

FOUR

THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B., SATURDAY, MAY 2 1908.

THE ST. JOHN STAR is published by THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY, (LTD.) at St. John, New Brunswick, every afternoon (except Sunday) at \$2.00 a year.

TELEPHONE:-

BUSINESS OFFICE, 25.

EDITORIAL AND NEWS DEPT., 117.

ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., MAY 2, 1908.

THE ONTARIO ELECTIONS.

The Ontario general election which is to take place on June 8th, will be the first in the history of that province to be conducted under a Conservative Government. After Confederation the Sandfield McDougall Coalition Ministry held office from July, 1867, to December 18, 1871. The Blake Government followed until October 25, 1872. Sir Oliver Mowat was in power until July 19, 1896, when the Liberal Government assumed control, remaining in office until October 17, 1899. Hon. George W. Ross then became Premier on October 21, 1900 and continued until February 7, 1905, when the Conservatives were returned under the leadership of Hon. J. P. Whitney.

As a result of the election of 1905 the Ontario Legislature consisted of sixty-nine Conservatives and twenty-nine Liberals. In 1900 the members elected numbered fifty-one Liberals and forty-seven Conservatives, and at the general election in 1898, fifty Liberals, thirty-three Conservatives and one independent. Premier Ross in 1905, although he could have remained in power a year longer, preferred going to the people rather than holding another session.

The decision to hold the coming election in June is an innovation. The majority of previous general elections in Ontario have taken place in November, December, January or February, while those of 1870, 1879 and 1902 were held in April, and that of 1894 in May. Premier Whitney, however, is opposed to a winter campaign and explains that the question of the session has been given full consideration. Election day will come on a Monday, which is also without precedent in Ontario but Mr. Whitney gives as his reason for this that a greater number of people will be served by having the election on this day. One of the reasons put forward is that there are a very large number of commercial travellers in the province, the majority of whom spend the week end at their homes. By holding the election on Monday these men will be able to vote before leaving on their travels, whereas if held on any other day they would be put to some inconvenience. There are ninety-eight constituencies in Ontario for the Provincial election and already more than half the candidates are in the field. Fifty-five Liberals, sixty-nine Conservatives and one independent candidate are nominated. The present nominees include thirty-seven Conservatives and ten Liberal members seeking re-election. It is apparent that during the past two years there has been a marked change in the sentiment of Ontario electors toward Mr. Whitney and his administration. The opposition has been exceedingly active and the short campaign which has now been commenced promises to be a very lively one.

Since the general election of 1905, when the Conservatives were returned to power by a majority of 40, there have been nine by-elections. In the Province, exclusive of the thirty-seven members of the Cabinet by acclamation on their being called to office by Premier Whitney. On January 19, 1906, Mr. E. J. B. Pense (Liberal) was elected member for Kingston by a majority of 35 over his Conservative opponent, Mr. Donald McIntyre. On February 21, 1906, Mr. W. K. McNaught (Conservative) was elected in North Toronto, succeeding Dr. Beattie Nesbitt. Mr. Alex. Ferguson, the Conservative member for Cardwell, was returned by acclamation on September 21, 1906, and on December 4, 1906, Mr. Allan Studholme, the Labor member for East Hamilton, defeated his Conservative opponent, Mr. J. J. Scott, by 866 votes. Following the appointment of Hon. Geo. W. Ross to the Senate, Mr. Duncan C. Ross, his son, was elected member for West Middlesex by a majority of 140, the Conservative candidate being Mr. Geo. A. Stewart. Mr. Robert H. McElroy (Conservative) was returned for Carleton on March 13, 1907, and on June 1 in the same year Dr. Forbes Godfrey (Conservative) was elected for West York, to fill the seat rendered vacant by Mr. Spenser St. John's death. Defeating both his Socialist and Independent opponents. The death of Dr. F. W. Lewis, the Conservative member for Dufferin, was followed by the election of Mr. C. R. McKeown, who is of the same political color, on June 24, 1907, and following the call to the Dominion Cabinet, as Minister of Railways and Canals, of Hon. Geo. P. Graham, Mr. A. E. Donovan was returned for Brockville on October 7 last year.

CO-OPERATION.

"Co-operation" is a beautiful word, than which our lexicons contain none more beautiful. With head high and colors streaming, it strides right along in the front rank with "love," "peace," "justice," "honor" and all that gallant train. We are mightily pleased to mouth it and to discourse lengthily on its wonderful, potential benefits.

Until

Some one proceeds to put it into effect: until capitalists co-operate to raise prices and increase dividends, or laboring men co-operate to raise wages and shorten their hours of toil. Then we rear up on our hind-legs and, in the name of the flag, the constitution, and the consumer, we roundly denounce them.

Unless

We happen to be on the inside.

DEFINED.

"Pa, what is a monologue?"

"A monologue, my son, is a conversation with the only child of one's own parents."

FORESTALLED.

"Nelle," called down the strict parent, giving his daughter's nightly call or the usual warning to get out, as the clock struck eleven, "I'm coming down there now!"

"You needn't mind, father," was the unexpected reply. "Mr. Wells has wound up the clock and put out the cat."

WHY HE MARRIED AGAIN.

An Ohio lawyer tells of a client of his—a German farmer, a hard-working, plain, blunt man—who lost his wife not long ago. The lawyer had sought him out to express his sympathy, but to his consternation the Teuton laconically observed:

"But I am again married."

"You don't tell me!" exclaimed the legal light. "Why, it has been but a week or two since you buried your wife?"

"Dot's so, my friend; but she is as dead as after she will be."

LIGHTNING CALCULATOR.

The expert bridge player's little daughter was a model Sunday school scholar. Toward the close of the year her teacher said:

"Susie, if you continue to know your lesson so well you will have a good conduct card for every Sunday in this year."

"My," said Susie, "that'll be a whole deck, won't it?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

ONE OF THE BRANCHES.

"What, begging again? I'm perfectly sure I gave you something this morning in the city, and now I meet you in Bond street."

"Quite correct, lady. This is my West End branch!"

A QUESTION OF FORM.

Gaffer—"She's a fine woman, Andrew."

Andrew—"Ay, she's fine the noo, but she gangs a'to pieces in the rain."

REVISED.

Little drops of water,
Little grains of sand,
Make the milliken happy
And the grocers bland.

WORKING WOMEN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1.—President Roosevelt expressed his views regarding working women's clubs today in addressing six hundred New England women who make their own living and who are in Washington for the annual convention of the National League of Women Workers. Both the president and Mrs. Roosevelt greeted the women with a cordial greeting to the workers and shook hands with them.

The president addressed them as follows:

"It is a very real pleasure to greet you today. I often meet delegations here in the east room of the White House; all of them I am very glad to see; and I can say with entire truth that there is none that I am more pleased to see than this. I would not be it to hold the position that I do hold, I would not be a good American if I did not take a peculiar interest in exactly the same kind of club which is represented here today."

"I think it is highly typical of our people that we should be able to gather together in organizations for social and intellectual betterment; and interested though I am in such organizations of men, I am even more interested when they are managed by and controlled in the interests of women and particularly working women, working girls. If I were asked to point out what, in my judgment was the fundamental difference between the United States and any other country, even the most advanced, I should say that the fundamental difference in our favor was the different attitude taken here toward women; the greater chance of self-improvement."

THE DOUKHOBORS.

WINNIPEG, May 1.—One hundred Doukhobors have gone to British Columbia to start a colony on land recently purchased by Peter Verigin. The lands are a few miles south-west of Nelson in a fine fruit district.

The community paid \$123,000 for the lands, and expect to settle five thousand people on them.

SPAIN IS CELEBRATING.

MADRID, May 1.—The festal commemorating the centenary of the war for Spanish independence began today. The royal family took part in the exercises and Queen Victoria was greeted with frenzied cheering when she held up the infant Prince of the Asturias to the crowds. Despite the opposition of Premier Maura, King Alfonso has decided to review the grand civic procession tomorrow.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE

THE SCOTT ACT.

"That Scott Act they have up in Fredericton," said Mr. Finnigan, as he looked up from his paper, "must be a mighty fine act for the whiskey trade. I see the temperance people are trying to sit it repealed."

"Yare all right, Finnigan," said Mr. Finnigan, "it's a mighty fine act, as ye say, for its scope fines the whiskey man has to pay when they get out sellin' their goods, but it's not the temperance finics—as Nolan call 'em, what's the matter with the act, it's the whiskey finics."

"What's yer given me, Finnigan?" Don't my paper say that they more whiskey drunk in Fredericton and more drunken men on the streets than they is in St. John, an' the clergy say it's so, an' the clergy of a know, an' wud the temperance finics want a law to make more drunken men, and the whiskey finics want a law to compel them to make less? No! yer all right, Finnigan. They's more drinkin' wares they's Scott Act then wares they's license, an' it's not so expensive an' ye'll find the whiskey back of the Scott Act, an' they'll have one hear just as soon as they kin get it."

"The kild saloon an' the plate glass win'ry's not in it any more. To do a good trade ye'll how to get out into the back shed an' down in the cellar. The kild glove duds just as to one another will ye walk into Mike Sullivan's back yard, an' we'll have a drink together."

"Ye," says Mr. Finnigan, with his mouth full as sacred, "an' an' dry goods men will stop advertisin' and get more trade, and they'll put their heads in the cellar an' back of the stove an' when they want to do a rousin' trade they'll put the shutters on an post a note 'if ye must cum in, go round out to express his sympathy, but to his consternation the Teuton laconically observed:

"But I am again married."

"You don't tell me!" exclaimed the legal light. "Why, it has been but a week or two since you buried your wife?"

"Dot's so, my friend; but she is as dead as after she will be."

"The kild saloon an' the plate glass win'ry's not in it any more. To do a good trade ye'll how to get out into the back shed an' down in the cellar. The kild glove duds just as to one another will ye walk into Mike Sullivan's back yard, an' we'll have a drink together."

"Ye," says Mr. Finnigan, with his mouth full as sacred, "an' an' dry goods men will stop advertisin' and get more trade, and they'll put their heads in the cellar an' back of the stove an' when they want to do a rousin' trade they'll put the shutters on an post a note 'if ye must cum in, go round out to express his sympathy, but to his consternation the Teuton laconically observed:

"But I am again married."

"You don't tell me!" exclaimed the legal light. "Why, it has been but a week or two since you buried your wife?"

"Dot's so, my friend; but she is as dead as after she will be."

"The kild saloon an' the plate glass win'ry's not in it any more. To do a good trade ye'll how to get out into the back shed an' down in the cellar. The kild glove duds just as to one another will ye walk into Mike Sullivan's back yard, an' we'll have a drink together."

"Ye," says Mr. Finnigan, with his mouth full as sacred, "an' an' dry goods men will stop advertisin' and get more trade, and they'll put their heads in the cellar an' back of the stove an' when they want to do a rousin' trade they'll put the shutters on an post a note 'if ye must cum in, go round out to express his sympathy, but to his consternation the Teuton laconically observed:

"But I am again married."

"You don't tell me!" exclaimed the legal light. "Why, it has been but a week or two since you buried your wife?"

"Dot's so, my friend; but she is as dead as after she will be."

BABY'S TEETHING TIME

IS A TROUBLOUS TIME

When baby is teething the whole household is upset. The tender little gums are inflamed and swollen, the poor little child suffers and often cries day and night, weeping the mother out and keeping the rest of the family on edge. In the home where Baby's Own Tablets are used there is no such worry. The Tablets soothe the inflammation, soothe the irritation and bring the teeth through painlessly. Mrs. S. Williams, St. Joseph, Ont., says: "My first baby suffered terribly with cutting her teeth and the doctor could do nothing for her. I got a box of Baby's Own Tablets and they did her so much good that I cannot say enough in their favor. You may be sure that I always keep them on hand. They are as dear as gold to me. I have used them for my little child, and by mail at 25c per box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

Next Two Weeks at the Opera House

The plays announced for Kirk Brown's first week at the Opera House starting Monday will be as follows: Monday and Tuesday evenings "Raffles," The Amateur Crackman; Wednesday matinee Sarah Bernhardt's version of "Camille;" Wednesday and Thursday evenings "The Eternal City;" Friday and Saturday evenings "By Right of Sword;" with a magnificent scenic production of Hall Caine's greatest success "The Christian;" for a special Saturday matinee. There are to be several new and elaborate scenes in the plays that were seen here last season, particularly in the prologue set of "The Christian." Mr. Brown has the entire scenic production that Kyrie Bellows used in "Raffles," The Amateur Crackman.

FOR ALL TIME.

"Shakespeare wrote for all time." "For instance?" "Tis not so deep as a well, nor so wide as a barn door, yet 'twill serve." How well that describes a 1908 spring hat!"

Eye-glass Fitting.

THE EYES AND NOSE are two very important points to consider when fitting glasses—one to get the proper power of lens—the other to comfort. D. ROYANER, OPTICIAN, can do both well. Call at 28 Dock Street.

Stores open till 11.30 p. m.

AN INTERESTING DISPLAY.

The stock of monuments that Mr. M. T. Kane, the well known West Side granite dealer, has on exhibition in his yard Havelock street, opposite Cedar Hill cemetery is well calculated to call forth the admiration of any appreciative of real art in the monumental line. It needs but a comparison of a line of granite monuments that are in popular favor today with those that were most admired 10 or even 20 years ago, to show how great has been the change from the designs most highly esteemed at that time to those in popular demand now. Perhaps in no other line has the change been so marked. The intending purchaser must therefore see the importance of having, from which to make his selection, a stock of the newest designs and materials sufficiently large to satisfy his individual preference. It is in these respects that Mr. Kane's stock has so much offer, for it embraces all these black and grey granites now so popular the very newest and most artistic designs, a workmanship that is impossible to excel, and is, moreover, probably the largest ever shown in St. John.

In addition to these facts it is remembered that work embodying anything of a special nature in material or design. Keeping it in perspective and in every way satisfactorily, it will be seen that those who make their purchases from Mr. Kane stand to obtain the largest measure of satisfaction; a fact the more seriously to be thought of when it is considered that a monument is by intention to last for practically all time.

It will certainly, therefore, be to the advantage of intending buyers that before making their purchases, they see what Mr. Kane has to offer. He will at any time consider it a pleasure to quote prices or give any other information to aid the purchaser in making a selection. Remember the place: Havelock street, opposite Cedar Hill cemetery, on the way to Seaside Park.

The skin is one of the most highly organized parts of the body. Keeping it in perfect condition has much to do with your comfort and appearance.

CUTILAVE whitens and softens harsh, rough skins and almost instantly relieves the stinging, burning sensation caused by winter weather. It is not sticky or gummy, is nicely perfumed and is in every way a pleasant preparation to use. Guaranteed to please.

25 Cents a Bottle

Prepared and sold only by
E. CLINTON BROWN,
DRUGGIST.

Two stores:—Corner Union and Waterloo streets, and South End Pharmacy, corner Queen and Carmarthen streets.

Chapped Rough Skin

The skin is one of the most highly organized parts of the body. Keeping it in perfect condition has much to do with your comfort and appearance.

CUTILAVE whitens and softens harsh, rough skins and almost instantly relieves the stinging, burning sensation caused by winter weather. It is not sticky or gummy, is nicely perfumed and is in every way a pleasant preparation to use. Guaranteed to please.

25 Cents a Bottle

Prepared and sold only by
E. CLINTON BROWN,
DRUGGIST.

Two stores:—Corner Union and Waterloo streets, and South End Pharmacy, corner Queen and Carmarthen streets.

Dr. C. Sydney Emerson,

DENTIST,

34 Wellington Row.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.

Phone 123.

Blackpool, N. B.

Figer Tea Cummy:

Dear Gentlemen:—I beg to be so perlit as to send me little girl a doll. I have used Tiger Tea for over ten years, ever since I was married. Me husband likes it fine too. Tiger Tea is all right. I have been saving up these cards for over a year. Send me three 32 in. linen doll please. Please send them quick. I buy the "D" kind of Tiger Tea. I remaine,

Your friend,

Mrs. Jos. MERSEBAU.

DEATHS.

WESTMORE—At Bloomfield Station, May 1, Clayton Berry, youngest child of W. E. S. Westmore, in the 9th year of his age.

Funeral service at the house on Sunday, at 2 p. m.

IDDLES—In this city, on April 30, Jane, beloved wife of John J. Idles, in the 86th year of her age.

Funeral from her late residence, 172 Waterloo street, Saturday, May 2, Service at 2.30 p. m.

PALMER—In this city on May 1, May Fannie E. Palmer, daughter of the late Hon. Aulus L. and Martha A. Palmer.

Funeral on Sunday at 2 o'clock from her late residence, 29 Queen Square. No flowers, by request.

MACDONALD—At Edmonton, Alberta, on April 26th, of general paresis, Charles DeWolfe Macdonald, barrister, formerly of Picton, N.S.

McAVITY—In this city, on April 30, Frederick H., beloved wife of W. D. McAvity, leaving a husband, mother and two brothers to mourn their loss. Funeral service on Saturday at 11.30 a. m. at 22 Chalmers street. Interment at Hampton.

JAPAN SUFFERS UNDER

THE CHINESE BOYCOTT

And China is Vexed Because Other Powers are Not Helping Her Against Japan.

PEKING, May 1.—It was understood here today by Chinese officials that the purpose of the Washington Government in dividing the American battleships into two squadrons is to enable the vessels to visit Japan and China waters simultaneously, and the feeling of disappointment has, in a measure, been lessened. The impression prevails among the Chinese, however, that what they call the definite purpose of the fleet's presence in Asiatic waters have been followed by an attempt to neutralize the political interpretations that have been given by the fleet's movements in the far east particularly at this time when China's difficulties are increasing.

Japan is facing a serious situation as a result of the boycott arising from the Tatsu Maru incident. Japan is seeking the support of Great Britain to put a stop to the boycott by joint representations to China. The boycott is increasing and Japan is not satisfied with China's efforts to put an end to it.

THE MOST DANGEROUS FISH.

The shark and the octopus are usually looked upon as the most dangerous among the denizens of the deep, but it appears that fishermen who frequent tropical waters have a much greater fear of the devilfish, the green moray, and a barbed python holding up its tail which it uses with tremendous effect when it assaults a party in a boat. The green moray is to be met with off the coast of Bermuda. It resembles a conger eel, but is green in color. The moray is reckoned the most savage inhabitant of any water.

ANOTHER KIND OF GUEST.

"Won't you please write in my guest book?" said a woman to the friends she had entertained at dinner. And she brought out the guest book, with its record of hospitality. The names were inscribed.

"Why, what's this?" said the modern Eve as the pages were fluttered before the book was returned to its owner. "There are lots and lots of names in the book and all in your handwriting."

THE HOSTESS LAUGHED.

The hostess laughed. "If you want to know what these names are?" she asked. "Well, I suppose I might make a confession. They are names of guests all right, but of other kind. It's the list of the servant who have had since my housekeeping experience began."

TOKIO, May 1.—It was officially announced today that I. Momo, Japanese minister at St. Petersburg, had been promoted to the rank of ambassador.

FERGUSON & PAGE.

Jewelry, Etc.

41 King St.

STILL IN BUSINESS.

We deliver dry, heavy Soft Wood and kindling, cut in store lengths, at \$1.00 per Load.

McNAMARA BROS., Chelvey St. Phone 733.

Some Big Sellers in

Ladies' Shoes

That Are Great Values.

Open Every Evening.

Francis & Vaughan

19 KING STREET.

CLOVER FARM DAIRY

Corner Queen & Carmarthen Sts.

Milk Cream, Buttermilk

and Henery Eggs.

H. M. FLOYD

Call our Telephone 1606

M. T. KANE,

Dealer in Granite Monuments.

Opposite Cedar Hill Cemetery,

West St. John.

Telephone 1000, House West 177-21.

WE TRUST YOU

\$1.00 a week pays the bill. Your business is private. Pay the store. We send no collectors. Let us supply your clothing needs at styles in Ladies' and Gentlemen's wearing apparel. Satisfaction assured or money back. Your credit is good at J. CARTER'S, 48 Mill St. Phone 804

BANKRUPT STOCK.

We have just purchased a portion of a bankrupt stock and here's a few specialties:—Window Mullin, 10c, 12c, and 13c, worth as high as 25c. 60 dozen Children's Navy Blue Sailor Hats, 50c every where on sale for 25c. Curtains by the yard, 8c. yard. 300 dozen fine ladies' gloves worth from 25c. to 60c. pair, on sale 10-15c. and 15c. All colors now. All hosiery, 2 p. for 25c. Infant's, 25c and 35c. waists on sale 15c.

McLEAN'S DEPARTMENT STORE, MI ST

STRONG TO PAY AND FAIR TO SETTLE.

THE EQUITY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

J. M. QUEEN, Manager for New Brunswick.

PHONE MAIN 1540.

Canada Life Building, 60 Prince William St., St. John's N. B.

Good Light Guaranteed

When Our Expert Workmen Repair Your Lights

We rent gas lights for what they cost to buy elsewhere.

St. John Auer Light Co.,

Tel. 873. 19 Market square.

But You Can't Get Ahead of

EDDY'S FIBREWARE!

Even if you stand up for the old kind you must admit that

PAIS, TUBS, &c.,

made of Eddy's Fibreware are the strongest and most durable on the market.

Recommended by the best grocers. Used by the best people. ASK FOR THEM!

ANOTHER KIND OF GUEST.

"Won't you please write in my guest book?" said a woman to the friends she had entertained at dinner. And she brought out the guest book, with its record of hospitality. The names were inscribed.

"Why, what's this?" said the modern Eve as the pages were fluttered before the book was returned to its owner. "There are lots and lots of names in the book and all in your handwriting."

TOKIO, May 1.—It was officially announced today that I. Momo, Japanese minister at St. Petersburg, had been promoted to the rank of ambassador.