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Do you approve of the action of a few of the small merchants, who after signing the

Saturday Half-Holiday agreement and advertising that they would be closed, are now trying to take a mean advantage of the stores that are closed by opening before the matter has had a fair trial?

Do you think them worthy of your patronage?

A FATED PLACE.

(Albany Argus.)

"I am not superstitious," remarked ex-Lieut. Gov. Timothy L. Woodruff recently, "and I do not assert that particular places are dedicated to particular occurrences by the Fates, but a friend of mine told me a remarkable story about a boarding house in which he once lived. During eighteen months fifteen different young women became boarders at that house, and every one of them married an eligible bachelor who happened to be there at the time. The air was continually filled with rice and old shoes. That is not all, however. When my friend took up his quarters at the establishment, one of the boarders was an old maid. She left soon after. Hearing of the success of matrimonial events, she returned, hoping, probably, that the lightning would strike her. A rich old widower was then one of the inmates."

"Did she marry him?" asked a bystander.

"No; but my friend said she got evidence for a ten-thousand-dollar breach of promise suit against him and won the case."

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MR. BLAIR'S FUTURE.

The question of Mr. Blair's future is provoking considerable discussion, both among his friends and among those who have not looked upon him with favor. Not a word has yet come from the ex-minister on the subject and, waiting that, a satisfactory answer is difficult to reach.

Mr. Blair as a politician has never shown decided convictions on federal questions. His position has always been debatable. During his leadership of a coalition party in this province both liberals and conservatives have, on occasion, arisen, claimed or repudiated him. He was at one time almost a member of Sir McKenney's cabinet. At last he threw himself definitely off the fence into the liberal camp. Now, a deserter, which way will he turn his steps?

The most natural course for a man in his position would seem to be retirement from public life. But Mr. Blair is built on too strenuous lines for that. Anyway his action in securing an evening organ in this city to supplement the efforts of the Telegraph shows that he has no idea of retiring at present at least. But he has split decidedly with his party on the only notable question of policy they have brought forward during their tenure of office. Laurier and his associates in the cabinet are committed to the Grand Trunk deal as fully as Mr. Blair is committed against it. Unless the ex-minister recants shamelessly he cannot return to the cabinet.

Laurier announces that Mr. Blair will support the government in everything else. That is nonsensical. The government just at present is known chiefly as the supporter of the Grand Trunk deal. Opposition to it in that is opposition to it on the policy on which it will stand or fall. And Mr. Blair's opposition promises to be an active one. Further than that, the treatment accorded him by his late colleagues has evidently aroused in Mr. Blair a spirit of resentment that will influence him as strongly against a reconciliation with them as his original reasons for separation, whatever they were.

Just at present his position is that of a free lance against the government, having in his course the cordial support of the opposition. He cannot turn back. Will he stay where he is or will he try to enter into closer affiliation with those who are now standing beside him in his fight against a calamitous and corrupt deal? If he should pursue the latter course will he be welcomed? Will one instance of grace be deemed sufficient to cover a multitude of grievous errors? There are many who would give a good deal to have these questions answered.

RISE IN MORAL STANDARDS.

George Horace Lorimer in the Saturday Evening Post takes issue with the pessimistic regarding the trend of American national life. This is his plea. Why do so many of our conspicuous thinkers and speakers lose their sense of proportion when they discuss our national life? It is no new thing for the rich to be luxurious, the reckless to be prodigal, the adventurous to gamble and the idle to toll at dissipation. These phenomena, always to be found in any community, are important only when the dominant class is dominated by them.

In Europe the dominant classes are the conspicuous. In leisure classes. Not so in America. With us the dominant class is the vast body of steady workers, independent and always sufficiently assertive in public affairs in our crises. In this class how much less gambling and dissipation there is than formerly. And certainly its moral standards must be rising, since for the first time in history there is talk of scrutinizing the sources of wealth. In the glorious days of the fathers, in Puritan England, who thought of looking askance at fortunes made by dealing in the vilest liquors and by slave-trading? What criticized fortune of our day was made in a way comparable to that hideous traffic in bodies and souls?

So, in America of today contains a better people than ever before—the splendid product of a free democracy and the producers of a more splendid democracy to come. It is shallow to fancy that the offensive classes are retreating, as they would were they dominant. On the contrary, they are sloughing from it. Let us not exaggerate them, but let us do all in our power to expedite them.

MR. BLAIR'S CONTENTIONS.

There is a rumor that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is trying to induce Mr. Blair to return to the cabinet, and that he has offered to modify the railway scheme to make it more in accord with Mr. Blair's views. In order to meet the view of Mr. Blair it will be necessary: To abandon the road from Quebec to Moncton. To give up the idea of government construction of the railway from Quebec to Winnipeg. To postpone all action in regard to construction over the route selected until a careful survey has been made. To arrange for the payment by the Grand Trunk company to the government of a proportion of the profits of the railway as some return for the guarantee.

When Sir Wilfrid Laurier has made these modifications not much will be left of his scheme.

UNPUNCTUATED SUPPORT.

There is a newspaper called Events, published in Campbellton, the loyalty of which to Mr. Blair rises far superior even to the deference usually considered due to English composition. The following paragraph is the peroration of a lengthy editorial breathlessly condemning the proposition to parallel the I. C. R. through New Brunswick:

We would hope that in another decade there would be need of either a double track of the I. C. R., or a new line, but more probably the C. P. R. will soon double track, but at present with an eastern government line already built, but not only that, it is in first class readiness for the heaviest of trade some of our Liberal friends are promoting and are speculating on that which the people are not either asking for or in the immediate future in need of.

This is about as intelligible as Mr. Blair's position. Newspaper men are growing appreciative of each other. The Sun nominates Senator Ellis of the Globe for minister of railways; the Telegraph advocates the candidacy of the editor of the Sun for the title of M. P. for St. John. Perhaps some would nominate the editor of the Telegraph for some similar position of belittling honor, were it not for the previous operations of the fishermen. One dealer here reported that he received only one salmon from down the bay yesterday.

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SATURDAY SERMONETTE.

HARMFUL CHURCHES AND MINISTERS.

Churches are the most useful and important buildings in any community. Ministers are the most useful citizens in any community, and yet there are "churches and churches" and "ministers and ministers."

In any church there are disaffected members, just as there are disgruntled men in all political parties. Time seems who attach themselves to political party not for the good of their country, or for principle, but for the spoils that come to the victors. And there are men who attach themselves to church for what they can get out of it in trade, or social position.

Disappointed in their aspirations they are ready to cast in their fortunes with another church. These are the men who bring reproach upon their church. Their minister has not paid them the attention their vanity required, and so they run the rod of the churches until they find a minister weak enough to bid for them by the flattery of his visits and attention.

It would be interesting to read the secret history—if an historian could be found—of the founding of many of the sects. Men who have not had the grace of humility they have so unctuously preached; who have not received the consideration, offices and emoluments their brethren have denied them, and they have gone out to found a sect, making themselves and others believe that they went out from their church for conscience sake, when it was only chagrin, and an unchristian unwillingness to submit to their brethren.

CANADIAN TRADE WITH JAPAN.

Hon. Sydney Fisher, dominion minister of agriculture, has arrived home after attending the Japan Exposition at Osaka. Speaking of the probabilities for Canadian trade with Japan and of the exposition, Hon. Mr. Fisher said: "Of our exhibits, I may say that four took the chief position. By our system we were able to show what was the truth that Canada now makes more bread and better bread than any flour on their market there. We had a bakery set up in the Canadian building and in this we had a fully equipped bakery at work. This bakery, operated by a Canadian expert, Mr. Jamieson of Ottawa, was actually run with Japanese labor. Our system being to secure all the master bakers available and these were given the opportunity of seeing for themselves what Canada was doing. They took greatly to Canadian flour and one master baker, the biggest dealer in Osaka, who is going to purchase the whole Canadian plant, actually stated that he had the thirty pounds more bread from a sack of Canadian flour than he had been able to make from any sack of Oregon flour that he had ever bought."

There is no doubt that Canadian flour such as Ogilvie's is doing much to advertise the resources of Canada abroad. It will not be long until the name Ogilvie is as well known in Japan as in our own country, where it is a synonym for good flour.

MARRIAGES.

ELIAS-ROBINSON—On Wednesday, July 22nd, at Trinity church, by the Rev. Canon Richardson, Frances Elizabeth, eldest daughter of J. Morris Robinson, to Robert Louis Ellis of the Bank of N. America, Toronto.

DEATHS.

BLAIR—At Salina Cruz, Mexico, on 23rd July, George F. Blair, in the 20th year of his age, eldest son of George Blair of this city.

ROBERTS—In this city, on July 22nd, David S. Roberts, in the 32nd year of his age, leaving a wife and five sons to mourn their loss.

Funeral from his late residence, corner of Melville and Albert street, on Saturday, July 25th, at 9 a. m.

GANTER—At McAdam, York Co., N. B., on July 22nd, Matilda, beloved wife of Amos Gantier, aged 60 years.

(Boston and Woodstock papers please copy.)

LOCAL NEWS.

Barb Glencona, from Tyns, for San Diego, before reported aground at San Blas, has been abandoned by the master.

The Battle liner Pharsalia, Capt. Foote, will probably sail today from Manchester for Antwerp to load rails and general cargo for Halifax.

A. Tracey, who was seriously injured by falling on Dibs wharf some days since, is reported to be improving rapidly at the hospital.

Str. Nordfær, which brought a cargo of rails here from Antwerp, is now about loaded with deals and will probably sail for the U. K. today.

The Beatrice B. Waring goes on the river route in place of the Springfield on Tuesday. It was the intention to put the Waring on today, but fitting of machinery, etc., caused detention.

There will be a meeting of the Bakers' Union tonight at eight o'clock, at which a set of by-laws will be submitted for consideration. A full attendance is requested.

The surveyor general, Hon. A. T. Dunn, will hold a conference on Aug. 1st at Fredericton, with the lumbermen, to devise of the better preservation of the forests and to discuss the proposed Bureau of Stumpage.

Rev. R. T. Edwards of Manchester Centre, Vermont, U. S., a member of the Troy conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, will occupy the pulpit of Carmarthen street Methodist church at the morning service tomorrow.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Trinity church, Rev. Canon Richardson rector; Rev. G. R. E. MacDonald, curate. 7th Sunday after Trinity. Celebration of the holy communion at 8 a. m. Morning service at 11; Sunday school at 2; evening service, when all seats are free, at 7. The pastor will preach in the morning and Rev. W. B. Heaney, travelling secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, in the evening.

Mission church, St. John Baptist, Paradise row, (Church England), Rev. P. Owen-Jones, priest in charge. Holy Eucharist (plain), at 8 a. m. High celebration and sermon at 11 a. m. Choral evensong and sermon at 7 p. m. Catholic ritual. All seats free. Organ accompaniment.

St. John, West, Methodist church. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. W. J. Kirby in the morning and the pastor, Rev. Henry Penna, in the evening.

Fairville Methodist church, pastor, Rev. W. J. Kirby. Class meeting, 9.30. Morning preacher, Rev. H. Penna. Sunday school and Bible class, 2.30. Evening preacher, Rev. S. T. Edwards. M. E. minister of Manchester Centre, Vermont, U. S. General conference fund collection at evening service.

Zion church—The 4th anniversary of the dedication of Zion church will be observed tomorrow. Right Rev. Charles S. Smith, D. D., bishop of the A. M. E. church, will preach at 11 a. m., and the Rev. A. M. Hill, B. D., of Fairville, at 7 p. m. Music appropriate to the occasion will be furnished by the choir.

Centenary Methodist church—Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. W. C. Matthews in the morning and the minister, Rev. G. M. Campbell, in the evening. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.

Carmarthen street Methodist—Men's class Sunday at 10.15 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. S. T. Edwards, of the Troy conference of M. E. church. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Preaching in the evening by Rev. C. W. Hamilton. Regular services during the week. Seats free. Everybody welcome.

Leinster street Baptist church, pastor, Rev. Christopher Burnett will preach in the morning and Rev. W. J. Kirby in the evening.

Christian Science services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; subject "Love." Sunday school at 12.15 p. m.; weekly meeting Wednesday evening at eight o'clock; reading room open every Sunday from 2.30 to 5 p. m. in Oddfellows' building, corner Union street and Hazen avenue.

Gospel service at the King's Daughters' Guild, Sunday, 4 p. m. Leader, Mrs. M. M. subject, "Work with God." All welcome.

Exmouth Street Methodist church—Rev. C. W. Matthews, pastor. Rev. G. M. Campbell will preach in the morning and the pastor in the evening.

Unitarian church—Rev. W. L. Beers, minister. Sunday school at 11 a. m.; services at 7 p. m. only. All are cordially invited.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

FREDERICTON, N. B., July 23.—Quite a sensation was created here this evening by the arrest of Robert Briggs, an employee of Ryan's brick yard, charged with attempted rape on a fourteen-year-old girl named Bessie Hartney. The alleged assault is said to have been committed on Hanwell road, Wednesday evening, the couple having been out driving in that vicinity. Briggs is a married man, about thirty-five years of age, and the victim of the alleged assault has only one arm.

The arrest was made on a warrant sworn out by the girl's mother, who is employed on the steamer David Weston.

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No garment is allowed to leave our establishment unless it is a perfect fit.

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FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.
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Dress Suit Cases in Light Russet Leather.
Dress Suit Cases in Chocolate Leather.
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PLAYERS RETURN FROM EUROPE

Miss Margaret Anglin Arrives on the Oceanic to Play with Henry Miller.

NEW YORK, July 24.—It isn't usual for an actress to come from Paris and hurry to a New York dressmaker, but that's what Miss Margaret Anglin did yesterday. She arrived on the Oceanic and drove directly from the pier to a dressmaker's to give orders for costumes she intends to use during her Pacific coast tour with Henry Miller.

Mr. Miller and the company have already begun rehearsals at the Criterion Theatre, and Miss Anglin will join them today. They will start for San Francisco on August 10.

Miss Anglin at the conclusion of her engagement with Mr. Miller will return to London, where she is to play under Charles Frohman's management. She said yesterday she did not know in what play she would appear abroad.

With Mr. Miller, she will play in a repertory including "The Devil's Disciple," "Camille," "The Taming of Shrew," and a new version of "Le Maître des Forges," the manuscript of which she had intended to bring over with her, but did not receive in time.

CHINA REFUSES TO OPEN MANCHURIAN TOWNS.

Prince Ching Tells Mr. Conger She Cannot Control Places Held by Russian Troops.

PEKIN, July 24.—Prince Ching, the president of the foreign office, has written to the United States minister, Edwin H. Conger, refusing to open towns in Manchuria.

In his letter he dwells upon the impossibility of China opening to foreigners towns which are not in his possession, but which are held by Russian troops, and points out the complications which would be likely to follow.

It is believed here however, that a compromise may be reached by including one town, Ta-Tung-Kao, in the new commercial treaty.

HOMESICKNESS KILLING COWS.

Walked Miles to Old Herd, but After Recapture Refuses to Eat and Bellow Constantly.

DERBY, Conn., July 24.—John Haila, of Bristol, is the owner of a cow which insists on returning to the place of her birth. Haila bought the cow from William French, of farmer of Southington, and put her out to pasture with her calf. She immediately deserted her offspring and trudged the fifteen miles back to the farm in Southington. She was found there contentedly grazing with French's herd.

All efforts to induce her to leave met with violent resistance. She became ugly and fought all who approached. Finally, blindfolded, she was led back to the farm of Haila. She has since refused to eat or have anything to do with her calf and bellow continually. Cattlemen say that she will die within a week.

How can it be possible that mosquitoes are killed by music when they are as fond of a little song of their own?—Minnesota Times.

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Big reduction sale of Ladies' White Lawn Blouses.

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Fifty choice recipes for Ice Cream, Frozen Puddings, Frozen Fruit, Frozen Beverages, Sherbets and Water Ices with each freezer.

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WELL CURED.

"There is," said Senator Dewey, "a certain member of the honorable body in which I have the honor to represent the State of New York, a gentleman from the Middle West who has not the least particle of humor. At a White House function last winter the senator in question had in tow a most charming and bright young woman.

"How fortunate we are, Senator Blank," said the girl, "to be present at the entrance of the new British and French ambassadors into Washington society. We shall see the lions breed the ice."

"My honorable colleague replied most gravely: "My dear young woman, don't you know that in the countries where lions exist, there is no ice?"