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## DISPATCH AND COUNCIL.

This journal seems to be unpopular with the Town Councils—at times. It is in favor so long as it speaks pleasant things, but when it waxes a bit critical, it comes in for pretty severe censure. Last year the, then, Mayor, got his back up, and attacked THE DISPATCH from his seat at the council board. This year two councillors, Messrs. Flemming and Lindsay have taken up the cudgels for the council's dignity.

The attack while made on THE DISPATCH is really meant for the press, at large. If Couns. Flemming and Lindsay meant anything at Friday's meeting, it was that the council was too solemn and serious a body to trifle with. Humorous reports of its proceedings were to be sat upon. There are some serious aspects to the council's proceedings, and some decidedly comical aspects. When Robert Kennedy was called before the council to explain why he could not obey two or three masters, at one and the same time, it was decidedly comical, and if a Bengough or Sam Hunter had been present we might have looked for an excellent cartoon. Only the gravest mortal could fail to see the ludicrousness of the situation. And there are others.

Then, when the complaint was made that in THE DISPATCH's report it would appear that a contract was awarded to a grocer because he was a member of the council, it was found that this complaint was based on the fact that THE DISPATCH omitted to say that the contract was awarded to the lowest tenderer. As Coun. Jones pointed out, the provision is that the contract goes to the lowest tenderer, and the public is supposed to be aware of that.

Coun. Flemming may have started in to state THE DISPATCH, but really his arraignment was very weak. He quoted nothing excepting that THE DISPATCH failed to say the contract for groceries for the poor was awarded to the lowest tender. Who was accusing the council of doing anything else?

Semi-humorous reports of the proceedings of the council, can surely not bother the members. Sifted to the bottom, the whole trouble with the complaining councillors was that THE DISPATCH treated in a light manner, a matter which they would like to have seen invested with a seriousness, to which it was in no wise entitled.

A correspondent who has been recently visiting Grand Falls expresses his surprise that more is not being done to make their attractions known to the public. At present they present a magnificent appearance, the water being high and great numbers of logs passing over them. The same correspondent speaks in very high terms of the employees of the Canadian Pacific Railway between here and Grand Falls, whom he describes as the finest set of railway men he ever met.—St. John Telegraph.

The river tossed up on the shore below the body of an unknown man, which was discovered by boys on Sunday evening. An inquest was begun before the remains were interred, and will be continued on Friday evening. Time must surely afford some clue to the mystery but just now no one has been found as the first friend of the deceased. Publicity the inquest will give will probably elicit inquiries from friends of the missed.

It is about time that we heard something of the nature of the Florenceville celebration for the 22nd. We must surely look for something more attractive than long-winded speeches, and stereotyped eulogies. Time and energy must be devoted to making a first demonstration, and generous advertising is called for. The celebration cannot be run on talk.

The new picture of the Imp in our issue of this week is the work of Mr. Thane Jones. Mr. Jones' work has greatly improved during his period of study in New York and his friends feel that it is only a question of time that he will get his work into the best periodicals of the country.

Nothing succeeds like succets. If the Turks keep on the way they have begun and the powers have to interfere to save Greece, we will hear very little hereafter of Turkey as the "sick man." The Turks appear to be wonderful fighters. There is much in their religious belief to make them warriors.

Complaints are made that the street lights are put out between ten and eleven o'clock in the evening, and bad people who are out later, have to go home in the dark. Why not run the lights till midnight?

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## OUR GUEST.

Winter has left each wood and lake  
And fled to lands more drear,  
The hibernating bears awake  
And so—our "Gus" is here.

Summer glows warmly as of old  
The birds sing sweet and clear  
And the old tune within my soul  
Is warbling "Gus is here."

Far memories throng within my breast  
Fond scenes of boyhood dear,  
But fonder far than all the rest  
Comes echoing "Gus is here."

The flowers come to gladden us  
With perfumes, far and near  
And they too speak of old time "Gus"  
And whisper "He is here."

And in the days that are to be  
Through many a wondrous year  
My children shall come in to me,  
And shout that "Guss is here."

T. M. J.

## Sunday School Conference.

The Church of England Sunday School Teachers' Conference, of the diocese will meet in Woodstock on Tuesday May 18th. There is expected to be a large attendance of clergy and delegates. The first meeting in St. Luke's school house will take place at 3 p. m. Very Rev. Dean Partridge the chairman will deliver the opening address. From 3.30 to 4 o'clock the time will be occupied with a paper "The Higher Criticism upon the Old Testament Scriptures," by Ven. Archdeacon Bristocke. Rev. Canon Roberts will follow with a paper, "The Witness of the Old Testament Scriptures to Christ." A public meeting will be held in the evening when Rev. O. S. Newham will give, "A Retrospect of Sunday School Work in the Diocese." Rev. H. Montgomery will address the meeting on "The Importance of Developing the Missionary spirit in Sunday Schools." The following resolution will be discussed "In view of the prevailing ignorance of the Word of God, it is imperative that special efforts should be made to promote systematic reading of the Bible amongst our young, with a view of making more efficient the work effected by our Sunday Schools." There will be a varied programme of work for Wednesday. Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 o'clock in St. Luke's. The conference will meet at 10 a. m. the first subject to be taken up being, "The Training and Selection of Sunday School Teachers." A paper will be read by Rev. Canon Forsyth, and an address given by Rev. Scovell Neales. The work of the conference will continue all day. In the evening there will be service at St. Luke's with a sermon by Archdeacon Bristocke.

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## Greeks and Turks.

The Greeks appear to be getting decidedly the worst of it in the war now on between Greece and Turkey. A dispatch dated the 8th which says:—Early yesterday there was an engagement lasting several hours between the Turks and Greeks at Velestino. The latter were beaten. The Greek forces retreated in the direction of Volo and also on Almyros. The Turks started in pursuit of the enemy. Later a Turkish division succeeded in forcing its way through the fourth and last line of the Greek entrenchments on the heights in the rear of Velestino. The fight was of short duration. Both sides fought with great courage and determination, but the fire of Turkish infantry eventually decided the result. Towards the end of the action the Turkish artillery fire was directed with the utmost accuracy. The scarp fire on this place, and in the previous engagements, was murderous, almost every shell being accurately pitched. The Turkish loss at Pharsalos was slight, since only the advance guard of the Turks was engaged, and the skirmishers had the way cleared for them by the fire of the Turkish batteries. The Turkish loss in the fighting at Velestino was heavier, but the number of killed is not announced. Two hospitals at Larissa are almost filled with wounded.

Later—the Greeks have evacuated Volo. Detachment of marines have been landed from the British, Russian, French, Austrian and German warships off that place to guard the town. The foreign consuls have arrived here to confer with Edhem Pasba, the Turkish commander.

As this dispatch is being sent the Turkish troops are entering Volo. The Greeks who fled to Almyros will join the main body of the Greek forces at Domokos.

VIENNA, May 10.—It is reported here that Turkey's terms of peace with Greece include the payment of an indemnity of £3,000,000, a rearrangement of the Greek frontier, the annulling of the treaties favoring the Greeks, the cession of the Greek fleet to Turkey, and the settlement of the Cretan question.

## Badly Burned.

Mrs. Howard Segee had a narrow escape from being burned to death at Fredericton on Friday last. Shortly before noon while she was lifting a cover off the cooking stove the fire shot up and ignited the sleeve of her dress. The entire dress was soon enveloped in flames and Mrs. Segee was in a terrible state of excitement. Her cries brought her daughter, Mrs. Fleet, to the rescue, and the latter succeeded in extinguishing the flames in a short time, but not before Mrs. Segee was badly burned about the arms and body. She is suffering greatly from pain, but will recover.

"Sh!" exclaimed Tommy, listening at the door. "There's company in the parlour." "How do you know?" inquired Willie. "Mama's calling papa my love."

Small Dorothy had just been stung by a wasp. "I wouldn't minded its walking all over my hand, she said between her sobs, "if—if it hadn't sat down so hard."

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T. B. GREEN.

Woodstock, May 7th, 1897.

Finish every day and be done with it. You have done what you could. Some blunders and absurdities no doubt crept in; forget them as soon as you can. To-morrow is a new day; begin it well and serenely, and with too high a spirit to be encumbered with your old nonsense. This day is all that is good and fair. It is too dear, with its hopes and invitation, to waste a moment on the yesterdays.

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