

CHINESE ARE DUPED BY CLEVER LOVERS

Supposed to be Dead, Now Thought to Have Been Only Heavily Drugged—Tomb Found to be Empty

Peking.—(By mail).—"Moon Flower" has vanished, and Peking is discussing late and bewitched. For "Moon Flower" was regarded as the most beautiful and charming girl in the city and she was the daughter of one of the richest and most exalted mandarins.

BALKY MARE PREVENTS THEFT

Offer to Sell Made by the Thieves When Obstinate Horse Refused to Proceed.

New York, April 2.—Two detectives of the West Forty-seventh street station who unwittingly did their best to help three enterprising "salesmen" make off with a stolen horse, were forced to see the horse returned to its rightful owner, Andrew Devlin, liverman, 412 West Fifty-second street.

The secretary of the Canadian Club has received word from the New York office of the Foreign Policy Association, which evidently is making the arrangements for Lord Robert Cecil's tour of America, that His Lordship will be unable to speak before the Canadian Club in St. John as his time in America is limited and his schedule already filled up.

We do a lot of grumbling, but the fact is that most of us would not be happy without our troubles.

One of the most poisonous "sens" is pessimism.—Forbes Magazine (N. Y.)



A Well Appointed Dining Room Adds Dignity To Home Life

When Mary brings her music teacher home for dinner, or Dad brings one of his friends from out of town—or perhaps Mother's old neighbors of years ago come to see her and stay to tea—how much better can they be entertained and how much more comfortable and happy everybody is, if the dining room looks well. A rich, dignified and graceful looking dining room suite adds dignity and self-respect to a household when guests are entertained.

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LOCAL NEWS

D. O. K. K. (Dokeys) Minstrel Troupe, Carleton City Hall, Monday, April 9, at 8 p. m. 18297-4-4

"Ritz" tonight, "Minnetoes" Carnival dance. 3-18-11.

ILLUSTRATED ADDRESS "Rocks of St. John and the Story they tell us." Natural History Museum tonight. Free to the public. 18318-4-3

Ask for Chesterfield Chocolates. 3-18-11.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE Special farewell programme Monday night, 8 o'clock. Admission 20c. Reserved 25c. Look out for Minnetoes Burlesque Orchestra and Concert Party Friday, 18217-4-5

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Don't forget the annual Motor Show, St. John Armories, April 9-14.

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BRITISH BIRCHES FELLED TO GIVE WORK TO IDLE

Surrey Menace Over Loss of Trees, While Jobless Are Rejoicing

London, March 10.—(By Mail).—One of the most beautiful avenues of trees in England has been chopped down "in order to find work for the unemployed," says the Frensman correspondent of "The London Daily News".

It was the silver birch avenue leading to the "Devil's Jump." It was only a quarter of a mile long, but it was so perfect that people came from all sides to see it.

The Forestry Commission has had it removed—in order that the unemployed may plant some new trees.

These trees that delighted thousands of picnic parties now lie in the brackets. They have become "timber."

No one grumbled when Surrey trees were cut down during the war, and every one in Surrey welcomes the planting of new trees where trees were removed. There is, however, an outcry against the slaughter of the birch avenue merely in order that other trees—plus—may be put in their places.

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Dust Caps, each 20c

Tie-on Aprons, each 50c (Third Floor.)

Newest in Spring Coats Made in rayon and set-in sleeves in belted, loose back and wrap-up styles. Materials of fancy tweeds, pol-cord, polier, tricotine, English velours and Bolivia cloths. All the popular shades are shown. (Ready-to-wear, Second Floor.)

PRESENTATION ON 86TH BIRTHDAY

The eighty-sixth birthday of John Ferguson, oldest member of St. David's church, was made the occasion of a visit of congratulation by several members of the session and especially by Rev. Hugh Miller. A beautifully worded address, signed by Rev. Mr. Miller and S. R. Jack, was read by John Willet, K. C. It told of the associations of Mr. Ferguson with the church and mentioned especially the unusually fine carving, which, it said, would be a memorial of him for years.

The session for the session for many more birthdays for Mr. Ferguson were expressed in the address. Mr. Ferguson thanked the session members very ingeniously. R. C. Cruikshank favored the meeting with several Scottish selections and Scotch songs were heartily indulged in. Miss Ferguson and Miss Hawley served refreshments.

C. N. R. Deficit Gone in Four Years Says Col. Talbot

Quebec Member of Board Calls On People to Have Patience and Patronize Road.

Quebec, April 3.—(Canadian Press).—"Be patient and I predict that in four years the deficits of the Canadian National Railways will be wiped out," said Col. O. E. Talbot, recently appointed to the board of directors, and who was speaking last night at a dinner tendered him by the Association of Civil Servants of the Province of Quebec. He urged all Canadians to use their own road, to travel on the C. N. R. lines and to send their goods by these lines.

Hon. J. E. Caron said that he brought the congratulations of the Provincial Government to Colonel Talbot, for it was with joy that the government had learned of his appointment.

Referring to the relations of the civil servants with the government, which he said were very good, Mr. Caron held out hopes for even better things for the employees of the government.

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LOCAL KIDDIES

ADD TO SUCCESS

"Daddy Long Legs" Cleverly Presented by Carroll Players at Opera House—A Bright Show.

"Daddy Long Legs" as presented last evening at the Opera House was one of the most satisfying of the plays staged by the F. James Carroll Players since the opening in St. John some six weeks ago. Not only was it well adapted to the personnel of the company, but it afforded an opportunity for the introduction of several local youngsters who gave a good account of themselves, even in comparison with the work of the professional artists beside them on the stage.

The story of "Daddy Long Legs" is a happy mixture of pathos and bright comedy in just the right proportions to please any audience. While the piece does not call for elaborate settings, such as have been used in other performances of the company here, all scenes were excellently and realistically arranged and this went a long way in creating the atmosphere necessary for a complete portrayal of the story. The musical programme showed a marked improvement.

Miss Lillian Foster, in the part of Judy Abbott, variously orphan, freethinker, and ward and sweetheart, of the "long-limbed guardian" did a little more than sustain her previous reputation. Her power to bring the members of her audience to the verge of tears and then snap them suddenly into the seventh heaven of delight received small opportunity for demonstration. Leslie Adams, in the name part, also scored another success, but unfortunately there were many in the house who missed some of his best lines—lines which perhaps did not matter materially in the weaving of the delightful story, but nevertheless might have added much to the fullness of the presentation.

Miss Doris Kelton deserves a particular measure of praise for her work in the role of Mrs. Lippett, matron of the orphanage, a crusty, slave-driving character, and of Mrs. Semple, generous, gossipy old former nursemaid of Daddy Long Legs, she portrayed the two different characters with the versatility, bright, clever work on the part of Frank McHugh, Jimmy McBride, Miss Sylvia Farnese, as his sister, Sallie, and Miss Bernice Borden, a local girl, as Julia Bessington, added much to the humor of the play.

Jerry O'Day, as Davy's secretary, Maurice Clark, in the role of Walters, his butler, and Malcolm Arthur, as one of the orphanage trustees, had small parts, but they were well received. Miss Gwendoline Williams, as Miss Ritzly, and Charles H. Stevens, as Mr. Penleton had parts well adapted to their talents and gave good presentations.

Of the local youngsters, Little Woodrow Ryan, as Freddie Perkins, made a mark with the audience. His work as a mimic was particularly good. The other youngsters, Eunice McGillivray, Doris Ryan, Rita McElshan and Kathleen Mulholland, playing the parts of orphans in the institution added much to the show. It was a happy thought of the management to include the kiddies in the cast. "Daddy Long Legs" will be repeated.

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ASK THAT ROAD BE KEPT OPEN

Fernhill Directors in Annual Session Decide to Petition Government—The New Board.

Election of directors for the ensuing year and adoption of reports presented on the last year's activities occupied the time of the annual meeting of the Fernhill Cemetery Company yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms, with Colonel E. T. Sturdee, the president, in the chair.

There was some discussion on the general affairs of the company. One subject that came in for attention was that relating to the condition of the Westmorland road. It was decided to confer through a committee with the Minister of Public Works in regard to having the road kept in better shape next winter than it was this winter.

Directors were elected as follows: Colonel E. T. Sturdee, Peter Campbell, Hon. J. G. Forbes, H. C. Rankin, J. A. Likely, E. A. Kimball, T. E. G. Armstrong, E. L. Blasing, C. E. Scam-mell, F. E. Hanington, F. A. Kinneer and Thomas Bell. The board will meet in the near future to elect officers.

At a meeting of the Young People's Association last night in Centenary church, Rev. R. G. Fulton gave an illustrated lecture on the meaning of Easter. There was a very good attendance.

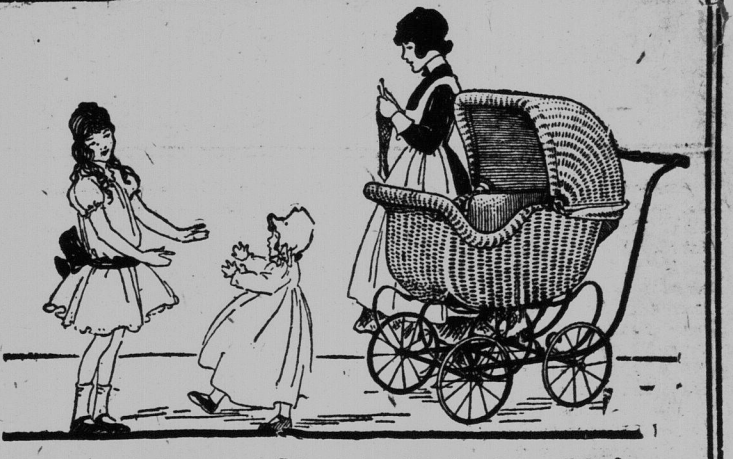
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Lloyd Loom Baby Carriages and Park Chairs are lower than ever and in fresher colors. For adults the coming event is the Motor Show at the Armories next week, but all Baby roads lead this week to Marcus' three double windows, for there are assembled all the show pieces of the season.

An adjustable Lloyd Loom Park Wagon is now as low as \$14.40 with stationary or reclining backs or foot wells. A full-sized Carriage at \$26.10 in Grey, Cream or Brown. Other colors are Cocoa Brown, Frosted Brown, Navy Blue, Frosted Navy, Greys, Cream and Ivory. Reversible gears, artillery wheels, cordurey linings, and every approved convenience.

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Among those registered at the Canadian office in London, according to the last issue of the Canadian Gazette, were Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Barnhill, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Beattie and William Brodie, of St. John.

Hon. A. B. Copp, secretary of state, who has been spending the Easter recess at his home in Sackville, was in the city last evening. Hon. Mr. Copp is on his way to Ottawa for the opening of Parliament.

Upon the arrival of the steamer Montclair here yesterday it was discovered that a mail bag had been opened. It was said that the bag contained matter of considerable value and that a certified check for \$1,750 was left untouched. The bag was consigned to Vancouver. A report on the matter was made to Ottawa today.

In the Circuit Court before Chief Justice McKeown, yesterday afternoon, the Grand Jury brought in a true bill against Arthur Connors, charged with receiving goods for the purpose of sale and withholding returns for the same.

The case arose out of an agreement whereby the accused was to sell rain-coats and keep a certain percentage of the profits. It is alleged that he kept

money received by him in excess of the amount to which he was entitled. The Grand Jury was dismissed until Monday when they will consider the case against Martin and Bell.

Hon. Dr. William Pugsley returned to the city yesterday from New York and Ottawa. He was in the latter place in connection with his duties as Canadian consul in a war claims adjustment with Germany involving the sum of \$40,000,000. He expects to return to Ottawa in a few days for further business along this line with the German Consul.

The subject of a meeting of the United Women's Missionary Society yesterday afternoon in St. Andrew's church was "House Missions," and the speakers were Miss H. T. McKeljohn, of the local Health Centre, Miss Southard, of the Prince Edward street mission, and Mrs. H. A. Jamieson. Rev. F. Gardner was to have spoken but he was detained at Moncton. The offertory will go towards the funds of the Inter-Provincial Home at Moncton. Devotional exercises of the meeting, which was largely attended, were led by Mrs. A. I. Fleming and Mrs. George Horton.

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