

THE GAOL MATTER.

Although the action of the council on the "gaol question" has been reported in this and other county papers, it is deemed advisable at this stage to give a brief resume of said action.

Those who spoke in favor of removing the gaol to Woodstock were: Saunders, Henderson, Fleming, Purinton, Tompkins, H. E. Gallagher, Gilmore, Mooers, Gibson. It is also understood that councillors C. E. Gallagher and G. W. White are in favor of building a new gaol at Woodstock. Those who would prefer that the old building be repaired and made decent, and who stated so, were: Connolly, Richardson, Phillips, Shaw, Bell, Cheney, Caldwell, Cronkhite, Kearney.

The discussions occupied the best part of three sessions.

Several attempts were made to change the motion carried at the August special meeting, to build a new gaol in Woodstock. The trouble in getting the question before the meeting was in objections being raised on technical points. There was a resolution, finally, which in effect, was that the council does not proceed any further with the gaol until consent is given by a majority vote of the ratepayers.

Coun. Saunders moved in amendment that the whole matter lay over until June session, and no work whatever should be done until then. This motion was carried.

Somebody at the Council asked Mr. Saunders if his amendment meant that the matter would not be pressed in the courts, whereupon he (Saunders) said "We are doing nothing in the courts. The question of dropping the matter rests with the opposing party."

Two Royal Widows.

Queen Victoria, the happy, and Eugenie, the unhappy, are the two great royal friends of Europe.

he empress of India and the empress of France would seem to have little in common but they are entirely happy when together, and their royal friendship is the talk of Europe.

Victoria was always plain, but powerful and well balanced; Eugenie was always beautiful and was frivolous. Sorow, however, seems to have cemented their temperaments.

When Eugenie suffered the great loss of her life in the death of her son 20 years ago, she found a sympathetic friend in Queen Victoria, who had known what it was to lose those dearest to her.

That tie was the one which bound these two women together, and it formed the basis of the great friendship which has since existed between them. Separated by a lapse of years, for there is a wide difference in their ages, they have yet a great deal in common, for both are masculine women, strong in thought and active in mind. They are women who have little thought for dress but all the thought in the world for the affairs of the world.

Every year the ex-empress pays a long visit to Queen Victoria, and the two talk together for hours until the ladies in waiting to the queen suggest to the ex-empress that her majesty is tired. Forcibly separated, they part, only to renew their conversation next day. It is a familiar sight to see these two women, one supernaturally young and the other prematurely old, sitting on one of the benches at Balnoral or driving together in the queen's pony phaeton, always deep in thought.

PAINS IN THE BACK.

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Mr. Albert Mintie, of Woodstock, Ont., now engaged in the insurance business, is well known in that city and surrounding country. Some three years ago Mr. Mintie was living at South River, Parry Sound District, and while there was attacked with severe pains in the back. At first he paid but little attention to them, thinking that the trouble would pass away, but as it did not he consulted a local physician, and was told that his kidneys were affected. Medicine was prescribed but beyond a trifling alleviation of the pain it had no effect. In addition to the pain in the back Mr. Mintie was troubled with headaches and a feeling of lassitude. He was forced to quit work, and while in this condition, weak and despondent, he decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He purchased a half dozen boxes and was not disappointed with the result. Before they were all used Mr. Mintie was feeling almost as well as ever he had done. The pain in his back had almost disappeared, and the headaches were gone, and he felt greatly improved in strength. Two more boxes completed the cure, and he returned to work hale and hearty as ever. Mr. Mintie asserts that his return to health is due entirely to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and he still occasionally uses a box if he feels in any way "out of sorts."

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- To look for perfection in own actions.
- To endeavor to mould all dispositions alike.
- To look for judgement and experience in youth.
- To measure the enjoyment of others by our own.
- To believe only what our finite minds can grasp.
- To expect to be able to understand everything.
- Not to make allowance for the infirmities of others.
- To consider everything impossible that we cannot perform.
- To worry ourselves and others with what cannot be remedied.
- Not to alleviate all that needs alleviation, as far as lies in our power.
- It is a great mistake to set up your own standard or right and wrong and judge people accordingly.

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	FR'T	EXP.	SUB.
Woodstock.....	8 35	11 28	1 20
Hartland.....	9 50	12 28	2 06
Peel.....	10 12	12 39	2 21
Florenceville....	10 44	12 56	2 42
Bristol.....	10 59	1 04	30 2
Bath.....	11 15	1 13	3 13
DOWNWARD.			
	EXP.	SUB.	FR'T
Bath.....	2 53	8 41	11 15
Bristol.....	3 02	8 54	11 38
Florenceville....	3 10	9 06	12 00
Peel.....	3 27	9 31	12 54
Hartland.....	3 38	9 50	1 15
Woodstock.....	4 18	10 50	2 55

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