

# THE TYPHOID FLY.

## A Common Carrier of Dirt and a Breeder of Disease.

(Montreal Star.)

The fly is a common carrier of dirt. It is the chief purveyor of disease. It is always "giving a lift" to some particularly virulent microbe cream jug or on the bread plate. The fly is "no gentleman." He does not hesitate to put his feet on other people's food, and regards the morsel you are about to lift to your mouth as the choicest place to wipe his boots. And our objection is not that his boots do not need wiping. He had probably been wading knee-deep in rotting garbage in your back lane just before he buzzed joyously in at the door or window.

The fly loves dirt; but he is not selfish. He is always ready to share it. He only keeps what he sucks up in his little tube. All this he gathers on his clothes, he will part with to almost any kind "human" who will permit him to trot about a trifle over his dish of strawberries. Observers tell us that he does not really like swimming in the cream jug; but he is usually willing to take that trouble if we are afraid of missing the microbes he has collected on his person. He is an omnivorous feeder and seldom shuns any dish; but in any case he will never reject an exposed viand without fully testing it as a vanguard and poking his nose in it many times before "passing it up."

His command of rapid locomotion

makes it possible for him to leave his place of business in the garbage barrel and arrive at the dinner table of the most fastidious people within a very few minutes. As he comes by the air line, he is not likely to knock off any of the souvenirs of his habitual employment which he may have gathered during his morning's wallow. These he distributed impartially among the other guests. They may be fragments of decayed mutton or tit-bits of "passe" melon or a portion of over-ripe liver; and they may be peopled with engaging microbes or they may not. It is all the same to the fly. He is not particular and he is not stingy. He may be carrying nothing but dirt or he may be carrying typhoid.

Obviously the fly is a poor sort of guest to summon to dinner. It is better to dine alone than to go out into the highways and the byways and compel him to come in. Not that so pressing an invitation is necessary. He does not bother about etiquettes. He will come anyway, if the door is left open; or he will arrive by the window if the door happens to be locked. In fact, the only way to keep him out is to screen the windows and shut the doors. It takes a hint like a ten foot wall to convey to him the idea that he is not wanted. But the hint is worth the giving. It is better to be guilty of rudeness to even the slightest fly than to spend two months in a hospital.

### WORSE THAN MONTREAL.

Pittsburg Strikers Say Paid \$10 to \$50 For Jobs, Then Fired.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 16.—Scandal of the worst type has developed over the strike of almost 6,000 workmen at the plant of the Pressed Steel Car Company here, and an investigation of international aspect is now being urged by the friends of the foreign workmen, who claim they have been beaten out of all their earnings and their labor for years past in this great plant.

Close investigation of conditions which have turned 5,500 workmen in to practically so many beasts, brings to light the fact that the workmen claim they have been compelled, on application, to pay someone from \$10 to \$50 for a job at the McKees Rocks plant and that even after paying this their positions were not secure, but in most cases they would be discharged at the end of a few weeks to make way for some fresh arrivals with the entrance fee.

Nor was any discharged applicant barred from reapplying for work again at the plant, according to the workmen who are striking. They allege they could get their old jobs back or a new position just as often as they had the money to pay for it. Who got this money is something that the workmen ask to be investigated. It is alleged that when the plant was running full time and overtime this graft from workmen wanting jobs amounted to as high as \$10,000 a month.

The pooling system, which has so enraged the workmen, is explained as but a plan to make the workmen pay the wages of each foreman. Until 1907 the company paid the wages of the foremen, but since then the 25c. to 40c. per hour for foremen has been taken out of the pool formed of the workmen's wages.

The workmen aver also that they have been compelled to deal at the company's store, practically inside grounds; that if they dealt elsewhere they were discharged at once.

The store is owned and operated by the Pressed Steel Car Co., evidently through a roundabout way, for there is a law in Pennsylvania against company stores.

Impressive looking but secretive Italians and Hungarians visited the strike-infested district yesterday and took long counsel with the leaders of the strikers as to their recent rate of pay, their treatment, etc.

One man who worked for days and was discharged because he kicked when paid but one dollar, made a long statement, while another, whose two weeks' cheque called for \$35, but who received only \$2.70 on pay day, being told the "store bill" ate up the rest, and who was discharged when he protested, also made a statement. It is understood they were from consulates at Washington, as complaint has already been made there by friends of the workmen.

### HAVE YOU WARTS.

You can cure them painlessly by Putman's Corn and Wart Extractor. Never known to fail. Be sure you get "Putman's", in 25c. bottles.

Canvas shoes may be cleaned with soap and water, if one works quickly so that the moisture does not penetrate the canvas. Make a thick lather with pure white soap and warm water.

### LUCKY MR. BROWN.

If it had not been for "Fruit-a-tives," Mr. Lemuel Brown, of Avondale, N.B., would still be living on stale bread and porridge, and suffering tortures with indigestion.

His stomach was so weak that he had to give up all kinds of meats, potatoes and other vegetables, and even deny himself the comforts of a cup of tea. Fortunately, Mr. Brown read about "Fruit-a-tives," bought a box and was so much improved by taking the tablets, that he used four boxes altogether. "I have been a great sufferer from indigestion for fifteen years. About two years ago, I read about Fruit-a-tives and concluded to give them a trial. I used nearly four boxes of "Fruit-a-tives" and they have made me feel like a new man. I can eat all kinds of hearty foods and enjoy tea and coffee." This is not a rare case, but the regular experience of everyone who uses "Fruit-a-tives" for Weak Stomach, Indigestion and Dyspepsia. Try them. 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial box, 25c. At dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

### POLICE CHAUFFEURS.

King Edward Is Well Guarded Wherever He May Travel.

If there is any man in the United Kingdom concerning whose personal health and safety there should be no anxiety, that man is King Edward VII. This is no disloyal statement; it is merely a tribute to the marvelous skill of the physicians attendant on His Majesty, and the remarkable precautions taken by authorities wherever he goes.

When King Edward travels on his royal yacht, a crew of specially selected men from the Royal Navy carry on the ordinary operations of the ship. In the case of a royal special train, the most experienced engine-driver is selected to handle the regulator. Again, when he travels by motor-car—he is, by the way, the only person within these realms who is legally entitled to exceed the speed-limit—his chauffeur is always a policeman, trained at Scotland Yard. With the chauffeur, however, is an expert mechanic, whose duty it is to attend to all breakdowns.

In case of accidents, a handsome "first-aid" case, specially made for His Majesty by a well-known firm of surgical instrument manufacturers, is carried in the royal motor-car. "A Friend in Need is a Friend Indeed," surmounted by a crown, is inscribed upon the front of the silver box which holds the outfit and this box, which contains eight numbered compartments, is carried in a case of royal-blue morocco, and on the lid detailed directions, corresponding with the numbers, are fixed.

Although the whole outfit weighs only 5-4 pounds, the contents include an indiarubber tourniquet to stop bleeding, several pairs of forceps and scissors, a variety of pastes and powders for dressing, and a bottle for brandy.—London Answers.

### LA GRIPPE COMING AGAIN.

Europe is now in its grasp, and in short time America will be overrun with this awful epidemic. Get ready, use preventive measures. Build up a surplus of vigor by Ferrozone, and inhale Catarrhazone three times each day. Nothing destroys the gripperm like Catarrhazone. It cures the old, breaks up the fever, relieves the headache and destroys every vestige of catarrh and sore throat. For rheumatism, Grippe and winter ills Catarrhazone is best. Sold by all dealers 25c. and \$1.00.

### No Sportsman.

Hal Chase, the famous first baseman, at a dinner in Chicago responded to a toast on the "sporting spirit."

"When I was a boy," said Mr. Chase, "I knew a butcher who lacked the sporting spirit altogether. In a game one August afternoon the butcher tried to steal second. It was a clumsy attempt. He made a clumsy slide, and the umpire declared him out."

"Out, am I?" shrieked the butcher, wild with rage.

"It was a just decision, and we all backed up the umpire."

"Out, hey?" the butcher roared. "Then out you all go from my field!" —Washington Star.

### His Home.

A distinguished Indian officer, Scotch to the core, never lost an opportunity of advertising his countrymen.

One evening at mess he had a large number of guests and had a magnificent specimen of a highland piper on duty.

To draw attention to the man's splendid appearance he turned to him and said:

"What part of Scotland do you come from, my man?"

With a punctilious salute the reply came:

"Tipperary, yer honor."—Answers.

### Adversity's Compensation.

Richleigh—I wish I were you. Poorleigh—For goodness sake, why? Richleigh—Why, you can have the fun of proposing to every girl you meet and be sure of being refused.—New York Journal.

The road leading to justice is the safest.—Hesiod.

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### SHORT STORIES.

Only one person in a thousand reaches sixty years.

The log cut on Aroostook (Me.) waters this year will amount to approximately 123,700,000 feet.

Many rare and valuable paintings have just been discovered in one of the subterranean passages of the State college at Pueblo, Mexico.

Two horses belonging to a former minister to France and kept in luxurious idleness near Milton, Del., were shipped to France because the minister's widow desired to see the animals.

Measuring ten feet six inches, an octopus while being killed at Tooradin, Victoria, twined a tentacle so firmly around the foot of one of its captors that the terrible membrane had to be cut to free the man.

John Brown's wagon, in which he made pilgrimages during his crusade against slavery, was destroyed by fire in Iowa City, Ia., recently. The wagon was left there by Brown many years ago and had been preserved by Herbert S. Fairall, a pioneer newspaper man of Iowa City.

### He Hits Back.

There had been a domestic spat at breakfast.

"You monster!" snapped the matron, who was always scolding. "You are not like my two former husbands. They were tender men."

"I never doubted that they were tender, Maria," ventured the meek man, "when you kept them in hot water all the time." And he just cleared the front porch two yards ahead of the rolling pin.—Chicago News.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that The Canada Loose Leaf Company, Limited, will apply to the City Council of the City of Fredericton for a loan and certain exemptions hereunder set out pursuant to Chapter Thirty Nine, Acts of Assembly, 6 Edward VII.

The Company will make application for exemption from water rates sewerage rate and taxation generally for a term of five years, renewable for a further term of five years, and a loan of three thousand five hundred dollars, repayable in instalments of five hundred dollars annually without interest, the first instalment to be paid five years after the loan is made.

In consideration of such assistance the Company on their part agree to repay such loan as aforesaid and to employ forty five people with a gross annual wage of not less than three hundred and fifty dollars weekly, and to actively carry on the business of manufacturing loose leaf ledgers and other loose leaf devices to the amount of not less than \$50,000 annually. To secure the repayment of such loan by a first mortgage on the building and machinery owned by the Company and to insure the said property with loss, if any, payable to the City of Fredericton to the extent of their interest, and also to give a bond conditioned that the Company will carry out all their agreements as above mentioned.

The said application will be made to the said City Council at their regular monthly meeting to be held on Tuesday evening, the second day of August next.

Dated the twenty fourth day of June, A. D. 1909.

The Canada Loose Leaf Company, Limited, by FREDERIC HARCOURT, Managing Director. June 24th mo.



### SEALED TENDERS

addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Extension of Wharf at Moncton, N. B.," will be received at this office until 4.30 P.M., on Thursday, July 22, 1909, for the construction of an extension to the wharf at Moncton, Westmorland County, N. B. Plans, specifications and form of contract may be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of E. T. P. Shewen, Esq., Resident Engineer, St. John, N. B.; Geoffrey Stead, Esq., Resident Engineer, Chatham, N. B., and on application to the Postmaster at Moncton, N. B.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, with their occupations, and places of residence. In case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

An accented cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for two thousand one hundred dollars (\$2,100.00) must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party tendering declines the contract or fails to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

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

By order, NAPOLEON TESSIER, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, June 23, 1909.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department. June 28, 1909.

## Our Grand Midsummer Clearance Sale

Is in full swing now. Hundreds of people have taken advantage Saturday last on the opening day of this sale. This sale continues all this week. Seasonable Goods almost given away. Men and Boys Clothing Bargains. Never have we given such bargains in Men's Clothing as we are in this midsummer sale, come in and see for yourself. We have no room in this small space to mention our wonderful bargains but see that you get a hand bill of ours and that will convince you of what we call bargains are bargains, it is our aim to give our customers bargains this time of the year. Ask your neighbors if they attended to our sale last Saturday and see what bargains they got. Why we had a lady come back three times to get some goods that she needed, realizing the Bargains she got the first time made her come back the second and third time. Be wise and follow this example.

## S. KERNER 450 Queen St. The Peoples Bargain Store.

### "Wit" at the Bar.

The recent death of Mr. Oswald, K.C., London, recalls the fact that he possessed a fund of ready wit and humor, and figured in a number of amusing incidents. "You are," said an angry judge to him on one occasion, "openly showing your contempt of the court." "I am very sorry, my lord," was the meek reply; "I was doing my best to conceal it." The following Mr. Oswald often told against himself. In opening a case about a bill of sale he began a new point with, "Now, my lord, I shall address myself to the furniture." "You have been doing that for some time, Mr. Oswald," was the cruel reply. On another occasion he told the Court of Appeal that he intended to set forth an argument which he would not the vice-chancellor prevented him. "Pray, how did he manage that, Mr. Oswald?" feelingly inquired the judge.

### Queen Alexandra's Publisher.

Lord Burnham, the proprietor of The Daily Telegraph, which paper undertook the publication of Queen Alexandra's Christmas Gift Book, is not only one of the most capable journalists in England, but also the originator of those popular public subscriptions which have been a notable feature of The Telegraph. His lordship, in fact, has always been a leader in every good work connected with the press. He has a thorough practical knowledge of the printing trade and journalism. His father, the late Joseph Moses Levy, who founded The Telegraph, placed his son as an apprentice to the printing business. In due time young Levy became dramatic critic of the paper, and ultimately principal proprietor, having meanwhile assumed the name of Lawson. He has frequently entertained the King at Hall Barn, where Edmund Burke, the statesman, spent many happy days.

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