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 "Were you never sick, grandmother?"
 "Oh, yes, indeed, there was a time in my life when I never expected to live to be fifty, say nothing about seventy-five. When your mother and my other children were small I had my hands full and got run down in health. I got so nervous that I could not sleep and had frequent headaches. Every little thing the children would do seemed to annoy and worry me until, finally, I gave out entirely, and was in bed for months with nervous prostration."
 "Did you have a doctor?"
 "Yes, dearie, I had two or three doctors, but they only told me that it would take a long time for me to regain strength. One day your grandfather came in with some of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. He said some one told him that it would cure me, and he went away to the drug store and bought half a dozen boxes."
 "What did your doctor say about using it?"
 "Well, what could he say? He only said that he had done all he could, and that he

had run across a great many cases in which the Nerve Food had been used with excellent results. So I began using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and it was not long before I was on the way to health and strength."

"And did it cure you?"
 "Well, the best evidence is that I am here to-day, well and happy, after all these years. And I am more than ever enthusiastic for Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, for I have used it several times during the last few years when I felt that I needed some assistance to keep up vitality. As a person gets older I think their blood gets thinner, and they seem to need something like Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to increase their strength and vigor."

"That is something worth knowing, grandmother."
 "If you will take my advice, dearie, you will not forget about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food when you get run down, tired out and nervous. This has been my advice to a great many people, and I know that it has done them good."
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Tackington Baker, just made general manager and director general of all Universal productions, is a cousin of Booth Tackington and former drama editor.

Madge Kennedy and her husband, Harold Bolster, are in Florida, where Miss Kennedy went for a rest after filming her latest picture, "Trimmed in Red."

"Down on the Farm," "Gee Whizz," "The Gingham Girl" and "Fresh From the City" are additional comedies just completed in the Senate studios.

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FUNERALS.
 The funeral of Mrs. Caroline Smith was held yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 124 St. Patrick St., the Rev. Canon R. A. Armstrong, of Belting, Interment in the Church of England burying ground.

In view of the fact that living expenses and those of doing business have increased so greatly, the Medical Society of St. John have been reluctantly compelled to advance their scale of fees approximately 50 per cent. This advance to become effective April 1, 1920.

RETALIATORY MEASURES WILL MAKE BAD WORSE

The Underwood Threat if Put into Execution, Would Only Increase the Newsprint Shortage.

The following article from the pen of Frank J. D. Barnum, the well known Forestry expert, is very interesting. He says:—
 Add this talk of retaliatory measures on the part of the American Congress, because the Canadian people decline longer to be hewers of wood and traders of their birthright for a mess of pottage by shipping the life-blood of their own paper mills across the border in the shape of raw material, is pure lunacy.
 That the United States would be willing or prepared to engage in a trade war with its second best world's customers is of course, inconceivable and ridiculous. Canada is never from Nova Scotia through her own and other British resources.
 In the first place, Canada has ample coal deposits for the running of all her industries. It is simply a matter of transportation as they should be and will be in the near future, and one of our railroads and industries electrified, we should require very little coal.
 There is of course, a serious shortage of newsprint paper in the United States, but this also applies in Canada as well, and she is shipping more than 80 per cent. of all her paper to the United States to the detriment of her own newspapers, some of which have had to suspend publication on this account.
 In any event, Canada's mills might just as well be shut down for want of fuel as for want of wood; but the fact must not be forgotten that she is supplying the newspapers of the United States with half of their newsprint and the moment her mills are shut down for want of coal or any other reason not only will they not have sufficient paper to print their Congressional Record which is one of their complaints, but one-half of their newspapers will be forced to suspend publication, as no country outside of Canada can supply this amount of paper.

The American people are not a party to any of this action with reference to the Underwood reaction, which is inspired by one or two of the larger paper companies who have suddenly awakened to a realization that they have only a very small wood supply in their own country and who are relying, using the American newspapers, and through them Congress, to try and help them out of a bad hole.
 FRANK J. D. BARNUM, Annapolis Royal, N. S., April 2, 1920.

PAPER STOCKS ARE AGAIN PROMINENT
 Atlantic Sugar Made Some Slight Gain.

Montreal, April 9.—Paper stocks were again prominent today with the Spanish River issues, particularly the preferred leading. The latter reached a new high of 143 and retained 2 points of the advance at 142½ at the close.
 The common rose to 97½ and retained 1½ points of the gain at 97. From 87½ to 87½ but closed half point up at 88½. Abitibi and Wapagami each lost a point, but Laurentide sold up to par and retained ¾ point at the close of 98½.
 The traction was easier, Brazilian losing a full point at 45½, Detroit was down a half point at 104½ and Quebec ½ point at 25.
 Atlantic Sugar after touching 87½ eased to 86½ which, however, was a net gain of a point.
 Stocks to score substantial declines were Ames Holden preferred, which lost 1½ points to 104½. Forgings, recently inactive, which lost 6 points at 235 and Merchants Bank down a point at 139.
 The Steels were quiet.
 Trading, total, 11,666; bonds, \$216,000; vouchers, 10.

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Bumper House At Afternoon Session

Police Court Yesterday Crowded With Spectators to Witness Several Cases Being Dealt With—Case Against Policeman Dismissed.

The afternoon session at the police court has become quite the thing and yesterday afternoon's bill drew a bumper house with standing room only. Prior to taking up any cases, James Elliot who was arrested for being drunk in the Asia Hotel and having liquor in his possession, came forward and deposited \$50 to appease the Goddess of Prohibition. Another gentleman sliced \$200 off his roll as his little offering to the Deity.
 The case of Police Officer Frederick Gaudet, charged with selling liquor was then taken up and the judge after summing up the evidence dismissed the case and admonished Gaudet from all charges of selling liquor to the informant. The magistrate said he had given the evidence submitted full and weighty consideration and after careful deliberation was inclined to believe that the informant, although not wilfully misrepresenting facts had been working under a hallucination, in his evidence he had said he was completely sober whereas the three other witnesses said he was drunk. The witness admitted he had been drinking when he went to Gaudet's house. He had gone to see Gaudet who was an old friend of his. Leaving there he went in search of liquor, the two facts were in his mind, the search for liquor and the desire to see Gaudet. It could readily be seen that under the influence of the rum, such as was being peddled in St. John at present, the witness would readily confuse these two impressions and the magistrate was therefore inclined to give Gaudet the benefit of the doubt, especially in view of the evidence submitted by the two other witnesses. J. A. Barry conducted the defence, W. M. Ryan for the prosecution.
 The case of William McNulty charged with the assault of W. J. Cohan, was allowed to stand over to Tuesday afternoon.

In the case of Frank Doucet, charged with the theft of four plumes, the property of the C. P. R., City of Brampton, buyer for M. R. A. identified the plumes found on the accused as part of a shipment he had ordered from Brampton and Cie in Paris last September, the total value of the plumes delivered in St. John he placed at \$40.

Doucet consented to the jurisdiction of the magistrate, and made a statement. He said that at about \$30 on Good Friday evening he was going up Protection street and went into a vacant shack to have a drink from a pop bottle of whiskey he was carrying. On coming out he stumbled over something soft. He lit a match to see what it was and put the plumes under his coat. Consulting the street he was met by a C. P. R. policeman who asked him what he had under his coat. He showed the constable the articles and took him back to the shed where he found them. He was then arrested by the official. The defendant said he was a returned soldier, had lived in the city for over 20 years and had never been in court before.

Herbert Mayes said he had known the accused over eight years. The accused had a large family of children, the eldest of whom was under 14. He could say nothing but good for the accused. The man had voluntarily enlisted, gone overseas and had been wounded.

The case was adjourned to this morning at ten o'clock. J. A. Barry for the defence H. H. McLean Jr., for the C. P. R.

William Watts, charged with the assault of his wife Beulah Watts, was fined \$40 and the fine allowed to stand. The magistrate informed the defendant that he must not take the law into his own hands and banded him over to keep the peace. J. A. Barry his counsel, and H. J. Graves provided articles. His Honor told the prisoner that he had instructed the police to keep an eye on the conduct of some of the colored residents of Spar Cove Road, and if the defendant's wife or prisoner, the man who he caused the trouble, were ever seen together again he would have them both arrested.

In the morning John McDonald was charged with stealing a case of whiskey the property of Jacob E. Zatzman. Evidence was given by Sergeant Rankine and Policeman Lindsay who made the arrest. The owner of the liquor also testified, and the accused was sent up for trial.

Inspector McAlush, as a result of evidence submitted in the trial preferred a charge of having liquor illegally in his possession against Edmund Langis, a barber on Main street where part of the liquor was located. The case was to have been taken up in the afternoon but on going to the barber shop nothing was found but the police, the barber having disappeared.

William Williamson was charged with stealing a bag of flour from Steeves Bros., Erin street. Detective Biddecombe said he arrested the accused after tracking him by a leak in the flour bag right to the accused's home. W. M. Ryan for the defence asked that the case be postponed.

John Cullinan, arrested for assaulting W. J. Cohan, last Saturday night pleaded not guilty and was remanded. As a result of a liquor prosecution \$200 went north merrily into the Prohibition strong box.

Frank Donnelly and Daniel Doherty pleaded guilty to driving motor cars without a license. Fines were struck against the two and allowed to stand.

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