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ST. JOHN, N. B., JUNE 23, 1904.

The average daily circulation of the Star for May was 5,851.

SIR FREDERICK BORDEN ON TRIAL.

The Toronto News is a journal independent of party politics. Its discussions of political questions are unbiased by anything partisan, unless the editor, J. S. Willison, formerly editor of the Toronto Globe, the leading Liberal organ in Canada, might sometimes allow himself to be influenced by personal affection for Sir Wilfrid Laurier, whose intimate friend and biographer he is. Moreover the News is singularly temperate in its approval or condemnation of policies of either party.

The following is from the leading editorial of the News of Monday, discussing Lord Dundonald's charges against the government:

"Lord Dundonald's statement immensely increases the gravity of the entire transaction which has involved his dismissal. The position of the government was awkward enough last week. The accusation now is far more serious. Of immediate and grave interest is the charge of deliberate falsehood laid at Sir Frederick Borden's door. Behind that lies the deliberate assertion that the ministry, while spending two million dollars a year on nominal defence, has refused to take practical measures to enable the country to protect itself. So little has it cared for the national safety that it has made a practice of regarding the militia as a fit subject for political patronage. The personal issues between Lord Dundonald and the ministry sink into insignificance beside the great question thrust before the people of Canada."

Sir Frederick Borden could hardly be in a worse position. He repeatedly has asserted that Part II of Lord Dundonald's first annual report was a secret and confidential document. Lord Dundonald in the most explicit terms tells the public that the report, so far from being secret, was intended for publication. That means that Sir Frederick Borden lied—lied from his seat in the House, lied in an official statement to the house. Unless the minister of militia can clear himself from this charge, he must retire from public life. We hardly can conceive Sir Wilfrid Laurier retaining a colleague whose honor has been so fatally compromised.

That scathing arraignment undoubtedly expresses the feeling of all high-minded independent Canadians. But the editor of the News has been connected with the councils of the Liberal party long enough to know that there is not the slightest shadow of his colleagues forcing the minister of militia to leave the cabinet. From Sir Wilfrid Laurier down they were his accomplices in the neglect of the militia and the contemptuous treatment of Lord Dundonald from the start; by endorsing his and Mr. Fisher's actions and discharging Lord Dundonald, they have further committed themselves; and now, if, to clear their colleague, more lies are necessary to back up those already told, the News may rest assured that they will be cheerfully forthcoming and that the subversive majority will stamp them with the seal of infamy. But Sir Frederick and the honorable Sydney will not retire just yet.

THE TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.

The provincial temperance convention held in this city yesterday is an event which rightly claims a share of public attention. It will be observed that the addresses and the resolutions were practical in their character and moderate in tone. To serve any good purpose a convention of this kind must be definite in its statements and demands, seeking such legislation as seems likely to be obtainable, and likely to be effective. No doubt all, or nearly all those who attended yesterday's meeting are in favor of Dominion prohibition. That falling, they would support prohibition for the province. Meanwhile they commend the Scott act, which is prohibition for the municipality. For such portions of the province as will remain under license these reformers ask for certain amendments to the license laws, with the object of giving the local authorities and the people in these communities larger powers to regulate and restrict. These amendments were presented to the government last winter, but no action was taken by the ministry. It is proposed to give the government a few months more time. The further announcement is made that if nothing is done or promised in the way of amendment of the license law an attempt will be made to substitute the Scott act for license in these counties which are now under the license law.—Sun.

The Star is pleased to note that his kindly hint to the weather man has not been without effect. If any subscriber can suggest an improvement on this weather, send along the suggestion and we'll see what we can do.

No, Josephine; your sneer is unjust. This is not a ten-cent celebration.

SENSATION IN CHATHAM.

Stranger Deliberately Walked to Death Off the Ferry Boat.

CHATHAM, N. B., June 22.—A stranger committed suicide here this evening by jumping off the ferry steamer as she was at her slip near the Town Hall. He was apparently a French-Canadian, hailing from Bangor, about forty-five or fifty years of age, rather tall, stout, of dark complexion, and with a large black mustache. His name is supposed to be Ambrose. He had boarded at the River View hotel here for about a fortnight, and was said to have acted as if suffering from some mental trouble or as recovering from a protracted spree. It is reported that he spoke of it if he thought he was being pursued by officers of the law, and otherwise acted in a rather peculiar manner. His suicide was marked by great deliberation, as he walked on board the steamer, passing on to the outer end, where he took his hat down on the deck, stepped over the chain which guarded the open end of the boat, and jumped over. He was quickly drawn from the water and gave indications of life, but owing to lack of judicious treatment life was extinct before the doctors arrived at the scene of the tragedy. Coroner Benson was notified and an inquest is in progress. The verdict will not doubt be in accordance with the facts as here set out.

THE STUMBLING-BLOCKS OF CARLETON.

When you're starting, my friend, on a journey On a West St. John thoroughfare, Be careful to avoid the stumbling-blocks of Carleton. There are snarls and obstructions around you. There's danger wherever you go: For this city's council is sleepy. As all Carleton's citizens know.

In winter the ice-covered sidewalks Cause people to slide and to slip; In summer they nail on some patches To make the pedestrians trip; And the patches will go on increasing As the numbers of broken spots grow. For any old thing does for Carleton As East St. John citizens know.

There is seldom a light on our lamp posts, And one must have eyes like a cat To avoid about Carleton at night time And walk without tumbling flat; And when you're approaching those patches Be careful to not stub your toe, For that will not cause you enjoyment As those who have done it know. J. L. C.

W. S. HARKINS CO. IN "A NIGHT'S FROLIC."

A new musical comedy, entitled "A Night's Frolic," will be produced at York Theatre on June 30th, and July 1st and 2nd by W. S. Harkins Co. Mr. Harkins' manager, Ed. R. Salter, in describing the new farce calls it an extraordinary piece of work. It is widely different from anything that has been seen on the stage before. It is built on novel lines, dialogue is clear, crisp and fresh and in action it is much livelier than any other farce ever produced in the province. The cast of the piece consists of twelve actors and actresses and in addition each and every one is either a singer of renown or a headliner in vaudeville. As the plot of the farce develops it is a story of a honked-up husband or strong-minded mother-in-law. The story is very complicated and the complications are new to the stage.

ROSE-LEWIS.

Yesterday morning Marshall rose was united in marriage to Miss Annie Louise Lewis, daughter of the late Capt. David T. and Louise Lewis. The bride was accompanied by her father, Mr. Harkins, while Stanley Rose, cousin of the groom, acted as groomsmen. The bride was attired in a green cloth dress, and the bridesmaid wore a white gown. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the Rev. R. P. McKinnon, St. John's Episcopal church. Immediately afterwards, the bride and groom proceeded to Westfield, where they will reside. The bride received many presents.

BEAR GULCH TO RESUME.

LIVINGSTONE, June 15.—H. M. Ryan, managing director of the Kimberly-Montana Gold Mining company of Jardine, was in the city yesterday on his return from a meeting of the board of directors of the company held in Maine. Mr. Ryan was accompanied by John MacLain, of Chicago, who has undertaken to run the tailings from the mine through the cyanide mill and take a percentage of the receipts in return for capital advanced to pay the running expenses of the mine. Mr. MacLain is a percentage of the receipts in return for capital advanced to pay the running expenses of the mine. Mr. MacLain is a percentage of the receipts in return for capital advanced to pay the running expenses of the mine.

FORMER ST. JOHN LADY.

Wm. Taylor, Jr., and his wife, of New York, are visiting friends and relatives in the North End and will remain here several days longer. Mr. Taylor is in the employ of N. H. White & Co., the big New York watch and jewelry concern. His wife, who has many relatives here, is a daughter of Capt. Geo. W. Pike, once a resident of St. John, out of which he sailed vessels in those days. Now he is in command of one of the Port Rico S. S. Co.'s steamers running between New York and Porto Rico. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are the guests of a relative of Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. F. L. Lea of Adelaide street.

WHITE-BRYANT.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized last evening at the residence of John Bryant, Harding street, Fairville, by the Rev. LeB. McKel, when his daughter Jessie, was married to the son of Mr. Taylor, of Fairville. The wedding was a beautiful and costely presentation. The groom's present to the bride was a gold locket and chain.

THE OFFICE BOY'S DREAM.

Employer—So you want to attend your aunt's funeral this afternoon, eh? Office Boy—Yes, sir.

Employer—Well, as she seems to be dead, I suppose that settles it, but don't kill off any more of your relations. Here's a man for the rest of the baseball season.—Chicago News.

LOCAL NEWS.

Morrell & Sutherland's store will be open tomorrow, Friday, from 2 o'clock until 6 o'clock p. m.

The store of W. H. Thorne & Co., Limited, will not open on Friday, the 24th inst., till 2 o'clock p. m., remaining open till ten o'clock p. m.

George Lewis, the English lad who fell down one of the elevator shafts in Manchester, Robertson, Allison's, Ltd., on Monday, is rapidly improving in the hospital. It is thought he will be able to be about in a week's time.

The members of the Natural History Society may obtain reserved seat tickets for the public meeting in St. Andrew's church tonight by applying at the office of A. Gordon Leavitt, Princess street.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

A VISITOR'S PROTEST.

St. John, June 22, 1904. To the Editor of the Star:

Dear Sir—It is with deep regret that I would like to call the attention of some of the aldermen and citizens in general to the wretched condition of that so-called Murray street, running between Main and Hildyard streets, North End. I think it is a disgrace to the city officials to have such a nasty dump right in the heart of the North End, and it would not be creditable to this city to have many visitors visit that locality, as they would be as disgusted as I am. Why, dear editor, I have occasion to go down that so-called street yesterday and almost broke one of my limbs trying to climb down the wretched stairway, which is without a railing at present. I have visited a large number of cities these last few years, but never have I come in contact with such a rotten affair as I did yesterday, and I am still wondering why the residents of that locality stand by such a condition of affairs. It must be their indifference, or the indifference of the alderman of that ward. I hope that the next time I visit your handsome city it will not be to come in contact with such a filthy hole as Murray street. I thank you for letting me have the privilege of publishing this note in your valuable paper. I remain, Sir, your obedient servant, A VISITOR.

To the Editor of the Sun:

Sir—By proclamation issued by the mayor, Friday next has been proclaimed a public holiday. According to the date in this month's paper several merchants have talked of opening their stores at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The writer trusts that the merchants will stop and consider the matter before finally deciding for or against it. As it is, that the morning's festivities are of a very lengthy nature and will probably take up a considerable amount of the afternoon, and on account of the large number of clerks engaged in these undertakings it would be better for them to report in the afternoon for work.

When the arrangements were being made for the programme it was an understood thing that the 24th would be a holiday, and consequently most of the events were arranged to take place on that day, so as not to interfere with business. The afternoon programme will be seriously interfered with if the proposed opening takes place. The writer in closing hopes that the enterprising merchants engaged in the proposed opening will themselves be conspicuous before the visitors in the city by joining in the movement proposed.

Yours very truly, CLERK.

BICYCLISTS AND ALL ATHLETES DEPEND ON BENTLEY'S LINIMENT TO KEEP THEIR JOINTS LUBRICATED AND MUSCLES IN TRIM.

FULLY EXPLAINED.

(New York Globe.) Judge D. Cady Herrick told one while at the Holland House a few days ago of an Irish gardener who is in the employ of a friend.

"Pat had not been long in this country," said the judge, "before he secured employment at his trade on an estate owned by a friend of mine in Rhode Island. A few weeks ago Pat was found drunk against the stable door."

"Have you any excuse to make," asked my friend, "for being in this disgraceful condition?"

"They told me it was your birthday, sir," replied Pat.

"What has that got to do with it?" inquired my friend, "I don't see the connection."

"To disgrace myself by not getting drunk on your birthday, sir?"

"But you've been drunk for a week or two, haven't you?"

"Sure," Pat said, "I was making up for the seven years I didn't see your birthday."

"Pat got off."

OBTAINING PRETTY PICTURES.

(Morgantown Dominion.) A cancelled postage stamp bearing the head of Washington is all that a number of citizens in this section have to show for dollars which have gone in answer to a cleverly-written advertisement in which this offer is made: "To close out a slightly damaged lot of engravings, originally issued by the United States government, we will send you a beautiful popular likeness of Washington for \$1.00."

Perhaps fifty persons thoughtlessly enclosed \$1 and were caught. After considerable delay each victim received a small envelope containing a regularly issued cancelled 3-cent stamp, neatly wrapped in wax paper.

FAIRWILL WEDDING.

A quiet wedding was celebrated last evening at the residence of James Bryant, Fairville, when his daughter Jessie was united in marriage to C. N. White, of the same place. The bride was attired in grey velvet over blue silk, and was unattended. Only the immediate friends were present. The bride received a number of beautiful and costly presents. The groom's present to the bride was a gold locket and chain.

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DOG GIVES UP LIFE SAVING CHILDREN.

Large Newfoundland Mascot of a Bayonne Fire Company Rescues Boy and Girl.

NEW YORK, June 22.—"Yes, he was only a homey old dog, but he saved himself a hero and his name should go on the roll of honor." Thus spoke Jas. F. McCabe, a lawyer, of Bayonne, N. J., yesterday. He is engineer of the American Fire Engine company, and he was referring to Nigger, the company's mascot. Nigger was a big Newfoundland, and the firemen declare he was twenty years old. He had been adopted by the company when a pup, and as soon as he was able he took his place at the head of the team every time the engine was called out.

Last Sunday there was a pumping contest at the city dock between the American and Washington companies for the championship of the department and \$100 a side. More than a thousand persons witnessed the contest. Nigger was there, and joyful barks from him at the finish demonstrated that he knew his company had won. In celebration of the victory the company arranged to hold a parade Friday night and escort the members of Washington company to their home and give them a reception.

As American engine, gayly decorated with flags and flowers, left the house drawn by the team of spirited bays, Nigger took his accustomed place at their head and began barking as soon as the horses started. All along avenue D hundreds of children followed the engine. Willie Dowling and his sister Mamie were in the crowd. Beneath the tracks of the Central Railroad at Eighth street there is a steep decline in avenue D, and the fire horses started down on a gallop just as Willie and Mamie Dowling, hand in hand, started to cross the street.

They were about to be tramped on by the horses when Nigger realized their danger. He quickly turned, ran hand down the engine house, and Willie was knocked to one side and his sister to the other, and both escaped injury. The dog, however, was not so fortunate. One of the horses knocked him down, and before he could get up the heavy wheels of the engine passed over his body.

It was with heavy hearts and dimmed eyes that the firemen carried Nigger back to the engine house. They continued their parade and held the reception, but they did not enjoy it and felt glad when it was all over. Yesterday American engine house was a gloomy place as the men told of the brave deeds of the faithful old Nigger and planned to bury him back of the house and to erect a monument which will tell of his life's sacrifice.

THE DAYS.

Time, the potter, turns his wheel, Fashioning from the shapeless clay Earthen vessels one by one. Every finished jar a day.

Shapely some, of fair dozen, Others rude, unpolished, plain. Holdeth one a gift of joy, And the next a grievous pain.

Most their meed of work contain. Some their measure, too, of play— Little matters it the whirling clay, Sitting at the whirling clay.

Drain the cup of weal or woe— Cast it, worthless now, away: Ready for our eager hands, Time has made another day.

—By Ethel Mae Crossley, in the Baptist Union.

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