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## ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., APRIL 29, 1907.

### A MENACE TO HEALTH.

The Star has on several occasions referred to the criminal negligence of the board of health in failing to enforce those regulations regarding sanitary arrangements, which are of so much importance in protecting the lives of citizens. Hitherto this paper has spoken only in general terms of this matter, and has been of late met with the answer that it is easy to criticize without making definite charges. True enough, but if the board of health or any other person wants particular instances there are lots of them to be found, and the Star will be pleased, if any good will result, to furnish detailed information from time to time.

It is still insisted that the board of health is not doing its duty, nor is it even attempting to perform those functions for which it was created. If it were there could not exist such conditions as are found in St. John today. Here are a few out of many instances which the neglect of the board has permitted to exist.

On the northwestern corner of Sydney and Duke streets is a brick building, old, and in poor repair. It is occupied by from eight to ten families. At the present time the Star understands there are nine tenants, and the number of persons forming these families aggregate about forty-five. In the corner of the building is a little grocery store. This place is directly opposite Victoria school, and the school children patronize the store mentioned. In this building there is water and sewerage connection, yet not in one of all the apartments is there a closet. Sinks for waste water are connected with the sewer, but there is not a closet in the whole building. Instead, a little yard, opening directly on Duke street, is used, and here all the filth is deposited. This yard is only large enough for a wagon to back into and it is a mass of dirt.

Near the corner of Queen and Carleton streets are two houses, one with two families, the other with six. In neither are there any closets. A little yard in rear is used by all the tenants in common, and conditions there cannot well be described.

An old wooden sewer running from near the York mills, cuts across the I. C. R. tracks, follows a winding course under a number of houses on Queen Road, and curves away in the direction of Gilbert's lane. Several of the houses are built directly over this sewer, and the tenants enjoy the privilege of living amidst all those smells which may arise. This place is not nearly as bad as it was a few years ago, but there is still room for much improvement.

Far more serious conditions are found about the old Brussels street valley sewer, running midway, through that section lying between Brussels, and St. Patrick and Erin streets. The Brussels street houses are too low in rear to connect with the street sewer, so the owners have opened and are using the wooden sewer in the middle of the block. Down in Harrigan's Alley and along there, numbers of houses are connected with this, and the dangers arising from faulty arrangements leading to escape of gas, cannot be overestimated.

The board of health knows about all of these and many other equally serious instances in the city, yet nothing much is done.

### DR. GRENELL'S CHARGES.

Dr. Wilfred Grenfell has made against Arctic expeditions the most serious charge which one man can utter against another. He, in a recent lecture in the United States, declared that parties of exploration had introduced among the Eskimaux all manner of vice, had lived lives of debauchery, and that by their immoral and licentious conduct threatened with extinction the people of the north. This at least is the report of Dr. Grenfell's remarks, and he has not yet pointed out that he has been wrongly interpreted. His charges, which have already been challenged by certain promoters of Arctic expeditions, must not remain unanswered. Those men who during the past century have faced death in the cause of science, have been looked upon as heroes, as persons morally upright, in whom all confidence might be placed. Hitherto there has never been a word against them, but on the contrary America has been led to believe that those who seek new lands in the far north have wrought good among the natives met with on the way. The charges that the opposite is the case, is a grave one, and Dr. Grenfell will not doubt be asked to furnish substantial evidence as to the correctness of his words. He has spoken strongly against Arctic expeditions in general, and as these include but a comparatively few men, he should in justice bring to light all the facts which have come to his private knowledge, expose the guilty and free the innocent. It is difficult to believe that men like Nansen, Amund-

sen, Mikkelsen, Peary, Mawle and others would countenance evil such as that of which Dr. Grenfell speaks.

### KEEP THE STREETS CLEAN.

For a very small amount of money St. John streets could be made clean, and following that they could be kept spick and span if civic by-laws were enforced. The winter's accumulation of rubbish must be cleaned away within the next week or two, and the department having put the streets in proper condition, it becomes the duty of citizens to see that they remain that way. We have laws prohibiting the scattering of any waste material, but if people only took a proper pride in the appearance of the city these laws would not be necessary.

The unsightly filth which glistens the streets is thrown there by thoughtless men and women. They seldom remember that every scrap of paper idly blown in the gutter, is just as much more to be blown about by the wind until the scavenger picks it up. If that piece of paper were carried in the hand until a catch basin is reached and there dropped, there would be fewer heaps of rubbish swept up every week. Catch basins are to be found on every corner, and until proper receptacles are provided for waste material they will do very well. The coming summer and autumn promises to be busy seasons in St. John, and for our own credit we should do our best to make the city attractive. Nothing impresses visitors more unfavorably than untidy streets, and the first step in reform is in putting a stop to the habit of throwing all sorts of rubbish on the curb. This is the time to begin.

### GOD'S FIRST TEMPLES.

(By William Cullen Bryant.)  
The groves were God's first temples.  
Ere man learned  
To hew the shaft, and lay the architrave,  
And spread the roof above them—ere he framed  
The lofty vault to gather and roll back  
The sound of anthems—in the darkling wood.  
Amidst the cool and silence, he knelt down  
And offered to the Mightiest solemn thanks  
And supplication. For his simple heart  
Might not resist the sacred influences,  
That, from the stilly twilight of the place,  
And from the gray old trunks, that, high in heaven,  
Mingled their mossy boughs and from the sound  
Of the invisible breath that swayed at once  
All their green tops, stole over him, and bowed  
His spirit with the thought of boundless power  
And inaccessible majesty. Ah, why should we, in the world's ripper years  
Neglect  
God's ancient sanctuaries, and adore  
Only among the crowd, and under roofs  
That our frail hands have raised? Let me, at least,  
Here, in the shadow of this aged wood,  
Offer one hymn—thrice happy, if it find  
Acceptance in His ear.

### THE TEDDY BEAR KIND.

William was a bashful critter,  
Though for girls he had good taste;  
He would never turn the gas down,  
Nor embrace 'em 'round the waist.

One fine evening he was calling  
On his Arabella fair,  
And she asked him, with a chuckle,  
Would he be her Teddy bear?

"Am I like a bear?" he asked her;  
And she answered, with a shrug,  
"You are like the Teddy kind, for  
You just stare and never hug."

### MAYBE.

A traveller lately returned from Ireland has a story illustrating the ready wit of the Irishman. An old gardener, meeting his employer, touched his finger to the tip of his cap and said:

"Good morning, yer Honor, Oi had a fine frame of ye last night."

"Indeed, Michael?" remarked the employer. "What was the dream?"

"Oi dreamed that ye gave me a fine box o' tobacco, an' that yer ladyship, yer honored wife, gave me humble wife a can o' th' best tay."

"Ah, Michael, but you know dreams always go by contraries."

"Thin," said Michael, "maybe ye'll be after givin' me wh' th' tobacco an' yer ladyship'll give me th' tay."

### BY THE TEETH.

A squirrel was examining a man on his talents for the position of gamekeeper. At last he asked how Pat would tell an old bird from another of later birth.

"By the teeth!"

"But partridges have no teeth."

"I have."

### GARDENER WAS INJURED

#### BY EXPLOSIVE PACKAGE

WESTERLY, R. I., April 27.—Mystery surrounds a receptacle which contained an explosive mixture and which was placed today beneath the ash path leading to the Reuther's house here and which caused considerable excitement and much damage to personal property when it exploded directly in front of William Laughlin, a gardener, who was seated nearby. The greenhouses in the immediate vicinity were demolished and Laughlin narrowly escaped with his life. He was severely injured and his face and hands were blackened with powder. It is stated that there has been considerable trouble of late at the greenhouses among the Italian employ-

### RHODE ISLAND POST OFFICES VISITED BY ROBBERS

Two Men After Searching Three Places Got Away With Only Eight Dollars.

SMITHFIELD, R. I., April 27.—The villages of Georgeville and Enfield in this vicinity and the village of Centerville were visited by post office robbers. In the former and latter places they were frightened away but in Enfield they succeeded in getting away with some plunder. The robbers, two in number, paid their first visit to the variety store in Georgeville kept by Wm. Loomis.

The two men entered the post office in the village of Centerville. The office here is situated in the Masonic block and in the store of Patrick Myer. Although near the Centerville Hotel and in the very heart of the village, no one was disturbed. The post office was ransacked, but Miss Jennie Kelly, the post mistress, had taken the precaution to take the valuables home with her. Mr. McKee's section of the store was not ransacked and it is supposed that the thieves were frightened away.

### PEACE NOTES.

"What, speaking in quite unofficial language, is the net purport and upshot of War? To my own knowledge, for example, there dwell and toil in the British village of Drumbridge, usually some five hundred souls. From these, by certain 'natural enemies' of the French, there are successively selected, during the French war, say thirty able-bodied men. Drumbridge, at her own expense, has supplied and nursed them, she has, not without difficulty and sorrow, fed them up to manhood and even trained them in crafts, so that one can weave, another build, another hammer and the weakest can stand under thirty stone (avoidsports). Nevertheless they are selected; all dressed in red; and shipped away at the public charge, some two thousand miles, or, say, only to the South of Spain; and fed there till wanted. And now, to that same spot, in the south of Spain, are thirty similar French artisans, from a French Dumbridge, in like manner wending, till at length, after much hardship, they are sent back to their native land, and find themselves in a position to start a new business, and to live in comfort and ease."

Mr. Jay—Was it a quiet wedding? Mrs. Jay—Yes, of course; You didn't expect they would quarrel before the clergyman, did you?

### IS MUSIC AN AID TO DIGESTION?

Depends on Quality and Loudness of the Music.

Soft, Dreamy Music, Far Enough Away, Ought to Have a Beneficial Effect.

LONDON, April 27.—Does music aid digestion? is the latest problem propounded for newspaper discussion. The growing custom of providing orchestral music in London restaurants, while it drives many persons away, seems to attract a majority, although the number of those preferring to dine in quiet is sufficiently large to encourage some restaurants to advertise "no orchestra!" The point now under discussion is the perfect value of music, and the verdict of alimentarians seems that it mainly depends upon the quality and loudness of the music. Feeding ought to be undertaken, they say, in a calm, deliberate manner, with the greatest part of the mind alert to the importance of thoroughly masticating and swallowing the food. With an orchestra playing fast and furious within a few feet of a table the necessary efforts of shouting to make oneself heard, or straining to hear a conversation, upsets the quiet of the nervous system, which is imperative for good digestion. On the other hand, soft dreamy music, far enough away, does not interfere with conversation and ought to have a soothing effect upon the nerves, thereby promoting digestion. Many persons cannot eat when music is being played without keeping time to it with their jaws. This is well enough when the tempo is slow, but no one can effect thorough mastication when the law is working in a wild rush to keep pace with a Sousa march.

### TO BE AVOIDED.

Wear Walker—W. alters known it! Tired Tatters—Known what? Wear Walker—Wot dat sign over de way sez: "Cleaning and Dyeing and Tired Tatters—Well, wot about it? Wear Walker—Why, I alters knowed dey went together."

### NOT LIKELY.

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### DEATHS.

HORNCastle—In this city, on Sunday, April 28th, Alexander Gilson, Horncastle, in the thirty-third year of his age, leaving a wife and two children, also father, mother, sister and three brothers, to mourn their sad loss. Funeral from his late residence, 203 Main street, North End, on Wednesday, May 1st, at 2 p. m. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend. Boston papers please copy.

St. John, N. B., Monday, April 29, 1907.

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Main 1712-11—McDonald, John E., residence, 82 Summer.

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April 25th, 1907.

QUEEN VICTORIA IS FOND OF THE CIRCUS

MADRID, April 28.—Queen Victoria went driving this morning and this evening attended a banquet at the palace in honor of Cardinal Aguirre y Garcia, Bishop of Burgos, upon whose head King Alfonso today placed the red hat.

The king never leaves the side of the queen now. He has abandoned all his usual automobile excursions. The dowager queen, Maria Christina and the princesses are busily engaged in making additions to the layette for the expected royal babe. A royal perambulator, a gorgeous specimen, arrived at the palace Saturday.

The queen is going about almost as busily as at any time since her wedding. Her favorite amusement recently has been in visiting the circus entertainment. She has been there three times within the past fortnight and each time with a feeling of supererogation sat in the same chair occupied twenty years ago by the queen mother just before the present king of Spain was born.

It has been settled that after the birth of the queen, the party the royal family will go to the Granja Palace where the king and queen spent their honeymoon.

Rev. C. W. Hamilton is in the city. He has just visited Carlton, Queens and Charlotte counties in the interests of the Sons of Temperance.

W. E. Raymond, E. J. Everett and George Blake left Saturday evening for New York, where they will join members of the Mystic Shrine of that city on a pilgrimage to Los Angeles.

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Bolles resolved to settle down, and bought the place for \$1,000. Then, supposing himself safe from pursuit, he sent his friends in Paris picture postcards, one representing himself and his companions on the veranda.

From these the Paris police found their clue. Two detectives visited the island, but one had to return to Athens to arrange for the expulsion of Bolles. Despite the intervention of the French minister delay followed delay, and meantime the chief of the Corfu police, a friend of Bolles' notary landlord, kept him acquainted—for a consideration—with what took place. One pretext of delay was that the matter could not be dealt with while the Hellenic parliament was debating the question of molesting foreigners. Operations were, therefore, postponed till parliament rose.

As a result of a formal complaint from the French minister, the chief of the police was in December removed from his position. Bolles, however, was taken to a safe hiding place by two policemen, and afterward went to live with smugglers at Manduthio, whom he paid dearly for his food and lodging.

Unfortunately, he became so annoyed at the way he was being exploited by the police and smugglers that he returned to Corfu, and in February, 1904, Bolles was expelled.

In court today he said that he had been ruined by the sums paid to the Corfu police and the smugglers. The French detectives calculate, however, that these "rings" did not cost more than \$1,500, and believe that he has hidden away the remainder.

The landlord was a local notary.

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