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AN EFFECTIVE CURE.

When Mr. Foster left Apohaqui so suddenly the other day, cancelling his engagements to speak at Sydney Mines and Truro, because he was alleged to be ill, he did not seek some health restoring resort, or go into hospital. He went straight to Toronto to attend to his business, and just incidentally of course, to prepare to meet an investigation in which he is interested before the Insurance Commission. Everybody will be pleased to know that Mr. Foster seems to have quite recovered from his indisposition, but Nova Scotia Tories are wondering why he did not authorize Mr. Borden to tell them what was really the matter rather than impose on them the report of his colleague's illness.

Mr. Foster has been called upon by the Insurance Commission to submit some accounts and other papers in connection with the proposed enquiry into the business of his Union Trust Company has had with a fraternal organization, but he is viraciously resisting the order.

What can the Commission be after, that its order so suddenly enabled Mr. Foster, reported ill to promptly sit up and take notice.

Taking into consideration the immediate and gratifying effect the Commission's subpoena had in restoring Mr. Foster's health, its members might well take into consideration the advisability of entering the medical field as regular practitioners. With such a prompt cure in Mr. Foster's case as a testimonial they would be able to put the regular certificated doctors and the patent medicine men completely out of business.

THE NEED OF SEWERAGE.

The absolute need of an efficient sewerage system in Fredericton has become patent to the men who engage in digging the drains to lay the pipes, and especially to one man who makes it a business of constructing the masonry for the man holes, and who has worked in that line in many towns of the maritime provinces.

These people will bear testimony to the fact that the soil of Fredericton on a level with the bottoms of the myriads of cesspools at present in use throughout the city is impregnated with the foulest of odors. The soil is so porous or friable that the excrement from the cesspools is driven by the numerous streams of water that find their way to the river through the sands underlying the city and this becomes a part of the soil itself.

So powerful and disease breeding is the air in the drains that a mechanic who has been at work was taken seriously ill, and he ascribes his trouble entirely to the foul stench arising from the soil, and other workmen have suffered from putrid sore throat said to result from the same cause.

Numerous cases can be cited of cesspools in use for years having been opened for cleansing purposes and found entirely devoid of excrement deposited in them, and this has been forced through the soil by means of the streams from the hills.

The occasional prevalence of typhoid in this city has been attributed to the character of the water, but it is not probable that the foulness of the soil has had much to do with the conditions which finally led the authorities to instal a complete sewerage system?

A LOSS TO THE CITY.

General regret will be felt at the resignation of Officer Geo. Rideout from the Fredericton police force. The city is making a mistake in allowing so excellent an officer to leave his service for the sake of a few dollars a year. The policemen asked a reasonable increase in their salaries, but the council which has raised almost every other civic salary in the past few years, held the policemen at \$1.37 per day, less than they pay the street laborers. Mr. Rideout is to receive \$20 more a month at Campbellton than he is paid in Fredericton, and he is also appointed the head of the police force in the former town with only day duty to perform. It will be a long time before the equal of Officer Rideout can be secured for the vacancy created by his resignation. He is a man of excellent

character, splendid physique, fearless, keen and industrious, taking a pride in his business, and attending to it promptly and efficiently, and he will be a great loss to the city's detective department.

The Campbellton authorities have shown good judgment in selecting him to take charge of their police force, and his numerous Fredericton friends will wish him every success in his new position.

AN UNREASONABLE DEMAND.

The Moncton Times, an extreme Tory organ, thinks that Mr. Fielding has been so discredited and disgraced by being unseated in Shelburne—Queens, that he should retire from public life. Really now, but what about the Times' political idol, Mr. Foster? That gentleman was unseated in Kings County on his very first election away back in 1882, but it was not seriously suggested by anybody that he should abandon his political career. Mr. Foster was re-elected as Mr. Fielding will be, and three years later entered the Tory government. If Mr. Fielding is a bad man because his friends employed money to elect him, Mr. Foster must be in the same category, only worse, because the ex-finance minister's has continued in political life twenty-four years since his fall in the election court. According to the Times' reasoning in Mr. Fielding's case, Mr. Foster should have been in political exile all these years, ashamed to look a decent man in the face, but here we have had him one of the leading men of the Tory party, and the Times bowing down in ecstatic admiration of him.

CURRENT COMMENT

The city should erect a new and modern bandstand to take the place of the one removed to make way for the Burns monument.

Mechanics and laborers never enjoyed such a plethora of employment in Fredericton as exists at present and has prevailed all summer.

If all the American hunters who are gathering in this Province are good shots, the moose, caribou, deer and bears will have an uncomfortable autumn.

Friends of Hon. Dr. Pugsley and his family will join the Herald in congratulating them on their escape from injury in the railway collision at Sudbury, Ontario.

Money is what the Victoria Hospital Trustees want before they can undertake the extension of the Dow wing for contagious diseased patients and they are wondering where it is to be obtained.

Dr. C. A. Murray and Mr. James Bayne, representatives for the Maritime grand lodge, left Moncton, Wednesday night for Toronto, to attend the sovereign grand lodge of I. O. O. F. Dr. Murray was accompanied by his wife.

Looks as if it will be pretty cold weather before the Burns monument is ready to unveil, and yet we shall have the fervid oratory of Governor Fraser of Nova Scotia on that occasion, and that will disperse the frosty air.

According to a story from North Sydney, N. S., the continuation of the famous Dullness seam, which has been already located on the southern side of the harbor, was discovered in a man's cellar at Sydney Mines on the southern side. The seam is a few feet thick.

Two of Canada's Grand Old Men, are Sir W. P. Howland of Toronto, ex-governor of Ontario, and Archbishop Bond of Montreal, the former 96 and the latter 91 years old, and both still active in the duties of life. If these young fellows take good care of themselves, they may reach the ripe old age of the late Senator Work.

The possibilities are that Moncton may next year hold a big exhibition. At a meeting of the city council last night the report of a special committee was accepted, which asked that legislation be secured for the purpose of authorizing the city council to give a grant of ten thousand dollars for the purposes of erecting permanent exhibition buildings there. The committee was one appointed by the city council to confer with the directors of the Moncton Exhibition Association.

One of the tragedies of life was enacted out at Pleasant Ridge, Charlotte County, last week. While Miss Charlotte Irwin and David Breen were driving to Oak Bay to be united in wedlock, the bride's mother remained at home to welcome the friends gathering for the wedding festivities. When a few had reached the house, Mrs. Irwin, a most estimable lady, was taken suddenly ill

and died of heart failure almost immediately. The bridal party left a home of rejoicing and returned to one of mourning.

The Chatham exhibition opens on Monday next and everything points to a successful show. They know how to do things on the North Shore whether, in a social, business or a political way, and the exhibition will go with a snap and a vim so characteristic of our hardy, progressive northern neighbors. The people of the Miramichi towns and country are always generous patrons of the Fredericton exhibition and other attractions in this city, and it is hoped that a good contingent of our citizens will attend the Chatham exhibition.

It looks as though Hon. Geo. Murray, the Liberal premier of Nova Scotia, says the Moncton Transcript, has the confidence of the miners, the steel workers, the fishermen and other toilers of that section, when in a bye-election he can get for a candidate a miner, and a man whom a year or so ago ran as an opponent to the Premier's mining legislation. Since 1904, however, the working men of Cape Breton have by an enormous majority endorsed Mr. Murray's mining legislation and now the man who at that time was the real backbone of that opposition, is not only a supporter of what he opposed in 1904, but he is a candidate in favor of such legislation. Is this the reaction that the Nova Scotia Tories have been talking about?

BITS OF NEWS.

Marines from the U. S. gunboat Marietta were landed at Cienfuegos, Cuba, Thursday to protect American interests.

H. A. McDonald, merchant tailor of Blackville, has gone to Hamilton, Ont., where he has bought out a large tailoring business. He sold out his Blackville business to Edward Phail.

Ex-Mayor W. W. White, of St. John and Mrs. White, arrived home Thursday from Montreal. Although somewhat improved, Dr. White is still an invalid and will be confined to the house for some time.

A banquet will be tendered S. D. Scott, former editor of the St. John Sun, on October 10th by his Conservative friends in St. John. Mr. Scott is now in Ottawa, having gone there a few days ago with his family. Arrangements for the banquet are now being completed and it is understood that R. L. Borden and Hon. Geo. E. Foster will be the principal speakers.

THE REVISED TARIFF.

Recommendations of the Commissioners Will be First Business Before Parliament.

Ottawa, Sept. 14.—It is understood the country is likely to be put in possession of the new tariff soon after the opening of the November session of parliament. The Minister of Finance and the Minister of Customs have been working steadily for some weeks on the schedules, and the government hopes to have the new tariff completed by the time parliament meets.

Instructions have been given to hasten the work of compiling the trade returns into statistical form so the trade and commerce blue book may be no reason for objections by the opposition for the bringing down of the budget as soon as the debate on the speech from the throne has been finished. In that event the budget debate might well be ended before the adjournment for the Christmas holidays.

This would facilitate the business of the session and result in either an early prorogation or at least the winding up of important public business so the prime minister could conveniently leave to attend the colonial conference, which is called to meet in May.

The preparation of the first draft of the new tariff schedules will occupy some time yet. The changes are not expected to be great, as the present rates are, in most instances working well. However, the making of the new tariff is a big job, and it will take time before a new system will be inaugurated.

There will be a maximum scale of duties for countries which accord Canada unfriendly tariff treatment and a minimum scale for countries which give Canada friendly tariff treatment.

Then there will be a preferential tariff column to take the place of the present thirty-three and a third per cent. preference to Britain and British colonies. While this will mean the flat preferential rate will disappear, it is understood that in dealing with the items individually the government will fix the preferential schedule so British goods may be encouraged to the utmost to replace goods from foreign countries in Canada's imports.

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