

## AROUND THE TOWN

The fact that York County as part of the electoral constituency of York-Sunbury is to have a bye-election reminds one of the fact that some fierce campaigns have been fought in this county in bygone days. Although the county has been regarded as Conservative since the days of Hon. Thomas Temple, with the exception of the few years the late Alex. Gibson represented it, it was staunchly Liberal when John Pickard was the representative in the Commons. Efforts to defeat Pickard in those days were fruitless. The late Sheriff Temple who began the Conservative representation, was a remarkable character in many ways and a diamond in the rough. During one campaign he remarked at a public meeting that "he was pleaser and pleaser" with the way things were going. The fact that the audience laughed at him did not bother the candidate at all. He went right ahead and won the election.

The curtailment of train service in and out of Fredericton as announced by the C. N. R. to go into effect on Sunday next might have been expected but has come with such suddenness that the public has been distinctly annoyed. There has been a shrinkage in traffic due to the season of the year and also to the general tendency to retrench until a basis of future business is reached. This with the fact that the government railway system is faced with an enormous deficit has caused the cutting off of trains to save operating expenses. A number of railway men will be out of employment naturally. It is hoped that the curtailment is temporary.

The C. N. R. is not the only line which is operating fewer trains this winter. The C. P. R. freight traffic to West St. John is far below what it is in normal years. In 1920 what is known as the "pool" composed of

crews operating freight trains for over seas business through St. John, contained twenty seven crews. This year seven crews are in it.

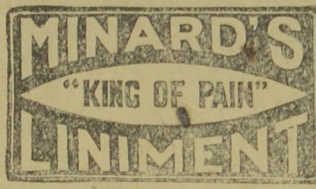
The New Brunswick Tourist Game and Resources Association organized ostensibly as a provincial body, has become practically a St. John association. If the Fredericton Tourist Association, the pioneer of its kind in Canada, receives any grant this year it will be through the other organization which it is said will receive all the provincial assistance of a financial nature. This state of affairs naturally recalls to mind the fact that in times gone by there was a strong feeling against St. John on the part of other sections of the province because of the open attempts of residents of that city to prevent American tourists from visiting any section of the province but that immediately in the vicinity of St. John. The writer of this column has stood at the desk of the Royal Hotel in St. John and heard an inquiring American told not to go up the St. John River by steamer farther than VanWart's as there was nothing to see above that point and

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that he should return to St. John the same day.

Sir Howard Douglas when lieutenant governor of New Brunswick in its early days used to tell a story illustrating the Scottish family spirit and pride which displays itself even in adversity. Hearing that an old discharged soldier named Campbell was in straitened circumstances in Fredericton, Sir Howard suggested that the old man take employment at Government House and perform light duties such as blackening the shoes. The Argylehireman no sooner had heard the proposal than his Scottish blood began to boil. He put his opinion in terse form. "A Campbell," he said, "never will blacken the shoes of a Douglas". And that was the way it was settled. An incident rather similar occurred in Phoenix Square one day some years ago while a country market was on. A man named Rossborough was there and a man named Macpherson accosted him. "Good morning Raspberry" he said jokingly. "Cluny Macpherson was hanged for stealing a sheep," was the retort. "Don't call out of his name a Ross of the Borough."

Civic election day is approaching with the interest on the part of the public about as great as it has been for some years past. The contrast with conditions twenty years ago and more is great. Then there was no need of a search for candidates. Several usually appeared in each ward. Organization in tickets was not thought of although numbers of aldermanic aspirants usually aided one another. There was at least one candidate who occupied a seat at the council one year who used his candidature more than once to get "pin money". A small gratuity generally caused him to withdraw his nomination before the time closed.

In the death of George P. Barrett a link with the past was severed as far as Fredericton was concerned. He was a depository for much lore connected with Fredericton's early history. Always interested in matters military and himself a militia man prior to Confederation he remembered many incidents of interest in connection with the barracks and the Imperial troops stationed there. In boyhood he remembered when married quarters in barracks for some of the British regiments meant merely a screen across a corner of a barrack-room. He personally was acquainted with men of the 1st Royals now the Royal Scots the senior regiment of the British Army, stationed here 1848-50.

The items in "De Omnibus Rebus" of the University Monthly sometimes strike deeply into sensitive souls. Not until this year however did anyone cancel subscriptions because of such items. Two of the professors of the university recently informed the business manager of the student publication that they must discontinue the magazine as some of the items had become slightly too personal.

There are lots of women who dislike to take their baths during the day for fear an agent will come and they won't be able to go to the door and slam it in his face.

Scientists say comets carry live disease germs. But who's going to get near a comet?

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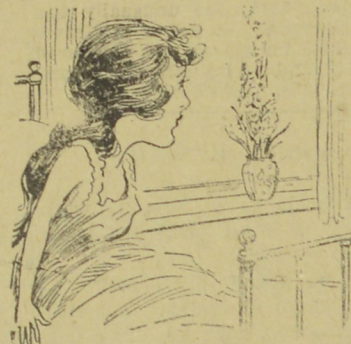
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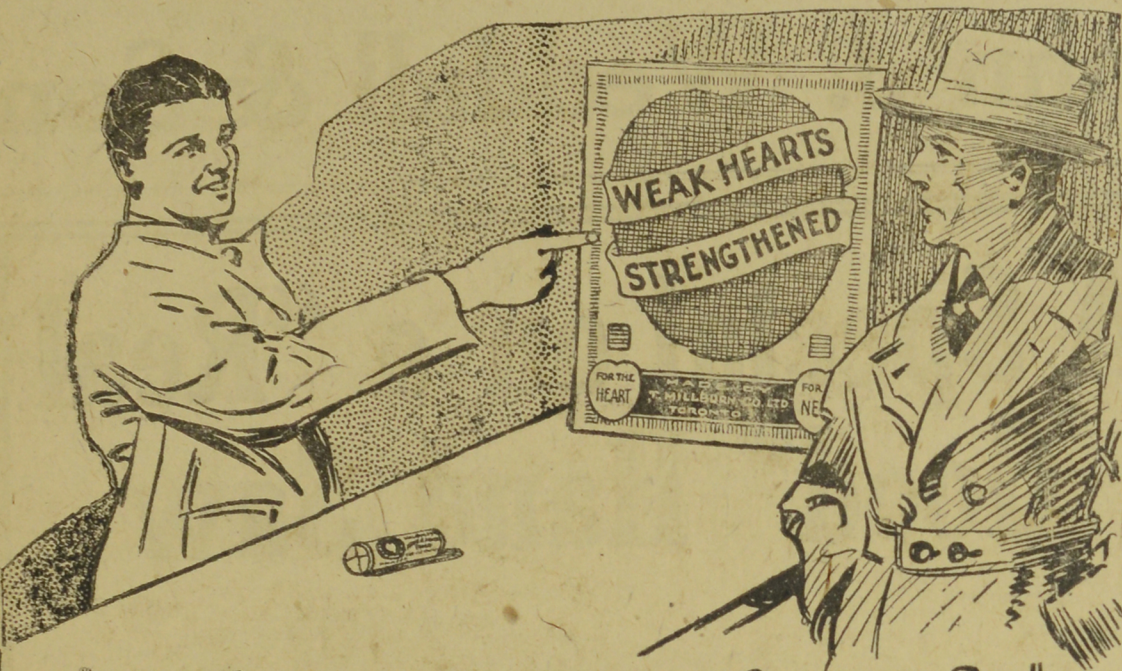
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