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Free, Frank and Fearless

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—We have in St. John's some of the finest buildings in North America, buildings that would do credit to a much greater City than ours, and a city built on as fine a natural site for beauty and cleanliness as it is possible to have. We have a population taxed directly and indirectly as no other people on this earth, and we also have by no means the cleanest city on this side of the Atlantic, bar none per capita, a city without one good piece of modern road or pavement and no street lighting as modern lighting goes. Why do we do this? The Council claim that they should receive as their share of money for improvements to the city between \$70,000 and \$80,000 per annum from the Government, whereas they actually receive between \$2,000 and \$3,000 or some \$70,000 less than they are entitled to. Well, why does not the Free, Frank and Fearless man who gets the City's due in this respect? In order to keep a city clean and wholesome, there has to be a system, and a system that is carried out as well. The Council apparently have none or if they have it is sleepy. Take the garbage collector, he is forced to use an open box cart and collect his load at all times of the day, with the result that his faithful servant of the Council becomes a public nuisance, and as most of our days are windy, the garbage cart smother one and smother with dirt and dust and fills the city with filth on its journey to the dump. This accounts for a lot of our dirt and dust. From time to time the dirt and mud from the street is swept up and piled near the curbs for collection, but what happens? Invariably, at all times of the day, with the high wind redistributes the accumulation to our streets once more, and that accounts for some more dirt and dust. The concrete slab gutter is an excellent idea for durability and cleanliness and it made properly and out of guaranteed cement and other ingredients will last for many years. The concrete gutters which are at present being used and which are made here are not standing up and doing their duty. The reason is obvious.

It is commonly reported that a lot of our city tax payers are in arrears and that some never pay. If this is the case, why not publish the list so that the delinquents may feel the force of publicity. Some time ago the Council are said to have put the names of all the Bad Paps in a bag and draw out by lottery a certain number, which were to have been published on the matter. Why not collect a Tax from the out of town milkman (who, by the way, is not yet lowered the price of milk), the butcher and vendor of every description who comes here regularly and unavoidably perhaps, deposits enough dirt in our city on Saturday to keep the Council all day Monday cleaning up? Why should not the out of town vendor pay a license for the use of the city's patronage and convenience?

Free, Frank and Fearless seems to convey to the writer that all taxes should be collected regardless of politics, creed or friends, and that rates would be levied where reasonable and just or vice versa. If money keeps the Council from making improvements, it seems that quite a large sum can be collected through streets, Vendors, Licenses, Monies by the Government, and all without being unreasonable or unjust to anyone. Mr. Mayor and councillors get busy and do your duty. Have all the Taxes collected, making no delay with those that are slow to pay and don't, and if necessary, forget the parties who you know from poverty cannot pay, but see that they pay on time in future. Get busy and make St. John's clean and decent. Free, Frank and Fearless should counter a lot.

Yours truly,
TAXES PAID IN FULL.

Three Fires Yesterday

Shortly before two o'clock yesterday morning, the firemen were called to Carter's Hill to quench a blaze which threatened to destroy an unoccupied stable at the rear of the premises, formerly owned by the Red Taxi Co. The building was somewhat damaged. How the blaze originated is unknown.

At 3:45 a.m. the Central Fire Company was called to the residence of Mr. O'Brien, Bond Street, where it was discovered that one of the occupants had set fire to a mattress whilst smoking his pipe. He had his hands somewhat scorched trying to quench the blaze; no damage was done to the premises.

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning, the Central Firemen with the pump, responded to a telephone call from Oxan Pond Road where the house of Mr. Maurice Brian was in a blaze. When the firemen arrived the roof of the dwelling was on fire in several places and residents were spraying water in buckets. As there was not a supply of water nearer than 2,000 feet, the chemical was used and the blaze subdued before much damage was done.

Band Concerts

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—I understand the Mount Cashel Band begins their regular weekly Concerts in the Parks on tomorrow Tuesday night at Bannerman Park, and it is to be hoped that the thousands who usually attend these Concerts will make it a point to contribute something no matter how small, as every 5c. piece counts. It is surprising the large number of people who pass through the gates without giving anything. The Bands do not expect it from those who cannot afford it, but surely there are many people who can and could at least give 5c. or 10c. Of course, it is understood that the Parks are Public property, and it is not compulsory to contribute, but at the same time the cost and upkeep of a Band is by no means small, and further, if these Concerts were abandoned by all the Bands (and we understand some of the Bands have under them) it would mean a lot of enjoyment would be lost to the poorer class who cannot afford to go to other amusements. The Mount Cashel Band during the week have suffered damage to both their big motor trucks for conveying the boys to and from the Institution, and also a number of their Band Instruments in the smash up July 1st, and it now up to the Public to show their appreciation by contributing to help to pay for the damage, and also for their work during Heat Week. They attended nine or ten functions, and some of them at a very short notice. Therefore, don't forget when you are passing through to-morrow, Tuesday night at Bannerman Park to put something in the box for this splendid boy's band.

Yours truly,
ADMIRER.

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First Excursion Train

A large number of people availed of the first excursion train for the season yesterday and spent the day in the country. The train, composed of six cars, made all points between St. John's and Kelligrews. Return to town was made at 9:50 p.m.

JUST ARRIVED—200 Ladies' Sample Hats. Prices 98c., \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.49 and \$2.98, all colors and shapes. RONALD CHAPEL, Water Street West.—July 6.

What Makes Men Fall In Love?

Dorothy Dix on Womanly Virtues That Win Husbands.

What are the qualities that men admire most in women? That, of course, is a matter of individual taste. There is no set of standardized virtues.

Many a man has fallen in love with a woman for just the way her hair grows on the back of her neck. Many a man marries a woman because of the little swag in her walk.

Cupid writes no text-books on the Art of Pleasing a Man, and so every woman who wishes to fascinate a man has a little to guide her as did Mother Eve when she first cast her eye upon Adam and decided that she was going to have him for her own.

No one can specify the individual attraction that any woman would have for any man, but there are certain general qualities that men admire in women.

Naturally, the first of these is good looks. Not necessarily actual beauty, but the sort of good looks that is made up of cleanliness, tidiness, and neat and suitable clothes.

Next in the list of the qualities that men admire in women I should put sincerity and simplicity. Men hate the female liar and cheat even more than they do the male one. They are afraid of her, and do not know how to deal with her, so they avoid her. They hate a girl who pretends to be what she is not.

No working girl can make a greater mistake than to put on airs and pretend that she is pouncing a type-writer or standing behind a counter just because she is bored with society and wanted something interesting to do. When she tells a man this fairy tale and about how angry her family are with her for doing such a thing, she doesn't fool him. She fills him with disgust, but he would be tremendously attracted towards her if she was proud of being a worker and interested in her business, and glad that she had the sense and ability to help her family with her earnings.

Next among the qualities that men admire in women are gentleness and tenderness. Men may laugh at the woman who lets her heart run away with her head, but they love her for it. No man wants for a wife a cold, hard, just woman who will expect him always to live up to his best. He wants a woman who will be gentle with his faults, and love him in spite of them.

Men like the sort of woman who can weep over the sorrows of others; who can cry over a book or play; whose arms form themselves into an instinctive cradle for every helpless

Families That Are Faked

WINNING A FORTUNE BY BOWLING BARRIES.

The proposed alterations to the laws relating to adoption remind one that, nowadays, more children are being adopted than ever before.

Some couples seem to have a mania for adding other people's children to their own family. An engine driver and his wife have adopted no fewer than twenty-three orphans. The children's ages range from fifteen months to fifteen years. It is said that they sit down at table in batches and take it in turns to go to bed.

Although they have only the husband's wages on which to live, the couple have never failed to feed their charges. Success has always arrived in the nick of time. So great is the couple's confidence that their house is known as "Faith Home."

Several amazing cases have come to light recently in which a wife has adopted children and passed them off to her husband as his own.

Confessed To Her WIFE.

A woman, aged fifty-two, caused a sensation in medical circles by claiming to be the mother of triplets. The inquiry which followed revealed an amazing masquerade. Every one of the woman's eleven supposed children had been adopted from foundling institutions without the husband having suspected the truth.

When he learned the truth, he wished to send all the children away, but a compromise was effected, and only the triplets were returned to the institution. The woman had carried out the deception solely through her great love of children.

In another dramatic case the motive was purely financial. It was revealed in the will of a millionaire's widow. She repudiated her five reputed children and cut them off with one pound apiece.

When she was married, it was explained in the document, her millionaire husband offered her ten thousand pounds for every time the family was increased by one. The thrifty woman had borrowed it in turn, believing that its presence would make the judge more generous.

Children placed out with strangers often believe their adopted relatives to be their true parents. A struggling business man called home suddenly to the dying woman whom he had always believed to be his mother was astounded at her confession that he was not her son at all. She died without revealing his mother's identity.

With only a few slender clues, the man carried out an intriguing search. Finally he discovered that his mother was a wealthy woman living at a seaside resort. He made himself known to her, and she received him with open arms.

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little child, and who are overflowing with pity and sentiment. Catty women who claw at their own sex; sarcastic women whose tongues stab like daggers; repressed, silent women are never popular with men.

Next among the qualities that men like in women are cheerfulness and good humor. The girl who is a good sport, and who takes life as it comes, without whining, is the girl that men like. They like the girl who has a good time herself and helps everybody else to have a good time, but they hate the girl who has to have everything just to her liking, and who will not play unless everybody plays her way.

But when all is said, the sum of all charms of woman for man is just womanliness. In that lies the eternal attraction of woman for man. You can add what trills and variations to it you please, but the siren song to which men will always listen will just be femininity.

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