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THAT TIRED FEELING.

One of the few really sensible remarks in respect to the present situation made in parliament recently, says the Toronto Saturday Night, was that by Dr. M. R. Blake, member for North Winnipeg, who said that a tired feeling was abroad in the land and no one seemed to want to work. This appears to be about the size of the situation. There are a lot of people running around in a circle trying to find out how they can live without working. What these people really want is a no-hour day, with freedom from government control. Freedom from the bosses, freedom to do as they like, but no freedom for the other fellow to do as he likes. With the good Lord to feed them as He did Elijah in the wilderness.

There were a lot of suggestions made in Parliament the other day as to government control. According to Saturday Night some of our parliamentarians would seem to favor rewriting the Constitution every time we have a strike, while others would have a law making the working day eight hours. Such an enactment might be made to cut both ways. If parliament made eight hours the legal working day, it would also have the right to see that the law was strictly complied with and that people did work eight hours, which they are not doing now by a long shot. Other members laid great stress on the impoverished condition of the workmen. If one took stock in the vapors of these orators they would be led to believe that we had really returned to the days of serfdom, when as a matter of plain fact the artisan and workmen generally of this continent were never so well off as they are at this moment. Every mother's son of them are living better and are getting more out of life than their forbears ever dreamed of. Cast back to the days of your father, the days of your youth. Your dad probably trudged a mile to his work every morning and back at night and thanked the Lord that he had a job to walk to. Now his son has a Ford and hollers because it is not a twin six. This whole country seems suddenly to have acquired millionaire tastes without having acquired the energy and the ability to supply the spending money. However, if we do not stop this foolish procedure by which half our industries are now functionless, there will be starvation and no mistake. A continuation of the present insane course can lead only to disaster. Our foreign trade commissioners are sending Canada millions upon millions of dollars worth of war orders for manufactured goods of all sorts, but they cannot now be filled because of sympathetic strikes, and as these orders are subject to a time limit the strike mania has only to proceed on present lines to have our orders cancelled and taken elsewhere, the elsewhere being some country, probably the United States, where they appear to have still retained a measure of common sense, at least up to the point where they realize that if they want to eat they have got to work.

DANGER FROM FIRE.

"Mobile fire-sweep and 1,500 people homeless. Trash pile origin of \$500,000 property damage." Thus read a newspaper heading of a despatch describing a destructive fire which ought never to have happened.

From one side of Canada to the other the sort of carelessness which provokes similar destructive blazes is to be encountered. Only one thing is lacking, a glowing match, cigar or cigarette stub or a spark from a chimney, and the favorable conditions for a big fire lead to disastrous results.

How close some of our towns and cities are to a conflagration is not recognized by those responsible for public safety. Any minute, day or night, piles of trash dumped in yards and vacant spaces may provide the initial blaze that will wipe out our home, our workshop, or perhaps the lives of our family. Is it too much to ask of our people that the dangerous trash pile, composed of packing boxes, waste paper, cotton rags, etc., be removed and that such material be no longer permitted to accumulate?

Many old friends in Fredericton will regret to learn of the death at St. John yesterday of Dr. Silas Alward, K. C., long recognized as one of the leading lawyers of the province. The late Dr. Alward represented St. John in the Provincial Legislature for thirteen years and always took a prominent part in the deliberations of the House. He was elected in 1887 as a supporter of the Blair government, but differing with his leader on the appointment of a police magistrate in St. John, he was returned in 1890 as an opponent of the government, and continued as such until his retirement in 1899. The deceased was a pronounced Liberal and once wrote a brochure entitled "The Record of the Tory Party." His last appearance on the political platform was in 1911, when he came out in support of reciprocity.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Outside of an advertisement we never saw a malted milk cow.

Some of this June weather is as sweet as an answer to prayer.

Whiskers always look good in the picture of a golden wedding groom.

In a battle between style and common sense style always wins.

Yes, a woman should trust her husband, but it is not always advisable to let him know it.

This is the season to begin taking a cold bath every morning for a year, to be continued until mid-September.

Before they will grasp an opportunity some men have to be convinced that it isn't a redhot poker.

A goldfish is innocent and beautiful, but it can't return affection. It would feel out of place in a porch swing.

Blood pressure is not talked about as much as it was two or three years ago. An indication that it is going out of style.

To keep the customer from saying unpleasant things about the price, the amiable shoe dealer has a way of announcing casually that the cost for the same shoe a few months later will be two or three dollars.

DEVON TEAM DEFEATED.

First Game of League Won By High School at Trotting Park Last Evening—Score 8 to 6.

High School defeated the Devon Stars in a fast seven-inning contest last evening. Staples stood on the mound for Devon and was the superior pitcher of the game.

The Devon Stars are making a poor showing owing to the non-appearance of their manager getting the boys to practise which would give the team a chance among the leaders, on account of the poor support of the manager and the placing of his team-mates the Devon Stars could not hold their own with their inferiors.

The Batteries:—For Devon, Staples and Gorman.

High School: Hagerman and Donovan.

Transferred to Carleton Co.

Rev. W. M. Donahoe has been transferred from Riverside, Albert county, to Johnville and Bath, Carleton county. Rev. Father Donahoe had been in Albert county for more than three years. He formerly was curate at St. Anthony's Church, Devon.

Attorney General Here.

Hon. J. P. Byrne, Attorney General of New Brunswick, arrived here last night. Hon. Mr. Byrne still is on leave of absence on account of ill health. He has been in Minnesota for some time. His health is improved considerably and the improvement is a subject for congratulation.

PERSONAL.

Hon. J. P. Byrne Attorney General of Bathurst is at the Queen.

Mr. H. W. Schofield of St. John is in the city.

Mr. F. A. Symons of Toronto is at the Queen.

Mr. M. H. McGarry Jr. of New York city is at the Barker House.

J. H. McMurray is enjoying a fish-bake visiting in St. John.

GEORGE HAZEN DEAD

Well Known and Aged Resident Died This Morning After Long Illness—Relatives Surviving.

Fredericton lost one of its oldest native residents at an early hour this morning when George Hazen passed away at the age of seventy-seven years. The deceased was born here in 1842 and was married in 1866 to Mary Wandless. Nine children survive, four sons and five daughters. The sons are Henry of Los Angeles, Cal., George of Saskatoon, John of New York, Edward of Sackville. The daughters are Margaret and Ellen at home, Mrs. W. F. Sherbourne of Milford, Mass., Mrs. Frank Harris and Mrs. W. A. Dougherty of Fredericton.

The deceased followed the occupation of carpenter and builder for many years and had a wide circle of friends.

The funeral will take place at 2.30 p. m. Sunday from his late residence

CAR WENT OVER BANK

Attempt of Two Cars to Pass Near Nashwaak Village Resulted in Accident.

What was nearly a serious accident befell two motoring parties in the vicinity of Nashwaak Village on Wednesday morning. Sgt. Benjamin Holmes with his wife and child were being driven from Doaktown to this city by Mr. Alex. Amos and coming upon a narrow stretch of road they attempted to pass a car driven by Mr. L. L. Theriault. The party consisting of Sgt. and Mrs. Holmes and child and Mr. Amos went over the bank. They were given assistance and were brought to this city by Mr. Theriault. An examination being made it was found that they had suffered a bad shaking up with painful bruises but there were no bones broken.

Sgt. Holmes recently returned from overseas where he has served for some time.

Fire Near Napudogan.

A forest fire near Napudogan was reported from the Mount Hope observation tower yesterday. It was twenty-two miles from the tower. The fire did not amount to much.

A Circus Coming

John Robinson circus which according to advertisements travels in three special trains will exhibit at Newcastle on Thursday, June 19th. This is the first circus to visit the Maritime provinces in several years.

Condition Improved

Moncton Transcript: On enquiry at the Moncton hospital this afternoon it was learned that the condition of Mrs. Douglas Biggar, of Fredericton, who entered the hospital some time ago, is fairly good.

Case Fizzled Out

Chatham World: The action taken in the Probate Court, by Richard Hutchison of Boston, to upset the will of his father, the late Ernest Hutchison of Douglastown, has come to an abrupt end. The Court which was held some weeks ago adjourned until June 7th, when the case was to be taken up. Neither Mr. Hutchison or his lawyer was present when the Court opened at Newcastle, on Saturday, so the will was passed as made.

Sub-District Board

The semi-annual meeting of the board of health of the sub-district of Sunbury, was held at Oromocto on Tuesday, June 10. Dr. Wade, D. M. H. O. of the western health district occupied the chair. Besides the ordinary routine business, the board divided the sub-district into two medical school inspection areas, one consisting of the parishes of Northfield, Sheffield, Maugeville and Burton front, of which Dr. Kierstead, of Sheffield, was appointed medical school inspector; the other area, consisting of the parishes: Blissville, Gladstone, Lincoln and Burton rear, of which Dr. Bailey, of Fredericton Junction, was appointed inspector.

CARD OF THANKS

The Fredericton Playgrounds Supervisory Committee desire to acknowledge with thanks the generous response of the people of Fredericton to their recent appeal for funds, and to say that arrangements are being made to publish in the course of a few days a list of the subscribers to the fund.

W. E. McMULLEN, Secretary.

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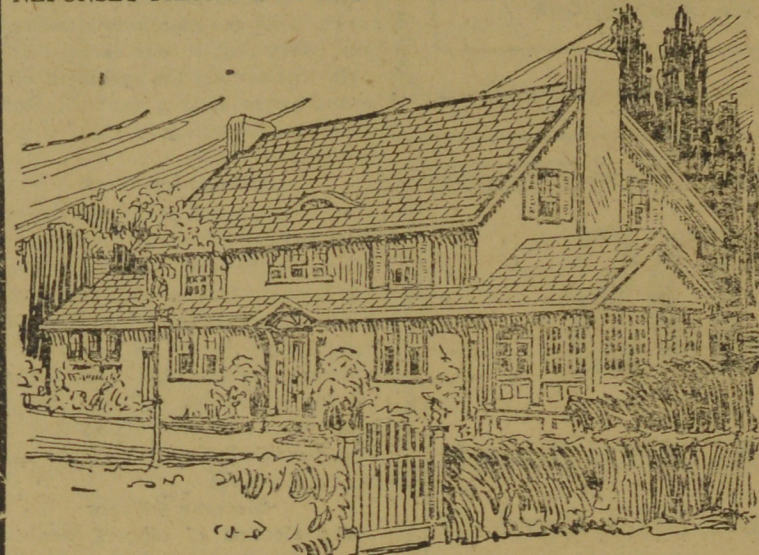
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