

# "The Almighty Dollar."

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# MAJESTIC TO-DAY.

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## Nerves So Bad That She Would Sit and Cry

Mrs. Mary Hocking, Madoc, Ont., writes—  
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(Mr. J. W. Vince, Druggist, of Madoc, Ont., says: "I have sold Mrs. Hocking your Nerve Food, and the medicine has done her much good.")

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## Harbor Grace Notes.

Enthusiastic meeting of those in the United Fishermen's Union was held in St. Paul's on Monday night last. The evening was spent in the presence of Messrs. J. W. Bragg, two members of the Fishermen who are making a tour of Conception Bay and Mr. J. W. Bragg, who is chairman of the committee. Mr. James Fitzgerald was secretary. The agitation of the meeting was as follows:  
President—R. Duff.  
Vice President and Managing Director—John Tapp.  
Secty.—E. Simmonds.  
Committee—R. S. Munn, Hon. F. McNamara, John McRae, Thos. J. Dunne.  
COR.  
Harbor Grace, Jan. 27th, 1923.

## Leaves Large Fortune

Dislike for human society and affection for animals has led Mrs. Sidmon McHie of New York city to make a will in which she will leave all her considerable fortune to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for a hospital for animals. It will be the largest of its kind in the world, set in wide grounds, somewhere in the suburbs of New York, a place unique. The hospital is to be known as the Isabel McHie Memorial, and in it will be a bust of herself in marble on a pedestal which will contain her ashes. Over the door will be carved the words that explain her purpose in making this unusual gift. "The more I saw of people, the more I thought of dogs."

## PERSEVERANCE.

Although she was nearly sixty, it was the first time she had been to the seaside. It was night-time, and, sitting on the veranda of her hotel, she saw the twinkling beam of the lighthouse. It shone and disappeared alternately.  
"How patient sailors are!" she exclaimed.  
"Why? How do you mean?" asked her daughter.  
"They must be, my dear, for the wind has blown that light out eighteen times—and they have lighted it again every time!"

The Dance of the season will take place at the Casino Theatre on Wednesday, Jan. 31st. Music by the Majestic Orchestra.  
Jan 29, 23

## Prodigies Who Juggle With Figures.

From time to time "prodigies" of various descriptions come before the public, but there has perhaps been none more remarkable than Inandi, the Italian calculating genius, who not so long ago appeared in Paris and several times has taken London by storm.  
Inandi is a perfect wizard with figures. In his performance he has an assistant who writes down the calculations as the audience shout them out, and works them out so that the audience can see them. Inandi stands with his back to the assistant all the time.  
The calculations may be a big subtraction, say of eighteen figures, and while he is doing it, the performer answers other problems set by the audience, such as supplying the day of the week corresponding to the date, say, of a questioner's birthday, thus: "1st December, 1850, was a Sunday."

## A Limbless Shepherd.

In spite of these manifold operations, Inandi finds time to crack a few jokes with his audience, saying, for example, "Do not make too much noise, because it may disturb my assistant working on the blackboard."  
When he has dealt with some ten or twelve dates, he gives the answer to the question.



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the calculating problem or problems—for he will solve as many as six at a time.  
Inandi had no education until he was twenty and spent his early years as a shepherd. Curiously enough, nearly all the other calculating prodigies were also uneducated and nearly all were shepherds.  
Grandmango was a shepherd and had neither arms nor legs, and Henri Mondoux, a calculator quite as remarkable as Inandi, came of a family of peasants who could neither read nor write. Yet when he appeared before the "Academie des Sciences" in Paris he stood upon the platform and without pen or paper solved in a few seconds problems which had taken others weeks to work out.  
This country has produced at least three calculating prodigies: Ellenetic Betis, who is alive, but about whom little is known; George Bidder, the only calculator of his kind who succeeded in gaining a prominent position, namely, as a civil engineer; and Jedediah Buxton, who created a sensation in the eighteenth century.  
As a boy Bidder had an extraordinary facility for calculation, although at that time he was ignorant of figures! The son of a bricklayer, he eventually obtained a good education and rose to be Vice-President of the Institute of Civil Engineers. He declared that he learned to calculate before he could read, and therefore before he knew one figure from another.

## Gift of Nature.

What is the secret of the mental powers of such prodigies? In the opinion of mathematicians, Inandi, has, in a manner, "acquired" his powers. He calculates by processes devised by himself, and these are quite different from those taught in the primary schools of Europe. A few of his methods remind one of those in vogue among the Hindus.

He is not freakish in appearance, but, as a child, had an abnormally large skull. He has a remarkable memory, which has been strengthened through practice. Bidder, however, declared that memory had little to do with his calculations.

The power of these prodigies has been described as "a gift of nature," as due to abnormal brain development, and so on, but Mr. V. Numair, in "Calculating Prodigies" (George Ozon), suggests that they owe their abilities in this connection mainly to early environment, which, as in the case of shepherds, required the ability to calculate, although not necessarily in figures.

## Household Notes.

Grated cocconut is nice in pumpkin custard.  
Cheese crackers are nice served with cold soup.  
If you wish to gain weight try taking cream after meals.  
Chocolate sauce is delicious served with prune custard.  
Broiled green peppers are a delightful garnish for a steak.  
Delicious dressings for fruit salads can be made with honey.  
Cold veal or pork can be used for a delicious mock chicken salad.  
Try seasoning string beans with a little onion, celery and tomato.  
A little finely chopped apple, celery and a few nuts improve cold soup.  
For corned beef the brisket and the thick end of the shoulder are best.  
Flavor white fudge with wintergreen and that pink with vegetable coloring.  
Flavor cocoa ice cream with raspberry syrup and serve with whipped cream.  
Strawberries and serve with whipped cream.  
Very fresh cream is not the best for whipping. It should be at least twelve hours old.  
Chopped raisins mixed with maple syrup are delicious eaten with Graham crackers.  
Lukewarm water is best for washing vegetables. Crisp them, if necessary, in a little vinegar, afterwards.  
To remove chocolate stains, sprinkle with water, afterwards.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE.

Under an Act representing the St. John's General Hospital (6 George V., Chap. XIX) and with the approval of the Governor in Council, the Board of Governors have fixed and prescribed the following scale of fees to be levied from and paid by all persons who occupy beds or undergo treatment at the Hospital:

### SCALE OF FEES.

Every person receiving treatment in the St. John's General Hospital shall pay fees according to the following scales:—

Persons admitted to the public wards, \$1.00 per day.  
Persons occupying private rooms, \$10.00 per week in addition to the daily fee of \$1.00.

To cover cost of dressings, anaesthetics, and for the use of the Operating Room, patients undergoing operations shall pay a fee of \$10.00 in addition to the fees specified above.

Every applicant for admission to the Hospital must bring or forward to the Superintendent of the Hospital, certificate signed by a duly registered physician that such applicant is a proper subject for Hospital treatment.

Under the provisions of the General Hospital Act, 1915, all patients who are unable to pay fees shall be required to bring with them a certificate of their inability to pay, which shall be signed by the Resident Relieving Officer, or where there is no such Officer, by a Justice of the Peace, a Clergyman or other responsible persons.

The fees of such patients thereupon payable by the Commissioner of Public Charity, by virtue of the said Act.

By order of the Board of Governors.  
**GEORGE SHEA, Chairman.**  
**W. H. RENNIE, Secretary.**  
Jan 10, 1923

## MUTT AND JEFF



## SPIVIS HAD BETTER PATRONIZE A LAUNDRY.

—By Bud Fisher

