

HIS THRONE IN DANGER.



King Alfonso of Spain, though personally popular with his people, is in danger of being deprived of his throne as a result of exposures in connection with the Moorish campaigns.

DAM ACROSS THE BELLE ISLE STRAIT

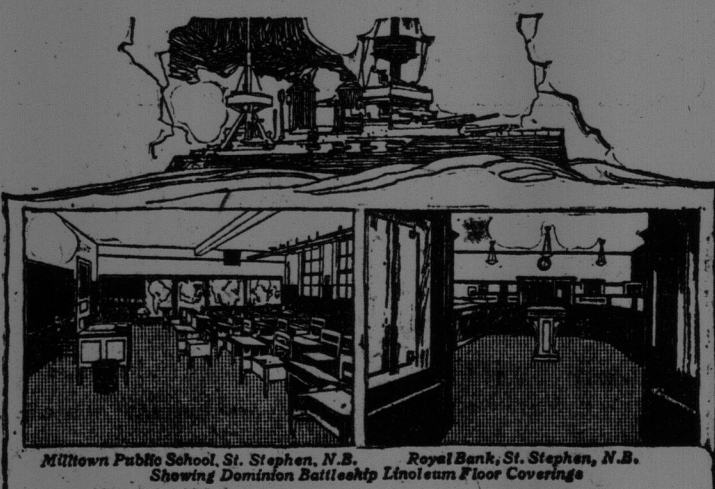
New York Writer's Idea of the Way to Do It and the Benefits That Would Follow.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir:—This spring fifty ships floated helplessly around in the ice in the vicinity of Cabot Strait for several weeks. What an unprecedented economic loss! If a dam were built across the Strait of Belle Isle, this annual calamity would not happen. The enormous influence of ocean currents on the climate of contiguous territory is an undisputed scientific fact. The Galapagos Islands, for instance, lie directly under the Equator and though they are quite narrow, the temperature of the water on one side is twenty degrees warmer than on the other simply because the Antarctic current is prevented from fully touching both sides.

The Labrador current sweeps down through the Strait of Belle Isle, the Gulf of St. Lawrence and out through Cabot Strait and the Strait of Canso, around Nova Scotia and on past the New England States and pushes the warm Gulf Stream away from Eastern Canada. The stopping of this current would allow the Gulf Stream to strike in towards the Bay of Fundy and, there being no cold water there to meet it and kick up a mist, Fundy's fogs would fade away. The stream would then flow along the southeastern coast of Nova Scotia past Canso and on towards the Gulf of St. Lawrence. An easterly wind, instead of being raw and chilly, would then be mild and balmy as it would be blowing across warm water.

There must be an immense accumulation of cinders, shingles, slag, etc., every spring, in the cities and towns on the River and Gulf of St. Lawrence that could be used to good advantage for dam construction. The Canadian Government could probably arrange with the owners of many of the steamers that go to Europe via the Strait to have them deposit, in the centre of the narrowest part, 500 to 1,000 tons of this material, while enroute on each trip. On their return trip they would have several more tons of ashes etc. to deposit at the same place. Thus, in the course of time, an island would be formed. This operation could be repeated between this island and the mainland on either hand till a barrier stretched from shore to shore. A lock could be constructed therein for the passage of ships. There might still be



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some drift ice in the spring but it would be only local and the amount would be infinitesimal compared to the present quantity.

If the icy Arctic waters were shut off, Cape Breton would be surrounded by a warm current flowing through the Strait of Canso on the west and around past the Sydney on the east and impinging on the southern coast of Newfoundland. Some of this current would enter the Gulf through Cabot Strait and the rest would sweep eastward towards St. John's.

Thus the waters of the Gulf would be warmed and would no longer become clogged with vast, impassable floes of ice. Northumberland Strait would remain open water and the great expense now incurred for ice-breakers etc., would be practically eliminated. Moreover, fogs would disappear to a great extent and we would not then read of the wreck of such fine ships as the liner Marvale which is but the beginning of a long list. The dangers to navigation would appreciably diminish which would cause a substantial drop in insurance rates.

As navigation would be open all the year round, Western Canada would also feel the mighty impulse of expanding commerce, Montreal, Quebec and all cities and towns on the River and Gulf of St. Lawrence would boom to an extraordinary extent and the provinces of Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and the western and southern part of Newfoundland would enjoy a prolonged summer season and a much earlier spring than the rise in the value of farm lands and

real estate generally would be incalculable. Crops could be grown which it is now impossible to raise.

It would seem that if there is any investment that would return huge dividends to Canada, the construction of this dam is it. Compared to the Great Wall of China it would be a mere bagatelle. The dam need not be finished in concrete. A rough dike would serve the purpose. Of course its construction would make the climate rather hot for us dwellers here in the Atlantic States but we could obviate that by emigrating to Canada.

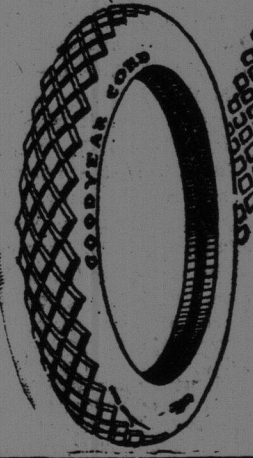
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New York, N. Y., May 28, 1923.

TWO CHILDREN HURT.

Two accidents, one on Sunday and the other yesterday, occurred over the week-end in the North End. Catherine Huey, three years old, was struck by an automobile in Paradise Row on Sunday afternoon. The driver of the car rushed her to the General Public Hospital. It is thought that she suffered a broken arm. A baby was slightly hurt yesterday afternoon when the carriage in which it was being wheeled on Main street was struck by a motor cycle driven by Joseph Hennessey of Fairville. It was taken to the hospital and found to be only slightly hurt. The motorcyclist said he had been forced in close to the curb by an automobile that he had been struck by the automobile and driven against the baby carriage.

GOOD YEAR ALL-WEATHER TREAD



On all new cars these Cord tires have Good-year Heavy Tourist Tubes inside

Goodyear means Good Wear

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

You should try the ORANGE PEKOE QUALITY if you like a tea of the very finest flavor.

First Labor College Sends Out First Class

Fifteen Graduates at Brookwood Represent Eight Nationalities and Seven Unions.

Katona, N. Y., June 5.—The first class of the first labor college in the United States was graduated here last week, after a two-year course at Brookwood, as the college is known, in sociology, psychology, labor, journalism, statistics and labor problems.

The fifteen graduates, six of them young women, will return to the labor unions to which they belong for active work for trade unionism. No diplomas or degrees were given. There was a total lack of formality such as usually marks a commencement.

The students who were graduated not only paid their own way through the college, but were required to do two hours' manual labor each day. Although the college has been approved by many labor unions, no scholarships are now provided. It is the hope of the Faculty that some labor unions will provide scholarships.

The graduates represent eight nationalities and seven labor unions. The unions to which they will return are: International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, United Mine Workers, Coopers' Union, Association of Machinists, Amalgamated Food Workers, Brotherhood of Railway Clerks and Union of Postal Workers of Great Britain.

The college is controlled by organized labor through a committee. The Faculty includes five men. Thirteen students remain at the college.

Lough Neagh, a lake in Ulster, Ireland, is the largest in the British Isles, eighteen miles long.

100,000 Girls In Turkish Harems

Armenian Population Nearly Wiped Out, Official Says

New York, June 5.—Between 50,000 and 100,000 Armenian girls and women are held prisoners in Turkish harems, and 97 per cent of the Armenian population in Turkey has been wiped out, the Rev. Dr. G. B. Young of the Near East Relief declared in an address to the Evangelical Lutheran synod of New York and New England at the close of its annual convention here.

Dr. Young asserted that only 100,000 refugees remained of the former millions of Armenians and that the greater portion of these were children cared for in orphanages maintained by his organization.

"The Near East Relief has rescued thousands of these women in Turkish harems," he said, "and are continuing efforts to free all of them. The Armenian race has been virtually wiped out by the Turks in the last seven years." The following were elected members of the executive committee: The Rev. William Horn, Ithaca; the Rev. Dr. S. A. Kader, Buffalo; the Rev. Dr. A. S. Miller, Buffalo; the Rev. Dr. A. Steine, New York; James Gear, New York; Frederick Heinrich, Buffalo; William H. Stadle, Rochester, and Robert S. Howe, New York.

The executive committee will select the city in which the 1924 convention will be held.

Rogers' Crime Career From His Early Youth

(Toronto Globe.)

With the shooting of Leo Rogers, one of the most desperate criminals Ontario has produced passed off the scene. Although only a couple of years out of his teens, he had already served several years in Portsmouth Penitentiary for shopbreaking at North Bay. For some reason, he always maintained that he had been wrongfully convicted, and harbored feelings of revenge against police officers who had been responsible for his conviction.

His savage attack on Detective Walter Duncan of the Dominion Police in a cell at the Portsmouth Penitentiary was followed by his examination by Dr. C. K. Clarke of this city, the eminent alienist, who said the man was insane. At the request of North Bay people he was paroled.

His sensational hold-up of two Toronto stores to obtain firearms, his escape from the Courthouse at North Bay, the shooting of Constable Bay, the shooting of Constable Lefebvre at North Bay, and the killing of Sgt. Urquhart yesterday are recent events that have kept the province "on edge."

He may have been a madman since his youth. He acted like one. Officialdom may have blundered in his treatment from the beginning. It would seem so.

But Leo Rogers is another warning to those who choose the by-paths, who will do wrong, who set out to defy the laws of God and man.

The brief day of bravado and banditry is soon over. And then—"the end of the road."

Wrong-doing does not pay. It is not worth its price.

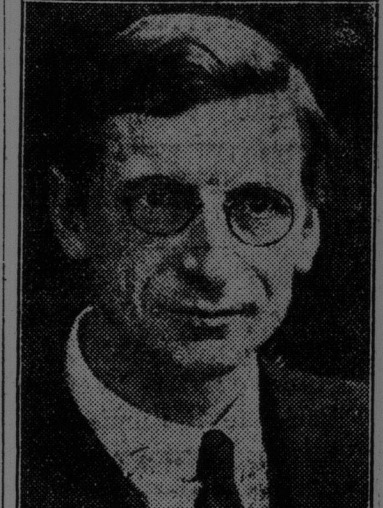
BEST HOME TREATMENT FOR ALL HAIRY GROWTHS

(The Modern Beauty)

Every woman should have a small package of delatone handy, for its timely use will keep the skin free from beauty-marring hairy growths. To remove hair or fuzz from arms or neck, make a thick paste with some of the powdered delatone and water. Apply to hairy surface and after two or three minutes rub off, wash the skin and it will be free from hair or blemish. To avoid disappointment, be sure you get real delatone and mix fresh.

Five "wild gas" wells in Louisiana are allowing 30,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas to escape daily.

IS IT SURRENDER?



Eamon Valera, "President of the Irish Republic" has ordered his followers to lay aside their arms, saying, "The Republic can no longer be successfully sustained by your arms." This may mark the official end of the war against the Irish Free State.

Advertising a Force For World Understanding

Advertising, the motive power in modern business, is being more and more applied to national and social service and world understanding, declares Herbert S. Houston in Our World for June. Writing in connection with the convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World at Atlantic City in June, Mr. Houston outlines the development of the "Truth-in-Advertising" movement, and says in part:

"Sixteen years before America was discovered, William Caxton, lately returned to London from the Continent displayed the first advertisement in English. It was a modest announcement of his own business as a book seller and printer. From that small beginning has grown a force that finances Governments in wartime and that raises funds for hospitals and churches in times of peace."

"The reason for this growing power of advertising, as a social and religious as well as a business force, has been, in great degree, the remarkable work that has gone forward to establish it on the basis of truth. It is a movement that has had from its beginning, twenty years ago, what Herbert Hoover calls 'the potent force of ideals.' Its annual conventions resemble a good deal the old-fashioned religious revival. Some critical souls have insisted that all these things constituted merely a gesture. But the critics have been wrong; for all the time the movement has been building a broad basis of moral earnestness and determination upon which it has erected a great structure of definite accomplishment. It has been chiefly instrumental in placing honest advertising laws on the statute books of thirty-eight states. But even these measurable results did not satisfy the critics. They often said these laws would become dead letters, as they would not be self-enforcing. But the 'truth-in-advertising' movement went steadily forward to translate its ideals into action. A National Vigilance Committee was formed with volunteer committees in all the advertising clubs, now grown to two hundred and fifty in number. In due course it was found that volunteer committees were a good deal like volunteer fire departments—all right in normal conditions but of little value in case of a big fire. Then Better-Business Bureaus were formed with paid secretaries and investigators, supported by the merchants and bankers in the cities where they were established. There are now forty of these bureaus, working with quiet but ceaseless efficiency in behalf of truth; and over a half-million dollars a year is raised by voluntary subscriptions to maintain them. Their activities are all coordinated under the general direction of the National Vigilance Committee, with headquarters in New York."

"Great Britain has led the way in demonstrating the value of advertising in building up Commonwealths. Canada, South Africa, New Zealand, Australia have been consistent and continuous users of this force in attracting capital and citizens. Many experiences from these interesting records will be presented in the forthcoming convention at Atlantic City, to the enlightenment of advertising men and women gathered from many nations. And next year in England, the mother of Parliaments, it is confidently expected there will come together an even greater parliament of advertising to consider how this modern force can best be played. Bradley O'Brien presented a ring to the guest of honor."

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Summer footwear for kiddies —mother's problem solved

MOTHER knows how shoes of boys and girls are scuffed and worn, soiled and torn—that active, tireless little feet seldom rest from early morn till evening shadows fall. Mother knows how children's shoes wear out.

Mothers who put Fleet Foot shoes on the kiddies in summer time will find them light, durable, economical. Fleet Foot shoes, with their flexible rubber soles and canvas uppers, give comfort and foot freedom, and for the wear they give, they cost very little.

They are not Fleet Foot unless the name Fleet Foot is on the shoe.



Fleet Foot was originated and is made only by the Dominion Rubber System. The name Fleet Foot is on every pair. It is your guarantee of quality and value.



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