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MENACES TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

The attention of the city council and the local board of health is directed to the condition of affairs just below the residence of Postmaster Hilyard, who as well as the general public has good reason to complain of the almost criminal neglect apparent in that locality.

When the council decided to fill in the dump there, it was surely not intended that it should be made the receptacle of all kinds of disease breeding filth, but such it has really become. The Herald is informed on reliable authority that even the refuse of fish markets finds lodgment on the dump, and that the odors from the place at times is simply unbearable. In addition to this, a sewer which empties into the river just above the dump has no covering on it for several feet, and the sewage which flows incessantly from it is distributed over the bank of the river, for at least thirty feet before it reaches the river. There seems to be some doubt whether this is the St. John street sewer, or that leading from the government buildings, but in any case it is the duty of the authorities to find out who is responsible for its neglected and dangerous condition, and apply a remedy.

The Herald is aware that in urging measures for the protection of the public health, it has been considered in some quarters as extreme and unreasonable, that articles which have been published in these columns have been represented as likely to keep visitors away from Fredericton, but we care little for criticism of that nature. The duty of the people is to see that no conditions perilous to the health of the citizens are permitted to exist, and the duty of the press is to voice the feelings of the public and keep the authorities up to their work. It is far better to keep the health of our own people free from threatened dangers than to lull ourselves into a sense of false security, to refer only in whispers to conditions that have no right to exist, if Fredericton is to enjoy the reputation for cleanliness and health which it has a right to expect.

The Herald understands that the attention of the civic authorities has been called to the state of the sewer, which we have mentioned, and to the undesirable matter, the filth which is permitted to be landed on the dump, but they have taken no action in the matter. The chairman of the board of health has also inspected the locality, and the mayor has been on the ground, but even these official visits have not resulted in an abatement of the public nuisance, or removal of this danger to the public health.

Most citizens, who value their own lives and those of their families, besides being interested in the general health of the city, simply turned down—their representations scorned, when they make representations to the august governors of the city? Has the individual, the public, no rights that the people in office are bound to respect? Is it necessary that an epidemic of fever shall visit the city before the men in authority are forced to observe even ordinary precautions for the protection of the public health?

Any man with ordinary intelligence, and care for himself and family would not permit on his own property for five minutes, the conditions existing at the city dump, and the offensive sewer opening. Why then should the civic authorities be less thinking, less active for the preservation of the interests committed to their care.

Just when the editor of the Sun should be at home defending his paper against

the charges of another Tory organ, that the Sun wears a political mask and was a party to a corrupt election campaign in St. John, the estimable Mr. Scott is off on a fishing trip.

CHRISTIAN UNITY.

A pleasant event occurred in the Presbyterian general assembly at Ottawa Monday, when that august body received delegations from the Ontario Methodist conferences and the Congregational union. Rev. Dr. Rose who spoke for the former body, stated how highly he appreciated the cordial way in which the delegations were received, and said they accepted it as an act of kindness and courtesy towards the denominations which they represented. The fundamentalism of Methodists, was to try to live at peace with all religious denominations, but in spite of themselves they felt that they loved the Presbyterians best of all. Did not Methodists take about everything they had from the Presbyterians, and now they would like to take them all together. And if that would not do, then the Presbyterians might take the Methodists. Why should they be two bodies instead of one? Dr. Rose then went on to point out that it was simply a scandal in some places in the west to have Methodists and Presbyterians competing in the same field, when one would be quite sufficient. These things should not continue, as two churches should not stand as rivals. Resolutions had frequently been passed with a view of doing away with this, but at certain points the scandal still remained.

Rev. Dr. Rand advocated closer union between the two churches, particularly in regard to their colleges and educational institutions, so that their resources would go very much further in carrying on the good work in which they were both engaged. Why not have one college instead of two?

The moderator of the General Assembly thanked the delegates for their kindly visit and appreciative expressions. He agreed with what Dr. Rose said in regard to the Methodist and Presbyterians endeavoring to cover the same field in mission work. It was a scandal to think that anything of the same kind existed, although efforts had been made to do away with it. One remedy he suggested was for ministers to change pulpits every month.

TRIBUTE TO HAROLD BORDEN.

Had Harold Borden the brave young son of the minister of militia survived the South African war, he would have graduated in medicine last week at McGill University. Dean Craik in his address at the University closing, referred in touching appreciation of young Borden. "We have," he said, "to lament the death in South Africa of one who should have been in our graduating class today, Mr. Harold L. Borden, son of Hon. Frederick William Borden, of Nova Scotia, Minister of Militia and Defence. He was slain on the battlefield while leading his men in deadly conflict with the enemy; and while we mourn his loss, we cannot but admire the courage and the devotion which caused him to sacrifice his brilliant prospects and to lay down his life at the call of his country. Courage and steadfastness were the qualities which chiefly distinguished him; and these have been the qualities inherent in Britons everywhere, which have made the Empire what it is, and which will keep the Empire great and powerful, both in peace and in war, while those qualities still remain."

The Methodist conference of New Brunswick and P. E. Island, which commenced its preliminary meetings at Marysville this afternoon, is a large and representative body, and has the direction of the spiritual affairs of an important denomination. Many able men clerical and lay are included in the conference, and its deliberations are always conducted with dignity and dispatch. The members may be sure of a hearty reception, and hospitable treatment from the people of Marysville, where the church has a strong hold on the people.

Mr. Winston Churchill, the noted fiction writer, who is at present attempting to kill salmon on the Tobique, has

just brought another interesting novel, "The Crisis," which promises to have even a greater sale than "Richard Carvel." The new work deals with St. Louis Society at the outbreak of the Civil War, and presents vivid and stirring pictures.

The Conservatives of York have decided to call a party convention to consider the present situation, and whether they will follow the advice of their leaders in the constituency, and permit Mr. Gibson's unopposed return to Parliament, or be guided by the reckless attitude of the St. John Sun which is seeking to dictate to the party.

Notwithstanding the trackmen's strike on the C. P. R. the great corporation appears to be conducting its business as usual.

The rumor comes from the North Shore that Hon. J. B. Snowball may be the next governor of New Brunswick.

A HUNTER'S CABIN.

Chicago Man Imports One From New Brunswick.

(Chicago Tribune, June 12.)

Cyrus H. McCormick will erect a log cabin on the grounds of his summer residence at Lake Forest. It will be a reproduction of a New Brunswick hunter's home. The spruce logs, already sawed and hewed for putting together, arrived yesterday. The material for the cabin comes from the banks of the St. John River, in a region that is famous for moose and bear hunting and fishing. The interior of the cabin will be decorated with trophies of the hunt. There will be stuffed animals and fish, shooting irons and fishing tackle, bunks, and a fire place, where pine logs and knots can be burned. A birch bark canoe and other trappings of the forester and hunter will add to the realism of the interior. Charles La Tour, a historic character, who in 1630 built a cabin in the region from which the logs come, will be commemorated by some memorial. The idea was taken from the cabin exhibited at the game show held last winter in the Coliseum. From time to time it is hoped new features will make the cabin a museum of pioneer life in the Canadian forests.

[The Tribune also published a half tone engraving of Camp Comfort, taken from the Fredericton Tourist Pamphlet. The material for the log cabin referred to above was supplied by W. Harry Allen, the well known guide of Penniac.]

Auction Sale.

Capt Akerley will sell by auction at his auction rooms on Saturday morning, a quantity of household effects and wagons. —June 13 dli.

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.

Shareholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a Special General Meeting of the Shareholders of The Hart Boot & Shoe Company, Limited, will be held on Saturday, June 16th next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the offices of the company in the City of Fredericton, for the purpose of receiving the annual report of the Directors and taking action thereon, and for the election of directors, and to approve of a bye-law to change the annual Meeting of the Company to the third Wednesday in June in each year.

By order of the Directors.

JOHN KILBURN,
President.
Fredericton, May 28th, A. D. 1901. 29—dli4

Ice Cream

MRS.
McGINTY
will serveICE CREAM, with choice flavors,
in her

RESTAURANT, QUEEN ST.

Below Queen Hotel.

May 27—d2w

WANTED—Ladies and Gentlemen to introduce the "hottest" seller on earth. Dr. White's Electric Comb, patented 1899. Agents are coming money. Cures all forms of scalp as an ordinary comb. Send 6c. in stamps for sample. D. N. Rose, Gen. Mgr., Decatur, Ill.

Black Dress Goods.

May 20

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.

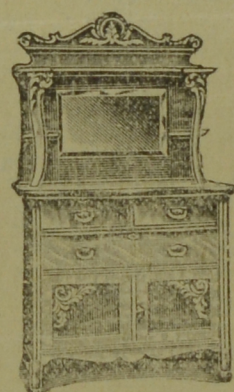
Ladies White Canvas Strapped Slippers, former price \$1.00, now 80c.

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
AT

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,
May 29—d1m Barrister

Pressman Wanted.

A man to take charge of a Pressroom in a Newspaper Office. Must understand how to run News and Job Presses—Refer to JOHN W. WILSON, Office, Fredericton, N. B.—June 12, d-tf.

TO LET.

A Suite of Offices in the Howard & Crangle building, corner of Carleton and Queen streets, lately occupied by Black, Bliss & Nealis. 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-w3l