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EIGHTY-SIX DAYS

This is the eighty-sixth day since Hon. P. G. Mahoney was appointed Minister of Public Works. He is still Minister of Public Works—the big spending department—though rejected by the people.

THE LOCAL OPPOSITION

An association with Mr. A. P. Barnhill at its head will command public respect. The opposition association organized last evening is fortunate in its president and its other officers. It is fortunate that its members will be Conservatives as well as Liberals, united in the cause of good government.

GERMAN HYPOCRISY.

In 1875, Henry Ward Beecher gave a description of German hypocrisy which shows that the great preacher had an accurate knowledge of German character. What he said more than forty years ago will be even more keenly appreciated now than it was then. We quote—

"It is wonderful what bad neighbors poor Germany seems to have. There is that great hectoring Belgium trying to pick a quarrel with her. There is France, recovering from her great defeat with a rapidity which shows very little consideration for Germany's feelings. Austria, too, retains her sovereignty over twelve million subjects of German race, which, of course, is exasperating to the great Empire. And don't Holland and Denmark persist in holding on to their slice bits of seacoast with an obstinacy as annoying as Nabob's old? And isn't there the Pope, who, as every one knows, has countless armies at his back ready to march to Berlin? It really looks as if poor Germany might feel obliged to go to war with somebody, just to keep the peace! And to make her case harder, the unsympathizing persist in thinking that if there is a war in Europe at present, it will probably be because Germany—or the group of soldiers who rule Germany—chooses it."

The war that has been waged for the past two years is in progress because Germany chose to make war; but now, as always, the effort is being made to place the responsibility upon the shoulders of some other nation or nations. The German war-lords are the arch-hypocrites of Europe, but they have been so effectively exposed that the verdict of history cannot be other than a condemnation of their whole course since Francis set out to dominate Germany and later to make Germany dominate the world.

This is clearly designed to convey the impression that Mr. Carter has set out to make money for himself out of bankruptcies and conventions. It is utterly and shamefully false and is resented not only by Liberals but by every Conservative who is personally acquainted with Mr. Carter.

So far as St. John is concerned, the opposition has made an excellent beginning. The primaries will soon be held, and at an early date thereafter the city candidates of the party will be nominated. It only remains to choose reputable men, in whose honesty and ability the people have confidence, and this city will swing into line for better government.

"CHOSEN BY PROVIDENCE"

A very self-complacent gentleman is Baron Von Stengel, who is described as "one of the leading German authorities on international law." Just what this phrase means one is at a loss to understand. The only international law Germany is pleased to observe is the law of expediency at any given moment. In other words, Germany makes her own international law as she goes along, and the rest of the world may go hang.

"The whole course of the war has shown that we Germans were chosen by Providence from among all people to march at the head of all civilized nations and lead them, under our protection, toward assured peace. For we not only have the power and force necessary but also possess all spiritual gifts to the highest degree. And it is we who constitute the crown of civilization. It therefore is superfluous to continue to discuss pacifist plans of whatever nature. Nations, especially neutral nations, have only one means of leading a profitable existence—to submit to our guidance, which is superior to any point of view. No people are more permeated with sentiment, and ideals than we. Un-

APPLES, ORANGES, FIGS AND PRUNES

Are the Four Fruits Used in Making "Fruit-a-tives"

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" is the only medicine in the world that is made from the juices of fresh ripe fruits. Thus, it is manifestly unfair to say, "I won't take Fruit-a-tives because I have tried other remedies and they did me no good."

LIGHTER VEIN

"Why did you look at your wife so attentively during the Easter services?" "Because with the summer dance and seashore bathing seasons coming on, it was probably the last time I will see her fully dressed until fall."

"George," she began, "as it is leap year—the young man started and turned pale."

"As it is leap year," she continued, "and you have been calling regularly now four nights a week for a long time, George, I propose—"

"I'm not in a position to marry on my salary," George broke in hurriedly. "Exactly, George," the girl pursued, "and so, as it is the leap year, I propose that you lay off and give some of the more eligible boys a chance."

First Maid—So you don't like to work for high wages. Second Maid—You bet I don't. I worked for one pair of them—and never again! Him and her was fighting continually, and it kept me running back and forth between the keyhole and the dictionary all the time.

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RECEPTION TO RETURNED MEN

The Canadian Club and the Women's Canadian Club are arranging a reception at the Soldiers' Club on Friday afternoon at the close of the function in King square as a tribute to the officers and men returned from the front. They will be received by the mayor of St. John. Members of all patriotic societies are invited to be present. There will be invited, Lieut.-Colonel Guthrie, Lieut.-Colonel McAvity, Lieut.-Colonel Anglin, Major Williams, Major Laurie, Captain F. F. May and Major J. H. Evans, and all members of the European War Veterans' Association and consuls of the Allied nations. Tea will be served and a pleasant social hour spent.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrh of the Eustachian tube is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous membrane. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

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May Rescind The Prohibitory Law

Toronto, Aug. 2.—The Ontario government has, it is understood, after consideration, reached the conclusion that the prohibition measure, which is to come into operation September 16, is in advance of public opinion. The cabinet is seriously discussing the advisability of an early referendum to the electorate to decide the temperance problem. That referendum will consist of the three following questions: "Are you in favor of the liquor license system?" "Are you in favor of beer and wine licenses?" "Are you in favor of total prohibition?"



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New Officers Of Royal Arcanum

Fredericton, Aug. 2.—The annual session of the grand council, Royal Arcanum, for the maritime provinces was completed this evening. Many of the delegates left for their homes tonight. At this afternoon's session Rev. F. T. McFadden, D.D., of Richmond (Va.), past supreme regent and representative of the supreme council was heard in connection with the increase in rates which has been suggested by the supreme council. Rev. Dr. McFadden explained in brief why the supreme body deemed the increase advisable. The increase has not gone into effect but will be finally considered at an adjourned meeting of the supreme council to be held in September. The next session is to be held at Amherst (N. S.).

Just before the close of this afternoon's session Rev. Dr. McFadden installed officers as follows: Grand regent, W. H. Studd, Halifax; grand vice-regent, H. A. Porter, St. John; grand orator, H. H. Schaefer, Shediac; grand secretary, J. F. Allison, Sackville; grand treasurer, E. F. Hart, Halifax; grand chaplain, C. H. Perry, Sussex; grand guide, G. G. Wetmore, St. John; grand warden, T. F. Francis, Halifax; grand scribe, W. A. McQueen, Dorchester. The grand trustees remain the same as before, Hiram Goudey, Yarmouth; T. H. Francis, Halifax; C. A. McEman, Truro.

The representative to the supreme council is W. H. Studd with H. H. James, of St. John, as alternate.

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Children's Hose Reduced to 5c., 10c., 15c. pair. Ladies' Tan Cotton Hose, 10c. pair. Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, 15c. pair. Italian Silk Hose... 22c. pair. Sample Lot Ladies' Vests, 9c., 12c., 14c., 17c., 25c. each. Sample Lot Ladies' Silk Gloves. Arnold's Department Store, 90 CHARLOTTE ST. Near Princess Street

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tions and the call for tenders will be issued about the middle of the month. The work will be hastened and the committee hopes that the contractors will have the roof on before the snow flies, so that the interior work may be completed during the winter. The estimated cost is \$70,000.

White Footwear Sale

Cleanse week on White Pumps, Oxfords and Button Boots for ladies, misses and children in high heels, medium heels and low heels. Ladies' Pumps at 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25; reduced from \$1.50, \$2.00. Ladies' Pumps, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25; reduced from \$2.50, \$3.00. Ladies' Button Boots, \$1.75; reduced from \$2.50, \$2.75. Misses' and Children's Pumps, 50c., 75c., \$1.00 to clear.

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WILL BUILD THE NEW BENTLEY ST. SCHOOL

At a meeting of the buildings committee of the Board of School Trustees, George E. Day presiding, last evening, the preliminary sketches for a new school building to replace the Bentley school building were approved. The architect, F. N. Brodie, was instructed to prepare working plans and specifications.