

## Three Day Vigil Over Dead Sister

Woman Crazy and Starving In Expensive Apartment

Had \$63,000 In Banks

Books Show That Mary and Kate Phelan Saved For 25 Years—House Entered By Means of Fire Escape

Peter Madsen, superintendent of the Francis Apartments, Central Park West and Eighty-third street, New York, having heard nothing for three days from the Misses Mary and Kate Phelan, sisters 40 and 48 years old respectively, decided to go to their seven-room apartment on the fifth floor and investigate. After repeated knocks and calls had brought nothing save what Madsen thought was a low moaning, the superintendent hurried to the street where he met Policeman Dunn.

Together the men gained entrance to the flat by the fire escapes. They found Mary Phelan dead in bed, where Dr. Jacques of Knickerbocker Hospital

afterwards said she had lain for three days. By the bedside sat the younger sister alternately laughing and crying—crazed by her three-day vigil and malnutrition, for the police said that she had eaten only a box of sardines in that time. She was removed to Bellevue Hospital for treatment.

Coroner Hellenstein and Detective Boyle, who investigated the death, said that it had resulted from natural causes. Though there was nothing to eat in the expensive furnished apartment, a book disclosed that between them the sisters had accumulated nearly \$63,000 which was deposited in twenty-five savings banks. The method of entry showed that the women had saved a little more than \$2,000 annually for the last quarter-century. There was nothing to indicate deposits made later than April, 1915.

Among the many letters found by Detective Boyle in the apartment was one from Stern Brothers' store congratulating Mary Phelan on having completed twenty-five years in their employ. There was also much correspondence between the sisters and the late Sylvester O'Sullivan and a newspaper clipping giving an account of his death on Nov. 26, 1911. O'Sullivan at his death was vice-president and general manager of the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company of Baltimore.

From the fact that O'Sullivan was born in Prescott, Ontario, the birthplace of the Phelans, the police believe that they were either related or friends. The sisters had lived in the Francis Apartments for the last five years, paying \$70 a month rent.

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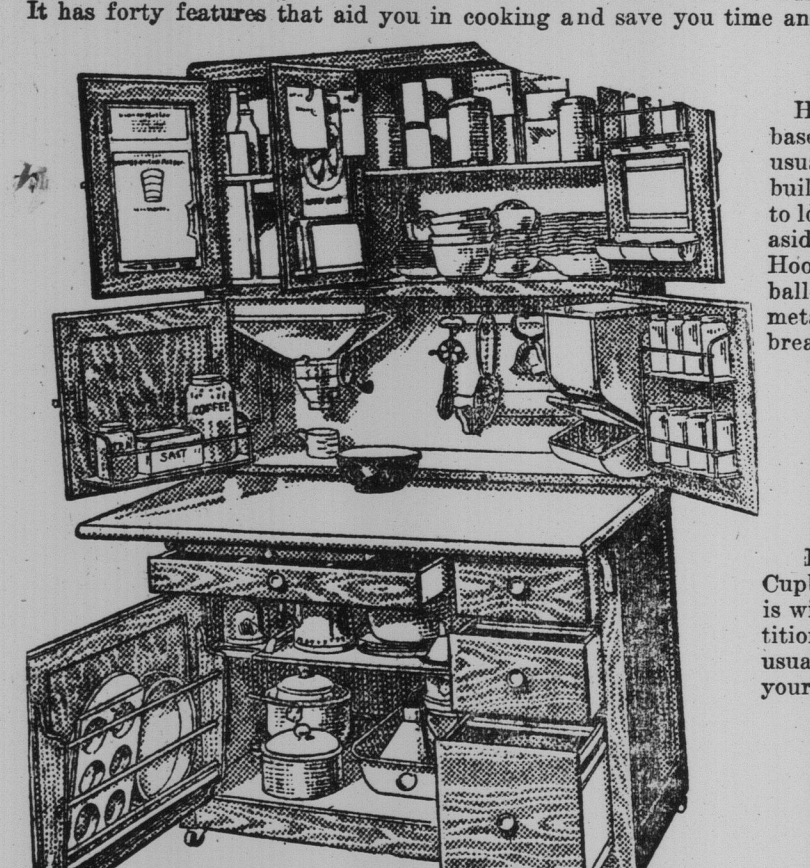
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## UNJUST TO CHILDREN

Not Fair to Ridicule Their Answers to Test Questions

(Providence Journal.) If one happens to know the answer to any proposition the wrong answer usually appears to be a mark of appalling ignorance. The wisest man may be shown up as a first-class ignoramus by facing him with a series of questions on matters that are entirely strange to him, and yet superior adults continue to extract a fictitious amusement from the blundering answers given by school children in the course of more or less stupid examinations.

One of the latest examples of this sort is based on a test in a Cleveland public school, which included these four questions: "Define the first person. Explain the composition of the blood. What is meant by capital punishment? What is a Job's comforter?"

One pupil gave these answers: "The first person was Adam. Blood is composed of red corkscrews and white corkscrews. A Job's comforter is what you put in a baby's mouth to keep it quiet. Capital punishment is killing people. In some of our states people are hung and in others they are put to death by electrocution."

This may be erratic information from the pedagogical viewpoint, and yet the pupil revealed an intelligence that is worthy of respect. The young idea in learning how to shoot is easily confused by new words and verbal similarities.

What this pupil had learned about the composition of the blood was probably wholly from the instructive discourse of the teacher, and very likely the teacher mumbled her words. When he is a little older the boy will undoubtedly be able to tell the fundamental difference between a corkscrew and a corpse, but at present it is a matter of minor importance.

Likewise, he may have had a very good reason for his definition of a "Job's comforter," and although he may have exaggerated the effects of electrocution he undoubtedly had the right idea of most of it. In one point he was absolutely right, and that was in his definition of the "first person" as Adam. If this was not the definition desired by the teacher, it was her own fault for not making the question specific.

It does not seem a very square deal to poke fun at children for their ingenious answers. The mental processes of a child are deserving of greater respect. As a rule they are marvelous, working far more rapidly and with a much greater tenacity than those of an older development. The average brain really becomes duller as it grows older. The extraordinary feats in the acquisition of knowledge are to be found in extreme youth, and the mental progress of an intelligent infant shows a spread that is far more wonderful than that of a college professor.

Early mental progress is concerned wholly with gaining physical and mental experiences and building up a foundation of knowledge out of an absolute ignorance. The later stages consist merely of developing what is already possessed and proceeding by an application of rules and methods which are already well understood. The really awe-inspiring stages of mental development are between the age of six months and twelve

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years. What happens after the latter age is largely a mechanical continuation and may be taken for granted. It is the arduous business of childhood to acquire first principles. Enlightenment that comes later is concerned mostly with technical specialties and "general information." In the latter field we do not expect a child to know very much. But we do expect more from intelligent adults and those on the threshold of maturity.

For revelations of abysmal ignorance the latest prize ought to go to a group of students in the University of Chicago. Answers in a recent general information "quiz" held by one of the professors exposed these strange beliefs: Disraeli was an Irish patriot. Gerard is a German statesman, the name of a cigar, an English statesman very active in the present war, and the hero of "Cloister in the Hearts." Lloyd George is the King of England. Zimmerman is a ball player, a prize fighter, and a restaurant keeper in Dearborn street. Joffre is a prominent Russian soldier.

Not a single student could identify the "Wildard of Menlo Park," but several of them did show their acquaintance with the historic places of Europe by describing the Alhambra as "a theatre in London." A quiz on general information might be devised that would baffle almost any well-informed person, but certainly there is no shadow of excuse for any college student going wrong on the questions of contemporary personality here given.

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## LOCAL NEWS

M. R. A advertisement, page 3, T.F.

Wanted—Several waitresses. Royal Hotel. T.F.

LADIES! TAKE NOTICE! J. Glick, the ladies' tailor, 108 King street, has a splendid stock of blue perges to be made up at reasonable prices to close up the season. Call and let him show you the latest in material and style. 6-27

Bell boys—Royal Hotel. T.F.

Wanted—Assistant soda dispenser. Apply Royal Hotel. T.F.

Soap, dyes. Wassons, Main street. 6-31

## NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Being unable to get a sufficient subsidy to operate the Steamer May Queen without a big loss, she will be taken off the Grand Lake route June 28, and placed on the river as an excursion boat, making her first picnic trip Saturday, June 30, to Brown's Flats, leaving St. John at 2:30 p. m., making way-stops and leaving Brown's Flats again at 7 p. m. On Monday, July 2, she will take up an old time basket picnic to Brown's Flats, leaving St. John at 9 a. m. and 1:30 p. m., and returning from Brown's Flats again at 7 p. m. Gentlemen bring your ladies, and ladies bring your baskets. Notice of other picnics later. 6-28

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Choice Onions, 9c. lb. 3 lbs. for 25c.

2 cans Blueberries..... 25c.

2 cans B. C. Salmon..... 25c.

Large Jar Crabapple Jelly..... 24c.

Seeded Raisins..... 14c. pkgs.

4 lbs. Rice..... 25c.

Sardines..... 6c. a can

Bulk Tea..... 40c. lb.

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2 jars of Jam..... 25c.

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50c. Lipton's Tea..... 45c.

2 cans String Beans..... 25c.

West Side Delivery Tuesdays and Fridays.

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## SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, JUNE 26

A.M. P.M.

High Tide..... 6:04 Low Tide..... 10:40

Sun Rises..... 4:42 Sun Sets..... 8:11

Time used is Atlantic standard.

## PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Str Grand Manan, Ingersoll, from Wilson's Head (N.B.).

Sch Gertrude R. Cheney, from Chance Harbor (N.B.) in ballast.

Sch Friendship, Alexander, from Economy (N.S.) with lumber.

Sch Fred & Norman, Cheney, from Grand Harbor (N.B.).

Sch D & B, Pike, from Yarmouth (N.S.) in ballast.

Sch Cora Gertie, Crocker, from Digby (N.S.) with fish.

Str Margareville, Moore, from Margareville with general cargo.

Cleared.

Sch Gertrude R. Cheney, for Little River (N.S.).

Str Margareville, Moore, for Port Williams (N.S.).

Sch M. E. Haines, Haines for Freeport (N.S.).

Sch Irma, Thompson, for Westport (N.S.).

Str Empress, MacDonald, for Digby (N.S.).

Sch Cora Gertie, Crocker, for Digby (N.S.).

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2 lbs. good Prunes for..... 25c.

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Choice Country Butter for..... 40c.

Strictly Fresh Eggs for..... 39c.

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Ivory—98 lb. bags..... \$6.75

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4 pkgs. Jelly Powder..... 25c.

2 bottles Tomato Catsup..... 25c.

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2 bottles Worcestershire Sauce..... 25c.

4 pkgs. Best Onions..... 25c.

3 cans Baker's Cocoa..... 25c.

Jersey Cream Baking Powder..... 22c.

Choice Dairy Butter..... 38c. lb.

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## JAMES COLLINS DIES

AS RESULT OF INJURIES

James Collins, a former St. John boy, and a checker with the C. P. R. at Montreal, is dead. This was the import of a message received by his grandmother, Mrs. John Campbell, of St. James street, West St. John, yesterday.

Collins was run over in the C. P. R. freight yards on Friday last, suffering the loss of his left leg and a fracture of the spine and right leg. For some time he hovered between life and death, while every effort was made to save his life. The battle was nevertheless lost and he died yesterday morning in Notre Dame Hospital, Montreal.

The young man was twenty-two years of age and was born in this city. His uncle, John J. Campbell, resides here. He had been employed for some time with the C. P. R. as a checker, working in this city in the winter and in Montreal during the summer months. He is also survived by another uncle, James Collins of this city, and his grandmother, Mrs. John Campbell, of West St. John. The body will be brought to this city for interment. Young Collins was well known in St. John and a large circle of friends will learn with deepest regret of his untimely death.

If you are obliged to do rough work or have your hands much in cold water, rub them with vinegar and cornmeal. It will prevent chapping and also make the hands white.

## CAPTURED OUTPOSTS

Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, June 25.—(By Stewart Lyon, Special Correspondent of the Canadian Press)—In a difficult advance towards Lens, and amid a confused tangle of wrecked mines, partially destroyed miners' houses, railway embankments and the flooded ground in the Souchez Valley, a valuable bit of the enemy's front line trench, extending over 400 yards of the river and east of the Bois De Riamont, was captured during the night by the Canadians and was firmly incorporated.

The task set for the Canadians was to capture the enemy outpost to the southwest of Reservoir Hill.

The attack on the outpost was brilliantly expected. The enemy scuttled, abandoning ground upon which machine gun fire was immediately turned by Germans located on the hill.

This was speedily followed by heavy artillery fire, which continued during the night and was especially severe in the vicinity of the Lens electric station.

The enemy's dugouts were searched, but found to be empty.

To soften and whiten the hands make a lotion of olive oil once, ammonia one-half ounce, lemon juice one ounce and witchhazel eight ounces. Mix thoroughly.

Light furs may be cleaned with oatmeal, just moisten meal with gasoline. Afterwards give them a bath in hot oatmeal, and hang in the open air.

## THE WAY TO BUY SUGAR.

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