

LOCAL NEWS

Hurrah! The old time bundles of blue cotton are again for sale. Make haste and get yours while it lasts at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street.

Listen, girls! Clean comfortable rooms, capital home-cooking, cheerful companionship, a real home—all this at Y. W. C. A., 23 King street. 638-10-3

MEETING POSTPONED
Regular meeting Pythian Sisters, Moulton Temple No. 14, postponed until Wednesday evening, Oct. 4, eight o'clock at Pythian Temple, Union street.

"Studio" dancing tonight—"Studio."

Y. W. C. A. rummage sale, Oct. 7, 9.30, King street East. 698-9-30.

GET THE HABIT
Lunch, dine and sup at the Y. W. C. A. Cafeteria, 23 King street. Best home-cooking—scrupulously clean. Prompt service for business men and women. 698-10-3

Get your cloth, suiting and middy flannel for less money at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street.

NOTICE
The Evangelical Alliance will meet in the Y. M. C. A. on Monday morning, Oct. 2, at 10.30 o'clock.

VENETIAN GARDENS TONIGHT
Those who have not heard the splendid Black and White orchestra at the Gardens should do so tonight. The Venetian is now a household word. Come early.

THIRTY DAY SALE
Furniture twenty-five per cent off regular prices. N. A. Hornbrook & Co., 16 King street. 694-10-14

Frank White's celebrated hard mixture, absolutely the purest and finest flavor on the market. Good for the kiddies.

G. W. V. A. regular dance tonight.

SIR L. WORTHINGTON EVANS.



Britain's war minister arrives at No. 10 Downing Street for a cabinet conference on the Near East situation.

WHY POPCORN POPS.

Starch and Moisture at Bottom of the Mystery.
What do you suppose puts the "pop" in popcorn? Scientists, who have made many experiments, tell us that the pop is due to the explosion of the starch grains, and that the moisture content is not a controlling factor except in the extreme of wetness and dryness. Neither does a high or low protein content effect the percentage of pop. But the time consumed in popping is very important.

Well, why does popcorn pop? The knowledge won't make the popcorn taste any better, but there is a certain comfort in knowing why things are, especially as in the present case one may sit and watch popcorn pop for hours without solving the mystery.

J. J. Williamson of the Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station, has supplied some figures on popcorn. He says that if the moisture content is below 6 per cent, or above 20 per cent, we cannot expect to have more than half of the kernels popped. There is much variation in this, however, and we can safely depend upon a sample with a water content of anywhere from 10 to 17 per cent, giving a good pop. And, since all ordinary storage conditions would give corn a composition within this range, we don't have to worry much about this factor.

Of much more importance is the time consumed in popping, according to Mr. Williamson. The same volume of corn was popped with different degrees of heat applied, so as to require different lengths of time to pop. Apparently, from three to four minutes gives the maximum volume of pop. If too short a time is given, the kernels are heated merely cracks open without exploding. If too long a time at a lower temperature is given, the kernels dry out too much and can't pop.

Experiments have shown that there is little relation between the protein content of pop and the percentage of pop. The amount of protein seemed to have nothing to do with the ability of kernels to pop. The kernels popped differently with different moisture contents, but the popping process.

What Golf Does.

According to a society note, Lord—who is seventy-six, considers that golf has added ten years to his life. It is said to think that if he had kept away from the links he would now have been only sixty-six.—London Punch.

KEEP LUMBER AT HOME.

Oriental Countries Exhausting American Supply.

(The Detroit News.)

"Home owing has always been an American idea. One reason so many Americans have been able to realize that ideal has been the abundance of and cheapness of building material. Houses built of cheap material must belong to the few who have wealth or to the landlords.

"From 1850 to 1900 Michigan was producing more lumber than any other state. Cheap lumber and low freight rates made Michigan a state of home owners. But the policy of slash-and-burn, and not replacing it, has cut the lumber producing area across the continent, and today Michigan is paying more for freight on lumber than the lumber costs where it is cut.

"Meanwhile the last great timber stand in the United States is on the Pacific Coast. But the experience of raising prices of lumber and declining number of home owners seems to teach us nothing. We still proceed upon the theory that the trees grow because Providence wanted certain lumbermen to make a fortune. Accordingly it is perfectly proper for said lumbermen to cut the trees and market the lumber in the way best intended to make their fortunes quickly.

"Just now the Japanese seem to be the instruments adapted to carry out this purpose. They like lumber and they are buying the best American grades. Statistics furnished by the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association Information Bureau say: 'During the first three months of 1922, the Japanese took 119,000,000 feet of lumber from the State of Oregon, and 54,271,000 feet from Oregon. China also is coming to the front as a buyer of American lumber.'

"There is much talk of a forestry policy. In the immediate interests of home building we need much more a lumber policy which will keep for the use of the American people the rapidly falling supply of timber. It is time for forbidding the best of our lumber to Asia while our people are compelled to pay exorbitant prices for the culls."

TALE OF TWO FLAGS.

"Jolly Roger" Replaced by Union Jack—Gilbertian Situation.

Southend and Westcliff, England, are agog at the situation created by the mysterious hoisting of the black flag, with the skull and crossbones in luminous paint, on the municipal flagstaff on the Leas.

Nearly half the town has been engaged in trying to discover the identity of the perpetrators and their motive.

Opinion is sharply divided. One camp contends that local yachtmen, concerned at the corporation's lack of display of bunting at gala events, are the culprits.

Another camp declares that a West-cliff belle and a schoolboy "did it just for a lark"; while a third section says that the practical emblem signifies the average visitor's opinion of some of the town's real hotkeepers and those who fixed the fares on the corporation tramways.

Whoever hoisted the Jolly Roger took every precaution that it should not be seen lowered, because when it was at the masthead the halyard was severed, which meant that to remove the flag someone would have to climb the sixty-foot mast.

Someone did accomplish this feat during the week-end, and the Union flag appeared on the flagstaff in the emblem of Captains Hook and Kidd.

And so it was the national flag that the corporation workmen, with orders from the Town Hall to "remove the flag," saw.

The situation could have been made historic by W. S. Gilbert. The puzzled expression on their faces was amusing, and there was loud laughter when, carrying out orders, they tried to pull the Union Jack from its dizzy height and found that it had been nailed to the mast!

A long ladder was secured and by its means, and amid the loud groans of a large concourse of spectators, the Union flag was lowered and the halyards removed altogether.

Southend and Westcliff are anxiously awaiting further developments.

Minards Liniment Lumberman's Friend.
OLEO IN STORAGE SHOWS A DECREASE

A total of 23,959,282 pounds of butter were stored in Canadian cold storage warehouses on September 1, last, according to the monthly report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Of this quantity 23,615,426 pounds were creamery and 344,056 pounds dairy. Comparative figures show that the quantity of creamery butter in storage was fourteen per cent larger than on September 1, 1921, and twenty-eight per cent larger than on August 1 of the present year.

The stock of oleomargarine in storage on September 1 was only 113,887 pounds or a decrease of sixty-two per cent, from the holdings on the same date last year and of seven per cent from August 1, 1922. Eggs in cold storage on September 1 totaled 16,392,076 dozen, which is an increase of forty-six per cent from last year. Cheese in storage amounted to 21,169,146 pounds, an increase of two per cent, over last year.

Beef stocks amounted to 6,877,700 pounds of fresh frozen and 6,810,631 pounds of fresh not frozen as well as large quantities of cured or in process of cure. Fresh frozen pork in storage amounted to 4,061,028 pounds, and not frozen to 2,292,446 pounds.

CHILD DRUG ADDICTS (Regina Leader.)
The statement attributed in the news columns to Mrs. Emily J. Murphy (Jane Canuck) that in "a certain Saskatchewan town" there are "hundreds of child drug addicts" can be taken with a grain of salt. There is no town or city in this province where "hundreds of child drug addicts" could carry on without attracting sufficient notice to cause a social upheaval. At the same time it is perfectly well known that addiction to narcotics is prevalent in Saskatchewan and it is commonly believed that in spite of the efforts of the police to break up the traffic the indulgence in narcotics is on the increase. Whatever may be the situation in other provinces, Saskatchewan patently has a serious narcotics problem on its hands, and it is time that the people of the province woke up to the fact. The efforts of the police to break up the traffic in narcotics should be supported by parents who know or suspect that their children have become victims to it.

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FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH

- List of streets and addresses for fire alarm telegraph, including No. 2 Engine House, King square, No. 3 Engine House, Union street, etc.

A Profitable Profession for Women

McLean Hospital Training School for Nurses offers a three year course in the care and treatment of nervous and mental diseases, with affiliations that also offer training in medical, surgical and obstetrical work. Instruction consists of lectures and practical work on the wards. Board, room and laundry are furnished and an allowance of \$30 per month for the first and second years, and \$45 per month for the third year. This course is open to young women who have had one year or equivalent in high school. Entrance at any time during the year. For information apply at once to DR. F. H. PACKARD, Superintendent, Waverley, Massachusetts

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USE THE WANT AD. WAY mean to the consumer who ultimately pays the bill? Even the Lake States, once the greatest producers of lumber, are "importing it to keep their factories going. The same is true of New "Do the American people need any goods as to the value of having a timber crop every year close to the point of consumption than the fact that France considers German forests good security for Germany's war debts? There are 81,000,000 acres of idle land in this country—most of it in the East and Middle West—good for nothing but growing trees. If we land is as great a chain on prosperity and the invaders carried away lumber and cut down forests during the war. The whole world also knows how the Germans ruthlessly singled and killed thousands of trees they could not use themselves. "Figures show that there is eleven per cent more timber in the famous Black Forest of Germany today than in 1914, when the war started. It has been my privilege to send millions of trees to Europe to help reforest areas ruined by the war. I have done this in the hope that the people of this country would see the great value of maintaining that backbone of all industry, forest products. "Take, for example, my own State of New Jersey, where they pay \$5,000,000 a year in freight rates on imported lumber. What does that mean to industrial centres? What does that

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