall bear children.

If she recognizes that home has valid claims upon her, it will be at the cost of being regarded as rather old-fashioned and somewhat slavish in spirit. The New Woman, he must comprehend, has taken a new burden upon herself, while he is obliged to carry the greater part of her old load as well as the whole of his own. When the Old Man has been reformed, up to this latter day standard, the New Woman may ask him to marry her, and if, subdued by his course of instruction, he discovers within him no power to resist, it is to be presumed that he will live happily ever after. But the reformed Old Man must abandon the notion, along with others, that piety is a grace in a wife. Whatever is old, rouses the more or less destructive antagonism of the New Woman, simply because it is old. By way of preparation for renovating the Old Man and fitting him for his subordinate station in the scheme of things, she has begun at the very beginning. She has laid her transforming, and, of course, improving, hand on the Bible and declared it no good, forasmuch as that sacred and over venerated volume commits the error of taking the unreformed Old Man's view of women's place in nature. Its inspired pages counsel her to submit herself to his soldier head and stronger arm and be obedient to his greater wisdom. Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton and her collaborateurs have changed all this. They have reformed the Bible until no one would be able to recognize it as the book to which most of the generations of women counted by Bishop Usher have gone reverently. When the text will not yield an interpretation to suit the taste of the New Woman a marginal note denies the inspiration of the original utterance, and argues for the equality, not to say the superiority, of the sex that the Almighty and the Old Man have agreed in regarding as the weaker. The Old Man must indeed be reformed and his ideas remodelled before the New Woman will attain any eminence.—Ex.

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Russia a Good Example.

The Russian government is doing everything in its power to develop the agricultural resources of its vast domain. Among other measures, it is proposed to encourage the manufacture of agricultural machinery in that country. In order to do this an easily accessible credit to the would-be implement makers is being obtained by the ministry of finance. Practical mechanics will be employed by the government, instructed in handling and repairing farm machinery, and these men will go through the various grain-growing districts, instructing the peasantry in the use of modern farm appliances. Depots of farm implements, as well as seeds, have been for some time in evidence in Russia proper, and it is probably this department of the ministry of agriculture will be extended to the Caucasus and southern Siberia generally. A sum exceeding \$1,000,000 measures the proposed expenditure for agricultural purposes in '96, this being just double the amount set aside for like uses last year. The proposed appropriation includes \$120,000 for irrigation work in Turkestan, and about double that for maintaining agricultural schools. The intensifying of this competition on the other side of the globe is worthy the best thought of our American farmers.

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Cash capital is of great value to the farmer as well as to the business man. The man who shapes his affairs so that he can pay spot cash for all he buys can always get a liberal discount in his purchase and instead of doing business on the credit system from one season to another, the farmer would better borrow sufficient capital to run him through if he has no surplus on hand.

We always like to see the laborer getting good wages for his work, but it does seem to us that the farm help now ask a little too much money for their services, in view of the present low prices for all kinds of farm products. It takes twice as many bushels of corn or wheat, fruit or vegetables, to pay for a day's labor than it did ten years ago, and this matter needs adjusting a little. If it can't be done in any other way the farmer may quit running such an extensive business, which requires so much outside help, and change his plans so that he can do much of his work himself. This will help to solve the problem of overproduction also.—'Epitomist.'

The Weather for Colds.

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