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W. C. PITFIELD, St. JOHN, N. B.
President.

**Town Treasurer's
NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that I have this day received the ASSESSMENT ROLL for 1897 of the Town of Woodstock, and that all persons assessed in the said Town shall be entitled to a

**Reduction or Discount of 5
Per Cent.**

on the amount assessed against them respectively, upon the payment of their respective rates to the Town Treasurer any time on or before the 29th day of June next.

Dated at Woodstock the 19th day of May, 1897.

W. FISHER,
Town Treasurer and Collector and
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Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

FORT FAIRFIELD'S BIG SHOW.

A Grand Celebration on the 3rd of July.

Fortune continues to smile on Fort Fairfield in her efforts to get up the best celebration ever known in these regions. Hon. Lewellyn Powers, Governor of Maine, will be present there July 3rd, and will deliver the oration. He will probably be accompanied by his staff. The B. & A. is understood to have granted convenient specials by means of which a person may put in a whole day celebrating and arrive home late at night, at the very low rate of \$1 for the round trip from Houlton, and other rates nearly in proportion. The C. P. R. rates and trains are not officially announced as yet; but enough has been certainly learned to warrant the statement that a special will start from Woodstock, and another from Edmundston early the morning of July 3rd, and return late the same evening, the rates being very low. New Brunswick, particularly Woodstock, may be relied on to send up her full quota, one of the largest crowds that ever left this city being expected upon the excursion train on July 3rd, all bound for Fort Fairfield and a good time, and certain to have the latter if they reach the former.

Croupy Cough Was Soon Driven Away by Dr. Chase's Linseed and Turpentine.

"My little boy had a bad croupy cough," says Mrs. Smith, of 256 Bathurst street, Toronto. "My neighbor, Mrs. Hopkins, recommended me to try Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. I did so and the first dose did him good. One bottle completely cured the cold. It is surprising the popularity of Chase's Syrup in this neighborhood. It appears to me it can now be found in every house."

The Proofreader's Nemesis.

"What's the matter?" inquired the foreman, as he entered the sanctum for copy and noted the editor's bleeding nose, swollen forehead, puffed, red eyes, and tattered, dusty coat. "Fall down stairs?"

"No—only that," replied the editor, pointing with his finger to a paragraph in the paper before him. "It's in our account of the Crapley-Smith wedding. It ought to read, 'Miss Smith's dimpled, shining face formed a pleasing contrast with Mr. Crapley's strong, bold physiognomy. But see how it was printed.'"

And the foreman read, "Miss Smith's pimpled, skinny face formed a pleasing contrast with Mr. Crapley's stony, bald physiognomy."

"Crapley was just in here," continued the editor, throwing one blood-streaked handkerchief into the waste basket and feeling in his pockets for a clean one, "and he—just send that fool of a proofreader in here! There's his fight left in me yet!"—Typographical Journal.

SALT RHEUM CURED.

GENTLEMEN.—Your Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of salt rheum three years ago. It was so bad that I lost my finger nails, and I can truly say that I know of no more valuable medicine in the world than B. B. I have had no return of salt rheum since.

MRS. JAS. SAUNDERS,
Emmerson, Man.

Nashville has a 3-months-old child that talks. The parents are Richard and Frankie Cleveland, colored, and the child has been talking since it was one week old. Hundreds have visited the little wonder, and have left the house completely mystified at what they have seen and heard. The child is a girl, and differs only from other babies in that it can talk as plainly and be understood as distinctly as a grown person. The voice, of course, is naturally weak, but has none of the baby prattle about it. In addition to the child's talking propensities it seems to be possessed of superior intelligence, and gives voice to utterances most astounding, coming as they do from one so young.

AN ANTIDOTE FOR ASTHMA.

Mr. Albert Keid, Angus, Ont., was for over two years a sufferer from Asthma. A half bottle of Yellow Oil cured him completely, and although that was sometime ago, he has never yet been troubled with the same complaint.

Cecil Rhodes, who left London recently for Paris, will, it is stated, on leaving that city, visit Spain and Holland, returning to London about the end of the present month. If on his return from the continent Mr. Rhodes finds that he is not required by the committee, he will leave by the ordinary mail route for South Africa for the purpose of taking his seat in the Cape Parliament, reaching Cape Town some time during June.

Growing Tobacco.

Tobacco culture is likely to be pursued to a considerable extent in this country. A dispatch from Amherstburg, Ont., says:—"Albert Fox intends to put in several acres of tobacco on his driving park farm. No more Havana tobacco will be used in the five cent cigars. It will be used exclusively in the ten cent cigar. The protection given the Canadian tobacco by the new tariff tends to improve its quality, as the growers can afford to give more attention to its culture. Essex and Kent will be able to produce enough to supply the dominion. Immense quantities will be grown this year. Since January 1, Lewis Wigle has shipped 16 car loads of tobacco grown between Ridgeway and Amherstburg. The average price paid was \$6 per 100 pounds. Dolphus Fox, of Olinda, has paid \$249 for the product of 1½ acres of tobacco."

25 cents cures Catarrhal headache
" Incipient Catarrh
" Hay Fever
" Catarrhal Deafness
" Cold in the head in 10 min.
" Foul breath caused by Catarrh.
25 cents secures Chase's Catarrh Cure with perfect blower enclosed in each box. Sold by dealers.

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Having purchased the good will Meat business of Forrester McLean we shall in the future keep

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Also, at Plummer's store, Jacksonville Corner. S. G. Barter, Avondale. Wilson & White, Lakeville. R. W. Balloch, Centreville. Thistle & Co., Hartland. W. E. Kilpatrick, Florenceville. A. L. Green, Perth. F. N. Welling, Andover.

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"It's the devil for any one to tell me a secret, for it is sure to come out in print."—HAZLITT.

The Chinese have good ideas, although we moderns are apt to look down on them. For instance, in China it is a maxim that if there be a man who does not work, or a woman that is idle in the empire somebody must suffer cold or hunger, the produce of the land not being more than sufficient with culture to maintain the inhabitants, and therefore though an idle person may shift for himself, yet it must in the end fall somewhere.

Our superstitions will be the death of us yet. The unlucky days of our female folk is a pet aversion of mine. I know a poor fellow who was brought up in a house full of women. There were seven of them. The place was a regular Adamless Eden. Each female had a different unlucky day on which she would never commence a new piece of work. The poor youth became thoroughly convinced that every day of the week was unlucky and he never dared commence to do anything in his life. He is in the poor house now.

I was thinking of running for town councillor next year, but as I do not own enough to pay taxes on \$1000 I am debarred. Two-thirds of the ratepayers are in the same happy predicament. We are intelligent enough to vote, but not sufficiently intelligent to sit among the wise men. I hear our big ratepayers talking about the great taxes they pay. Well! They have the property to represent their taxes. But, why in the world have I no, the right to run for the town council, and sit at the board, if my fellow citizens by their vote say I shall. Are we in Woodstock under representative government? Then, why are two-thirds of the ratepayers unrepresented at the board? In my humble opinion the man who has the right to be elected to the board if the citizens wish. The best way is to trust to the good sense of the electorate, as to whom they shall elect, not to muzzle them, as if they were dangerous dogs.

Is a man who commits suicide brave or cowardly? An authority on all matters pertaining to crime who wrote nearly a century ago, says: "Self-murder is a pretended heroism, but really cowardice on the part of those who destroy themselves to avoid those ills which they have not the fortitude to endure. Though the attempt of it seems to be countenanced by the civil law yet it was punished by the Athenian law. The law of England ranks suicide among the highest crimes. In order to be a crime the person committing it must be in his full senses. Says this author: "Yet this excuse ought not to be strained to that length to which coroners' juries are apt to carry it, viz., that the very act of suicide is evidence of insanity, as if every man who acts contrary to reason had not reason at all, for the same argument would prove every other criminal non compos as well as the self-murderer." There is truth in this quotation, but the world is of such a mould that it willingly throws the garment of charity over the dead, which it too carefully withheld from the living.

THE IMP.

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Kingsley—But what has that to do with your lameness?

Hamilton—Why, I accidentally dropped one of the loaves on my foot.—Cleveland Leader.

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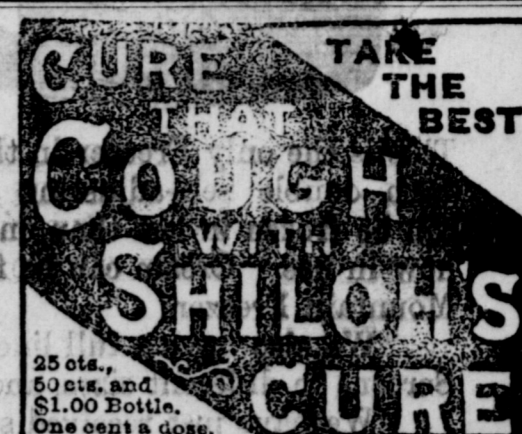
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