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**THE LATE UNPLASANTNESS.**

The Herald has had its baptism of fire and water, necessitating one day's partial suspension of business, but we are arising, not Phoenix like, but Herald like from the smoke, ashes and water of the conflict. It would take a great deal more than Thursday morning's blaze to drive the Herald out of business, and while we are still suffering much inconvenience, we are again ready for the conflict, and beg leave to thank our friends for their warm expressions of sympathy, and the firemen who labored so zealously to prevent a more disastrous conflagration.

We suppose all individuals and enterprises have their dark days, but the even tenor of the Herald's way was undisturbed up to Thursday morning, when the devouring flames and the very wet water took a notion to burn and soak us to a considerable extent. The Herald however has triumphed over the elements, and reappears, after missing one issue of its daily edition

Fortunately our direct losses are covered by insurance, and the companies interested the North British and Mercantile and the Phoenix, represented in this city by Mr. F. I. Morrison, have given prompt attention to our claims.

It will be two or three days before all our departments are in complete running order, but we desire to notify the public that orders for advertising, job printing or anything else in our line will be received and promptly executed.

The Conservatives of Colchester, N. S., met in convention at Truro Thursday to nominate candidates for the local legislature, but with indifferent results. Mr McMullen, the lumber king, who is a member of the present House, declined nomination on the ground of ill health and Mr Black, the other gentleman nominated, is not considered a strong candidate.

Coun. Scott declined the offer of the presidency of the York county Liberal Conservative Association, but his reasons are not given. Probably Mr. Scott who has always been a very aggressive party man objects to the way business has been conducted recently by the individuals who have attempted to run the party to serve their own personal interests.

The eminent lip loyalist, Mr Pitte, objects to the Duke and Duchess of York being invited to visit Fredericton, because it would cost the city a few dollars to entertain them. Mr Pitte did not have such economical views when with his Bathurst school agitation he put his fellow Orangemen to an expense amounting to some \$5000.

The North West Assembly pronounces in favor of strict control of the liquor traffic, adopting the same view as the British Columbia Methodist Conference, and taking into line with Mr. Foster. Our esteemed friend Dr. McLeod who takes up the cudgels against the Gothenburg system, does not seem to be receiving much support.

The local Tory organ practically told the Sun to mind its own business respecting Conservative management in York and the St. John organ meekly accepts the rebuke, and confesses that the idea is a good one.

The Herald's article on the dump nuisance which was endangering the public health started the authorities to work and the objectionable matter has been burned.

Rev Dr. McLeod of Barrie, Ont, in submitting to the Presbyterian General Assembly at Ottawa, the annual report on church work said regarding prohibition he did not think anyone should cast reflection on any one of the Provincial Governments or on the Dominion Government in regard to this question. No man who realized the greatest of the problem and knew the conditions in other nations but would feel that it is a difficult question to solve. When the people came to have consideration for the different views the time might come when the problem would be solved.

The Fredericton Exhibition management has already exhaustively discussed Sussex's suggestion that the date of our exhibition should be changed, and has declined to agree to the request, so that the latest protest from Sussex will not likely be considered.

Dr. J. Gordon MacGregor of Dalhousie College, has been offered a professorate in the Edinburgh University and will accept, a great honor for the brilliant young Nova Scotian.

Lord Strathcona, with characteristic generosity, has subscribed \$10,000 to the Presbyterian Century fund.

The Conservatives are evidently listening to sound advice, with regard to the inadvisability of opposing Mr. Gibson's return to Parliament. Two meetings of the executive have been called this week but there was not a quorum at either.

**SYMPATHETIC WORDS.**

Herald's Misfortune Kindly Referred to by Contemporaries.

(St John Telegraph Ed.)

Misfortune appears to be following the newspapers of this province. This morning the Fredericton Herald sustained a severe loss through fire. We sincerely regret the misfortune which has befallen our contemporary, but hope to have the pleasure, in a day or two, of perusing its bright and interesting pages.

(Moncton Transcript, Ed.)

Fredericton's bright daily newspaper, the Daily Herald, suffered severely by fire last night. The gutting of the printing office was so complete as to prevent the Herald's publication today. It is understood that the plant loss which is considerable, is fairly well covered by insurance, but there is always an uncovered indirect loss attached to such experiences. The Herald has the sympathy of The Transcript in this misfortune and hopes that with characteristic enterprise and energy the Herald will reappear as newsy as ever before many hours have passed.

**For the Hospital.**

On Thursday afternoon and evening of this week the ladies of the Hospital Aid Society will hold a garden party on the Methodist church grounds, Carleton St. Ice cream, strawberries and cream, homemade candy, lemonade, etc, will be for sale. Preparations are being made for numerous amusements. The band will attend in the evening. Admission 10 cts. June 18, d21.

**Boys' Suits and Bargains.**

Buyers of children's wear will find at Lucy's a counter for boys' clothing, principally suits for boys' from four to ten years and upwards. Persons who purchase at this counter will find ready made bargains. Every suit is marked in plain figures, the prices ranging from 50 cents to \$2.50. This special sale will commence Saturday morning and will close when the goods are all sold. An inspection of these suits will convince you that the prices are much below the value of the goods.

**Opera House.**

Stetson's big double Uncle Tom's Cabin Co., will appear in the opera house Fredericton, tomorrow night. They have all the accessories for producing the play in the most approved style and are highly successful in pleasing their audience. The company has a double band orchestra composed of white and colored musicians two Tonsies, two Marks, Eva and the pony "Prince." The Lone Star Quartette and the African mandolin players, nor excluding a pack of savage looking bloodhounds.—d.

The Board of Health of the Province of Quebec has issued a statement showing the number of cases of smallpox in the province since the outbreak in February to the present time. There were in all 360, and of these only 37 are now being treated.

**THE FIRE FIEND.**

The Herald Office Comes in for a Scorching

EARLY MORNING BLAZE ON THURSDAY

In the Sterling Building on Queen Street.

MESSRS. HUNT & McDONALD AND LUCY & CO. ALSO SUFFERED.

About 1.30 o'clock on Thursday morning Policeman Rideout, while going his rounds, noticed smoke issuing from one of the third story windows of the Herald building on the corner of Regent and Queen streets. He immediately sent in an alarm which was promptly responded to by the members of the fire department and a number of citizens.

It was soon ascertained that the fire had originated in the engine room of the Herald Office, located on the second flat, and the firemen, though hampered somewhat by smoke, were not long in making their way to that part of the building. The flames had eaten their way through the floor, to Hunt & McDonald's drug store on the lower flat, and had to be attacked from below as well as from above. The firemen went to work systematically and soon had two heavy streams of water playing upon the flames, but not before the goods in the drug store, likely to suffer damage from water, had been piled upon the counter and covered by a large rubber blanket.

Fortunately the fire though it had evidently been burning for some hours, had not made much headway before the firemen arrived and they had little difficulty in saving the building from destruction. While they were working upon the first and second flats a bright reflection was noticed through the windows of the third floor of the building also occupied by the Herald Publishing Company as a store room. Not being in possession of a ladder long enough to reach to that part of the building, the hose was turned upon the front windows, and the flames which had burned through the floor and reached a quantity of wrapping paper were quickly extinguished.

It required nearly two hours of hard work on the part of the firemen, and they did their work remarkably well. The greatest amount of damage was done by smoke and water, and the Herald printing plant suffered considerably. Lucy & Co., who have a dry goods and clothing store on the lower flat, had their stock damaged by water. Messrs Hunt & McDonald also suffered severely from the same cause. The loss on both building and contents is pretty well covered by insurance. The Herald plant is insured in companies represented by Frank I. Morrison, and the building, which is owned by Sheriff Sterling, is insured in the Keystone. Messrs. Lucy & Co. are insured with F. I. Morrison and Messrs. Hunt & McDonald in a company represented by Fred St. John Bliss.

Had the fire got another fifteen minute's start on the firemen, it is doubtful if the building could have been saved, and Policeman Rideout, who gave the alarm, is certainly to be commended for the vigilance displayed by him in the discharge of his duties.

The damage to the building has been appraised at \$436. H B Clarke acted for the owner and Mr Leavitt for the Insurance Company.

The damage to Lucy & Co's stock has been appraised at \$400.

**FOUND**

On Carleton street extension yesterday afternoon, a pair of Gold Rimmed Spectacles, which the owner can have by calling at Staples' Drug Store, proving property and paying for this advertisement.—d11

**BOYS' BICYCLE BOOTS**

Tan Pel Leather. Solid Innersoles.

To be cleared out at \$1 35

Worth at least \$1.75.

Nelson Campbell, 178 Queen Street.

**Black Dress Goods.** May 30

We have placed on our counters this week a beautiful line of

**Black Figured Mohairs**

and are offering them at

**35c per Yard.**

These are very serviceable for summer. Secure a skirt length while they last.

**JOHN J. WEDDALL.**

Agent for Standard Patterns.

**White and Colored Slippers AND WHITE SHOES AT BARGAIN PRICES.**

Ladies White and Colored Satin Slippers, former price from \$2.00 to \$3.00, now \$1.25.  
Ladies White Kid Slippers, former price from \$1.75 to \$2.25, now \$1.25.  
Ladies White Kid Slippers, former price from \$1.50 to \$1.75, now \$1.25.  
Ladies White Canvas Strapped Slippers, former price \$1.00, now 80c.  
Ladies White Canvas Shoes in number 3 and 4, former price \$1.00, now 80c.  
Misses White Canvas Shoes, number 13, 1, and 2, former price 80c., now 70c.

**LOTTIMER'S SHOE STORE.**

Have you seen our display of

**Sideboards**

In our new department.

Beautiful Ash, Elm, Oak, in Antique and Golden Finish and Mahogany. Also a nice line of

**Dining Room Sets**

**LEMONT and SONS.**

Agents for the Fibre Moth Proof Chests.

**Fire Insurance Agency.**

I am prepared to insure all kinds of property at lowest current rates in the following reliable companies.

The Manchester, of London, Eng.  
The London & Lancashire, of London, Eng.  
The Hartford, of Hartford, Conn.  
The Aetna, of Hartford, Conn.

These Companies were formerly represented by Mr. Black. I respectfully solicit the continuance of the business with myself.

**FRED. ST. JOHN BLISS**

Apr 8-dtf Cor. Queen and Carleton Streets, Fredericton, N. B.

**Never too Late too Mend, but better still, A Stitch in Time Saves Nine.**

It would be money in your pocket to have your furniture that needs repairing, attended to now before it is gone too far. But no matter what condition it is in, we will put it in good order for you at the least possible cost. This kind of work is one of our specialties.

**GEO. W. ADAMS,** Furniture Repairer and Picture Framer, opp People's Bank.

**Building Lots.**

I have ten of the most desirable Building Lots in the city for sale at bargain.

J. W. MCCREADY, Barrister

May 29-d1m

**Pressman Wanted.**

A man to take charge of a Pressroom in a Newspaper Office. Must understand how to run News and Job Presses—References recd. Apply by letter. Address A. HERALD OFFICE, Fredericton, N. B.—June 12, d-td.

**TO LET.**

A Suite of Offices in the Howard & Crangle building, corner of Carleton and Queen streets, lately occupied by Black, Bliss & Neale. Apply on the premises to

JAMES CRANGLE.

**Removal Notice.**

The Law Offices of R. W. McLellan, Barrister, have been removed to the Burchill premises, the second building on the lower side of Carleton street from Queen. April 11—dtf-w31