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A SUGGESTION.

During the last few months the potato question has been the one next to "didactics" that has occupied the top shelf in the farmers' mind.

We have been thinking the matter over and the present state of affairs brings to us the fact that we should have some market at home for our potato crop.

Of course we are too young in business matters to understand thoroughly the drawbacks and oppositions which would offer to such measures but it occurred to us that perhaps a starch or similar factory by which our crops could be utilized ought to pay. Any way it should be worth the careful calculation and consideration of our capitalists perhaps better the Grangers in the county.

Anything that will make a demand for the produce of our county should be hailed with delight by all, and any suggestion should not be thrown aside without careful attention. When others refuse or are unable to help us we must help ourselves.

Our columns are open to any who wish to discuss this or any other much needed reforms. Let us hear from you.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Why couldn't some of our young people start a Dramatic or similar Literary Club here this winter, thus helping to pass the dreary months more pleasantly?

Our attention has again been called to the matter of having our side walks cleared of snow. Any person who has ladies in his family ought surely to see and appreciate the need of some way of overcoming this difficulty. If our men are too lazy to go out and shovel snow themselves, then let them make up a fund and have a snow-plough built and pay a man to clear the side walks after every storm.

Reform is badly needed in this direction, and we appeal to those who have the comfort of the village and of themselves at heart to make some move toward the accomplishment of the

necessary arrangements for the furtherance of this matter.

In connection with the above we would further say that the fun of tying teams across the side walks is still indulged in to some extent. Of course piling the teams up in the street and turning them loose would be contrary to law and very naughty, but it would be apt to stop this dangerous practice.

The *Hants Journal* is complaining because the *Western Chronicle* appropriated one of its items without giving credit for it.

Why that is nothing. On two occasions the *W. C.* has used parts of our editorials merely changing the wording a little. They are used to that sort of thing there and all one can do is take it and say nothing or else get abused for asserting your rights.

Neither Mr. Woodworth or any one else has taken the trouble to enlighten us about the new wharf matter. Perhaps they think that as it is only the "Acadian" that asks it is not worth their while to reply. They probably forget that we are representing one of the best towns in the county and that we ask for the information of some of our subscribers who might be of some value perhaps were an election to make its appearance at any time.

Don't dispise little things for sometimes "the weak things of the world are used to confound the mighty." See?

ROWDYISM.—For weeks the painful truth has been steadily forced upon us that this dire calamity is become far too prevalent in King's Co. Kintville is full of it, we have had perhaps a small proportion, but enough to greatly injure the name of our village abroad. Horton has become noted for it, Canning has a large share of it and in fact all through the county the evil influence largely the work of alcoholic liquors is severely felt. What is to be done? No one seems to have any authority to stop it, and if individuals try to protect themselves by resort to the law, they are looked upon even by those who should know better, as oppressors of the poor man who because he is under the influence of liquor is not responsible for his act. Is not this wrong? We think so. But not until those who have influence go to work can this course be stopped. Let all men worthy of the name take a stand now and demand some way of keeping rowdyism in check, or else give us mob law and work on the Texas plan of every man for himself, and all protect themselves as they see fit. Then we imagine the thing will work its own cure.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Queen has prorogued Parliament until Feb. 5th.

Earl Spencer has refused to reprieve Poole the murderer of Kinney.

A statue of Mr. Gladstone was unveiled in the City Liberal Club room in London Dec. 14th.

J. L. Murphy, of Guelph Ont., charged with promoting and carrying on a lottery was fined \$20.00 and costs on 18th inst. Notice of appeal was given.

The Republican National Convention, to prepare for the next Presidential election, will meet in Chicago on the 3rd. June next.

A Hurricane in the Province of Alicante, Spain, uprooted 400 olive trees. An immense sea demolished the quays at Denia, flooded the town and wrecked fourteen vessels.

Five Gambling houses were raided in Chicago the other day, and eighty keepers and inmates were arrested and the apparatus seized.

Sir John Glover has been appointed Governor of Newfoundland in place of Sir Henry Maxse, deceased. This is the second time Sir John will occupy the position.

The commercial Cable Co. with a capital of \$4,000,000. has been incorporated in Albany N. Y. with the object of constructing lines to all parts of the U. S., Europe, West Indies and South America.

The Parliament Buildings of Canada are to be lighted with electricity at next Session, except the legislative chamber where the light will not be changed until the new system is thoroughly tested in other parts of the building.

A Bill introduced into the House of Representatives, Washington, requests the President to negotiate with Great Britain for a renewal of the Reciprocity Treaty of 1854 with Canada.

Tennyson the poet has been raised to the Peerage with the title of Baron Tennyson D'Eyncourt of Aldworth.

O'Donnel, Carey's murderer, paid the penalty of his crime on the 17th inst. He declined assistance in ascending the scaffold and was perfectly calm and looked around unconcernedly. Birds were self-possessed and pulled the lever as the neighboring clocks were striking eight. O'Donnel fell eight feet.

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