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50 tons Colonial Building.
150 " Constabulary & Fire Halls.
270 " Court House.
80 " Customs House.
80 " Customs (Tide-water's room)
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25 " Fever Hospital.
200 " General Hospital.
210 " General Post Office.
90 " Government House.
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85 " Sudbury Hospital.
85 " Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

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130 tons.	1976	230
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All Coal, except otherwise stipulated, must be delivered not later than October 31st prox. Tenders to cover storage in sheds of various Buildings except Poor Asylum, Penitentiary and Lunatic Asylum and to include all charges for cartage within and without Municipal Limits. Government House, Court House, Fire Halls and Constabulary Buildings, Fever and General Hospitals, Insane Asylum, General Post Office and Tuberculosis Sanatorium to have deliveries made when and in such quantities as required between the date of contract and the last day of July following.

A money guarantee or approved accepted cheque for three hundred dollars (\$300.00) must be enclosed with tender, which amount shall be open to forfeiture should a tender be accepted and the tenderer fail to enter into the contract or give necessary security within three days of proper performance of the contract.

In the case of Screened North Sydney Coal the Pit Certificate must be produced before any coal shall be delivered, showing same to be screened and of best quality.

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Dept. of Public Works,
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A little boy was saying his prayers. His small sister could not resist the temptation to tickle the soles of his feet as he knelt by the bedside. He stood it as long as he could, and then said hurriedly, with a wriggle: "Please, God, excuse me a moment while I knock the stuffing out of Marjorie."

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British Behind Baldwin.

British opinion, 80 per cent. of it, and perhaps more, is solidly behind Baldwin in his opposition to the French attitude toward the German "problem." We may have our own troubles with Labor, but even Labor at the present time is a unit on the French question, said Mr. T. O. Jacobsen, who is described in a Toronto "Globe" interview as the head of Jacobsen, Welch & Co., Ltd., British stationery manufacturers, a Justice of the Peace for the County of London, a former member for Hyde, a constituency not far from Manchester. He sells whatever there is a market, employs a thousand men, and his works are administered under the Whitley Council scheme, on a profit-sharing basis.

"Sooner or later we, and the rest of the world, will have to face the facts," he continued. "Sensationalism is the last thing we want. But we do need a sane, sober, realization of what is happening, and what more is likely to happen, unless the world learns to understand that it is not made up of a series of watertight compartments, and that no nation can float the rest of humanity or live unto itself alone."

"What would be the effect of a serious international crisis on the Baldwin Administration?"

"It would stand. Britain wants a Conservative Government—one that it feels will not move too hurriedly. Lloyd George may come back; there may yet be a middle party; but Lloyd George is too 'jumpy' a person to come back just now."

"And you supported him?"

"What is the average Englishman's attitude toward reparations?"

"Well, we think Germany should be forced to pay, but we're a practical nation. Look where we are today as the result of this international debt business. We pay the States, and we have no money left to buy her goods. Germany can't pay anybody, and Australian wool, Indian tea and jute are going a-begging because Germany and Central Europe can't buy from us and we can't get the money which might help to relieve the American farmers' troubles. Germany is the British Empire's best customer, and when your best customer is down and out you're not likely to be in a position to buy from anybody else."

"On the other hand, it is easy to understand France's determination to make Germany pay. I think she knows Germany can't pay, but she hasn't forgotten what she suffered and that Germany escaped war's destruction. We think the war is over, France is not, apparently, in the same state of mind."

"Then you believe that normal conditions will not be reached until Germany is given an opportunity to get on her feet?"

"Precisely."

"Do you think France will give Germany that chance?"

"Here's where we had better go cautiously. But, frankly, I do not."

BACK ACHED TERRIBLY

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Chatham, Ont.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a run-down condition after the birth of my baby boy. I had terrible pains and backache, and was tired and weak, not able to do any work and care for my three little children. One day I received your little book and read it, and gave up taking the medicine I had and began taking the Vegetable Compound. I feel much better now and am not ashamed to tell what it has done for me. I recommend it to any woman I think feels as I do."

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Smallwoods' Golf Shoes at SMALLWOODS'—aug14,18

The French people fear Germany—and naturally—but the French leaders are using that fear to lead France on a search for power. There is a growing feeling in Britain that France is preparing to make an effort to again realize the dream that was shattered when Napoleon went to Elba. She knows we don't want to fight and think she can do as she pleases. That's why we're worried. Germany has no air fleet. France is spending millions on her air army. Why? Why is she straining every effort to build up an equally dangerous submarine fleet? These are questions which we in Britain are wondering about. Of course, we're not talking about them in Parliament, but we are not playing ostrich.

"And the Ruhr? Does France mean annexation?"

"To speak frankly again, I think she does, and many others in England think the same thing. That would be the first step towards a new military hegemony in Europe—France, with the Rhine Valley, Belgium, Poland, Czechoslovakia."

That led naturally to the Unites States. "They don't understand—they don't understand," said Mr. Jacobsen. "They can't stand aloof—the troubles in the Middle West should teach them that—they can't leave the rest of us to sink and expect to escape singeing themselves. They'll come to it, some way, I hope—but if they don't we'll have to do the best we can ourselves."—Toronto Saturday Night.

Civic Opera to Have New Stars in 1928 Season.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—(A.P.)—Ferdinand Ansesu, leading tenor in French opera, will make his American debut with the Chicago Civic Opera, which opens here November 8, according to the announcement made by the company. Arrangements are being made for the appearance of other brilliant guest artists, which will include Mme. Louise Homer. She will appear in a limited number of performance including "Samson and Delilah."

Other stars included in the regular personnel of the company for the coming season will be Mary Garden, Anita Galli, Cyril, Florence MacBeth, Mary McCormick, Cyril Van Gordon, Georges Baklanoff, Tito Schipa, Edith Mason and Feodor Chaliapin, with Giorgio Polacco again present as musical director.

"Boris Godunoff" and "L'Africain," the latter by Meyerbeer, are announced as novelties in the 1928-29 season, because they never before have been given by the Civic Opera Company. The role of Boris is said by critics to be one of Chaliapin's greatest. Among the revivals announced is that of "Zara," with Mary Garden in the title role. Miss Garden also will appear in the revival of Massenet's "Cleopatra."

Harry W. Beatty, technical director, is spending the summer in Europe visiting the more famous opera houses of France, Germany and Italy in search of new ideas. He is said to be making a special study of proposed settings in Mousorgsky's "Boris Godunoff," which has become popular with American audiences.

The opening of the operatic season November 8 is a departure from custom, as the season will open Thursday instead of the usual Monday and will run one and one-half weeks longer than the usual season of ten weeks.

Announcement also was made that Adolph Bohm will be in charge of the ballet and that Miss Anna Ludmilla would return as premiere danseuse.

Pertinacity Rewarded.

Chancing recently to meet Miss Cicely Debenham, the charming musical comedy star, she told me a story concerning a young actress friend of hers who is fast coming to the front—a story which has a moral attached for ambitious stage aspirants.

It appears that the young lady in question, becoming stage-struck, devoted almost a whole year to pulling wires and using all possible influence in order to gain an interview with a certain theatrical manager.

At last her hopes were realized; she got her appointment and she was finally ushered into the manager's private office. He received her most cordially, and offered her a chair.

"Thank you," she said gratefully. "I think I will sit down. I've been just ten months getting here, and I'm a bit tired."

And the manager, who is blessed with a keen sense of humour, promptly engaged her.

A minister tells of a strapping big fellow who brought his demure young bride to the church paragon for matrimonial purposes.

"According to my usual custom," says the minister, "I turned to the bridegroom at a certain part of the ceremony and said, 'John, this is your lawfully-wedded wife.'"

"In the excitement of the occasion, John turned in the direction of his newly-acquired life-mate and stammered, 'I'm pleased to meet you.'"

Warns of Japanese Invasion.

Sydney, N.S.W.—William M. Hughes, until recently premier of Australia, believes that some day the surplus population of Japan may come knocking at the doors of Australia, seeking relief from the starvation that has compelled them to flee from their overcrowded island empire. And, if this does happen, Australia, can hardly bid them be gone if she still lacks people.

Hence, Mr. Hughes argues in an article in the Sydney Telegraph, it behooves Australia to-day to redouble her efforts to fill her vacant spaces with men and women of the white race.

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Jewels Cause Worry.

The possession of rare and precious jewels is a source of great worry to many people. It is so easy to lose them.

Jewel thieves are such well-dressed gentlemen, and it is difficult for the unwary to anticipate that the man who is making himself such an agreeable companion is actually planning a raid on a well-filled jewelry case.

If only jewel thieves were compelled to wear some distinctive mark of their profession—say, a broad arrow on the forehead—it would relieve the anxiety of all lovers of priceless gems.

I was once asked by a woman, says a writer in an English paper, what were the best precautions to take to guard against jewel thieves. I replied that I had £50,000 worth of jewels no thief would ever steal them. I should just sell them.

That is the sort of answer a man would give, but it does not help a woman very much. As a matter of fact one can only give the general advice that common sense and reasonable care should be exercised. Assume that if you leave your jewels unguarded somebody is going to take them away, and act accordingly.

A very famous jewel thief named Nicholson used to say that so many temptations were placed in his way that he could not resist them. He never blamed himself but always the women who were so careless with their valuables.

He appeared in the dock for the last time at Middlesex Sessions, in London, some years ago, when the late Sir Ralph Littler sentenced him to ten years' penal servitude.

"My lord," he pleaded, "I am an old man and I'm afraid I shan't live to serve that sentence."

"How old are you?" asked the judge.

"I turned seventy, my lord," was the reply.

"I suppose you are right," said the judge. "Well, look here, Nicholson, do as much of it as you can!"

He did his best and died six years later in Parkhurst Prison.

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Spoilt the Play.

One of the favorite stories of the well known actor, Stanley Logan, concerns a certain melodrama he once witnessed.

The strongest part was that of the villain, and the actor who took the part gave quite the best performance.

Half-way through the second act, the heroine, after having been left starving on the Embankment with a bunch of children for several weeks, and generally having been well "put through it," finally got tired of this sort of treatment, and shot the villain stone dead.

"What have I done!" she cried, gasping up at the gallery.

"Shot the best blooming actor in the show, Miss," came the prompt reply.

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