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ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT.

This present town council does not escape criticism, though it is generally favorably commented upon. Its street policy is condemned, just as will be the policy of every council until they set themselves seriously to work to deal with a vital question. Does anyone frankly think that next year's council will fail to use the old excuse of financial stringency when the question of street improvement comes up? The purchase of the road machine was a good act, but our sidewalks are in a fearful way. A public gentleman of St. Stephen told THE DISPATCH that the great mistake they had made in that town was in preparing and laying the sidewalks on Water street the same year. He said the old planks should be torn up, the sidewalk filled in with gravel, one year and the asphalt the next. To be sure, we might have a short season of semi-finished roads, one year, but the job would be done thoroughly, and wear in the long run. The Queen street sidewalk for instance, is not exactly a model, that we wish to imitate. Would it not do to commence tearing up the worst sidewalks in town this fall, in preparation for a good summer's work next year? THE DISPATCH only dares to make a suggestion to the council in a true spirit of deep humility.

The Mayor's idea of Woodstock celebrating the Queen's Diamond Jubilee is certainly deserving of the term "unique"—to say the least of it. His Worship cannot expect to be the fortunate recipient of a knighthood this year, or he would never venture in open council to assert that the best way a loyal town could celebrate the 60th anniversary of the accession of Queen Victoria, would be in reducing the indebtedness of the town. Fancy the Mayor of London making such a suggestion! Still it is practical common sense and as long as it does not reach Her Majesty's ears, we will not quarrel with His Worship over it.

Why should Canadians object to the truth? When a poet refers to our deep snows and long winters he only tells what is true. Our climate is not a disadvantage if it is somewhat frigid at times. In Panama there is no snow, but who wants to live there?

Some cruel person suggests that a compromise between Woodstock and East Florenceville be made in the matter of the Jubilee celebration, by both cities giving gracefully away in favor of Newburg Junction.

The unspeakable Turk has evidently proved too much for the classical Greek, if late reports are to be believed.

The 24th of May long figured as a great holiday, but it cuts no figure with the 22nd of June this year.

CANCER CAN BE CURED.

For six years I suffered from cancer, and got no relief until I used Burdock Blood Bitters. I used seven bottles faithfully, when the cancer gradually dried up and finally disappeared. I am now entirely well and rejoice that by using Dr. B. B. I have escaped death either from the surgeon's knife or from the cancer itself.

Signed, MRS. ELIZA J. TUFFORD,
Paris, Ont.

Mr. Foster's Header.

The Toronto World says:—As the Hon. George E. Foster was going in the eastern gate on his way to the House of Commons on his bicycle he nearly collided with a horse and a rig that was coming out, and in his efforts to avoid an accident the hon. gentleman took a header of the most approved fashion. Mr. Foster was covered with dust, but did not receive any injuries.

Wherever the sun shines Dr. Chase's remedies are known, and no music so sweet to many a poor soul as the song of rejoicing over restoration to health in the use of them. Ask your dealer about them.

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It Made Him Homesick.

The burglar had entered the house as quietly as possible, but his shoes were not padded and they made some noise. He had just reached the door of the bedroom when he heard someone moving in the ed, as if about to get up, and he paused. The sound of a woman's voice floated to his ears.

"If you don't take off your boots when you come into the house," it said, "there's going to be trouble and a whole lot of it. Here it's been raining for the last three hours and you dare to tramp over my carpets with your muddy boots on. Go down stairs and take them off this minute."

He went down stairs without a word, but he didn't take off his boots. Instead, he went straight out into the night again, and the "pal" who was waiting for him saw a tear glisten in his eye.

"I can't rob that house," he said. "It reminds me of home."

Bicycle News.

Angus McLeod will ride a Cleveland, model 29, on the track this season.

The fifth annual twenty-five mile race of the California Associated Cycling Clubs was held last week.

The race proved a perfect Waterloo for every make of wheel except the Cleveland, whose riders succeeded in winning the first, second, third and fourth places, besides capturing the time prize.

There were altogether one hundred and four starters and, when it is considered after an hour's hard riding under all kinds of conditions, the Cleveland captured the first four places, it speaks volumes for the speed, strength and easy running qualities of the famous Cleveland Model 29.

HOW THE RELAY RACE WAS WON.

The famous "Century Relay Race," which was run last Saturday in San Francisco, according to advices just received, proved one of the greatest struggles that ever took place on this continent, especially in the winners turning up in the "Bay City Wheelman" as they were never at any stage of the race what might be called favorites, besides right at the beginning their hard luck started. The race was run in ten relays, each consisting of ten miles, and in which ten clubs competed.

In the first relay Davison, the Bay City man, had the misfortune to puncture his tire at the eight mile while well in advance, and only succeeded in finishing in eighth place. In the second relay, Noonan, the Bay City man, succeeded in making up some of the lost time, and finished in fifth position. They improved still further in the third, and managed to finish first. The fourth, on account of an accident left them in second place, which they maintained in the fifth, sixth and seventh. The eight saw them going back, and they just managed to wiggle into third place by about two feet; but in the ninth with C. A. Kraft as the upholder of their prowess, by his magnificent riding they ran to the top of the tree again. But it was reserved for the tenth and final relay to prove the sensation of the day, and it fell to the lot of Kenna to bring honor and glory for all time on the Bay City. When half way through, Kenna, who was mounted on a Cleveland, model 29, punctured his rear tire, and was forced to ride the final five miles on his rim, but notwithstanding this misfortune, he succeeded in maintaining his lead through hotly pressed to the tape, and won amidst the greatest excitement. While great credit is due Kenna for his wonderful ride, it speaks worlds of praise for the strength and easy running qualities of the Cleveland, which, notwithstanding a shattered tire, should still be able to carry him first across the winning line.

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The Lady of The Snows.

A late London telegram says:—The pro-Canadian feeling which the announcement of the Dominion's tariff with the preferential clause in favor of Great Britain has aroused here has been intensified by the journalistic comments recently published, and everywhere Canada and the Canadians are spoken of in enthusiastic terms.

Political parties of all shades unite in laudatory expressions about the Dominion and her action in regard to trade relations with the Mother Country, and it is safe to say that her visiting political, military and other representatives will be lionized at the jubilee festivities. As a proof of the cordial manner in which the news of Canada's action is received here, the accompanying fine poem by Mr. Rudyard Kipling, published in the London 'Times' to-day, will be convincing. The poem consists of six stanzas of eight lines each, and is entitled 'Our Lady of the Snows':

A nation spoke to a nation,
A queen sent word to a throne;
Daughter am I in my mother's house,
But mistress in my own.
The gates are mine to open
As the gates are mine to close,
And I set my house in order,
Said our Lady of the Snows.

Neither with laughter nor weeping,
Fear or the child's amaze,
Sobberly under the white man's law
My white men go their ways.
Not for the gentle's clamor,
Insult or threat of blows,
Bow me the knee to Baal,
Said our Lady of the Snows.

My speech is clean and single,
I talk of common things,
Words of the wharf and market-place
And the ware the merchant brings.
Favor to those I favor,
But a stumbling-block for my foes,
Many there be that hate us,
Said our Lady of the Snows.

I called my chiefs to council,
In the din of a troubled year,
For the sake of a sign ye could not see,
And a word ye could not hear.
This is our message and answer,
This is the path we choose,
For we be also a people
Said our Lady of the Snows.

Carry the word to my sisters,
To the queens of the East and South.
I have proved faith in the heritage
By more than the word of mouth.
They that are wise may follow,
Ere the world's war trumpet blows,
But I, I am the first in the battle,
Said our Lady of the Snows.

A nation sent word to a nation,
A queen sent word to a throne,
Daughter am I in my mother's house,
But mistress in my own.
The gates are mine to open
As the gates are mine to close,
And I abide by my mother's house,
Said our Lady of the Snows.

Illinois Notes.

Three weeks ago last Thursday, I stepped from the train at Berlin. This pleasant little town is situated in the central part of the rich and fertile State of Illinois. So productive is this section, situated at the eastern edge of the Great Central Prairie, that it has been called the "Garden Spot of America." The stoneless soil is a black loam, similar to that found in marshy places in Maine and New Brunswick. The chief products are corn and oats. The former is grown in great abundance, each farmer planting from 20 to 600 acres every spring and harvesting from 500 to 140,000 bushels every autumn. One man has now in a single crib, 55,000 bushels, nearly all of which is last year's crop. He owns 3,000 acres of land and is now feeding 400 head of cattle, beside a large number of hogs. This same gentleman is said to have one of the finest private libraries outside of the cities of the state, and he is very familiar with his book friends.

Eighteen miles west, is the beautiful city of Jacksonville, with its handsome residences, fine churches, and grand institutions for the Insane, Blind, Deaf and Dumb, and the Female College and Illinois College for the young men and women desiring an education. The county court house is a beautiful and commodious building of white freestone.

Eighteen miles east, is the state capital—Springfield, with its fine State House, one of the finest in the United States; the monument of Lincoln and the beautiful Fair Grounds.

Did time and space permit, I would enjoy telling the readers of your excellent paper much more concerning this fine country, with its robe of green, its trees with their leaves waving in the gentle breeze and its farmers finishing their oat sowing and now ready for corn planting, but I will forbear.

My visit has been a pleasant one, and the special work in which my son and I have been engaged, has been a source of blessing to me and I trust, of strength to the church.

In conclusion, it delights me to say that my son has a beautiful home and is loved by an appreciative and hospitable people.

Yours,

F. S. TODD.

New Berlin, Ill., April 24th, 1897.

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Double Murder and Suicide in Maine.

BIDDEFORD, Maine, April 30.—John L. Lane, wife and child were found dead at Bonny Eagle, five miles from Bar Mills, this morning. All had been shot. Bar Mills is a small place on the Portland and Rochester railroad, about twelve miles northeast of this city. It is supposed that a double murder and suicide was committed. A letter written by Lane, found in the room, stated that he had decided to kill his wife and infant child, but did not tell the reason. This cannot at present be even surmised, as Lane's neighbors say that he was a temperate, peaceful man, and the family lived in apparent happiness together.

Grover C. Connelly of Richmond Corner, N.B., says of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure. I had it in a very severe form for nearly five years. I used several so-called cures, but got no relief. None of them did me any good. One box of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure completely cured me.

Violent Earthquakes.

NEW YORK, May 1.—A special from Kingston, Ja., says there has been a succession of terrific earthquake shocks in the Leeward Islands, killing many people and doing great damage to property. The centre of the disturbance is at Montserrat, but the area affected extends from St. Kitts to Martinique. The greatest loss of life is at Guadalupe. All business has been suspended and the churches have been opened for general prayer.

LIMA, Peru, May 1.—A violent disturbance, lasting about one minute, caused great alarm here at 9 o'clock this morning. All the church bells were tolled to call the faithful to prayer, as a serious disaster was apprehended. The shocks were also felt in the suburbs of this city. No loss of life or serious damage has yet been reported.

Every man having a beard should keep it an even and natural color, and if it is not so already, use Buckingham's Dye and appear tidy.

A Sad Death.

A message from Houlton says:—On Sunday Joseph Broderick of Woodstock, a brakeman on the Bangor and Aroostook road, died after his leg has been amputated by surgeons. Broderick, while attempting to disconnect a car from the early morning freight train here, fell under the wheels, one car passing over one of his legs and mauling it. The amputation caused a severe nervous shock to his system, and he did not rally from the operation. He was 35 years old and leaves a widow.

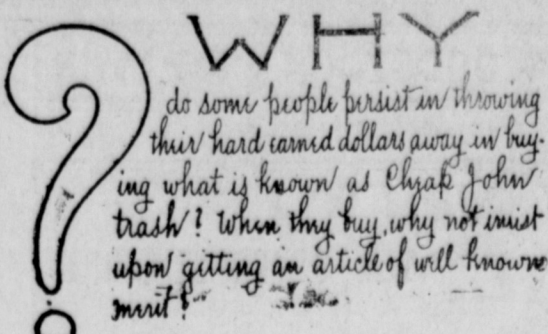
THE WONDER OF THE AGE.

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HAROLD DIX,
Rat Portage, Ont.

A musical contemporary tells us of a pianist who recently passed an evening at the house of a lady and stayed late. As he rose to go the lady said, "Pray don't go yet, Mr. Jones; I want you to play something for me." "Oh, you must excuse me tonight; it is very late, and I should disturb the neighbors." "Never mind the neighbors," answered the young lady quickly they poisoned our dog yesterday."

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