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FREDERICTON, AWAKE!

There is lots of typhoid fever in the city, far more than there should be, and people are naturally enquiring as to the cause.

What is there in the conditions to breed the disease. Is it the lack of sewerage? Is it the position of the water works intake? Is it the sewerage from the hospital polluting the water we drink. All these things are imputed, is any one of them the disease breeder, or are all of them responsible in a measure, for the prevalence of typhoid?

The Herald knows that it will be termed an alarmist for calling attention to the present conditions, but talk of them is in everybody's mouth, and the facts cannot be wiped out of sight.

If it is within the power of the people to remove the causes, the alleged impurities, and prevent the origin and spread of disease in this city, then there is no excuse for the existence of the present outbreak of typhoid.

The Herald has advocated sewerage for years, and the electors have gone to the polls and voted the proposition down. A system of water filtration has been proposed, but it got little backing. The city council actually assessed a specific sum for removing the water works intake to a location less likely to be subject to the river impurities, but no further progress was made.

Are we waiting for a well deserved reputation of utter callousness to the sanitary condition of the city?

During the recent Hoshelaga bye-election, Mr. Tarte made this appeal on behalf of the Tory candidate: "If you wish that I should make the principle of protection prevail, send me Dr. Bernard, who will know how to help me." It was to help Me, Tarte, that the little man wanted Dr. Bernard elected; no mention of Borden. Tarte's egotism is as unbounded as his political ambition. With the defeat of Sir Charles Tupper in 1896 it was thought that the first personal pronoun had been largely dropped from political discussion, but evidently its use is being revived by "Me," Tarte.

The Halifax Herald publishes a very elaborate biography of Senator Miller, of Nova Scotia, written by Henry J. Morgan of Ottawa, in which Mr. Miller is styled the father of the Senate. In view of the fact that he was appointed to the red chamber at the same time as Senator Wark, it is difficult to see how Mr. Miller can be elevated to the superior position claimed for him. If he is the father of the Senate, then Senator Wark must be its grandfather. The latter is thirty years older than Senator Miller, and was in political life twenty years before the Nova Scotian.

An Ottawa despatch says that the headquarters of military district No. 8, have been removed from Fredericton to St. John. This news is rather stale, as the event happened nearly a year ago, and merely consisted of Col. White, D. O. C., and his office boy moving from this city to St. John. There was no particular demand for the change, and it was made to please the Colonel who has relatives in St. John (and quite naturally desired) to shine in a more extended social circle than was possible in Fredericton.

A Halifax Tory paper makes the canvas against Mr. Sinclair, the Liberal candidate in the Guysboro federal bye-election, that he is a non-resident of the constituency, and this in face of the fact that Sir Hibbert Tupper, one of the Tory mem-

bers for Picton, resides at Vancouver on the other side of the continent. Mr. Sinclair was elected to the legislature from Guysboro by a large majority two years ago, and the prospects are very bright for his return to Parliament.

The Russian story of the Czar's Port Arthur ships and shore batteries sinking four Japanese battleships and two transports is not confirmed, nor is it believed. The truth seems to be that the Japanese Admiral, who made an attempt to sink some barges loaded with stone at the entrance to Port Arthur harbor, was discovered by the Russians and his design somewhat marred.

A Fredericton audience is generally good natured and ready to applaud, but there are limits to its endurance.

THE BIBLE SOCIETY.

Arrangements for the Centenary Celebration About Completed.

Arrangements are completed for the Bible Society centenary celebration in this city which begins on Sunday, 6th March, with sermons bearing upon one hundred years work of the British and Foreign Bible Society. On Thursday, 10th March, a grand mass meeting will be held in the opera house. At this meeting the local society has arranged to have addresses delivered by Rev. W. G. Watson, a professor at the Mount Allison University, who recently came from the Upper Provinces, and Rev. Canon Richardson, of Trinity Church, St. John. Our citizens will be highly favored by the presence of these gentlemen on the occasion. Dr. Inch, the president, will preside, and it is hoped Senator Wark, one of the vice presidents, will be able to attend. Everybody will be given an opportunity to contribute a thank offering in aid of the British and Foreign Bible Society on Monday, March 7th. The plan of collection provides for the canvas of the whole city on the above date and will be completed in one or two hours. Here is the scheme for the house to house collecting.

The Presbyterian church is responsible to collect in King's ward, which is all below the centre of Church street, running back to the University.

The Church of England is to collect all between the centre of Church street and the centre of Regent street, twelve blocks, Queen's ward.

The Methodist church is to cover Carleton ward, including the military quarters; thirteen collectors or perhaps a few more according to the plan of the work.

The Baptist church is responsible for St. Ann's ward, from the centre of York street to the centre of Northumberland street.

The Free Baptist church is to overtake all living above the centre of Northumberland street up to and including the upper boundary of Wellington Ward.

Through the efforts of the Ladies' Branch supplies of literature have been sent throughout the surrounding country districts and Bible Sunday will no doubt be universally observed.

FIRE AT ST. STEPHEN.

New Brunswick Telephone Co. Among the Losers.

St. Stephen, Feb. 25.—A serious fire broke out here last night at about eleven o'clock in the two story wooden building in Dry Goods Row, owned by John D. Bonness and occupied on the ground floor by the St. Croix Jewelry Co., W. L. Algar, dry goods, and Harry L. Wall, books and stationery, and on the upper floor by the Central office of the New Brunswick Telephone Co.

The fire started in one of the basements. H. L. Wall's and W. L. Algar's stock are about destroyed by smoke and water. Some of the jewelry company's stock have been saved, but much is destroyed. Mr. Wall's stock is valued at \$3,500 with insurance of \$2,500. Mr. Algar's stock is estimated at \$4,000, with insurance of \$3,000.

The St. Croix Jewelry Co., in which J. T. Whitlock and J. D. Chipman are the principal owners, value their stock at \$10,000. Some of it was saved and the balance is covered by insurance. The damage to the building amounts to



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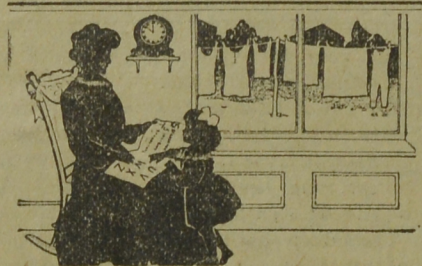
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