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IT SHOULD PAY.

In another column will be found the report of a meeting called to discuss the question of a canning and pork-packing factory for Woodstock.

There is every indication that the enterprise will be started, as men of means in town and the surrounding country are ready to put their shoulder to the wheel. The more industries we can get in Woodstock the better, particularly so, when the industries are such that the raw material is right under our nose. This is so with regard to canning. Of Indian corn we can raise quantities. New Brunswick apples are said to be excellently adapted for canning, and of these we have an almost unlimited supply. Blueberries cover the land.

Whoever first took steps toward establishing a canning factory in this town deserves nothing but the warmest support. The bane of the place has been that we have citizens and business men who are not only extremely cautious about investing a dollar of their own, but do all they can to prevent others investing. They are desperately afraid that some one may make some money. This is a natural outcome of the heathenish system of cut throat competition, which by some peculiar process of reasoning we persuade ourselves, is consistent with our Christian professions. It is only in human nature, that when a man starts in a business in which we are engaged, we should, while praying earnestly for his spiritual welfare, add an extra petition that his business affairs may not prosper. But, when an entirely new industry is mooted, which will employ many hands, and compete only with outsiders, there is surely no reason for anything but good will to the promoters.

THE DISPATCH trusts the canning factory will be a go, and that all who put their money in it will get a fair return, as it has no doubt will be the case.

The new town council is promptness itself. Business on Monday evening was commenced at 7.30, sharp, and the board had adjourned by 8 o'clock. The only thing of interest was a communication from the Woodstock Woollen Mills complaining of the condition of the roadway leading past the water mill. They say it is encumbered with logs so that they are unable to carry on their business thereby. The matter was referred to the street committee. The county assessments for the town is \$1924.02, to which is added \$567.63, a balance accruing from past years.

The Corliss bill, if it is not vetoed by the president of the United States, will practically prevent not only the employment by American firms of aliens, including, of course, Canadian labor, but will put a stop to emigration to the south. This country is learning some stern lessons of national life, which must make us self-reliant. Even such a friend of the Americans as Goldwin Smith says that Canada will be forced to retaliate if the bill becomes law.

One town councillor, anyway, has the Henry George theory in his mind. He proposes that vacant land in town shall be well taxed, urging that the owners put up the price if any one wants to buy, and yet expect that it shall be taxed practically nil. It seems peculiar that land held on speculation, should be almost exempt from taxation, while the moment a man begins to improve it, he is expected to ante up, big. Is vacant land or land with improvements more beneficial to a community?

Maine papers say that the state legislature will last through the month of March. Says one Journal the members of a "parliamentary temperament, fail to see, how on \$150, they can keep the human system going three months at Augusta, and have enough left over for a summer suit. Peculiarly, making laws is not near so profitable as roasting peanuts or making barrel staves." If Maine were rich like New Brunswick, it would pay its members \$300 a year.

In another part of the paper will be found the notice of a grand preparation meeting for celebrating the Queen's diamond jubilee at East Florenceville. Does the town of Woodstock, itself, mean to do anything by way of commemorating the event? We might at least get up a subscription to replace the crown which surmounted the fountain some ten years ago.

Piles Cured by Dr. Chase.

L. M. Iral, 136 Drolet Street, Montreal. 15 years suffered. Cured of Itching Piles.
William Butler, Fossavan, Ont. Suffered many months. Cured of Protruding Piles by one box.
Pabano Bastard, Gower Point, Ont. Suffered for 30 years. Cured of Itching Piles by three boxes.
Nelson Simons, Myersburg, Ont., cured of Itching Piles.

Checker Players—Past and Present.

It is an admitted fact, by every lover of the squared board, that there is more checker playing done in our town this winter than for any winter for a quarter of a century. This may be accounted for in many ways, but no doubt a decided boom has set in. About 25 years ago Woodstock had a good many first-class players. It was thought that Prof. Baldwin, who conducted a billiard saloon in the old Kelly building, King street, was the best player; he, at that time, challenged any player in the province for \$50 a side, but his challenge was not accepted. The best player, however, was Joseph Parsons, who was able to win the majority of games every time. He and Baldwin met, a feat no other player in the town was able to accomplish. Those two were the best players, and they were closely pressed by Rosseatt, a Frenchman; the late Philip McCaffery, E. McClement, B. Lynch, John McCormac, Thomas Dent, (all at present in town) and Simon McLeod, who now resides in Newcastle, Northumberland county. McLeod, when on business trips to St. John, Fredericton, St. Stephen, and other places, had games with the best players in these cities, and generally came out on top. At that time "manning off" when you had the advantage of a piece, was frowned down, and it did not mean a victory when you got the "Burpee move" on your adversary (by giving him a man to the side, a man to the middle and piercing him in the centre, thereby each getting three pieces and yourself a king). This latter move now wins a game, and "manning off" for position is generally practised.

A very large number of games have been and are being played this winter. A tourney has just been concluded in the A. O. H. club room, with the following result: Wm. McClement won 20, lost 5, 80 per cent.; Jas. McManus, 14 and 11, 56 per cent.; John P. Melaney, 13½ and 11½, 54 per cent.; Alex. Beaton, 13 and 12, 52 per cent.; M. McManus, 12½ and 12½, 50 per cent.; T. L. McRae, R. F. Waddleton and James McCarten also entered in the contest.

It is not the intention of the writer to give the names of all the first-class players in town at present, but merely to mention a few whom he knows from practical experience to be good ones. Some time ago a medal was offered to be competed for by the players, and, after being sufficiently advertised, it went to Wm. McClement by default, thereby giving him the title of champion, which he is prepared to defend at any time. Among the other top-notchers, beside those already mentioned, are Mered Brewer, H. A. Connell, Asa Dow, W. B. Belyea, John and Frank McClement, L. E. Young, Charles Comben, Steve Green, Hugh Harrison, H. E. Gallagher, John S. Leighton, jr., Wm. Quigley, and Bob Hull. Checkers may not require as much skill as chess, but for a quick, friendly contest it cannot be improved upon.

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Sheep Scab.

To the Editor of The Dispatch:

SIR:—In the Bath items last week it was reported that my inspecting sheep in that district was considered of very little use by the farmers. I truly hope this was a mistake on the part of the reporter for I would hate to believe that any farmer would display such ignorance as to dispute the beneficial effect of such an undertaking, and not to appreciate an attempt to quell such a contagious disease as Sheep Scab is known to be. It is true, that it is only a skin disease, but of such an importance as to make exportation impossible hence you may understand what interest the farmers should have in getting their district free from this disease and in fact the aid they should render towards a favourable determination of this Sheep Scab in the district of Bath and elsewhere. The expense is trivial now in comparison to what it would be should the disease have its sway and spread over a large area. S. C. RICHARDS, D. V. S. Woodstock, March 1st, 1897.

Greece and Turkey.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—It is stated here tonight that there is god authority for believing that the result of the conferences between the representatives of the great powers at Constantinople and Athens will be the presentation of collective notes to Turkey and Greece tomorrow. Greece will be allowed four days to recall her land and sea forces from Crete. It is reported from Canea that several insurgent leaders have sent to Vice-Admiral Canevaro of the Italian fleet, a signed declaration that the Cretans will accept no solution of the pending question but political union with Greece.

Fighting continues between the insurgents and Mussulmans near Retimo and elsewhere. The Christians besiege the Turkish garrisons in the block house at Malata for several days. Today a body of Turkish regulars and irregulars left Canea with a convey to revictual the block house. The insurgents attacked the column and killed several of the escort, whereupon the Turkish battle ship Euad opened fire upon the insurgents with shells and continued the firing until stopped by order of the foreign admirals. The convey was finally compelled to retire.

Many a man who prides himself on being self-made is simply the product of a good wife.

Personal.

Miss Currie, Hartland, is in town visiting her brother, H. R. Currie.

Mr. R. J. Hurst, has been confined to his home the past week with a severe cold.

Geo. Upham, who has been seriously ill with fever, has passed the crisis, and is getting on well.

John R. Tompkins, East Florenceville, and D. McGaffigan Florenceville were at the Carlisle on Monday.

Judge Landry arrived in Woodstock on Monday and went to Andover yesterday. He put up at the Carlisle.

Jas. Russell, M. P. P. for Charlotte Co., spent Sunday in Woodstock. On Saturday afternoon he addressed the Agricultural Society meeting.

Among the arrivals at the Victoria—H. J. McLean, H. B. Chadburn, L. N. Cohoon, Jas. Strong, I. T. Hetherington, St. John; A. F. Robinson, Robinson, Me.; C. H. Taylor, A. A. Gundry, G. R. Burritt, S. S. Miller, D. H. Keswick, J. E. Fripp, J. L. Thornton, Hartland; W. A. Burden, W. A. Gibson, Fredericton; James Balfour, Lennoxville, Que.; N. N. Geary, A. E. McLean, Montreal; L. J. Poirier Grand Falls; Walter Shaw, Edmundston; James Robb, Oshawa, Ont.; S. H. Emmerson, Buffalo, N. Y.; P. Morton, Boston. G. A. Brittain, Bristol; Wm. Boyer, Jr., Florenceville; Wm. Armstrong, Lakeville; Fred Estey, Shogamoc; Wm. Oldham, Jos. Oldham, Southampton.

Mrs. Lynn Linton Criticized.

One of the "Initiated" referred to in Mrs. Lynn Linton's article entitled "Poor Mrs. Grundy" in THE DISPATCH of February 17th, begs permission to contradict her most unjust accusations and incorrect statements concerning the Trained Nurse and to represent to the uninitiated that the much maligned trained nurse is by no means the immoral maiden she would have you believe.

The statement regarding "the preference for training in the male wards" especially emphasized by Mrs. Linton is absolutely groundless and uncalled for—a patient, is a patient only, to a nurse be he male or female, therefore a nurse in relation to her patient is always in the right place. Throughout the course of training in the many schools I have seen, read, and heard of, there is nothing which a properly interested and right-minded woman can find to "disgust the imagination." I may add further for Mrs. Linton's benefit that the trained nurse has not usurped the position of the "poorer worker" but where the uneducated woman can do no more, there the work of the trained nurse begins. We are sorry to know that Mrs. Linton is prejudiced against the nurses but were she better informed in the matter she would be convinced of the injustice she has done the profession, even "Mrs. Grundy" is sufficiently "up to date" to appreciate the trained nurse. Perhaps Mrs. Linton will favor us with her definition of "Modesty." ANNA J. SHAW, Washington, D. C. Feb. 22, 1897.

[We may state that the article by Mrs. Lynn Linton was reprinted in THE DISPATCH from an exchange.—ED. DISPATCH.]

The blue-bird is hailed as a harbinger of Spring. It is also a reminder that a blood-purifier is needed to prepare the system for the debilitating weather to come. Listen and you will hear the birds singing: "Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla in March, April, May."

A Farmer's Opinion.

At the recent meeting in Fredericton, of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association, Mr. James Good, vice-president for this county, reported as follows, of agricultural progress during the past year:

Dairying, in the cheese line fell off very materially. We have 10 cheese factories in the county, three of them were idle the past season, and two or three more only opened for a short period, and the rest did very much less work than usual, so the output of cheese for the county was comparatively small, which was not very satisfactory to the factory men. I think that the farmers should call a halt to the selling of their hay and oats and convert them into cheese and butter. As the price of cheese has advanced this season, and so long as dairymen and cheese makers can maintain the high standard of quality which the English market demands, we will have a share of their market, but we have to keep up to the standard, and exceed if possible, else the United States will out-do us, for they are becoming quite a factor in the markets of the world. There is no reason why Carleton county may not make an advance in dairy products. Our pastures produce good feed, our fields good hay, our climate is as good as the best, our rivers, brooks and streams furnish water unsurpassed by any country, yet the majority of our farmers say that there is not enough money in dairying to make it a profitable branch of farming. Ask the owners of good cows if there is any profit in them, and they answer yes. Ask the owner of inferior cows the same question and the answer is reversed, why because inferior cows and poor feed, they say it don't pay to keep cows anyway. I hope the time is not far distant when dairy farms shall be conducted in Carleton County as is in Ontario, the whole year round, convert the milk into cheese in summer, and butter in winter.

ON LAST Friday night a large party of young people drove from Woodstock to Hartland to take in the Roller Rink. The party was composed of Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Manzer, Mrs. Clarence Burpee, Misses George Aughterton, Ethel Bourne, Hilda Bourne, Kathleen Bourne, Blanche Dibblee, Nellie Beardsley, May Tompkins, May Porter, Mabel Tapley, and Messrs Herb Clark, E. B. Manzer, Edmund Reid Julian Bourne, Percy Bourne, James Hull, Norman Loane, Fred Watson, George Howard, Jack Beardsley, with the great and only Alexander McRae Esq. as Mascot. The party registered at the Commercial Hotel when the proprietor made it his special business to see that they were made comfortable. They took in the Rink and after that had closed down they departed to Burritt's Hall where they danced till 12 p. m. They reached home about 3.30 and rendered as their verdict "Good time." The teams were driven by Jack Beardsley, and E. B. Manzer.

Everybody In On Saturday Night.

The Grand Opening of A. J. Grey's Haberdasher store. You will see Gentlemen's Furnishings such as you have never seen before in Woodstock. I am in possession of my store now and am opening my stock. Everything is new. New Styles in Texture, Colors and Make-up. I can sell you Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Gloves, Ties, Braces, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Underwear, Umbrellas, Walking Sticks, and a host of other things that every gentleman needs.

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