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### ST. JOHN STAR.

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### BUNGLED.

His first official visit to St. John has furnished Earl Grey with a fund of reminiscences or stories which if he is so inclined may be used by him with telling effect in whatever after-dinner speeches he may make in the future. The visit has been marked by such bungling as would be highly amusing if it were not thoroughly discreditable. There remains one faint hope that the automobiles to be used tomorrow on the drive to Nauyasewauk will not break down. Up to the present not one item on the whole visit has been mentioned in the newspaper. The German exhibition in City Hall on Tuesday forenoon was the first break, and taking place in the presence of His Excellency's aide would undoubtedly create a very painful impression. Such petty squabbling was to be regretted and the aidmen who participated in the unceremonious wrangling have not won any honor by so doing. The landing of the vice royal party was delayed, and owing to the lateness of the hour, the ceremonial reception took on the appearance of something which had to be hurried along as quickly as possible. There had evidently been little attention paid to minor but necessary details. The state dinner at Union Club had its humorous side, not altogether in accordance with the programme. Yesterday's luncheon was badly managed from start to finish and while the executive of the Canadian Club no doubt endeavored to make things run along smoothly, the affair could not be regarded in any way as a success. It may have been that the attendance was larger than anticipated, but surely preparations might easily have been made for seating and serving the guests in a better manner. Even the visit by Countess Grey and party to public institutions yesterday was not without its incidents which caused unpleasantness. A regrettable incident occurred at last night's dinner, though of course the civic committee could hardly be called to account for it. Earl Grey, however, takes it all with a smile and no doubt thoroughly enjoys the strenuous but misdirected efforts to provide for his comfort.

### THE STANDARD OIL.

Secretary Bonaparte is evidently determined to bring the Standard Oil Company to a strict observance of the laws of the land. While all the promises which he makes may not be carried out, there is reason to believe that the action now in progress against the company will bring about some radical reform in business methods. Whether or not the fine of over twenty-nine million dollars imposed by Judge Landis is ever collected, the very imposition of such a fine is a spectacular feature of the case, and the possibility that it may be collected will undoubtedly have some effect in the guiding of the company's policy hereafter. Mr. Bonaparte has the desire to put some big men in jail. This is a laudable ambition, but there will be difficulties in the way of its accomplishment, for though a slight awakening is now noticeable in the United States courts, there is still a general observance of the problem that justice should always be tempered with mercy. The man with the bank account has the best chance of freedom, and the more money he possesses the longer he will remain out of jail. Hence there is little likelihood that John D. Rockefeller will ever see the inside of a prison, unless as a casual visitor, and this in spite of Secretary Bonaparte's fond hope.

On the other hand, evidence against the Standard Oil is rapidly accumulating and profiting by facts made public so far, a number of independent concerns have entered action on their own account against railroads which have been guilty of granting rebates. The struggle promises to be a bitter one, but the results will undoubtedly prove of value.

### THE END OF A POET.

He had the fever right hard, he did, He hankered to be a bard, he did, But got decidedly jarred, he did, In hunting a rhyme for month.

He swore he would swim or sink, he did, So got his paper and ink, he did, And then he began to think, he did, To hunt up a rhyme for month.

He balked at calling it June, he did, Declared it was out of tune, he did, Said nothing would fit his tune, he did, Excepting a rhyme for month.

He knew he would make his name, he did, He felt he was meant for fame, he did, Declared it a beastly shame, he did, The scarceness of rhymes for month.

He melted a heart of stone, he did, Gave up the job with a groan, he did, Left Shakespeare to twinkle alone, he did, For lack of a rhyme for month.

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He heard de winds a-whisperin' in de clover field one day, About de ladies' critter dat had ever come dat way;

Dey didn't know his reg'lar name, an' so in laughin' tones Dey christened him deir'se's an' called him "Mistuh Lazybones."

He didn't gather honey like dat busy little bee, Nor dress up, like de butterfly, foh every one to see;

He'd stretch hisse'f out in de shade an' look up toward de sky, An' not pay no attention as de hours went driftin' by.

An' de bee it kep' a-hummin', an' de yaller jacket buzz, An' de locust, laughed an' hollered, like de way he allus does;

An' I got so interested dat I staid de whole day through, A-listenin' to 'em tell how Mustuh Lazybones would do!

An' when de sun was droppin' pas' de treestops in de ves' I staid, sittin' up an' takin' notice mo' or less;

An' den I couldn't stop myse'f f'm laughin', 'cause you see Dat Mistuh Lazybones dat dey was talkin' 'bout was me!

CARED FOR HER TEETH.

There were callers and no one seemed to notice the small girl who sat quietly in her corner.

Presently the conversation turned to dentistry. "It is really amazing," said her grandfather, "the progress that has been made in dentistry since I was a boy. But then, too, people take better care of their teeth now than they used to."

"I take good care of my teeth," volunteered the three-year-old.

The visitors turned to her smiling. "Is that so?" one asked. "How do you take care of your teeth, dear?"

"The little girl glanced shyly at her grandfather.

"I keep mine in," she said.

AN IMPORTANT POST.

Social Aspirant—I never met such a lot of curious women in my life as I find at this exclusive resort. They've cross-questioned me about my whole life and future prospects.

Social Guide—I told you, didn't I, that some engineering was necessary to get into the inner circle?

Social Aspirant—Yes.

Social Guide—Well, this is a pumping station.

CONFLICTING STATEMENTS.

The merchant had advertised for a bill clerk and a young lady applied for the position.

"Yes," said the merchant, "I am in need of a bill clerk, but only a man can hold down the job."

"But I have had experience," protested the young lady.

"So have I," replied the merchant, "it will be part of the clerk's duties to render monthly statements and my experience as a married man, has put me wise to the fact that women render them daily."

WHERE HE FAILED.

Mrs. Diggs—Yes, she is suing her husband for divorce on the grounds of failure to provide.

Mrs. Diggs—Doesn't get enough to eat?

Mrs. Diggs—Oh, yet; but he failed to provide her with the diamond necklace she wanted.

VERY POLITE.

Her (sighing)—Oh, I met such a lovely polite man today!

Him—Where was that?

Her—On the street. I must have been carrying my umbrella carelessly, for he bumped his eye into it. And I said, "Pardon me," and he said, "Don't mention it—I have another eye left."

A BARGAIN.

During a match at St. Andrew's, Scotland, a rustic was struck in the eye accidentally by a golf ball. Running up to his assailant, he yelled: "This'll cost ye five pounds—five pounds!"

"But I called out 'fore' as loudly as I could," explained the golfer.

"Did ye sir?" replied the troubled one, much appeased. "Wed, I didna hear: I'll take fower."

### "LORD" BARRINGTON ESCAPES HANGING

Governor Folk Commutes Sentence to Life Imprisonment.

Day of Hanging Was Set Four Different Times—Prisoner's Career and His Crimes.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 14.—Governor Folk announced today that the sentence of "Lord" Frederick Seymour Barrington, who was to have been hanged on August 24th for the murder of James P. McCann on June 13, 1904, is commuted to life imprisonment.

In the courts for four years the date of Barrington's hanging has been repeatedly postponed. Barrington, who also calls himself Frederick Augustus Barrington Seymour, Frederick Neville and Sir Frederick Sydneyham Burgoyne and who the police assert is George F. N. Barton, has had a remarkable career. He appeared in St. Louis early in 1903, and passed as an English nobleman and a representative of the British government to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. While there he was married to Miss Grace Wilhelmina Cochrane, and on February 4 of that year was sentenced to six months in the workhouse because of his treatment of her.

It then developed that he had been married some fifteen years before to Miss Celestine Elizabeth Miller, of Brooklyn, and that on December 1, 1902, he had married another woman in Philadelphia. A saloonkeeper paid his fine, obtaining his release, and in this man's saloon he met McCann, and got a position in his service. McCann and Barrington left the house together on the night of July 13, 1903, and Barrington returned in the morning with blood stains on his clothing. The body of McCann was found in a stone quarry pond at Bonfils Station with two bullet holes in the head. Jewelry belonging to the murdered man was found in Barrington's possession, and at the time of his arrest he wore the clothes in which McCann left the house. Although there was only circumstantial evidence against him, Barrington was found guilty.

He protested his innocence vigorously, and the case was carried to the State Supreme Court of the United States. The date of execution has been set for March 15, 1906, July 28, 1906; July 25, 1907, and August 25, 1907. Hundreds of people, believing in Barrington's innocence, petitioned the governor for the commutation, and the executive has spent the last two days in a thorough investigation of the affair.

Barrington, Barton, Seymour or Neville is forty-nine years old and of English extraction. When only seven years old he was arrested for arson and sent to the reformatory.

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SHANGHAI, Aug. 15.—The Empress Dowager has announced her determination to abdicate at the next Chinese New Year. She desires it is said to hand over the cares of the state to the Emperor. A secret decree has been issued calling a meeting of the Grand Council to make arrangements for the change.

GORDON-ROBERTSON.

The residence of Wm. J. Gordon at Crouville was the scene of a happy event on Tuesday evening when Rev. Dr. Raymond united in marriage James P. Gordon and Miss Bella Robertson. Only the immediate friends of the young couple were present. The young people have the good wishes of a wide circle of friends for their future. They will make their home at Crouville. At the wedding ceremony the groom was attended by his brother and the bride by her friend Miss Eva Mammel, of this city.

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MARRIAGES

HARLEY-ROBB.—At New Glasgow, Aug. 14, Miss Nina, daughter of W. P. Harley, to Wm. T. Robb, formerly of St. John, now secretary of New Glasgow Y. M. C. A.

BOLTON-DAWSON.—Married at New Glasgow, Aug. 13, by Rev. Abram Perry, George B. Dawson of Moncton and Beatrice Bolton of Norton, K. Co.

GORDON-ROBERTSON.—At the residence of Wm. J. Gordon, Crouville, Parish of Simonds on the 14th August, 1907, by the Rev. Dr. Raymond, James P. Gordon to Bella Robertson.

DEATHS.

BRENNAN—Suddenly at Glenwood, on the 13th inst., Charlotte T., wife of N. W. Brennan.

FUNERAL on Thursday, the 15th inst., from her late residence, 17 Horfield street. Service at 3.30 p. m. Coaches waiting at the door.

WHIPPLE.—In this city, on August 11, at 78 Forest street, Katherine Winifred, daughter of Walter and Margaret Whipple, aged 10 days.

SMITH.—Mrs. Maggie Smith, wife of N. B. Smith, Druggist, suddenly, of congestion of the lungs, at her home, 33 Hazen street, leaving a husband, one son and two daughters to mourn their sad loss.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

WALSH.—At his residence, 372 Ludlow St., W. B., in the 75th year of his age, Daniel Walsh, leaving one son and one daughter to mourn.

Notice of funeral in morning paper.

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lowlands. In the highlands of Scotland and Wales, and in the high areas of Switzerland, suicide is rare.

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One reason for such preeminence in the warm season of the year is set down as represented by the onset of hot weather affecting the system and tending to disturb the mental equilibrium of the subjects. In 1,933 cases noted in Paris the prevailing hours of self-destruction were from 6 a. m. to noon and from 2 to 5 p. m.

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