

## WOMAN SUES FORMER HUSBAND

Alleges Breach of Promise  
and London Jury Awards  
Her \$25,000.

London, Feb. 28.—Perhaps the strangest breach of promise case ever heard in London came before the Chief Justice when a divorced woman, Mrs. A. Bendix, sued her former husband, alleging that he had renewed his courtship after the divorce and had proposed that they marry again. Then, she said, a few days before their second wedding day he married a well-known actress. The jury awarded her \$25,000 damages.

Bendix denied that he had actually proposed remarriage, but admitted he had considered it. Asked why he had weakened with Mrs. Bendix, he replied, "Because I was trying to get myself to agree to marry her."

In her testimony, Mrs. Bendix admitted that after the divorce, in 1919, she begged her husband to return to her and that he had been generous, giving her an allowance since her divorce of £2,100, free of tax.

Then, Mrs. Bendix alleged, her husband called her up in 1920, while she was staying with his fifteen-year-old daughter at Eastbourne, and invited her to London. She went and he treated her affectionately, she said. On her birthday, she said, Mr. Bendix had surprised her by proposing, over the telephone, remarriage, but later he had failed to keep an appointment. Doreen, his daughter, telephoned him and he replied that he had written to his wife's mother, saying he was finished with his wife.

On the stand Doreen stated she had told her father "what I thought of him," which, in reply to counsel, she said was, "You're a cad and a blackguard." The husband denied he had proposed the second time to his wife, though he admitted he had spoken of re-marriage before the divorce.

### Mother of Illinois Triplets Dies.

Danville, Ill., Feb. 28.—Mrs. John Plowe, the mother of girl triplets born here on last Tuesday, is dead, following a Caesarian operation. The three babies are said to be in the best of health. Mrs. Plowe, before her marriage, was a newspaper worker.



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## PROGRAMME AT THE UNIQUE A DELIGHT

Mystery, Thrills, Comedy—  
Two Entertaining Films.

Few, if any, more delightful pictures have been seen this season than "Straight Up the Way," Paramount Compton picture, that was shown at the Unique Theatre yesterday. Although the principal men's roles in the story have been so modified that the effect is one of charm rather than repulsion.

Two crooks go to a small town in search of loot and they come in contact with a widow and her charming niece, who are in the grip of a loan shark. The women appeal to an outlaws board for information regarding a mythical treasure, and the crooks, who overhear the plea, contrive to make the treasure quite real. The following developments, in quick succession, sparkle with humor and contribute to make the story highly entertaining. A one-reel Smub Pollard comedy was shown in addition, and, as usual, evoked a lot of merriment.

## GIVES GOOD ADVICE TO GIRL OF TODAY

Dr. Patterson, Toronto's Woman  
Magistrate, Delivers  
Address at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—If a man, wearing as little clothing as the modern girl does, walked two blocks he would be arrested for indecent exposure, was the assertion made by Dr. Margaret Patterson, who addressed Ottawa Women's Club on "Our Girls." Dr. Patterson, who was formerly a missionary to India, was recently appointed a magistrate in the Women's Court of Toronto. She is in Ottawa attending the executive of the National Council of Women.

"It is up to the girls and women to set their own standards of social intercourse and conduct," Dr. Patterson continued. "The whole future of Canada depends on the physical fitness and ideals of the girls of the twentieth century. Every girl exerts some influence, either for good or evil, no matter what her position in life. There are plenty of young men being turned away from the good, and things of life by the frivolity of the modern young woman."

Dr. Patterson had hard and fast ideas about the prevalent use of cosmetics. "No girl's body," she explained, "can be sacred which is disfigured with paint or powder, or covered with insufficient dress."

"When I see girls making themselves cheap, either in manner or dress, I can't help thinking that they are like goods in a cheap bargain counter—well handled but not purchased."

She advised the application of the old axiom, "hands off," for use in the social life of the girl of today.

## EIGHT HUSBANDS IN VARIOUS CITIES

Cleveland, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Jessie Seaman, 38, who admits being the wife of eight men, whom she married without obtaining a divorce, was sentenced from one to seven years in the reformatory by Judge Wall here. Mrs. Seaman said she married the men in Buffalo, Meadville, Pennsylvania, Cleveland and Cincinnati. "I am alone to blame, and all the punishment I get is surely coming to me," Mrs. Seaman said.

### JUDGESHIP FOR RANEY?

Toronto, Feb. 27.—The Toronto Telegram this afternoon says that "it is reliably reported that support is being sought through the benches of the law society of Upper Canada, for the appointment of Hon. W. E. Haney, attorney-general of Ontario, to a supreme court judgeship."

## HAYAKAWA AT OPERA HOUSE

Eminent Jap Actor Shares  
Honors With Bessie Love  
in "The Swamp."

Patrons of the cinema art were treated to a rare bit of acting last night at the Opera House, when sense Hayakawa, an eminent Japanese-American star, shared honors with Bessie Love, in a story of sunshine and shadows that the programme gave Hayakawa credit for writing.

In "The Swamp," Hayakawa is seen as a Chinese peddler who sells his wares from a cart in the crowded streets of New York's tenement district. A quiet, shy boy, his neighbors know little of him. He confines his dreams to his only companion, his horse, and then he meets "Buster," played by a wonderful child actor. Through his friendship for the child the Chinese youth stumbles across a romance which proves both pathetic and beautiful.

An excellent cast of screen talent supported Mr. Hayakawa and Miss Love, including Harlan Tucker, Lilian Langdon, Frankie Lee and Janice Wilson.

Harold Lloyd, in a comedy, "By the Sea," and other reels completed a programme. The same pictures will be shown again today.

## CRISIS IN ICELAND OVER PROHIBITION

London, Feb. 28.—Copenhagen newspapers report a cabinet crisis in Iceland on the prohibition problem, says a despatch to the Central News from the Danish capital. The Premier has resigned and is likely to be succeeded by Mr. Eggers, who will propose the abolition of prohibition.

Since 1918 Iceland has been acknowledged as a sovereign state, with King Christian X of Denmark ruling. The Parliament of Iceland in 1915 passed a measure forbidding the sale of alcoholic liquors. Previously, in 1918, the Danish Government had prohibited alcoholic beverages in Iceland.

## TWO ARE MISSING

Lockport, N. S., Feb. 27.—The Lockport fishing fleet, which went out to the fishing grounds today, was caught in a blinding snowstorm and two men who left their vessels in dories to seek trawls are missing. The men are: Edgar Williams, of the schooner Ronald B., and Jerry Reid, of the schooner Gladys Thorburn. Both vessels returned to port tonight.

## MISS V. HECKSCHER LOSES A \$12,000 ENGAGEMENT RING

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 28.—Disappearance of a diamond engagement ring valued at \$12,000, which was presented to Miss Virginia Hecschker by her fiancé, Barclay McFadden, has been reported to the police.

Miss Hecschker, who last wore the ring at a bridge party at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel last Tuesday evening, does not know how it disappeared. She noticed that the ring was no longer on her finger when she drew the glove off her hand at the Academy of Music, where she went to attend the midwinter ball following the bridge party. She recalls that she washed her hands at the Ritz-Carlton before leaving for the Academy, but does not remember having removed the ring.

## THE JOGGINS STRIKE.

(Amherst News.)  
A boy working in the mines at Joggins refused yesterday morning to open a heavy switch. As a consequence five hundred men lost a day's work. A large amount of capital made no return. And certain bitter feelings were aroused. The News is not attaching blame to the boy, the men, or the operators. We are not familiar with the inside facts, so must suspend judgment. Hitherto men and management get together during the day and come to an amicable settlement. As a result the men are better to work today.

In this incident, which is really a serious affair, though minor in comparison to other labor happenings, several things stand out, viz.:  
1.—A small grievance.  
2.—500 men out of work.  
3.—An amicable settlement after a get together men and management.

These happenings lead us to ask, when are men going to learn to try to agree before they disagree. Had the conference taken place and the matter been then settled five hundred men would have a fatter envelope on their next pay day, and the management would have a more satisfactory showing to make to its shareholders. Disagreements are only settled after conferences. Why not in all cases try the conference before the strike?



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DR. F. H. PACKARD, Superintendent, Waverley, Massachusetts

## EGG CONFERENCE

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—Produce merchants, retailers, commercial poultrymen and officials of the department of agriculture will hold a conference at the Chateau Laurier here on March 6, in respect to egg marketing. This conference will be fully representative of all branches of, and others interested in, the industry. Delegates will be in attendance from all parts of the dominion, including British Columbia and Prince Edward Island.

## CANADA LOSES

ALASKA TRADE  
Washington, Feb. 27.—The merchants marine act of 1920 known as the Jones law, prohibits transportation of merchandise between Alaska ports and continental United States by Canadian rail and water lines, the supreme court announced today in a case brought by the territory of Alaska and the Juneau Hardware Company against the collector of customs for Alaska.

## MILITARY SCHOOL OPENED

A school of instruction for officers and N. C. O.'s to last until March 31 was opened in the Armory lecture room yesterday under the principalship of Captain F. M. McCulloch. The regular course assigned to such schools will be undertaken and certificates and diplomas will be granted at its conclusion to the successful pupils.

## OBJECTED TO GIRLS

Toronto, Feb. 27.—About sixty male waiters went on strike at the King Edward Hotel today.

General Manager O'Neill said that the men came to him with a proposition that the hotel discharge the waitresses. This he refused to do.

## EXHIBITION POOL GAME

Before a body of Masons last evening in their pool room, Romeo St. Jean, of Montreal, and J. Roberts, also of Montreal, played an exhibition match, St. Jean winning by a score of 300 to 167. St. Jean's high run was 67. Roberts made two high runs, 46 and 47. Previous to the match, St. Jean gave a demonstration of trick shots.

## CHANGE IN DATE

Owing to a hitch in securing the City Hall, west end, for the night of March 30 to stage the maritime wrestling championships, they will be held on the night of March 29.

## THE MOUNT ALLISON DALHOUSIE GAME

Amherst, N. S., Feb. 27.—That the maritime inter-collegiate play-off between Dalhousie and Mount Allison hockey teams will take place in Amherst this week was practically decided tonight. Both teams are satisfied with the terms offered by the rink management, but there is a difference of preference in regard to the date.

## DOG WITH SUICIDE

Bridgport, Ont., Feb. 27.—The body of John MacNicol, a farmer of Bertie township, was found today hanging from a small maple tree at Crescent Beach by an elm shoot which he had twisted around his neck and fastened to a limb of the tree. An old cooler spilling was found watching the body, having been there since Saturday night. It was so weak that it had to be carried away.

# IT'S STRUCK HERE!

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Ladies' Mahogany Calf and Black Calf, "Classic" and "McPherson," Semi Brogue and Plain Oxfords with Military Heels; all from \$7.50 to \$9.50 grades for... \$4.98  
Ladies' Mahogany Calf "Classic" and "McCready" \$9.00 Laced Boots with Military Heels, and a few pairs of "Smardon" and "Onyx" \$15.00 Boots with Louis Heels, for... \$4.98

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We have added many pairs of samples and odd lots in Boots, Oxfords and Pumps, popular sizes and widths, to our bargain racks at \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.98; come and secure a pair and smile.

Men's and Women's Rubbers for 50c. We have about ninety pairs of these rubbers that have become mismatched a half size different, but hardly noticeable.

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