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FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

One clause of the late L. P. Fisher's will, which is the first of four purposes or schemes for the benefit of Woodstock, reads as follows:—

"To pay the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of purchasing and procuring a suitable site (if one is not previously or in some other way provided) in the said town of Woodstock on the North side of the Meduxnakeag stream, and of erecting thereon a suitable building for a Free Public Library and towards the support and maintenance thereof and the purchase of books therefor, and this bequest is upon the express condition that such library shall not be kept open on the Sabbath day and that books antagonistic to the Christian religion shall be excluded therefrom."

The executors of Mr. Fisher's will have given careful and practical consideration to this instruction in regard to the building of a Public Library in Woodstock. They find that Twenty Thousand Dollars is sufficient only to build, and not to endow such a library as they will erect, for they are determined on a "suitable building," one of which the citizens of Woodstock will be proud, and which will serve as a fitting memorial to the benefactor of the town. With a structure, such as intended by the donor, Woodstock will deserve to be distinguished as the "Town of noble buildings."

In order to do this the maintenance of the library must devolve upon the town, or some other public benefactor. The Council has been approached in regard to the matter and its agreement to establish the precedent of voting a yearly sum to insure the future existence of the library will gain for Woodstock such an educational advantage, such a source of public pleasure and such an aid in remedying materially the deplorable lack of broadening and refining influences that the enthusiasm of the whole town should be aroused. Woodstock needs a public library to a most marked degree.

The professional men, business men, and all men need it; the women need it; and most assuredly do the young people need it. The people of the town should not be idle when such a golden opportunity is so near. The enterprise and push of a town or community is the foundation of its permanent success and no other structural reform goes further than wards building up a town than a library.

The Council may have doubts about placing the increased tax upon the town but if it is sufficiently broad minded and alive to the needs of the community it will not hesitate. To insure the successful maintenance of the Woodstock Public Library the Council must decide the matter once

and for all and then legislate that decision. In that way the future will be assured for the great gift Mr. Fisher wished bestowed upon the town and which his executors are ready to materialize.

LENT.

Lent is the fasting time before Easter. This season is observed in the Roman, and in the Greek and in other oriental churches. Lent is certainly of very ancient, if it be not even a primitive institution. The earliest allusions to it speak of it as an established usage handed down from the fathers. The 40 days' fast or of the similar perfunctory fasts of Moses and Elias, commences with Ash Wednesday, and between which day and Easter Sunday (omitting the Sundays on which the fast is not observed) 40 clear days intervene. The rigor of the ancient observance which excluded all flesh and even the so-called "white meats" is now much relaxed, but the principle of permitting but one meal, with a slight refectio or collation, is quite generally retained. In Spain during the crusades and the wars with the Moors, a practice arose of permitting a contribution to the holy war for the observance of the Lenten abstinence; and although the object has the same, the contribution is still permitted under the same title of the Cruzada. In the Greek church, the ante-paschal fast is 48 days, but it is only one of four similar fasting periods observed in that church. In the Anglican church, Lent is retained as a church season of the calendar with special services and propitiation of the fast is left to the discretion of each individual. The Episcopal church makes much of the season with special services and sermons explanatory of the significance of the time.

A writer in a recent issue of the Toronto Sun advises growing a certain area in potatoes, on all farms where conditions are suitable, every year. It will be well to remember that so long as the market for these potatoes is limited—in other words so long as reciprocity is denied—we are liable, owing to the restricted outlet, to sudden and severe fluctuations in price. The narrower the market the greater these fluctuations are likely to be. Ever so little increase or decrease in production makes so much difference in selling price. The danger in the situation is probably greater this year than usual because the high prices which have ruled during the present winter are likely to have the usual effect in causing people to replant in the coming season. A reasonable amount planted every year, even if not sold at a profitable price can at least be turned into good account as feed.

The Observer says of the new post office at Hartland, which is about completed: The building is now in the hands of a Conservative government but it must be remembered that not a solitary Conservative vote was cast in favor of it. In view of this it is amusing to note with what effrontery some local supporters of that party speak of "our" building. The post office would never have found a place in the estimates but for F. B. Carvell, and had the Conservative candidate been elected either in 1908 or

1911 the people of the village would be compelled to get along as at present until, at least, another election. In the parliamentary session of 1911 no item in the New Brunswick estimates was so strenuously opposed as the sum for the Hartland public building every Conservative member was opposed to it.

The Flag-Flapper Government got a crushing blow in the election of Mr. Graham. Hon. Dr. Reid and other "leaders" who instigated the opposition to Mr. Graham, which was a most shameful breach of faith, have been ignominiously humiliated for their cowardly tactics. A huge corruption fund, at the disposal of the government politicians, could not carry the day for the "blue funk" politicians who were afraid of Mr. Graham's entrance into parliament. Such a defeat for a new government has never had a parallel in the history of Canada.

The pendulum is swinging back to Laurier and Liberalism.

Mr. Justice Charbonneau's decision in the Hebert marriage case, as given in the despatches, is in effect: "That any officer authorized to solemnize marriages can marry any two persons who observe the ordinary formalities, including a marriage license no matter what their religion may be. The judge holds that the Ne Temere has no effect as against the civil code."

Woodstock wants the railway shops, and the citizens are going to provide the "necessary" for the same. It is needless to say that Woodstock will get the shops.

Kindly observe that Mr. Ross Thompson says: "Woodstock has all the advantages for divisional point." Rather grim humor these "offers" from other towns.

The papers continue to announce the formation of Tory dredging companies. Another sample of the "reform" Mr. Borden promised.

A NEW BANDMASTER

The Woodstock Brass Band has secured as director for the coming season, one of the best known musicians in the New England States, who will likely arrive here early in April. The new man, is a cornet player, of more than ordinary ability, and also plays violin, and will organize an orchestra as soon as possible after his arrival. He will be accompanied by his son who also plays cornet, and is known as one of the best soloists in the United States. This gentleman comes to the band highly recommended, especially so by Mr. Harry W. Lee, musician of this town. The band has now a membership of about twenty-four, and there is no doubt whatever that the band this summer will surpass even the old 67th of 1904-07. The outlook for the band has never been brighter than at the present time.

Special services will be held in St. Gertrude's church, by Rev. F. J. McMurray, during Lent, on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock and Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7.30. Large congregations attended the services last week.

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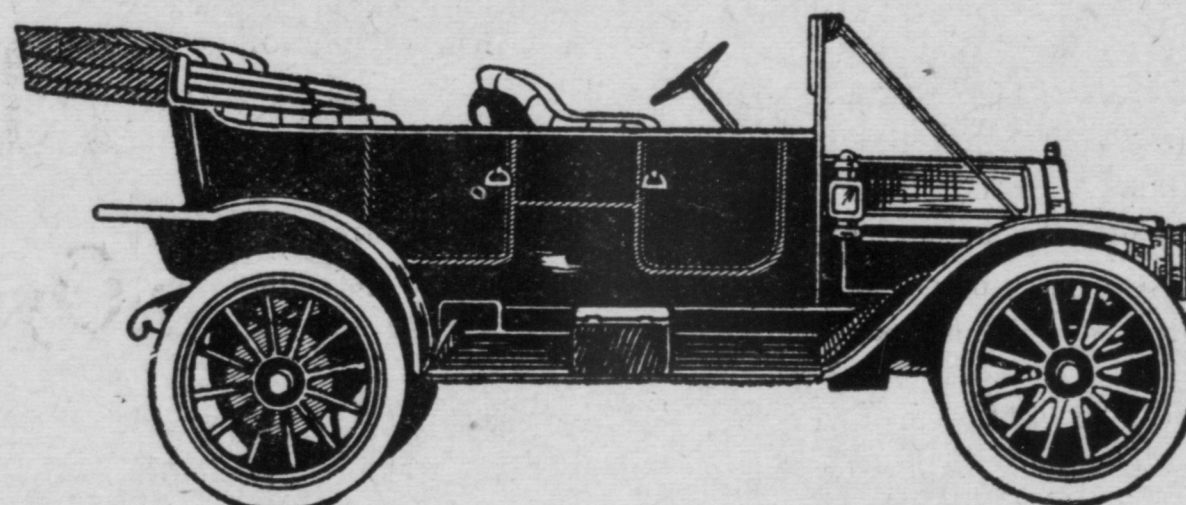
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ABOUT MAINTENANCE—This is a point the average salesman does not care to say much about. His car can not deliver the goods. If you are going to buy a new car every year it is all right not to consider it. Don't forget it is a big item when things begin to wear and need adjusting. There are cars on the market on which it is necessary to spend 10 or 15 hours taking the car half to pieces in order to do 10 minutes work on parts that frequently give trouble. The Reo has always had the quality of accessibility in a remarkable degree, and REO THE FIFTH has it to a greater extent than any of its predecessors. All the adjustments are easily accessible and inspection covers are provided all over the car, so it is only a few minutes work to take off these covers and be able to really examine the different parts. The body of the car is also easy to keep clean, there are handles or levers on the outside, just a plain surface, nothing to tear the sponge or bruise your knuckles. The lamps, windshield, etc., are all nickel plated, so that the brass polishing is all done away with.

Nothing has been said about ease of control and many other points but if you are in search of further information call or write

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Woodstock, N. B.

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