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WHOLE No. 3088

CLOCKS

At Reduced Prices

For Two Weeks.

Bargains that are bargains in Hall Clocks, Drawing Room Clocks, Den Clocks, Dining Room Clocks, Bed Room Clocks, Kitchen Clocks, Alarm Clocks, Chime Clocks. All kinds of Cases in Iron, China, Marble-ized Woods, Flemish Oak, Golden Oak, Antique Oak.

See the New Mission Clocks.

For Two Weeks Only.

GREAT REDUCTION.

Don't Miss This Sale.

H. V. DALLING

Blue Front Jewelry Store.

Issuer of Marriage Licenses.
WEDDING RINGS.

BANK OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

Capital \$500,000. Reserve \$825,000.

East Florenceville, N. B., Branch.

Interest Allowed on Deposits at Current Rates.

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.

Deposits taken from \$1.00 upwards. Interest Paid Twice a Year.

Farm Bargain.

A Farm of 92 acres, one and half miles from Woodstock, with new barn and small house. The owner can dispose of all his crop in town when prices are highest; can also run a milk cart and vegetable wagon into town in addition to his general farm business, and can get all the horses to pasture that he can take care of at profitable prices, on account of the favorable location of the place. Will be sold at two-thirds of original cost.

W. B. JEWETT, Houlton, Me.,
or FRANK L. ATHERTON, Woodstock.

21-20

Wanted!

A capable, experienced girl to do plain cooking and care of kitchen and dining room only, in private family. Wages \$5 per week. Apply by letter to
BYRON BOYD,
AUGUSTA, ME.

31-20

LORD DUFFERIN 11443

By Endymion 2.23 1-4. Dam, Jessica 2.24 1-2.

SEASON OF 1906.

When breeding for speed or a roadway horse always breed to a horse which is a speed producer. Think of such horses as Lady Dufferin 2.19½, McDuff 2.20½, Ping Pong 2.20½, Roxy D. 2.20½, Jerry D. 2.21, Dora 2.21½, Helen G. 2.22½, Rainbow Blend 2.24½, Lady Sarah Wilson 2.28, Cassamire 2.28, Vena 2.32½, Earl Dufferin 2.32½, Mac Dufferin 2.33, Maud E. 2.34½, Dan Dufferin 2.34½, and many others with marks equally as low, and surely you will be convinced that DUFFERIN is a **SPEED PRODUCER.**

DUFFERIN will make the season as follows:

On **MONDAY** at Centreville; on **Tuesday** at Waterville; On **Wednesday** and **Thursday Morning** at Hartland; the remainder of the week he will stand at owner's stable.

All mares considered with foal unless proved otherwise.

A. D. McCAIN,
Florenceville.

A New Court House.

Do not let us perpetuate the foolish squabbles of our forefathers.

The log cabin of the settler has long since disappeared from Carleton County; it is time that the ancient, unsatisfactory and inconvenient court house followed.

The population of this county, according to the last census, is 21,583, of which 5,250 are ratepayers.

A \$30,000 court house means a municipal debt of less than \$1.40 per head.

Interest on that amount (\$30,000 at 4 per cent, \$1200) means about 6 cents, per head, per year; or say 25 cents added to your tax bill.

If the revenue from the building reduces the annual cost of maintaining it to \$500, it means that you will only pay 10 cents more taxes.

Every reduction of this \$500 (see the proposition below) by reason of expenses curtailed in other directions—amounts you do not see but which are annual charges paid by you nevertheless—will be that much off the taxes you now pay, and properly to be credited against the small increase. Practically, it all means little or nothing to pay, and much, very much, in appearance, credit and convenience.

Read the scheme as set out in our proposition; read it carefully, for it will repay you whether you be an administrator of municipal affairs or an humble taxpayer. Remember that behind it all is the standing, the good name and the credit of our county.

THE PROPOSITION.

Irrespective of the question of cost, and purely as a matter of local pride, we claim that a court house should be built at once. Yet the question of expenditure cannot be overlooked. We would not be discharging our duty to the public if we attempted to be little the debt that it entails, or failed to point out the ways and means by which we conceive that it can be met.

We have the land. The site, therefore, involves no outlay; and the situation is, for the purpose, of the choicest kind. A first class building can be erected for \$20,000, but it would be non-producing. One can be built for \$30,000, the rooms on the first floor of which, together with those on the second floor of the registry office building, can be made to net a yearly revenue of at least \$1000. This is a conservative estimate. It means ten suites of office rooms (two rooms to a suite) at \$100 per annum. We say "net" because \$30 more, per suite, can be charged for the heating, or \$300 a year. This amount will be ample to pay for the heating of the court room in addition to the offices. By this means the heating of the whole building costs the county nothing.

The cost of the building, \$30,000 can be borrowed at 4 per cent making a yearly interest charge of \$1200. This will leave a deficit of only \$200 and a janitor's salary. From that deduct the cost of heating the present building for court and council purposes, the cost of keeping the building clean—now done in a most slipshod manner, the cost of horse hire for sheriff and judge, the cost of conveying prisoners—including team and extra officers required—from the gaol to the court house and back again, the extra allowance on account of the present situation now made to all witnesses in crown cases and which the county has to pay, and you will have reduced the annual burden to be borne by the taxpayer to a minimum; in some years, perhaps, wiped it out altogether.

These figures are not fancy; they appeal alike to the intelligence of the council and the electors.

That "Rejoinder."

The *Slasher* has a lengthy article in this week's *Press*, for which the management of that paper should charge him the same rate as paid by Mrs. Pinkham,—probably about a dollar a column. There is really nothing in it requiring a reply, in fact it is too shallow to permit of an answer. To be plain, perhaps brutally so, "there's nothin' to it." The only reason we have for apparently deeming to notice it is the statement contained in the paragraph which implies we are looking for a truce. The *self* conceited one, who to use his own words requires "only about twenty minutes to trim the staff of the Skit Book nicely and neatly" (in his mind) at one time quoted Kipling. We will return the poetic compliment and tell him

"There'll be no truce with Adam Zed,
The man with the face like the Bear."

He seems to scent the hand of a gentleman not the editor of this paper, in the article published by us last week. We are sorry for the *Slasher*. It's only another case of mistaken identity. These know-it-alls very often find themselves on the wrong trail. As for us, we may say we want no truce, never asked for any nor even hinted at one. We are ready at any time, at any hour of the day or night to meet the *Slasher*, in a discussion or any other manner he may see fit. If it's politics, all well and good. If something else,—the same.

Mr. Carvell is too busy a gentleman to even read the *Press*, let alone pay any attention to it. The sewer department of that sheet, ably presided over by the president, and all the other contributors, great and small, have been hounding Mr. Carvell for a very long time, but their noble efforts have not been overly successful. Once in a while some other liberal gets a dose of the muck from the *Press*, but it always does no harm. We are surprised that a gentleman of such refined tastes, lofty ideals and splendid literary instincts as the *Slasher* should associate himself with that organ. Any person against whom the *Press* turns its wrath is pretty sure to come out on top in the end. The *Press* surely will do well to leave Mr. Carvell alone. It and the *Slasher* are not in his class. He can very safely leave it and the *Slasher* to be amply taken care of by his lieutenants.

That Piano Contest.

What about your daughter? Is she one of the leaders in the grand contest for that piano? If not get your neighbors to club with you, and send in an order to Sullivan's Grocery. Each 10 cents gives you one vote. Hurry up! Enter the person you favor, and get your neighbors to help you boost her along to victory. That \$250 piano or \$200 in cash will be a splendid prize for some fair Carleton County girl.

A Rare Work of Art.

There is on exhibition in Henderson's Furniture shop a rare old work of art, magnificently depicting the death of Nelson at the battle of Trafalgar. Those who are interested in good pictures would do well to call and look at this fine old canvas. We understand it is offered at a sacrifice.

Is the Scott Act a Failure?

The number of places where rum-sellers have been driven out during Inspector Colpitts' term of office:—

- 3 at Lower Woodstock.
- 1 at Scotch Corner.
- 1 at Carlisle.
- 1 at Highlands.
- 1 near Glassville.
- 1 at rear of Johnville.
- 2 at Beechwood.
- 1 on the road above Bath.
- 1 on hill back of Bath.
- 1 in Bath.
- 2 in Bristol.
- 1 between Florenceville and Centreville.
- 1 at Clearview.
- 1 Line Store at River de Chute.
- 1 Line Store at Mars Hill.
- 3 Line Stores at Bridgewater.
- 2 Line Stores at Bloomfield.
- 1 Line Store at Watson Settlement.

All the above places are now "dry", no person in them daring to violate the Act.

In the last 18 months seven persons have been driven out of business in the town of Woodstock. Petitions are before the Dominion Parliament asking for the doing away of the bonded warehouse on the Houlton Road. The Inspector hopes with the assistance of the Maine authorities to be able before long to wipe out every line store. He wishes to thank all the American officials as well as the Carleton County and Town of Woodstock officers for the great help they have given him.

Early in the fall two more clever young legal gentlemen are expected to embark upon the practice of law in this town.

OBITUARIES.

LINDSAY.

Wm. A. Lindsay, aged 41, died at his home, Lindsay, on Monday after a long illness from a form of tuberculosis. He was the only son of John A. Lindsay, and was a respected and widely known farmer. The deceased leaves a wife, formerly a Miss Baker, but no children. The funeral took place Wednesday.

JOHNSON.

Mrs. Janet Johnson of Lower Woodstock, relict of the late John Johnson, died at her home on Friday, 11th inst., in the 93rd year of her age. She was born in Scotland, and at an early age came to this country. The funeral services were conducted Sunday morning by Rev. Geo. A. Ross, with interment in the Kirk burying ground at Northampton. Two sons, Alexander and Peter, survive. The late Mrs. Johnson was a lady highly esteemed and respected.

YERXA.

Amy, the 13 months old daughter of Norman and Ella Yerxa of Lower Woodstock died on Thursday of last week. Funeral was held on Saturday, at which Rev. G. A. Ross officiated. The remains were interred at Northampton.

Victoria Day.

Practically every business house in Woodstock will, after the usual custom, observe Victoria Day, 24th inst., as a public holiday. Let all hands enjoy the day.

AS THE DOCTOR ORDERS.

When we fill a prescription it is filled precisely as the doctor intended.

If we lack an ingredient, or even the exact variety of a remedy indicated, we get the remedy or refuse to compound the prescription.

Substitution, even in the slightest degree, is not tolerated here.

The interests of our patrons are guarded as carefully as our own; the interests of both of us demand the high grade service that is here rendered.

GARDEN BROS.

THE DRUGGISTS

Main Street opposite Queen,

WOODSTOCK, N. B.