

**GIVEN 18 MONTHS.**  
LISTOWEL, Feb. 17.—Eighteen months in the Ontario Reformatory was the sentence handed out this afternoon by Magistrate Hamilton to Edwin Hayes of concession & Wallace Township, for the theft of an auto owned by Councilor J. W. Sangster. Stewart, Lawless and Roy Cadwell are also, it is alleged, implicated in the case. Lawless at the present time is ill with typhoid fever, and Cadwell is missing.

According to the evidence the trio came over to Listowel on the night of October 25. With them were three other youths, who were not in the regular party but wanted a ride over and back.

Hayes tried to make the magistrate believe that he had a drink after reaching Listowel and remembered nothing more until he was almost home. What happened in the meantime was that Mr. Sangster's car was stolen. Somebody took Hayes' car and drove out to the place of a farmer named Welch. He was not at home when they arrived, but came in a few minutes later. Hayes drove up with the stolen car shortly after. As soon as it became known to Welch that the car had been stolen he

#### DISTINGUISHED WOMAN VISITING IN CANADA



MISS CAROLINE F. E. SPURGEON, president of the International Federation of University Women, professor of English literature in the University of London, fellow of King's College for Women, London University, and fellow of the Royal Society of Literature, who recently arrived in Canada.

#### FRENCH ACTRESSES IN PARIS HOTEL FIGHT

One Loose Collar of Pearls Found to Be Pearls.

Paris, Feb. 17.—Mlle. Jane Renouard, a popular French actress, who gained considerable notoriety recently when a jealous rival threw a bunch of violets covered with sticky chocolates in her face during a performance, has again become a victim of her temperament. As a climax to a controversy in the Claridge Hotel here she slapped the face of another actress, Mlle. Aline Campbell, and, according to Mlle. Campbell, Mlle. Renouard's outburst caused her to lose a collar of pearls, which was recovered only with great difficulty. Mlle. Campbell asked damages for the scratches on her face and neck which she attributed to Mlle. Renouard.

What is in Paris theatrical circles not the least sensational phase of the case is the discovery by the Paris police, to whom the Hotel Claridge employees promptly turned over Mlle. Campbell's collar of pearls as soon as they found it, that instead of being worth \$80,000 francs, as Mlle. Campbell asserted, the "pearls" are of the commonest kind of paste.

Mlle. Campbell now declares she has been "buncoed" by a man who told her about Paris, who has for months posed as her gulf and who represented the collar, which was a gift from him, as genuine.

#### BAD TASTE.

A peculiar cause of an unpleasant taste in the mouth is mentioned by Dr. Louis H. Levy in a recent contribution to the New York Medical Journal. Dr. Levy accounts for a "brassy" taste, commonly complained of, on the basis of an electrical cell in the mouth. It seems that some dental fillings are of one metal and some of another, and when two metals are immersed in an acid medium, an electric battery is produced. The current generated between a copper or zinc amalgam filling and a gold cap, for example, creates a metallic or "brassy" taste, the electrolytic action being sufficient to cause solution of one of the metals. Dr. Levy asserts that the electrolytic action and the bad taste may be stopped by the use of alkaline mouth washes, and perhaps milk of magnesia is the best for the purpose.

Mouth breathers usually have a bad taste in the mouth mornings, whether the nasal obstruction is due to enlarged turbinates, simple chronic rhinitis, adenoids, or other causes.

Decayed teeth and pyorrhea are everyday causes of bad taste as well as foul breath.

In cases of various digestive disturbances in which there is insufficient acid in the stomach a bad taste and a foul breath may be caused by reverse peristalsis, that is, the wave-like movements carry material back toward the mouth instead of down through the stomach. This state of affairs is a frequent one in persons who imagine themselves "bilious." The "dark brown taste" is due to material regurgitated in minute quantities from the stomach up into the throat; and this material coats the back of the tongue yellowish. But he it understood that "biliousness" just isn't; or in other words, there is nothing wrong with the bile apparatus or the liver, particularly in such cases.

Now and then a persistent bad taste in the mouth is due to early arteriosclerosis or early nephritis (Bright's disease), as Dr. Thomas F. Kelly pointed out several years ago.

Secretion retained in the crypts or openings of the tonsils may cause a bad taste at intervals. Retained secretion or debris of this kind is a very frequent cause of foul breath. The physician

may express such masses when examining the tonsils and give prolonged relief. Infection of one of the nasal sinuses is a fairly common cause of foul taste. Various drugs not particularly disagreeable to take may be eliminated in part through the salivary secretion and cause extremely unpleasant taste in the mouth afterward.

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#### ALARM SOUNDED BUT NO BANDITS WERE LOCATED

Constable Rushed To Office, Gun in Hand, Ready For Battle.

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 17.—The second flat of the city building was in an atmosphere of terror this afternoon through the bungler alarm going off in the gas department. One of the young women accidentally touched the button and the bell booming in the police quarters, the constable downstairs rushed up with gun in hand, and dashed into the gas office, asked for the bandit. Hearing of the hold-up three other officials climbed under the 'a' and desks and didn't come out until the lady in charge of the office assured them she had given the alarm in mistake.

#### CHILE OBSERVATORY HAS 192 EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN SIX DAYS

Zone in Mountainous Region of Valdivia Is Affected Centre.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Feb. 17.—One hundred and ninety-two earthquake shocks were registered in six days in the zone affected by the seismic or volcanic disturbances in the mountainous region of the provinces of Valdivia and Cautin, in southern Chile, a few weeks ago, according to belated advice to the ministry of interior. So far as is known there was no loss of life. The official reports now available, supplementing the earlier information forwarded by cable, lay stress upon the violence of the shocks and the confusion in the conformation of the country which resulted.

been due to an explosive eruption of the snow-capped volcano Villarica, 3,000 feet high, which is near the town of Pucun, in Valdivia. It is thought the crater of the volcano became plugged during the periods of inactivity and that the mountain blew its load off with the accompaniment of the violent earthquakes. The volcano is said to be of the type that, as a rule, does not emit molten lava, but ejects pumice and volcanic ash.

The shocks began shortly before midnight on December 3 and for three hours were almost continuous, terrifying the population, most of which are Indians. "The most violent quake lasted 40 seconds. The whole region vibrated intermittently during the next two days.

Entire hills were razed and many cattle were killed by falling trees. Much damage was done to small buildings in the town of Pucun, which is a part of entry from Argentina; parts of the international highway to Argentina were destroyed; two lumber mills were wrecked and a third was totally buried under a mass of earth and rock. Lake Villarica rose five feet, later subsiding while Lake Caburga is reported to have sunk fifteen feet. The Turbio river, which had its source on the side of Mount Villarica disappeared entirely and the Tanicura river, which flows in the valley bearing that name, shrank to half its normal flow.

The district affected is one of the most picturesque in Chile. Latest advice said Villarica had quieted.

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