

**GIVEN 18 MONTHS.**—Eighteen months in the Ontario Reformatory was the sentence handed out this afternoon by Magistrate Hamilton to Edwin Hayes of concession and 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 October 25. With them were three other youths, who were not in the

ordered the entire party off his premises. The youths then secured a shovel and taking the stolen car out, stripped it of tires, windshield and other equipment. On the way to Palmerston they stopped, and going into a field dug a hole and buried everything but the tires. Hayes took two of the tires, and these eventually afforded the clue that cleared up the theft.

Magistrate Hamilton roundly scored not only the farmer named Welch, but the other youths for not revealing sooner the facts they knew about the theft.

## 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 Paste.

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 "bumped" by a man well known about Paris, who has for months posed as her suitor 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 morning, whether the nasal obstruction is due to enlarged turbinates, simple chronic rhinitis, adenoids, or enlarged tonsils.

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 wavelike 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.

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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 burglar 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 dashing into the gas office, asked for the bandit. Hearing of the hold-up, three other officials climbed under the tables 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, forwarded by cable, lay stress upon the violence of the shocks and the consequent violence of the conformation of the country which resulted.

been due to an explosive eruption of the snow-capped volcano Millarica, 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 pulvisc and volcanic ash.

The shocks began shortly before midnight on December 2 and for three hours were almost continuous, terrifying the population, most of which are Indians. The most violent quake lasted 20 seconds. The whole region vibrated intermittently during the next five 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 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, later subsiding while Lake Caburga is reported to have sunk fifteen feet. The Turbio river, which had its source on the side of Mount Villarrica disappeared entirely and the Tancura 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 Villarrica had quieted.

## RADIAL REPORT UNLIKELY AT PRESENT

TORONTO, Feb. 17.—According to information available today, there is only a slight possibility of the Ontario Radial Commission presenting an interim report to the Ontario Legislature at its present sitting.

It is understood that the commission fears that any kind of a report passing judgment on the radial question before the Hydro Commission or the people have presented their case would be of little value, and might put the commission in the position of pre-judging the case.

## Nickel Issue Crops Up Again

H. HARTLEY DEWART, leader of the Liberals in the Ontario Legislature who has renewed his demand in the form of a motion for action to collect from the Canadian Copper Co., some which he claims are due the province for uncollected taxation prior to 1915.

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