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### NO TOBACCO TO MINORS.

W. C. T. U. Ventilate a Grievance Before Town Council.

Is it "Servile Labour" to Sell Candy on Sunday?—Councillors Promise to be Obedient.—Separation For Scott Purposes.

When the town council met last Friday evening, they scarcely thought that they were going to entertain angels, unawares. They had pretty nearly got through with other deliberations, when there was a gentle knock at the door, and an inquiring "Can ladies come in?" responded to by a somewhat feeble "Yes, certainly," and in walked quite a large representation of the Womens Christian Temperance Union.

Now THE DISPATCH is nothing if not truthful.

And, THE DISPATCH must affirm that the councillors, or a majority of them looked a bit frightened, when the ladies appeared. There was a sort of "what's the matter, now" expression, "what have we been a-going and a-doing." However, the Mayor, made a good bluff and tried to hide his nervousness, under a well assumed air of inexpressible happiness at the presence of the ladies.

The delegation, having been welcomed, through their spokes-woman Mrs. F. H. Hale read a petition to the council. It was somewhat long and pathetic, but, in a nutshell was to the effect that the law forbidding the sale of cigarettes and tobacco to minors—persons under 18 years of age, was not observed, and they wished the council to get a move on and see that the law was observed.

This was somewhat a relief, as the councillors were not quite sure that they were not to be asked to make it a qualification for a councillor in the future that he should not use in any way shape or form, the foul and filthy weed.

Anyway they unanimously commended the ladies for their diligence, and promised to see that any offenders were brought before the bar of justice.

Mrs. Hale asked if the selling of candy, etc., on Sunday, by an employer in a drug store, did not come under the definition of "servile labor," forbidden by the act.

The councillors were all right here. They unanimously proclaimed that they were not lawyers, and appealed to their solicitor, Mr. J. C. Hartley.

Mr. Hartley seemed to think he would like to see the act, before he gave a professional opinion.

The visiting delegation having been thanked by the Mayor for their attendance, then withdrew.

The council had quite an interesting discussion on the asphalt sidewalk question.

Coun. Ketchum wished instruction as to the curb on the Main street sidewalks.

It was agreed that the committee must exercise its discretion, and that as a general thing a curb would probably not be needed.

Coun. Graham said that the owners of property on one side of Main street, or a good part of it, had agreed to pay one half the cost of laying the sidewalk, and it was resolved to ask the other owners on both sides to do the same, the cost of properly asphaltting Main street, being exceptionally high.

Coun. Carr, on behalf of the committee appointed to enquire as to the town running the Scott Act, said that they were advised that it could be done by the council passing a resolution to that effect, and calling on the Police Magistrate to pay all fines into the hands of the town treasurer.

W. J. McAlpine was appointed a constable and member of the police force, and E. M. Boyer a surveyor of wood and bark.

It was decided to bill the county \$5 a day for the time the town hall was used for the Canovan-Tucker trial.

### Notes From Dawson City.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 11.—There are seven arrivals from Dawson. The latest, W. Kenney, left on Jan. 12. Dawson is now deserted, all the miners being at work on their claims.

A report reached Juneau just before the Topeka left that five men were frozen to death on the summit of Chilkoot, but no names are obtainable.

Another report had it that E. O. Sylvester, merchant, of Alaska, was accidentally shot in the leg.

Ed. Fay, the murderer of McGrath, and Rowan, is lodged in Sitka jail.

Two more Klondike steamers left for the north tonight. They were the City of Seattle and the Cleveland. The Seattle had 585 passengers. She had to absolutely decline to take up 240 dogs for the Pierre Humbert party.

It is noted that most Klondikers now prefer to travel via Wrangel, as McKenzie and

Mann intend to start a road from there immediately. The Seattle had to refuse to take any of Mann's horses, men or outfits, for want of space.

The Cleveland had 953 tons of freight and 196 passengers. She took up machinery for the Stikine Railway, but no men for the line.

Latest news from Dawson is contained in a letter received from C. L. Behnsen, of Vancouver, who left for the Klondike, July 31, last. He located three claims on Moosehide Creek, which are very promising, and also acquired two-thirds interest in two claims on which he took out gold dust at a depth of two feet.

The days are very dark during the winter months, there being light only between 11 and 1.30 o'clock each day. Nothing can be bought in the stores there. A friend of Behnsen, named Heely, recently secured a ton of potatoes for \$2000.

### SUGGESTION TO THE COUNCIL.

Board of Trade to Memorialize The County Fathers.

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of trade on Monday evening, an informal discussion took place over the proposed purchasing company. James Carr said that to set the thing going he would give a lot of land for a building opposite the old Dow Hotel, between the old station and Charles Vanwart. The former committee was re-appointed to sound citizens and farmers as to the advisability of starting the company.

The general opinion of the meeting was that Carleton County should take steps to secure a market in England for farm produce and products of the forest, and it was decided to memorialize the county council to take into consideration the advisability of appointing some competent man to act as agent for the county in England. Messrs Baird, Carr and Carvell were appointed a committee to prepare a memorial, and to wait on the council at its June session.

### Woodstock Market.

Loose hay \$5.50 to \$6.00.  
Pressed hay, \$7.00 to \$7.50.  
Oats, .25 to .26.  
Potatoes, .80 to \$1.00.  
Firkin butter, 14½.  
Roll butter, 16.  
Eggs, 20c. per doz.  
Cheese, .09.  
Lard, .09 to .10.  
Pork, .05 to 05½.  
Beef, .04½ to .05.  
Chickens, lb., .06 to .07.  
Geese, lb., .07.  
Ducks, lb., .08.  
Turkeys, lb., .10.  
Beans, yellow eyes, \$1.10.  
Onions, \$1.00.  
Buckwheat Meal, .80 to .90.  
White Beans, \$1.00.  
Hard wood dry per cord, \$3.00.  
Hard wood green per cord, \$2.50.  
Choice lots of butter are sold to private parties for 20c. per lb.

### MUST GET THERE.

The Board of Trade memorializes the County Council to appoint an agent, to live in England, and sell the products of the county, there. It is a new step for the council, and the very suggestion may, at first, almost take the breath away from our somewhat slow-going councillors. Is not the suggestion sensible? That is the question. Our farmers have more to sell than they can market, simply because they are not known in the market. An agent appointed and paid by a county, would be a very different mortal from an agent appointed for political services, already rendered.

### LOOK AFTER THE ICICLES.

At the first meeting of the new town council attention was drawn to the danger of icicles hanging from the buildings right over the sidewalks, and the street commissioner was instructed to look after their removal.

We beg to remark that these icicles are a very real danger, and we trust that the council will back the commissioner in his efforts to avert accidents.

The pitcher that goes daily to the well will be broken in time. The icicle that dangles over the heads of pedestrians on our sidewalks, will fall and hurt, perhaps kill, some one.

### ASPHALT AT LAST.

It appears that we are to have the Main street sidewalks at last. This council is evidently determined that the old sidewalks on our principle thoroughfare must go.

All citizens who care for the appearance of the town, will heartily rejoice in this wise resolve of the council. Let the job be done, and done as well and economically as possible.

### Attempt to Burn.

Evidently somebody in town wants a fire. Yesterday morning it was found that an attempt had been made to start a blaze at the foot of the stairs, leading up to the office of the Western Union Telegraph company quarters, and Dr. Camber's office. It was plainly a deliberate attempt at arson, fortunately unsuccessful.

### HOT TIME IN THE OLD TOWN

The Battle of Grafton Rages Furiously and Will Rage.

Base of Operations Changed.—Hostilities Opened Some Distance North of the Mill. A Gallant Colonel Tries to Force a Road And is Repulsed.

Revolutions always cause charge. When Billy the Pious and Immortal, wisely left Holland and staked out a claim in England, Jimmy, the second of that name, had to dust—and a change, whether for good or bad, came over the land.

When Commissioner J. W. Dalling was removed by the County Council, of Carleton, and Commissioner John D. Baird was appointed in his stead things changed in Grafton.

In the first place the school fence which having been erected, to "sass" the mill, which mill was "sassing" the school, stood defiant for many months, save the loss of an occasional board, detached by a wary and cautious enemy.

Under Commissioner Dalling the fence stood. Under Commissioner Baird the fence fell. The latter on assuming the seals of office gave orders for its removal, where it jutted into the road, and for the consideration of \$4.50 lawful money of Canada, Warren Bull did the removing. There is now quite a road through Grafton. Teams can pass with some comfort, but, alas! the broken fence seems likely to lead to broken friendships, if not, to broken hearts of wicked men, and to broken hearts of weeping women.

There's a hot time in Grafton, and martial law may yet have to be enforced.

The commissioner having removed the fence, took another step. He decided to open out a road to the river, just opposite the McLardy cottage, about 100 yards or so above the mill. There is a road just below the mill. The idea was to open this upper road and carry it down river over the ice till it struck the present road. It was ostensibly, at all events, for the benefit of the people from the upper part of the parish and county.

So the work of opening the road was sold, and was purchased for the sum of \$5.00 by Tompkins Bros. of Newburg. On Friday the Messrs. Tompkins appeared on the scene and commenced to remove certain logs, which obstructed the proposed way.

At the same time appeared Mr. Frank Rankin, and an employee Asa Bragdon, and while the Tompkins Bros. hitched their team on one end of the log, Bragdon, under Mr. Rankin's orders, hitched on to the other end. Then it was a sort of tug of war. Some people thought the log would come apart in the middle. At one time Tompkins would seem to have the better, then Bragdon. Crowds gathered, the villagers, men, women and children turned out. There was a shouting on all hand, encouraging cheers for one party or the other. This was on Friday forenoon. The opposing party nearly came to blows—but, it hasn't got that far yet. The fight raged most of the afternoon. Tompkins would remove logs, Rankin and Bragdon would put them back.

The property through which it is proposed to build the road belongs to Mr. Rankin.

At the close of the battle, the victory was with Mr. Rankin. The enemy retired, crestfallen, but, perhaps, not beaten.

The job of removing the logs and again opening the road will be sold this (Wednesday) morning.

It is cloudy weather, across the river, in Grafton, and the probabilities portend a big storm.

### Local House.

The legislature at Fredericton is in full blast, and the members are having a great time talking. The address from the "throne" is a long winded affair, with nothing particular in it, excepting the clauses in which the government says it means to encourage agriculture. Bills in amendment of the probate act, the act for the protection of certain birds and animals, the municipalities act, relating to the appointment of Queen's counsel and various other measures of importance, will be submitted for deliberation. The inevitable debate on the address followed and THE DISPATCH learns from the Herald that Mr. Tweedie "dissected Dr. Stockton," and from the Gleaner that "Mr. Pitts scored Mr. Tweedie for lack of backbone."

### At Ottawa.

The proceedings at Ottawa this week will be of interest. The debate on the Yukon railway contract is on, and the whole question will be thoroughly threshed out.

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