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GOOD HIGHWAYS.

No question is receiving more attention from all sides, now a days, than that of good roads. The day of railway building, to every man's back door is about over. The real work of local governments and municipalities is to improve the highways. The bicyclist has done much to bring this matter before the public, and he is ably seconded by the farmers who suffer great inconvenience by bad roads. In the neighborhood of Woodstock there is great room for improvement. One of the first reforms should be the abolition of the statute labor, under which imperfect system, it turns out that what is every body's business, is nobody's business. Then, the local members should be interested in the scheme. Building new highways, and repairing old ones costs the merest trifle, compared to building railways, and is really of more concern to the great majority of our people.

The road in Jacksonville is a model for the rest of the country to follow. The enterprising farmers in that district bought a road machine, and they have now a highway, which is a credit to the county. It would pay other parishes to follow the good example set by the Jacksonville people, and the town of Woodstock might also follow suit. In fact it would be a good move for the town council to appoint a delegation to visit Jacksonville, and see how they build roads out there. Then when times get better, and our awful burden of taxation is lifted, we may buy a road machine.

MONCTON AND COLD STORAGE.

Mr. Johnson the cold storage man, who visited Woodstock shortly ago, has been on a similar mission in Moncton. There, he found the people fully alive to the importance of the movement. Mr. Johnson asked from Moncton the same concessions that he asked from Woodstock. A committee was appointed to look into the matter and after due consideration they agreed to recommend the city council to give Mr. Johnson free water and free light in lieu of land, the city to give the company \$1,000 to do what they pleased in the matter of a site.

The Transcript commenting on the subject says "the establishment of a cold storage warehouse in Moncton is likely to increase Moncton's importance as a wholesale centre and shipping point," and continues, "the movement then is especially aimed at developing the farming interests, which in this province as in others are practically at a standstill. The farmers and the merchants who deal in these products must be placed in a position to compete successfully with their competitors elsewhere."

In this matter of cold storage, as it affects Woodstock, no one cares a snap what company builds the warehouse. It may be Mr. Johnson or Mr. Benson or Mr. Tomson, or anybody else's son. We also desire that the town should make the best terms possible. What advocates of cold storage claim, is simply this, that it will be a great benefit to the town and surrounding country.

THE DISPATCH thinks that if the farmers of Carleton Co., become more prosperous, the town must partake of their prosperity.

"COCKSURENESS."

This is the unique caption which recently appeared at the head of an article in the New York World. That journal was dealing with the silver question, and it pointed out that "cocksureness" was a failing of the American people. The World says it has studied the question for many years. "We have suffered headaches without number from trying to understand the money question. And yet we are far, very far, from being cocksure that we are wholly right."

Continuing, the World says the present contention is largely a matter of understanding and definition, and is marked by too much heat and dogmatic assertion—too much cocksureness on both sides.

This cocksureness is a difficulty all around. It holds on this side of the boundary line, as well as on the other side.

We form our opinions—or, are apt to form them without really thinking the matter over, and having once decided a thing, become excessively dogmatic.

THE DISPATCH is informed that a lady caught her foot in a hole, of one of the principal sidewalks in town recently, and fell sustaining serious injury. She did not wish publicity and thus the town has escaped an action for damages. The next time, the town will probably have less luck. The rotten sidewalks on Main, our principal street, should be torn up, and filled in with gravel, ready for asphalt next season. The back streets of the town have almost all been laid

in asphalt, and unless it is the intention to lay asphalt all the way to Upper Woodstock, Main and King street should have a show next year.

During the decade from 1881 to 1891, according to the official census the population of the town of Woodstock increased by 801 souls, or 32.2 per cent. In the same period Fredericton only added 284 to its population, or 4.5 per cent. St. Stephen gained 342 souls, or 14.6 per cent. Of the towns of New Brunswick, Moncton only, shows a greater gain between 1881 and 1891, than Woodstock. The increase of that town was 74.2 per cent. Whoever says Woodstock has not grown since 1881, must be blind.

An exchange dealing with the cost of railway travelling says as follows:—"Will it ever dawn upon the railway men that the people of this country are desirous to travel, but cannot do so at 3c. a mile. Three cents a mile means empty trains, and no one travelling, but those who are obliged to. One cent a mile would mean at least four passengers to one at present, and no greater expense to the railway."

The barbarous method of constructing and maintaining roads by means of statute labor is nearing its end. The bicycle is becoming an influential power in the settlement of road questions, and the wheelmen and women will insist that such an absurd expensive, and inefficient system as that of statute labor shall be abolished.—Ex.

Much is said about the tremendous taxation in Woodstock. The Star Almanac contains a list of some eighty cities and towns in Canada with the rate of taxation per ct. Of these eighty cities and towns, six only pay a smaller rate of taxation than Woodstock. It is well to bear this in mind, when we discuss the question of town improvement.

Sir David MacPherson is dead. He was a prominent figure in public life for many years, and at the time of his death was a senator. He held strong conservative views, and was at one time a member of Sir John Macdonald's cabinet. Mr. Dobell M. P. one of Mr. Laurier's new ministers, is a son-in-law of the late senator.

The Sussex Record has an editorial in its last issue, booming Sussex as a fit and proper place for the establishment of a canning factory. No doubt there will be found people in Sussex, who will oppose such a dangerous innovation.

A contemporary has a unique way of heading a description of a triple wedding. It is "Six Hearts Made Three."

The Churches.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SERVICES.—Archdeacon Neales, Rector.

Christ Church (Parish Church).—Service at 3 p. m. on first, fourth and fifth Sunday and at 11 a. m. on the second and third Sundays in the month. The Holy Communion on second Sunday. Litany every alternate Wednesday 7.30 p. m.

St. Luke's.—Service every Sunday 11 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. The Holy Communion at 11 a. m. every first Sunday, and at 8 a. m. every third and fifth Sunday in the month, and on Holy Days at 10 a. m. Friday service 7.30 p. m. Sunday School 2.30 p. m.

St. Peter's (Jacksonville).—Service at 11 a. m. on the first, fourth and fifth Sundays, and at 3 p. m. on the second and third Sundays in each month. The Holy Communion at 11 a. m. the fourth Sunday in each month.

Service at Upper Woodstock every first and third Thursday at 7.30, at Northampton every fourth Thursday.

St. GERTRUDE'S (R. C.) CHURCH.—Rev. Fr. Chapman, pastor.—Masses on Sunday at 9 and 11 a. m. On Holy Days at 8. Sunday School 2 and Vespers 7.00 p. m.; Week-days Mass, 7 a. m.

St. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN.—Sunday Services.—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School and Pastor's Bible Class 2.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

ADVENTIST, MAPLE ST.—Elder J. Denton, pastor. Sunday services: Prayer meeting at 10.00 a. m.; Sunday School, at 11 a. m.; Preaching, at 3 and 7 p. m.; prayer meetings on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7.30 o'clock. All seats are free; strangers welcome.

BAPTIST, ALBERT ST.—Rev. J. H. MacDonald, pastor. Sabbath services: prayer meeting, 10.00 and preaching at 11 a. m.; Sabbath school and pastor's Bible class at 2.30 and preaching at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m. Monthly conference on Friday preceding first Sabbath of each month. Seats free, strangers made welcome. Young Peoples Union meets every Friday evening.

REFORMED BAPTIST, MAIN ST.—Rev. A. H. Trafton, pastor. Services as follows: Prayer meeting every Sabbath at 10 a. m.; Sabbath school 2.30 p. m.; Preaching every Sabbath at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday and Friday evenings of each week.

METHODIST.—Rev. Dr. Chapman, pastor.—Sabbath services: preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school 2.30 p. m.; class meeting immediately after Sunday morning service; class meeting for ladies Wednesday evening at 7.15, and Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock; prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8; Seats free.

F. C. BARNES.—Rev. C. T. Phillips, pastor.—Sabbath service: prayer meeting at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; conference meeting last Wednesday evening in every month; communion, first Sabbath in every month; Sabbath school 2.30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 p. m.; Y. C. Endeavor Friday evening; missionary meeting first Wednesday in every month. Seats free.

"I think Nell's new pho os must be exactly like her." "Why?" "She hasn't shown them to a living soul."

The Way Out of It.

A hater of tobacco once asked an old negress, who was addicted to the pipe, if she thought she was a Christian.

"I spects I is," was her reply.

"Do you expect to go to heaven?"

"Yes, indeed."

"But the Bible says nothing unclean shall enter there. Now 'the breath of a smoker is unclean. What do you say to that?"

"Well, I reckon I leave m' bref behind when I enters dar."—Washington Times.

Fall Goods.

E. J. Clark has recently received his first importation of Fall Dress Goods. Two cases of the Latest English Novelties have just been opened. It will pay the ladies to call and examine his complete and extensive stock.

HUGHES & THOMPSON,
PLUMBERS

We carry all kinds of

Bath Tubs and Closets,
Copper Boilers, Basins,
Marble Slabs, Sinks,

Lead and Iron Pipe of all kinds and of all sizes, Pumps of all kinds, Hydraulic Rams. All work promptly attended to.

QUEEN STREET,

Next door to Press Office, Woodstock, N. B.

HOG : FEED!

—FOR SALE AT—

G. A. BRITAIN'S MILL,
BRISTOL.

Aug. 3, '96.

Yarns.

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This notice is intended especially for Farmers. Those who have yarn made to order by us have been exceedingly well pleased, and 'tis a very frequent expression, "We will spin no more at home." Think of one machine spinning as much as one hundred women. We don't wonder farmers' wives are tired of it, besides it will cost very much more to do it at home than it will cost at the mill.

Send along your wool soon as it is dry and your orders. We can make any size for you. Be sure and send samples of sizes. By sending your wool and orders early you will be able to have your yarn at hand more promptly, for all along the summer months we are rushed with this work.

We make single for you for 15c. and double for 18c. per lb.

Information cheerfully given.
When writing mention this paper.

Woodstock Woollen Mills Co.

W. E. THISTLE,
DRUGGIST.

HARTLAND, N. B., June 19, 1896.

Dear Sir,—I beg to inform you that, on and after the 1st of August, 1896, I intend to adopt the CASH SYSTEM, believing that it will be for the mutual advantage of my customers and myself.

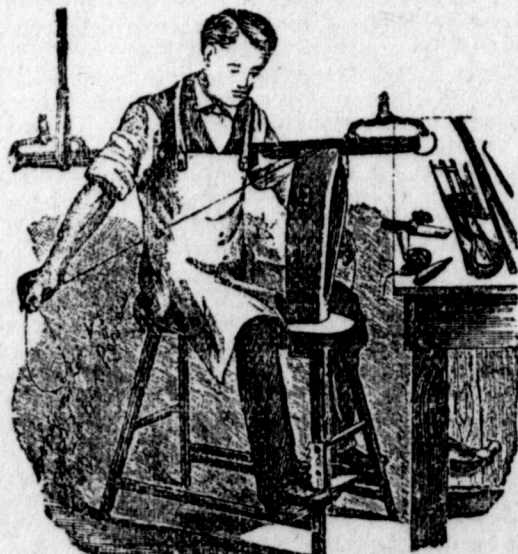
Thanking my friends for past liberal patronage I invite them to continue the same.

With a fresh and full stock of goods in my new store, I will tell as cheap as any establishment in the county.

An immediate settlement of outstanding accounts is requested.

Yours truly,

W. E. THISTLE.



Hitch Up!

But before you do that come around to

Atherton's Harness Shop

and buy a new set of hand-made

HARNESS or a SADDLE.

Having taken the whole of the store in which I have been doing business on King street, I have now more room to show my large stock of SINGLE and DOUBLE HARNESS, Summer Blankets, Carriage Mats, Lap Dusters, Fly Nets, Wool Robes, Whips and Lashes, Brushes and Curry Combs, Horse Boots, Collars, Harness Oil, &c. I keep everything in the Harness line and have imported a fine assortment of Riding Saddles, all prices. Call and see me at

KING STREET,

L. ATHERTON, - - WOODSTOCK.

ON
THE
RUN

Is the way we keep our Competitors and Hard Times. We want to sell you a Custom Made Suit. We offer you First-Class Cloth, an Elegant Fit, and the Very Newest Styles. Don't fail to call on us at our new place of business,

QUEEN STREET,
WOODSTOCK.

P O R T E R & S O N.

Every Man and Woman

In the County has more than a passing interest in this Ad. It will save you

DOLLARS

Ask your neighbor about the BOY'S SUIT purchased of us during the month of July.

We intend continuing this

CHEAP SALE

During August

Adding the whole stock of Men's Wear, embracing:

3-Button Cut Away Dress Suits,
4-Button Sacks \$10, your choice for \$8,
4-Button Sacks \$8, your choice for \$6.50,

And so on right through the lot. Shirts, Hosiery, Neckwear, Hats, Caps, Etc. Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, Etc.

If you have not bought your

Summer Suit,

it will pay you to inspect our stock of cloths during this month, as

SWEEPING DISCOUNTS

Will be allowed for Cash.

R. B. JONES,

MANCHESTER HOUSE

NEW
FALL GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED:

All-wool Blue Worsted Serge
Suiting,

Black Cravenette,

Men's Four-in-Hand Ties, Knots and Bows,
Gloves, Half Hose, Underwear, Etc.

Pants, Overalls, Jumpers, Etc.

Another lot of those Splendid Wearing Pants at
\$1.00 per pair.

Try a Pair. We can give you better if you wish.

JOHN McLAUCHLAN,

WOODSTOCK'S LEADING HATTER, CLOTHIER AND FURNISHER.

Given Away.

When your cash purchases amount to \$25.00, you will be presented with a handsome piece of

GERMAN FOLDING FURNITURE,

Samples of which are now on exhibition in our store window. Ask for stamped check.

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in Wash Silks, Elegant Patterens, only 35c. per yard; New Laces, Hamburgs, Dress Goods, Cambrics. Chameleon Moiries, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Muslins, Ready-Made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars Ties and Cuffs.

Next week we will place on our Counters the Greatest Bargains in Table Linens, Napkins, Towels and Handkerchiefs ever offered in this County.

Give us a call and be convinced that we mean Business.

B. B. MANZER.