

It is Necessary These Days

that you see things—and see them as others see them.

Isaac Newton was hit on the head with an apple; it made him sit up and take notice.

He saw the apple—he also saw "our laws of gravitation."

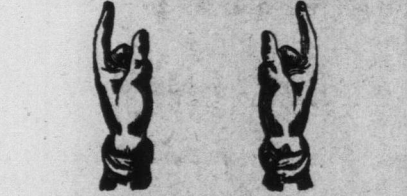
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**MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIS-
TEMPER.**

Casino Players Score

"IN A ROMAN TRAGEDY."

The Casino players scored another distinct success last night in the production of "A Roman Tragedy." It is one of the funniest comedies the company has yet presented, and the audiences were kept in roars of laughter. The story tells of an actor who prevails on a meek college professor to permit him to produce his play. The professor's wife does not favor play acting but she being away he consents. Then the wife returns unexpectedly and the fun begins. The daughter and son-in-law assist the professor in deceiving his wife. It is a comedy which must be seen to be appreciated. Mr. Barr as the manager, did some exceptionally clever acting which has seldom been equaled here. Mr. Denton as the professor, was simply immense and gave a faithful portrayal of a very difficult part. Messrs. Reed and Wright contributed much to the success of the show by their faultless acting. Mrs. Barr, as the professor's wife, was inimitable, and again sustained the reputation she has gained as the best character lady to visit our shores for many years. Miss Barleone was charming in a light comedy role, while Miss Elvera as the young wife, again displayed a wonderful ability. It was a splendid performance and should draw another large audience to-night. The next bill will be "The Lighthouse by the Sea."

Sunlight Soap.

Mr. T. G. Henning, representing Messrs. Lever Bros., Ltd., has arrived from the West Indies and is once more, in his accustomed energetic manner, booming the interests of his firm.

Since he left St. John's in October he has been to Bermuda, Barbados, Trinidad, the Westward and Leeward Islands, and as far South as the British, Dutch and French Guianas. The natives of all these delightful spots are now sporting themselves with the luxuries of Sunlight Soap, and although in most cases down south a minimum of clothing does not warrant the use of 'Lux', what little the natives do wear is guaranteed not to shrink after Mr. Henning has visited the place.

One of the warmest spots on earth, according to Mr. Henning, is Cayenne. In fact, it is so hot there that the inhabitants have absolutely no fear of the world to come, it being impossible to improve upon Cayenne's climate. Cayenne is also famous for its pepper, and its Cigars (Fines de Unconches), which are very abundant. A stranger's first inclination on landing is to sneeze. Having just come from Bermuda Mr. Henning naturally had an onion with him when he arrived in Cayenne. What with the onion and the pepper our friend's arrival was a sad one, and those on the wharf thought he was lamenting (at least the loss of an Aunt.

We are glad to have Mr. Henning with us again. He has a cheery personality, a ready wit, an endless fund of anecdote, and 'experiences' considerable, and represents one of the greatest commercial institutions in Great Britain.

St. John's will always welcome him.

Great Irish Film at the Nickel.

Hundreds of Irishmen and their descendants attended St. Patrick's Hall last night to witness the great Irish drama Arrah-Na-Pogue, which Mr. Kiely specially arranged for at much cost. There are three full reels containing over four thousand feet. The photographs were all taken in Ireland and are true to life. It is the finest Irish 'movie' since the "Colleen Bawn" was shown last year. "Arrah-Na-Pogue" is a story with which all Irishmen are familiar, and everyone present last night was charmed with it, and Mr. Kiely was highly complimented. There was a Gaumont Graphic as well, and also a comedy subject. Miss Guerin sang that pretty Irish ballad "For Killarney and You," while Miss Gardner gave an appropriate ragtime. "I'll be welcomed in my Home Town." The audience was highly pleased with the whole performance. It will be repeated this evening.

Still Frozen Over.

The Sagons reports that notwithstanding the mild weather which has prevailed for several days past several harbours north are yet solidly frozen over. The ship had to butt her way in through the ice at Exploits and Little Bay Islands and the mails and passengers with their luggage had to be hauled out to the ship on slides over the ice.

HERRING PLentiful.—We learn by the S. S. Sagons that immense schools of herring struck in at Twillingate, Saturday last. The fish are of very large size and fine quality and big hauls are being made with nets and seines.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

MAGISTRATE SPEAKS FOR ZAM-BUK

Magistrate Perry, of Goldfields, B.C., believes in making a good thing known. Writing of Zam-Buk, the great household balm, he says:—"After a very fair trial I have proved Zam-Buk eminently satisfactory. In my case it cured a skin rash of five years' standing which no doctor had been able to do any good for. I would certainly encourage any person to keep Zam-Buk in his home." The magistrate is quite right. Every home needs Zam-Buk! Unequalled for cuts, burns, bruises, eczema, blood poisoning and all skin diseases. All stores and druggists sell it at 50 cents a box. Sure cure for piles.

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Do You Mean What You Say?

The lid was on

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The soldier was caught between the lines

Do You Mean What You Say?

Jeremiah was between two fires

Do You Mean What You Say?

The policeman was at his heels

Do You Mean What You Say?

George, your sister is on the wire

Do You Mean What You Say?

The chicken disagreed with John

Do You Mean What You Say?

Man descended from the ape

Do You Mean What You Say?

Helen was beating time

Do You Mean What You Say?

Flora had a falling out with her best

Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram.
LONDON, April 28.

The demand of the Powers is couched in the following terms: "We have the honor to declare collectively to the Royal Government of Montenegro, that taking the fortress of Scutari does not in any way modify the decision of the European Powers relative to the delimitation of the frontiers of northern and north-eastern Albania. Consequently the city of Scutari must be evacuated with the briefest possible delay; and must be handed over to the European Powers, represented by the Commandant of the International Naval Forces lying before the Montenegrin coast. The Royal Government of Montenegro is invited to give a prompt reply to this communication." The Montenegrin representative in London to whom this demand was cabled back from Cetinje, said to-day: "I have been ordered by my government to protest formally against this unjust and cruel demand, and to, once more, ask the European Powers to examine in an equitable manner the vital question of Montenegro's future, and to place that nation on an equal footing with the other Balkan allies."

LONDON, April 28.

Winston Churchill appeared before the Marconi Commission to-day. Ellis T. Powell, editor of a London Financial paper, had stated in the Committee that he had heard rumors, which he did not believe, that Churchill had had a flatter in Marconi shares. "It is a most insulting charge, and implies that I have been skulking in the background, while my colleagues have come forward and explained their position," said Churchill. "It is grave beyond words that a committee of my fellow-members in the House of Commons should have thought it right to lend their sanction by putting such questions to me." Having thus reproved the Committee, Churchill added: "I have had no dealings directly or indirectly, nor any investments or interests of any kind in Marconi shares in any country. If anybody said so, that person is a liar and a slanderer. If anybody repeated such a statement, and stated that he believed it to be false, the only difference between him and a liar, is that he is a coward as well." The Committee tried to mollify Churchill but he rejected their excuses and indignantly left the room.

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Soon Started.

A young waiter and his wife had been married only a few months, but it was quite apparent to the wife that her husband's affection for her was waning. Laurence developed a tendency to stay out late at night, and now it was early morning when his wife heard a violent knocking at the door. "Who is there?" she shouted from the bedroom window.

"It's me," replied Laurence, nervously. "I've just come from the meeting. We have been considering the present strike."

"Oh, have you? Well, you can sit on the doorstep and consider the present lock-out!" was the wife's sharp retort.

The Little Gentleman.

I knew him for a gentleman
By signs that never fail;
His coat was rough and rather worn,
His cheeks were thin and pale;
A lad who had his way to make
With little time to play;
I knew him for a gentleman
By certain signs to-day.

He met his mother on the street,
Off came his little cap;
My door was shut, he waited there
Until I heard his rap.
He took the bundle from my hand,
And when I dropped the pen,
He sprang to pick it up for me,
This gentleman of ten.

He does not push or crowd along,
His voice is gently pitched,
He does not fling his books about,
As if he were bewitched.
He stands aside to let you pass,
He always shuts the door,
He runs on errands willingly
To forge or mill or store.

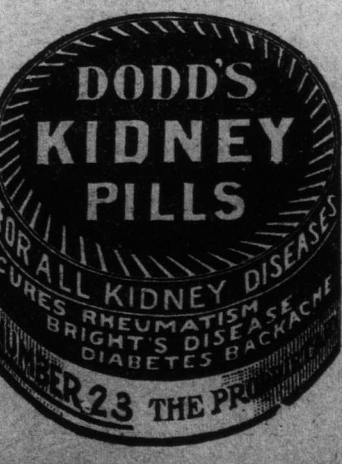
He thinks of you before himself;
He serves you if he can,
For in whatever company
The manners maketh man.
At ten or forty, 'tis the same,
And I discern the gentleman
By signs that never fail.
—Martha E. Sangster, in Michigan Catholic.

Don't Put Off.

A gentleman who had been in the city only three days, but who had been paying attention to a prominent belle, wanted to propose, but was afraid he would be thought too hasty. He delicately approached the subject as follows:

"If I were to speak to you of marriage, after having only made your acquaintance three days ago, what would you say to it?"

"Well I should say never put off till to-morrow that which you should have done the day before yesterday."



Burned To Death.

Kingston, N.S., April 28.—A very sad and fatal accident occurred at North Kingston on Monday afternoon when Gladys, the seven-year-old daughter of Watson Smith was burned so fearfully that she succumbed to her injuries about three hours afterwards. Mr. Smith had been burning brush along the road side, and had stayed to watch it until he thought all danger was passed. His little girl coming home from school went too close to the burning embers, her clothes caught fire and she became enveloped in a sheet of flame. Mrs. Clark Warren who lives across the road rushed to her assistance and managed to put the fire out but the child had all her clothes burned off her, and she was dreadfully scorched. She was taken into the house, a nurse was summoned and everything possible was done for her, but to no avail, and she passed away. Mrs. Warren was very severely burned about the hands and arms and it will be several weeks before she will recover.

A Real Hero.

A little Chinese boy, only ten years of age, says the Catholic News, went to the Bishop and begged for Confirmation, for which he had been considered too young. The Bishop hesitated. The eagerness of the child touched him, but he was so young!

"But after you are confirmed, if the mandarin puts you in prison and questions you about your faith," said the prelate, "what will you answer him?"

"Monsignor, I will tell him that I am a Christian by the grace of God."

"And if he commands you to deny your faith, what will you do?"

"I shall answer, 'Never!'"

"And if he should say that you must not go to church, or keep holy the Sundays and festivals of obligation?"

"I shall tell him that I must first of all obey the commandments."

"And suppose that in the end he will call the executioner and will say to you: 'Unless you apostatize these men shall cut off your head! What will you say then?'"

"I will say 'cut it off.'"

The little hero was confirmed.

Earn Distinction.

A recent issue of the Herald, of Halifax, gives a lengthy reference to the result of exams at Dalhousie College. Master Jack Barron, son of Mr. T. J. Barron, dry goods man, our 1912 Jubilee Scholar is noted for 3 firsts and has high marks in several subjects. Master E. W. Crawford, son of Mr. Crawford, purchasing agent of the Reid Nfd. Co., is also doing excellently in the arts course.

China's First Parliament.

"At eleven o'clock on Tuesday morning I witnessed from the densely crowded galleries an epoch-making event in the history of modern China, for at that hour her first Parliament was declared open," says the Telegraph Peking correspondent.

"Within the House," says Reuter, "were assembled 500 representatives, out of a total membership of 596, and also 177 Senators out of 274."

"Nearly all wore frock coats. They were men of mature years than the members of the Provisional Assembly."

"The public galleries were crowded almost to suffocation with Chinese and foreign visitors. At 11 o'clock the assembled bands played the National Anthem, and the members stood up in their places as the senior member of the House of Representatives on behalf of both Houses, formally declared Parliament open."

Wanted to Make a Film.

The justice of the peace leaned over towards the defendant. "You are accused," he thundered, "of wilfully striking and causing serious bodily harm to Mr. Tomkins, cinematograph operator, of this town. What have you to say in your defence?"

"Your honour," remarked the accused, "the man insulted me."

"Insulted you? In what way?" demanded the magistrate.

"If you please, your honour, the man came into my shop and asked if he could take a moving picture of the cheese!"

The Reason Why

A man was sued for a certain amount of money. The debtor repeatedly offered to work off the debt, but this offer did not seem at all to suit the taste of the creditor.

At last the judge asked the plaintiff the reason for his unwillingness to accept the debtor's offer to "work off the debt."

His reply was:

"Well, you see, your honour, the man's an undertaker!"

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