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## A SUGGESTION.

(This article appeared in the Sentinel Nov. 22nd, 1912, and the "suggestion" did not apparently meet with approval at that time. As a change has come over the spirit of the dreams of those directly interested we re-produce the article for what it is worth.)

Many cities and towns are adopting business methods of conducting their affairs. The following advertisement is full of interest to those who have given the plan any thought. It shows that the city or town manager is an institution and that before many years he will be known in places which now know him not. The advertisement is as follows:

"The city of Sumter hereby announces that applications will be received from now till December the first for the office of city manager of Sumter."

"This is a rapidly growing manufacturing city of 6,000 population, and the applicant should be competent to oversee public works, such as paving, lighting, water supply, etc."

"An engineer of standing and ability would be preferred."

"State salary desired and previous experience in municipal work."

"The city manager will hold office as long as he gives satisfaction to the commission. He will have complete administrative control of the city, subject to the approval of the board of three elected commissioners."

"There will be no politics in the job; the work will be purely that of an expert."

"Local citizenship is not necessary although a knowledge of local conditions and traditions will of course be taken into consideration."

"A splendid opportunity for the right man to make a record in a new and coming profession."

This town probably differs in its problems not markedly from Woodstock. It has seen fit to branch out in a new track and attempt to do its municipal business along the same lines that its successful business men employ in the conduct of their private affairs. What do the citizens of Woodstock think of this plan?

## SELF SACRIFICE.

The despatches tell us of a Philadelphia parson who has refused a salary offer of \$15,000 a year from a New York church. He now receives a salary of \$10,000. He is apparently content with that. The natural inference is that he is an example of heroic self sacrifice in refusing an extra \$5,000 a year. He seems to be unselfish, but it is possible that he is selfish in his refusal. He no doubt feels it hard enough to satisfy his conscience in accepting ten thousand a year. He might well feel so, when there are thousands of ministers as good as he, and doing as much good as he does, who have to be content with \$300 to \$500 a year. There are ministers all over the country in

poor "charges," in mission parishes who have to be content with less than a twentieth part of the salary the self-sacrificing minister receives. In ordinary matters, salaries are graded largely by efficiency of service. In secular matters it is possible to appraise the value of services, but in the Christian ministry it is the divine Auditor alone that can properly gauge the value of a minister's service by results. There's a great inequality in the salaries of ministers—some ministers are surfeited and many more starved. Whether this is right or not it seems to be a fulfillment of the Scripture—"To him that hath shall be given."

## DANGEROUS ADVICE

An American physician has made a bid for notoriety by declaring that an occasional jag is of benefit to some persons, particularly professional men, as it relieves the mental strain under which they were laboring and helps them to meet the demands of business more successfully. The doctor says that the advice is not suited to all classes of persons and that it must be taken carefully, but it is doubtful if that part of his statement will be given as much attention as the first section.

A good many persons have tried the jag cure for nervous strain, and while it seems to work well for a time, the trouble is that the remedy is likely to prove worse than the disease.

It is dangerous to offer suggestions of that sort in a public way. Drugs will also relieve mental strain, but the person who becomes enlivened by them is worse off than if he had put up with his original trouble.

The only sensible remedy for undue pressure is to let up on the strain. That may involve some financial loss to those who have big interests, but it is cheaper in the end than to become broken down or to become a slave to stimulants and finally become unfitted for business. Physicians sometimes have to use dangerous remedies in meeting imperative needs, but as a rule they do not give advice in a public manner that has so unpleasant possibilities attached as is involved in the American doctor's statement.

Troubles thicken around Mr. Borden. Sir James Whitney, who was a tower of strength to the Conservatives in Ontario, is out of political life. In Manitoba the Conservatives have declared for free wheat, to which Mr. Borden is apparently opposed. Hon. Mr. McKinnon is back in parliament, and likely to be a thorn in the side of his former leader. The naval emergency no longer appeals to anybody. The country has a falling revenue and an increasing debt. The expenditure, which Mr. Borden regarded as far too great under the Liberal government, has been enormously increased. All over the country the government and its policies are discredited. The Liberals have every reason to regard the prospects of their party with complacency.—Times-Star.

It was a well merited honor that came to the old councillors that were re-elected Monday. They all have a good record both in efficiency and length of service, and their retention attests to the fact that their labors are not unappreciated by the citizens of the town.

It is to be hoped that some, at least, of the County Councillors realize and appreciate the good work that the town accomplished when the King street gates were put in. It is hard to understand why some councillors can withhold support from a worthy work, that has for its object the saving of lives. The distinction of opposing part payment of this expense is one that no humane man would yearn.

Our Town Fathers are sometimes charged with running away with a good deal of money; not in the eloping sense, but in the sense of not using the best judgment and business ability in giving us adequate value for town expenditure. But no one has, or has reason, for charging them with "graft," or with using their official position for personal profit.

The Woodstock Press, the pocket organ of Premier Flemming, B. Franklin Smith, Mr. J. B. Daggett, et al., refers to some of its opponents as "political fakirs." This would seem to be a case of the pot calling the kettle black. The Press can find three of the biggest and boldest political fakirs in New Brunswick with out going outside of its own doorway.—F'ton Mail.

"Boston Wants Potatoes from New Brunswick," is the headline which appears over a despatch in the Tory St. John Standard. During the reciprocity campaign of two years ago the Standard and other flag flapping journals told their readers that the United States was a producing nation and therefore did not want potatoes and other farm produce grown in Canada.—Mail.

Some interesting Scott Act figures of the town of Woodstock, whose chief characteristics are "costs."

Number of informations	71
Number of convictions	24
Number of dismissals	47
Number of fines unpaid	6

The cost of living is steadily rising, and the average citizen is paying more for the necessities of life, prices which, in some cases, are almost prohibitive to the man of small means.

While the record of the Council will be one of things actually achieved, we are still trusting that the situation in regard to the King street crossing is not entirely hopeless.

Just the same we may well rejoice over the snow storms. They mean money to the lumbermen and the farmers, and meaning money to these classes, they mean money to the merchants, and thus general prosperity is added to.

Referring to the Town Council's argument in reference to the King street crossing, Councillor Stevens remarked that the delegation should be fairly treated. Right.

Rev. F. J. McMurray's address before the County Council, on behalf of the Hospital Board, was an earnest and eloquent plea.

Congratulations to the new Warden. The council recognized his long and useful service in a fitting manner.

Lots of delegations.

## WE ARE BUSY STOCK TAKING

But not too busy to give you

## BIG BARGAIN

In a Boy's and Man's Suit  
Overcoat, Reefer  
Sweater, Underwear, Etc.

Discounts from 20 per cent. to 33 1-3 per cent

## Bargains in Ladies' Coats

As our contract with Stanfields, Limited, allows us to sell Goods of their manufacture from January 15th to February 15th at a discount from their fixed prices, we are giving our customers advantage of the privilege and are giving Big Discounts on Stanfields Underwear, as well as other lines.

This is a Money Saving Opportunity for  
You. Take Advantage of it

## The John McLauchlan Co. Ltd

2nd and 3rd door below Old Stand

ANOTHER FREE DISTRIBUTION OF  
GOLD FISH

300 Globes and 600 Gold Fish will be Given Away—FREE

Wednesday and Thursday Feb. 4 and 5

With every 50c purchase of goods—as displayed in our window the week previous to sale—you receive a GLOBE and 2 GOLD FISH—FREE

This will be your last opportunity to obtain this wonderful offer.

EDGAR W. MAIR *The Rexall Store*

The Prescription Druggist, Etc

Cheer up! The county legislators may be trusted to make even the cold weather a pleasure.

There is danger on the sidewalks and it behooves pedestrians to take every precaution against accidents.

It was colder back in the year of cold Friday. Leave it to the oldest inhabitant.

Now let some one sing the praises of our purity in elections.

Yes, dear, it has been cold enough for most of us.

And yet it was a great thing for the plumbers.

The responsibility rests with the people.

That town election was a fierce struggle.

No, there will not be an ice famine.

## ANDOVER

Dr. and Mrs. Peat entertained very pleasantly at bridge and dancing, followed by a dainty lunch, on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Alcorn was a most charming hostess on Friday afternoon when she was "At Home" to her many friends. In the dining room which showed a red glow from the candles and amid pretty decorations, Mrs. Nelson Hanson poured tea and coffee; she was also assisted by Gertrude Tibbits and Margaret Curry, while Miss Bessie Kilburn ushered the guests from the drawing room to the dining room and from there to the library where Mrs. Guy G. Porter presided over the ices, assisted by Miss Grace Porter.

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The firemen have been called out pretty often lately. Fortunately no serious fires have occurred.

## FOR SALE

FARM—200 acres, machinery, 3 black mares, good breeding stock of poultry. Situated on river road, 5 miles from Andover and Perth. Owner will sell altogether or separately. Price and particulars apply.

CURTIS HAYLAND DIXON.  
Postal address:  
R. F. D. No. 1,  
Andover, N. B. (14-4)

## DIED

Saturday, 17th inst., the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hamilton.

At Pokioh on Monday, January 20, of tubercular trouble, Mrs. Frederick Clare, aged 26 years.

## JAS. A. GIBSON

Jeweler and Optician  
Issuer of Marriage Licenses

WEDDING RINGS

MAIN STREET WOOSTOCK, N.B.

## Stops Falling Hair

Hall's Hair Renewer certainly stops falling hair. No doubt about it whatever. You will surely be satisfied.