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THE FLY NUISANCE.

Flies are perverse creatures, some one tells us. On the first day when spring tempted and windows were opened ahead of screen time, this person's peace was disturbed by the persistence of a common house fly, which when shooed away with a wave of the hand, continued to return and to annoy the seeker after peace. And he wants to know why that fly returned so many times after being scared away.

Now, we are not sure whether shooing flies is a sport and under the jurisdiction of the sporting editor, or a health matter, under the aegis of the medical editor, or like the problem of overcrowded street cars, a political matter and under the direction of the political editor; but as it is debatable ground, we may be forgiven for discussing the well known propensity of flies for pestering constant readers.

Without taking up the defence of the fly, it may be said that the too-common insect cannot help returning after you have shooed it away. The fly's stomach and wings have a nervous connection called by our scientific friends chemotropism, accent on the "mot." The word is derived from the Greek and means a turning toward juices or vapors. In the fly's case it means that when the insect is hungry it must fly directly toward any odor of fly food.

In the case noted above, the warmth of the day induced a mild perspiration, and as flies like an occasional nibble at human beings by way of descent, the fly in question circled about in the little aerial whirlpools of perspiration vapor, and eventually arrived at the forehead of the constant and inquiring reader. A wave of the hand drove the house fly from his goal, but a moment or two later it again drifted into one of these Gulf Streams of vapor that means something to eat to his chemotropic organization—and it couldn't help buzzing back.

Here's a bit of advice, a hint gleaned from science's explanation of how the fly finds its food: Before you shoo a pestiferous fly away from your worried brow, find out which way the breeze is moving, then shoo Mr. Fly against the breeze. If you drive him with the breeze he is pretty apt to come back to bother you again.

A SERIOUS SITUATION.

June, the month of weddings, finds England and France facing a serious problem in the shortage of men of marriageable age. The young women of England at an age when they would be most likely to be marrying, outnumber the men of similar age two to one. In France 5 per cent. of the 8men between the ages of 20 and 31—the flower of bridegroomhood—are dead, an exchange says. This is no matter for light mirth, for time-honored jokes about old maids and like frivolous comment. It is a truly terrible situation as regards human happiness and the continuance of the race in England and France. A natural suggestion has been made that these girls emigrate in great numbers to the United States and Canada, where the war has not taken such heavy toll of the men. This suggestion has met with some opposition on this side of the water, the girls of America apparently dreading lest their chances for happy matrimony be less with an influx of willing brides from abroad. But after all, why not welcome those girls? Marriage is largely a matter of selection; and if American Henry wants American Elizabeth, not all the Marys in Britain or Maries in France can stop him. Perhaps sharing the marriageable men of America with the bereft women of Europe is only part of that burden-bearing which has fallen to America's lot.

Although a prohibitory law is now in force in every province of Canada, the stock of a concern known as Breweries, Limited, seems to be enjoying a genuine boom on the Montreal Stock Exchange. The daily transactions in this stock are heavy and it has had considerable of an advance

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in price. Why the stock of a brewery should boom under prohibition is one of those things which seem to be a little hard to explain.

The Montreal Star tells Premier Borden in effect that he will have to get busy at once and remove "a nest of traitors" which has developed in the cabinet during his absence in Europe attending the Peace Conference. Less than two years ago the Star was telling its readers that Union government was the panacea that would cure all the evils from which the body politic was then suffering. If what the Star now says is true, it certainly cannot boast of its success as a prophet.

The American hydroplane N. C. 4 arrived at Lisbon yesterday, being the first aeroplane to make the trip across the Atlantic. She made the trip from Ponta Delgada at the rate of eighty miles an hour. The plane will proceed at once for Plymouth, England.

Sir Thomas White announced in parliament yesterday that the budget would be brought down on June 5th.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Long forecasts mean doubtful weather.

That old ballad, "To Helen Gonne" is having a popular revival among the Bolsheviks.

When Slav meets Italian, then comes the tug-of-talk.

To keep coving is all the responsibility the tramp has.

"We fight until we get liberty," remarked the Man on the Car, "and then abuse it."

There is only one way to appeal to a conscience that is located in a pocket-book.

The Crown Prince wants to become a pottier. A good many folk would rather have him potted.

Though nobody would think of having show windows banished, they cause a lot of discontent to owners of cramped purses.

A pioneer once had to have courage to go out among the Indians and build himself a home in the wilderness. Blazing a way across the Atlantic in a flying machine requires the same sort of spirit, the will to do or die.

Memory goes back to a simple parlor game in which this phrase was used: "What hangs over your head—fine or superfine?" Paraphrased it would apply to the Germans: "What hangs over your head—whine or super-whine?"

New Recreation Club.

A number of men of St. John and other places have been incorporated under the name of Alderwood Fish and Game Club, Limited; to take over the rights, interests and privileges of J. J. McGaffigan on Little Tracadie River, Saumarez Parish, Gloucester county, and to carry on in connection therewith a hunting and fishing club. The head office is at Alderwood, Gloucester county. Those incorporated are J. J. McGaffigan, of Alderwood, R. W. W. Frink, and Thomas Nagle, of St. John, William O'Leary of Quebec, and Thos. D. Adams, of New York.

Case Was Adjourned

Judge Audette presided at a sitting of the exchequer court at St. John yesterday. The case of the King vs. the Southampton Railway was adjourned sine die. Application for adjournment was made by Mr. Winslow of Gregory & Winslow, Fredericton. Mr. Winslow said that he was appearing on behalf of the province and that as the province had guaranteed the bonds of the Southampton Railway should a judgment be given against the railway, the province would be affected. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., appeared on behalf of the railway. Daniel Mullin, K. C., and J. A. Barry appeared on behalf of the crown. The action concerns the double subsidy given the railway on construction, a refund being asked.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Douglass of Stanley are at the Barker House.

CANADA MUST
INCREASE HER
PRODUCTION

Toronto, May 28.—"The only thing that will get Canada out of her troubles is more production," declared Thomas Findley, president of the Massey-Harris Company, before the Royal Industrial Commission here this afternoon. "We need a lowering of costs, and if we are going to have a shortening of production at this critical time, shorter hours of work, it will, in my mind, perpetuate the unrest prevailing."

THE NEW YORK
STOCK MARKET

New York, May 28.—Trading showed a slight falling off from the high pitch of recent days and the market's tone became irregular, due to further profit taking in anticipation of the coming holiday. Shippings and oils yielded part of their gains and various industrial and specialties, including crucible steel, American Woolen, American Car. Industrial Alcohol reacted one to two points. A rally at midday was led by U. S. Rubber and American Smelting.

MORE STEAMERS
DUE AT HALIFAX

Halifax, May 28.—The transport Regina is expected to arrive here tonight from England and dock tomorrow morning, and the Carmania also, with troops, is due early tomorrow.

On the latter are several units, including the Port Garry Horse and the Strathcona Horse.

POTATOES DROPPED IN PRICE

Fairly Large Country Market—Some Lines of Produce Missing—Tomato Plants on Sale.

A fairly good sized country market was collected this morning at Phoenix Square with a good variety of produce. Beef, pork, chickens, and fowl were absent. Potatoes showed a tendency to drop in price coming down to \$3.50 a barrel while turnips sold for \$1.75 a barrel.

Mid Week Prices

The prices ruled as follows:

Veal per lb. 8 to 14 cents.

Butter per lb. 45 cents.

Eggs per doz. 45 cents.

Potatoes per bbl. \$3.50 to \$4.00.

Turnips per bbl. \$1.75.

Tomato plants per doz. \$1.00 to \$1.20.

Live pigs each, \$5.00 to \$6.50.

Hay per ton, \$22.00 to \$27.00.

To Move to St. John.

The headquarters of the service and employment branch of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, at present in the Post Office Building, Queen street, is expected to be moved to St. John in a short time.

Charged With Trespassing

Two men from Hammondville came before Police Magistrate Limerick this morning on the charge of trespassing on the C. N. R. They were caught entering and lodging in a car on a St. John & Quebec Railway siding and a charge of trespassing was laid against them. Their cases were adjourned.

Seven Placements Made

Seven placements in positions were made this morning by the Dominion Provincial Employment Bureau. Numerous letters have been received from distant provinces of the Dominion and as many as a dozen have been received from London, England, and other parts of the Old Country asking for positions here.

Wallace Machine Works, Ltd.

Harry W. Wallace, Charles W. Upham and William W. Kelso all of Sussex, Kings County, have been incorporated as Wallace Machine Works, Limited, with capital stock of \$9,900 and head office at Sussex. The company is empowered to take over the Sussex Manufacturing Company, Limited, as a going concern, and to conduct a manufacturing and general business.

Nothing Before Next Week

Chief Inspector W. D. Wilson who returned to Fredericton yesterday stated last night that there would be no developments with regard to the sub-inspectorship for Fredericton under the Intoxicating Liquor Act 1916 before next week. According to the announcement of the Police Commission the agreement with regard to the duties being performed by Chief of Police Finley will terminate Sunday June 1st.

Funerals This Afternoon.

The body of the late Mrs. James Tibbits, who died Sunday at St. John, arrived in the city this morning and was taken to Christchurch Parish Church. The funeral took place this afternoon at three o'clock, interment being made at the Rural Cemetery. Service was conducted by Rev. Canon Cowie. The mourners were Sir Douglas Hazen, of St. John; R. W. L. Tibbits, of Fredericton; Harry H. Tibbits, of Andover, and A. R. Tibbits, of Otawa.

The remains of the late Mrs. Augusta Grant arrived in this city at noon today from Somerville, Mass., where the deceased had passed away. The body was taken direct from the C. P. R. train to Pickard Burying Ground, Douglas, for interment. Service was conducted by Rev. A. D. McLeod.

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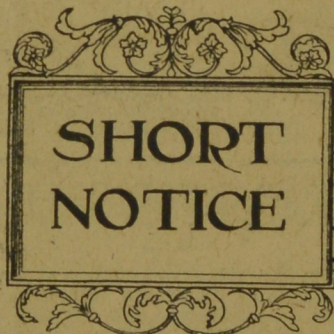
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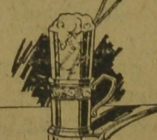
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