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ADVERTISE OURSELVES.

There is no county in Canada, the superior of this county of Carleton, either in agricultural wealth, or in natural beauty, and there is no county which is less generally known.

The larger newspapers of the dominion are continually putting out "extras" containing illustrations of Canadian towns and Canadian country scenes. Nothing ever appears about this county. We are not on the direct line of traffic, and this may be one reason that so little is known of us in the outside world.

Should travellers from rich Ontario come here, they would be absolutely astonished that New Brunswick contained such a fertile belt of land as is embraced within the bounds of this county.

We should do more to advertise ourselves. Woodstock would be a charming resort for people in the summer months. Not so, of course to those who are in search of sea air, but there are many summer travellers who seek the country in preference to the more fashionable "beach." The surroundings of Woodstock are unexcelled. We must confess that this town has been so neglected as to its appearance, that a visitor to one of the hotels is most unfavorably impressed with Woodstock, and goes away carrying his impressions with him, and imparting them to anyone who wishes information on the subject.

The commercial traveller is down on Woodstock, because he considers the license a imposition. We gain a few dollars by the license, but we have hundreds of "runners" crying down Woodstock as the meanest town in the dominion. Perhaps we would do well to give up the dollars and retain the goodwill of the travellers. They are a class of men who may do a town a lot of good or hurt just as they are used.

Woodstock will be improved in appearance next year. We mean to brighten up the town, to put down asphalt on the business streets, to clean up a bit generally. Having put the front of our business in good shape, customers may take more stock in us generally.

Below town their are drives, very beautiful. What can exceed in beauty, the river road on either side six or eight miles below? It is equally beautiful driving up to Florenceville, on the one, and to Victoria on the other side of the river. The Jacksontown road reveals a stretch of agricultural beauty unsurpassed in the province.

This is a great and rich and beautiful county. The farmers are prosperous, (we can say this now the election is over) they live in handsome houses, and their places are models of neatness and taste. The visitor to Woodstock in the summer has the choice of scores of roads for driving, with diversified scenery in each. He can jump on the train and have the most charming trip along the river for miles, bringing up in a few hours at Grand Falls, a lovely spot, or a little further and he passes into the quaint County of Madawaska, and gets a taste of Quebec life, as he hears the Angelus ringing from the distant church tower. At Edmundston he will find a miniature French city, charmingly situated, in the most bewitching stretch of scenery.

If Woodstock as a centre for summer tourists were known for what it really is, the hotels would not accommodate the guests who would flock here.

WORTH THINKING ABOUT.

It is said that under the new rule for a town councillor, out of something like 1000 voters only 250 will be qualified as councillors. If this be the case it is rather startling. There used to be a well-founded and popular cry—no taxation without representation.

Of course, the citizens are responsible for any and every by-law which is passed by the council, but with the apathy displayed in our civil affairs, it is not astonishing that citizens often wake up to the fact that some amazing legislation has been enacted while they were asleep.

It is unfortunate that in this town there should be such a black dividing line made between what some people are pleased to call "property-holders" and those who are not property holders. This legislation dealing with the representation in the town council has been passed in the interests of the property holders,—a class that are generally to be trusted to look after themselves.

No doubt all safeguards should be taken to keep out of the council irresponsible parties who would freely vote away both the money and property of our good citizens, but it must be remembered that nobody can get into the council without being elected, and under popular government, the only possible guarantee that good men will be chosen, is the common sense of the electorate.

To raise the qualification so that three quarters of the electors are unfitted for the honorable position of a town councillor, is vastly like administering a slap on the face to popular government. It certainly violates the principle of government of the people, and for the people, which is supposed to hold sway.

In the opinion of THE DISPATCH there are many mechanics in this town who would make excellent town councillors, who by education and by common sense are far ahead of many of our puffed-up property holders.

Under this new regime Woodstock will be governed by an oligarchy. An oligarchy is defined as a community in which the government is in the hands of a few persons, and it is not generally regarded as a satisfactory condition of affairs. If the people of the town are not fit to elect representatives from among the whole body of the voters, we had better get the local government to appoint a commission and run us as a sort of crown colony. That is the course pursued towards components of the empire where the people are not sufficiently civilized to look after themselves.

TOBACCO AND TEA.

Tobacco is pronounced by medical science injurious, if indulged in to excess. When used moderately, medical science does not appear to think tobacco necessarily injurious. Certain so-called religious journals are down on its use, however, as iniquitous, and quite sufficient to debar those who use it, from the kingdom which these good people have long ago secured for themselves.

Tea-drinking is probably quite as hard on the constitution as tobacco smoking; and many tobacco-probists indulge most excessively in the use of tea. We are all very fond of condemning vices that have no hold on us, and, of course, the reason we do so, is our inexpressible love for our sin-shackled brother.

Speaking frankly we are mostly all hypocrites, and one in a thousand of us, is genuine.

Alas! how well the poet hit it off, when he described those who

"Compound for sins they are inclined to  
"By damning those they have no mind to."

The Board of Trade meeting on Monday evening was one of the best held for many months. It is likely, that a change will be made in the passenger service north, by which people from up country will be given a longer time in town, than now, as a result of the board's representation to Mr. Stewart. Nothing is more important to the town than a correct position on the question of exemption of certain industries from taxation. An interesting discussion on this question was opened, and will be continued at next meeting, Mr. J. T. A. Dibblee, M. P.P., opening the debate.

Yesterday was the 100th anniversary of the death of Robert Burns, Scotland's great poet. The centenary will be duly celebrated wherever two or three Scotchmen meet together. Age and acquaintance only tend to increase the popularity of old Scotia's sweet singer.

A PROTEST

Will Surely Be Entered.

That is if anyone who has purchased a wagon of any kind or description from Grant & Birmingham will show that it has been anything less than it was said to be.

Sales are being made as rapidly as ever, and the hands at the factory are run to death turning out the orders that come from the four corners of the compass. Among some fine lines recently delivered may be mentioned three Bangor buggies fitted up in the nobbiest style, that have been purchased respectively by Messrs. H. A. Connell, A. Henderson and Wm. Armstrong of Lakeville. An attractive road wagon, finished in yellow and black top, with a lazy back in dark blue cloth will be shipped in a few days to B. Bowser of Victoria Corner. Then, Mr. Grant has a lot of beautiful Surreys, finished and ready for sale. A couple of very nice road wagons, finished in oak, can be secured at a bargain by making application at once.

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MARRIED.

BYRON-CHAMBERS.—At the Presbyterian Manse Woodstock, on July 18th, by Rev. James White-side, George Washington Byron to Miss Eva Chambers, both of Linneus, Me.

WATSON-TAPLEY.—At the residence of the officiating minister, Woodstock, on the 16th, by the Rev. Thos. Todd, Mr. William F. Watson of Benton, and Miss Amelia Tapley of Woodstock.

DIED.

FOSTER.—At his home in Middle Simonds, on the 15th inst., George Frederick Foster, deputy-sheriff of the County of Carleton, aged 53 years.

SHAW.—Rubin Shaw aged 72 yrs and 4 mos., died at Summerville, Carleton Co., July 1st., after an illness of some four years. His end was peace. Brother Shaw professed faith in the Lord Jesus Christ over 50 years ago but for many years he lived in a back sliding state. Some short time before his death he was restored again to the favor of God. He died trusting in the merits of a crucified Saviour. He leaves a sorrowing widow, three sons, and daughter, and one brother, to mourn their loss. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. A. G. Downey at Victoria Corner. [Woodstock Press please copy]

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A SHELBURNE OPINION

Of Mr. Brashear, Travelling Salesman of the Wrought Iron Range Co.

The Shelburne and Dufferin Co. News of Shelburne, Ont., says of him as follows:

On September 15th, 1894, the Superintendent and his staff of salesmen representing the Home Comfort Range Company, of St. Louis and Toronto, arrived in Shelburne. Since that time the business relations of our citizens with the superintendent and his men have been so pleasant, that their departure is generally regretted both from a financial and social point of view. It is to be expected that an enterprise of the magnitude of the Home Comfort Range Co. who are putting daily on the market a large number of ranges would meet with opposition occasionally. This would be the natural outcome of sharp business competition, or having offended some disgruntled purchaser when he found that the range required wood to heat it the same as any ordinary stove. During the stay of four months here they have made a large number of sales aggregating several hundreds and we have as yet never heard a complaint. The fact must be very gratifying to the Superintendent and to the salesmen under his management. That we have heard no complaints must be largely due to the merits and superiority of the goods they were selling. We know personally a large number of those who purchased Ranges and gave testimonials as published in this journal on several occasions—and the list comprises the names of many of the wealthiest and most prominent citizens of the county of Dufferin. We have not had the privilege of closely examining the Ranges but have heard the opinions of many who have now had a practical experience of nearly four months—and judging from these sources of information, we conclude that the Home Comfort Range is an ideal necessity for the farmers. The Superintendent and his salesmen are no fakirs. They do business on a straight forward principle and one price to all. What they buy they will pay for, and we have no hesitation in recommending them to the people of Barrie and vicinity. They leave for Barrie this week.

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Woodstock Woollen Mills Co.

Objective, not Subjective.—Mr. Wallace: "Is your sister Alica an obliging girl?" Willie: "Obliging ain't no name for it. She's all the time obliging me to do what I don't like."

"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.

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WOODSTOCK, N. B.

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BEAUTIFUL PARLOR HANGING LAMP, former price \$8.50, price now \$6.65	HALL LAMP, with RUBY GLOBE, former price \$3.75, price now \$2.60
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