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A PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The question of a public library for this town has been discussed over and over again, yet we seem no nearer getting one than ever. To be so utterly indifferent to the existence of an institution which would prove one of the greatest factors in the education of our people does not reflect the highest credit on our citizenship.

The mental calibre of the people of Woodstock is as good as of any other place in the province, and we are quite as willing to enter into a discussion of social, political or religious matter as any other community. And, we form our opinions and propound our doctrines with as much emphasis as if we were in a position, from a careful study of great questions to warrant us in sitting among the judges. Yet, we have no authorities to resort to, no writers to quote from. A few people in town have private libraries of some worth, but the general public of this flourishing town of Woodstock, have no access to works which would aid them in coming to a solution of problems under discussion every day.

And, still with what a sense of superiority, with what a dogmatic tone, will some good citizen pronounce on questions to which scholars have given years of study, and are still almost in the dark.

We need more political students, and less politicians, more searchers after the truth, less ignorant declaimers, more persons competent to give an opinion, less persons who think they are competent.

Mr. Goldwin Smith, whose political views are erratic, but whose scholarship is beyond criticism, proclaims himself a political student. But, we are more apt to regard ourselves as political pedagogues.

We will never get over this striking evidence of provincialism and ignorance, until we condescend to do a little studying, and the majority of our people will do no studying until a public library is inaugurated.

It is true, a public library will not be a direct paying investment for the town. We may not see our hard earned dollars coming back to us, but a little education diffused generally, will not tend to unfit us for the practical work in life.

GOING UP HIGHER.

Sir Charles Tupper, in the make up of his cabinet has drawn from Quebec, the premier of that province, Hon. Mr. Taillon. It is announced that Sir Oliver Mowat, the premier of Ontario, will aid Mr. Laurier in the coming election, and after the fight is over, if the liberals get in power, will be appointed to the Senate, and occupy a place in the new cabinet, which it will be Mr. Laurier's duty and pleasure to construct.

Sir Oliver is certainly taking a wise view of the situation. A bird in the hand, is worth two in the bush, even though the bird in the bush may be the more desirable. It is sometimes difficult to catch him. Sir Oliver's head is level, and he doesn't stand to fall in any case. If his party fails, he will still be premier of Ontario, which has been a not unpleasant occupation to the venerable old gentleman for several years past.

Mr. Taillon's position is somewhat different. He has not the hold on Quebec that his liberal adversary has on Ontario, and moreover while Sir Oliver is just through an election, the government of Quebec has to face one very shortly. So, Mr. Taillon, in falling in with his party in Federal politics, to the extent of joining the cabinet, has not so much to give up, as would the Ontario premier, if he resigned and sought election as a member of the House of Commons.

It does not seem to be clear whether or not Mr. Fielding is going to try his hand at Ottawa, but Mr. Longley, his attorney general, is in the race. It is said that Mr. Mitchell, the provincial secretary of this province has a mind to contest Charlotte Co. against the hitherto redoubtable Mr. Gilmore. Before long we may hear of other provincial statesmen who have federal aspirations.

The Fredericton Herald advises the asphalting of certain of the streets of that place, and thinks it would be cheaper in the long run than fiddling away with stones and dirt, no good result being apparent. Our Woodstock authorities haven't decided on the wisdom of putting asphalt on the principal sidewalks yet. However, great bodies move slowly.

The Athletic Association is still negotiating for the fitting up of the grounds, which they expect to acquire in the park. It will be a capital thing if we get a really good ground for sports. Play is as necessary for good living as work. The time is coming when every man will have his day divided into three parts, eight hours for work, eight hours for recreation, and eight hours for sleep.

One of the needs of this town is a police court. It is a shame that no place better than the police magistrate's office can be found, for the trial of cases in which the public is generally much interested. There is no provision for the press, the lawyers or anybody else. The thing should be remedied at once.

South African Affairs.

LONDON, May 4.—A despatch to the Mail from Cape Town says: J. S. Curtis, an American mining engineer and a member of the reform committee, is very ill near Cape Town and will probably return to Pretoria and be tried separately when he recovers. The despatches are confusing. It was at first stated he was not present when the other prisoners were sentenced, he having been admitted to bail on account of sickness. It was added that his trial would take place at the next session of the court. Later it was stated that he and other Americans had been sentenced to pay a fine of \$10,000, to undergo two years' imprisonment and then to be banished from the Transvaal for three years. The above despatches to the Mail, considered with other despatches, leaves it doubtful whether he was tried or not.

Jonkherr Von Boescherten, under secretary of state of the South African Republic, has arrived here on a mission connected with the charges that Transvaal has violated a provision of 1884, forbidding the Transvaal to grant preferential rates to any power against the British imports. He declines to express any opinion as to the sentences imposed upon members of the Johannesburg reform committee by the high court at Pretoria.

Fell Down a Chimney.

St. JOHN, April 4.—Two men, James Carleton, of Carleton, and James Gleason, of Milford, fell from the top of the chimney of Messrs. Miller & Woodman's mill today and were buried under a pile of brick and mortar that came down with them. Strange to say neither was fatally injured. Their escape from death was most miraculous. Mr. Carleton is a master mason and had been engaged putting a new lining in the chimney. His work was about completed, for he had reached the top of the chimney, fully fifty feet from the ground. Mr. Carleton, his assistant, Gleason, and others were working on the staging on which was piled a considerable quantity of brick and mortar for their use. It is presumed the staging was overloaded, for a portion of it gave way, throwing the two men named and all the materials down through the centre of the chimney. The workmen who saw the accident hastened to the bottom of the chimney, expecting to find the men dead and pounded to a jelly by the falling bricks and mortar. When they reached the spot they saw that the men were almost entirely covered by the debris. Hastily they were uncovered and it was found that both were alive. Medical aid was summoned with the satisfactory result that both men are reported not seriously hurt, and will be at work again soon.

The New Cabinet.

The following is the new cabinet formed by Sir Charles Tupper:—
Sir Charles Tupper, premier and secretary of state.
Hon. G. E. Foster, minister of finance.
Hon. John Costigan, marine and fisheries.
Hon. John G. Haggart, railways and canals.
Hon. A. R. Angers, president of council.
Hon. W. B. Ives, trade and commerce.
Hon. A. R. Dickey, minister of justice.
Hon. Dr. Montague, agriculture.
Hon. J. F. Woods, customs.
Hon. E. G. Prior, inland revenue.
Hon. Mr. Desjardins, public works.
Hon. L. O. Taillon, postmaster general.
Hon. H. J. Macdonald, interior.
Hon. D. Tisdale, militia.
Sir Frank Smith, Hon. D. Ferguson and Hon. J. J. Ross without portfolios.
Sir C. H. Tupper, solicitor general, without a seat in the cabinet.

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WHAT LORD WOLESLEY SAYS.

He Does not Believe in Universal Peace—From a Soldier's Standpoint.

LONDON, May 1.—Field Marshal Lord Wolseley, Commander in Chief of the British army, was a guest at a dinner given by the Press Club. Lord Wolseley made a speech, in the course of which he said he did not believe in the happiness of a nation that had no history. He did not hesitate to say he did not believe in universal peace. The man who believed that the time was coming when there would be no wars was a dangerous declaimer and especially dangerous if he happened to hold a public position. He hoped that no such man would ever be in the foremost place in public life in Great Britain.

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Russia, whose calendar, is twelve days behind ours, proposes to adopt the Georgian system after the beginning of the new century. The authorities have not yet decided whether to jump over the thirteen days at once, or to accomplish their object gradually, by omitting the first twelve leap years of the century. It would then require forty-eight years to bring about the change.

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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.

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