

MISS RHODA NICKELLS, PRIMA DONNA  
Opens at the Star Movie Friday.

**Unpretentious.**  
(From the Art Record.)  
A certain painter is confined in an asylum. To persons who visit him he says:  
"Look at this; it is my latest masterpiece."  
They look, and see nothing but an image of bare canvas. They ask:  
"What does that represent?"  
"That? Why, that represents the passage of the Israelites through the Red Sea."  
"But pardon me, where is the sea?"  
"It has been driven back."  
"And where are the Israelites?"  
"They have crossed over."  
"And the Egyptians?"  
"Well, he here directly. That's the sort of painting I like—simple and unpretentious."



Changeable weather, and particularly at this time of the year when the change in temperature varies so much, people as a rule get COUGHS & COLDS.  
COLDs generally commence with what is commonly called a "Cold in the Head," then in most cases it will attack the Throat or Chest, sometimes both.  
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Reg. price 65c. Our Price 50c.  
Any of the above Preparations at

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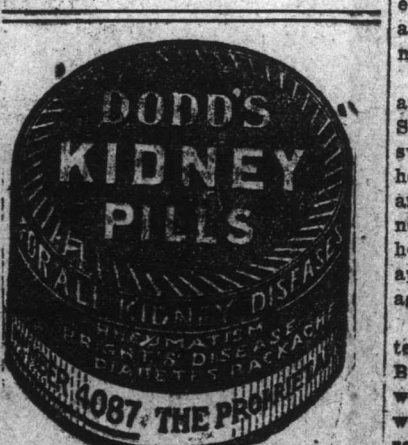
## The Natural Resources of Labrador.

Editor Evening Telegram.  
Dear Sir:—It seems from the amount of newspaper prominence being given the subject of the Arctic Regions, we are likely to witness in the near future an intensive exploitation of the lands of the far north. Discoverers are to be succeeded by the man of trade and commerce, the scientist, the miner and the prospector. Capt. Bernier the veteran Arctic explorer, tells something of the wonderful climatic changes he has witnessed during his many years of wandering in search of new lands, new seas and new wealth for his beloved Canada. Captain Bernier has done more to dispel our ignorance of circum-polar conditions than any man living; he has brought to civilization more knowledge of the Arctic Islands and seas than any explorer who preceded him. His reward has been comparative obscurity, his real worth being known to few outside his immediate associates. His reward will, however, come some day when a monument will be raised to his memory on some tall peak amid the glaciers of a region he has done so much to subdue to knowledge. That there is much wealth of fish, fur and minerals in that remote region there is no doubt, and some day it will be developed to a degree not generally thought of to-day.

But there is one subject for serious thought in relation to all that. What is to become of the native Esquimaux—the owner of the region? He will be civilised from his condition of independence and native culture to a condition of industrial slavery and entire dependence on outside sources of food and raiment. He will be given our vices and our diseases to cap his degradation. The pitiful story of the Copper Esquimaux will be repeated in the case of the native of Baffin Land. This is what he will get, if due care is not taken and the full lesson learned from the fate of other tribes who have been the innocent victims of the triumph of might over right. The degradation of the Baffin Land Esquimaux has already set in for the trader and the greedy exploiter is now among them in force.

The murder of Robert Jones is an early fruit of the invasion; others will likely follow the first crime and civilization will keep its record of crime and atonement. The vast mineral wealth of the north is sure to attract adventurous capital very soon, and we shall witness the establishment of mining communities there before long. The day of arctic forests is a long way off yet, so timber sharks are not likely to be attracted for a few more years, but in the great mutation, time will witness an equable climate where now all is sterile and cold. That timber once grown in the far north the presence of fossil wood goes to show. On Bylot Island, about a thousand feet above the level of the sea, is a thick deposit of peaty matter in which trees are embedded and in which they are preserved in a remarkable manner. As for minerals they exist in many places. The writer, who claims the distinction of having been the first to have discovered minerals of economic importance in the Polar regions, collected specimens of nearly all the commonly known minerals as well as those of the rarer kinds. Copper and iron are most abundant, while native silver was found in promising abundance. Tin is the form of stannite, zinc, lead, molybdenite, tungsten ores, etc., as well as certain rare elements are among the samples collected. There are deposits of iron and copper ores down there sufficient to make a promoter green with envy.

Yours truly,  
ARTHUR ENGLISH,  
Jan. 11, 1923.



BILLY'S UNCLE

## Nickel Bill Provides Big Entertainment.

PATRON'S WITNESS FEAST OF FUN AND PICTURES.  
Last night's programme at the Nickel Theatre contained a feast of fun and pictures, with a variety that is very seldom witnessed in local motion picture theatres. Clinton and McNamara, the popular vaudeville duo, proved that they were right there with the "goods" and deliver in a manner all their own. Their act is a jocular, rollicking farce, clever, as a high wind, swift-moving in its action, brilliant in his dialogue, adroit and sure in its characterizations. The songs and jokes were particularly funny. The same act will be repeated to-night.

Much of the success of the clever comedy, situations which feature "Passing Thru," the latest Paramount picture starring Douglas MacLean, which is one of the picture attractions at the Nickel, is due to Madge Bellamy, his charming leading woman, and to the exceptionally clever support. The other film is entitled "His Pyjama Girl" and in it is starred the fascinating Billie Rhodes. If you like surprise endings see what happens in this picture—how the bride of the hero, disappears on the evening of her wedding day—how a secret service man saves a South American Republic—how a rich father is forced to recognize the worth of a criminal hater—and then—how the girl is carried away to the home of her husband's rival. It's a sure cure for the blues.

## QUIT TOBACCO

So easy to drop Cigarette, Cigar, or Chewing habit  
No-To-Bac has helped thousands to break the costly, nerve-shattering tobacco habit. Whenever you have a longing for a smoke or chew, just place a harmless No-To-Bac tablet in your mouth instead. All desire stops. Shortly the habit is completely broken, and you are better off mentally, physically, financially. It's so easy, so simple. Get a box of No-To-Bac and if it doesn't release you from all craving for tobacco in any form, your druggist will refund your money without question.

## Prohibition

BOOMS TRADE IN POCKET FLASKS  
NEW YORK.—If the rum fleet reported to be bound for New York from the Bahamas succeeds in running the blockade of the dry navy, it should find New Yorkers amply supplied with receptacles for toting the forbidden liquor. Several manufacturers declared to-day that the demand for flasks had tripled since the advent of prohibition. Shop windows with their Christmas decorations feature clandestine drinking vessels which in "wet" days brought a shudder from society. Stores are selling thousands of flasks—large ones for roomy coat pockets and small ones gracefully curved for the hip; expensive containers of silver and gold and cheaper ones covered with imitation leather. Flasks are not the only drinking apparatus on display. Showing in abundance are hollow canes, decanters, glasses never blown for milk, and elaborate cocktail shakers.

## Current.

Photoplay fans who check up on the technical perfection of a screen play will be interested in one particular scene in Eugene O'Brien's new Selznick Picture, "The Last Door," which is now the feature attraction at the Majestic Theatre. In this scene the star, playing the part of a criminal, eludes his pursuers by plunging into a swimming pool and completely and mysteriously disappearing.  
To properly stage this scene a large and expensive set was built in the Selznick studio to represent a private swimming pool in a gentleman's house. Trap doors, sliding stairways and other mystifying devices were next constructed so that when the hero dived into the tank he could disappear without coming to the top again.  
The scenes, being taken in the winter, were no pleasant task but Mr. O'Brien submerged himself in the cold water time and again until the scenes were filmed to the satisfaction of Director William P. S. Earle.

## A Great Big Triple Feature Programme for the Week-End at the Nickel

THOMAS H. INCE Presents  
**DOUGLAS MACLEAN**  
— IN —  
**"PASSING THRU"**  
A Paramount Picture.  
Just a little attack of love that followed a feud and a bank explosion! All because Bill Barton didn't keep going when he happened to be "passing thru."

Exports For  
December, 1922.

COMPILED BY THE NEWFOUNDLAND BOARD OF TRADE.

FROM OUTPORTS:

	Qtls.
To Brazil . . . . .	4,948
To Europe . . . . .	45,980
To Canada . . . . .	1,085
	51,963

ALSO:

6,383 Barrels Herring.
12 Barrels Salmon.
36 Barrels Caplin.
1 Case Lobster.
1,760 Gallons Cod Oil.

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Canada . . . . .	1,485
United States . . . . .	1,706½
	78,988½

ALSO:

149,211 Gallons Cod Oil.
25,806 Gallons Seal Oil.
22 Gallons Whale Oil.
36 Gallons Cod Liver Oil.
2,006 Barrels Herring.
18 Barrels Turbot.
97 Barrels Trout.
50 Barrels Caplin.
11 Barrels Salmon.
875 Barrels Lobster.
27 Quintals Haddock.
48½ Cases Lobsters.
19,301 Pounds Cod Liver Oil.
680 Boxes Biscuits.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF FISH EXPORTS.

	Qtls.	Packed Fish:
Dry Fish:		
1922 190,951½	Qtls.	none
1921 120,253	Qtls.	7,025
Increase, 69% Qtls.		Decrease, 7,025.

## Britain's Salvage Army.

As the boy in Southern's "Battle of Britain" picked up "something large and round" that old Kaiser identified as a human skull, men have dug up or ploughed up the debris of battle, to carry bits of it home as curiosities or install them in museums as relics of war. But only in recent times has there been anything like systematic effort to comb the fighting fields in the interests of industry and manufacture. The British have just carried through a mighty job of this kind, eloquently suggestive of the magnitude of the struggle which made it necessary. It was easy to recover smashed machine guns, disabled cannon and wrecked airplanes. What of the enormous heaps of shells and other munitions scattered all over France and Belgium, many of the dumps made up of high-explosives or of missiles charged with poison gases, all ready to burst almost the moment they were touched?  
The "resources of civilization" had been strained, but they were not exhausted. A young technician, named Pickett, undertook to bring out safely the whole of this perilous aftermath of war, as well as to break it down into component parts for peace uses. It took a staff—literally an army—of nearly 10,000 men to work the mine. The total weight of material removed was about 600,000 tons, having a value of \$2,000,000,000, and much of it, including 45,000,000 rounds

of ammunition, had to be treated according to different processes and by different sets of workmen. One giant instrument called in to aid them was an electro-magnet capable of lifting 50 tons of steel at a time. But the long and dangerous task was accomplished, and the products in harmless metals are already functioning in a variety of implements and mechanisms requiring steel, iron or brass. Compare the values obtained by that salvage with the expenditures which would have been avoided had the war never taken place. By a balancing of various estimates, one of them furnished by the statistics branch of our own war department, it appears that the total direct and indirect costs of the clash which began in 1914 were about \$281,900,000,000, the lives lost during its progress numbering 12,800,000. The dead, of course, cannot be salvaged, and the money losses must be borne. But if

those results of the struggle could be capitalized—so turned into common sense and so concentrated in the form of a common will as to set up a lasting peace regime—the world war, doing would not have been fought in vain.

## LOOKING BACKWARD.

From the standpoint of the fellow who owns a little place in the country, life is real, life is earnest. It approaches the season when the lure of bathing and fishing and gardening begins to fade, when one looks back on the many happy occasions, the great flood of company, the scores who came to sit and eat and enjoy, and went away filled with happiness. Truly, it has been a wonderful season. Heaven be thanked that we have so many true friends. We won't see 'em again until early next summer, but we had 'em just the same. Are always on the go.

## A HOT TOAST.

Here's to lovely women—The cause of all our woes—She's fair and sweet, But her tongue and feet Are always on the go.

## Clinton & McNamara

The Popular Vaudeville Duo  
in Tit-Bits of Vaudeville.  
**Comedy Skit--Singing--Talking--Dancing**  
Every Afternoon at 4. Every Night at 9.

## FIRST NATIONAL Presents "BILLY RHODES"

in a delightful comedy drama entitled  
**"His Pyjama Girl"**  
a bevy of beautiful girls who start a lot of trouble when they give the bride away on her wedding night.

**WINDSOR PATENT**  
"Canada's Best Flour"  
IT REALLY DOES MAKE  
**A WONDERFUL DIFFERENCE**  
IN YOUR BAKING.

**Three E E E's Footwear**  
For Life's Long Road

**Made by Archibald Bros.**  
**Harbor Grace**

And, for that we are grateful, as we sit in silent retrospect, thinking over and over of the fun we had, idly sorting the unpaid bills.  
**TRANSLATED FOR FLAPPERS.**  
When they film a story it always gets a new name and more heart interest.  
"Yes, I know, I suppose 'Ben Hur' will now be featured as 'Her Ben'."  
"Most people keep up with the doings of the world by reading the newspapers," says Mrs. Nutt, "but there are a few who simply spend a half hour each day in a barber chair."  
**A HOT TOAST.**  
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## What Kind of a Friend is McShaney—

By BEN BATSFORD

WELL, THAT FAT FELLA WAS HERE AGAIN AFTER HIS TEN DOLLARS!

DID YOU SAY WAS HE?

OH, I GOT HIM AGAIN—BUT HE'S GETTIN' HARDER TO HANDLE EVERY DAY!

YOU THINK THAT GUY WAS BROKE, TRY SAY HE'S GOT MORE TEN SPOTS THAN HE COULD COUNT IN A YEAR!

WELL, HE SAYS IT AIN'T THE VALUE OF THE MONEY THAT HE'S WORRIED ABOUT—BUT HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE SATISFACTION OF—

—WINNING A LITTLE BET FROM MESHANEY!