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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., JUNE 3, 1904.

The average daily circulation of the Star for May was 5,821.

TIPS FOR POLITICIANS.

If some of the Newfoundland newspapers can be believed, the ancient colony, when it comes into Canada, will bring some politicians who will be able to impart much valuable instruction to the most expert of our machine men. Discussing the tactics of the Liberal party now in power—during the last election the St. John's Daily News makes revelation of some alleged devices that are fit to rank with the exploits of the Rothesay forgers or the West Elgin ballot box stuffers.

One of the chief planks in the Liberal platform at that time was hostility to R. G. Reid, whom they declared their opponents were assisting to grab the greater part of Newfoundland. Frantic appeals were made to the people to "vote for Bond and save their homes." In some of the more ignorant districts where the fishermen are astoundingly credulous it was respresented, says the News, that if the present opposition won, Mr. Reid had imported collars bearing the legend "Reid's slave," and every fisherman would be compelled to wear one. It was also explained in the district of Burin to voters who wanted a road widened, that Reid owned the graveyard on one side of it, and as the space on the other side would be more valuable to him, the graveyard portion would be taken, and the line of road would pass through the graves and divide the bodies resting in them.

Taking full advantage of the reverence of the simple people for "God's acre" some genius, the night preceding the election, had graveyards, together with houses, fences, etc., in many districts of the colony, placarded with such posters as the following:

WARNING.

Anybody found trespassing on this land will be prosecuted.
R. G. REID'S land.

And as a crowning device, a great trench was dug in the graveyard of one particularly ignorant district and the public announcement was made that on side of it the ground and graves belonged to R. G. Reid, and that the people who protested against his ownership, would be buried in the trench.

If these stories be true, together with the charge that, after being elected as a result of this cry, the Liberals promptly made a profitable compact with Reid and ceased their warfare, a warm welcome awaits the Newfoundland Liberals from their namesake party in Canada.

DIOGENES' JOB MADE EASY.

The following paragraph in this morning's Sun should close, for this generation at least, the discussion as to the difficulty of finding honest men in St. John.

"James Doherty picked up an umbrella on King street yesterday and it was handed over to the police. The owner can get it by interviewing them at headquarters."

Now that is not a selection from the funny column, or even from the editorial column. It is a plain, unvarnished item of news for which the belief of that newspaper's readers is asked. And again is the saying justified, "Truth is stranger than fiction." The man who found that $100 and went searching for its owner, was deserving of great reward; but what can be said of him who found and returned an umbrella.

If the Star learns after due investigation that the article found was really worth keeping, the editor promises Mr. James Doherty that if he ever visits this office the editorial umbrella will not be carefully hidden under the desk, a compliment that would be extended to very few in this hustling and acquisitive city.

IN AUSTRALIA.

The recently organized administration of Australia is already in peril. This labor party government attained power by uniting with the free traders against the protectionist cabinet though the members of the labor party are themselves nearly all in favor of protection. Not one of the three parties has nearly half the house, and consequently a combination of the two parties out of office can always defeat the ministry. At the present moment the protectionist and free trade parties led by Mr. Reid and Mr. Deakin, are arranging the terms of an offensive alliance.—Sun.

Mr. Borden's epigram promises to be the watchword of the coming contest when the people have their chance to choose between "a government owned railway and a railway owned government."

Sheriff Rankin and Turnkey Clifford who took the three prisoners up to Dorchester yesterday, returned to St. John last night.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

CHILD LABOR.

Some factory and mill owners object to being asked to keep a list of children employed so that the public can see it at any time.

The following law obtains in thirteen states of the American Union:—

Every minor under — years of age when employed in any factory, workshop, or mercantile establishment, shall be recorded by name in a book kept for the purpose, and a certificate verified by guardians shall be kept on file by the employer and a printed notice stating number of hours per day required of such minors, shall be posted in a conspicuous place in each workroom.

California, under 16 years.
Illinois, under 13 years.
Massachusetts, under 14 years.
Minnesota, under 16 years.
New York, under 14 years.
Rhode Island, under 12 to 15 years.
Vermont, under 14 years.
Connecticut, under 16 years.
Maine, under 16 years.
Michigan, under 14 years.
New Jersey, under 12 to 15 years.
Pennsylvania, under 13 to 16 years.
South Dakota, under 8 to 14 years.

It is to be noted that our next door neighbor, Maine, puts the limit at sixteen years. When will New Brunswick have similar legislation?

W. FRANK HATHEWAY.

June 3, 1904.

WHY THERE ARE NO TRAMPS IN GERMANY.

Today the lot of the laboring man in Germany is in many respects better than that of ours. The German state recognizes the right of every man to live—we do not. When the German laborer becomes old or feeble the state pensions him honorably. In Germany the laboring man can ride on the electric cars for two cents—we pay five. German cities have public baths, public laundry establishments, big parks, free concerts and many other features which soften poverty—although they do not remove it.

The corollary to this is that the emperor permits no tramps to terrorise his highways. The police are organized for rural patrol as well as city work, and every loafer is stopped and made to give an account of himself. In England vagrancy has been a public nuisance for generations—with us it has become of late years almost a public danger. Germany has no tramps. The man who is without work in Germany finds no inducement to remain idle. A paternal government sets him to such hard work that the would-be unemployed finds it decidedly to his interest to seek some other employment as soon as possible.—National Magazine.

THE GHOST OF JOHN GEAR.

In his coffin bed John Gear lay dead,
But John Gear's ghost stood near;
And the clergyman talked at the funeral
And the ghost bent low to hear;
The waiting ghost of the man who was dead,
He lingered to hear what the clergyman said;
So the clergyman spake and the people wept,
And the ghost looked on and the dead man slept—
And the dead man slept.

"The man who is dead," the clergyman said,
"Was the true, true salt of the earth;
Who will gauge the good of his well spent life
And the measure of his worth?
For he was a man of the olden type,
Of the honest, noble, sterling type."
Shame fell on the ghost as he stood nigh,
For he alone knew these words were a lie,
These words were a lie.

And the ghost was afraid and was sore dismayed
As he heard the words of praise;
And he thought of the wreck and the wrong he had done
Through the stretch of the long-gone days;
And a woman's face that was blanched with tears
But the ghost, while he heard all the praise of the priest,
Felt burn on his forehead the mark of the beast—
The mark of the beast.

And the priest preached on, but the ghost of John
Heard naught but the woman's tears;
For the silent tears of her silent life
Were thunder in his ears.
And the priest still preached with his words of praise,
And the face loomed up from the long-gone days;
The priest still praised and the people wept,
And the ghost passed on and the dead man slept—
The dead man slept.

—Sam Walter Foss.

STREET DUST.

(New York Tribune.)

A statement has ben made within the last few days that from one-fifth to one-third of the men employed in cleaning the streets of this city contract tuberculosis. If this is at all worthy of belief, it would appear that street cleaning is fully as dangerous as the manufacture of white lead for paint, or watches in whose production phosphorus is employed, and perhaps that of gunpowder.

Sanitarians have for years been familiar with the fact that dust, indoors and out, usually carries with it the germs of many diseases, and to a notable degree those of pulmonary consumption, which are accounted for by the careless expectoration of sufferers from tuberculosis. Every one who goes about the streets on a windy day is liable to inhale scores, perhaps hundreds, of these mischief makers.

The notion that street sweepers are exposed to this peril to a greater degree than the majority of other people is a comparatively new development, but it is perfectly intelligible. Moreover, it adds a new reason for the adoption of such preventive measures as may be found to be practicable.

JOHN COBDEN.

Rev. John de Soyres' lecture on Cobden was listened to last evening by a large audience. The lecturer showed that, ignoring all political and economic issues, Cobden's life was a notable one and worthy of study by young men. From a humble dry goods clerk he rose to a parliamentarian whose services were sought by emperors.

SMALLPOX CASE AT TRURO.

TRURO, N. S., June 2.—Another case of smallpox has developed at the home of the young man who brought the disease from Sydney. The cases are at Brookside, a few miles from Truro, and are both light.

EVANS-EWART.

On Wednesday, June 1, at the residence of John Inglis, Milford, Robert Evans, of Lorneville, was married to Miss Ida Ewart, also of that place, by Rev. L. A. McLean, of Lorneville. After the ceremony the happy couple left for Bangor, Me., where they will reside.

WANTED—A case of Headache that KUMFORT Powders will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

LOCAL NEWS.

Ticket 127 won the prize, a meerschaum pipe, offered by the Portland baseball club. The drawing was held last evening at Rogan's poolroom, North End.

The different companies of the Boys' Brigades in the city made an excellent showing in their march out last evening and gave good promise of the manner in which they will do their part in the tercentenary celebration.

Str. Westport III, Capt. Powell, arrived yesterday afternoon from Westport. She brought here a couple of tons of halibut, which will help out somewhat today's market. But the weather continues so unfavorable in Brier Island waters that the fishermen are unable to fish the greater part of the time.

Thirty Italians arrived here Wednesday night from Digby on the str. Prince Rupert on their way to Aroostook county, Me., from which place they went to Bridgewater, N. S., to work on the railway under construction there, for the winter months. On their arrival here they were taken to the U. S. immigration office on Mill street, where a careful examination was made of them. They left yesterday for Maine.

The catch of gaspereaux in the harbor by the drifters continues good and the season will prove a paying one for them. But the weirs generally have failed to yield very much to the lessees thereof, except those on Navy Island. The total catch will be an average one with these exceptions, as compared with ordinary years. Large quantities of gaspereaux have been sold just after they were caught, for consumption here and at other places in this vicinity. Then a lot have been smoked. After this big diminution it is expected between 8,000 and 9,000 barrels will be held for shipment to the West Indies and South America as alewives.

Railroad men in this city will be afforded an opportunity this evening of hearing of the progress of Christian and benevolent work among their brethren of the United States, from the lips of one who is probably the foremost worker in this particular branch of Christian labor. The person referred to is C. J. Butler of Philadelphia, who arrives in the city today and whose address will be delivered in the Y. M. C. A. building.

On Thursday next a large body of local Salvationists leave here by the C. P. R. for Montreal, where they will take passage on the steamer Lake Champlain for Liverpool. They go as delegates from the maritime province division of the dominion Salvation Army to the great Salvation Army international congress, which is to open at Liverpool on June 20th and end at London on July 24th.

THE COLOR OF WRONGDOING.

It has recently been discovered by Prof. Elmer Gates that unpleasant emotions create harmful chemical products in the body which are physically injurious. Good, benevolent, cheerful feelings are said to create beneficial chemical products which are physically healthful. These products, it is declared, may be detected by chemical analysis in the perspiration of the individual. Prof. Gates says that he found more than forty of the bad products and as many of the good. Every one knows that grief will poison a mother's milk; in fact, it generates an injurious quality so intense in character as to sicken an infant.

Of all the chemical products of emotion that of guilt is said to be the worst. If a small quantity of the perspiration of a personal suffering from an emotion of this kind is placed in a glass tube and exposed to contact with scintific acid it wil turn pink. None of the other poisons similarly generated exhibited the same phenomenon.

Pink would appear to be the peculiar color of wrongdoing. It is found that for each bad emotion there is a corresponding chemical change in the tissue of the body which is life depressing, exhausting and poisonous. On the other hand, every good emotion makes a life-promoting change.

WHO HAD THE LOGIC?

(Chicago News.)

Jerome Hart tells this story: On the train, between Jaffa and Jerusalem, an elderly American woman objected to the smoking going on around her. She grabbed hold of a uniformed railway guard who was going through the carriage and shrilly set forth her objections. He very civilly replied that there was no rule against smoking in the carriages.

"Then there ought to be," she retorted, "when ladies travel on the trains."

"But the Turkish ladies who travel on our trains all smoke themselves," replied the guard.

"Do they, indeed?" replied the old lady, acidly; "but American women do not smoke."

"Very true, madam," replied the guard, "but you are not in America; you are in Turkey"—still with much civility.

"I don't care if I am," hissed the old lady, fiercely, "and I don't care if the Turkish women do smoke. They ought not to, so there!"

"Perhaps they ought not to," said the guard, with unruffled courtesy, "but they do."

The old American lady looked at him hopelessly, gasped and subsided.

RECENT DEATHS.

Wm. Griffith, a much respected resident of Coatigan, N. B., died at his home on Thursday of last week, aged 78 years. A wife, four daughters and two sons are left to mourn their loss.

J. Jackson, Sr., father of J. W. Jackson, of Kilburn, section foreman of the C. P. R., died Wednesday of last week at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. S. J. Brown at River du Chute. Mr. Jackson came to this country about 30 years ago as section foreman for the old N. B. R., when it was first built.

First Farmer—You should have taken a trip to New York years ago.

Second Farmer—Oh, I dunno. The longer you wait the more there is to see.

Bill—Oh, yes, he's great at etiquette.

Jill—Is that right?

"Sure? Why, he was telling me only yesterday that if a man is smoking while walking down the street with a lady the cigar should always be in the side of the mouth furthest removed from the lady."

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Big Sale on Saturday of LADIES' WHITE UNDERSKIRTS, Hamburg Trimmed at only 65c., 75c., $1.00 each. This is a bargain.
LADIES' CORSETS of all kinds at cost, to clear them quickly. We have the best makes.
MEN'S REGATTA SHIRTS AND UNDERWEAR at Cost Prices.

A THOUGHTLESS SLEEP.

A weary congressman, who could "snore upon the flint," occupied a room adjoining a German musician's.

"You will have to give me another room, I guess," said the congressman to the hotel clerk.

"What's the matter? Aren't you comfortable where you are?"

"Well, not exactly. That German musician in the next room and I don't get along well. Last night he tooted away on his clarionet so that I thought I never would go to sleep. After I had caught a few winks I was awakened by a pounding on my door. 'What's the matter?' I asked. 'If you please,' said the German, 'dot you vould schmore of der same key. You vas go from B flat to G, and it spoils der moosic.'"—Buffalo Inquirer.

MURDERER LYNCHED.

GRANGEVILLE, Idaho, June 2.—T. M. Myers, who killed George Brownlee and wounded Wallace Bennett, three weeks ago, has been taken from a party of officers and lynched near White Beard. The lynchers were masked and outnumbered the officers three to one. Myers was being taken to jail.

PRETTY POLLY WINS THE OAKES.

LONDON, June 3.—Pretty Polly won the Oakes stakes (of 5,000 sovereigns) for three year old fillies, about one mile and a half at the Epsom summer meeting today. Bitters was second and Fiancee came in third. Four horses ran.

DISCOVERED.

Jessie—How in the world did you discover her age?

Bessie—I asked her at what age she thought a girl should marry, and she promptly said not before she's twenty-seven.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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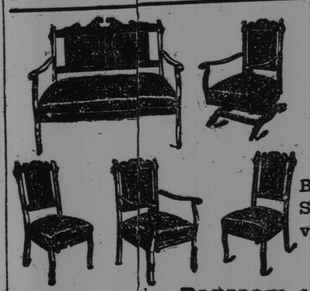

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SUN, MOON AND EARTH.

(Harper's Magazine.)

The alterations now occurring in the distribution in the solar system have led Prof. George Darwin to predict that the moon will ultimately return to the earth which gave her sudden birth so many ages before; and it may further be prophesied that the satellites must ultimately yield to the gravitational influence of our dying sun and must return to the bosom of their parent. We must conceive of the solar system of today, then, as gathered into one central mass, closely aggregated around that point which from the beginning has constituted its centre of gravity. And what will be the stage of this shrunken object? It will be a dark star, dead sun. There are myriads of such in the heavens. Sir Robert Ball has said that to count all the bright stars that we can see and say "these are all there are" would be like counting the red-hot horseshoes in England and saying, "this is the total number." This dark to-be will, therefore, be just such another as millions more. There will be no life upon it. We cannot conceive the terror of its cold. For the nebula has been dissipating energy, in the form of light and heat, into the chilly depths of interstellar space ever since the first hour of its longaeval shrinkage.

What is the destiny of this dead sun, among whose constituent atoms, remember, will be those in the printer's ink before your eyes and those in the eyes themselves. Are they forever—"stable in desolation," as Stevenson has it—to be borne onward through infinite space? No; this shriveled globe, the common tomb of sun and earth and mars and of the bodies of the great that once breathed thereon, may live again. Give it but the consuming embrace of such another voyage and in a moment a new nebula will be born. The force of their impact will suffice to evaporate their substance into another cloud which will repeat the history of the old. The path of the two dead suns will determine the position of the "principal plane" which will form the ground plan of the new system.

A. Gilmour's announcement is of interest to clothing buyers. Two special sales will be in progress in his Ready-To-Wear department to-morrow.

The Housewife—It seems strange that all that new maple sugar you sold me has such an old flavor.

The Grocer—Indeed! Well, I suppose that's easily explained by the fact that it's made from the same old trees.

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