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In connection with the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, a Sociable will be held in the Synod Hall on **Tuesday, October 9th**, when Mrs. H. Outerbridge and friends will present a small play and there will be a Band Concert by the C.L.B. Band. Admission 40c.

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MARION ARMSTRONG AND LOUISE LORING OPEN ENGAGEMENT.

Marion Armstrong, the Scotch-Canadian Soprano and Louise Loring, Mezzo-soprano opened an engagement at the Nickel last night before an immense gathering that gave them a tremendous reception. The appearance of Miss Armstrong gave the audience an opportunity of hearing a perfectly beautiful singer. Her voice is a soprano of good quality and wonderful range, with a resonance and warmth, and in its upper register, rare beauty. Judging from the storms of spontaneous applause that burst forth, Miss Armstrong is going to be a magnetic attraction to this popular house of music and pictures.

Miss Louise Loring's voice is of a different type, being purely Mezzo-soprano of wide range and excellent quality and she sang her numbers with marked musical intelligence and sympathetic understanding. Power, dramatic effect and true interpretation of every varying mood in vocal composition make Miss Loring the great soloist that she is. Here is a voice that, like Miss Armstrong's, is a delight to hear. The public can truly be indebted to Mr. Kieley for presenting such a high-class singing attraction, and we hope that their stay will be lengthy.

The picture program was Wesley Barry in his wonderful photoplay, "School Days." To review the film here would occupy considerable space so we advise all who appreciate a real story of real people to be sure and see "School Days."

The Lighter Side.

GOING! GOING!

A worried looking man walked up to the auctioneer and whispered to him.

"Am informed," said the auctioneer to his audience, "that a pocket-book containing £200 in notes has been missed. Owing to the nature of certain valuable papers it contains, the owner is prepared to give £50 to whoever produces it—and no questions asked."

A minute's silence. Then, from a small voice in a corner: "Fifty-one."

A man had sent his friend—the minister of his church—a present of a bottle of whisky.

"Because it was a day or two before the following letter from the clergyman—"

"Dear Mr. Jones,—Many thanks for the pickles, which I have not yet eaten; but I very much appreciate the spirit in which they were sent."

A party of young people were amusing themselves by guessing the answers to conundrums.

One of them asked: "Why is a pan-cake like the sun?"

"Because it rises in the east and sets behind the west," was the answer given by a brilliant young Hebrew.

It was guest night in the mess, and the colonel, as was his wont, began to tell an exciting story of an encounter with a wounded tigress which sprang at him and bore him to the ground. At the critical moment an orderly entered to report that the colonel was wanted on the telephone. He was absent for ten minutes, and on his return had forgotten which of his favourite stories he had been telling.

"What happened, colonel?" asked one of the guests. "You were telling us of your dangerous situation."

"Oh, I kissed her," said the colonel, airily. "She simply couldn't resist me, and we dined together that evening. Her husband never knew."

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(Trade Review.)

Codfish.—Codfish is coming into St. John's every other day, but it is a hard question to properly determine market quotations. Fish is purchased on a tallow basis and fair prices are offered, they fluctuate between \$5 and \$6, and where a cull is called there is always the possibility of an advance. In the estimation of most of the trade, Labrador will not go much higher. Along the street the highest offer to date is \$4 per quintal. A good deal of fish is "slipping" in, as it were, undetected, though there are agents ahead. The prices they offer are pretty nearly what are quoted in St. John's to the average onshore man. A good deal of fish is being shipped from St. John's and other places. The Kraton, the Cecil L. Beck, the N.E. Schmidt and a few other exports, round out somewhere in the line of 20,000 qtls. The Red Cross liners took their quota also. These exports are via New York and they reach the continent of Europe when quickly transhipped from one carrier to another. The ships leaving this week were the Digby for Halifax, \$22 casks, 4,808 qtls. for Great Britain and other parts. Rosalind, in round figures, 16,000 qtls. These figures only approximate the exports. Gradually, codfish can be quoted today at from \$5 to \$6 per qtl., and not much of it is sought for at these prices.

Cod Liver Oil.—This market is not a very safe one to speak about these days. The possibilities for our oil seem to be good in some instances in others the trend is not promising. We are at the parting of the ways in this commodity and it will be interesting to note the fluctuations of the market as they occur. It is next to impossible to give quotations. During the week the exports were:—By the Digby \$23 tuns; by the Rosalind \$3 tuns; and some was shipped, but not very much by other conveyances.

Lobsters.—Like lobsters, this market seems to be "canned." There are no quotations and everything is quiet. But the chances for a revival of the trade seem to be bright. Enquiries are being received and the foreign trade is asking about our goods and are becoming curious about our quotations. With the uneven market we now see before us, we feel that we could not give quotations. One shipment left here this week when 30 cases went to Spain.

Flour.—During the week the market seemed to weaken more or less, and there was a slight decline. This was a noticeable feature all through the week. Prices dropped about 15 cents, but there will likely be a quick recovery when activity is more pronounced than it is at present when trade will look up.

The actual supply of flour will arrive during the fall months and will come in gradual shipments to suit the requirements of the trade. The imports during the week were by the S. S. Yankton, 100 brls.; S. S. Stylva 900 brls.; S. S. Sachem 1,400 brls.

Pork.—In looking over the market, though there is nothing particular to say, in a sense there are certain grades for which there must be a steady future market. Fat back and ham butt grades that have advanced recently. Normal shipments are coming along, and prices wholesale are fat back, \$25 and so on, spare ribs being now quoted at \$22.50.

Beef.—There is more or less of similarity in this and the position of pork pretty well covers the beef market. Later in the fall the prices will be kept high, but dealers say it will be realized on this article. This week the local market prices are: Bos flank, medium, \$25.00; bos packet, \$21.50; and thence along from \$20.75 to \$21.00, 800 barrels of beef and pork arrived here this week.

Sugar.—That sugar will run up most dealers say. It's price has advanced within the last couple of weeks. Sugars raw and refined seem to advance in the scale of ordinary commodities. During the week sugar has advanced in price.

Salmon.—Like lobsters, this market seems to have gone to pieces. It is incredible to believe that we cannot revive this trade. There are many ill affecting this market and we will keep in abeyance what otherwise might have been said. That there is a good market for Newfoundland lobster goes without saying. If we pack them properly they are a top notch article of commerce.

"How will you have your roast beef?" asked the waiter.
"Well done, good and faithful servant," murmured the clerical-looking diner, absent-mindedly.

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What Insulin Is.

The Truth About the New Cure for Diabetes.

(By a Physician.)

The discovery of insulin is one of the most sensational advances of modern medicine, and it is hoped with it to finally overcome diabetes.

In the popular mind there are all sorts of vague ideas as to what diabetes is, and it is common to hear people talk loosely about eating, drinking, or sugar diabetes as if there were several distinct forms.

There are, as a matter of fact, two entirely different diseases which go by the name of diabetes. One of these, however, is comparatively harmless, and it is only the dread diabetes mellitus, or sugar diabetes, which has anything to do with excess of sugar in the blood.

Now, sugar is a necessity in every one's blood, as it forms the chief food of our muscles and tissues. When our muscles are active they consume large quantities of sugar, and in order that this important food should always be at hand for their use, stocks of it are stored in the liver and muscles themselves.

As is generally known, our diet consists of proteins, carbohydrates or starches, and fats which are changed by the digestive juices into the body foods. The carbohydrates—sugars, bread, rice, and so on—and some of the proteins are changed in this way into glucose or body sugar. This in turn is stored up in the liver and muscles and is dealt out as required.

It has been found that when the pancreas, or sweetbread—which is a gland lying just below the stomach—is diseased in human beings, the muscles are unable to use the sugar. The excess of sugar is carried to the kidneys and excreted, and diabetes results.

The Fatal Deep Sleep.
Mild forms can often be controlled by limiting the intake of sugar-forming foods. In serious cases, however, the body not only wastes away but it also tries to make do on other substances, especially fat. This emergency use of fat results in poisonous products which eventually bring on that fatal deep sleep known as diabetic coma.

The pancreas has long been known to produce one of the digestive juices—called the pancreatic juice—which it pours by means of a duct into the digestive canal. For many years it has been suspected that certain parts of it, known as the islets, formed a much more important internal secretion without which we cannot use up sugar.

A Secret Process.
Dr. Banting, of Toronto, has recently discovered a method of extracting this mysterious secretion from the pancreas of animals.

The exact method of preparing this extract to which the name, insulin, has been given is known only to the University of Toronto in Canada and to the Medical Research Committee in England.

Certain manufacturing chemists are allowed to make it after being bound to secrecy.

Its effect on patients suffering from serious diabetes is little short of marvellous, but it must be borne in mind that it only relieves the symptoms and does not cure the disease. It has also to be injected under the skin with special precautions twice a day, and, as far as we know at present,

the treatment will have to be continued for life.

It is hoped that after it has been given for some time the pancreas may recover and produce its own insulin, and further experiments are in progress with the object of making insulin which can be given by the mouth. Insulin is a wonderful advance, but we have yet to discover the exact cause of diabetes.

Screen Deaths for M. Costello Excite no Fear.

Maurice Costello has died so many times, in so many ways on the screen that he thought there were no new deaths for him to portray. But Director Allan Dwan prepared another variety of "passing out" for the veteran screen player in his new Paramount production, "The Glimpses of the Moon," which is at the Majestic Theatre to-day, and in which Beha Daniels and Nita Naldi are featured.

In fifteen years before the camera, during which time he starred in several hundred photoplays, ranging from one-reelers to feature-length productions, Mr. Costello has portrayed almost every kind of death for the ingenious scenario writers and directors have been able to devise for him. He has been strangled and choked and shot and beaten to death, and out of it all has come the ability to simulate death so well that not even the revealing close-up is able to catch signs of life when Costello feigns death on the screen.

In his role of "Fred Gilroy" in "The Glimpses of the Moon," Mr. Costello comes to a violent end by falling over a balustrade some feet to the floor of a lodge at St. Moritz. This fall is the result of his effort to stop his wife, played by Nita Naldi, from leaving his home because he has ordered Nick Lansing, whom she loves, to leave the house.

Mr. Costello made the fall himself, and Paramount screen patrons will witness one of the most breath-taking scenes ever filmed, when they see Maurice Costello and a novel post, which he clutched, go crashing through the air to seemingly-certain destruction. David Powell is the leading man in the production.

Flower Test of Love.

LORE OF THE SCARLET POPPY.
The scarlet poppy is known by various names in the country-side. "Dorothy" is one of these, and "cheese-bowl" another, while here and there the old name of "headache" still prevails, as a reminder no doubt of the potentialities of the species as a narcotic.

In ancient days the flower was dedicated to Ceres, goddess of agriculture. It figured conspicuously in certain harvest celebrations, and still has a place in the folklore of some countries.

The Swiss peasant maid, for example, uses the flower as a love token. A petal is placed in the palm of the left hand and struck sharply with the right. If it bursts with a loud snapping sound, the lover in the case is regarded as being worthy of serious consideration as a husband.

Rings That Mean Affection.
A similar ritual is still practiced in Sussex and other southern countries. Girls there believe that if the poppy petal does not burst with a sharp report the suitors' love is wanting.

The common red poppy was once used very adroitly by the wife of the ill-fated Emperor Maximilian of Mex-

ico. Napoleon III. had objected, through his Ambassador, to her selection of red as the color of a new Mexican Order, observing that it was already known as the color of the ribbon of the Legion of Honor.

The Empress replied by sending Napoleon a red poppy, with a note that the Order of Nature took precedence of the Order of the Legion of Honor, and any other man-made Order, and that she had chosen her ribbon from the color of the poppy.

His View.

Merry Marjorie Spiers told me an amusing story the other day. It concerned an actress friend of hers who was travelling from Liverpool to London in order to begin a new metropolitan engagement.

Naturally her luggage was somewhat bulky, and the porter to whom she confided it at Lime Street Station was surly, and wouldn't pass so much. "You can't have luggage like this," he declared, "not unless you was a theatrical."

"Well, I am a theatrical," explained the lady.

"Then why didn't you say so at first?" demanded the porter. "I can't go round asking passengers if they're theatrical. I don't want to insult 'em!"

The Driver Scored.

Superintendent Wensley, the chief detective for London, tells an amusing story concerning a would-be wag who, wanting to show his wit before some lady friends, hailed the driver of a prison van with the ironical query:

"Got any room inside?"

"There's room for one," replied the driver; "we kept it for you."

Not entirely disconcerted, the wag had another shot. "What's the fare?" he asked.

"Broad and water," replied the driver. "Same as you had last time."

Family Records.

To be the mother of twenty-one children is something of which to be proud; yet, at Tonbridge, in Kent, there are two women who can make this boast. One is Mrs. Lucas and the other Mrs. Goldsmith.

The latter has been married twenty-five years and is forty-two years of age. None of her children are twins and, twenty of them are still alive. Curiously enough, her husband is one of a family of twenty.

That's Thrift.

Mr. Will Fyfe, the well-known Scottish comedian, tells the story of how two of his fellow-countrymen were discussing on the thriftiness of their respective wives.

Said one, "My wife gives me the balance a hawbee apiece to gang to bed without supper every night."

"That's nothin'," replied the other, "my wife gives me a hawbee to gang to bed without supper. When they're asleep she takes the hawbee back and makes 'em go without breakfast for 'inkin' 'em. That's thrift."

A rector in South London was visiting one of his poorer parishioners, an old woman afflicted with deafness. She expressed her regret at not being able to hear his sermons.

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with unnecessary self-depreciation, "You don't make much."

"So they tell me," was the disconcerting reply.

New Ambassador's Wit.

The new United States Ambassador in London, Mr. William Collier, who has succeeded Mr. Harvey, has a reputation as a wit.

Once, when addressing a political meeting, he was heckled by a man who persisted in shouting, "My food is taxed, why?" "I had no idea," retorted Mr. Collier, at last, "that there was any tax on thistles."

Edward's Lament. Lamented.

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