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## YESTERDAY'S FIRE.

The fire yesterday afternoon, which destroyed several wooden buildings below Court House Square, and for a time threatened to sweep over a large area, should impress upon the civic authorities the urgent need of greater preparedness. Although the fire broke out in broad daylight and was discovered while still in its incipient stage, it made astonishingly rapid headway. This was primarily due to the fact that there was a strong wind blowing from the river, but there were other causes with which the elements had nothing whatever to do. Some citizens who were on hand when the water was turned on declare that the pressure was not nearly as strong as it should have been. Naturally the fire made very rapid headway and gave the firemen the stiffest kind of a battle before they could get it under control. It also gave the city the worst scare it has had in years.

Fredericton has been visited by so few serious fires in late years that some people seem to have got the idea into their heads that we are immune from that sort of thing. Those who entertain that idea are living in a fool's Paradise. Fires come like a thief in the night and Fredericton is just as likely to get a scorching as the average town or city. Yesterday's fire should be an object lesson to the civic authorities and should impress upon them the importance of greater preparedness. It is not good policy to wait until the horse is stolen before locking the stable. The civic authorities should investigate matters appertaining to yesterday's fire and make an effort to provide greater safeguards for the future.

## TRAINING IN WILL POWER.

What would you think of a man who climbed two or three steps of a stairway, returned to the bottom and then boasted of the distance he had climbed? You would say his reason for boasting was poor.

What would you think of a man who set out to attain some particular worthy object in life, did a few acts toward the accomplishment of his purpose, lacked driving will to continue, and then boasted of those few things he had done? Most of us are guilty of this at times.

We decide we want to have some intelligent grasp on history, or our own government, or Shakespeare, or automobiles, or our health, or some one of a thousand other useful topics. We select the titles of a few books we intend to read and we get as far as reading one. Then we wander from our purpose. A little later we find our once-chosen subject for study brought into a conversation and we take some little pride in mentioning that we started to study that subject once, and we read Soandoso's book.

We feel, when we make our little boast, that we are displaying some merit of ours. Instead, we are doing nothing more than confessing to a lack of will power. Possibly we do not give away the fact that the thing we boasted of was only a step in the stairway we picked out. It is likely we tried to make that step stand out as an accomplishment in itself; but if we are sincere with ourselves for a moment we know that it was nothing more than one step of many that we undertook—and lacked enough seriousness of purpose to continue. Instead of making that one act an excuse for unjustified pride we should accuse ourselves of the weakness it really displayed.

Before we boast of the merit in some small act we have done suppose we examine ourselves carefully and see if we are not so foolish as the man whose case was imagined at the beginning of this article. It may prove a good training in will power.

New York World: One of the pleas advanced for the repeal of the Daylight Saving Law, which is again agitated, is that cattle on the farms "pay no attention to it and insist on the old time for their feed." Is this an in-

## CAPT. L. F. TANNER GIVES GOOD ADVICE

Tells People Who Would Keep Young To Use Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Nova Scotia Man Who Has Used Dodd's Kidney Pills for Pain in the Back Recommends Them to Every One Who Suffers.

Cole Harbor, Guysboro Co., N. S., May 30—(Special)—Capt. Leander F. Tanner, a well-known resident here, is shouting the praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills. As a reliever of pain in the back he claims they are without an equal anywhere. He knows because he suffered severely with his back. He tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. He found in them the remedy he required. The Captain's other symptoms showed that his trouble came from bad kidneys. That's why Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him. They are a kidney remedy pure and simple.

"My trouble started from hard work and colds," Capt. Tanner states. "I suffered with pains in the back, and at times from rheumatism. I often had headaches, and sometimes cramps in the muscles. I was often dizzy and had flashes of light before the eyes at times. I perspired quite a lot with the least exertion."

Captain Tanner, who is 61 years of age, is still a young man. He advises those who would keep young to use Dodd's Kidney Pills.

superable obstacle? How do cattle shipped from the far west to the east adopt themselves to the difference in time? How do American live stock fare when shipped to Europe? Does the Daylight Saving Law really involve cruelty to animals?

Buffalo News: The millions of men under arms in allied countries are only too anxious to complete the job originally assigned to them. The armistice was a disappointment. The escape of the brutal German fighting force a tragedy in their war service. If peace terms are refused there remains but one thing to be done—to take up where we stopped off and carry on to the red finish.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

One's only chance to get ahead nowadays is to don overalls and become a railroad fireman.

By a judicious use of glue, enough of Austria can be held together to conclude a peace.

If you are afraid to ask for what you want, the chances are that someone will hand you a lemon.

And another thing. The time has passed when a sneeze would scatter a crowd right and left.

"Germany Split Over Signing" says a headline. It would be split worse if it didn't sign.

Imitation may be the sincerest flattery, but more men acquire wealth by doing as they see others do not do.

## CITY SCHOOLS' EFFICIENCY

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 will report back to the Board at an adjourned meeting to be held on Monday the 9th June next.

To Proceed Against Truants' Parents  
 The absence from school of so many pupils as shown by recent reports caused an order to be passed to require the teacher to report to the office the names of all registered pupils who have not made the legal number of days attendance at school for the year. This will be used by the truant officer and as a result it is thought some parents will be obliged to contribute to the funds of the city for their neglect in allowing their children to spend too much time about the streets.

Those present yesterday were Dr. VanWart, chairman, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Cox, Mr. Weddall, Mr. Spurden, Mr. Lemont and Dr. Crockett.

## BAND CONCERT SUNDAY.

First of Season to be Played by Fredericton Brass Band at Wilmot Park—The Program.

The first band concert of the summer season will be played Sunday afternoon at Wilmot Park by the Fredericton Brass Band. The concert will begin at four o'clock. The program announced is as follows:

Opening selection—O Canada.  
 Hymn—Evening (Dyke).  
 March—Under Freedom's Banner (Oxford).  
 Sacred Fantasia—Morning Light (Barnhouse).  
 Entraete—Hungarian Dance (Brahms).  
 March—Bethlehem (Balfanz).  
 Selection—Religious (Petee).  
 March—Sons of the Brave (Bidgood).  
 Hymn—Abide With Me.  
 God Save the King.  
 G. H. Offen, Bandmaster.

## INSPECTION OF CADET CORPS BY COL. SNOW

High School Companies Made Fine Showing—Normal Sch.

Weak Numerically, but Efficient.

The High School Cadet Corps was inspected yesterday afternoon by Lieut. Col. A. B. Snow at the Barrack Square Queen Street. Two companies of cadets forming four platoons with the various commanders numbering in all some fifty High School students were inspected first in platoon drill and then in extended order followed by physical drill. Afterwards inspection in signalling took place. No. 1 Company composed of students who have had previous drilling made the better appearance of the two setting a fine example for the younger company to reach in future drills. No. 2 Company although younger than the other made a good appearance. The fact that the boys had not been issued uniforms or rifles did not make their showing worse than that of previous years.

Lieut. Col. Snow in addressing the corps stated that turned-in army uniforms were to be issued to the corps as soon as arrangements could be made. He congratulated both companies on the splendid showing they had made in their inspection and stated that great praise was due to all. He further stated that he had inspected no corps this year that had made as good a showing. He also congratulated Mr. J. E. Page on the splendid work done through his co-operation in the instruction of the Corps.

The Normal School Corps was inspected by Col. Snow this morning at ten o'clock. On account of the scarcity of young men at the Normal School this year there were only about eighteen who turned out for inspection. The cadets under Capt. A. S. McFarlane have always made a splendid showing and this morning's inspection did not prove anything contrary to the former results reached by the Normal School Corps. The young men themselves and Capt. McFarlane were heartily congratulated by Col. Snow upon their efficiency.

## MARYSVILLE HAPPENINGS

Marysville, May 31—The Junior piano pupils of Miss Alice Harrison gave a recital at her home on Main Street last evening. A large number of parents of the children were present. The programme was very bright and the showing made was remarkably good.

Corp. George M. White son of Mr. G. Milburn White is expected to arrive at Quebec today from overseas. Corp. White went overseas with the A. M. C. and has seen upwards of three years service. His many friends will be glad to learn of his safe return.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hallett and Miss Zula Hallett have returned from an auto trip to Houlton, Me., and other places.

The fence about the cotton mill is being painted and a number of trees have been planted there and the grounds present a very attractive appearance.

Mrs. Thomas Gailey and daughter Mrs. Elmer Peterson will leave on Tuesday evening next for Van Buren Me., where they will reside. Mr. Harry Hanson and family will occupy the house vacated by Mrs. Gailey.

A number of young people attended the dance at Stanley last evening.

Sir Thomas Lifton the veteran Irish Sportsman who has been in the United States for some time, has sailed for home. He will return in August to discuss plans for a yacht race next summer when his yacht the Shamrock IV. will make a try for the American Cup.

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