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(b) "DEAREST"

APYRUS BEATEN BY ZEV

e Rhineland Republic is Established---Lord Renfrew arrived in England on Saturday---The Columbia is U. S. Challenger in International Race---Ireland Defeats England in First Soccer Match.

LAND REPUBLIC PROCLAIMED.

IX LA CHAPPELLE, Oct. 21.
hineland Republic was pro-
d here to-day. Rhineland Re-
ns occupied the public build-
d four o'clock this morning
s opposition from the security
They purpose immediately to
xtension of control throughout
gian area.

BERLIN'S VIEW.

BERLIN, Oct. 21.
clamation of the Rhineland Re-
at Aix La Chappelle is regard-
Berlin official circles as a pure-
al affair, and considered not
to spread to other Rhineland
hbr towns. The cabinet met to-
t the discussion was primarily
Bavarian problem, of which
olution is considered urgent.

RENFREW REACHES HOME.

SOUTHAMPTON, Oct. 20.
Prince of Wales landed this af-
n from the Empress of France
Quebec. With his face bronzed
nadian sunshine he looked in
t health, maintaining his in-
to the final moment of his ar-
at his London home. The Royal
er occupied a compartment on
gular train from Southampton
ndon and there was no ceremony
arrival.

LUMBIA IS CHALLENGER.

GLOUCESTTR, Mass., Oct. 21.
e new schooner Columbia will re-
nt the United States fishing fleet
North Atlantic in the annual
for the International Fisher-
Cup to be sailed the beginning
vember off Halifax. In to-day el-
ion race the Henry Ford of
ester and Elizabeth Howard of
York in rounding the third mark
e course and made for Glouces-
ving the Columbia winner by
ut. None of the three contestants
ed the race in the time limit of
and a one-half hours for the
-one mile course, but the Colum-
had gained a commanding lead of
en minutes, and the American
Committee voted to certify the
bia as the United States chal-
r.

PAPYRUS DEFEATED.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.
, the American horse running
st Papyrus, the Derby winner, in
ternational race at Belmont Park
afternoon won by six lengths,
2.35 1-5.

A LOYAL SECRETARY.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.
rd George's tour of America is
ing him solid with English peo-
again, said the ex-Premier's war-
Secretary, Phillip Kerr. "Will
d George be returned to the Premiership?" Kerr was asked. "He will when the Liberal Party is reunited," he answered. "And when might that be?" "That is difficult to say," Kerr answered, "but the time is approaching rapidly."

GUNMEN IN SYDNEY.

SYDNEY, Oct. 20.
Miss Lena Jarday, aged thirty, a native of Mosher's River, Halifax County, but for the past five months a resident of Sydney, was the victim of a murderous attack at 25 Curry's Lane, Saturday afternoon, when she was shot and seriously wounded in the abdomen by an unknown foreigner, whom she afterwards identified as Millian Biliski, a Bulgarian. Biliski is a prisoner in the city jail charged with shooting with intent to kill, pending the outcome of the woman's injuries, and John Ross, a Roumanian, who was with Biliski at the time of the shooting, is being held as a material witness. The attack, according to witness, was unprovoked. Biliski and Ross had ordered a meal and were waiting for it. The Jarday woman had finished scrubbing the floor and was standing up when Biliski rushed down the hall brandishing a revolver and shouting "money, money." He pulled the trigger three times, the first two cartridges misfiring and the third taking effect.

A DELIBERATE SUICIDE.

PRESCOTT, Ont., Oct. 20.
Anthony Fernandez, forty-six, a native of Portugal, arose early yesterday and went to a stone quarry where he was a dynamite expert; placed two sticks of dynamite in a hole drilled previously, attached to battery wires, and, seating himself over the charge, exploded it and was blown to atoms.

CAUGHT AT LAST.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.
Edward McDonald and his bride of two months were arrested to-day in the act of holding up a taxi driver, whose car they had entered as fares. They confessed to having successfully held up and robbed seventy-five taxi drivers in this manner in the last two months.

SNOW IN ONTARIO.

SUDBURY, Oct. 20.
Ten inches of snow fell this morning at White River, Ont., according to reports. Reports from the Soo said that two inches of snow had fallen there.

A GOLFER BANKRUPT.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.
Charles "Chick" Evans, one of the greatest golfers in the United States is bankrupt through unlucky speculations, he says. He is about to file a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, showing liability of two hundred thousand dollars.

COOLIDGE AND PROHIBITION.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.
President Coolidge called on the Governors of the several States yesterday to assume their full share of responsibilities for enforcement of prohibition laws. Meeting with more than thirty State executives, who had responded to his invitation to attend the White House conference of law enforcement. Mr. Coolidge flatly declared that no provision of the 18th Amendment or National Probition Pact contemplated any surrender of State responsibility.

IRELAND VICTORIOUS.

LONDON, Oct. 12.
In the first of the Association Football International games, played this afternoon at Belfast, between the English and Irish, Ireland was victorious by two goals to one.

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A 1923 Masterpiece at the Nickel

"THE RAGGED EDGE," A FILM THAT WILL LIVE LONG.

"The Ragged Edge," a screen version from the wonderfully popular book by Harold McGrath, is the big week-opening attraction at the Nickel Theatre commencing to-night. It's a picture all St. John's will like; first, because it's real, red-blooded entertainment every inch of the way, a great novel made into a big picture; second, because it has Alfred Lunt and Mimi Palmeri in the leading roles. These two newcomers are destined for big things—and they are said to be the finest looking couple on the screen; third, because the beautiful scenes take the spectator over considerable territory, to the land of real adventure and romance. It's a picture you'll talk about, too, for a long time because it was made expressly for audience consumption, with the thrills, the tears, the laughs, the situations that audiences want and want to pay for.

"The Ragged Edge," is the story of a great love adventure—the drama of a girl who went out into the world of peril to learn the meaning of real love—adapted from the most thrilling novel of the master story-teller, Harold McGrath. Better than any play—better than any other attraction is this wonderful story, "The Ragged Edge." If you miss it—you may as well miss all coming attractions.

Recreation and Crime

London Daily Herald: It is worth recalling that, in one of the most valuable papers read before the British Association, Dr. Burt, of the L.C.C., discussed "crime" among children. He came to the conclusion that it is the spirit of adventure that leads youngsters to the Police Court. He found that in districts where parks and open spaces offer opportunities for games and sports, juvenile "crime" sinks almost to zero. "The race to Pentonville," said Mr. Pett Ridge recently, "should be an obstacle race." Slums make it easy. Decent dwellings amid decent surroundings deter children from growing up as criminals, and in the long run may "pay" the City Corporation even if let at a rent that is not "economic."

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Wolf! Wolf!

The Villager (New York): In January, 1923, the business men prophesied that if France were allowed to continued in the Ruhr, civilization would come crashing down. The business men were not speaking metaphorically; they meant exactly what their words said; they truly believed that the politico-military action of France would bring on the collapse of Europe, and this collapse not two years hence, five years, twenty years hence, a gradual decline to catastrophe, but immediately. According to a large number of Englishmen, civilization should have been a heap of jackstraws about the first of May last, and here it is October, and the very prophets of total extinction are now finding things looking brighter! The difference between the fortune-teller and the business man is that the fortune-teller would never make this mistake twice. The business man goes on, strike after strike, crisis after crisis, as sure as ever of "the inevitable."

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A Narrow Escape

MAN LOSSES TWO FINGERS AS RESULT POWDER EXPLOSION.

A man named Wm. Barter, a resident of Bay de Verde, arrived by Saturday's shore train to enter hospital for treatment. Barter, it appears, was filling his powder horn on Friday last, preparatory to going shooting, when it become choked. Whilst he was in the act of clearing it, he emptied a portion of the powder into his hand, and just as he had done so some ashes fell from the pipe which he was smoking, into the powder, causing an explosion. As a result his hand was badly burned, and upon being removed to hospital here it was found necessary to amputate two of his fingers, while it is quite probable that he may loose a third. The man was very fortunate in not receiving the contents of the explosion in his face.

Mrs. Herbert Outerbridge and troupe will appear in "Petticoat Perfidy" on Tuesday, at the Methodist College Hall. Don't miss it.—oct19,3i

Just Folks.

By EDGAR A. GUEST.

WHERE THE CHILDREN ARE.

The house where the children are
Have laughter through the day,
The music sweet of pattering feet
And the sounds of merry play,
The sunny skies of glistening eyes
And the countless charms of May.

The houses where the children are
Hear lullabies at night,
And round each bed the fairies tread
And the pirates come to fight,
And the blood is thrilled as each room is filled
With visions of delight.

The houses where the children are
Are seldom dull or sad;
Where children dwell there's much to tell
And much to keep you glad.
Never lonely he who keeps company
With a little girl or lad.

The houses where the children are
Need naught of earthly pride;
The wind may blow through cracks but Oh,
There are joy and mirth inside;
And rich are they where the children play,
For their loves are multiplied.

The houses where the children are
God's tenderest blessings know;
The rafters ring with the songs they sing
As the long days come and go,
And whatever the care, there's a welcome there
And a kiss for every blow.

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British Empire Steel Will Have a Better Report

COMPANY'S FIGURES SHOW LARGER PRODUCTION THIS YEAR.

Montreal.—The president of British Empire Steel Corporation, Roy M. Wolvin, left this week for another trip to the Sydney plants and properties of the organization, accompanied by a small group of American steel men. Included in the party was George F. Downs, the newly-elected director from the Lackawanna Steel Company. The frequent trips of Mr. Wolvin to the company's plant, accompanied by important steel operators, leads to the conclusion that an attempt is being made to strengthen the board of directors by the addition of operators of known experience and ability and from among the new president, or, at least, a new active operating head to succeed D. H. McDougall, the vice-president and operating head of the company, who recently resigned.

It is recognized that a resident operating president in Nova Scotia would be the best method of control of the company's activities, and it is more than likely that the present president, Mr. Wolvin, would be willing to resign the honor of his title to a resident production man if one could be found and placed in charge. This would leave the general executive and financial control in Montreal where the operating control now rests as well. Mr. Wolvin might remain as chairman of the board.

Year's Operations Better.

British Empire Steel has had a much improved year, despite the strike that tied up production and let the company in for a loss of between $900,000 and $1,000,000. This is seen in some figures of increased production in certain of the company's lines. These figures are as follows:

Figures in Gross Tons

	Nine Months	
	1923	1922
Coal	3,924,630	2,838,180
Pig Iron	193,072	63,127
Ingots	220,725	56,395
Blooms	191,885	55,520

Not all of the company's wide variety of products are shown, as competition is keen among Canadian steel companies, and the management of British Empire has been reticent about divulging records of its production and sales.

Earnings Are Increased.

The net results of the year's operations is likely to be an increase of about $2,500,000 in earnings. That is in actual earnings and forgetting the $4,000,000 of special income the corporation took into its figures last year on account of a payment from the Dominion government for damages in connection with the cancellation of a contract to supply ship plates. With such an increase in earnings the company could increase the write-off for depreciation to around $2,000,000, and just about earn the preferred dividends. It would leave nothing for the common, but, nevertheless, the improvement would be distinct for a close figuring of the last year's earnings without allowance for the special sum of $4,000,000 indicates that the preferred dividends were far from earned.

German Business Lost.

One source of keen disappointment to the corporation has been the loss of the German trade in iron ore from Wabana. The occupation of the Ruhr with its consequent closing down of factories and its injection of an hazardous element of these shipments cut off what was becoming a very profitable market and one that was counted on to produce about $500,000 clear profit for the corporation this year.

This lost business has been compensated for in some degree by new business gained elsewhere. Iron ore has been shipped to Wales this year for the first time since before the war. Shipments have also been made to the United States, also the first since before the war. In the finished steel products of the company the Japanese business, following upon the earthquake in those islands, and the tremendous need for new construction, has been of value, and before the end of November at least three vessels will have sailed for Japan from the company's plants.—Financial Times.

MT. CASHEL JUBILEE.—There will be a Big Card Tournament held in the Star of the Sea Rooms on Tuesday night October 23rd, at 8.30, for Ladies' and Gent's. Admission 50c. Open to everyone.—oct22,1i

Fake Promotion Spoiled

BY WELL-POSTED BANKER—MOVING PICTURE PROJECT SHOWN UP BY FACTS.

St. John.—There arrived, with much ceremony in one of the chief centres of the Maritime provinces, a man whose mission was to organize a motion picture producing organization. It was his plan, he asserted, to produce good films in that city and suburbs, and he dilated at some length in his monologue on the benefits in advertising and publicity the city would receive. According to his statement, the value of the first film would be at least $1,000,000. And such a film could be produced for about twenty thousand dollars.

He persuaded a number of local business men to join in his project, the site for a studio was chosen, and preliminary arrangements all made for the producing of the first picture of the concern. It was at this juncture that, at the behest of the organizer, a local business man, a very worthy and responsible individual, interviewed the manager of one of the local banking and trust companies. The manager suggested that the organizer and several of the directors of the concern arrange an appointment for a thorough discussion of the prospects of such a film producing venture as outlined by the business man, who sought a quite heavy credit in behalf of the new organization.

The appointment was made. In the meanwhile the bank manager fortified himself with some facts and figures regarding the motion picture industry, obtained from trade periodicals catering to the industry. The organizer painted a glowing word picture of the possibilities of the first picture, in a monetary sense. After he had subsided, the bank manager disclosed the sales values of some of the best known and most expensive films of the age, and only a few had a market value of a million dollars or over. The bank manager's knowledge of the motion picture finances proved a surprise to the visiting organizer-promoter. The talk of the banker was so explicit and effective that half of the delegation began to think. And the result was that the promoter had to move on to another location. Following the refusal of the manager of the banking and trust institution to involve his bank in the scheme, the bulk of the directorate, whom the promoter had carefully chosen, refused to buy the shares of stock he had allotted to each.

Evangeline High Cut Boots for Ladies' only $6.99 per pair at SMALLWOOD'S.—oct13,tf

Big Programme at the Crescent To-Day

"RICH MEN'S WIVES," THE HEADLINER.

The week-opening programme at the Crescent is one that is sure to please patrons of this popular theatre. Robert Shields, the English Baritone will be heard in classy song successes and the musical bill in the capable hands of Al Pittman and Jack Cronan, at the piano and bells respectively is in itself a worthwhile attraction.

The picture is Gasnier's "Rich Men's Wives," a society drama of power with a tug at your heartstrings. The plot tells of a beautiful young woman with a true mother instinct forced by circumstances to live the life of a butterfly in gilded garb; of a sincere man whose happiness, with that of his wife and child, is sacrificed on the altar of gossip. The cast of "Rich Men's Wives," is evidence of the sincerity of purpose dominating the producers, for you will find in the principal roles House Peters, a star of unquestioned power and popularity, Claire Windsor, one of the screen's most beautiful women and Gaston Glass, a featured star. There is also a Sherlock Holmes story entitled "The Devil's Foot," on this bill, and right here we may say that there will be another Amateur Contest on Friday night. Last Friday's was a tremendous success, and an effort is being made to go one better this week.

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