

THE WOODSTOCK DISPATCH

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A MISTAKE.

The Woodstock town council are surely making a mistake when they permit plank sidewalks to be laid on Main street. The citizens were given to understand that while very little in the way of new sidewalks could be attempted this year, the council of 1898 would make it a point to start in with asphalt Main street sidewalks. What is the meaning then of the council's present action?

No town of any pretension puts down plank sidewalks in the business sections, and why will Woodstock persist in sticking to 17th century ideas?

The job of asphalt Main street is now put back for ten years, for it would be better to continue the planking, than to have half and half. THE DISPATCH entirely mistakes public feeling in the matter, if the citizens generally do not condemn this late departure of the council.

It would have been far better to have torn up the old sidewalks and filled in with gravel preparatory to laying asphalt next year. But we have taken a backward instead of a forward step.

The present council has its virtues, and if it pulls us out of the financial hole, at the end of the year, much will be forgiven it. We fear, however, that the progressive element is altogether absent, and while cautious men are needed, men of progress are also wanted.

By the way, is not the new sidewalk too high, and is it not the case that in many places of the town, the same is true?

We agree that there are difficulties to be met in laying a proper asphalt sidewalk on Main street, but the way to overcome these difficulties does not lie in running away from them.

Byron used a great deal of hair-dressing, but was very particular to have only the best to be found in the market. If Ayer's Hair Vigor had been obtainable then, doubtless he would have tested its merits, as so many distinguished and fashionable people are doing now-a-days.

A Heavenly Monopoly.

Let me tell you a story with a moral, by the son of a famous American divine. It is called

"A DREAM."

Dozing off in his chair he imagined he was ferried over the river of death, and, taking straight, narrow way, came at last within sight of the Golden City.

A fine-looking old gentleman angel, of patriarchal appearance, opened the wicket, enquired his name, and let him in, warning him at the same time that it would be better if he chose his company in heaven, and did not associate with disreputable angels.

"What!" said the new-comer in astonishment; "Is not this heaven?"

"Yes," said the warden, "but there are a lot of tramp angels here now."

"How can that be? I thought everybody had plenty in heaven."

"It used to be that way some time ago," replied the warden, "and if you wanted to get your harp polished or tuned or re-strung, or your wings combed, you had to do it yourself. But matters have changed since we adopted the same kind of property regulations as you have in civilized countries on earth, and we find it a great improvement, at least for, the better classes."

Then the warden told the newcomer that he had better decide where he was going to board.

"I don't want to board anywhere. I would much rather go over to that beautiful knoll and lie down."

"I would not advise you to do so," said the warden, "the angel who owns that knoll does not encourage trespassing. Some centuries ago, as I told you, we introduced the system of private property in the soil of heaven. So we divided the land up."

"I hope I was considered in the division."

"No, you were not; but if you go back to work, and are saving, thrifty and diligent, you can earn enough in a couple of centuries to buy yourself a nice place. You get a pair of beautiful wings free as you pass in, and you will have no difficulty in hypothecating or pawning them for a few days' bread, until you get work. But I would advise you to be quick about it, as our population is constantly increasing, and there is a great surplus of labor. Tramp angels are in fact becoming quite a nuisance."

"What shall I work at?"

"Our principal industries are the making of harps and crowns and the growing of flowers; but there are many opportunities for employment in personal service."

"I love flowers so, I will go to work growing them. There is a fine piece of land over there that nobody seems to be using."

"You can't do that," said the warden. "That property belongs to one of our most far-sighted angels, who has got very rich by the advance of land values, and who is holding that piece for a raise. You will have to buy it or feu it, before you can work it, and you can't do that yet."

And so the story goes on to describe how

the roads to Heaven, the streets of the New Jerusalem, were crowded with disconsolate tramp angels, who were outcasts in Heaven itself—duplicating the conditions on earth at the present time.

I would commend the moral which is contained in the story to the members of our churches, and to the ministers of the gospel, who, if they did preach from the pulpit the "Land Values for the People," would only be doing what the Bible tells them.

OTHERS FAIL—IT CURES!

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The Nova Scotia Exhibition and Industrial Fair, held under authority of the Provincial Legislature and the city of Halifax, will be opened at Halifax on September 28, and will continue till Friday night, October 1st.

The largest prize list, by many thousands of dollars, ever offered in the Maritime Provinces, is open for competition by our Agriculturalists, Manufacturers, Fishermen and others.

The Exhibition is to be held in the handsome new buildings now erected on one of the most desirable sites in the city of Halifax. These buildings will cost in the vicinity of \$55,000.00 and will be the finest structures of the kind in Eastern Canada.

A half mile track for speeding competition is now being constructed, under an expert, and the finest track in the Maritime Provinces is promised.

All competitions are open to the Maritime Provinces, and manufacturers to the world. This marks a departure in Nova Scotia Exhibitions, and the exhibits will be correspondingly greater and more varied than any heretofore presented to the public.

The amusement committee have been most fortunate in securing for the Exhibition of 1897 the great spectacular performance, "The Siege of Sebastopol." This vivid piece of realism formed one of the most attractive features of the Toronto Exhibition of 1896 and stands at the head of its class. In addition to this, the committee have arranged for a number of special attractions which together will make the best amusement programme ever offered to the people of Nova Scotia.

The railway track will be extended into the grounds, so that exhibits may be delivered on the premises with the smallest possible inconvenience.

This grand Exhibition is to be conducted under the auspices and by the authority of the Provincial Exhibition Commission incorporated by Act of the Legislature in 1896. The Commission at the present time consists of Hon. J. W. Longley, President, Halifax; Mr. E. B. Elderkila, Amherst; Mr. J. W. Bigelow, Wolfville; Mr. Peter Innes, Coldbrook; Mr. J. T. Hamilton, Halifax; Ald. C. S. Lane; Ald. A. W. Redden and Ald. Wm. McPartridge, Halifax.

There are two vacancies on this Commission, one caused by the resignation of A. C. Bell, M. P., New Glasgow, who found that his parliamentary duties interfered with the time he should devote to the Exhibition work, and the other by the resignation of W. D. Dimock, Truro, who retired on assuming the general management of the Exhibition.

The Executive Committee of the commission consists of Mayor Stephen, Chairman, Hon. T. R. Black, J. W. Bigelow, Peter Innes, J. T. Hamilton, Alderman Lane, and Hon. J. W. Longley, ex-officio.

There is no doubt that perfect arrangements will be made in every detail for the successful carrying out of this Exhibition. The province and the city of Halifax are each equally interested in making it a great success, and there is no doubt that exhibitors in every department from all over the Maritime Provinces will do all they can to make the result of this Exhibition the most successful of any ever held in the Maritime Provinces.

Applications for prize lists and space, forms of entry, and all detailed information can be obtained by applying to the Secretary, Mr. John E. Wood, Halifax.

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There will be several excursions during the Exhibition over the C. P. P. on which very special low rates will be given.

Recognizing the growing importance of the poultry industry the St. John Exhibition is this year making the most up-to-date arrangements for this department. A new commodious well lighted and warm building will be provided and \$800 in prizes are offered in competition. Prizes will be given on single birds instead of in pairs and an expert judge will be engaged.

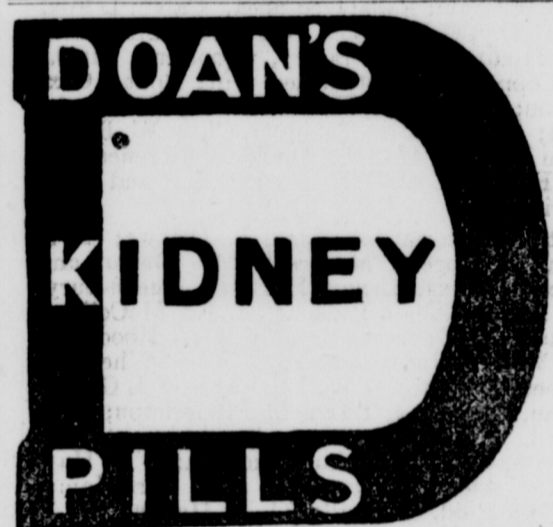
Expert judges of recognized standing will decide the prizes in all the classes of Live Stock and the Maritime Stock Breeder's Association is arranging to have these judges give lectures on their particular lines at some time during the Exhibition.

The Cattle, Sheep and Swine buildings are this year being floored with plank. A new permanent roofing is being put on all the horse stalls and extensive draining operations of the Stock-yards will be carried out.

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Senator Caffery is very proud of the length and breadth of the Mississippi river when it confines itself to its picture frame; and Senator Aldrich is fond of descending on the "great commonwealth and sovereign state" of Rhode Island. The other day the heavy downpour and the closeness of the atmosphere in the Rhode Island senator's committee room evolved some marvellous tales about trout. Senator Caffery spoke of a superlative catch in which he estimated his fish at—pounds. Mr. Aldrich went him one better by putting a certain catch of his at 41 inches long. "Where did you catch him?" inquired Senator Caffery, dubiously. "In Rhode Island." "Hm!" said Senator Caffery; "there isn't a river in the state long enough to produce such a fish."

Big stories are being told of the vitality of the Turks. One man shot through the stomach in a recent battle stayed in the ranks till the fighting was over and then marched ten miles before reporting to the doctors. Another with a wound in each leg and one in the shoulder kept on duty for twenty-four hours, when an officer noticed him and sent him to the hospital. The doctors attribute the quick recovery of the Turkish wounded to their abstemious habits.

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