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## INDUSTRIES IN TOWN.

### SOME FEW POINTS REGARDING WOODSTOCK'S FACTORIES.

A Large Number of Hands Employed And Much Money Paid in Wages.—Brief History of Some of The Establishments.—All Appear to be Doing Well.

Beginning at the lower corner, THE DISPATCH first interviewed Mr. C. D. Dickinson of Dickinson's Tannery, and a member of the Maritime Wrapper Factory Co. He said that the Tannery has been running altogether for over half a century, not always, however, under its present management. They now employ 18 hands and pay \$6000 a year in wages. They export leather to Montreal, other parts of the province of Quebec, and throughout the maritime provinces. The Wrapper Factory now employs 30 hands. They will be in their new building this week.

Connell Bros. foundrymen and manufacturers of farming implements, is a concern that started over a quarter of a century ago, having been first opened in 1870. They now employ 50 hands, and pay from \$1200 to \$1600 a month in wages.

The Woolen Factory on King street was started in 1893. They now employ 25 hands, about twice as large a force as when they first started. Their expense account is between \$6000 and \$7000 a year. They have three direct travellers, and a number of other agents. This business has had a steady growth, and the outlook is favorable. Native wool is used in the manufacture altogether, and the market is found in the province, the output going into every county. Carleton, York, Charlotte and Kings take the greater part of the produce of the mill.

C. Estey's wagon and carriage factory on Queen street gives employment to seven men, and the average wages paid in the course of a month is \$250. This concern has been running at the present stand for eight years. Formerly it was situated in Grafton and has been in existence altogether fifteen years.

The Woodstock Woodworking Factory has been run under the management of R. K. Jones for some ten years. During 1895 they employed 22 to 23 hands, and paid in wages \$700 a month. Their market is mainly in the province though some of the output goes to Aroostook County.

Grant & Birmingham & Co., employ thirty men at their carriage business, and pay out in wages something like \$800 a month. The concern has been going some thirty years.

The Small & Fisher Co. (Ltd) give employment to between thirty five and forty men, and their monthly pay roll is something between \$800 and \$1000.

Moore's saw mill, as everyone knows is a pretty big affair, and gives employment to many hands. In the height of the working period, between 90 and 100 men are employed, and the monthly wage bill is \$3,500.

Chestnut & Hipwell, wagon manufacturers are the enterprising firm who were burned out at Upper Woodstock this spring, but are now running full blast in their newly erected factory on Main Street. They employ ten hands and pay in wages about \$300 a month.

Drysdale's woodworking factory has been under the present management since 1870. Formerly it was conducted by Goodwin & Co. There are now some 7 hands employed and over \$300 a month is paid in wages.

Hayden's saw mill is probably the oldest industry in Woodstock, having been started almost half a century ago, by James Hayden who runs the present business. Three mills have been burned. Mr. Hayden gives employment to 21 hands, and the average wages being \$1,00 a day, would make the monthly wages expenses upwards of \$600.00.

Close to Hayden's, is Dunbar's Iron Factory. Mr. Dunbar has work for about 12 men and pays in wages \$400 a month. It is a feature about this business that a considerable portion of the output goes across the line. A good deal of the manufactured article has been sent to Ashland, Me.

The above article does not include all the leading industries of the town, though perhaps those employing the largest number of hands are given. By totalling the number of hands employed it will be seen that upwards of 350 are given employment in the afore mentioned industries. The aggregate paid in wages, monthly is upwards of \$10,000 or \$120,000 a year.

### A Tourist's Delight.

Around Woodstock town the bicycling is not good. Main street is a pull up, and there are a number of smaller rises that make the town an undesirable place to wheel in. But

in the country it is entirely different. With the exception of a few hills not outrageously steep, the road on the east of the river to Hartland is good. The hills have their advantage, too, for if it is something of a pull to reach the top the rider is rewarded by a view which amply repays him for the slight exertion. The route is almost altogether along the river side, and the beauty of the water, with the vast stretch of well cultivated land, is a sight for sore eyes. The wheel for some three or four miles, as one approaches Hartland is an easy descent and as enjoyable a run as can be found anywhere. But the gem of a ride lies in a run from Hartland to East Florenceville. There are no hills of any account. If the traveller is of a political turn of mind, he can dismount at Peel four miles from Hartland, where a general store is conducted by a party who is considerably of a party man. From Peel to East Florenceville is an easy ride of some seven miles. When you have made those seven miles, you reach one of the most lovely spots on the St. John river. A change of route in going back may be made. The wheelman may cross the bridge and wheel down on the Western side, through the beautiful Simonds flats. He can follow the river right down to Woodstock, or turn out a couple of miles above Victoria Corner, and pass into Jacksonville via Waterville. The river is missed, but the trip is well worth taking for the sake of a view of some of the best farms in this county of beautiful farms.

There are a dozen other wheeling trips through the county, well worth taking and there is no need to go beyond its limits for good roads or good scenery.

### Genesis and Geology.

It is true there is a good deal of geneology in Genesis, but Genesis and Geology was not the subject of Prof. Watson's lecture in Albert Street Baptist church Sunday night, as a philosophical looking citizen intimated to a DISPATCH reporter last week. It was Genesis and Geology. The speaker first discussed the creation of the world from a scientific point of view, as the story is written on the rocks. He expounded the nebular hypothesis and showed from the testimony of the Falls of Niagara, the canyons of Colorado, the reefs of Florida, and the cliffs of Dover, that the world was countless millions of years in the process of creation. The speaker then addressed himself to his subject from a biblical point of view, showing that there was no evidence that sacred writers intended to teach, as they incidentally referred to scientific truth, that the earth was created from nothing, nor that the days spoken of in the first chapter of Genesis were measured by the 24 hour system. He showed that there is no incompatibility between the two records, the theological and the scientific. Prof. Watson was greeted by a large audience who were deeply interested in his admirable address. He is an easy and graceful speaker, and will be welcomed to discuss such subjects before Woodstock audiences on future occasions. The lecture was under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. soon to be formally organized.

### Victim and Benefactor.

When the young man visited the Bristol horse race on the 10th of this month, he, probably, had little idea that he would be called to book for an offence against the C. T. Act committed some years ago, but the sleepless agents of the law were on hand and spied him out. They saited him with a document. He was also told something about the "Queen's name," and made a prisoner, and then, a good natured citizen offered to go his bail. This was accepted, but it was considered well to drive into the village and make out a note before a grave and learned J. P. who administered justice in that locality. Ahead started the victim and his benefactor, behind came the two representatives of law and order. When they got out of the park, the victim and benefactor started in the direction of the line which separates this land over-ridden with monarchy and despotism from the land where liberty and free silver prevail. The victim, safe in Uncle Sam's bosom, winked and made wicked signs to all representatives of law and order of the Queen's domains, and the benefactor went home. But, law and order went after the benefactor and accused him of assisting a prisoner to escape, and now he will have to make a jury believe that his assistance was justifiable.

So are all our good deeds, often, misunderstood.

### Stabbing Affair.

The stabbing affair at Grand Manan, in which two men named Guptill and Gordon figured is likely to be settled. Guptill who was stabbing is recovering, and the unfortunate affair will likely be kept out of the courts.

## CELEBRATE LABOR DAY.

### THE DECISION AT MONDAY'S PUBLIC MEETING.

Addresses in Favor of a Big Demonstration.—Committees Appointed to Prepare a Programme and Report at a Meeting next Monday.

Labor day falls each year on the first Monday in September. It is a public holiday, added to the general list within recent years, and in fact has already become one of the most popular fete days on the calendar.

A movement has been on foot for some weeks past to set apart a day this season for a big demonstration in Woodstock. At first, it was proposed to have this celebration on or about the 12th of this month. After due consideration a committee appointed to select a suitable date, decided that the proposed date would be too early, and would also have the disadvantage of being no particular holiday. It was then agreed that the celebration be held on Labor Day.

A public meeting was held in Cole's Hall on Monday evening to receive the report of the committee and take further action. It was well attended, and before adjournment everyone present was seized with the idea that Labor day was the proper time for Woodstock's celebration. John MacKenzie was called to the chair and E. Smith, appointed secretary. The chairman explained the object of the meeting. It was unanimously decided that the proposed celebration be held on Labor Day. Addresses strongly favoring this course were made by Messrs U. R. Hanson, W. W. Hay, Julius T. Garden, J. S. Leighton, Jr., Fred Dickinson, Jas. Watts, T. C. L. Ketchum, Col. Dibblee, M. Gillespie, Albert Fields, Fred Hayden, W. S. Blake and others. It was decided to appeal to the citizens for subscriptions, Mr. Blake, having already succeeded in getting something like \$150. subscribed. It was decided to appoint a committee of nine, with power to add, who will report at a public meeting to be held next Monday.

The chairman appointed the following as a committee:—T. C. L. Ketchum, W. W. Hay, J. S. Leighton, jr., J. T. Garden, A. Fields, Col. Dibblee, H. E. Gallagher, U. R. Hanson, W. S. Blake. The meeting then adjourned.

At a meeting of the committee held immediately afterwards, the following names were added to the same:—John MacKenzie, M. Gillespie, John Rice, Dr. Manzer, Geo. Balmain, John Troy, Geo. A. Taylor, A. B. Connell, Chas. Wetmore, Grenville James, J. H. Wilbur, E. Smith, Arthur Evans. U. R. Hanson and W. H. Blake were appointed a sub-committee to look after subscriptions.

The committee will outline a definite programme for Labor Day. A principle feature will be a mammoth trades, labor and farmers' procession, with prizes for the best outfits. There will be various other attractions, and merchants and householders will be urged to decorate their places. Excursions will be arranged from points in the province and from the neighboring State of Maine.

### Bicycling Accident.

On Sunday afternoon Herb Clarke, son of E. J. Clarke Woodstock, with two other young men was on his way from Florenceville when just below Wm. Paters place, on a down grade he lost his pedals and ran off the road down on to a rock pile. He received two violent bruises on the head and his right hip was slightly injured. He was taken to Mr. Peters, and Dr. Ross sent for who found it necessary to stitch the cuts in his head. Mr. Clark came home by train on Monday morning and is rapidly recovering from his injuries. Curiously, his wheel was not hurt in the least. It would not be fair to say that Mr. Clarke's injuries were a judgment on him for wheeling on Sunday, for he was just on his way home from Baptist church where he had heard the Rev. A. F. Baker preach. The religious editor was in the mess.

### Fire at Middle Simonds.

A serious fire occurred at Middle Simonds on Saturday afternoon, by which Mr. Webster Ross was burned out. No one seems to know just how the fire started. It got under way and all efforts to put it out were fruitless. However, the neighbors soon came around and gave all assistance possible. The most of the furniture was saved, and a greater part of the clothing. A long shed joined the house to the barns. This was pulled down, and thus the barns were saved from destruction. Mr. Ross had \$900 insurance on the building, in the Western.

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