

This is an appeal to the citizens for the success of the

Back To New Brunswick

OLD HOME WEEK
July 9th to 14th.

Every man, woman, and child in St. John can help to make this celebration a great success if they will do it.

Let our merchants decorate their business establishments.

Keep the business houses, banks, public buildings, and private residences lighted up at night. Nothing adds more to the attractiveness of a city.

Have plenty of "Welcome" signs hung through the retail establishments and hotels.

Let our street car conductors be on the alert to assist the visitors. Remember they may not be familiar with the names of our streets, and a little extra attention creates such a favourable impression.

Special excursion rates to St. John have been arranged by the railways over Canadian Territory east of Detroit from July 6th. to 17th. inclusive.

Write your friends and relatives, inviting them to come for the week.

Have a "brighten-up week" before the celebration. Clean up the back yards, and alleys, use plenty of whitewash, get the paint brush busy.

Keep your streets extra clean that week.

This is an opportunity for every one to help in building up a greater St. John. Will you do it for your city?

"Naughty Floor" or "Naughty Baby"

By RUTH CAMERON

WHEN a baby tumbles down and bumps his head or his little nose, there are almost as many ways of dealing with this familiar catastrophe as there are different kinds of mothers. For instance, there is the mother who kisses the bruise, and the mother who attempts to distract the baby's attention, and the mother who attempts to instill courage by telling him that he is a brave little boy, and how glad mother is that he isn't going to cry. All of these methods have their advantages. But there is one method, dealing with such happenings in which I see no advantages and a great disadvantage. And that is the habit of blaming someone or something for the mishap which is possibly baby's misfortune, and possibly baby's fault. "Baby spunk naughty floor for hitting baby's head!" And fastidiously she slaps the floor and urges the baby to do the same.

Or if baby jumps about in big sister's arms and loses his balance, the resulting tumble is blamed, in baby's presence, to big sister for letting baby fall.

Now perhaps you think I am making a good deal of fuss over a very little thing. Well, maybe it is a little thing itself, but there is a very big principle behind it. The tendency to blame someone or something for the unpleasant happening which is really our own fault or just one misfortune, is strong enough in all of us. It doesn't need any encouraging. And the mother who teaches the baby to say "naughty floor" or "naughty sister" is encouraging this tendency.

A certain vigorous little baby who has just arrived at the "spunky" age has acquired a trick of throwing herself back on the floor, or in her mother's arms, or wherever she happens to be, when she doesn't like anything. At first her mother was constantly on guard to save baby from the results of her own temper, but she soon decided that that was not the best way. After that, when she knew the baby could not do herself any serious harm, she held back from interfering and deliberately allowed the child to bump or strike herself. Now she says "naughty floor" or "naughty chair." On the contrary, she told the baby that that was what happened to babies when they were naughty and flung themselves about. Needless to say, baby soon learned her lesson.

The mother who says "naughty floor" is the mother who a few years later tells how the little boy next door got her Johnnie into mischief, or how the little girl across the street led her little girl into a scrape.

The tendency to blame all our failures and troubles on other people, or on uncontrollable conditions, is one of the deadliest enemies to success. The only way to grow and achieve is to build on our own failures and mistakes, and how can we do that if we won't acknowledge them? The sooner a child learns the lesson of his own responsibility for things that go wrong, the better. And remember, the baby who is old enough to comprehend "naughty floor" is also old enough to understand "careless baby."

LA MARQUISE DE FONTENOY

Queen Mother and The Duchess of Marlborough—Countess Inherits Large Fortune—The Belgian Elections

It is owing to the Duchess of Marlborough who has written to the London newspapers declining to carry out her widely heralded project of selling flowers on Alexandra Day for the benefit of the charities in which Queen Alexandra is interested, if also she has given up to others the highly prized booth at the entrance of the stock exchange which she had prepared for the purpose, it is because she has been brought to realize that not even these proposed efforts of hers to make a success of Alexandra Day, would modify that royal lady's attitude towards her.

It is owing to the dowager queen that she remains barred from court, and from all state functions at which her rank as an English duchess would entitle her to be present. The queen-mother, like her husband, strongly resented the attitude of the duchess at the time of her separation from the duke, and by her rejection of the efforts of Edward VII to bring about a reconciliation, and the avoidance of an open rupture.

The dowager queen is devoted to the memory of her husband and his wishes and views have since his death become to her a kind of sacred law. Therefore as long as Queen Alexandra lives and exercises her influence over King George, who is the most deeply attached and considerate son, Duchess Consuelo will remain excluded from the court of St. James and under the ban of British royalty.

It is only fair to add, however, that Queen Alexandra's views in the matter are and have been endorsed by some of the most powerful members of the English great world; first and foremost the Duchess of Burleigh, who died quite recently; by Lady Sarah Wilson, the Earl and Countess of Jersey, the Duke and Duchess of Abercorn, the Duke and Duchess of Portland, etc.

Oddly enough, the Duke of Marlborough's mother, Lady Handford, and one of his unmarried sisters, Lady North Spencer Churchill remain on friendly terms with Duchess Consuelo, and frequently appear at her entertainments.

Emperor William may be said to have had a narrow escape from death on his way back from Corfu to Genoa a few weeks ago. A fortnight ago some Greek fishermen caught in their nets near the Rock of Vido, a floating mine, which they turned over to Admiral Edmund Poe, in command of the English squadron at anchor off the island. His torpedo and gunnery officers ascertained that the mine was fully charged and in perfect condition, that it bore the marks of the Turkish government and that it had evidently been anchored off coast of Epirus seven or eight months ago, when the Duke of the Abruzzi and his naval squadron were cruising there at the opening of the war with Italy.

The place where the fishermen found it was in the very track of vessels entering or leaving the harbor of Corfu. Under the circumstances it is a wonder that neither the imperial yacht Hohenzollern nor one of the ships of the English squadron was blown up.

The Countess Julia Bubner, wife of the Austrian Count Francis Bubner, has inherited the whole of the large fortune of her mother, the late Mary, Duchess of Sutherland, second wife of the late duke.

The property includes a large country place at Turton Springs, in Florida. The countess who thus comes into an inheritance valued at some \$3,000,000 was the duchess's daughter by her first husband, Captain J. Blair, the factor or land agent of the late Duke of Sutherland. The captain met with a mysterious death by gunshot in the forests around Dunrobin. Mrs. Blair, who was the daughter of Dean Mitchell of Oxford, afterwards became constantly the companion of the duke, as to completely estrange him from his wife and children, and on the duchess's death, he married her six weeks later in Florida, where he was living at the time. When the duke died it was found that he had bequeathed all his nonrealized fortune to his widow, and a lawsuit ensued, which led to her imprisonment in Holloway jail, on the charge of destroying evidence, and later to her surrender of a portion of the property.

Owing to the social ostracism to which the "Blair Duchess" as she was called, was subjected ever after, the position of her daughter, Julia Blair, was very difficult, and on one occasion when she had accompanied her mother to the Chapel Royal in St. James' Palace, the two women were turned out of the peacocks' gallery, on the ground that the duchess, though a peeress, was barred from court, and that Miss Blair, not being a peer's daughter, had no right there at all. In spite of the fact that she had received a large legacy from her stepfather, the duke, yet, owing to the unpopularity of her mother, she found it impossible to meet a suitable husband in England, and was lucky, indeed, to wed a very good-looking Austrian noble, of the oldest aristocracy of Bohemia, and to take up her residence on his estates.

It would seem that the Vatican has information that the recent victory of the Clerical-Conservative government in the parliamentary general elections in Belgium, have not met with the entire approval of King Albert, for in the messages which King Albert has sent to the Belgian government, expressing to the government and to the clergy his satisfaction at what is, in all respects, the cause of the Catholic school question in that country, omission of the friendly reference to the sovereign which is customary in messages of this kind is made.

King Albert, on a previous occasion before his accession to the throne, expressed the idea, without expressing it, however, that he perhaps might object to the clerical management of schools. At any rate, three years ago it became necessary to transfer the education and training of his then younger son from the hands of governesses to those of tutors and several abbots and lay prebendaries identified with the conservative party were recommended to him for the position. King Albert, however, happened to know a young man who seemed to him admirably fitted for the post—a very learned teacher of the anti-clerical communal schools at Brussels.

Everthing relating to religion is banished from these schools, which are the pride of the Brussels municipality.

No sooner, however, had King Albert appointed this man to the post, than an outcry was raised by the conservative element, who insisted that the training of the future ruler of Belgium, at the most impressionable moment of his life, should be confided to a priest, or at least to a professor from a religious college.

They united in denouncing the appointment as an invitation to his countrymen to dispense with a religious education for royal children.

Albert did not vouchsafe any public statement, but privately explained that he was determined to remain uninfluenced by any political considerations in the matter of his eldest son's education.

Whether this independent king has been altogether wise in this decision is a question for he gave grave offence to the conservative party, which constitutes the principal bulwark of his throne, gaining for himself and his son merely the sickle good will and regard of that opposite class which furnishes all the foes of monarchy.

Perhaps he appreciated this, when barely a year afterwards both he and his charming young queen were hooded in the streets of Brussels, and pelted with socialist leaflets, many of which were rolled into hard balls in order to "carry" farther, while proceeding in state to open parliament.

It must be understood that what the "liberal" and "socialist" element, which has just been defeated, demands is, among other sweeping innovations, universal suffrage, which, in view of the fact that the laboring class is almost wholly socialist and anti-dynastic, would mean the legislation of the monarchy out of existence.

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SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, JUNE 27.
A.M. P.M.
High Tide.....10:10 Low Tide.....4:24
Sun Rises.....4:43 Sun Sets.....8:11
The time used is Atlantic standard.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Arrived Yesterday.
Str. Obi, 1284, Maco, Las Palmas, Wm. Timmonson & Co.
Str. George W. Anderson, 169, Lun, New York, bound to Fredericton, C. M. Kerison.

Sailed Yesterday.
Str. Luther B. Garretson, 401, Parsons, City Island.

CANADIAN PORTS.
Montreal, June 26—Arr. str. Cassandra, Glasgow; Montreal, Bristol.
Sis—Strs. Royal George, Bristol; Ascania, London.

BRITISH PORTS.
Avonmouth, June 26—Sis, str. Royal Edward, Montreal.
Bristol, June 26—Sis, str. Monmouth, Montreal.
Liverpool, June 24—Arr. str. Rostock (Ger), Lahr, Newcastle.

FOREIGN PORTS.
New York, June 26—Arr. sch. Hazel Dray, Palermo.
Vineyard Haven, June 26—Arr. sch. Luella, Port Reading.
Boston, June 26—Arr. bktn. Stranger, East Harbor.

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Boston, June 25—Sis, schs. E. A. Salsman, New Richmond (P. Q.); Valdaire, Digby.
Jacksonville, June 25—Steamed, str. Edda (Nor), Dorchester.
Mobile, June 25—Arr. sch. Brookline, Havana.

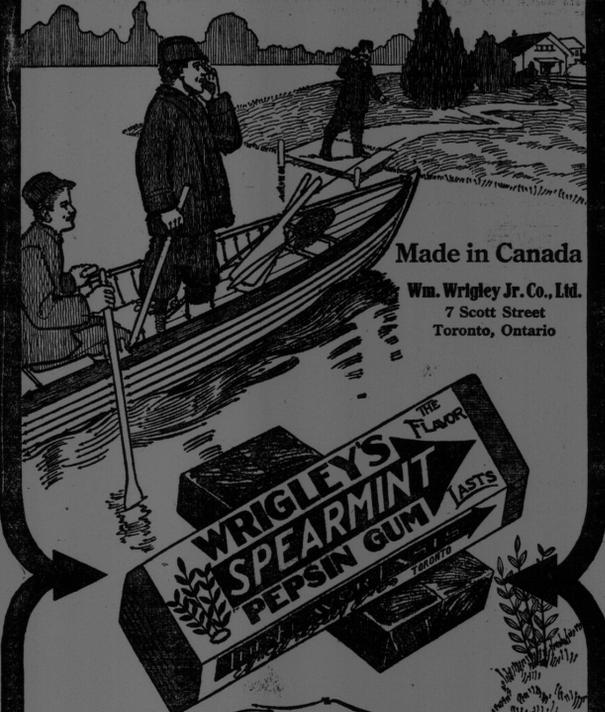
GOING TO EUROPE.
W. G. Smith, retail buyer for M. R. A. Ltd., and B. M. Smith, buyer for the wholesale department, left for Quebec last night and on Friday will sail for the European markets on the Empress of Britain.

HIS MANLY SPIRIT.
A sturdy Scotman had been having a dispute with his wife, which resulted in his taking refuge under the bed. As she stood on guard with a good-sized stick in her hand, he called lustily from his retreat: "Ye can lam me and ye can bate me, but ye canna break my manly spirit. I'll nae come out!"

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