

THE WOODSTOCK DISPATCH.
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TO SIMPLIFY THE MACHINERY.

Mr. Geo. Hague has contributed an article to an upper province paper on the simplification of Canada's legislative machinery. The Toronto World thus speaks of the idea:—

Four-fifths of the successful business men of the country would recommend the same or similar reforms. Mr. Hague's idea of returning the wardens of the various county councils as members of the local legislatures is a particularly happy one. The principal business of the local legislature is concerned with the affairs of the municipalities. The legislature is more of a municipal than a political institution. As municipal matters form the groundwork of its existence, it would seem to be a sensible proposal to return the mayors and wardens as the members composing the legislature. Our provincial government is altogether too ponderous for the simple work it has to perform. Mr. Hague's suggestion would have the effect of reducing the number of provincial legislators by about one-half, it would eliminate tin-pot politics from the provincial arena, it would reduce the expense of government, and give us better municipal machinery. By all means let Mr. Hague's suggestion be seriously discussed.

The Aroostook Times like THE DISPATCH has no use for plank sidewalks. In its last issue this Houlton paper says: "With all the care and diligence that can be exercised it is almost impossible to keep large areas of plank walks in perfect condition. It is only a question of time when we shall have asphalt or brick walks, but the waiting is wearisome." We are quite as weary, waiting, in Woodstock.

Juvenile Genius.

Kaulbach, at seventeen, was pronounced the first artistic genius in Germany.

Kant began his philosophical and metaphysical speculations before the age of 18.

Goethe had produced a considerable number of poems and several dramas before he was 20.

Raphael showed his artistic abilities at the early age of 12, when he was widely known as an artist in oil.

Michael Angelo, at the age of 16, entered an artistic competition with the best known artists of his time.

Ben Johnson wrote "Every Man in His Humor," considered by competent critics to be his best play, at 22.

Coleridge is said to have begun work on the "Ancient Mariner" when he was 14 years of age.

Prince Eugene exhibited military talent at the age of 13.

Mozart was a composer of sonata before he was six; at nine he produced his first mass.

Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

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Pat's Prediction Verified.

An Irishman once went into a church, and, being unruly, was told not to make a noise, or he would be turned out.

Pat sat down behind the clerk, who, when the clergymen had finished praying, said "Amen."

Pat gave him a poke, saying, "Shut-up."

"The clerk said, "Amen" again.

Shut up, said Pat again, or you'll get turned out."

The clergyman heard him, and said, "Turn that man out."

Pat collared the clerk by his neck and legs, and pitched him out, saying, "There, yez fool, I said yez would git turned out."

The pleasant and beneficial effects of **McLean's Vegetable Worm Syrup** Make it the best Worm Remedy for Children.

The Way Of Writing Modern Romances.

Albert rode with the speed of an arrow to the garden, sprang like the wind from his steed, clinged like a squirrel over the hedge, wretched like a snake through the palings, flew like a hawk to the arbour crept up to her all unseen, threw herself passionately at her feet, swore frantically that he would shoot himself; was, however, immediately heard, seated himself in blessed delight at her side, side, sank on her bosom, swam in a sea of bliss—all this was the work of a second!"

Pills Do Not Cure.

Pills do not cure Constipation. They only aggravate. Karl's Clover Root Tea gives perfect regularity of the bowels. Sold by Garden Bros.

England's new battle ship Renown made an average of 18 1/2 knots at her speed trials, the fastest hours run being 16 1/2 knots. This has only been beaten in her class by Italian Sardegna's 19.6 knots.

A queer pig story is told by the London Telegraph. A sow that had lost her tail by an accident had a litter of ten little pigs, but seeing that they all had tails, placed them in a row and bit off the tails one by one.

An improved snake story comes from Calcutta. Two tame pythons were kept together, when one swallowed the other. The inside snake feeling uncomfortable in the other's midst, proceeded to eat its way out at the other end.

BEFORE THE ASHES WERE COLD
The Pushing Firm Had Commenced a New Building.

It is a sad thing to see one's buildings and business burning before one's eyes. Such was the uncomfortable experience of Chestnut & Hipwell on the eventful afternoon of the 7th of April. Their factory at Upper Woodstock was burned to the ground, with a great portion of the contents. The following Saturday, the ground was being prepared, at the upper end of this town, on the old Donahue factory site, for new buildings. And the buildings are now nearly completed.

There are two. The first is 65x35, three stories. The first flat is devoted to the purposes of a ware room, with a capacity for sixty finished vehicles to be exhibited. On the second floor are the bench workers. There is also a large fine room for a trimming shop. On the third flat, one half is devoted to a varnishing shop, and is thoroughly sealed so that dust and draughts can find no entrance. THE DISPATCH noticed, in connection with the painting shop on the second floor a convenient tramway, to take the place of a lift, and by which means, vehicles can be easily passed from one floor to the other.

Somewhat isolated from the main factory is another building. Its dimensions are 22x32, and it has two stories. The second story is for heavy woodwork, while underneath is a blacksmith shop with two forges.

The Up Town Factory promises to do well. Chestnut & Hipwell are two first rate, competent, honourable young men. They were doing a hustling business when the fire struck them, and, not one whit discouraged they are already repairing their great loss. John Chestnut had 18 years experience with D. A. Grant, while Dave Hipwell, has been in woodwork business of one kind and another for 25 years.

They are practical workmen, and while wishing to secure a good patronage, do not believe in the policy of running down other concerns.

Encourage the young men to stay in this country, and, therefore, don't forget "The Boys."

United States Immigration.

Speaking of immigration into the United States, the Rochester Post-Express says: "We must change our traditional policy. Thus far, we have been able to amalgamate the throngs of foreigners, who have come to us, as through the gate of hope, to the refuge from oppression. We have resolved them into our American citizenship, which is the best citizenship; but we have the undoubted right to protect ourselves from the infection of illiteracy, as well as from that of crime and pauperism, from the stiletto of anarchy and the bludgeon of ignorance. We have the right and we should exercise that right. If we must be an asylum we may at least have it cleanly and well ordered. Certain is it that Italian immigration, even at its best, is not one that we want. We should not discriminate against it as such, but we resist the immigration of which it is typical. We don't want it! We don't need it! and we should protect ourselves against it."

When it has been the policy of the great manufacturers and coal mine operators to degrade American manhood by reducing it to the level of the ignorant hordes of half starved Hungarians, Poles and the scum of Italy, they have said nothing about "protection from the infection of illiteracy, from crime and pauperism, from the stiletto of anarchy and the bludgeon of ignorance." Now they begin to see the mistake they have made. The engineer is hoist with his own petard, and he evidently does not enjoy the sport.

About Lawns.

The greatest mistake in the planting of a lawn is to have a big tree in a small plot of ground. As a rule, the tall trees should be at the back of the house, making a background by which the neat dwelling may stand out as a picture. The shrubs should not be crowded. Here one and there one, placed, as one might say, promiscuously, as if they dropped there accidentally, but yet not at stated distances. Two or three in a bunch of such sorts as will bloom in succession with a low flower bed at the foot of, and then an irregular space of green, velvety turf, and then one single bush, with others behind, the low ones all in front, and the higher ones in the distance, should be the general plan.

Nerves on Edge.

I was nervous, tired, irritable and cross. Karl's Clover Root Tea has made me well and happy. Mrs. E. B. WORDEN.

Requirement Of a Woman Barber.

"I don't see why women shouldn't make good barbers," said she. "My dear," he replied, "you have been misled by the humorists. A barber must be able to do more than talk. Then there are other drawbacks..."

"Were you ever shaved by a woman?" she interrupted. "Partially," he answered. "Partially! What do you mean by that?" she demanded. "Well, she had about half completed the job when a woman in a new gown stopped in front of the shop, and I had to do the rest myself.—Chicago Post.

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The Irishman Scored.

The other night at a club some Americans were boasting about their inventions and the wonderful machines to be found in "the States." One of them told of the well-known mincing-machine, which, a live pig being introduced at one end, turned out the animal in sausages at the other end.

An Irishman, who was not going to have the Yankee riding rough-shod over every nation, turned on them, and said promptly: "Bedad, we've got the same machine in Ireland, only ours is more perfect and far more satisfactory, sure; for if you don't like the sausage you can put them back in the machine, and by reversing the action they'll come out live pig again where he went in."

Had to Keep Hustling.

"It's strange," said the thoughtful man, "how some people give up their lives to the pursuit of money. There's Catchington. He's an old man and a millionaire, but I wouldn't think of hustling after the dollar as he does."

"No," replied his wife; "but you haven't any titled son-in-law in your family, as he has, either."—Chicago Post.

Tivoli's famous waterfalls are now utilized to provide electric power for lighting Rome. The power is conveyed 18 miles over the wires, and in the daytime is used to drive the street cars.

Reports from the Pacific coast say that never in the history of the West have so many people taken passage on the steamers for Alaska. The discovery of gold in certain parts of the far-off Territory is, of course, the attraction for many of the visitors; but the increased facilities for transportation and the possibility of seeing some of the grandest scenery in the world have induced many tourists to choose Alaska rather than Europe as their objective point.

Lord Arthur Hill, who seems likely to be appointed Governor of Jamaica, is the man to whom the words "In the Gloaming" were addressed. Years ago, his mother, the Marchioness of Devonshire, had as companion a young lady with whom he fell in love. She reciprocated his passion, but thinking such a marriage would injure his prospects, she suddenly disappeared. He sought her out, however, and she is now his wife. It was this episode which she embalmed in the well-known song.

It is said that Louis, the peasant, who won the foot race between Marathon and Athens during the recent "Olympic" games, has been treated ever since as a sort of derelict. All his sayings are reported; he has been escorted in a carriage by a detachment of troops; when he walks in the streets crowds of respectable men and women follow him, and the King of Greece has not only shaken hands with him, but both Louis and his father have been invited to the palace. Private individuals have given him large sums of money, wine dealers, grocers and numerous other tradesmen have offered to supply all his requirements for a year free of cost.

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We have on hand but little more than samples of the various STOVES and PLOWS that we manufacture. We have under construction one of our ROPE FEED ROTARY MILLS, SIX SHINGLE MACHINES, TWENTY FEED MILLS, THIRTY THRESHING MACHINES, FORTY O O D CUTTERS, and a few PULPERS ready for sale.

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STATEMENT
For the year ending December 31, 1895.

Assets.....	\$21,213,721.33
Liabilities.....	194,347,157.58
Surplus.....	\$ 26,866,563.75
Total Income.....	\$48,507,430.51
This is about ten million dollars more than the annual revenue of Canada.	
Total Paid Policy-Holders in 1895.....	\$23,126,728.45
Insurance and Annuities in force.....	\$899,074,433.78
Net gain in 1895.....	\$61,647,645.36

NOTE.—Insurance merely written is discarded from this Statement as wholly misleading, and only insurance actually issued and paid for in cash is included.

Paid to Policy-holders since organization \$411,567,625.79.
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