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A LAST WORD.

This issue of THE DISPATCH contains two very interesting letters from Mr. A. Wilnot Hay, regarding the nature of and the amount of business done at his works at Lower Woodstock, in which he sets forth figures showing the steadily increasing growth of his manufacturing there.

If Mr. Hay moves his factories here, Woodstock becomes at once a better market for the farmers of the surrounding country by over \$19,000 a year, and the amount of money expended in Woodstock in wages every year increases at once by over \$7,000.

It is now for the ratepayers to say if they want our town to become this large market and if they want this larger sum expended annually in wages here.

One encouraging feature of Mr. Hay's letters is that he does not show the spirit of a braggart; he sets down modestly the figures representing his business in different years and allows us to judge for ourselves if this business is worth the money it is proposed to pay for it.

Mr. Hay intends to establish a cold storage system which will enable him to manufacture beef products the year round, while now he only manufactures such products in the cold season. This will nearly double the market he offers for fat cattle and pigs, so we may place the increase in our potency as a market for agricultural products at \$35,000 a year. To carry on this cold storage system and to manufacture this increased output of his factory cannot but materially add to his wages bill.

Mr. Hay hasn't come to Woodstock with a gaudy prospectus; he makes a calm statement of the facts regarding what he has been doing, and in his letter he does not urge what might be called estimates. He leaves responsible men to judge for themselves.

The best and highest interest of Woodstock urges us to do what we can to get these industries here, and all Mr. Hay asks is that we shall, not pay him to come here, but shall remunerate him for an already established plant he will have to leave behind if he does move here.

The very existence of our town depends on the development of the agricultural country surrounding us, and on our success in inducing the people who live there to trade with us; so any new industry we can get here that will afford an unlimited market for certain lines of farm products will be an advantage it were unwise of us to neglect.

Mr. Hay does not come to Woodstock as a suppliant. When it became known in town that he intended to greatly enlarge his plant in its present location at Lower Woodstock, some progressive men in the town of Woodstock suggested to him that he move here and make the extensions of his plant here. After considering the matter Mr. Hay saw his way clear to do this, if the town could see its way clear to remunerate him in part for the buildings he would have to throw away in moving.

Woodstock needs a closer and more intimate intercourse with the people who live in the surrounding country, it needs more manufacturing industries that will use the raw material grown in our country, it needs a larger employment of labor. With all these benefits offered us at once shall we hesitate to accept them because we can't get them for nothing?

It might be worth while to repeat the stringent terms of the act which allows the rate payers to grant a bonus. Mr. Hay proposes to establish a \$20,000 plant here. On such a plant we are allowed to give a bonus of only 25 per cent, or \$5,000. Before we give this Mr. Hay must have a plant, including land buildings and machinery, situated within the limits of the town, of the full value of \$20,000, and it must be in actual operation. If any rate payer doubts that the plant is worth \$20,000 he may insist on the appointment of assessors to determine its proper value. Mr. Hay must enter into a contract with the town to operate the works for twenty years, and the town has a first mortgage on the entire plant for the amount of the bonus as a guarantee that the works shall actually be kept in operation during that period.

During the said twenty years Mr. Hay is obliged to keep the plant insured for the amount of the bonus, the policy being made payable to the town. If at any time within the twenty years the works are destroyed by fire and are not rebuilt, the town receives back into its coffers from the insurance company, the amount of the bonus; if for any other reason they cease to operate, the town

gets back the amount of the bonus by foreclosing its mortgage.

The local legislature, while it exercises the right to grant bonuses and subsidies to private industries, we trust always wisely, is extremely jealous of granting that privilege to municipal bodies, and it is quite right that the legislature should exercise great care in transferring such a right. During the passage of the Woodstock Bonus Act through the legislature that body guarded our interests in such a manner as to reassure the most conservative rate payer in Woodstock. The act contains every possible provision for the absolute security of our best interests.

The ungenerous and uncalled for insinuation that the town council had agreed with Mr. Hay to value his present plant at \$10,000 vanishes into thin air before the statement in Mr. Hay's letter in this issue of the DISPATCH. Not only was no such agreement made between Mr. Hay and the town council or with any member of that body, but no such agreement could be valid if it had been entered into. The final test of the value of the plant is the judgement of the assessors appointed to declare its value.

In this issue of the DISPATCH appears an eminently sane letter on the matter by Mr. J. T. Garden, a member of the town council and of the board of trade.

The vote on the question of giving a bonus to these large and rapidly developing industries will be held on Friday of this week, June 3rd, and this is our last word on the matter.

Woodstock must have more manufacturing industries or perish a dry rot. Let no petty jealousy guide any man's vote. Dominion and Provincial politics have nothing to do with the possibility of industrial progress for Woodstock in this case.

"Business is sensitive; it goes only where it is invited and stays only where it is well treated."

Woodstock needs business.

EDITORIAL CHANGE.

Mr. N. Foster Thorne, who has for the past year been editor of the Woodstock Press today assumes the editorship of the Carleton Sentinel and becomes business manager and managing director of the Sentinel Publishing Co.

Mr. Thorne came to Woodstock from Elgin, Albert County, three years ago, to teach the seventh and eighth grades in the College building. While a liberal in politics, having a natural instinct for journalism, about a year ago he accepted editorship of the Press, refusing, however, to be responsible for its political articles.

Mr. Thorne will be much more at home in his new chair, and having given up his school, and having an entirely free hand his friends look for even better work from him than in the past.

Resolution.

At the last meeting of the Trustees of the Carleton County Hospital, the following resolution was carried:

Resolved that in acknowledging the handsome contribution of \$128, from the Woodstock Dramatic Company, that the Trustees of the Carleton County Hospital do express their cordial appreciation of their generous interest in the hospital, and desire to congratulate the individual members of the aforesaid company upon the histrionic talent exhibited by them at their recent entertainment.

Further resolved that the Board of Trustees wish to convey their thanks and their congratulations to the 67th Reg't. Band for their very efficient services rendered at the recent entertainment given by the Woodstock Dramatic Club.

Resolution of Regret.

At a recent meeting of the corporation of Christ church, on motion of T. C. L. Ketchum, seconded by George F. Smith, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

The corporation of Christ church here assembled take this opportunity to place on record their sense of the loss the church in this Parish has sustained in the death of the late William Fyler Dibblee, Esquire, who after a long and honorable career as a private gentleman and as a business man, died recently, having left a record, enviable and worthy of imitation.

In the offices of vestryman and churchwarden he long exercised an influence for good, and promoted by his energy and his counsel, the cause of the church of which he was a most devoted and consistent member.

His constant attendance on the services of the church, his liberality in contributing to all objects in connection with the furtherance of His work, alike attested to the depth of his sincerity and the strength of his affection. It pleased Almighty God to extend the span of his earthly life far beyond that allotted by the psalmist, and allowed him to enjoy full mental and physical vigor, until the final summons came, not unkindly.

He "died in a good old age ** full of years and was gathered to his people." They who are left to carry on the work he so ably assisted and forwarded, can only hope to profit by an example so well worthy of emulation.

lation, and this slight testimony to his sterling character, they beg to place, where it may be noted by the generations yet for to come.

SHAKY NERVES.

Sufferers From Nervous Trouble Are In a State of Continuous Torture—Suggestions as to How the Trouble Can be Overcome.

When your nerves are shaky your self-control is shattered—your will power is broken. Sudden sounds startle you; your temper is irritable; your hand trembles; there is weakness in your knees; your skin is pale and parched; you are restless at nights and tired when you wake. It all comes from nervous exhaustion, perhaps due to overwork and worry, late hours, hot days, and want of blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the only cure. They make new, rich, red blood. They brace up jangled nerves and strengthen tired backs. They give health and energy to dull, weary, despondent men and women. Strong proof is offered in the case of Mrs. Wm. Westcott, of Seaford, Ont., who says:—"For a long time my health was in a bad state. I was subject to headaches, dizziness and nervous exhaustion. My appetite was poor, and I was so badly run down I could not stand the least exertion. I tried several medicines and consulted different doctors, but they did not help me any. One of my neighbors strongly urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and before the second box was finished the turning point for the better had been reached, and by the time I had used half a dozen boxes, to the surprise of my friends and neighbors I was again enjoying good health, and have since been strong and well. I do not know anything to equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills when the system is run down."

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BORN.

BELLIS:—At the Rectory, Westfield, Kings Co., June 26th, to the Rev. W. B. and Mrs. Bellis, a daughter.

MARRIED.

SMITH-LINN:—At the residence of the bride's parents, Summerfield, Carleton Co., on June 24th, by Rev. J. Benson Young, Sharp L. Smith, of Upper Wicklow, and Beulah, daughter of John T. Linn Esq.

DIED.

STEVENSON:—At St Andrews, June 29th, Margaret, widow of the late James Stevenson, in the 84th year of her age.

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