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AN UNSANITARY PEST.

The rain of the past day or two will doubtless breed flies and mosquitoes in great numbers. Soon they will begin to make their presence felt, especially the latter, but, discomfiting as is the mosquito, he is a blessing in disguise compared to the house fly, so generally regarded as harmless.

The simple fact is that the house fly is one of the greatest enemies existent to human welfare, and while in this latitude we are not troubled with him for more than six months in the year, yet those six months are sufficient for him to do an incalculable amount of harm. Not only is he an intolerable interloper and nuisance but he is a positive menace to health an unsanitary pest which carries disease from place to place and is associated closely with decay and corruption in every form.

This being the case, it may be opportune to reproduce the following warning which has been issued by the State Board of Health of Pennsylvania.

"The house fly, the dirty fly, the typhoid and cholera infection fly, will soon swarm in thousands or millions unless precautions are taken. The house fly, which we were taught in our childhood to treat with kindness, has been exposed. Its habits are filthy. It breeds in stables and garbage pails and carries the filth it revels in and tracks it across the sugar and butter and the beefsteak. It paddles its feet, gummed with vile rotting matter, in baby's milk. It probably disseminates every disease. It must be exterminated. It can be driven out of every city. In an age of knowledge, screens and cheap disinfectants there is no excuse for flies in any household. Clean up your premises and report to the health department your neighbor who does not. Get rid of breeding places of flies and you will get rid of the fly."

Therefore begin the summer well with a campaign against the fly. Put your screen doors, provide your homes with an ample supply of fly papers and above all, keep your back yards clean. Then you will have little to fear from the fly.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Orange Grand Lodge at its recent meeting considered the adoption of a "definite political policy," and finally decided against the proposal. Here in York county the Orangemen have had a "definite political policy" for some time past, and but for that policy certain men whom we could name would not be in public life today.

The Conservative club of this city are to tender a reception to Mr. O. S. Crockett, M.P., tomorrow evening, "in appreciation of the excellent services rendered in parliament during the session." It would be interesting to know what Mr. Crockett accomplished for the county of York during the recent session, and he ought to enlighten the public on this point. His five hour harangue on the Central Railway charges did not make anybody rich.

While Conservative newspapers are berating the Dominion for not having a more advanced naval policy, L'Evenement, the organ of the Quebec Conservatives, censures Sir Wilfrid for moving an amendment to a resolution proposed in parliament by Mr. Foster. According to L'Evenement, Mr. Foster's motion was nothing but a pious opinion, whereas the Laurier resolution by binding the Dominion to action, is objectionable. These Tories are playing the old double game. Laurier is still "too British" for a section of the Bordenites.

Philip H. Roy, former member of the Quebec legislature and president of the Bank of St. John's, is in St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary under sentence of five years' imprisonment for making a false return of the bank's affairs to the Dominion government. Hon. William Pugsley is still Minister of Public Works of Canada—Gleaner Yes; and Mr. W. B. Dickson is still a member of the New Brunswick legislature, and is at present in Fredericton, trying to induce Premier Hazen to dismiss an honest man from the office of registrar of deeds for Albert county.

Toronto Globe: The Moncton Times says that Mr. Mayes is not a man of straw—that he is one of the largest stockholders in the Bank of New Brunswick. It would be more useful if the Times would explain points in the case that are not so plain. Mr. Mayes was awarded a contract of thirty cents a yard, and apparently did not need any "pull" to get it. The fact that he was the lowest tenderer was sufficient. Why did he not go on and execute his contract?

tract? The story told by the Times and the Conservative Press generally is too much like Alice in Wonderland to suit plain people. Why did not the Tory members try to get the facts when parliament was in session?

OUT IN IDAHO.

With a cast entirely adequate to the requirements of the play, headed by Miss Dorothy Kurtis, who assumes the role of Bess Carson, Frederick N. Brush's production of "Out in Idaho," will be seen at the Opera house, Saturday evening. Miss Kurtis' work in character study for several seasons past, has given her a unique position in the theatrical world, having appeared in such pieces as "Way Down East," "The Girl from the Golden West," "The Chorus Lady," etc., but as "Bess Carson" in "Out in Idaho," she has a part which gives her remarkable opportunity for the display of her splendid talents. The scenes of this typical western drama are laid in Idaho in the year 1849, when thousands of people, dazzled by the glitter of possible wealth, rushed to the California coast in search of hidden riches. But the older generation of today knows that all the dramatic incidents in connection with this gold hunt were not enacted in California. Many of the treasure seekers never got as far west as the state by the Pacific coast, and it is with a few of these who paused in Idaho that this play deals in a thrilling manner. No one who has ever been fascinated by tales of gold hunting will go away after seeing "Out in Idaho," displeased. It is a play of plays and a play one always remembers pleasantly.

TO SUCCEED STRATHCONA?

Sir Frederick Borden Mentioned For Commissionership.

St. John, N.B., May 31.—The Evening Star (Liberal) says: "The Star is informed by men closely in touch with public affairs that New Brunswick will in a very short time have two representatives in the Cabinet, and that Nova Scotia will have only one."

"Everybody knows that in a few weeks Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia, will leave for London to attend the defence conference. It is hinted that he will not come back, but will carry with him his appointment to the office of Canadian High Commissioner. Lord Strathcona has for several years been desirous of retiring, and it is intimated that he will do so this summer."

"Sir Frederick's promotion leaves vacant the portfolio of militia, and it is to this office that report says Mr. Carvell, M.P., is to be called. Mr. Carvell's ability has long been recognized and his elevation to a more responsible position than he now occupies has several times been predicted."

Russian Leader Dies.

St. Petersburg, May 31.—Ossip Y. Pergament of Odessa, a member of the Duma, against whom the Minister of Justice Saturday announced proceedings charging complicity in the escape from Russia in 1907 of Olga Stein, died yesterday from heart failure. He was one of the most noted leaders of the Jews, a leader of the constitutional Democratic party and one of the most prominent members of the Russian Bar.

M. Pergament was the attorney for Mme. Stein at her first trial charged with having committed a series of embezzlements and forgeries and it is said that when he became convinced of the hopelessness of the defence he virtually insisted upon his client jumping her bail and going abroad. She was extradited from the U.S. and sentenced to 18 months.

Starved Amid Plenty.

Lockport, May 31.—Mrs. Edward Skinner died Saturday night from starvation. Almost four months ago she swallowed a dose of sulphuric acid in an attempt to end her life on account of domestic troubles. The lining of her mouth and throat was destroyed and for weeks nourishment was taken with the greatest difficulty. About three weeks ago it became impossible to administer food and the woman began to waste away and when death ended her sufferings Saturday night, she had become almost a skeleton.

The coroner yesterday issued a certificate of death from starvation.

Bankers Pray at Banquet.

New York, May 31.—Elmer Ellsworth Black, of the banking firm of N. W. Harris & Co., and who was to have been toastmaster at a dinner given by that firm in the Plaza Saturday night, was stricken ill in his apartments in that hotel Saturday and taken to Roosevelt Hospital, where an operation was performed. While the dinner was in progress word that Mr. Black was dying was sent to the party. N. W. Harris, president of the company, called on the one hundred and seven men who were present to rise while he and they prayed silently for the recovery of Mr. Black.

Georgia Strike Is Over.

Atlanta, Ga., May 31.—The strike of the firemen on the Georgia Railroad, which began May 17, was officially declared off at 2 p.m. Saturday. At hour and a half later the first train after the resumption of service was sent out of Augusta with a negro fireman in the cab.

The men return to work under conditions existing at the time the strike began until final adjustment is made; all negro firemen at the terminal stations will be dispensed with; all discharged brotherhood firemen will be reinstated.

The United Irish League.

Manchester, May 31.—At the annual conference of the United Irish League, Saturday, T. P. O'Connor was re-elected president for the 25th year. Jos. Devlin was elected vice-president.

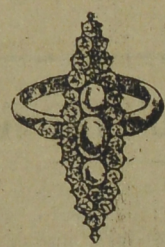
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Printed forms of tender containing full particulars may be obtained from the Secretary of the Militia Council, Ottawa, or at the office of the District Officer Commanding, St. John, who will furnish all information required.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque, on a Canadian chartered Bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defence, for five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party making the tender declines to sign a contract when called upon to do so. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

EUG. FISET, Colonel, Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence.

Ottawa, May 12, 1909.

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May 26, d31.

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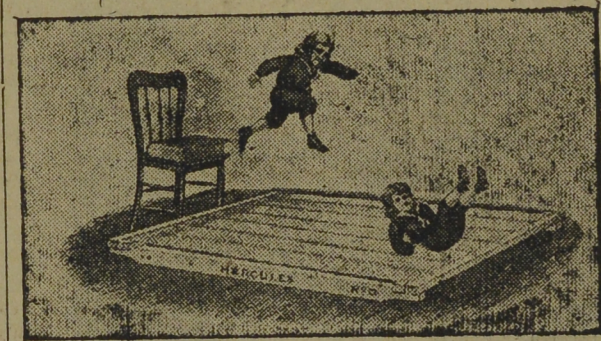
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