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SPOOK HUNTERS MEET A FROST

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Halifax, Feb. 13.—After their third night in the house of mysterious fires, ghostly rappings, phantom footfalls and unexplained slaps at Caledonia Mills, Antigonish county (N. S.), Detective "Peachie" Carroll and Reporter Harold Whidden decided to abandon their spook hunt. If unable to get away, they intend to spend the fourth night in the castle barn, according to the report received by the Herald of this city.

"With zero weather, to remain longer in the house would be to invite pneumonia," the reporter writes. Alexander McDonald, the owner, has a sore throat, and I have a cold. But nobody has cold yet; we are willing to return if the roll says he must have another interview with Mrs. McDonald and Miss McDonald, who are at their new house a mile or so away, before he hazards an explanation of the mysteries among which we have lived."

EYESIGHT CAMPAIGN NEEDED Half the Population Suffer, Says Detroit School Overseer.

Fifty per cent. of the entire population of the United States is suffering from defects of vision, according to City Superintendent of Public Schools, Frank Cody of Detroit, who believes that the solution of the problem rests with the public schools. The demand for a special course in eye hygiene, sight conservation and the prevention of blindness in every teachers' training school in the country is voiced by the Detroit School Superintendent in a statement just issued.

What is needed, he says, is a universal campaign to promote conservation of eyesight among Americans.

"For years the totally blind and nearly blind have been cared for all over the country, but no provision whatever was made for the much larger number of children with defective vision, until within the last ten years," says Superintendent Cody. "They have either been classed as blind and educated as such to their great detriment, or have been treated as children with normal sight. They have been compelled to handle ordinary school equipment, and as they have been unable to make proper use of it, they have lost time in school and have often been considered mentally deficient. Few innovations in educational methods have met with such universal approval as has the adapting of public school various degrees of visual defects.

"Since the organization of the first Conservation of Vision class in Detroit in September, 1915, the work has grown until at present cared for in our classes, many of whom had been greatly retarded or were out of school. After being given special attention, several children have made double promotion and others whose sight has greatly improved have been transferred to the regular grade on recommendation of an eye specialist. Detroit has the honor of having established the first class for conservation of vision in a high school.

"When the work of sight conservation is slowly becoming established in the schools of our larger cities, it is deplorable to think of the lack of attention to these conditions in the rural and village communities. Many teachers are overtaxed to the individual needs of the child.

"The only way to effect widespread results is to begin in our training schools for teachers throughout the country. The teachers' training should not be considered complete without a course dealing with the hygiene of the eye, sight conservation and prevention of blindness.

"All teachers should be able to give at least preliminary vision tests and all schools should provide special equipment for children whose sight needs special conservation and might thereby be saved," says Superintendent Cody.

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Valparaiso, Ind., Feb. 13.—Charges of manslaughter against William S. Long, of Jackson, Mich., and George F. Block, of Michigan City, Ind., engineer and fireman on the Michigan Central train which collided with a New York Central train at Porter, Ind., last February, causing the deaths of thirty-seven persons, were dismissed today in the circuit court here on the motion of prosecutor J. S. Bartholomew.

CANADIAN GOES TO OHIO PRISON

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Cincinnati, Feb. 13.—"Capt. J. Allan Brooks," reported to be a native of Montreal, who two years ago gained entry into Cincinnati business circles in consequence of plausible stories of adventures while serving in the royal flying corps in the war, must serve three years in the Ohio penitentiary.

He pleaded guilty in the criminal court today to the charge of issuing a check against insufficient funds in bank and the sentence was imposed by Judge L. Hoffman.

Representatives of the United States immigration bureau, who were in court, said that upon the expiration of his sentence "Brooks" would be deported to Canada.

The prisoner is declared by Prosecutor Cappelle to be J. Paul Bellefleur, of Montreal.

THE BRITISH FRANCHISE.

London, Feb. 13.—Replying to questions whether the government intended to introduce a bill at this session of parliament enfranchising women on the same terms as men, Premier Lloyd George in the House of Commons today said he did not think it wise to reopen the subject after so short an interval.

The franchise now gives the vote to all men of twenty-one years and over who have lived in any one constituency for six months, and to all women of certain limitations.

MAYOR SAMSON OF QUEBEC RE-ELECTED

Quebec, Feb. 13.—At the nominations held today for the civic elections on Monday, Feb. 20, Mayor Samson and six of the twelve aldermen were elected by acclamation.

A Profitable Profession for Women

McLean Hospital Training School for Nurses offers a three years' course in the care and treatment of nervous and mental diseases, with affiliations that also offer training in medical, surgical and obstetrical work. Instruction consists of lectures and practical work on the wards. Board, room and laundry are furnished and an allowance of \$30 per month for the first and second years, and \$45 per month for the third year. This course is open to young women who have had one year or equivalent in high school. Entrance at any time during the year. For information apply at once to

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75c. MEN'S TIES— Only 49c. on Dollar Day.	ALL WOOL SHAWLS— Regular price \$5.50, Dollar Day \$3.50
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