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## THE HOUSE FLY PEST.

House flies are now recognized as most dangerous carriers of the germs of such diseases as typhoid fever, infantile diarrhoea, tuberculosis, etc. From filth and decaying materials they carry infection to the home and to the food which we eat.

The best method to exterminate flies is to prevent their breeding. Houseflies breed in decaying or decomposing vegetable and animal matter and excrement. Stable refuse is especially attractive to them. In cities this should be stored away in dark fly-proof receptacles and should be regularly removed within six days in the summer. Farm manure should also be removed within the same time, and either spread on the fields or stored at a distance of not less than a quarter mile from a house or dwelling. Manure piles may be treated with borax, using three-fifths of a pound to every ten cubic feet of manure. Scatter the dry borax principally around the sides and edges of the pile and wash in with water.

Kitchen refuse is a favorite breeding place for flies and great care should be taken to keep garbage cans tightly covered. The contents should be buried or burnt at once, if possible. No refuse should be left exposed. If it cannot be disposed of at once it should be sprinkled with borax, as described above, or with chloride of lime.

Windows and doors should be screened to keep flies out of the house. Milk and other foods should be covered with muslin or other netting. It is especially important to keep flies out of sick rooms and to prevent the spread of disease by this means.

## THE QUEBEC ELECTIONS.

Writing in the Montreal Herald of the recent Quebec provincial elections, Hon. Charles Marcell, M. P., ex-Speaker of the House of Commons, has this to say:

"As a result of the recent Provincial elections in Quebec, a number of most prominent young Liberals have found their way into the Legislative Assembly. The representation from this province in the Commons will have to look to their laurels if they do not wish to take second place. A number of young Liberals have been elected in Quebec who will play a leading part in the public life of this province according to all indications. It is satisfactory for Liberals to know that their party in this province is producing such a galaxy of young men of talent who have been induced to go into public life. In other days the leading men of the country were found among its public men. For a decade or more, however, there has been a tendency in many of the Canadian provinces among young men of promise to keep out of politics. This has been notably the case in Ontario, where they have gone into business, professional life, railroading, mining, manufacturing, etc., anything in fact rather than politics. The country has lost thereby. Quebec is again setting the example. The country has the right to expect that its best young men should be in the service of the state. If the Conservative party in this province has been temporarily wiped out it may be said, truly that the Liberal party is as strong as it ever was."

## THE GOVERNMENT DOOMED.

The Montreal Herald says the downfall of the New Brunswick government may now be expected at no distant date. Discussing the political revolution of Tuesday last it says:

"In the provincial by-election in the county of Westmorland, the electors had to choose between shame and good citizenship. They had to choose between the representative of a Conservative administration that has become utterly discredited and an Opposition candidate representing citizens determined to make a clean sweep of spottism and heelers. They have chosen the Opposition candidate by a remarkable turnover in votes, which shows that party lines have been obliterated. The bearing of this vote upon the provincial government is a matter of the utmost gravity, for this was no ordinary by-election. In the face of exposures which should have brought about the resignation of the ministry or some drastic action by the Lieutenant-Governor, a shameless administration demanded a certificate of character from the electors. Instead of that they have been given the unmistakable presage of a political revolution."

The only way to have clean government in New Brunswick is to put a

stop to bribery and corruption at the polls. The recent Opposition victory in Westmorland was won without the aid of those subtle influences, money and rum. The Government newspapers have been trying to explain away their defeat, but not one of them has even hinted that corrupt means were used by the successful candidate or his agents. To achieve such a decisive victory over the corrupt forces of the Government and at the same time keep within the bounds of the law is most creditable to Dr. Smith and the Opposition party. The money spent in purchasing votes at the polls is usually supplied by contractors and other beneficiaries, who expect to be recompensed from the public treasury. In other words, the people are bought up with their own money. A government that can win its way into office without the expenditure of money can give the people an honest administration of affairs. The present government purchased its way into power in 1912 with the proceeds of an enormous boodle fund supplied by railway contractors and other philanthropists.

St. John Telegraph: Never in our generation has there been any such indictment of a New Brunswick government as that presented during the last few weeks—for that matter, ever since the Dugal charges were made—against the successors of Mr. Flemming. The public has been confronted again and again by proof of conditions and of acts on a level with the worst that has been revealed in Manitoba and in British Columbia. There is a theory in some quarters that our people are hardened to political theft, blackmail, and breach of trust, that they have become cynical, that they are so partisan as to condone any and all offences by men of their own political stripe.

It must not be forgotten that the \$100,000 which Mr. A. R. Gould contributed to the Flemming boodle fund in 1912 was borrowed from the Prudential Trust Company of Montreal, from funds belonging to the province, and it has not yet been paid back.

The naval correspondent of the New York Herald was not far astray when he said that Germany's first statement of her naval losses in the North Sea fight could safely be multiplied by three.

## ON THE SIDE.

Oh, what is so rare as a day in June!

Shoes are going up. They have to, to meet skirts.

Still, it takes a long time to realize that the picnic season is really here.

Return a man's kisses with interest—and then watch him lose the interest.

King's can't conceal their age like the rest of us—that's why they seem to grow old faster.

June being the wedding month, the big fleets entered into an engagement on the last day of May.

Now, Miss June, everybody is expecting a whole lot of you and we have the utmost faith that you will make good.

Many a woman with a handy pain to talk about has built up a reputation for being a good conversationalist.

There really is some reason for supposing that some men love to push a lawn mower.

Why spend labor mowing the lawn? A neighbor's cow will do it with pleasure—and profit to the neighbor.

A man always wants to be the first to kiss his wife—but a woman counts herself lucky to be the last to kiss her husband.

## LOSS OF LIFE MAY EXCEED FIVE THOUSAND

London, June 3.—Wounded men from the North Sea battle reached London this morning. They were quickly removed to hospitals or their homes in ambulances. The public was strictly prohibited from talking to the men, but crowds assembled outside the barriers at the railway stations, cheering them.

There is no estimate of the number of wounded, but it is feared that the loss of life will exceed 5,000 officers and men, including the whole crew of the Queen Mary, which the Admiralty has been advised has been lost in its entirety.

## THE GERMAN LOSSES WERE COLLOSSAL

London, June 3.—An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen says German torpedo boat V-28 was sunk during the naval engagement. Three survivors, who were rescued from a raft by a Swedish steamship reported, the despatch says, that all the rest of the crew of 102 were lost.

The survivors of the V-28 said they believed twenty German torpedo boats were destroyed and that the German losses as a whole were "colossal."

## ARTHUR ROBINSON

## SUED FOR DIVORCE

New York Sportsman Well Known Along the Miramichi, Has Marital Troubles.

(New York Herald, June 1.)

Friends of Arthur Robinson, wealthy sportsman, of this city, learned yesterday that his recent trip to Europe without his wife, Mrs. Andrea Paton Robinson, was the forerunner of a divorce action. Instead of leaving on a business trip, Mrs. Robinson says in a complaint filed in the Supreme Court, he went with a "Mrs. Arthur Robinson" on board the Rotterdam, from this city to Falmouth, England. Basing her action on that allegation, and on the accusation that he committed acts of misconduct with the same "Mrs. Robinson" at the Vanderbilt Hotel, from March 6 to 11 of this year, she asks a divorce.

The complaint in the proceeding is brief. It says that Mr. and Mrs. Robinson were married in Seabrooke, Canada, in June, 1901, and does not accuse him of any misconduct before March of this year.

As far as was known to any of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson had been living happily together for the last fifteen years.

While at his hunting lodge in New Brunswick in September, 1908, Mr. Robinson was accused, together with others at his establishment, of having killed moose out of season. In his answer to the charge he published widely an offer of a reward of \$5,000 for any information which should lead to his conviction or that of any guest or employee of his lodge for shooting any game out of season. Harry Braithwaite, a guide, made the accusation, but Mr. Robinson was later exonerated.

Mr. Robinson was graduated from Columbia University in 1901, and went almost immediately to Canada, where he married Miss Andrea Paton at Seabrooke. Both were fond of the out-of-doors life and spent much of their time together in the Canadian woods. He became one of the most widely known sportsmen of New Brunswick. They often returned to this city, where they kept a home and were seen together in society.

Mr. Robinson owns an elaborate hunting lodge at Holmes Lake, on the Miramichi, but has not visited it for several years. Mrs. Robinson, however, was there last summer, going in by way of Newcastle. Mrs. Robinson is related by marriage to Sir Herbert Holt, of Montreal.

## THE SHARK'S CREW

## NEARLY ALL LOST

London, June 3.—Eighty-five of the crew of 92 men aboard the British destroyer Shark were lost, is the belief of several survivors landed at Hull yesterday by a Danish steamship. These men were picked up in the North Sea on Thursday. They reported they had been in the water six and a half hours and believed themselves to be the only survivors from their ship. They stated the Shark acted as a decoy boat in the engagement.

The Shark was a sister ship of the Sparrowhawk, Ardent and Fortune all of which went down. She was 260 feet long, displaced 935 tons and was armed with three 4-inch guns and four torpedo tubes.



MAJOR GENERAL MERCER, Commanding Third Canadian Division, whose fate remains in doubt.

## TWO ZEPPELINS WERE DESTROYED, SAY FISHERMEN

Esbjerg, Denmark, June 3 (via London).—Two Zeppelin dirigible balloons are reported by fishermen returning to port today to have been destroyed. On one airship all the members of the crew are said to have perished.

This is "Middy Waist" Season  
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