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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., JUNE 27, 1907.

THE HALF HOLIDAY.

A correspondent writing yesterday to the Star suggested that merchants representing all classes and all sections of the city should get together and come to some definite understanding about the half holiday. The idea, of course, is the right one, but this correspondent, as though it were generally acknowledged, that the Saturday holiday has been a total failure. To this statement the Star takes most emphatic objection. The Saturday half holiday on the contrary has been a wonderful success, and the fact that it is more and more coming to be looked upon as an annual institution is a striking tribute to the generosity and humanity of St. John business men. That merchants and others with large capital at stake, should agree to give up the best afternoon and evening each week during the summer months, in order that the men and women employed by them may enjoy a brief relaxation, is a grand thing. The Friday sales, perhaps, do not make up for what is lost on Saturday, but no true man is in business solely for the money he can make. He is in business as a part of everyone's duty, and by granting Saturday afternoons and evenings free to their clerks, St. John merchants are doing only what is fair and just. No day other than Saturday could be so suitable for holiday-making. If Friday were chosen, it would mean that no little outings could be taken, for all hands would have to return to work on Saturday morning, whereas under the present arrangement employees are free from Saturday noon until Monday morning. The existing arrangement is the best possible, but what is needed is some organization by which the closing movement would be controlled, and every establishment in the city closed.

RAILROAD EQUIPMENT.

Business in all parts of Canada suffered more or less last winter through the congestion of traffic on western lines. This arose partly from exceptional weather conditions, but chiefly because the equipment of railways was in no way sufficient to handle all the freight offering. In order to endeavor to prevent further inconvenience of a similar nature the railway commissioners are endeavoring to systematize the maintenance of rolling stock, and to bring into effect some plan whereby the mileage and the probable amount of business must bear some definite relation to the numbers of cars and locomotives available for ordinary use. It is probable that before very long all roads will be compelled to "juggle" their equipment according to the needs of existing mileage, rather than be permitted to extend their lines into new districts without being properly able to handle the business thus opened. Since early spring officers connected with the commission have been gathering information relative to the equipment needs of the various railways. As a result of representations made, the Canadian Northern has doubled its orders for cars and locomotives, and is now doing all in its power to properly prepare for next winter. The inspection of the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific will be next in order, and there is reason to hope that these companies will hereafter be able to cope with the ever-increasing traffic in the Dominion. The railway commissioners are not satisfied with merely having orders for rolling stock placed with the different construction companies, but are looking into the capabilities of the contractors, the idea being to ascertain whether such orders can be filled. It has been found so far that the contractors are exerting themselves to the utmost, turning out stock as rapidly as possible and increasing their plants in order to meet the orders. It is evident that Canadian shops cannot hope to furnish all the rolling stock necessary, but many orders are being placed in the United States, and reports from these will be regularly received. The commissioners hope to devise a system by which all railroads will report at certain intervals regarding their equipment and there will thus be a departmental bureau of information capable of advising the people exactly as to what may be expected in the handling of traffic.

WILL POWER.

"I wish they wouldn't leave reading until after the funeral." "How so?" "One would know so much better what flowers to send."

A YAWP OF SPRING.

(New York Sun.)

I greet thee, O Spring! Season of infinite variety—Hail, snow, rain, frost, mist, fog, sudden changes, Raw east winds, fog, rain, snow, frost, hail, rain, And then some! How like a cloud, damp, moist, sticky, wet blanket Thou faltest on the restless spirit of Me, b'gosh! Prompting me to murder, arson, Larceny, cheating in horse trades, lying, backbiting, Slandering, counterfeiting, perjury, hypocrisy, Gambling, barter, cannibalism, brutality, And deeds like this! Howling, whooping, snarling, yelping, Flopping around like a chicken with its head cut off, Sniveling, weeping, swearing, blustering, roaring, Spring, degenerate offspring of better springs, Spring, sprang, sprung, You fill me with a sense of weariness, Of ennui, dejection, infatigability, joylessness, Boredom, fatigue, lassitude—yes, more! Disgust, abomination, malice, implacability, Unbrag, antipathy and abhorrence, Green bag of the seasons, awant! Mixis, evaporate, disembody, ske-daddle, begone, Fade away, decamp, light out, beat it, Siddee!

LONGING.

It's lonely since you left me, dear; The hours go silent and; I wait in vain to hear A stir where once you trod. Days—days—days— And never your footsteps come! Oh, that I knew a call for you To turn your wanderings home! It's weary watching for you, love; The twilight is a ghost; The shadows breathe and move, Sighing of something lost: Dark—dark—dark— And never your face for light— Divided . . . Nay, a world away; Heart of my heart, good night!

WHAT DID HE MEAN?

Patient: "Doctor, do you think I will have to be operated on?" Doctor: "Well I hope for the best."

THERE IS HOPE.

Said the Peace Dove, "My brood at the Hague Is very distressingly vague, For the man with the gun Is still looking for fun. But at least I have there laid an egg!"

THE BALANCED ACCOUNT.

Said Richman, "Neighbors would you thrive? Then learn of me how two and two make five!" Said Poorman, "Verily, I see For us poor folk must two and two make three!"

THE WOMAN IN BUSINESS.

She handed in a check payable to Susan H. Smith, The cashier, who was a German, noticed that she had endorsed it. Susan Smith, and gave it back with a polite "You have forgotten the 'H'." Overcome with confusion, she murmured, "Excuse me," and wrote below the endorsement, "Age 23."

POOR CONSOLATION.

Aunt Lucindy was in deep distress over the loss of her son Jim, and a neighbor sought to console her, saying: "Don't grieve for him, Aunt Lucindy. He has gone to a land flowing with milk and honey!" With a dismal countenance, the old lady replied: "Jim never did like milk, an' honey always made him sick."—June Lippincott's.

FLYING BIRDS.

Some idea of the terrific force with which a bird passes through the air may be gained through the fact that a common curlew flew right through a piece of plate glass a quarter of an inch thick at Turnberry, Lighthouse, Ayrshire, Scotland.

OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES.

Though an aristocrat from head to foot, five-year-old Bernice came to kindergarten with her small hands clasped terribly, an evidence of lack of grooming that astonished Miss Violet. "Bernice," she suggested, "ask your mamma to put some cold cream on your hands, so they won't hurt and be rough." But the hands grew no better. After several days Miss Violet asked: "Did you tell your mamma about the cream, Bernice?" The child looked up, solemn-eyed. "My hands can't be chapped. Mamma says it's only mortal mind, and I must get over it." Then Miss Violet remembered that "mamma" was a Christian Scientist.—July Lippincott's.

KING PROMOTES OFFICIAL.

The King, according to a recent issue of The Gazette, has given the Master of the Horse—the Earl of Sefton—a tremendous step in the order of precedence.

Hitherto the Master of the Horse has ranked between the controller and the Vice-Chamberlain of the Household, in the table of precedence. For the future he will take precedence of the Speaker, the Lords of Appeal, the bishops and barons, viscounts, earls, marquises and dukes, and will come immediately after the Chamberlain of the King's Household. The Master of the Horse has charge of all matters relating to the sovereign's stables and horses, and has the privilege of using any of his master's horses, pages or footmen. His personal place is next behind the sovereign.

His dignity, however, depends on the vitality of the ministry which appoints him, for his position is political, and he retires into private life with the other members of a defeated Government.

CZAR DEGENERATE SAYS MAXIM GORKY

Guided Solely by Instinct of Self-Preservation.

Fights Like a Wild Beast, But the End He Deserves is Drawing Near.

LONDON, June 26.—Maxim Gorky, in a letter to the Nation, denounces the Anglo-Russian entente and puts forward reasons why England should refuse the Russian Government money. He describes the Czar in the following terms: "A degenerate, as egotistic as an animal, and equally ignorant, every principle of justice, he is incapable of work and is guided solely by the instinct of self-preservation. Apart from this instinct, he has neither aim or idea of duty. His business is in disorder and on the verge of bankruptcy. Every day he seems to be approaching nearer and nearer to ruin. He is a tyrant; in his home he is hated and repugnant to all, incapable of high aims and lost to all human feelings. He is still physically strong and the knowledge of his approaching annihilation is no secret to him. It arms him with the courage of despair. He has no scruples and fights like a wild beast. He already shows, however, signs of weariness, and the end which he so well deserves is drawing near." Gorky explains the Czar's "cruel obstinacy and struggle for power" by an analysis of the last of the Romanoffs. He says: "The confidence of the Czar in his rights to the throne has been shaken. Paul, the first, who was murdered by his nobles, was the son of an unknown father. That thought tormented him all his life and finally drove him to madness. Alexander I. suffered the same doubt as to whether he was entitled to the throne or not. That uncertainty found expression in Nicholas I. The violation of Alexander I. between liberalism and autocracy is explained by the same doubt as to whether he was a Czar by right."

PRIESTS IN POLITICS

The Only Safe Guide, Says Archbishop Langevin.

WINNIPEG, June 26.—A fiery, lightning speech was delivered by His Grace Archbishop Langevin in addressing the St. Jean Baptiste society at the Church of the Sacred Heart, here, today. He warmly defended the claim of the clergy to act as political and social advisers of the rank and file of the church, maintaining that it was the great heresy of modern times to exclude them from those spheres. Those who failed to follow the lead of the priests were no longer Catholics, but were victims of social and political agitators. The violation of Alexander I. between liberalism and autocracy is explained by the same doubt as to whether he was a Czar by right."

NO PARTIALITY FOR ROYALTIES

German Crown Prince Has Unpleasant Experience—Refused Admission to Hotel.

BERLIN, June 26.—The Crown Prince had an unpleasant experience at Kiel yesterday. The Imperial motor car drove up to Geesthachtal, the only first-class rate hotel in the town, and the Crown Prince and Princess, followed by a glittering suite, tried to enter the restaurant. They were met by the manager, who, bowing, explained that he was extremely sorry, but there was no room for the guests. An adjutant insisted that there was, and especially as a table for a large party had been reserved earlier in the day. The manager made an investigation and found that a table had been reserved for the party but the waiter had neglected to assign them to it. Despite protestations and threats of the adjutant, the manager remained firm and the Crown Prince had to re-enter his motor car and drove in a condition of fury to a second-class establishment.

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Thursday, June 27, 1907.

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BRIEF DESPATCHES.

BOSTON, Mass., June 26.—The grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen closed its annual convention in this city, passing several important amendments to the constitution and electing officers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 26.—Six men today fell fifty feet from a collapsing scaffold at 49 Fourth street. All were severely injured. John Riley died on the way to the hospital.

WALLINGFORD, Conn., June 26.—The fifteenth annual convention of the General Eastern Young People's Society of Loyal Workers began here today.

LOWELL, Mass., June 26.—The strike of the Amherst and Ingram Weavers of the Bigelow Carpet Company, as the result of a meeting held tonight was declared off, and the weavers will return to work tomorrow morning.

NEW LONDON, Conn., June 26.—A sharp electrical storm in the upper part of the valley, through which the Thames River flows, late this afternoon broke the spell of sultry weather.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 26.—The grand jury this afternoon returned to Judge Lawlor's court four indictments against nine prisoners charging them with acts of violence against the United Railroads during the present strike.

WELLES, Me., June 26.—A spark from a passing locomotive set fire to the Boston and Maine R. R. station at Wells Beach late today, totally destroying it. The loss is estimated at \$2,000.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., June 26.—Lightning struck and shattered a presidential banner pole which stands less than 100 feet from the executive office here this afternoon. No one was injured.

NORFOLK, Va., June 26.—F. P. Sanford, master of the five-masted schooner, "Charlton Henry," of Boston, which was rammed and sunk at sea, filed a libel suit against the British steamer "Chelston," alleging damages of \$150,000. Attachment papers were served against the steamer. Captain Sanford in his declaration charges the "Chelston" officers and crew with neglect.

INDEPENDENT GIRLS.

The girl of today no longer smokes fragrant cigarettes by stealth up the chimney of her bedroom. She plays golf with her male friends; she shops in Sloan street, unattended by a dame; she drives in hansom alone; she comes and goes as she pleases—in a thousand ways she tastes the joys of independence. And what is the result? A girl when she marries is much more of a companion for her husband, can manage her home better and takes up the duties of hostess as to the manner born.—London World.

Walter H. Irving, the King street jeweller and watchmaker, next door to Oak Hall, has received a new lot of jewelry, including in pins, brooches, good-luck emblems, etc., also favors for weddings and social gatherings. Mr. Irving caters particularly to the British demand for particular kinds of class-pins and fraternal insignia.

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CHINESE BEGGARS.

In the northern parts of China there are many villages which are almost deserted in winter. The inhabitants going south, where they live by begging. They form regular guilds and literally compel shopkeepers to help them by threatening to cause a riot in front of their stores, which Chinese merchants abhor.