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UNSHORN STREETS.

People who are tidy complain of the distressing appearance of the sides of the public streets. Between the road and the sidewalks, all around town, the grass is allowed to grow and the consequence is the streets remind one of a man with a week's growth of beard on his face. One is about as dirty, in appearance, as the other.

CConnell street, for instance, rejoices in a new asphalt sidewalk (of which Main street is, naturally enough, jealous), but Connell street wants its whiskers trimmed. Otherwise the new asphalt is singularly out of place.

One almost wishes for the free and easy days when the Woodstock cow roamed around in primeval simplicity. The cow, at least, helped keep the grass down and as the town is too poor to do that, any other way, why not engage a few cows for the purpose?

The cows might also be turned to a profit. It appears the milkmen are to come under the license system, like the commercial travellers. Tax the milk vendor, and up goes the price of milk. So the town will need to go into the milk producing business. Why not, then have a town herd of cows? They would supply us with milk, and at the same time keep our streets tidy.

This idea should commend itself to the erudite economists of our town council.

THE FISHER OFFER.

As far as we can find out, no steps have been taken to raise the \$5000 which Mr. L. P. Fisher stipulates should be collected or secured in eighteen months, by the town, in order to profit by his generosity. While giving all due credit to Mr. Fisher for the most generous of motives it would seem that the public of Woodstock is somewhat staggered at the thought of having to raise the amount mentioned. If five men would come forward with an offer of \$100,00 each (and there are more than five in town who could well afford to do so) a start would be made and the ball having been sent on the way accumulating, would swell, in the stipulated time, to the necessary financial dimensions.

A public library would be a boon to Woodstock. Indeed, its value to the town could scarcely be over estimated, and if our well-to-do citizens would only think over the matter, perhaps they would join in with the scheme.

We are not unfair to Woodstock when we say that it is not conspicuous as a centre of literary taste. In business, and in religion Woodstock stands high, but, its rating in the intellectual or literary herd book would probably not be so good. Anyway, what do learning and education amount to? To get rich is the great object in life, and having got rich to become a leading member of some church or other. Who could have a higher ambition?

THE DISPATCH will be glad to publish the names of any person or persons desiring to give any sum from \$500 to \$5,000 towards supplementing Mr. Fisher's conditional donation.

Chance To Invest.

A correspondent writes:—
The first electric plant that ever was put into use in Victoria County has lately been put in operation by the Stevens Lumber Co. in their mill on Salmon River in the Parish of Drummond. The amount of business done in this mill is worthy of more than a passing word. At present there are about ninety (90) men employed in and around the mill. The product is chiefly deals for the British market of which they will ship about four million feet. About seven million lathes will be shipped, to the American market, also to the latter market about 17 million Shingles. The mill runs day and night the electric light keeping the mill and yard as light as day. Some first class machines and millmen are employed. Mr. W. Shaw a general Carleton County boy takes charge of the store while Miss Colwell one of York county's most charming daughters manipulates the pen as chief accountant. The chances for a small safe business here are unequalled the power being permanent and the stock almost inexhaustible. The Stevens Lumber Co. have a mill at Fort Fairfield Me. They also furnish that mill with Electric light. Owing to their large business there they would sell the mill here at a fair price. This would be an exceptional chance for the right man.

The bravest is he who does not hesitate before danger—the most upright is he who does not hesitate to do that which is right.

It is easier to embody fine thinking, delicate sentiment, or lofty aspiration in a book than in life.

A VIGOROUS ATTACK.

(CONCLUDED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

representatives of the farmers and they are getting the cream, today, in the legislature of the country. This is the second time I have had the pleasure of addressing a political audience in the good County of Carleton. There is no finer county in New Brunswick, nor, I believe, in the Dominion of Canada. I have a solicitude to have honest, clean government in the legislature, for this good county and province. I am not here tonight to find fault with the members now representing the County of Carleton. Sometimes it does seem that they are given over to a perverse way of thinking in supporting this government of lawyers, when a vote happens to take place. I think we have a perfect right to come here and discuss the public questions of the day. Mr. Smith speaks of the surplus in Ontario. If he were to look at the method of keeping accounts, the system of the sale of annuities, and get an expert man capable of making up accounts and if the accounts were closed today and the annuities paid, I think there would not be very much of a surplus in the province of Ontario. I know it has been bruited abroad that Ontario has an immense surplus, but it is not correct. I only ask every intelligent gentleman in this audience to study for himself the methods used in that province, and see if the accounts were closed and a balance struck, there would be such a surplus. However, I am here not to discuss Ontario politics, but to discuss politics from a New Brunswick standpoint. I read in the Daily Telegraph an article today on our addresses in Andover. We had the privilege of having the editor at our meeting, and a special reporter as well. I invited them to stop over with us at Florenceville, for I wanted them to hear what we had to say. It would have been fairer warfare, and more in the interests of the people of the province if the facts we gave were put in the columns of that paper, and not the buncombe that we saw in that journal today. I can only account for it by the fact that the change from the cool air of St. John to the heat of Andover, and the return to the cool air again affected the editor's brain. The editorial in the Telegraph today is no more in accordance with what took place at Andover, than chalk is with green cheese. I entered the legislature in 1885 upon the death of Mr. Elder, being elected to take his place. I have been a member of the legislature from that time to the present, and I have some knowledge of public affairs, some knowledge of the methods under which the public debt has been increased. Our revenue amounts to about \$700,000 a year. You will remember that a few years ago, in 1892, the legislative council was abolished. This change was made on the ground that the province would not stand the expenditure of some six or seven thousand dollars. Notwithstanding the abolition of the council, the controllable expenditure since its abolition has been such that nothing has been gained by that change.

We added last year, taking the auditor general's report, \$116,000 to the debt, and there was at the end of the fiscal year \$114,000 of debt beside, on which interest has to be paid. Now the government estimates a surplus this year of \$860. If they have a surplus it will be the first time for the past ten years that such a thing has happened. As Mr. Black has told you the fact is that nothing will be left this year for bridges or great roads. It would be well for gentlemen who support this government to look these matters squarely in the face. You will have to do it in the very near future. This system began in 1891 and it has been increasing gradually year by year, until last session there was a proposition to tax the agricultural interest by deriving revenue from the commercial men visiting the province, and the chief commissioner, not being able to carry that measure in caucus, said he could not make a grant to a St. John exhibition as there was no money. (Applause). There has been an increase of debt in the last ten or twelve years of \$1,016,000. This little province with 320,000 of a population is bearing today a burden of \$3,000,000 of provincial debt, and whereas ten or twelve years ago the debt only averaged about \$50,000 a year increase, it is now growing at the rate of \$150,000 a year. If we go on at this rate for the next ten years the debt will be \$5,000,000. We are in the position of a man with an income of \$1000 a year, who spends \$1000 a year. Would that man be called a good financier. If such a man said "I will give my note for the extra hundred dollars; how long would that last? If we run on this way direct taxation must inevitably follow. We cannot, as a British province, repudiate our debt. It must be paid in gold one hundred cents on the dollar, and the people of the country must expect to be taxed. I come to you intelligent business men and ask you to ponder this over in your minds. I would like to have a member of the government present here to discuss this matter with me, and to explain how it was they have been making ducks and drakes of the affairs of the province. Mr. Pindar has referred to the legislation last year with reference to our agricultural interests. We of the opposition opposed the new office. We said the farmers did not want it. But as the bill was bound to pass, I moved an amendment that one provision be that the minister of agriculture be a practical farmer. Mr. Dibblee and Mr. McCain both voted against me.

Mr. Dibblee, I was not a farmer. Dr. Stocton, No! but you had the farmers interest to thing of. Mr. Smith was not present and did not vote at all. The government with its large majority voted the amendment down. The bill was brought in at the last days of the legislature, no doubt some supporter of the government pressing them for a reward for their services. Mr. Labllois has been appointed to that position, and I am very doubtful if he knows a beet from a turnip. There ought to be some well defined policy with regard to agricultural lands, as to the best methods of bringing these lands within reach of good honest immigrants. I have advocated that year after year, but instead of this the present government seems more anxious about collecting their salaries and holding on to office than developing the resources of the province in which they live. (Applause.) But as the opposition has no

support from the large majority who are at the back of the government they are unable to force them to some progressive policy. If they are not prepared to take a new policy they must give place to better men. We heard something of a resignation if the bridge were not built at Hartland. I have heard of no resignation. At the same time if the bridge is secured give the leader of the opposition some credit. If the chief commissioner is here shortly, it is because we have been here. It was even said since I came to Woodstock, that my visit was an arrangement with Mr. Dibblee to make some improvements in Carleton County.

Mr. Dibblee—Your lieutenant said I would be sure of the Hartland bridge, now.

Dr. Stocton. I am here the leader of a party, and I hope this will not be the last time I address a Woodstock audience. If I have my way when the next election comes straight opposition candidates will be in every county in the province. The men we want must not be for the government or opposition independent members who do not know which they will support till the house meets, and then always end in supporting the government. I want men who will be out and out in favor of the principles of the opposition, and if that is so, there can be but one result.

PAIN IN THE BACK.

DEAR SIRS,—I was troubled with pain in the back for months, and after trying several remedies without effect, thought I would use Hagyard's Yellow Oil. I am glad to say that after using two bottles I was completely cured, and cannot recommend this excellent remedy too highly.

MISS ANNA CHIPMAN,
South River, Ont.

KILLED BY BURGLARS.

An Aged Farmer Shot Down in His Own House and His Sister Wounded.

Bridgeport, Conn., July 22.—Word was received to-day that Marcus Nichols, of Daniel Farm, a small settlement eight miles north of here, was killed by burglars the night of the 21st. Nichols, who was 54 years of age, dwelt with his sister, Mary Nichols, aged 53, the pair constituting the household. The old man has always borne the reputation of being wealthy and is known to have concealed about the premises considerable money, besides stocks and bonds. He was thought to be worth \$100,000.

There nearest neighbour live 500 feet distant. At about one o'clock this morning Mr. Nichols was awakened by a suspicious noise. Miss Nichols was also startled, and the two arose, lighting lamps and proceeded to the lower floor and waited. All of a sudden the side door was burst open and two masked men entered the room. As soon as they discovered the presence of Mr. Nichols and his sister they whipped out revolvers, and one of the men fired at Nichols, the other at his sister. The aged man fell forward with a bullet in his breast, just over the heart. His sister sank to the floor with a ball in her side. A few seconds later the old man died. The burglars removed Miss Nichols to the kitchen and covered the woman with their revolvers, the spokesman announcing their intention of killing her if she attempted to leave the house, and they also demanded that she disclose the whereabouts of her money and also the money belonging to her brother. She told them of the hiding place of her funds and also disclosed the spot where some of her brother's money would be found. The burglars continued the search and succeeded in finding about \$200 in cash. They left strewn all over the house certificates of stock, bonds and other papers valued at \$75,000. Some time after they left, Miss Nichols gave the alarm. Dr. Hill, of Tumbell, was summoned, and he found the woman to be seriously wounded. The injury, however, will not necessarily prove fatal. There is absolutely no clew to the burglars.

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Woodstock, April 12th 1897.