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The Other Side.

To the Editor of The Dispatch:

Dear Sir,—I read an article in your paper, a short time ago, presenting facts from the store keepers' point of view.

Now I feel like presenting the same case, from the farmers point of view. The farmers, as a rule, have plenty of work for their horses, at home. But when they get out of supplies they take the horse out of double harness, hitch him to the buggy, and with their wife, already tired with the work of which she always has a plentiful supply, they start on their five mile trip to the store. When they get there they, of course, ask for what they are needing, as they must hurry for the night chores await their return. And this is the usual case, not the exception. "Flour! We have not any on hand, We have lots of it at Florenceville, or Woodstock"; as the case may be. "Sugar! All out; will have to send out and get it for you. Shirting! Duck! Calico!" A piece will be presented that no one would take at the price. "Overalls! We just sold the last pair an hour ago." Well you ask for several other things and then you ask when they think they will have those things in stock. "Oh tomorrow sure! They've been ordered this long time." "Well, I suppose I will have to wait, but I need them right off." "Well they'll be here tomorrow sure." So they turn their patient horse round and make their way home as quickly as possible. The farmer growling because he has lost a half day and will have to lose another soon. In a few days they hitch up and start again with exactly the same results. The goods are still at the Railway station, or more likely not ordered yet.

Now this is the truth, and I myself could swear to it. The store keeper seems to think that all the farmer and his wife have to do, is drive round for pleasure, and they can just as easily stop at the store as not, and perhaps they will be able to shove some of the truck off on to them, in place of what they want. And its no better in Woodstock. When they see a farmer's wife come in you will see them wink at the other clerks and then they will fetch on their old shop-worn goods and try to induce her to buy them at twice their value. "She's green as grass! She'll never know the difference. Of course not!" Now I'll tell you this much. A farmer's wife gets much different treatment at T. Eaton and Co. She is treated with just as much courtesy as if she were a lady, as she sometimes is. No trouble is too much for them and after you have selected your samples and sent your order they write you a courteous letter thanking you for your purchase and hoping you will be satisfied and if not they will endeavour to satisfy you and so forth. They don't consider anything a trouble. And they get many orders round here, \$25.00, \$50.00, every once in a while you here of them. And it is the store keeper's own fault. If he would wake up and keep well stocked up with good material and put a reasonable price on his merchandise, no one would be apt to send away for things if they could get them at home.

But as it is, one cannot wait for their winter clothing, till spring. And after the farmer makes three or four trips for the one article, it is quite easy for his wife to persuade him to send else where for them. And the habit once started is like all other bad habits, very likely to be continued, especially as you can get much better bargains there, in many things, than you can here. Now if the store keeper wants to keep our custom he had better wake up and get a hustle on, for we are already awake and spring will soon be here, and we will have something else to do beside running to the store every day in the week. So if they don't want to lose the farmers' trade they had better wake up and do very much better than they have been doing, and do it now. If the farmer waited till fall to sow his oats, Jack Frost would not wait for them to ripen, and there would be no use in him kicking at the results of his own folly.
MAX ERVIN.

KEEP CHILDREN WELL.

An occasional dose of gentle laxative such as Baby's Own Tablets will clear the stomach and bowels of all offending matter, and will keep little ones well and happy. For this reason the Tablets should be kept in every home. Mothers have the guarantee of a government analyst that this medicine contains no opiate or harmful drug. Mrs. Geo. McLean, Springfield, N. S., says:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets and know them to be a cure for all the minor ills of childhood. I recommend them to all mothers." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Newton Foster Thorne.

Newton Foster Thorne, Mayor of the Town of Woodstock and Editor of the Carleton Sentinel, died in the Carleton County Hospital on Monday morning, February 25th, after a two weeks illness of typhoid fever, in the 30th year of his age.

The deceased was born in Sunbury county, a son of Rev. I. N. Thorne, who is now stationed in Charlotte county. He received a common school education and then took a course in the Provincial Normal school. His first school was at Armstrong Corner, Queens County. He was transferred from there to Boiestown, Northumberland Co., and about ten years ago accepted a position on the teaching staff of the town schools. He continued in that position until July 1st, 1903, when, upon the death of James Watts, he became editor and manager of the Carleton Sentinel newspaper, and remained there until his death. A few years ago he was appointed by the local government a member of the board of school trustees.

In January, 1908, Mr. Thorne was elected a member of the council board and served during the year as chairman of the finance committee, and made a most creditable showing in this important department. In January last he was elected Mayor of the town by acclamation, and during his short term of office gave the impression that he had a thorough grasp of town affairs.

He was a member of Woodstock Lodge, F. & A. M., and of the Knights of Pythias. Shortly after the organization of the Golf club, he became an active member and was often seen on the links.

Mayor Thorne was possessed of a bright and cheerful disposition. He was loved in the home and had lots of friends. He spent himself and his powers without stint and without thought of self for the welfare of the town. No demand upon his time seemed inopportune; no appeal to his sympathies failed to meet with a quick and generous response. Had he lived the town would have benefited from his services. In his death a bright and promising life has been brought to a close.

General sympathy will go out to the widow and two little children who are left to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate husband and father.

The funeral took place on Saturday. After a short family service at the house the body was taken to the Methodist church. Rev. R. G. Fulton officiated at both services. Many pretty floral emblems were sent in by friends. The service at the grave was conducted by John McLauchlan, of the Masons, and J. Chipman Hartley, of the Knights of Pythias.

Hatfield-Fox.

A very quiet but pretty marriage took place Feb. 24th, at the United Baptist parsonage, at East Florenceville, when Merrill R. Hatfield, youngest son of W. T. Hatfield, merchant of Temple, York Co., was united in marriage to Miss Velma P. daughter of Mr. Shepherd Fox, of Shogomoc, York Co. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. D. Wetmore. Their many friends will join in wishing them much prosperity and happiness in the new sphere of life.

Field And Garden Seeds.

The Season for the purchase of Field and Garden Seeds now being at hand, we are led to think of the importance of buying only those Seeds which are pure and of strong germinating powers. The farmer who buys the best seed obtainable does a service, first to himself; second, to his neighbors; third, to his country. On the other hand, the man buying poor seed injures himself, his neighbour and his country; himself by raising a small crop of inferior quality; his neighbour by maintaining in his own fields a nuisance in the shape of Weeds, the seeds of which, at harvest time, will be blown into the adjoining fields; his country by diminishing to the extent of its own ability its producing power for the best products. In this connection we believe that the passing of the Seed Control Act of 1905 by the Dominion Government as been a large benefit to the farmers of our country, as it has undoubtedly prevented unscrupulous dealers from selling the very poorest seeds. For the above reasons the proprietors of York and Kent Brands of Timothy have been especially careful to buy only the best Seeds procurable. We have seen a report of a qualified expert, which says that in the samples analyzed York and Kent Timothys do not contain a single weed Seed named in the Control Act of 1905. Therefore, if the farmers of this country wish to protect their own, their neighbor and country's interest, they will insist on getting York and Kent Timothy Seeds.

For Sale or To Rent

The tenement at present occupied by W. Davis, Connell street; thoroughly built, with modern improvements; will be sold at a bargain or rented from 1st May next. Apply to WM. M. CONNELL, Barrister, Woodstock.

Town Council

The council met in regular monthly session on Monday evening last.

Coun. Fisher was appointed acting Mayor until a man was elected to fill the vacancy. On taking the chair Coun. Fisher spoke feelingly of the death of the late Mayor Thorne, as did the other councillors present.

The town treasurer's report for the month of February showed receipts \$1107.72 and expenditures \$1143.87.

Moved by Coun. Ketchum, seconded by Coun. Hagerman, and

RESOLVED: That we the members of the Woodstock Town Council wish to take this the first opportunity afforded us in council assembled of placing on record our deep sense of the loss the town has sustained in the death of its chief magistrate N. Foster Thorne Esq. and of our own profound and heart felt sorrow at the decease of him who since the first of the year sat at our head.

Having served one year at the Board where he had devoted himself actively and conscientiously to the work which devolved upon him as chairman and member of several important committees.

He was elected without opposition to the highest post within the gift of his fellow townsmen. Upon the few occasions at which it was appointed to him to preside he did so in a manner which showed him to be possessed of the peculiar qualities which go to make a good chairman and presiding officer. He had thrown himself into the arduous work connected with the government of the town with characteristic energy, and had been spared, we have no doubt that he would have made a most creditable record for himself. Warmly interested in all matters affecting the welfare of the town he clearly recognized the duties as well as the privileges of citizenship.

Sincerely, do we, his colleagues at this Board, deplore what must seem to us, his untimely taking away, just at the beginning of that which promised to be a useful and honorable public career.

To his sorrowing widow and family we beg most respectfully to tender our deepest sympathy. All that we have to say can do but little to allay their grief in this hour of deep bereavement and sorrow, but we pray the God of the fatherless and widow, that of His infinite mercy he will afford them as time passes by, that resignation and comfort which is His alone to bestow.

And further resolved that a copy of the resolution be placed into the minutes of the Council and a copy be forwarded to Mrs. Thorne.

His worship read a resolution from the Board of Trade regarding the construction of line of railway down the St. John valley, also a resolution asking the council to send a delegate to the meeting of the Union Municipalities. Both resolutions were laid over until Friday evening.

The School Trustees have asked the council for an appropriation of \$11,000 this year. Last year the appropriation was \$7,750.

His Worship read a statement from Scott Act Inspector Lindsay, stating that he had suspended the beer license of Howard McDonald. A motion was put and carried that the Inspector's report be accepted and the license cancelled.

The Inspector reported the suspension of Hugh Shannon's license for keeping open the hours prescribed by the by-law.

The clerk expressed the view that it was beyond the Inspector's jurisdiction to suspend Hugh Shannon's license. He thought the proper course for the Inspector to do was to lay a complaint before the police magistrate and have a fine imposed.

The same officers were appointed to hold election for Mayor as were appointed for the election held last week.

Board of Health.

A meeting of the Board of Health was held on Thursday evening in the office of the chairman, Dr. T. W. Griffin, in the Sheasgreen Drug Co's store. The meeting was called for the purpose of getting an expression of opinion from the doctors as to the cause of the prevalence of typhoid fever in the town.

Dr. Kierstead said the stand pipe should be thoroughly cleaned and the sewers properly flushed out.

Dr. Sprague said he was rather dubious as to the river water being the cause of so much typhoid fever in town. It might be caused by drinking milk coming from cans that were not properly cleaned. He had known cases of typhoid to exist where the patient had not drunk water for some months previous to taking the disease. There was another way in which fever could be contracted, viz., through drinking water contaminated by leaky sewers.

Dr. Rankin had decided opinions on the cause of the present outbreak of fever. Typhoid is a water born disease and the only water used in town is taken from the St. John River. Shortly after the outbreak of typhoid in Grand Falls and Edmundston, several cases were reported in Woodstock, principally among the young people, who are more susceptible to the disease, showing conclusively that the river water had been contaminated from above. As to there being any danger from the milk supply he thought that was above suspicion.

C. L. B. Miles, C. E., who recently made a survey of the St. John River, says when the water is low in the river the water from the Meduxnakeag and the sewage that empties into the river is taken up river by an eddy to a point opposite Mc Elroy's mill where it becomes stagnant, and he has no doubt gets into the intake pipe at the pumping station, and thence into the water system of the town.

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