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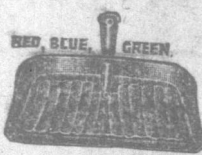
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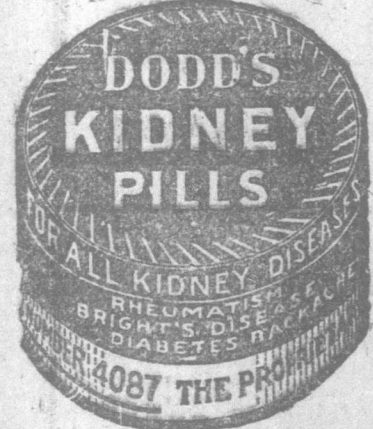


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DUCKWORTH STREET & QUEEN'S ROAD.

Stock Market News

NEW YORK, APRIL 28.	
TO-DAY'S OPENING.	
Boat Steel	50 1/2
Marine Steel	38 1/2
Mack Truck	78 1/2
Sinclair	20 1/2
Studebaker	24 1/2
U. S. Steel	29 1/2
Pan. American	45 1/2
Sub. Boat	8 1/2
Montreal Opening.	
Canadian	61 1/2
Can. Cement	89
Can. Steamships Com.	15
Can. Steamships Pfd.	51
Howard Smith	56 1/2
Montreal Power	156 1/2
Bell Telephone	127
Shawinigan	126 1/2
Can. Steel	78 1/2
Spanish River	99

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SINCLAIR OIL.
(Halifax Morning Chronicle, Apr. 28.)
NEW YORK—In 1923 Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing Company, in which Sinclair Consolidated has a 50 per

cent. stock interest, purchased about 25,000,000 barrels of crude oil, of which half was sold and the balance stored in storage. Sinclair Consolidated investment in the crude purchasing company totals about \$30,000,000 of which over 13,000,000 was invested in 1923.
At end of 1923 Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing had over 41,000,000 barrels of crude oil in storage, value of which has appreciated about \$30,000,000 since first of 1924 by reason of crude oil advances.
In addition to its 50 per cent. stock interest in Crude Oil Purchasing Co. Sinclair Consolidated held 3,400,000 barrels of crude in storage at end of 1923 for its own account. Advances in crude prices this year added about \$2,500,000 to market value of this crude.
Programme for refinery expansion consumed a large part of additional property investment in 1923 and new facilities at Sinclair, Chicago, Kansas City, Coffeyville and Houston plants were completed, which resulted in doubling making capacity being placed in various police stations of the city, where they were each listed under a charge of murder. The police stated to-night it would not be long before the rest of the stolen money, nearly \$30,000 of which has been recovered, would be found. Reports that bandits are doctoring stolen bills are stated on good authority to be incorrect, and it is added the stolen money does not contain in one instance a Hochelaga Bank bill. The prisoners, among whom are several men well known in the underworld of Montreal together with a former policeman, will be arraigned in court to-morrow, and it is probable the cases will be remanded until the following Monday.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

THREE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

PENETANGUISHEN, Ont., April 27.
Three young children, two girls and a boy, of Mr. and Mrs. Dunsome were burned to death here at 8.30 this morning when their home, which is across the bay from this town, took fire from a gasoline explosion. The dwelling was a two storey frame structure and caught fire when Mr. Dunsome was lighting the fire for breakfast. Dunsome suffered burns about the hands and legs while endeavoring to save the sleeping children who lost their lives. The remains were recovered.

RUSSIAN COMMUNISTS PROPHET CANADA'S DEFECTION.

MOSCOW, April 27.
In an article in the Labor Gazette, Israel Amster, a member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party in the United States, describes Canada as sliding slowly and peacefully into the hands of the United States. He states the day is not far distant when Canada will be entirely separated from Great Britain. A proclamation issued by the Communist Internationale urges workers throughout the world to celebrate May Day fittingly, and to determine upon the support of the revolutionary programme against capitalistic governments.

PARDONS PROMISED WILL BE CARRIED OUT.

PRETORIA, South Africa, April 27.
It was the intention of the South African Government to pardon certain prisoners on the occasion of the visit of the Prince of Wales, and despite the postponement of the visit the Government will fulfil the promise. The decision will affect nine Europeans who were sentenced in connection with the revolution on the Rand in the spring of 1923. Five of these are undergoing imprisonment after the death sentence passed on them had been commuted. Two natives will also be pardoned as a result of the Government's decision.

MONTREAL POLICE MAKE A BIG COUP.

MONTREAL, April 27.
Seven men charged with murder were arrested over the week-end by local detectives in connection with the slaying of Henri Cleroux, the chauffeur of the Hochelaga Bank on April 1. The arrests followed on information supplied the police after the arrest of Adam Perillo at Bridgeport, Conn., Friday night. Warrants were sworn out for nine men and the remaining two had not been located so far. To-night the prisoners were

placed in various police stations of the city, where they were each listed under a charge of murder. The police stated to-night it would not be long before the rest of the stolen money, nearly \$30,000 of which has been recovered, would be found. Reports that bandits are doctoring stolen bills are stated on good authority to be incorrect, and it is added the stolen money does not contain in one instance a Hochelaga Bank bill. The prisoners, among whom are several men well known in the underworld of Montreal together with a former policeman, will be arraigned in court to-morrow, and it is probable the cases will be remanded until the following Monday.

SIX RUM RUNNERS AT ANCHOR IN HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, April 27.
Six rum running craft are in port to-day, four of which are anchored in the stream in accordance with recent orders from Ottawa, prohibiting ships with liquors from docking. Interested parties state that business has been slackening off the American coast owing to the storms of recent weeks but they predict improved business with the advance of spring.

SIX LIVES LOST ON LAKE ERIE.

BUFFALO, April 27.
Six lives were lost on Lake Erie Friday night when the fishing tug Peerless of Erie burned and sank off the south east shoals. The bodies of two were both brought here to-day by the steamer Otta M. Reiss were identified.

A SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT URGED.

LONDON, April 28.
Four Glasgow Labor members of the House of Commons, and several prominent Liberals, supported a demonstration last night calling for the establishment of a Scottish Parliament.

STORMS TAKE TOLL OF JAPANESE FISHERMEN.

TOKIO, April 28.
Nearly one hundred fishermen from villages on the west of the Main Island of Japan, are missing as a result of severe storms in Sea of Japan yesterday.

EX-KAISER EXCUSES HIMSELF.

BERLIN, April 28.
Former Emperor William, in a book published by a personal friend, Lieutenant-Col. Niemann, is quoted as rapping President Wilson for his stand against Germany in the World War. Niemann was attached to General Headquarters during the war, and accompanied the Kaiser into Holland. William, the book says, always said it was clear to him that Wilson wished to see Germany crushed, and entered the war only when he saw that the weight of the United States through in the balance with the Allies would accomplish this. Regarding the flight William is quoted as saying "I am ready to fight the internal revolution, but I find myself deserted by the army leaders themselves. Many persons contend that I ought to have sought death on the battlefield. But I think that tempting God or committing suicide would have been morally wrong. I did not desert my country thoughtlessly, but only after careful deliberation."

ANOTHER MINING DISASTER IN WHEELING, W. Va.

WHEELING, W. Va., April 28.
A few minutes after two hundred miners went to work in the Benwood Mine of the Wheeling Steel Corporation, near here, this morning, a terrific explosion occurred in the work-ings. The fate of the men is unknown. The blast, according to reports from Benwood, took place about three miles back in the mine.

LONDON, APRIL 28.

Premier MacDonald has cancelled some of his engagements in Wales in order to preside at a meeting of the Budget Committee on the subject of the Budget. Differences have arisen in the Ministry on the proposed abolition of the McKenna Budget and it is predicted that a crisis may arise over the question.

Young Ladies if you are in trouble with your beaux, see Father Time with up a quarrel on "An Irish Eden."—Apr 28.11

Philadelphia Gazette Times: Daylight saying by common consent, rather than by compulsion, should make for general satisfaction. At any rate, each one's liberty to do as he pleases in this particular is preferred, save only that the help will have to come down at the hour the boss fixes for opening the office or shop. And that will not be different from what we are accustomed to.

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WEDNESDAY:—CHARLES CHAPLIN'S FIRST PRODUCTION FOR UNITED ARTISTS—"A WOMAN OF PARIS," WITH EDNA PURVIANCE.

Mercer of "The Yard"

RESIGNATION THROUGH ILLNESS—FAMOUS CASES RECALLED.

Chief Inspector Mercer, of Scotland Yard, who has been seriously ill since last December, has tendered his resignation. His acceptance rests with the Home Office, to which a report will be submitted by Sir William Horwood, Chief Commissioner of Police. On December 11 last there was a big demonstration from his colleagues when volunteers were asked to undergo blood transfusion for Mr. Mercer's benefit. The operation, however, did not take place. Mr. Mercer's career never lacked variety. He was a trooper in the Horse Guards before joining the police, and in time became principal detective at Vine-street Police Station. From this position he rose to that of one of the four chief detective inspectors at Scotland Yard.

Stave-woman and a street worker, he was not given to laughter. His interests seemed to be centred in hard work. He believed in his own judgment and his theories were seldom discussed with others. His knowledge of the night life of London was very extensive. He was an ideal police officer in one respect—he kept his ears open and his mouth shut, and the reformed "crook" had in him a good friend. His duty came first, but he was always fair.

The Eastbourne Murder.
The two outstanding cases handled by Mr. Mercer were the Horatio Bottomley case and the murder at Eastbourne of Irene Munro. No one knew what was in his mind when the murder suspects, Field and Gray, who were later hanged for the crime, were released after a short detention. But the release was only part of Mr. Mercer's plan for fixing the guilt on them.

A young woman arrived at Eastbourne from London on the day the men walked into apparent freedom. Her job was to make friends with the suspects, and the information she gained had a great bearing on the arrest and conviction of the murderers. Mr. Mercer began and completed the inquiry that ended in Bottomley's conviction. The chain of evidence was forged too thoroughly to be broken. When Bottomley arrived at court on the day of his conviction he still believed in his star. But Mr. Mercer, who throughout the trial was a silent watcher, knew that Bottomley would not use the two tickets for the Derby he had previously purchased.

Mr. Mercer had his failures as well as his successes. His long-drawn-out inquiries at Cambridge and Portsmouth failed to solve the mystery of the murders of two lonely women. Hundreds of people were examined regarding the death of Miss Lawn, an elderly shopkeeper, who was murdered in her shop at Cambridge, but the inquiry ended in a fruitless trial. No one was convicted for murdering Mrs. Mary Peilham, known as Brighton Mary, in her house in Broomfield-alley.

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Portsea. The woman was strangled Portsmouth police received information that a sailor who committed suicide at sea first wrote out a confession of the murder.

In the beginning of this month the MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR HEAD.

CLEARED 26-FOOT STREAM.
R. S. Holland, a student at Eton, cleared the 23-foot stream, Jordan, near the finish of the Eton College three-mile steeplechase recently. Jumping that distance over water and after a long run was a remarkable feat. This jump has not been made many years. To jump that distance man should have the aid of a horse, sprint up to the take-off.

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