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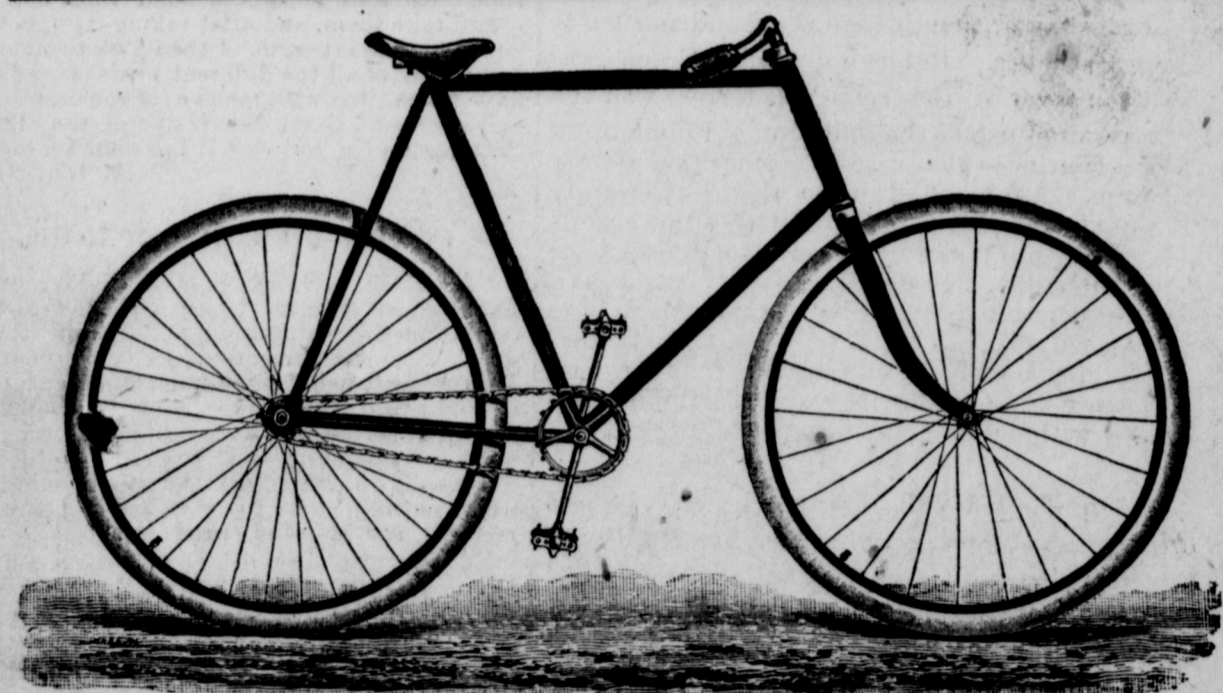
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OF COURSE THEY CAN.

WHO SAYS A WOODSTOCK COMPANY CAN'T CAN?

All Manner of Fruits and Vegetables will be Put up.—A Site Selected.—Excellent Business Prospects.—Work Already Commenced.

No industry has been started in Woodstock for some time, that deserves more encouragement and promises more success, than the Canning and Pork Packing Factory, conducted by The Maritime Pure Food Company. Those who started the business, and who have taken stock in it since it started are enterprising, progressive and cautious business men, and it is a fact which augurs well that the farmers have given their financial support—something which is a very good substitute for moral support—to the concern.

Believing in the principle that more haste means less speed, the company have taken ample time to decide on the question of a site for the factory. A decision on this point was reached on Saturday evening. The site nearly opposite the Victoria Hotel, owned by Mr. H. P. Baird, was given the preference over others suggested by a very large majority vote. The choice appears to be a good one. It is near the railway station, and right on the railway line. It is in the heart of the town, close to the hotels, banks, post office, and THE DISPATCH office, and taking everything into consideration, it is hard to see how the company could have done better. The lot they have chosen is 100x200 exclusive of the siding. It has been leased. The warehouse on it, 40x80, has been purchased, and will be immediately utilized. A square pitch will be put on, making a loft for storing cans. The factory building proper, 30x40, will be erected at once.

The company are well encouraged as to the outlook. Stock is being taken up readily, the concern being regarded as a good investment. Canned goods of a superior quality always bring a good price, and no other quality will be turned out of this factory. Maine corn has always had a most excellent name, and it is found that car load quantities have been sent into the city of Montreal, on which a duty has been paid of 48 cents a dozen. Moreover, the factory in which Mr. Dozen was employed sent the largest shipments to Montreal. This home company can manufacture cheaper, getting the tin cheaper, than Maine competitors, and have the protection of the duty. They therefore have a grand opportunity in the Montreal market. It is the intention to can corn, peas, beans, apples, blueberries, and in fact all kinds of fruit native or cultivated. Contracts have already been made with farmers for certain supplies, and any farmers wishing to supply the factory should make immediate application. Three or four skilled hands will be employed, at once, in making cans. It is anticipated that a quarter of a million cans will be turned out this year.

When the canning season is over, the pork packing will commence. Hogs will be bought on foot, or killed. Taking it altogether this industry is of the utmost importance to the farmers, and every indication points to its being a thorough success.

There is one Optician you can depend upon who is not here today and away tomorrow, his name is Jewett.

FAVORS A HOSPITAL.

Interesting and Suggestive Letter From Dr. Chas. M. Hay.

PHILADELPHIA, April 2, 1897.

To the Editor of The Dispatch:

DEAR SIR,—I am deeply impressed this morning with the idea contained in an editorial in your paper, which suggests the founding of a public hospital in Woodstock, as a fitting memorial of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee; and I write this letter to express my hearty approval of, and deepest sympathy with, this most excellent scheme. I know of nothing which would give such a lasting and desirable return for the money expended or which would furnish forever to the contributors so much satisfaction and at the same time confer so much distinction upon the public spirit of the community at large. In my opinion the erection of a hospital in Woodstock should be made the concern of the whole country and of the entire district which would naturally and unavoidably be benefited by it. I have read with pleasure of the very marked liberality with which the Indian Famine Fund was subscribed to in Carleton County; surely this object would appeal many times more strongly to the sympathy and liberality of all classes, affecting as it does, the health and comfort of the

whole area from which the cases treated within its walls would be drawn. I have read of the proposal to construct a Public Park near the town, and it seems to me that with the many beautiful walks and drives surrounding the town in all directions, such an expenditure would hardly return to the people any adequate benefit while it fades into utter insignificance when compared to the practical and humane and most charitable of all ideas, a hospital, which would be a lasting benefit to every man, woman and child in the county. From a personal acquaintance with the physicians of Woodstock I think the tribute paid them in your editorial is justly deserved and that there is no place where the medical profession is more worthily represented. If they would undertake the supervision and management of a hospital in the town the people would be under added obligations to do their part and give them the necessary assistance by putting the hospital, as soon as possible, upon a sound financial basis; with an endowment fund, which, as the usefulness of the institution would become more and more apparent, would undoubtedly grow by the subscriptions and bequests of persons recognizing the scope and worth of the charity. I can see no reason why one of the rooms of this proposed hospital should not be set apart as a public library, and thus enlist the support of those who are especially anxious to see a public library in Woodstock.

The advantages to the people of having a hospital in their midst are too many to even enumerate in this letter, and they are of a character to suggest themselves to all thinking persons. The most modern treatment of many diseases requires very often hospital care, and notably that of typhoid fever, and certain contagious affections. Many surgical operations require the skilled nursing not usually available at home. Epidemics of all kinds would be more promptly and thoroughly stopped if there was even a small and well equipped hospital near by. The chief benefits, however, would accrue towards the treatment of the common forms of disease, and many a life that otherwise might be lost through poor and insufficient food and poor nursing, would be saved through the skilful and exact treatment, which the hospital would afford. For the poor this would be a splendid charity, while for the more fortunately situated, it would be a convenience not now obtainable in Woodstock at any price.

The hospital to suit the needs of the town and county should be of just the requisite size and not too big, and it should be put into the hands of a Board of Managers, which should include the representative physicians of the county, and who would have the appointing of the hospital staff, and the entire charge of the hospital. Representative citizens should constitute the other members of the board. The hospital management should be strictly non-sectarian, and I think that no better or more worthy charity has ever had a claim upon all the religious denominations of the county than this one has.

As a native of Woodstock, and therefore deeply interested in what concerns the best interests of the town, I have considered the suggestion of the founding of a hospital as too important a matter to let pass without expressing my deep conviction that such an institution would prove of inestimable value to the entire population of the county. Once established, it would be there for the service of rich and poor; and if the municipal and county authorities should take the initiative in appropriating money for this object, I believe that the people generally would ably second their efforts, in raising the necessary funds.

Thanking you for valuable space, and with the hope that the suggestion contained in your editorial will claim the serious consideration it deserves,

I am

Very Sincerely Yours
CHARLES M. HAY, M. D.
1102 North Forrieth St.

Where will you find the smooth tongued peddler when his misfit spectacles have inflamed your eyes and made your life a burden? Echo answers Where?

BOARD OF TRADE.

Annual Meeting on Monday Evening next. The annual meeting of the Board of Trade will be held on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock in the town council chamber. A full attendance of members is requested. Under the by-laws a president and vice-president can hold office for one year, consecutively, only. Mr. W. P. Jones, president, will deliver his valedictory, in which he will set forth the various reforms which have been accomplished by the board during the past year.

W. B. Jewett is the only graduate optician in Carleton County.

IS THE PARTY KNOWN?

A STARTLING ANNOUNCEMENT MADE BY A COUNCILLOR.

The Firemen and Citizens are Tired of Calls to One Quarter.—A Handsome Reward Offered for the Conviction of the Incendiaries.—The Council in Secret Conclave.

"I understand a man said he could put his hand on the man who set the buildings on fire, and the sooner it is done the better." This was the remark made by Coun. Lindsay at the town council meeting on Monday evening, when the question of firing the Davis buildings was under discussion.

When the councillors gracefully sank into their comfortable chairs around the board, there was a large attendance of citizens. Ex-mayors and ex-councillors flitted in and out and around about. Ex-mayor Saunders looked somewhat wistfully at the chair of honor, wherein for two years he presided over town affairs. Ex-mayor Hanson walked in and with a couple of long strides, in big seven-league rubber boots, dropped peacefully in to a humble position on the long bench behind the stove. A big attendance of the lower corner fire brigade made themselves comfortable in one corner of the chamber.

Perhaps this attendance was due to a newly-awakened interest in town affairs—perhaps there was something especially interesting on the tapis.

His Worship opened the ball by saying that the firemen were tired of running to the rescue of the old rack of buildings on the Davis property, when a midnight fire alarm rang out.

Coun. Graham moved that \$100 be offered to anyone giving information which would lead to the apprehension of the incendiaries. This was seconded by Coun. Lindsay, who then made the statement above.

Coun. Flemming said that Mr. Chas. Vanwart was much alarmed about these constant fires and wished the town to take some action. He would like to know if the town could pull down the buildings.

Coun. Lindsay had looked into that matter and thought the buildings could not be torn down excepting at the time of or after a fire, when other property was endangered.

The town treasurer submitted his report. The total amount of taxes collected since the year opened was \$793.83, an increase over that collected during the same period of the previous year, of \$484.00.

The police magistrate's report showed \$36 imposed in fines during March. Deducting the costs, \$3.75, there was a balance of \$32.25.

Coun. Lindsay said that a complaint had been made to him as chairman of the police committee. He called a meeting of the committee last Wednesday afternoon. The parties interested in the complaint were not prepared to go on, and the meeting was adjourned to meet at the close of the meeting of the council.

After handling the accounts the board adjourned. After the meeting had adjourned, the spectators withdrew, and the press representatives being politely told that the council had to consider some matters, secretly, were requested to vamoose. Two matters were taken up in committee. One was with respect to a charge brought against Simon Adams, care taker of the poor farm. After exhaustive enquiry Mr. Adams was honorably exonerated. Another matter was with respect to the duties of the police force. This body was given some advice and instructions were laid before the members thereof—but, as far as THE DISPATCH can learn, nothing was said about the uniform for the marshal which His Worship, in his inaugural advised.

Easter Supper and Sale.

On Wednesday evening, April 21st the ladies of St. Luke's church will hold an Easter supper and fancy sale, in the parish hall.

Working Well.

It is stated as a fact that the sewers on the south side of the bridge work all right. This is good and acceptable news.

A YOUNG MEN'S TEA was the novel kind of a social entertainment, given by members of the Methodist church on Thursday evening last, and an enjoyable and profitable affair it was. The young men who served at the tables were Geo. Balmain, Arthur Bailey, Chas. Comben, Dr. Kirkpatrick, Geo. Fripp, Geo. Mitchell, G. Hugh Harrison, A. D. Holyoke, Chas. Neill, A. E. Jones, Frank Jones, Chas. Clare, T. V. Hunter. The fancy table was in charge of Mrs. Chas. Comben, Mrs. A. D. Holyoke, Miss Boyer; the candy table was looked after by Mrs. Mitchell and Miss Duncan. \$70 was realized.

Greatest in the World.

Loran E. Adams, Deep Brook, N. S., says: "I have taken Norway Pine Syrup with grand results. I had a very bad cough for five weeks and could get no relief, but after taking one bottle of Norway Pine Syrup I was entirely cured. It is the greatest cough medicine in the world."