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OUR TOWN RULERS.

By the provisions of the act passed in the legislature last session, the election of Mayor and Councillors for the town of Woodstock occurs on the third Monday in January, which this year will fall on the 18th. Nomination Day will be held on the Thursday previous, the 14th, and the act provides that a public meeting shall be held on or before the Monday, preceding the election.

At the last meeting of the Board of Trade a resolution was passed, urging the Mayor to call a public meeting, at once, to allow of nominations being made for Mayor and Councillors for the coming year. The president and secretary of the board, waited upon Mayor Saunders, in the matter, and they agreed with him, that it would be advisable to wait until after the meeting of the council last evening, before arranging for the public meeting.

There is certainly a strange lack of interest among the town electorate, in the coming contest. Everyone is replete with criticism, but few are on hand with a panacea. The great truth is that there is almost an utter absence of real local patriotism. When a present council is severely criticized, one often does not have to probe deep, before finding some personal reason for the criticism. Rivals in business are desperately afraid that one of them will gain some mercantile advantage by his connection with town affairs. It is a lamentable fact that business jealousy is most marked in this town. Under such circumstances nothing but a change of the public heart will bring about unanimity as to civic government. And the change of heart does not seem forth coming. It is the old story of a house divided against itself. This petty jealousy, while marked in Woodstock, is not altogether peculiar to this place. Quite recently, Lord Aberdeen, in addressing a meeting in a western town, spoke of it, as militating strongly against the advancement and prosperity of all small towns.

Like cancer, in the physical body, it appears to be an incurable disease.

RELIGION, SCHOOLS AND HOME.

The Separate School, supported by the state, seems to be doomed, on this continent anyway. The pact between Ontario and Quebec will prevent any chance in those provinces but it does not effect the east and the west. It does not follow that members of certain churches would not prefer schools in which their distinct creeds were taught, but they see that such a plan is unworkable, even if it be altogether advisable.

The provision in the Manitoba settlement that any minister may teach children of his church, after the regular school hour appears to be fair. At any rate, it is as much as the minister can expect, and half a loaf is better than no bread.

The fear that our children will grow up infidel, without distinct religious instruction in the schools, is perhaps natural, but fortunately not altogether well founded. The home is the great place for the moulding of the habits and beliefs of the young. With free education we will have, at least, a better educated public than before its introduction. Parents should be better able to instruct their children. In old settled districts the religious agencies are many. The Sunday School has become a great institution. It is great, but should not be allowed to overshadow the home. If the home be moral and christian in the true sense of the word, there will be little fear about the children. If the home be not pure, and good, either Sunday or separate school, has hard material to work with.

To whom it may concern.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 10, 1896.

This is to certify that we consider Miss L. B. Huntley thoroughly qualified to teach our improved system of shorthand, as she obtained her training under the personal supervision of the author of the system. She conducted a class for us in Boston, with marked success, and her previous experience as a stenographer in business offices, etc. enables her to teach the practical details of the work. We will further state that we have many calls for stenographers, and will be very glad to do anything in our power to help Miss Huntley's graduates to positions in this city or elsewhere. We take pleasure in recommending Miss Huntley to the public as a practical, progressive and proficient teacher of shorthand.

Very truly yours,

THE BEALE PRESS,
PER CHARLES GUINER BEALE, TREASURER.

Mayor of Toronto.

R. J. Flemming has been re-elected Mayor of Toronto, for the fourth time. Majority 1500.

The War Eagle gold mine at Rossland, B. C., has been sold for \$85,000.

PROTEST UNDER WAY.
(CONCLUDED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

I have heard a great many speak of it. Do you believe that?

Yes! I believe you subscribed the \$2000.

I heard that Mr. Hale had offered a man in Glassville lumber to finish his house. Humboldt Sharp told me. I think the man's name was McKenzie. With regard to drinking, I was in town with Thos. Vail of Jacksonville. He said I know where I can go and get a drink. He went into the Conservative club rooms. He came out, said he had had the drink. It was given to him by Ran. McLean. I heard Mr. Hale promised men employment if they would support him. With regard to open house, I heard that Randolph Britton of Upper Woodstock kept open house on election day. As to hiring teams, I understood that the Conservatives hired Mr. Glidden's teams.

Mr. Connell—Do you believe that Will Glidden could be bought for that?

Yes! from what I heard, I believe it.

You believe he was bought?

I believe it.

Do you know who were in the teams?

Well! I saw Chip Hartley drive in one.

Are you sure that Chip Hartley did not pay for that team.

I do not think he did.

To Mr. Appleby.—During the time of the election I heard many stories in reference to the conduct of the election by Mr. Hale and his friends, and from the stories that I heard I believed the statement to be true.

At this stage Mr. Connell raised the point, with reference to the copies of election lists that beside the insufficiency of proof, sec. 12 c. 31, witnesses and evidences 1893 provides that when copies are used, ten days notice shall be given to the opposing party.

The Judge said that he would admit the evidence for the present.

Mr. Connell said he supposed it would be admitted that no notice had been given, as required by section 19. Mr. Appleby said that no notice had been given.

Henry B. Smith was the next witness. To Mr. Appleby he said, it was his name on the list. He said:—I signed the petition. I was acting for Dr. Colter on election day, but not as a regular agent. I was in Mr. Appleby's office, when I found they wanted a man to sign the petition.

Mr. Currie—Did you sign it before you went out? Indeed, I did not.

How long afterwards? In a few days. I read it the time I signed it.

Did you contribute anything to the funds? No.

Do you know who contributed to make up this fund? No. I believe there was personation at the election, I do not know that Hale committed personation himself. I saw a man personating another man in No. 2 Woodstock poll. I was inside, I was acting for Dr. Colter, as an elector. Howard was the man who personated a man by the name of Wilson. I could not help his doing so. He swore he lived in Grafton. I did not think it my duty to prosecute the man for perjury, nor did I communicate this to Mr. Appleby.

Did you know how this man voted, did you see his vote?

I saw how he voted for he did not fold it properly.

Is it not contrary to law to find out how many votes? I could not tell you.

Do you think it in the line of your duty to peek into a man's ballot? I think I have a right to look if I want to.

Did Wilson vote that day? He came then to vote, but the returning officer would not allow him as his name had been voted. I think Mr. Hale was guilty of bribery. I heard that he did personal bribery. I heard he had made offers of office.

What offices? I heard he offered to make the Mayor collector of customs if he was elected.

Did you believe that offer had been corruptly made to influence the vote of the Mayor of Woodstock? Witness said this was the talk, but it was regarded rather as a joke. I believe Mr. Hale settled accounts for parties named Dickenson, Franklin and Rogers to corruptly influence their votes. I have also heard of the McKenzie affair mentioned by the previous witness.

Do you know of anyone, using force, violence, or restraint, to prevent others from votes? No. Have you heard of it? Yes.

From whom did you hear it? I could not give you the name of the men. Do you believe that people of this county were prevented from voting by physical force, violence or restraint? I think it has been done in this last election, I believe it was done. Now, give us the ground of that belief? A little too much whiskey.

Giving a man too much to drink is personal force, violence or restraint, will you swear to that? Yes.

Is that all you know with reference to force, violence and restraint, that some people got a little too much liquor? I do not know of any other. Witness said that on the charge of keeping open house, he had personal knowledge that John Adams kept open house near poll No. 2.

Have you personal knowledge of this? Yes

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LADIES' WOOL HOSE of a GOOD QUALITY,
25 Cents per Pair. Two pairs for 45 Cents.

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JOHN McLAUCHLAN.

I saw meals coming out there for others, about 12 o'clock noon. Mrs. Adams told me John Adams was paid for keeping open house. I believe Hale's majority was secured by illegal acts.

To Mr. Appleby—I did not peek at the ballot cast by Howard. He held it in such a way I could not help seeing it. I heard that an agent of Mr. Hale paid money to voters. I heard one man say he got ten dollars for his vote. Mayor Saunders was on the other side of politics until this election.

Did you hear a great deal of the conduct of Mr. Hale's supporters? I heard that money was used freely all over the county to secure the election.

To Mr. Currie—A man named Haley got a pig and money beside. Judie Hale gave him the pig. Mr. Haley is my brother-in-law. I was told that the agent at the poll bought votes I heard this on election night. This concluded the evidence.

Mr. Appleby asked the judge if he had formed a positive opinion with reference to the certificates he had put in evidence.

His Honor—No I have not, I have admitted the evidence, but the point now is the ten days notice.

Mr. Appleby—If it was necessary to prove this we might get an adjournment.

His Honor—These matters are somewhat new, and I feel I must look up with regard to the ten days notice. I am not strong enough of an opinion to shut it out. After further discussion the judge adjourned the court to 8 o'clock on the evening of the 12th inst. in the Equity Court chambers, St. John. The witnesses in the case against Dr. Colter will also be on hand at that time.

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For the last eight years I have been a sufferer from constipation and dyspepsia—I tried dozens of different medicines, but nothing gave me relief until I used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills which cured me. JAMES HEARD, Woodville, Ont.

Exports to The U. S.

Mr. Grenville James, American Consul here, has furnished THE DISPATCH with the value of exports to the United States during the quarter ending Dec. 31st 1896.

WOODSTOCK AGENCY.

Bark,	\$ 5,640.00
Bobsleds,	84.00
Camping outfit,	400.00
Drilling machine,	250.00
Emigrants' effect,	1,980.00
Hay,	125.32
Horses,	1,361.00
Lambs and Sheep,	10,599.95
Lumber: Hemlock, Birch, Spruce,	2,435.02
Shingles,	4,195.50
Piano,	150.00
Poultry,	581.00
Returned American goods,	98.00
	\$27,795.00

EDMUNDSTON AGENCY.

Board planer,	\$ 50.00
Horses,	985.00
Harness,	70.00
Emigrants' effects,	185.75
Lumber: Spruce,	782.00
Laths,	159.45
Rotary and Circular Saws,	100.00
Shoep,	121.26
Shingles,	24,412.40
	\$24,412.00

SHILOH'S CURE, the great Cough and Croup Cure, is in great demand. Pocket size contains 25 drops only 25c. Children love it. Sold by all druggists.

The man who does not work with his hands will not accomplish much with his hands.

A soul that has learned how to choose God and separate herself from her herself, knows everything.

Let friendship creep gently to a height; if it rush to it, it will soon run itself out of breath.

Mr. Fussler (picking up young lady's umbrella)—I beg pardon. Young Lady (haughtily)—I did not speak, sir! Mr. F.—Oh, I thought you said "Thanks."—Yale Record.

Cholly—What you think, dear boy? That beastly tailor sent me a bill today, and it is a week until the 1st. Freddie—I guess he was sending early to avoid the rush.—Up-to-Date.

Municipality of Carleton.

A Semi-Annual Meeting of the County Council will be held on Tuesday 12th day of January inst.

R. K. JONES, Sec. Treas.
Woodstock, Jan. 1, 1897.

BESIDES

The Lamps that we spoke of last week, we have

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Hot Lemon, Hot Chocolate,
Hot Cocoa, Hot Coffee,
Hot Tea, Hot Orange,
Hot Beef Tea.

It will invigorate you and make you less liable to spend your money for that which is not bread. ONLY 5c. a Glass.

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