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THE HOSPITAL PROPOSAL

The proposal that the city should assist in the erection of a new hospital to the extent of a bond issue of \$100,000, while it has much to commend it, should be given very careful consideration by the city council before any action is taken. While the Victoria Hospital is a very worthy institution and has rendered splendid service to the city and surrounding country, it might not be a wise move on the part of the council at the present time to pledge the credit of the city for so large an amount in its behalf. The Council of course can only give a pledge, it cannot order the bonds to be issued until the necessary authority is obtained from the legislature, therefore it would not seem that any great haste in the matter is necessary. Many excellent citizens who attended the public meeting recently held were strongly in favor of the proposal that the city should come to the aid of the hospital, instead of having the money raised by private subscription as has been done in times past. Possibly some of those who put forward this view do not attach sufficient importance to the fact that the city has lately taken on very heavy obligations to provide for permanent or more durable streets. Authority has been obtained to issue bonds for this work to the extent of \$200,000 and as the issue is redeemable in fifteen years, it will involve a heavy annual tax during that period. It is pretty well understood that \$200,000 will not be sufficient for the purpose and the time will come within a very few years when a further issue of \$100,000 or perhaps \$200,000 will be necessary in order to complete the work. Then it should not be forgotten the city grant in aid of schools is steadily growing and will mean a heavy and constantly increasing demand in the ratepayers from now on. The cost of administering the affairs of the city is growing each year, the tax rate is climbing up and it looks as if the time may soon arrive when it will be necessary to call a halt. Of course if the city is to go ahead it must continue to spend money for needed public improvements, but care should be exercised to see that it is not overdone. Interest rates are high at the present time, and the demand for municipal bonds is not overly keen and the community that can get along without making an issue during the present unsettled state of the money market is the best off. The tax rate in this city has been boosted considerably since last year and there is going to be a lot of grumbling when the tax notices are handed out in the course of a few weeks. It is a time for the exercise of prudence and economy in civic administration and it is a time when the city fathers should exercise every care in taking on new obligations. All have a friendly feeling towards the Victoria Hospital and realize that it must have increased building accommodation if it is to continue to fulfil its mission of mercy in the community, but it is to be hoped that some means will be found to provide it without adding to the already bonded indebtedness of the city.

The reason why the C. P. R. train leaves Fredericton at the unearthly hour of 5.15 a. m. is that St. John is running on daylight saving time, and it is necessary for the train to pick up the suburbanites and land them in the city an hour earlier. Because of this Fredericton people who wish to go to points west by the early morning train must be content to knock their heels together for over two hours at that fashionable waiting place called Fredericton Junction. It is certainly a cruel world.

Toronto Globe: The well to do man with a cellar might note the address of Dr. Charles W. Elliot, President Emeritus of Harvard University to the Unitarian Temperance Society. "The so-called 'best people,'" he said "who are doing so much to interfere with prohibition enforcement are causing a great deal of trouble in nearly all parts of the country, and they are teaching lawlessness especially to the young people of the country."

Brantford Expositor: Four carnival companies came to Brantford last year, and the amount of money which they took out of the city must have been very large. Where they provided proper amusement for the money received, there can be no objection raised. But it is notorious that the greater part of the money was secured by

means of games of chance, some of them just within the limit of the law, others flagrant violations of the statutory provisions, such as betting on chances, with money as the prize, straight lotteries and occasionally open gambling. Some of the shows offered were worthy of being classed as attractions; others should have been chased off the lot and out of the city after the first performance.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Nobody loves the neighbor's cat.

Capital and Labor—neither is of any account unless both are working.

If a woman is willing to listen to a man it is because she has no more talk to unload.

Naked truth is not enough for some people. They must dress it up in exaggerated clothes.

They'll soon be telling the public that it's either too wet or too dry for the good of the potato crop.

Sometimes a man is as badly frightened by an imaginary snake as a woman is by a real mouse.

There is one thing to be said in favor of homely girls—they are not always running downtown to get themselves photographed.

Some women who possess neither babies nor poodles adopt a red geranium on which to lavish their affection.

It pleases us to note that Sir Oliver Lodge thinks the earth may continue to exist for twenty million years longer. That'll give out little cost-reducing garden a chance to grow.

A smart hostess is the one who detects the man who didn't want to come to her party and forthwith proceeds to make him glad that he did.

CADET INSPECTION.

Col. A. B. Snow Inspected High School and Normal School Corps Yesterday.

The annual inspection of the Cadet corps of the Fredericton High School and the Provincial Normal School was conducted here yesterday by Lt. Col. A. B. Snow of St. John, organizer and inspector of Cadet corps for this military district. The High School corps was inspected in the afternoon and the Normal School corps at night. J. E. Page was in command of the former and A. S. McFarlane of the latter. Col. Snow complimented the cadets upon their appearance and drill. He spoke particularly well of "A" Company, High School Cadets and urged "B" Company of the same corps to reach the same standard of efficiency. Fifty-six of the High School corps attended inspection. The Normal School unit had some twenty on parade and Col. Snow complimented the corps.

He announced that a cadet camp at Sussex probably would be held July 5th, to 10th, and also a school of inspection for cadet officers at St. John later in the Summer.

LOCAL NEWS

Had No Authority

Ex-Alld. D. J. Shea has informed The Daily Mail that the local prohibition organization had no authority to place his name on any of its committees and that he was not present at the meeting held Thursday night for the purpose of organizing for the referendum campaign.

To Wed Soon

Friends in Fredericton have been informed that Miss Edith A. R. Davis formerly of this city but for some years teaching in Vancouver is to be married next month, the groom being a native of England who has resided in British Columbia for some time. The bride is a U. N. B. graduate and taught school in this province.

Great Roads

A car-party from Presque Isle, Me., came down the eastern side of the river and went up the western side last week. Writing to a friend in this city the owner of the car said: "We found great roads in your province, but the best is along the western side towards Hawshaw." This section is looked after by Mr. John Allen.

Died in Victoria Hospital

John Sinclair of Rusiagornish died last evening in the Victoria Public Hospital aged sixty eight years. He had been ill with pneumonia for a short time. Three daughters survive also one sister and two brothers. The daughters are Mrs. Phillips of Lincoln, Mrs. Allen Glasier and Miss Charlotte Sinclair of Boston. The sister is Mrs. Timothy Deattee. The brothers are Stafford of Rusiagornish and Judson of Saskatchewan. The funeral will take place Sunday morning with service at the Rusiagornish Baptist Church at eleven o'clock. Interment will be made at Rusiagornish.

At Bebbington's.

We have fine tomato, cabbage, cauliflower and lettuce, fresh new plants. Flowering plants in abundance at Bebbington's gardens.

Andrew Halkett of Ottawa is in the city.

J. D. B. McFarlane of Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que., is at the Queen.

A NEW BLOOD-FOOD HAS BEEN DISCOVERED THAT WORKS WONDERS SAID TO PUT NEW LIFE INTO PEOPLE THAT ARE RUN-DOWN.

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ON TO ROME IS THE CRY

Flume, May 29.—Anti-government demonstrations are being held here by Gabriele D'Annunzio's legion. "On to Rome," is their cry.

MOTH PLAGUE IN MONTREAL

(Special to the Mail.) Montreal, May 29.—The Tussock moth plague is likely to cause trouble with the fine shade trees of Montreal this summer, evidence of the pest, in the egg state, has been found in many places and a company of exterminators is now being organized.

ORCMOCTO MAN WON A PRIZE

Montreal, May 29.—In the graduation class of soldier students who received the degree of Bachelor of Agriculture at McDonald College last evening was, E. C. Hatch, of Ormocton N. B. who won the prize given by the Minister of Agriculture for Quebec for highest standing in horticulture.

He served overseas with McGill O. S. B. and later with the R. A. F. He has received an appointment at Fredericton on the soldiers settlement board.

Telephone Construction.

J. E. Marshall of the Construction Department of the New Brunswick Telephone Company has been in this vicinity for a few days. Nineteen new circuits with a mileage of 353½ and a wireage of 762 miles are under construction although new territory is not being opened. Two new circuits between Fredericton and Newcastle have been completed. Work on three new circuits between Fredericton and St. John has been begun. Two Fredericton-Stanley circuits have been completed and there also will be two to Keswick from this place. Others finished or to be built are: Andover to Fort Fairfield, Me., Florenceville to Andover, St. John to Westfield, St. John to St. George, St. John to Rothesay and St. John to Norton.

B. B. Black of Amherst is at the Queen

Revisiting New Brunswick

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Nealis of Sacramento, Cal., are registered at the Queen Hotel. They are former New Brunswickers and have visited St. John and Chatham before coming here. Eighteen years ago Mr. Nealis went to Sacramento as manager of one of the Woolworth stores. Prior to that he conducted a five and ten cent store in St. John. He is well known in Fredericton.

Fire Notice

Owing to the extreme dry period at present prevailing in the Province, and the numerous fires now existing, NO FIRES WILL BE SET FOR THE PURPOSE OF BURNING BRUSH PILES nor the setting of fires upon forest lands UNTIL THE PRESENT DANGEROUS PERIOD EXPIRES.

ALL PERMITS TO BURN ARE HEREBY REVOKED.

E. A. SMITH,
 Minister of Lands and Mines.
 Crown Land Office,
 Fredericton, N. B.,
 May 26th, 1920.

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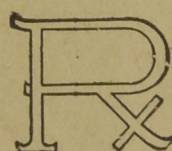
Our Store opens 8 a. m., closes 6 p. m. daily, except Saturday; Open Saturday evenings until 9 o'clock.

Smoke in the Sky

The prevalence of forest fires in the near vicinity of Fredericton was evidenced last night when the smoke in the atmosphere gave the moon a decided reddish appearance.

Death at Macnaquac

John W. Estey a well known resident of Macnaquac died Friday at his home aged seventy four years. He was a native of that locality. One daughter Mrs. Clowes Currie survives. The funeral took place this afternoon at Macnaquac.



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