

CUTTING DOWN EXPENSES.

This paper has been charged with advocating extravagance. It has not done so. It has advocated progress. The fault does not lie with those who advocate progressive measures, if town affairs are or have been mismanaged.

An outcry is raised against the amount of the assessment for the ensuing year. It will be remembered that the amount to be assessed was put at \$23,472.00. In 1898 the amount to be raised was \$19,903.00 and some odd cents.

An informal meeting of the town councillors was held last week, when, THE DISPATCH understands, it was decided to cut down the appropriations wherever possible. It is proposed to reduce the appropriation for streets from \$2000 to \$1000, to take \$300 off miscellaneous, to make arrangement by which a bond which it was proposed to retire will be carried on, and otherwise to so reduce the total amount to be assessed, that it will not be larger than last year.

We think the council is wise in making such a move. We have passed through depressing times, and hardly know yet if we are out of the woods, or not. We can well afford to go slowly, and it seems the unanimous wish of the ratepayers that such should be the civic policy.

In the meantime Woodstock people have no reason to be low-spirited. Hard times have been universal. All indications point to better times in the near future. The high price of lumber, the indications that farming produce will bring a good price next fall, and many other circumstances indicate that the crisis is about over.

This is a year, however, when economy must be practised by the councillor in his public, as well as by the citizen in his private capacity.

Because it Cures.

"Yes," said Mrs John McKeen who keeps a general store at Kingarth, Y Co., "we sell more of Cook's Sure Cough Cure than all our other cough balsams combined; in fact we can only sell it, after a person once purchases a bottle. It has got the name in this locality of giving relief to a cough or cold where nothing else will." This old English Remedy is sold by all dealers at 25 cents per bottle. Large bottles.

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W. B. NICHOLSON,

Cor. King and Main St.

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For Sale or to Rent.

That desirable property situate on Main street, in the Town of Woodstock, at present occupied by Balmain Bros. containing warerooms and office with dwelling over head. Persons wishing to rent for a term of years could have alterations made in the building if desired. For particulars apply to the undersigned.

STEPHEN B. APPELEY,
Barrister-at-Law.

TO LET.

House situated on Main St., nearly opposite Chestnut & Hipwell's factory. Apply to MR. C. N. SCOTT, Small & Fisher's office.

COOK'S NEW BLOOD PILLS.

STABBED TO DEATH!

Shocking Affair at Stanley, York Co. FREDERICTON, May 19.—A horrible tragedy was enacted at Greenhill, a small settlement about five miles back of Stanley, at an early hour this morning.

Wm. McLean, of Cross Creek, was stabbed with a seven-inch blade butcher knife by Alfred Gover in the latter's home at Greenhill and died almost instantly.

McLean, an unmarried man about 55 years of age, who has been employed as a laborer by James Humble, had been in the habit of paying frequent visits to the Gover house. Mr. Gover is a fairly well-to-do farmer and a man, it is said, of good moral character, though possessed of a quick and at times ungovernable temper. His wife, on the other hand, has been addicted to drink and seems to have had a rather unenviable reputation. They have several grown sons and daughters. One of their daughters is the widow of a Mr. Thomas and lives with her parents along with her two or three young children.

Last night McLean went from Cross Creek to Greenhill to spend the night with the Govers and took with him a bottle of liquor to share with Mrs. Gover. Notwithstanding this statement and his frequent visits to the Gover house it is alleged by Stanley people that there never have been rumors of any immoral relations between him and Mrs. Gover. All seems to have gone on without unusual incident, excepting perhaps the drinking that probably occurred, until about five o'clock in the morning.

Mr. Grover arose shortly before that hour and went down stairs to the kitchen. About twenty minutes or half an hour later he returned to his bedroom and found McLean in a compromising position with his wife. He at once flew into a rage and proceeded to take down a loaded gun from the wall, threatening at the safe time to shoot both McLean and his own wife. The latter sprang at him when he was in the act of raising the gun and she and McLean succeeded in getting the weapon away from him.

The enraged husband then rushed down stairs to the kitchen and in a few minutes returned, madly brandishing the butcher knife above referred to. McLean in the meantime had left the bedroom and gone into another room. Into this room Gover rushed, and in an instant the two were in a scuffle, which ended in a few seconds with McLean falling to the floor upon his back with the knife embedded clear to the handle in his breast immediately below the heart. He expired almost instantly.

Gover then started back to the bedroom after his wife, and no doubt would have taken her life in the same way had she not made her escape through the bedroom window on to the roof of the shed, from which she jumped to the ground. Her husband started down stairs, still brandishing the fatal knife, to pursue her, but was held up by Charles McGilvery, a near neighbor, and his son, who alarmed by the cries of Mrs. Gover and Mrs. Thomas, hastened to the scene.

Mrs. Gover in the meantime was lying on the ground where she had jumped off the shed, having injured her ankles by jumping, and not being able to stand on her feet.

How to Get Plump and Rosy.

Nature Meant every woman to be plump, rosy, and well developed. And if she has become pale, weak and nervous, Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food will restore and revitalize the wasted nerve cells, make the blood rich and pure and give new vigor and elasticity to the whole body. For this reason there is no remedy so successful as this great food cure of Dr. A. W. Chase. At all dealers.

A Useful Book for Everybody.

Every well educated person should have a general knowledge of the healing art, and of the means and processes used by physicians in the management of diseases. One could thereby know better the capabilities of his medical adviser, could avoid the causes of many diseases, and recognizing the approach of others, be prepared to properly treat them.

To understand the complex and delicate organs of the human body, their various functions, the laws of health, of hygiene, the means of prevention of the various diseases which affect so large a portion of the human family, is a subject of the greatest importance. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Some simple and safe remedy, or proper attention paid at the right time, will often prevent sickness which, if neglected at first, could not be cured by a whole city full of doctors. The late Sir William Gull, one of England's greatest physicians, was one of the first to maintain that a physician's chief duty is to prevent, rather than cure, disease, an easier task than to drug it out of the system; he maintained too, that everyone should have a general knowledge of the nature of diseases, their symptoms and treatment, and that it was more satisfactory to treat a patient possessing such knowledge than one without it. His ideas are now those of the best practitioners everywhere, and they advise their patients to obtain reliable information as to the nature and cause of disease, hygiene and rules of health, and general knowledge of medicine.

The best information on all these subjects is, we think, to be found in that most excellent and comprehensive work, the Practical Home Physician and Encyclopedia of Medicine, published by the World Publishing Com-

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pany. It is a book of over 1300 pages, written in plain language; free from technicalities, by eminent physicians, each a specialist in his department; it presents in a most interesting and instructive way all that is necessary to know about ourselves, how to live, how to keep well, and how to get well when sick, etc. The treatment prescribed is that of the best physicians of the world, and the best physicians of the world, including those of our Dominion and town, have most highly recommended this work for use in every family. It is a clean book, moral in character, and one that every mother ought to have. The illustrations are superb and very numerous. The colored plates and manikins, arranged to show by overlapping folds the internal structure of the body, greatly assist to teach us how nature performs her functions. The medical journals, the physicians, the clergy, everybody, especially those who have it, praise this work. We commend it also to the public. It is sold only by subscription, and the list of subscribers already obtained looks as if the people wanted the book and were going to have it.

Coming Home From Klondike.

Word was recently received by Mrs. W. Harvey Lawrence, of Burr's Corner, from her husband and son, who are at Dawson City, Yukon. Mr. Lawrence wrote that as soon as he could settle up his business there that he and his son Beverly would leave for home, bringing with him the body of his son Edward, who died there last winter, and that it was not likely that they would return to the Klondike. They are expected to arrive home in July.—Fton. paper.

Hagyard's Yellow Oil applied externally relieves pain, allays inflammation, reduces swelling, heals cuts, cures sprains, lame back, contracted cords and stiff joints. Taken internally cures Croup, Quinsy, pain in the stomach, Kidney Complaint, etc. Price 25c.

A Horseless Carriage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller rode down from Millertown on Saturday in Mr. Miller's horseless carriage. The run was at the rate of fifteen miles an hour, though the carriage had to be stopped several times to allow frightened horses to pass. There is something uncanny, to the eye of a horse, in a top buggy bowling along the road without visible means of propulsion. Mr. Miller says he can run it at the rate of 25 miles an hour. It is driven by a gasoline motor that is entirely out of sight.—Chatham World.

Mrs. Middleton Wray, writes from Schomberg, Ont., "Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is the best remedy I know of for Summer Complaint and Bowel diseases of children. I have used it for 17 years."

Drowned In Chamcook.

ST. ANDREWS, May 19.—A terrible drowning accident occurred at Second Chamcook Lake today. Three young men from St. Andrews, Herbert Williamson, eldest son of Thos. Williamson; Thomas Mallock and Summer Mallock, sons of Wheeler Mallock, were fishing from a boat, when it upset. Williamson and the eldest Mallock (Thomas) were drowned. Summer was saved.

Startling Confessions.

Show that 25 per cent of men and women suffer the tortures of itching piles. Investigation proves that Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment has never yet failed to cure itching piles, and all of these men and women could end their sufferings at once by using it. Scores of thousands have been cured by this treatment. Everybody can be cured in the same way.

FARM FOR SALE.

The undersigned now offers for sale, his farm, located in the pleasant village of Jacksonville, about four miles from the town of Woodstock, 3 mile from superior school, store, post office and four churches. House, two story, well built and finished throughout, also barns and outbuildings in good repair. This farm contains 140 acres, divided into two parts, one 50 acres on main road, the other, containing 90 acres on cross road, within 40 rods of front place. These will be sold separately or together to suit purchaser. Also some farming implements. This farm will be sold at a bargain. Terms easy. WM. PAYSON.

FARM FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers for sale her Farm, known as the True Farm, Third Tier, Jacksonville, about 3 mile from Jacksonville Corner, and five miles from Woodstock, 100 Acres of Land, all under good cultivation, fine house 4 barns granary a complete henhouse, hog house and all necessary buildings. The farm is well watered, and near church, school house and post office. It is a most valuable property and will be sold low and on reasonable terms. Apply on premises to MRS. CHARLES TRUE. Jacksonville, Sept. 1st 1898.

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Are right up to date,
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Samples of them may be seen with

W. WEBSTER ROSS, Hartland,
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DAN. B. HOPKINS, Aroostook Junction,
GEO. H. WEST, Grand Falls,
or at our warehouse and showrooms here in Woodstock.

We also sell Buggies, Express Wagons, Farm Wagons, Deerir Mowers, Reapers and Binders, Cultivators, Plows, Harrows, Churns, St. and Double Harness, and many other lines of goods. So do our agents.

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Balmain Bros.

May 24, '98.

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NOTICE.

We have decided to go out of the Retail business, and from this date until the whole of our retail stock is disposed of, we will sell at a discount which will make it of special interest to you to buy from us.

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A. Henderson.

Queen Street.

May 3, 1899.

NOTICE.

Tenders will be received up till June 1st for excavating and building Cellar Wall of New School House (Hartland).

Tenders will be received up till June 15th for the erection and completing of said School House. Plans and specifications and full particulars will be at secretary's office. Trustees do not bind themselves to accept lowest or any tender.

E. C. MORGAN, Secy. Trustees.

BEST FERTILIZER.

Twenty tons of the Best American Fertilizer will be sold cheap. Apply to us before buying elsewhere.

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The residence of George Anderson, corner of Elm and Orange streets.

Double lot of land, size 120x132.

Also for sale: 1 Bangor Buggy, almost new; 1 Dexter Ash Pung, almost new; 1 Double Carriage, in good repair; 1 Bay Mare, 6 years old, sound and kind; 2 Sets Harn.

Will be sold at great bargains. Apply on the premises.

SEED WHEAT.

I have placed in my hands for sale, 50 bushels Manitoba Red Fife Wheat; 50 bushels White Russian Wheat, from the government importation.

Above will be ready for delivery at my warehouse, Florenceville, by 1st May next, and will be sold at cost.

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