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**ST. JOHN STAR.**

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**A MONOTONOUS HOWL.**

The great complaint of the opposition party throughout Canada, and one which is becoming very monotonous, is that elections are sprung on them. Provincial and federal governments, they claim, have a very distressing habit of not giving sufficient notice. This was the cry in New Brunswick last winter when the announcement was made some five or six weeks before nomination day. This howl went up all over the province in spite of the fact that the opposition party in anticipation of an election had been organizing for years and knew to within a week or two when the election would be. The same is heard now in Saskatchewan, where Haultain's Provincial Righters are complaining everywhere that the elections were sprung on them, and that the government party is endeavoring to secure a snap verdict. All over the Dominion the Conservatives are making ready to voice the same complaint with regard to the federal elections. They know as definitely as men can know, that there will be an election this autumn. In preparation for this they have been organizing everywhere and are now quite ready for a contest. They realize that an announcement may be made at any time, and they are quite prepared to complain, when it is made, that they are taken by surprise and that the government is acting unfairly. This sort of thing loses force when continued too long.

**THE SPEED OF TEMPERANCE.**

It is apparent that the growth of temperance sentiment is not confined to the United States. In Canada the feeling against the use of intoxicants is becoming stronger year by year and during the past two or three years advances in this direction have been marked. What applies to Canada is true in an equal degree concerning New Brunswick and while certain valuable gains have of late been made, the growth of the sentiment is such that before long the temperance question promises to become the great issue in Nova Scotia politics. This Province and Nova Scotia suffer from certain unfavorable conditions. The majority of the counties in each are under Scott Act but, it is extremely difficult to enforce this law, when the license proceeds in the centre of distribution, those cities where the wholesale houses are located. The illicit traffic between wholesalers in the larger cities and the Scott Act counties has seriously hindered the enforcement of the temperance laws. There are now in existence both Federal and Provincial laws which forbid the carrying of liquor by express companies into Scott Act counties, but in New Brunswick the legislature has not yet provided machinery for the enforcement of these regulations. Still in spite of the drawbacks the sentiment in favor of prohibition is becoming so general that by the next session of the legislature, it is possible that a demand will be made for a Provincial prohibitory law.

The article printed in The Star today on the possibility of destruction of forest wealth by injurious insects, should be read by every one. It was prepared for The Star by a gentleman who is thoroughly acquainted with his subject and who is not by any means an alarmist. He is, on the contrary, rather inclined to take a very moderate view of the situation, and consequently his suggestions and advice, as given today, are worthy of regard. The ordinary business man has little time to devote to such questions as are beyond his own sphere of activity, but he can at least support whatever measures may be put forward for the benefit of the Province. It is intimated that the Provincial Government may, before long, arrange for some precautionary action against the Brown-tail moth. This moth has already obtained a hold in Nova Scotia and numbers have been secured in New Brunswick. It is known that they exist in this Province in large numbers there is still a possibility that this is a case in which an outlay sufficient for a thorough inspection now, would be a good investment even if it were found that the moths are not present here. This, however, should be part of a general forestry policy which it is hoped the government will adopt.

Mr. Walter Wellman who, it will be remembered did not go to the North Pole in a balloon is now explaining how very easy it would be to cross from Europe to America by the air line. Mr. Wellman has been for several years advertising himself as an Arctic explorer but Peary is closer to the pole now, than Wellman with his hot air will ever get.

A New York paper tells of a man who found his wife at a moving picture show. Queer man who could not find his wife at a picture show these days.

Cumberland County electors have united in a movement having in view electoral reform. The aim of this league is the abolition of all corrupt practices on the part of persons either closely or incidentally connected with politics. Prominent men of both parties have joined in the movement—which is regarded not as a spasmodic outburst but as an earnest effort in the interests of the Province and of Canada. Similar leagues might well be started all over the country. They could act together and could wield such influence that the standard of public morality would before long be improved.

**FATHER'S SUMMER.**

We hear a lot from poet chaps Who move our hearts to pity. Because poor father has to stay And work hard in the city. The while his family enjoys A glorious vacation! But this shows that the poet tribe Has missed his calculation.

For what does father do But quit his work at two And, after a most nifty lunch, hikes to the baseball ground? At eight dines a la carte. Then makes an early start For the local Coney Island, where the wheels are going round.

We hear about his toiling hard To meet his wife's expenses, And how he sends away each week His dollars and his cents; But that is most fictitious stuff. The poet chaps are stowing. For making grey hairs sprout is just What father is not doing.

He sees a Summer show Where cooling breezes blow, And then he gets a touring car and has a midnight roam; And the only care he knows is when this message shows: "We've all been bored to death here and now we're coming home."—Arthur Chapman, in Denver Republic.

**NOT OUT OF THE WINDOW.**

Alfship passengers between New York and Boston are to be requested to carry their lunch baskets to the end of the route.

**FREEDOM.**

Johnny—Pa, when is the freedom of the city given to a man? Pa.—When his wife goes to the country for the summer.

**SATURDAY SERMONETTE**

DON'T KNOW HOW TO USE CHILDREN.

Of course, old maids and old bachelors are the only ones who know how to properly bring up children, and what I know about the art is borrowed from the many lectures given me by my old maid aunt. She tells me after I have caught my child, I must console to train it, and the first lesson I must teach it is that it is to have no will of its own. No matter what the child wants to do I must oppose it even though it wants to do something perfectly right. To keep the child properly subdued it must be frightened regularly. Tell it the dark is dangerous, that there are goblins and all sorts of evil things watching for it, ready to pounce upon it. My aunt tells me that if I want my child to grow up perfectly truthful, that I must be continually promising it rewards and punishments, and then forgetting all about them. If I want my child to have perfect confidence in my word I must tell it that I cannot go where it wants to go or get what it wants to get, and then when it cries long enough and loud enough I give it what it wants. A few lessons (unless it is a very stupid child) will teach it that I don't mean what I say, and if it cries long enough it can get the moon if it wants it.

My maiden aunt tells me if I want an infant terrible on my hands to tell strangers (always in the presence of the child), all the bright things and cute things of the child, and after a while I will have a self-conscious little prig on my hands. To get a selfish little animal I must teach him never to share anything he has with another. As the child grows older I must give him whatever he wants. All the money he asks for, all the candy, all the holidays he wants. A child humored, led to, never thwarted, having his own way, ought to be able to break your heart by the time he is twenty. If you carefully observe the above rules. As the child grows to manhood or womanhood you want to tell them—especially before strangers—that they will never amount to anything. Scold them whenever you get a chance and make a chance if there is none handy. Always find fault with them, never commend them. Keep them at work doing things, and if they should have some, don't give them a chance to spend it. By carefully observing the above rules you will have children who will have no love or respect for you, and who will pay you back for all your hardness and hardness with compound interest.

**Thaddeus**

ACCORDING TO REQUEST.

The treasurer of the Newburyport waterworks sent out his annual bill one year by mail. In the corner of the envelope was the customary request, "After five days return to Newburyport Waterworks, Newburyport, Mass." What was his surprise to have a woman come into his office five days afterward and pass him an empty envelope, with the remark, "Here is your bill, but what you want of it is more than I can see."—Lippincott's Magazine.

**ADMIRAL DECLINES TO BE DEFEATED**

French Naval Maneuvers Stopped Because He Objected to Giving Victory to "Enemy."

MARSEILLES, Aug. 8.—Owing to the refusal of a rear admiral to permit his squadron to be "captured," as ordered by his superior officer, the French naval maneuvers in the Mediterranean have abruptly terminated. The incident, which has caused much amusement as well as some feeling among the partisans of the two officers concerned, involves Vice Admiral Germinet, the French commander-in-chief, and Rear Admiral le Port, commanding the second division. Vice Admiral Germinet arranged that the "hostile" fleet, which he commanded in the maneuvers, was to capture Rear Admiral le Port's division in the roadstead at Porto Vecchio. The rear admiral received an intimation that he was to be taken by surprise and was to allow his ships to fall into the hands of the "enemy." Instead of obeying orders and permitting Vice Admiral Germinet's fleet to swoop down on his squadron, Rear Admiral le Port promptly put to sea, and when the "enemy" arrived Porto Vecchio roadstead was empty. Vice Admiral Germinet was chagrined when he found that his plans had been upset, and he immediately terminated the maneuvers. He followed this with an order condemning the "sentimental consideration" which inspired the actions of Rear Admiral le Port. Naval experts consider that Vice Admiral Germinet should have accepted the altered conditions and gone in search of the "opposing squadron."

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**SIS WAY.**

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**GERMAN PRINCES BECOME MONEY KINGS**

Two Multi-Millionaire Aristocrats Unite Vast Fortunes for Business Purposes.

BERLIN, Aug. 8.—Prince Max Egon zu Furstenberg, reputed to be the Kaiser's most intimate friend and confidential adviser, and possessor of one of the greatest private fortunes in Europe, has joined forces with Prince Christian Kraft zu Hohenlohe-Oehringen, also many times a millionaire, for the purpose of undertaking financial and industrial undertakings. They are said to cherish plans for concentrating in their hands some such control of the German financial situation as the "kings" of Wall Street exercise in the United States. The first move has been to wrest control of the Levant Steamship Line from Herr Ballin, managing director of the Hamburg-American line with a view to equipping a third great German navigation company which shall constitute a worthy rival to the existing lines at Hamburg and Bremen. The princes' incomes are said to total over \$120,000 per annum. Instead of adhering to the aristocratic tradition of investing their surplus funds in dividend-paying properties of various kinds, Prince Furstenberg and Prince Hohenlohe have arranged to assemble widely scattered property into a colossal, concentrated capital. Their purpose, in other words, instead of keeping their vast funds employed in other people's concerns, to mobilize their resources, estimated at between \$75,000,000 and \$100,000,000. They paid \$25,000 in cash for the control of the Levant Line. A few days ago they bought out the Berlin Building and Land Association, which owns a number of extensive properties in and around Berlin and which is about to open the largest hotel and department store in the capital. The princely syndicate has also contributed \$100,000 to the German Palestine Bank. As the princes control more capital than any existing German banking house commands, their reported vaulting ambitions have created an immense stir in the business world.

**CATTLE STARVE IN VICTORIA**

Prolonged Drought Has Placed Stock Men in a Serious Situation.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Aug. 6.—The transportation of starving cattle from Victoria to New South Wales owing to drought conditions in the southern states continues and is bound to last some time. The recent rainfall was sufficient only to relieve for a time the position which, by reason of the prolonged drought, had become most acute. Natural feed for stock is beside the question, and in addition to this there is a scarcity of water in dams. The cost of hand-feeding has reached enormous figures; fodder is almost at famine prices and one owner estimates that his expenditure under this heading will not fall far short of \$200 per week. Naturally losses are very heavy. Property owners with river frontage are going in for a system of irrigation.

**THE PREACHER'S ADVICE.**

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**DEATHS**

**HENNESSEY.**—In this city, on August 6th, Mary A., daughter of Hannah and the late David Hennessey, leaving a mother, one sister and two brothers to mourn their loss. (Boston papers please copy.) Funeral from her late residence, 57 Dorchester street, Sunday at 2.30 p. m. Friends invited to attend.

**EARLE.**—At 297 Marsh Road, on Aug. 7, Harold, eldest son of Robert and Frances Earle, aged 3 years, 3 months. Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 p. m.

**E. D. C. GARDEN PARTY.**

The receipts from the Every Day Club garden party Tuesday evening will be added to the club's building fund. The garden party will be conducted both afternoon and evening. Admission to the party will be five cents. There will be games and refreshment booths. (Type your name in her trust will tell fortunes. A good supper for fifteen cents will be served from 6 to 7.30 o'clock. The band will be present in the evening, when there will also be a vaudeville performance. The grounds will be brilliantly lighted. They are easily reached from the street car line at Haymarket Square.

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**STAFF CHANGES AT DALHOUSIE COLLEGE**

Clarence D. Howe Goes to Chair of Civil Engineering

**OTHER CHANGES**

HALIFAX, Aug. 7.—Several important appointments to the staff of Dalhousie University are announced. Clarence D. Howe, a distinguished graduate in civil engineering of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and lately on the engineering staff of that institution, has been appointed to the chair of civil engineering. Dr. H. G. Mackay, M. A., M. S., son of Dr. A. H. Mackay, superintendent of education, has been appointed demonstrator in chemistry and Mr. Stewart Lindsay, B. A., demonstrator in physics. Both are recent graduates of Dalhousie laboratories of Maritime Dental College.

Let be tell you how that it. You know, you've got to come a few times to get the idea right, and then you'll never see it any other way." Thereupon he proceeded to make a clear, strong argument for woman suffrage.

Mrs. Little Devereux Brake spoke for the first time a week ago. She came down, only to look on; but when she saw the orderly, intelligent, serious audience that had gathered, she changed her mind and made an address. When she was introduced she received a regular ovation; it was evident her name was familiar to all. One man called out: "Glad I met you! I've heard of the good things you've done for many a year!"

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**THE SUFFRAGE MOVEMENT**

The suffrage question is a very lively one in New York at present. The open-air meetings and other activities of the Suffragettes are most successful. The audiences are remarkably attentive and thoughtful and the questions asked show a sincere interest. Never before was the public so ready to consider this question. The panic and the resulting hard times have shocked men into a realization of the legislative blundering of which they have been guilty. They are no longer arrogant and self-sufficient; they are anxious and troubled and ready to be convinced that women could help them to solve their harassing problems. A speaker with an intelligent grasp of economic questions is sure of an eager, listening throng. In every crowd there are many capable, industrious men out of work on account of the present business depression. These already know that men alone have failed to run the country properly, and they are open to the argument that men and women together could do better.

A machinist, out of work, who six weeks ago argued strongly against woman suffrage, now attends the Madison Square meetings regularly, and carries the platform to and from Headquarters. The other day, when a new censor began some objections, he broke in with—"Say, you're green yet!"

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