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TO ABOLISH CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

TORONTO, Feb. 5. The Mail and Empire to-day publishes the following cable from London: The abolition of capital punishment, which has figured prominently in Laborite manifestos for several years, probably will be amongst the first reforms attempted by the Labor Government. One of the first official acts of the Home Secretary, Arthur Henderson, was the commutation of a death sentence in the case of a wife murderer.

FORTY-TWO MINERS PERISH.

CROSBY, Minn., Feb. 5. Forty-two miners perished when the bottom fell out of a small pond and flooded the workings of Milford from Mine near here late to-day. Caught in the lower levels of the small mine were able to gain safety, but forty-two in a trap their comrades died, suffocated in the slimy water and mud that gushed through the workings. There was no warning, survivors said, but a distant rumble like thunder, when suddenly the flood swept through the workings, battering the men against the walls and quickly engulfing them. Most of the victims were young men, married, and the pithead to-night was surrounded by sorrow-stricken young mothers and tiny tots.

HUERTA LEAVES FOR PARTS UNKNOWN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5. Adolfo De La Huerta, leader of the Mexican revolution and his staff, have left Vera Cruz on a steamer for unknown destination, according to information received here this afternoon from reliable quarters. The rebel forces, advocates stated, were evacuating the city.

GERMANS IMPEDE EXPERTS.

BERLIN, Feb. 5. The second commission of experts investigating Germany's capacity to pay, has met insurmountable obstacles and will leave Berlin at the end of this week without having accomplished its mission here. The committee has found it impossible to obtain correct information from the German banks on the balances or foreign credits and deposits in German banks either to bank accounts or accounts of German industrialists. The committee will continue its work in Paris.

POINCARÉ GETS HIS WAY.

PARIS, Feb. 5. At the insistence to-day of Premier Poincaré, the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon voted by 435 to 18 to close the discussion of the law giving the Government power to issue decrees for carrying out its budget-balancing policies. Socialist, Radical and Communist refrained from voting.

GERMANY SHOWS BAD TASTE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5. By direction the Berlin Government the German Embassy has refrained from making any display of mourning for Woodrow Wilson. No flag has been flown over the Embassy at any time since Mr. Wilson's death, although other Embassies and Legations have their colors half-masted since official notification reached them before noon Sunday. Baron Plessen, Third Secretary at the Embassy, made this explanation: The German Government considers the late Woodrow Wilson a private citizen and therefore has instructed the Embassy to refrain from any official display of mourning.

NEW GREEK CABINET FORMED.

ATHENS, Feb. 5. M. Kafandaris to-day informed the Cabinet that he had succeeded in forming a Cabinet to succeed that of Venizelos who resigned formally on Monday.

SPAIN WILL SIGN TANGIER AGREEMENT.

MADRID, Feb. 5. Spain will sign the agreement arrived at in Paris, December 13, definitely fixing the future status of Tangier.

DISCUSSION EXPECTED THIS WEEK.

MONTREAL, Feb. 5. The conference between the representatives of the Cape Breton miners, the Workers' Union and officials of M.C.A., was resumed here to-day. It is thought the meeting of conference will not be protracted and that a decision will be reached before the end of the week.

STORY IN NEW YORK ALSO.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5. The weather to-day ran the gamut from mild temperatures in the south to lower Michigan to drifted

snows further north and sleet on street wires and rails, brought a toll of at least three deaths, damage that is roughly estimated at upwards of a million dollars, and demoralized traffic and communications in many places.

PREMIER TO HOLD THE ONE OFFICE.

TORONTO, Feb. 5. A Cable to the Mail and Empire from London says Ramsay MacDonald does not intend to remain Foreign Minister as well as Premier for long. He proposes to hold the Foreign Affairs portfolio only until pending difficulties with France are straightened out. He believes these can be settled within a few months and he will make Air Minister Thomson, Foreign Minister.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

MOSCOW, Feb. 5. General Pepelyayev, former commander of the Siberian White Army, and twenty of his followers, have been sentenced to death by a military tribunal at Chita, for their counter-revolutionary activities in Siberia. The sentences have not yet been carried out as General Pepelyayev has asked for mercy, which it is thought will be granted.

Biggest Show in Years at the Crescent

HUNDREDS TURNED AWAY: BILL REPEATED TO-NIGHT.

Last night's show at the Crescent was the biggest witnessed in years. Long before starting time the building was filled to overflowing, and many had to go away without even gaining standing room. The big bill repeated to-night was the act of Novelty Juggling and Hand-Balancing by the popular A. E. Holmes. This number held the audience in spell-bound attitude, and created unusual interest. At the conclusion of the performance Mr. Holmes was applauded to the echo. Never before in the history of local theatricals have we witnessed such amazing feats of equilibrium. Those who were unfortunate enough to miss this last night missed the season's greatest entertainment. However, the bill is being repeated to-night. The Comedy Trio delighted all by their beautiful singing and humorous jokes. Dan Delmar and Company were better than ever in their farce comedy "The Haunted Station." Frank Neville's classy Ballads were received with unstinted enthusiasm, whilst Philip Murphy's instrumental and vocal numbers were a distinct feature in themselves. This mammoth programme is being repeated to-night together with a complete change of programme of feature films, including Owen Moore in "Love Is An Awful Thing."

No Soap Better For Your Skin Than Cuticura

Solemn High Mass. -- Solemn High Mass of Requiem music will be sung in St. Francis Xavier's beautiful church, Bar Harbor, on Thursday morning, Feb. 7th, at 9 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Richard Flynn, who died in Deer Lake Hospital on Jan. 7th.

Many men go without

the pleasure of having cake in the pantry to satisfy a craving for a "bite to eat." That is because they do not care to burden their wives with baking. Is that good reason for their not stopping at the grocery or delicatessen and buying some of Drake's Cake to take home with them?



MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR ACHES

Feldians Defeat Terra Novas

INDIVIDUAL PLAY THE CHIEF FEATURE.

In a game that at times showed signs of becoming rough, that seldom exhibited team work, and that at no time aroused the enthusiasm which the previous contests of the series have done, the Feldians defeated the Terra Novas by a margin of 5 goals.

Among the spectators was His Excellency the Governor, but the attendance was not as large as on former occasions, owing to the inclemency of the weather. The Referee was Mr. E. Churchill.

FIRST PERIOD.

There seemed no particular need for haste on anyone's part after the referee dropped the puck, and in a leisurely way the Terra Novas paid Hunt a courtesy call, and the Feldians had not to be outdone in the matter of etiquette returned the compliment to goalkeeper Field of the Black and Tans. The following fully describes the play during the remainder of the period:

Rendell swept the rink from end to end, and shot, and missed. Canning did likewise. Ewing ditto, Winter ditto, Rendell repeated the performance, and Canning again took a turn. Then Ewing had a run. Withers shot from close quarters, and missed scoring by a hair's breadth. Canning was the whole lot and shot. No result. Ineffective potting at long range made play slow. Repeated stops to warn players against scrapping made it slower. Field at last to his surprise received a pass from the wing, and notched up number one for the Terras. Time 9 minutes. Seven minutes of the same kind of play, and Ewing all by his lonesome swept down on the Terras goal and scored the equalizer. Full time sounded.

Score: Feldians-1 Terras-1

SECOND PERIOD.

One and a half minutes of play and Winter sent Field something impossible to stop and up went the Feldians score. Both teams now realized that the time had come to get busy. Within two minutes, the Terra Novas equalized with a splendid shot from Gills. A little later, Nix was unable enough to send out the puck to Field straight in front of goal. He returned it promptly to a spot where Nix wasn't, and the Terras took the lead. Not for long; Rendell came all the way, let fly, and once again the score was even. Winter tried his luck three minutes later, and the Feldians took the lead. Jimmy Alderice in that unobtrusive way that he has slipped another past Field, and the goal sounded with the score

Feldians-5 Terras-3.

THIRD PERIOD.

Canning opened the ball by a beautiful run which failed in its object. Lloyd made several attempts at close quarters but they did not materialize. Canning again went through the crowd in a spectacular rush and found the net. Time 8 minutes. From this on, there were at times attempts to combine chiefly by Withers and Lloyd which resulted in the former tallying number 5. There were five minutes more to go, and during that time, Ewing, the Withers-Lloyd combination, and Rendell each added to the score, the latter with a shot that was taken from ice.

Feldians-9 Terras-4.

The exhibition of skating by the individual members of the teams was splendid, the shooting for the most part was hard and accurate, but for a great part was delivered too far from the goal. Of combination there was little.

Several players might have benefited by doing a bit of "time" in the pen for making their opponents acquainted with the sides of the rink and for slashing. Only one penalty was handed out but the game was stopped several times for minor offences, when the players were told not to do it again. Give them "time" Referee. They know the laws and they know full well when they are trying to "beat you to it."

STANDING OF TEAMS.

	Goals
P. W. L. F. A. Pts.	
Guards	3 2 1 22 17 4
St. Bon's	3 2 1 13 13 4
Feldians	3 2 1 13 15 4
Terra Novas	3 0 13 21 0

TO-NIGHT'S HOCKEY.

There will be two games played to-night at the Prince's Rink. At 6.30 the Canadian Bank of Commerce will meet the Royal Bank. At 7.30 the second game in Commercial League will be played. The contesting teams are the Royal Stars and Bowring Bros.

INTER CLUB BILLIARDS.

M. G. C. A. 31 POINTS BEHIND. Last night's games in the Inter club billiard tournament resulted in victories for the M.G.C.A. by comfortable majorities, thus reducing the C. E. I. lead to 31 points, with eight games yet to be heard from. Great interest is being centred by the players and supporters of both clubs as to the final outcome. Last night's results were as follows:--

V. Ross (M. G. C. A.)--300-10, 13, 10, 11, 11, 14, 11-79.

YOU CAN NEVER TELL! Perhaps it was the Guards color scheme that helped them last night.

J. Nichol (C. E. I.)--275-10, 10, 15, 12, 20, 11, 11-99.
A. H. Thomas (M. G. C. A.)--300-12, 11, 10, 11, 21, 15, 10, 10-121.
S. Winsor (C. E. I.)--283-14, 14, 11, 10, 14, 15, 11-91.
The players for to-night will be:--
7.30--G. Herder (M.G.C.A.) vs E. Churchill (C.E.I.); 9.00--E. Sparkes (M.G.C.A.) vs F. Willis (C.E.I.).

They Go Wild, Simply Wild

OVER MESSRS. FOSTER, HAWKES, AND ZABRISKIE.

The above quotation adequately describes the enthusiasm the moving people of this city are in over the performance of this talented trio. When the Management of this theatre booked these people many had their doubts as to what in the business is termed the "Go Over," but the most sanguinary hopes of those concerned have been realized to an extent far beyond anything dreamed of.

Last evening saw another packed house, and at the close of each performance they were greeted with deafening applause and deservedly so, as we have yet to hear or listen to the equal of the musical entertainment they place before our people.

A few days ago we stated they had not yet started, and they have hardly yet. However, for to-morrow night they are about to let go some, and Mr. Foster will sing his first bass solo, which is entitled "Any Old Port In A Storm," and Mr. Hawkes sings "Mama Goes Where Papa Goes," and Mr. Zabriskie, who has now been named by our audience as the man with the velvet tone voice, will sing "Last Night On the Back Porch," but on Friday night, well, just wait.

The picture for to-day is a George Melford production entitled, "The Woman Who Walked Alone," featuring Dorothy Dalton, Milton Sills, Chas. Ogle, and Wanda Hawley, and is a story of romance, shivery thrills and a brilliant fashion show, all in one big, gorgeous melo-drama.

McMurdo's Store News.

WARD OFF THE COUGH.

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Fyrrichids Tooth Powder just received. Price, \$1.50.

Drifting Along the Line

TRAINS MAKING POOR PROGRESS

A heavy drift raged along the railway yesterday, and as a result very little progress has been made by the trains. The east-bound express reached Bishop's Falls last night, and made poor headway up to midnight. The west-bound express, which left here on Saturday last, is still held here on Saturday last, and is expected to reach St. John's on Sunday. The trains are under present conditions both trains will be delayed for some time before reaching their destinations.

The Placentia branch trains are running on schedule.

The Carboniferous train arrived at 9.15 last night.

Gangs of section men, with the assistance of rotary ploughs, are engaged in opening up the main line.

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PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES.

Feb. 6th--A cold, frosty, windy morning, so I to the office, much against my will, having little liking for this going abroad in such weather. The Enquiry taken to-day with the cross-examination of Sir R. Squires, which is a long process, and mighty tedious. Commissioner Walker very hot with Mr. Lewis, he putting a question and the American Attorney objects to it. Indeed, I did never see him in such a heat before, and was startled by the suddenness of it. Comes Baker, and pays me 20 dollars that he owes me this long time, and does it, he says, by reasons of a dividend of ten per centum, which comes to him from the Trade Printers, that publish the Royal Gazette This, methinks, shows promise of better times, being that the printers' trade flourishes in proportion to the bettering of the country's business. Baker tells me also how he hears that a city merchant did ask the Enquiry, if they would sell him the hose they knit, being that he has a big outlet for such things at the Humber. The express train is still snowbound, and not like to reach the city before Saturday, but the Kyle will come to Argentina from Sydney, which is a good thing and should be continued through the winter. At night, to the hockey match, and the Feldians beat the Terra Novas by 5 goals. But Lord, what a scrappy game, and is noway like the hockey that I have seen in former years.



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SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

THE WOMAN'S SHARE.

Queer how deep some impression that seems only casual at the time will sink into one's heart and how it will attach itself in a d d really to one's f e e l i n g about the person concerned. Sometimes I'll dislike. And then again for cordial liking. I have a very cordial feeling for a man whom I have known only a short while and one of the most powerful causes of this in the conversation we had when I first knew him. We were talking about cars. He has a driver, and he was speaking, as we all love to, about the car he would buy next.

A Sedan For Molly.

"I don't know when I'll be able to afford it, if ever," he said with engaging frankness, "but what I'd like is to get a Sedan for Molly, and keep this driver to go back and forth in. You know I have to use it a lot that way and that leaves her without a car and I don't like that."

"Aren't you generous?" said I.

And then he made the answer which it seems to me, will be associated with him always in my mind. "Not a bit of it," said he, "why shouldn't Molly have a car just as much as me? I reckon that half the money I make is hers. She does her housework and she keeps the home pleasant for me and she helps me save money and she cheers me up when I get down in the dumps. I reckon she earns half of it. I'm just handing her what belongs to her, that's all."

Of course there are many women in the upper middle and upper classes whose contribution as head housekeeper to a household where the bulk of the work is done by servants is very far from entitling them to half their husband's large salary. But even they give more as mothers and smoothers out of difficulties than many husbands have any idea of.

Generous and Yet Ungenerous.

How many men there are who will work hard for their wives, who will be more than generous with them financially, giving them perhaps more than they ought of comforts and luxuries, and yet who will persistently deny them the comfort of appreciation of their contribution to the partnership of living. Because a woman doesn't have to keep office hours, her husband visions her as free. Because she has perhaps stolen time for a card party or a movie in the afternoon, he thinks how soft she has it, unmindful of the fact that in the evening, when he sits down with his newspaper, she sits down with a big basket of mending.

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