

THE WOODSTOCK DISPATCH

SEPTEMBER 1, 1897.

The election for the County Council will take place in October. Probably there will be quite a few candidates in the field, for the town, which sends three councillors. The County Council is about the best legislative body we have. It is an honor to belong to it. Then, the duties are not onerous, only two sessions a year, and something by way of compensation for lost time. Altogether the position of County Councillor from the town is an honorable and easy position, and should be much coveted.

The assassin is much in evidence these days. Scarcely had the news of the murder of the premier of Spain, got cold, when the wire tells us that the president of Uruguay had been assassinated just as he was leaving the cathedral in Monte Video. Our friends across the border would blame monarchical tyranny in Spain for the murder there, but how do they account for such antics where glorious republican institutions prevail, and where the head of the government is called a president?

COMPLAINTS OF THE LICENSE.

Milk Vendor Says it is Taxation Without Representation.

To the Editor of The Dispatch:

DEAR SIR,—Although, we milkmen, are not enabled to vote in town affairs, the license? which we are called on to pay, may entitle us to at least express an opinion. I hasten to do so, therefore, lest the town council pass a by-law prohibiting free discussion. They pass by-laws so rapidly and execute them so mercilessly, that one trembles to think of what may be next forth coming.

May I be permitted then to address to the public, through your columns, a few words on this latest tax? I will not deal with the vendors of vegetables and farm produce, leaving them to defend themselves.

The public may or may not be aware that under the town by-law previous to its amendment the other day, there was no provision to collect a license from milk vendors, unless they were placed in a class "to vend or cause to be sold for the sale of any other article or articles not otherwise enumerated in this law (the license by-law)." The license under this class was \$10.00 a day, \$40.00 a week, \$80.00 a month and \$100.00 a year. The council was merciful enough to put us in a new class, under which we are called to pay \$5.00 a year. I do not object so much to paying this sum, which is reasonable enough, but I do not see the fairness in calling on me to pay anything. In selling milk I do not compete with any other town industry, and I have not heard that the town means to go into that business. I live quite close to town, everything I purchase, I buy in town. I am as good a customer to the merchants of the town as if I lived within the town limits. I pay a county tax, and must look to the county for protection. For this town tax which is now imposed I get no equivalent. I cannot vote at town elections. I have no claim on the town for fire or police protection. I pay \$5.00 into the town treasury, and I get nothing whatever in return. It has been argued that the town has to pay a tax to the county, and therefore I should not grumble at paying a tax to the town. But the cases are not parallel. The town, as a corporation, pays a tax to the county. No individual townsman is called on by the county to pay a license. Where does the parallel come in? Some excuse must be found and this will do as well as anything.

I have always been taught that the very word "license" implies something which must be restrained. Thus, in some places the sale of liquor is licensed. In your town you license commercial travellers, in which you are gloriously alone, among the towns of Canada. But you do so on the ground that the wholesale traveller, somehow or other, competes. You make a man pay a license to keep a dog, because dogs are not altogether desirable, are a nuisance and may cause hydrophobia. I hear that the argument for licensing the vegetable vendors, is that vendors within the town limits may be protected. This is protection with vengeance, but it has a show of reason. But what of my business? No one will say that milk should be licensed on the same ground that liquor is in some places licensed. To drink milk is not a bad habit, but a good habit. There are no milk men in town who can ask for this license on the ground of protection.

This, then is the conclusion of the matter. The town wants all the money it can get. It strikes us as an easy and innocent mark. We cannot avoid it. We must pay and look happy. To the public, I would say that while the tax may not be high enough to lead us to raise the price of milk, it is high enough to prevent us from considering the question of reducing the price. The consumers of milk in town must pay this tax. I put my produce into milk, and sell that article as the produce of my farm. Another man sells hay, oats, beef pork, etc., and yet he pays no tax. On what ground, then, am I called on to pay this license? A large percentage of the people of the town with whom I have spoken, have expressed themselves strongly against the tax.

I may at least congratulate the town council on its promptness in collecting the milkmen's tax. They have gone at it with a commendable energy. They did not hold secret deliberations, as to what course to pursue, nor did they appoint a committee to consult with the milkmen as to a compromise. We are the "little ones" with whom you can always act promptly. There is no fear of us getting the town into a law suit. I conclude, Mr. Editor by protesting that the tax is unjust, but as I cannot vote, myself, to my patrons I must leave the question for decision at the next election. Thanking you for so much of your valuable space,

I am, Yours Truly,
ONE OF THE "VENDORS."

Personal

Mrs. R. H. Upham of Boston is visiting Mrs. John Stewart.

Judge Baker, Newport, R. I., is visiting Archdeacon Neales.

Miss Kate Stephenson is in Portland, Me., visiting Mrs. A. A. Allen.

N. B. Grant, of Middle Southampton, is keeping the books for the Woodstock Carriage Co.

Mrs. Arthur J. Evans has returned from Somerville, Mass., where she has been visiting her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hartley and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Greene are spending a week or ten days at Skiff Lake.

Mrs. (Dr.) Kirkpatrick and son arrived home on Friday last from a six weeks' vacation in St. Andrews and Fredericton.

Miss Carrie Lawson, of Lowell, Mass., who has been visiting Mrs. J. Lister, at St. Mary's, returned to Woodstock.—Gleaner.

Dr. Sprague and wife left on Monday for Montreal where the doctor will attend the sessions of the British Medical Association which opened yesterday.

Mrs. J. Fred Boyer and Miss Ella Boyer left recently on a visit to Mrs. Boyer's home in F'lon. They were accompanied by Miss Fraser of New Glasgow, N. S., who has been visiting Miss Boyer the last two weeks.

DIZZINESS AND WEAK EYESIGHT—HOW TO CURE THEM.

Mrs. J. Dell, Chapman, Ont., says: "For two years I could never go to sleep before two or three o'clock in the morning. I suffered much from vertigo and dim eyesight. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have removed the dizziness, restored my heart to healthy action, strengthened my eyesight, and I can truly say they are a blessing to any one suffering as I did."

The man who looks for difficulties will find two where he only expects one.

Virtue is self-subjection to the principle of duty, that highest law in the soul.

He that pleases nobody is not so much to be pitied as he whom nobody can please.

A knowledge of the forms of courtesy is less essential than the practice of its facts.

If you put up with the small worries of life, the large ones will become diminutive.

OVER A YEAR.

"I had been troubled with sick headache for over a year. Lately I have used Laxa Liver Pills and find that they help me more than any other medicine I have ever taken. They are an excellent pill, causing no pain or griping, and leaving no after ill effects."

MISS MARY ELLEN HICKS,
South Bay, Ont.

No man can be provident of his time who is not prudent in the choice of his company.

Mammon is like fire; the most useful of all servants, the most frightful of all masters.

If there were more truly happy homes there would be fewer divorces, tramps and highwaymen.

Hast thou seen anyone wise in his own conceit? There shall be more hope of a fool than of him.

A DOUBLE CURE.

Mrs. Jas. E. Elwood, St. Thomas, Ont., says:—"My husband and myself have taken Doan's Kidney Pills. We used them for kidney and back trouble for which we had spent a great deal of money without getting relief. Doan's Pills cured us both in a remarkably short time. I believe they will cure even after all other medicines fail."

Go to John McKenzie, the Painter.

WOODSTOCK, Aug. 21st, '97.

Gentlemen,—For the past sixteen years it has been my custom to let the owners of Sleighs and Pungs know the time to have them looked after. As time is an ever precious commodity, the customer seldom gives the poor painter enough time to produce the job, with the satisfaction he ought to have on account of hurrying the work through in a short time. My idea in writing this letter is to remind them that this is the time to look them over, and should they want painting, you would do well to have them attended to. I don't want all the trade but I want a part of it. I am fitted up with a large stock of colors and varnishes, the best that can be bought for money, and by fair dealing and honest work I am safe in saying you can do as well with me both in workmanship and price as anyone in the business.

Hoping you will give this your attention, I am, yours very truly,

JOHN MCKENZIE,

Loane's Factory, Connell Street.

P. S.—Parties living in town wanting their Pungs Painted can have the same hauled to my shop free of charge by notifying me.

J. McK.



Horse Dress

Makes a horse look well, as woman's dress makes a woman look well.

You Can Sell

A Horse for twenty per cent. more if he wears a good Harness, even as a woman can marry twenty per cent. better if she is well dressed.

You Need

A New Harness anyhow, and I can sell it to you.

ATHERTON BROS.

TO BE CONTINUED:
OUR GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

We have sold a great many goods during our Great Clearance Sale, but have not reduced our stock enough. We have therefore decided to continue this Great Clearance Sale of Clothing, Hats and Furnishings until **Saturday, September 11th**, and until that time we will offer our stock at the same low prices that have prevailed during August.

This is a Genuine Sale.

We must Reduce our Stock.

Some of the Plums that are left:

All our \$1.23 suits are sold out.

50 Men's Suits, Regular Price \$6.00.....Sale Price \$4.50

20 " " " " 7.00 and 8.00..... " 5.95

65 " " " " 9.00..... " 6.15

Quite a number of our \$10, \$11 and \$12 Suits left, going at \$8.73.

Children's 2-Piece Suits from \$1.25 to \$3.50.

Boys' 3-Piece Suits from \$2.25 to \$6.15.

Men's Four-in-Hand Made Knots, 15 cents, regular price, 23 and 33cts.

Men's Braces 9 cents a pair. Men's Linen Collars 10 cents each.

Men's Fast Black $\frac{1}{2}$ -Hose, 3 pairs for 27 cents, only a few left.

Men's Shirts from 15 cents up.

Men's Hats at your own price.

Everything in our store at cost price.

Remember this sale will continue until the SATURDAY, SEPT. 11. Don't put off until tomorrow what you can do today. Come early, before sizes get broken, and get your choice of Bargains. Your money back if you want it.

Oak Hall, One Price, Woodstock.

CANADA'S
INTERNATIONAL
EXHIBITION
ST. JOHN, N. B.
14TH-24TH SEPT. 1897.

Over \$12,000 in Prizes for Live Stock and Agricultural Products. Exhibits pay freight going over C. P. R. and if the property of original owners, will be returned free and going freight refunded. Last call for entries.

Beside the wealth of Agricultural, Industrial and Mechanical exhibits including many novelties there will be unparalleled attractions in the magnificence of SIX NIGHTS OF FIREWORKS and the Entertainments in the Amusement Hall.

C. P. RAILWAY.—Excursion tickets will be sold to St. John and return Sept. 13th to 22nd for the round trip.

On Sept. 16th only, good for return until Sept. 20th tickets will be sold at Caribou, Presque Isle, Fort Fairfield, Grand Falls, St. Leonards, Green River and Edmundston at \$3.00.

Aroostook Jct.,.....\$2.75.
Bristol,.....2.25.
Perth and Kilburn,.....2.50.
Florenceville,.....2.20.
Hartland,.....2.10.
Newburg Jct.,.....2.00.

A special train will leave Presque Isle 6.30 a. m. and Newburg Jct. 9.45 a. m. reaching St. John about 3 p. m.

On Sept. 20th only, good for return until Sept. 22nd, tickets will be sold at Harvey, McAdam Jct., and Vanceboro at \$1.50, Canterbury, Benton, Debec Jct., Houlton and Woodstock \$2.00.

A special train will leave Woodstock and Houlton at 7.45 a. m. Sept. 20th reaching St. John about 12.45 p. m. and returning will leave St. John at 9.45 p. m. Sept. 21st.

CHAS. A. EVERETT,
WARD C. PITFIELD, Manager & Secretary.
President.

NOTICE.

All persons having just claims against the estate of the late L. W. Marsten, of Meductic, parish of Canterbury, County of York, are requested to present the same duly attested to the undersigned, and all parties indebted to the estate are requested to make payment at once to the undersigned.

MARGARET MARSTEN,
A. J. MARSTEN,
A. I. TEED.

Meductic, Sept. 1st, 1897.

NOTICE.

All bills due the firm of Drs. Colter & Hand between April '91 and '95 if not paid before Sept. 1st 1897 will be left for collection.

NOTICE.

This is to certify that I will pay no bills from this date against the estate of the Late Hugh Davis unless contracted by J. M. Frapp or myself.

ARAMANTHA M. DAVIS,
Executrix.

Woodstock, N. B., Aug. 14th., 1897.

NOTICE.

The imported Percheron Stallion "Preferee" will make the season of 1897 at the Victoria Hotel stables, Woodstock.

G. ALLAN BULL.

It Always Adds

To the attractiveness of a young lady for her to have a few bits of choice jewelry about her. **A Dainty Hat Pin** helps out any hat, and we have lots of these pins. You might need a set of **Studs and Links** for your Shirt Waist, fact you might need any one or two of the hundreds of pieces of **Jewelry** we have in our store.

Wedding Rings
—AND—
Marriage Licenses

CARR & GIBSON,

Woodstock.

PORTER & GIBSON,
HIGH CLASS
TAILORS

Importers of the Latest English and Scotch Novelties.

Bicycling & Sporting Costumes a Specialty.

Opera House Block, Queen Street.

AGENT WANTED.

A good energetic man to act as agent for the Troy Dye Works, Fredericton, a Merchant or Business Man preferred. For full particulars apply at this office.

FOR SALE.

That valuable freehold property, containing a large and commodious house, corner of Main and Broadway, Wellington Ward, known as the Kelly building. This house is centrally situated and is in good state of repair. The purchaser will secure a good bargain.

For further particulars apply on the premises to MRS. VINCENT KELLY.

Woodstock, Aug. 16.

TURNER & FIELDS,
Painters and Decorators.

Fresco Painting, Graining,
Marbling, Sign Painting,
Paper Hanging, Gilding, &c.

Hardwood Finishing a Specialty.

Orders left with W. F. Dibblee & Son, will be promptly attended to.