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Irish

"Two Irishmen stood in front of a drug store in Dublin. In the window was a display of rubber gloves."

"Now I wonder what is them things for?" asked one of the Irishmen.

"One reglins the other, Irishman."

"Ye can put them things on an' wash yer hands without gettin' yer hands wet."

The wrap-around skirt is particularly good with the short box coat.

Red and white leather is used in trimmings & dress of navy. Pointe

twirl.

Pat's Ambition

"Said Pat: 'I wish I was half Jew and half Irish, instead of being all Irish.'"

"Why is that?" asked a bystander.

"Because," explained Pat, "an Irishman is always wantin' half a dollar and a Jew always has one."

The Absorption of the 3 Mile Limit

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir.—Under the caption of Relief and Labour, the Evening Advocate of January 11th inst. has the following: It is not so many weeks ago that Dr. Mooney, who has undertaken extensive lumbering operations in White Bay, was in St. John's endeavouring to engage some four hundred men to work for him during the winter. He left here without being able to get a dozen men who were prepared to take advantage of this remunerative employment, and so far as we can learn advertisements that have since been running in the daily papers for men have had little or no result. As a consequence Dr. Mooney will be forced to curtail his operations this winter because he is unable to obtain sufficient labor to enable him to proceed on anything like the scale he had hoped.

The above, Mr. Editor, is but a further illustration of the utter lack of knowledge of real conditions possessed by that paper. Now if for the first reason we would advise that paper to question itself as to why hundreds of men seeking employment have gone to White Bay this past fall, only to return again or go elsewhere to seek the wherewithal to feed and clothe themselves and families this winter. If it does that and is possessed of any common sense and an open mind it will very soon apologize to the many who are still without employment and upon whom the article in question is an insulting reflection. We would for the benefit of that paper quote one of Lincoln's maxims: "You can fool all the people some of the time and some of the people all the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time."

Now, Mr. Editor, I would venture to inquire of the Advocate what construction it places on the word remunerative as applied in this case? Or what is the remuneration paid for labor at Orange Bay, Mr. Deep. Also what are conditions there for the accommodation of men and families coming in? Are they such as to invite response to the advertisements running in the daily papers? Now, Mr. Editor, you may infer from the above that I am rapping the Mooney project or insinuating that no show is being given the labouring man; but such is not my intention. I am sensible of the fact that Dr. Mooney but lately started operations there and it cannot be expected that an outsider, with perhaps a limited knowledge of geographical and climatic conditions, could in such a short time inaugurate a system that would meet the requirements peculiar to our people. Again let me venture to inquire what encouragement has been rendered by the Government to the Mooney undertaking? And are they equal to the concessions reported to be given to the H. J. Crowe project at Hantsport?

We are informed that Crowe has been given four square miles off the shore line, including the three mile limit, or the fisherman's reserve, and that he has four company camps operating on the three mile limit; also that there are four contracting camps on this three mile limit. In fact we are informed that Crowe has only one camp operating clear or off the three mile limit. We should be glad to know if permits have been given to men to cut pulpwood on the three mile limit for sale to the Company.

These are questions we would like to see answered, as they will show the comparison between the treatment accorded to the Crowe and Mooney projects, and perhaps account for the different positions in which these men are placed. It is one thing to write of remunerative employment and thereby reflect upon those who cannot avail of it, and another to tell why they cannot.

Thanking you for space, Mr. Editor, I remain for the present.

Yours very truly,

INQUIRER.

Notre Dame Bay, Jan. 18, 1924.

Crescent Shows

"Vanity Fair" To-Night

GREAT AMATEUR CONTEST TO-MORROW NIGHT.

The latest Hugo Ballin production starring his wife, Mabel Ballin, charming and gifted screen star, is booked for the Crescent Theatre for three days, beginning to-night. This is a picturization of Thackeray's immortal novel, "Vanity Fair." Miss Ballin, of course, is starred in the role of green-eyed Becky Sharp. It is an ideal role for her and will please her large and loyal following.

The Ballins have continued in this production, made at the Goldwyn studios for Goldwyn release, their picturization of famous novels which they started with "Jane Eyre" and continued with "East Lynne" and "The Journey's End." "Vanity Fair" was selected as their next production at the direct request of thousands of Miss Ballin's faithful followers. They were asked by Mr. Ballin to name the story they wanted him next to transplant on the screen, starring his wife. The requests for "Vanity Fair" greatly outnumbered all of the other stories mentioned.

The cast in "Vanity Fair" is a large



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and most starry one. Aside from Miss Ballin it includes Hobart Bosworth, Eleanor Boardman, Earle Foxe, George Walsh, Harrison Ford, Willard Louis, Robert Mack and many others.

To-morrow night the usual weekly Amateur Contest takes place. Some new talent has been discovered and also many novel turns will be witnessed. Friday night is always a big night at the Crescent. On Saturday afternoon a Special Children's Contest will be run, at which only juvenile performers will be permitted to take part.

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The moment you eat a tablet of "Diapepsin" your indigestion is gone. No more distress from a sour acid, upset stomach. No flatulence, heartburn, palpitation, or misery-making gases. Correct your digestion for a few cents. Each package guaranteed by druggist to overcome stomach trouble.

Liverpool Ship's Fine Feet

Battle With Atlantic Blizzards—\$8,000 Salvage Award.

In the Admiralty Court, January 25, Sir Henry Duke awarded \$8,000 to the owners, master, and crew of the Liverpool steamship Sachem for salvage remuneration in respect of services rendered, in very difficult conditions, to the Norwegian steamship Capto, in the Atlantic Ocean, from January 16th to January 28th last year.

While in the course of a voyage from Narvik to Sydney, Cape Breton, with iron ore, the Capto, a vessel of 4,443 tons, lost her rudder. In response to wireless messages the Sachem, a vessel of over 5,000 tons, bound from Liverpool for St. John's, Newfoundland, proceeded to her rescue. In searching for the disabled ship the Sachem ran over 300 miles out of her course. On ultimately coming up with her the Sachem took the Capto in tow, and eventually brought her to St. John's. The hawser parted on three occasions during the towage.

The plaintiffs claimed that the service was a splendid achievement rendered in most trying conditions of bad North Atlantic winter weather over a period of twelve and a half days. Both ships had to battle with storms, blizzards, and extensive icefields, and it was claimed that the Capto was rescued from serious danger.

The defendants admitted that the services were well rendered, and that the weather and wintry conditions made them arduous, but it was pleaded that the Capto would have been taken in tow by some other vessel if the Sachem had not done the work. The salvage property was valued at nearly \$25,500.

Norwegian Captain's Tribute.

His Lordship, in giving judgment, said he did not know that there could be a better appreciation of the service than that to be found in a letter written by the master of the Capto to the master of the Sachem three days after their successful conclusion. The writer said: "It fortunately does not happen very often that a steamer has to be towed for ten days over 700 miles and battling with storms, blizzards, and extensive icefields. When it does happen, as it has happened now, the success of the undertaking speaks more clearly than any words can do of the cool judgment, excellent seamanship, and brilliant management displayed by the commander of the towing ship."

The Court (his Lordship continued) did not think that the Capto was in imminent peril of foundering, but the exceptional damage which she had suffered made her position an alarming one, and made it reasonable and necessary that her master should seek the help which he got in rendering the services, the sailing ship incurred actual losses and expenses

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WOMEN'S BUTTON GAITERS 3.30, 3.95 and 5.80

WOMEN'S VITALITE INNERSOLES—25c. MEN'S—28c. pair.
MEN'S HOCKEY BOOTS—Best quality, Regulation, just received. Regular 8.00. Now 6.95

GIRLS' RUBBER BOOTS	BOYS' RUBBER BOOTS	CHILDREN'S Leather Leggings
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amounting to \$2,300, and, in addition, she was delayed for nine days. He made a total award of \$5,000, which he apportioned as follows:—To the owners of the Sachem, \$2,500; to the master, \$500; to the chief officer and chief engineer, \$100 each; and to the remainder of the crew, \$1,500, the officers and seamen who took part in host services when making fast to the Capto to receive double shares.

A steel buckle is used on a hat of black felt with an up-brim.

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