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ABOLISH IT.

Residency at the University of New Brunswick, abolished for a time but, restored seven years ago, has now had a fair trial, and its results have been so disappointing that the Senate should take immediate steps to permanently discontinue the system.

The best evidence that residency has not proved popular or successful, is in the fact that of one hundred and six male students attending the present term of the University, only eleven of them are taking the advantages, if there are any, of Residency, while the remaining ninety-five are living in the various boarding houses of the city.

Another strong argument in favor of the abolition of Residency, considering the constant and increasing financial needs of the University, is that the system is run at an annual loss of from \$150 to \$200 per annum, the latter amount representing the interest on the capitalized sum of \$4,000 at five per cent. The Senate is being called upon to make expenditures in other directions for which it has no funds, and why should nearly \$200 be thrown away annually on Residency, which has resulted in failure to attract the students of the University.

The cost of fitting up the University for Residency seven years ago amounted to about \$1,000, and putting the average annual loss at \$175, the Senate's funds have been depleted by the experiment to the amount of \$2,225, say in round numbers \$2,000. This is a financial loss which the condition of University finances cannot stand, and it would certainly be bad policy on the part of the Senate to continue conditions that without any benefit to the institution annually drains it of a portion of its revenue which might be expended to some useful purpose.

It is not the Herald's intention here to discuss the abstract question of Residency, whether such a system is good or otherwise in University life. Doubtless arguments could be produced in support of both views, but the Senate is called upon to view the matter from the practical standpoint of ways and means. The members of the Senate are all householders, and have practical business information, and we ask them how long they would continue housekeeping if they found they had an annual deficit in the operations of from \$150 to \$200. The Senate housekeeping at the University shows that deficit each year, and it is being carried on with only one-tenth of the boarders for whom it was established.

The Senate will show appreciation of the University's interests and put a stop to an unbusinesslike condition, if they pass an order to close up Residency at the end of the present term, and devote the money they are losing in the transaction to some better purpose in connection with the institution.

OFFICIAL DIFFERENCES.

In union there is strength, but the official bodies in St. John evidently do not think so. Separate delegations of the board of trade and common council of that city interviewed Mr. Fielding yesterday, urging harbor improvements, but did not exactly agree on the plan to be pursued. Mr. Fielding heard both delegations patiently, and promised the government's earnest consideration of the requests made, but very naturally he called attention to the difference in the demands of the two delegations. The board of trade and council should get together and agree upon a common plan before interviewing a minister.

In Fredericton we bother the government very little for favors, but if we sent

board of trade and city council delegations to see a minister, the procedure for joint action would be very simple. The mayor of the city and the president of the board of trade both walk out under the same hat, and such a joint delegation could not possibly disagree.

AN IMPLIED THREAT.

Mr. Fielding courteously declines to answer any questions relative to the diversion of St. John traffic to Halifax. He probably deems it unsafe to tell the truth of the matter while he is in St. John.—St. John Star.

Does the Star think that Mr. Fielding has heard of "the tanyard gang" and has regaled himself with the literature of the Doherty and Oulton murders, and therefore dare not express himself lest he be waylaid and killed? Surely conditions are not so serious in St. John that a man may not speak his mind on political questions without feeling unsafe. If it is so, can the Star and its twin Tor-organ the Sun wonder that Mr. Blair has asked them to wait?

The Sun announces that Mr. Borden is coming to New Brunswick in a few days when the Canterbury Street Tor Machine proposes showing the Tor leader how New Brunswick may be restored to Toryism. Editor Scott, we assume, has the whole scheme arranged, but Mr. Borden will do well to be very cautious in accepting the assurances of victory that will be offered him. New Brunswick had so much of Toryism for a long period of years that it is well satisfied with present political conditions.

They are telling in Montreal a good joke on Mr. Tarte, who has had so much to say about Sir Wilfrid Laurier's alleged ill health. It was at the Laval students' dinner that the premier met Mr. Tarte, whom he cordially greeted, and laying his hand sympathetically on the ex-minister's shoulder, observed in his sweetest and most sympathetic manner: "My dear fellow, how you are going. You are getting quite gray and worried looking. You will have to take great care of yourself or we shall be losing you some of these days."

The Sun is again panic-stricken because its editor has dreamed that Mr. Blair may again lead the Liberal forces of this province in the next federal election. Mr. Blair should relieve the overwrought feelings of our contemporary before the country is called upon to stelter one more unfortunate, at the Fairville institution.

A third member of the Dominion government, Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick, Minister of Justice, will leave for England shortly, so that evidence multiplies that there is not likely to be a general election so early as January. A French Liberal newspaper at Montreal which announced the date of the contest as January 23, was hoaxed, so our despatches say today.

Mr. Borden, the Tory leader, is barnstorming in Cape Breton, which in spite of opposition attacks will continue to be represented in parliament by a solid Liberal phalanx. It was in Cape Breton that Sir Charles Tupper in 1900 was driven out of public life.

Mr. Graham Fraser, who has become general manager of the Dominion Iron and Steel company at Sydney, N. S., one of the greatest corporations in Canada, a few years ago graduated from his father's blacksmith shop in Pictou.

Fi z-immons and Gardner, two bruisers, met at San Francisco last night in what is called a boxing bout, and the old blacksmith knocked his partner out, although it took twenty rounds to do it.

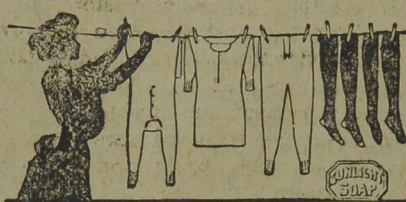
These are live days for St. John and Halifax, the winter ports of Canada. At each city yesterday there were five ocean going steamships loading or unloading, besides numerous other craft of smaller size.

The Last for This Year.

The series of private dances which has been held for several weeks past, at the Masonic hall on Friday evenings under the management of Mr. Frank Doherty, and an efficient committee, is to be concluded tomorrow evening. All who have received invitations for the previous ones will be welcomed. As these dances have been the means of a social and enjoyable evening being passed by the young people, it is the intention of the committee to continue them at the beginning of the new year. The ladies who have so acceptably chaperoned the previous ones will also attend in that capacity tomorrow evening.

Y. M. C. A. Supper.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will serve supper, consisting of baked beans and brown bread, on Saturday next in the Y. M. C. A. hall from 5 to 7 p.m., price 15cts. All are invited.—t.t.f.



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By order of the City Council.
CHAS. W. BECKWITH,
City Clerk.

Nov. 25—dtf

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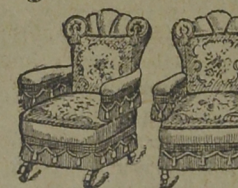
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