

THE WOODSTOCK DISPATCH.

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THE INSPECTOR EXPLAINS.

It may be said without exaggeration that in the engagement of Friday evening General Colpitts captured the council, horse, foot and artillery. Even Colonel Leighton, that scarred veteran of so many sharp political battles, was compelled to gracefully hand his sword over to the victor. Either the Inspector's position was impregnable or his critics mounted their cannons where they could not find the range. He repelled their onslaughts and in a counter attack took the whole board completely into camp. He told how he had conducted the campaigns of the past and invited suggestions. There were few of these forthcoming. Then he offered to resign his command and was assured in so many words that he could teach warfare to Oyama and Napoleon. Then, as the smoke of argument gradually lifted, amid a cannonade of applause the arsenal was opened and he was loaded down with ammunition. Moreover he was assured that the arsenal itself would be moulded into bullets if future exigencies of the cold water campaign demanded it. Like the great finance minister of Russia each gallant warrior of the council board assured the foes of alcoholism "We will win the battle right at this table."

Much truth is written in the scriptures. True indeed are the words "Ask and ye shall receive; knock and it shall be opened unto you." Once more is exemplified the truth of the blessed assurance: "From him that hath not shall be taken away, even that which he seemeth to have."

THE INSPECTOR'S INSTRUCTIONS.

With the greatest respect for the wisdom and judgment of those town fathers who supported Councillor Steven's motion, we beg leave to modestly express our humble and puerile view that Councillor McManus was entirely right in his contention and that he put the matter in a nutshell. While the council may request the Inspector to prosecute for a third offence whenever he may deem it expedient, that august body has no right or power whatever to instruct or direct him as to the method of procedure to be adopted in the enforcement of the law. The council appoints him and if his plan of campaign does not meet with the approval of the majority of the board they can discharge him and appoint another man; but when it comes to the question of enforcing the law he is guided by the provisions of the Canada Temperance Act and the ordinary rules of law, in the performance of his duty under which he must exercise a reasonable discretion. It is a first rate thing to be courageous, but it is perhaps even better to be correct. When it was moved that the Inspector be provided with some of the money belonging to the Scott Act Fund Councillor McManus immediately supported the motion.

FOREIGN METHODS PROVE UNSATISFACTORY.

Some days ago a number of the employees of the Provincial Chemical Fertilizer Works at Saint John refused to continue work unless their wages were increased. This of course they had a perfect right to do. Some of the strikers, however, decided that they would take care that none of the other employees worked while they chose to remain idle, and they proceeded to act accordingly. Just here these gentlemen stepped over the line and interfered with the business of other good people. One man was threatened with violence if he did not cease from working for the concern and another was cruelly slapped in the face. A third was assured that he would be subjected to the process of vivisection unless he remained quietly at home in indolence and ease until matters were arranged to the satisfaction of the discontented parties. At the same time he was shown the instrument with which this intensely interesting operation would be performed.

As a result of their resorting to such a harsh form of persuasion Duncan Scott, Chas. Saunders and John Darcoe were brought before Police Magistrate Ritchie on Wednesday afternoon last charged with intimidating workmen. Upon the charge being proven to the satisfaction of the judge he informed the offenders that they were liable under the Criminal Code to a fine of \$100.00, or imprisonment for three months, with or without hard labour. However, upon the manager of the factory requesting that the men be allowed to go, upon their promising that they would not again interfere with the other workers or come near the factory, His Honour adjourned the case for a week to see how matters went in the meantime. If there is no further cause of complaint during this time the case will be dismissed. The judge remarked that they must make no more threats, they must not interfere with the men in their work, nor could they attempt to prevent them in any way from going to the factory. He also told them that they could not evade the law by operating through any third party. They had a right to discontinue work if dissatisfied with their wages or the length of the working day, but others had a perfect right to remain at work if they were satisfied with these things. Peaceable persuasion only is permitted under our law.

It is almost to be regretted that these gentlemen were not treated to the full punishment provided by the law. Such offences are rare in this province and it is a matter of pride and satisfaction that such is the case. The intimidation and assault of peaceable and contented workmen by disgruntled quitters is one of the foreign importations that we can well dispense with. At the present time we have a pretty decent country. We have laws upon our statute books that were placed there with a view to keeping it decent. There is cause to believe that we have a public conscience that will insist on their enforcement.

A well to do fellow known as Johnny Rockefeller in a fit of generosity lately gave \$100,000 to the American Board of Missions. Some of the members of this body felt that Johnny had not got his money in the proper way and that therefore the gift should not be accepted. The Congregational Ministers Alliance threshed out the question in a lively debate, the Rev. Dr. Daniel Evans leading the side supporting the view that Mr. Rockefeller should be separated from his coin and the Rev. F. A. Noble leading the party who considered that it was "A shame to take the money." According to the Montreal Witness it would be as well to take advantage of this generosity as the money could certainly be made the means of relieving a great deal of hardship, and moreover, it would be next to impossible to return it to those who had been unlawfully deprived of it in the first instance. This seems to be a most sensible view to take of the matter. However the question may be decided, it is altogether likely that Mr. John D. is not worrying. The increase of a fraction of a cent in the price of oil will soon fill up the hole that the amount of this gift will make in his little pile of lucre.

Corporate wealth received a staggering blow in Chicago mayoralty election on the fourth instant. Judge Edward F. Dunne, Democrat, defeated the Republican candidate, John M. Harlan, by a plurality of over twenty-five thousand. In the presidential election of last year Chicago went overwhelmingly Republican. The lucky judge is called "papa" by thirteen robust youngsters. The exception proves the rule.

The Citizens' League seems to be losing its grip in Saint John. The cruel impression seems to have gone around the city that some of the candidates were "four flushing." The result was that the out and out candidates of the League dwindled down to one, W. M. Jarvis, for alderman-at-large. As we go to press we learn that he has also abandoned the sinking ship.

"What do you think of a fellow who goes to see his girl and has to sleep in the barn, too bad, ain't it?"—Ontonville Cor. Victoria County News.

Oh, not so very bad. A little practice at that sort of thing won't hurt him. He may have to do lots of it after he gets the girl. Married men have been known to sleep on clotheslines.

Senator Choquette has obtained control of Le Soleil, the French Liberal organ of Quebec. This purchase marks the end of the Parent influence in the management of this journal.

The Tennis Club.

The Tennis Club held a meeting last evening at the office of E. K. Connell, Attorney. Over thirty members were present and much important business was transacted. It was decided to limit the membership of the club to fifty. The game will be played this season on the grounds of Mr. Duppa Smith. The association, though formed only last season, already has nearly reached the number limit in its membership. The officers are Norman Loan, President; Hal Drysdale, Vice President; E. K. Connell, Secretary and Treasurer. The outlook for a most enjoyable season is very promising.

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BORN.

RALSTON.—At Northampton, March 27th, to the wife of Robt. B. Ralston, a daughter.

NEALES.—On Thursday, April 6th, 1905, at the Rectory, Sussex, to the wife of the Rev. Scovil Neales, a daughter.

MARRIED.

MILLIGAN-RICHARDS.—At Woodstock, on April 10th, by Rev. F. A. Currier, M. A., Walter H. Milligan and Minnie L. Richards, both of Green Lake, York Co.

TURNER-WALKER.—At the parsonage, Andover, March 25th, by Rev. R. W. Demmings, Jesse J. Turner, of Arthurette, Victoria County, and Emma Wakler, of South Tilley, Victoria County, N. B.

DIED.

CONNORS.—At Danforth, Me., March 26th, Marvin Earle, aged 7 months, only son of Thomas and Ina Connors.

Millinery Opening Centreville.

Miss H. I. Toms intends having her Millinery Opening Friday and Saturday, April 21st, 22nd 1905. Having secured the services of a first class milliner, Miss Bateman of St. John, she will be prepared to do first class work as usual. All are cordially invited.

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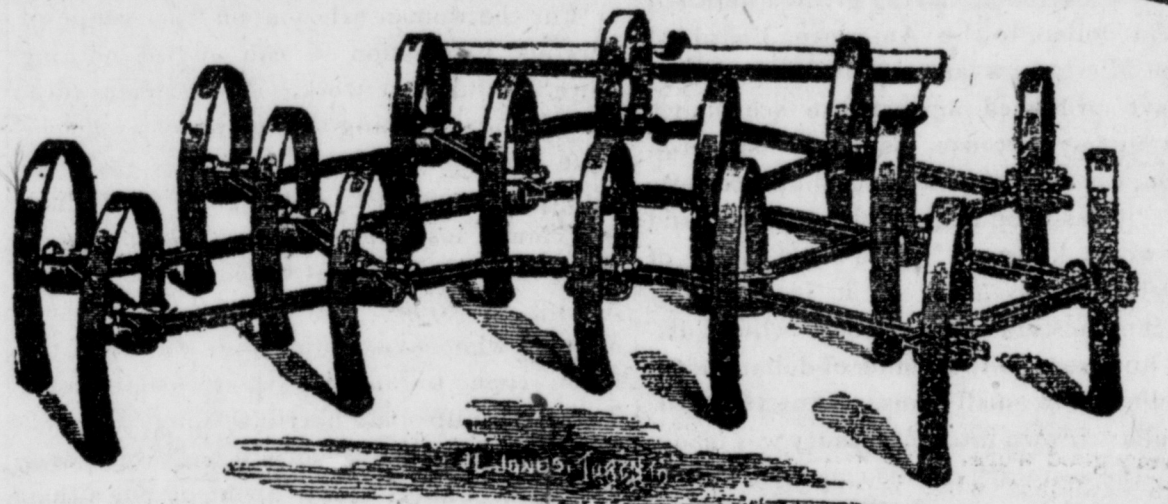
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