trial Mineral Service Bureau

of Our Minerals, En Prespecting and Protect

Editor, - Permit me columns of your widely per, The Evening Telegram, s few words with regard to the and development of our but first allow me to quote "Engineering and Mining s" of January 24th, 1925; r things it says: "The nt has just been announthe Southern Pacific Railway dustrial Minerals Service operate under the superof its Geological Department." Editor, is it not within the possibility for our Govdo something similar for ion? It may not be out of me to remark right here and we all know that our presme Minister, Hon. W. S. Monto encourage prospecting and

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party have the full confi- in their little craft, the very best of the whole lectorate of this them only fishing punts in comparion, and already he has shown son with the steamers of to-day worthy of that confidence in Navertheless they brought in from the icefields in one season 600,000 young the Bell Island miners. Yes, and old seals. The steamers in their up and keep clean, and a very early days didn't duplicate that deal for all." Then is it not catch, and therefore we should not for our Government to make "despise the day of small things." Supposing, Mr. Editor, that the

nt work in connection with Government would appoint a commitminerals by establishing an Inminerals Service Bureau? Is
muse we can't start it on a big
that we won't do anything at
that we won't do anything at
that we won't way. We Editor.

H. F. Shortis, Mr. (Engineer) Powell, the matter? Now, Mr. Editor, Mr. D. J. Davies, Mr. W. A. Mackay, ms not the spirit of our fathers Mr. H. B. Hatch, Geologist, and many hey prosecuted the sealfishery others in St. John's who could give early days of that industry, valuable information and opinions on matters of that kind, would, I feel confident, give their services gratis for the benefit of their country; and supposing that the Government could see their way clear to go only so far (for the present) as to purchase a couple of diamond drills and outfits so that the prospecting party could hire the said drill from the Government, the party hiring the drill would be required to pay one month's hire in advance, and so on to the end of his or their term; and further, to give security for whatever obligation the party hiring said drill might be under. It would be much easier for a prospecting party of small means to hire a drill then it would be to purchase one; in fact the purchasing of a drill and outfit, including diamonds, is altogether out of the question for the prospecting party of small means. I'll venture to say that had the Government done something of this kind ten or fifteen years ago, we would know more about our mineral wealth to-day than we do. In fact we simply know nothing of its magnitude, and the country would be ands of dollars, but now we have to go outside and wait for other people to come in and do what we should do ourselves, and could do more ecoomically ourselves.

About four years ago I wanted to hire a diamond drill for the Gull Lake Copper Company but couldn't hire one, though there were two Sullivan drills within a stone's throw of me, so to speak. The owners wouldn't hire, they wanted to sell, and although we could get a bargain in one or both of them, we were not in a position to buy a drill and outfit just at that time, but we could hire, and, of course, were prepared to hire. I have often wondered, Mr. Editor, and have talked the matter over time and again with my friends, as to what use the past Governments, say for the last twenty-five years, have put the hundreds of thousands of dollars that have been paid into the Crown Lands Department for mineral licenses and ninety-nine year leases? The prospector often asks his chum why don't the Government do something with the money that we are paying into the Mines Department year in and year out to encourage and help the prospector? And that is an important question, though it may seem a trivial matter to those who have never travelled the bush on a hot July day in company with an army of mos-

Paying into the Crown Lands office year in and year out, from a prospector's viewpoint, reminds him of a poultryman going every day to his hen house gathering the eggs and walking away with them, without ever feeding the hens but simply telling them to get down from their perch and scratch in the ash-box and clean themselves, and to-morrow he would call and expect the same number of eggs, as there is no corn or oats or warm mash. Finally the hens are all played out, no more eggs, and the "goose that laid the golden egg" is dead too. Now, Mr. Editor, would any the worse had that famous ross ing machine been turned into a good Sullivan diamond drill and given to the prospector on the terms that I have mentioned before ever it pealed a stick of pulpwood? Oh ye gods and little fishes, what honour is there laid up in store for you?

Apologising for trespassing on so nuch of your valuable space, and hanking you in anticipation with the pe that you, sir, will use your good offices with a view to encouraging the treasure so lavishly scattered through Yours truly,

THOS. E. WELLS. Little Bay, March 6th, 1925.

Big Double Bill at the Nickel Monday

COLLEEN MOORE IN IRISH AT-TRACTION "COME ON OVER." Rupert Hughes has hit the bullseye of fun again with his Irish film "Come on Over" which will be shown at the Nickel on Monday. Its characters are

numan and lovable as those in "The Ruth heads for a country town where Annie Bloodgood Miss Marks never Old Nest." Its humor is wholesome she gets a job as saleswoman in a fur- wavers from in the slightest from the and persuasive and infectious and niture store. She brings Fifth Avenue faithful characterization she has through its course flows a vein of Irish wit that only Mr. Hughes has her push and personality bring prosto the finger tips. Lindsay Perrin Irish wit that only Mr. Hughes has been able to bring to the screen in all perity to Israel Hubbard's little shop.

Then she falls in love with Hublits delightfulness.

the big city as a commercial artist, wads of money,

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2—System of weight-measures used by jewelers

12-High naval officer (abbr.)

24-One stage of a butterfly

41—Single
43—Pertaining to punishment

50-Proceeding Inwards

58-Cover with stones

68—A degree (ab.s./ 71—Each (abbr.)

73-A parent (abbr.)

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60-A confederate

3-Prefix meaning well

6-A notion 7-Holder for flowers

4-Palpitate

8-A fastening

9-Preposition

13-An article

18-Weapons

26—To raise 30—To shine

35-A chalice

38—Timid

40-Injure

47-Charts

48-Annoy

51-Therefore

54—Drive out 56—Harmony

61—Rend 63—Uniform

soap suds.

white sauce.

o the water.

66-Otherwise

37-To perform

32—Foreign 33—Unit of meas

22-Anger

14—Sharply inclined 16—Ship's company

20-Carved stone

horizontally or vertically or both.

HORIZONTAL

1-Let It stand

8-A vehicle

17-Sensible

21—Beginner 23—Speedy horse

27-Competent

28-Companion

29-To urge on

36-Prayers

30-Furnishes head

39-Alkaline solution

45-Part of the head

46-To send payment

49—Large bird 50—Small bay

52—Beverage 53—Stitched

69-A letter

74-To cure

75-Stainers

76-Source of sugar

55-Fibrous plant

64-Mild exclamation

10—Famous castle, Havana

42-Follower of Christianity

57—The peak 59—Discriminating judgment 62—Forms of utilization

65-Small collection of water

70-To turn from course

Solution of Yesterday's ruzzle.

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34-To grow old

5-Utensil for sifting

13—Lowest female voice 14—Thus

11-Disputed European district

19-A southern State (abbr.)

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> as Norah Casey was splendid. The balance of the cast, Louise Addel, Peggy Logan, Susie MacDonald, Merdle Scott, Ray Wasmund, Paul Brady, Paul D'Mathot, Walter DeLuna and James Daly are all excellent. The settings used in this bill are beautiful and the lighting and staging are all that an artistic eye could pos-

sibly desire. The bill was splendidly interspersed with bright vaudeville numbers, all of which were warmly applauded To-night is the last chance to see "Are You a Mason" and we advise all to see it, and enjoy the greatest comedy you have witnessed in-a decade.

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shines.-jan17,s,tf Situation at Glace Bay

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Mr. Don Butler, of Butler Bros. who has been in a business trip to New York returned home via North Sydney, yesterday. Mr. Butler stop ped off at North Sydney for four days while en route, and states that the strike situation at that place is a very serious one. At Glace Bay, where the majority of the miners reside, many of the families are destitute, and the children are sent to school clad in clothes made of cement bags. The Besco Steel Works, he states, has sufficient coal on hand to keep the plant going for the next two months. They have a large mail order on hand at present, Sufficient coal is at Port aux Basques for the railway service, as the Kyle brought over full cargoes previous to the strike, and it is hoped that the service in the Gulf will not be interrupted. Since the strike arose the company removed the pumps from the pits, and because the strikers would not provide maintenance men to keep the pumps free, the deadlock has become worse than ever. The International Miners' Union are behind the local union in the matter of refusing to agree to a reduction in

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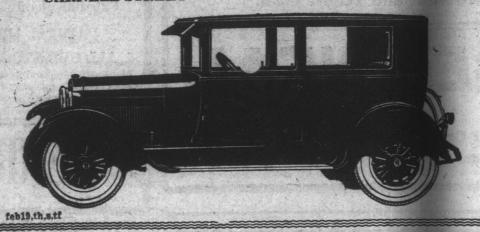
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