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THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Although hampered by scarcity of funds because of failure to secure a civic grant the Fredericton Board of Trade has decided to carry on for the ensuing year. The report of President R. L. Phillips, read at the annual meeting last evening shows that in spite of handicaps very good work has been accomplished under his leadership. A city or town that cannot maintain a live Board of Trade is liable to find itself working at a great disadvantage in these days of strenuous competition. While the Fredericton Board is now greatly in need of funds it must not be forgotten that it did very effective work in the early days of its existence without a civic grant and we believe can still keep things moving. As was pointed out last night the late Mr. J. W. McCready served for many years as secretary without any remuneration and undoubtedly accomplished a great deal on behalf of the city. Without a civic grant the Board of Trade cannot afford to employ a paid secretary, but it ought to be possible for the executive to prevail upon some bright young lawyer, who is struggling to build up a practice, to take up the work and accept as his reward the satisfaction to be derived from rendering useful service to the community.

It must not be forgotten that the provincial government is now spending a large sum each year for the encouragement of tourist travel and Fredericton as the capital of the province, and possessing wonderful attractions for visitors is bound to get its share of it. As a matter of fact this city last year had a greater influx of tourists than ever before, and the business is only yet in its infancy. There is reason to believe that during the summer months from now on tourist travel will flow into New Brunswick from the United States like water through a mill race. The problems which confronts the Board of Trade with respect to tourists is not how to get them but how to entertain them after their arrival here. In a matter of this kind it would certainly be within the province of the City Council to render some assistance in order that visitors may return home so favorably impressed with the city and its attractions that they would not hesitate to tell their friends all about it.

Although members of the Board of Trade who have labored for years to keep up the organization may be somewhat discouraged at the lack of support from the City Council there is no cause for despair. The thing to do is to take hold with a determination to remain in harness and make the best possible showing with the means at hand.

PLENTY OF ROOM.

Out beyond the stars that we can see, even on the most gorgeous summer night, some five quintillion miles away, there are some more universes full of stars. It would take millions of years for the light of these stars to reach the earth. But astronomers have discovered these far-flung universes. For whatever plan the maker of all the universes has for humankind, he has room enough. We can be sure of that.

Why not think seriously of adding a source in kindness to the curriculum of all grade schools and all high schools? Owing to inheritance and home training some young people are just naturally more thoughtful and kind than others. But kindness could be taught.

Chemist announces, with great pride in his discovery, that he has lost 19½ ounces by the simple expedient of taking a soap bath. It doesn't take a course in chemistry, however, to convince us that a soap bath will often take 19½ ounces off a person's weight.

The Federal Government has appointed harbor commissioners for both

Saint John and Halifax. Fredericton has a good harbor and the day may come when it will need to be administered by a Commission.

There may be cases, but we just never happened to hear of anybody becoming the Favorite Uncle of the boy whom he always remembered at holiday time with a good book about five years too old for the reader.

There are prophecies of prosperity in 1928 from the heads of various large banks, prominent railroads, steel companies, etc., but no word yet from Tunney, Dempsey, Inc.

The man who was so sadly disillusioned by the news that the Chinese never eat chop suey may be comforted by the knowledge that they do the dance, the hula, in Hawaii.

That street in a Siberian town, which is paved with uncut jewels, must be hard on the picks of the D. P. W. as it goes about its semi-annual sewer laying.

An Austrian made a piece of tapestry in which he took 2,034,604 stitches, and if he took them all in time just figure out the number he saved.

However, that "Pullman plane" won't seem like the real thing unless a 5-year-old-child across the aisle is gobbling a banana.

Another gulf between us and the quaint Eastern peoples is an old Chinese custom of paying off all one's debts at New Year's.

Fifty-four centuries ago in Mesopotamia the patriarchs wore wigs of gold, if you can imagine calling the Old Man "Goldyllocks."

Trying to get back into the routine after a double holiday gives you a faint impression of what the amnesia victim must be up against.

A king still has it soft in many ways. Michael of Rumania gets a lump of sugar after taking his cough medicine.

Twelve men were employed to raise and install one of the largest clocks in Europe, in a Swedish tower, all working on the big time.

There was this about the old-fashioned Dobbin: The public didn't hold its breath six months waiting for a new model.

A statistic is a fact that got into politics.

* PERSONAL MENTION *

Dr. Byron Ross of Moncton is in the city today the guest of his parents Ald. and Mrs. Ross.

Mr. William Massie who has been the guest of Judge A. R. and Mrs. Slipp left last evening on his return trip to Newfoundland.

Brotherhood Class Formed.

The men of the Wilnot United Church met last evening in the vestry of the church and formed a Men's Brotherhood Club. It was decided to have the club meet twice every month to carry out its programs. At the conclusion of the meeting last night refreshments were served to the members. Following were the officers elected: President, Rev. F. H. Holmes, First Vice President, C. D. Allen, Second Vice President, Prof. F. W. Harrison, Sec. Treas., Fred Segee.

Death of Infant.

The death occurred last evening at the home of her father Mr. John Webster of an infant, Margaret L. M. aged two months. The funeral took place this afternoon at three o'clock from the late home on George street. The service was conducted by Rev. F. H. Holmes and interment made at the Rural Cemetery.

Case Finished.

Argument of counsel in the case of the King vs. Hugh Monohan was completed before Judge Slipp at the County Court at noon today and judgment reserved. The appeal in the case of the King vs. Harding is now being heard and may be completed this evening.

* THROUGH OUR SIEVE *

Hot dog: A wienerwurst with the bark on.

Money talks. But not like the bill collector; he repeats himself.

Lima Beane says the so-called advanced thinkers are better advertisers than the fundamentalists.

Robert Quillen says "the final test of good manners is matrimony." He must mean it is ungallant for a man to remain single.

A university professor is advocating six hours of sleep instead of eight. Now there's the man to blow the 5 o'clock whistle.

Flaming neckties are all right. They provide only opportunity for the man who doesn't belong to any lodge to wear something bright.

Would it interest you to know that the giraffe's tongue is about two feet long? It is well known of course that the giraffe doesn't belong to any afternoon card clubs.

Scientists announce that they have found the mumps germ but a protective and curative serum is yet to be discovered. Soon the modern child won't be permitted to have anything old fashioned.

GIRLS WERE ATTACKED BY A RIPPER

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)
Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 12—Two girls were in a hospital here today the victim of a "Ripper" who slashed them with a long slender knife. A third girl sister of one of those attacked was on the verge of nervous collapse.

Knee Cut Badly.

John iKitchen, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kitchen, Saunders street sustained a severe cut knee yesterday. While playing with some other boys he fell and his knee came in contact with some broken glass. He was taken home and medical treatment was given the injured knee. Today he is resting quite comfortably but it will be some time before he will be able to resume his studies.

Guests at the Windsor.

The following are registered at the Windsor: Willard MacDonald, W. F. Reid, H. W. Bell, G. W. Hatheway, C. W. Ellsworth, St. John; F. A. Downey, E. Suddaby Toronto; L. Northrup, C. H. McLean, A. G. Farris, St. John; L. B. Drummond, Montreal; W. P. Erb, Sussex; B. Mendels, H. S. Heath, Montreal; R. M. Edey, Halifax; H. W. DeWitt, Woodstock; M. C. Hayward, Hartland; J. H. Farwell, Moncton; F. R. McMullin, St. John.

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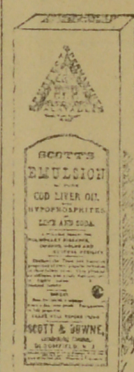
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