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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., JUNE 18, 1904.

The average daily circulation of the Star for May was 5,281.

DODGING THE ISSUE.

Not one Liberal paper in Canada has up to this time dared to meet squarely the issue Mr. Borden has raised.

The majority of them are inclined to hedge. They either sneer at the Conservative leader's policy as the voice-catching dodge of an insouciant demagogue who has no intention of making good his promises or they attempt to prove that the element of government ownership is also involved in the Liberal scheme. Either defense admits the strength of the principle upon which the Conservative plan is built.

A few, on the other hand, jump to the other extreme and scream at Mr. Borden as an out-and-out socialist who would lay iconoclastic hands upon vested interests and by bringing all industries under state administration and control would weaken and kill the individual energy characteristic of the Anglo-Saxons. A paper adopting this plan of campaign is the Ottawa Free Press which, more perhaps than any other paper in Canada, is in close touch with the leaders of the machine.

It declares that the Conservative policy is a "policy of paternalism which in time must make of Canada a nation of serfs." It further says:

"Government ownership would lead the country back into the dark ages for there would quickly arise corrupt compact which would tyrannize the people and destroy their liberties."

"Individual ambition would be killed and the whole country would decay or stand still."

If the Conservative policy laid down by Mr. Borden were the adoption of the abstract principle of public ownership of public utilities, such ravings as they are, would be pertinent.

Perhaps such a policy may be proclaimed in the future and when it is the advocates of the capitalists will have to use arguments more sane than these to turn the people from the belief that utilities which exist for the service of the many should not be managed in the interests of a few. But at present the issue is simply: Shall the people maintain control of the transportation railway which, on the contrary, they must pay for, or shall they, after it is paid for, hand it over to a foreign and greedy corporation to operate in its own interests and in the interests of an American railway and an American port, in which the company's millions are already invested.

For any Canadian business man the choice should not be difficult.

CLINGING TO PREROGATIVE.

Two years ago, at the request of the city of St. John, an act was passed by the New Brunswick legislature, providing to give the city power to name the recorder when the office next became vacant. It might therefore be supposed that if the present recorder should retire, or accept appointment to the bench, or be called away by death, the city of St. John would have the same power as other municipalities to engage its next legal adviser. As a matter of fact if the office became vacant tomorrow the government and not the city would have the power to fill it. This is because the minister added to the bill a clause providing that the act should not go into effect until proclaimed by the government through the Royal Gazette. That proclamation has never issued during these two years, and the government still retains the power which the legislature was supposed to transfer to the city.

Since the beginning of the war the Russians have been vastly indignant at the inconsiderate and unkind way in which the Japs continually refuse to do what they are expected to do. The latest plaint comes from Gen. Stakelburg, who was so badly beaten near Yafangou a couple of days ago. He says in a despatch to Kuropatkin: "Yesterday I had intended to attack the enemy's right flank, but just as our troops had been assigned for the purpose and were beginning to successfully envelop the enemy's right flank, the Japanese in their turn attacked my right flank with a superior force, and I was compelled to retreat by three roads to the north." Now wasn't that a naughty mean trick? First thing the Japs know Kuropatkin will refuse to play with them any more.

The result of a Star reporter's investigations as to the extent the recommendations of the David Weston's jury have been carried out makes interesting reading on another page of today's paper. Apparently there were not enough people killed in that disaster. The next one, if it is not too long postponed, may have a stronger effect.

I believe that the country is with us, and that when we appeal to the people we shall receive a mandate to carry out this (Mr. Borden's) proposition. I believe that state ownership of railways is bound to be tried in this country. The people of Canada will not submit to the tyranny of corporations, especially railway corporations.—Men. Mr. Hagar.

If the firebugs would pay a visit to the houses of a few prominent civic officials it might wake them up to the need of protecting the common people.

That trick of maneuvering soldiers under the shelter of the Japanese flag is characteristically Russian. The Slav in diplomacy or war never did fight fairly.

THE TWO.

June has two daughters, fair to see—in truth, they rule in queenly state; One is the coy June Bride-to-be And one the sweet girl graduate. Each sees the future dawning bright, And each her fortune blesses; Each, also, is a pleasing sight, And each is buying dresses.

The brain of each has madly whirled Considering the wisest plan— The one on "How to Rule the World," The other "How to Rule the Man." Each feels that now she knows her fate; And may discard her gossamer; Each has her mind on great date, And each is buying dresses.

The graduate regards all men As brethren in their wear or woe; The bride reflects that now and then She should be "your sister through." Each builds her castle in the air With dreams that she possesses; Each has no time to think of care, And each is buying dresses.

'Tis the eternal feminine That long has baffled fool and sage To analyze or to define In this or any other age; Who knows what great philosophy Is hid beneath their tresses— The graduate and bride-to-be? And each is buying dresses. —Chicago Tribune.

LOCAL NEWS.

The marriage took place yesterday morning of Mrs. Mary G. Galt, an employee of the Cumberland Hotel, to Archibald Alexander Northrup. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. W. Meahan in the cathedral.

The business carried on by F. L. Warden, grocer, has been closed, and the stock-trading, fixtures, etc., are to be sold at public auction at 7 o'clock Monday evening at the store, 73-77 Sydney street.

W. S. Harkins will present the greatest of all comedies, A Night's Frolic, at the York Theatre for three nights, commencing June 20th. Mr. Harkins writes that this is the best show and people he has brought down here for years.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

CHILD LABOR AND LAW.

HOURS OF LABOR.

Hours of labor, performed in any one day, by any one person shall be a lawful day's work unless otherwise agreed.

I find that in the United States the following state legislatures have adopted the above law. Some of these states however, differ as to the number of hours in the working day. Opposite each state I have placed the number of hours which according to their law constitutes a working-day. In some cases this applies only to public works, and in others only to mines and in a few only to cotton or woolen factories.

Hours.
California 8
Washington (Street Railway) 8
Connecticut 8
Florida 8
Idaho 8
Louisiana (Street Railway) 8
Maryland (Street Railway) 8
Maryland (cotton or woolen) 8
Maryland (mines) 8
Maryland (public works) 8
Minnesota (steam roads) 8
Minnesota (laborers) 8
Nebraska (mechanics, etc.) 8
New York (Street Railway) 8
New York (public works) 8
New York (railroads) 8
South Carolina (cotton and woolen mills) 8
Texas 8
Washington (Street Railway) 8
Wyoming 8
Colorado 8
District of Columbia 8
Georgia—Not exceeding 8
Illinois 8
Kansas 8
Maine 8
Massachusetts (laborers) 8
Massachusetts (Street Railway) 8
Michigan (stationary engines) 8
Michigan (steam roads) 8
Missouri 8
Montana (stationary engines) 8
New Hampshire 8
New Jersey (Street Railway) 8
New Jersey 8
Ohio 8
Pennsylvania (Street Railway) 8
Pennsylvania 8
Utah 8
Wisconsin 8

As factory legislation will be a question next fall, we should know what hours obtain in Canada.

By the Ontario government report of 1902 it that 129 unions had the following work-days:

Fifty-one unions had a ten hour day for the whole six days. These unions comprised nine carpenters, nine metal and machinists, six tailors, seven printers and laborers, twenty sundry.

Twenty-nine unions had a nine hour work-day; mainly masons, painters and carpenters.

Thirty unions worked ten hours for five days, and five hours on Saturdays. These thirty comprise eighteen different trades.

Thus out of 129 unions in Ontario in 1902, only fifty one had a ten hour day. Eighty-eight had a shorter work-day.

June, 1904.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE.

"I am a poor man and a stranger Born out of your Dominion."

"I do desire we may be better strangers."

As you like it. —Shakespeare.

Canadians have always known that it was a serious mistake to be born out of the Dominion, but until last week we never knew it was a crime.

If Lord Dunsford knew as much of diplomacy or politics as his friends think he knows about military matters, he would not now be wending his way to "strange" land a crest fallen "foreigner."

If he had studied his Shakespeare as carefully as he has studied his manual, he would have thought of the quotation at the head of this paper, and said to himself, "I am a poor man and a stranger born out of your Dominion," and then Falstaff would not have been blue pencilled and all would have gone merry as a marriage bell.

I hope we have learned our lesson, that "no foreigner need apply," and that it is more important that the "esprit de corps" of the great army of office seekers shall be sustained, than that Canada shall have a real live soldier at the head of its army.

Exit Lord Dun-Deary (No disrespect to the Lord who has won his spurs, but he is a Lord and we are Deary). And the Canadian parliament says "I do desire we may be better strangers."

MILITIA ORDERS.

OTTAWA, June 17.—Militia general orders: Lieut. Col. H. McLean has been appointed infantry brigade commander at Camp Sussex. The officers commanding Montreal and Brighton Engineer Companies will be attached for four days respectively to divisional staffs of undermanned camps.

C. Montreal Engineer Co.—Three Rivers, 8th to 9th July inclusive. O. C. Brighton Engineer Co.—Sussex, 8th to 9th July inclusive.

Aldershot—20th to 24th Sept. inclusive.

These officers will on the first three days lay out defences and have encampments, etc., executed by working parties preparatory to field day on Friday. These officers will be mounted.

ENTICING SUMMER RESORT.

At Lorneville, formerly Piesanore, one will find the most delightful watering places on the Bay of Fundy, fresh air, bathing, boating, fishing and interesting excursions daily available. The scenery includes bold headlands and sandy beaches, vessels passing all times of day, fine cloud effects and the sight of forty to sixty boats leaving in the evening for the fishing grounds. Sea for four days, excellent entertainment for summer visitors. See advt.

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MEN'S REGATTA SHIRTS, 50c, 65c, 75c. each.

NOTE OUR LOW PRICES.

A BIG PARADE.

Catholic Societies Expect to Have 700 Men in Line.

A meeting of the delegates from the different Catholic societies held a meeting at St. Malachi's Hall last evening and made further preparations for the tercentenary celebration. It is expected that fully seven hundred persons will take part in the parade, which will start from St. Peter's grounds Sunday morning, June 21st. They will march through to the Cathedral.

ROTHESAY COLLEGE CLOSING.

The programme for the closing exercises is as follows: June 18th, College Sunday—Service at St. Paul's church, Rothsay, 3 p. m., sermon by Rev. Almon Abbott, an old graduate of the school.

June 21st, annual meeting of Old Boys' Association in the evening. June 22nd 2 p. m., final sports; 4 p. m., drill; 4:30, distribution of prizes and medals and academic addresses.

The exercises are looked upon with a great deal of interest by friends of the school in the city and elsewhere, and the attendance on Wednesday will doubtless be large.

LANTERNS.

We have a good assortment of Japanese Paper Lanterns in various shapes and