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**A CANDID FRIEND.**

We are often told that our truest friend is he who will expose to us our weaknesses and shortcomings, and thus put us on our guard against them. According to this doctrine Mr. Curry, the counsel for Mr. Queen in the case tried last week, is indeed a true friend to Woodstock.

In the course of that gentleman's address to the jury, he was exceedingly candid in his reference to this town. At times he waxed sarcastic as, when he said to the seven jurors, "you cannot have failed to notice what lovely sidewalks they have in Woodstock, how safe they are, how little danger there is to anyone, of falling and breaking a limb."

He was candid when he said, "I say it in the presence of those who govern the town that in the exercise of the discretion which they assume to exercise, they were not acting on the public requirement," referring to the taking away the defendant's lawn.

It will hardly be denied that while the town had the right, it exercised it somewhat harshly.

Again, Mr. Curry was candid when he said, "I have lived in small towns, and I have observed that you have Justice of the peace So and So, and Justice of the peace Somebody Else and as there is a small amount of business every little thing thrown in the way of one Justice, is apt to cause the jealousy of the other Justice and his friends. Perhaps one Justice of the peace finds in favor of plaintiff A. against defendant B., and defendant B. and his friends feel aggrieved. In small places there are the same feelings among barristers. One will lose a case and the other will win a case, and feelings of jealousy are created."

All this is candid, and it is also undoubtedly true.

A small community has its advantages, but petty jealousy and strife are its most serious drawbacks.

**FAIR REPORTING.**

Hon. G. E. Foster, addressed a meeting in St. John on Friday evening last. According to the Sun it was a grand success, according to the Telegraph a complete failure. It is probable that the Sun report is the more accurate. There should be no difficulty, in a place like St. John, to get a large and enthusiastic meeting of citizens composed of either political complexion. It is therefore fair to assume that Mr. Foster had a good meeting, and there is not the least reason to doubt that he made an excellent speech. He has a fame throughout the Dominion as an orator. Why is it, by the way, that party papers will not report an opponent fairly? A very honorable exception, we think, is the Toronto Globe. Why should not the subscribers of the Telegraph, for instance, have an opportunity of reading what Mr. Foster really said. Then let the editor slate the minister in his editorial column, as much as he likes. When a liberal big gun goes to St. John we shall probably find that an incorrect impression of his meeting will be given in those papers which support the government.

THE DISPATCH is an independent newspaper and it has reason to be thankful that it is so, every time it reads the party organs.

A recent number of the New York Independent contained an article by R. I. Curtis on the subject of "Hostility to England." Among other things he says: "the hard feelings now existing might in time subside, if it were not for two obstacles: first, the politicians of all kinds, federal, state and municipal, find it to their interest to abuse England, and this abuse will continue as long as it pays. The other is that to which Professor Adler and other eminent men have alluded, viz., the inculcation in public and private schools (indirectly, it may be, but none the less effectively) of sentiments hostile to England."

In another column is reprinted an article from the Sussex Record protesting against the proposed transfer of the Intercolonial Railway to the C.P.R. The Record is right. We have no more quarrel with the C. P. R. than with any other big soulless corporation, but, by bitter experience, the people of Woodstock have learned what it means to have no competing line. Let the I.C. R. remain as it is a government road. Would we had more government roads. The time will no doubt come when the people will insist on having more to say in the matter of railway rates and freights.

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The house of Hugh Hay & Son figures in such a list. It will soon celebrate its half a century of active business life. In the year 1855, Hugh Hay, a native of Queens County, opened a dry goods business in this town. In 1860, after a successful experience, he was burned out, and thereupon he moved to a position on Main street. Years passed away, and business increased. The disastrous fire of 1877 occurred, and with many other good citizens, Hugh Hay suffered, but a new location had been secured before the fire was put out. That was enterprise, in itself. Some men would sit down and weep over their burning goods, but the proprietor of the Glasgow House, saw the folly of that, and instead of weeping, negotiated amid the falling cinders for new quarters.

Since the last fire, the firm has progressed. It is really surprising to see the immense stock they have on hand. Everything that can be conceived as appertaining to the dry goods business, has a place in this complete assortment. And the goods are good. Mr. Hugh Hay now resides in Philadelphia. During part of the year he visits the old country making purchases in the London and Glasgow markets, as well as in some of the Continental centres. Thus, all goods landing at the Glasgow house, have practically been approved before purchase by the proprietor.

For years past the Glasgow House, or "Hays" as it is now popularly known has been famous for its carpets. This reputation is kept up. The good housewife, anxious to spend her dollar in a carpet that will always bear a good appearance and at the same time wear well, should get one of the clerks to show her the varieties of Brussels, Wool, Union, Hemp carpets, which are on exhibition in the ample carpet apartment on the second flat. There is also a very choice line of oil cloths, imported from Antwerp, of all widths and designs, besides, straw matting, a popular floor covering,—hemp, etc. The carpet room is so arranged up stairs that carpets can be spread out, and thus the purchaser has the opportunity of judging just how they will look on her own floor.

On the same flat is the storeroom for hats and caps, of which Hay keeps an immense assortment. He has invented specially contrived hat tables, which by means of pulleys can be raised and lowered, and as many as 2000 hats, no two alike, displayed at the same time.

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It would not do to take leave of this department without mentioning the great variety and excellence of the wall papers, and particular attention is drawn to a lot of white enamelled window poles, which will be found to be a great ornament to a room at a price not beyond the purse of the ordinary housekeeper. The down stairs part of the establishment is filled with staple goods of all sorts, kinds and descriptions. Dress goods of the best quality can be seen here, and the long experience of Mr. Hay has enabled him to keep on hand a large stock quite suitable to the demand of the public. There is a full assortment of ladies wrappers which come from the Maritime Wrapper Co., and are sold at prices to astonish the purchaser. Then, it is worth while to mention attractive golf jerseys which are coming so extensively into fashion. Ladies capes, shawls, and all manner of apparel for the women folk are to be found in abundance.

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Owing to the extension of business, and the need of reaching all the people of the county Hugh Hay & Son have extended a branch of the Glasgow House to Hartland, where the store in Burr's building is under the management of Mr. Jack Fripp, who has been with Mr. Hay for many years and is a most competent salesman.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE.**

**TOWN OF WOODSTOCK.**

A vote of the Ratepayers of the Town of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, on Tuesday, the Nineteenth day of May next, at or near the Town Hall in the said town on the following question:— To authorize the town council of said town to borrow Ten Thousand Dollars, and issue debentures therefor the said sum to be expended in the further construction of sewers.

The vote will be taken between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. on above named day and the ballot may be either written or printed. Those voting in favor of the expenditure of the said sum shall deposit a ballot containing the word "Yes," and those not in favor of the same to deposit a ballot containing the word "No."

The above vote will be taken under and by virtue of the authority given in an act passed at the last session of the Legislature of New Brunswick intitled "An Act to provide additional sewerage service for the Town of Woodstock."

By order of town council, J. C. HARTLEY, Town Clerk.

Woodstock, N. B. April 15th, 1896.

**Death of Holmes.**

H. H. Holmes, the murderer of a score or so of persons was hung at Philadelphia on Thursday last. He denied the responsibility of any death excepting of two women, who had died from criminal operations. There were no sensational incidents surrounding the execution. A reporter says that he was the coolest of the party even going to the extreme of suggesting to Assistant Superintendent Richardson that he should not hurry himself. "Take your time; don't bungle it," he remarked, as the official exhibited some haste, the evident outcome of nervousness. These were almost his last words. The cap was adjusted, a low toned query, "Are you ready?" was made, and an equally low-toned response, "Yes good-bye," given, and the trap was sprung.

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**The Egyptian Campaign.**

New York, May 6.—The 'Herald's' correspondent in Wady Halfa, Egypt, says: Progress is being made with the railway and it will probably be continued to Aboohammed on the thirti cataract.

The Khalifa's total force has been estimated at about 110,000 men, of which 40,000 are armed with rifles, but owing to the enormous extent of territory that requires guarding, it is impossible that he could concentrate more than one-fourth of the number to repel an attack of the Egyptian army.

It is reported that the Emir of Dongola has taunted the Emir of Hamida for not proceeding from Mokraket against the Egyptian force at Akasueh, which resulted in the defeat of last Friday.

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