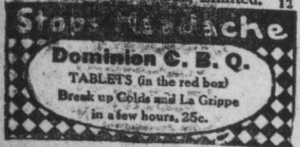


## EMBARRASSMENT, THE RESULT OF COUGH

You've seen it often—just as the singer, pianist or great actor reaches the climax of his performance is keyed up to the highest pitch of anticipation, there comes a sudden, uncontrollable cough or sneeze from somewhere in the audience. How embarrassing for the victim who knows that the pleasure of many has been spoiled.

You can avoid this embarrassing position by carrying a box of Dominion C. B. O. Tablets (in the red box) or a cold lozenge (in the green box) or break up a hard cold in a few days. Get a box today. Dominion Drug & Chemical Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.



## "CUPID'S DAY OFF" FURIOUSLY FUNNY

Latest Sennett Comedy Great Laugh-Producer.

Furiously funny and presenting noted screen comedians in unique roles "Cupid's Day Off" the latest Paramount-Mack Sennett comedy, which will be shown at the Allen theatre Wed. Thurs. is said to be one of the best laugh-producers issued by the Sennett organization in many months. Ben Turpin, Charles Lynn and Alice Lake are the stars.

The story deals with a couple of shoe dealers who pay more attention to their love affairs than they do to their business. When an indignant husband takes a hand and heaps vengeance upon Ben and Charles, there is fun galore. Later when the pair use loaded dice and clean out a gambling den the comedy is of the screaming farce order, though natural and diverting. The story may not settle the "fourteen fundamentals" but it is a safe bet that it will delight all who see the picture.

## LAND SWINDLERS ARE EXPOSED IN HART'S FILM "BREED OF MEN"

William S. Hart's new Artofact picture "Breed of Men" is a story of a land development scheme in Arizona and the unprincipled methods of a land shark are exhibited in all their bald and heartless details. Mr. Hart appears as a bad man who becomes sheriff and finally rounds up the individual who has swindled all kinds of people out of their money. The picture will be shown at Allen theatre Wed. Thursday.

Many of the big scenes were filmed in Chicago at the stock yards while the Thomas H. Ince Artofact star and his party were in the midwest on their way home from the star's wonderfully successful Liberty Loan tour. The picture was completed in Hollywood and in Los Angeles. There is some wild riding and plenty of thrilling action and from all appearances the story will be one of the breeziest the favorite Western actor has yet figured in.

Mr. Hart always excels in a role wherein he is seen as a daredevil of the open country and this is described as just such a part—one with plenty of speed, red-blood and that desirable quality known as "pop". The star is his own director, and is sparing himself nothing that will make the picture most effective.

Some elaborate sets were constructed for the new picture. The cast is exceptionally fine. Signa Owen being the leading woman. Others in the cast are Bert Spottle and Buster Irving. J. G. Hawks wrote the scenario for Mr. Hart. It is one of the best things that Mr. Hawks has ever produced and that is saying much, for he is a prolific as well as successful scenarist.

## CHICAGO MAN BUYS FAMOUS CALIFORNIA ISLAND

Wm. Wrigley Jr. Heads Company Purchasing Santa Catalina

Vast Resort Planned  
Los Angeles Cal., March 15—One of the biggest real estate deals ever put over in California is now an assured fact and details can be furnished by the interested parties.

Mr. William Wrigley, Jr., manufacturer of the famous "Wrigley's Spearmint" one of the chief stockholders in the Chicago "Cubs" ball team and an officer and director in a total of fifteen enterprises in various parts of the U.S. is the head and controlling interest in a company which has taken over Santa Catalina Island. The purchase price is close on to \$4,000,000 and several millions more will be spent to make the island the great show place of the Pacific Coast.

Included in the transfer are practically all of the 45,000 acres of the island, the new \$400,000 Ste. Catherine Hotel and its appurtenances, ten thousand head of sheep, two large steamers which ply between San Pedro and the Island, a fleet of glass bottom power boats and other property of the Santa Catalina Island Company.

This news is of interest to every past, present and prospective visitor to California; in fact, it is of particular interest to the country at large, for it presages an era of expansion and development in our home resorts in keeping with the tendency to cultivate domestic tourist travel which the war has so strongly intensified.

The officers and directors in the new Santa Catalina Island Company are some of the most enterprising business men in Los Angeles county. The general manager is Everett H. Seaver, who directed the Fulton Shipyard at San Pedro during the war, and who last year built successful wooden ships at astonishing speed for the government. Mr. Seaver's record as a builder of ships is equalled by his fame as an employer of labor, for in all his period of service at San Pedro there was no rumor of labor trouble.

David Blankenhorn, a well known Los Angeles business man is president of the new company. He recently received his honorable discharge from the U.S. Army where he ranked as captain.

"We intend to make Santa Catalina Island the greatest summer and winter resort in America," said Mr. Wrigley. "Development will progress as rapidly as possible and when business warrants we will put on more steamers. There is room for a half million new cottages on the island and a second new hotel is projected for early completion. It is my plan to make this gem of the Pacific a resort of such attractiveness that it will be the mecca for visitors from all parts of the country."

There are many unique features found at "Catalina" as the island is called locally. In one vast expanse

are the frames of 650 tent cottages which in summer are covered with canvas furnished completely and rented by the day or week just as hotel rooms are rented. This is the famous Island Villa. Another summer settlement is made up of hundreds of tents completely furnished for housekeeping.

The glass-bottomed power boats, already mentioned make daily trips over the Marine Gardens—through these boats the visitor gets such sights of a great ocean world of vegetation and fish as can be had nowhere else. Here is a rain forest with brilliantly colored inhabitants swimming through forests of feathery verdure. Huge tree like ferns wave and bend with the motion of the water. Great stalks of kelp touch the bottom of the boat.

From the strange "sea-cucumber" that clings to the ocean floor and is said to be one of the lowest forms of animal life to giant tuna fish and sea bags, which are the delight of sportsmen, the range of species size and appearance of these creatures of the deep is utterly astounding.

Above water are scores of seal, some of them weighing a ton, sunning themselves and their young on the rocks. The bald-headed eagle perches himself on a crag and haughtily surveys the scene while a flock of stormy petrel scurry away before the boat's advance. Under on a cliff some mountain goats enjoy the scenery and herbage. Over and above all are the bluest of skies reflected in the depths of the deep blue sea.

Mr. Wrigley as the world's greatest chewing gum manufacturer has been said to be one of the largest contribu-

tors to men's lasting enjoyment among all who make for creature comfort. His plans for the development of Santa Catalina Island for the tourists and pleasure seekers who flock to California's sun-kissed shores will entitle Mr. Wrigley in double measure to all the credit he has thus far attained as the most extensive purveyor of America's own famous confection—the stick with the flavor that lasts.

"Just as we have looked to advertising to build up our business," said Mr. Wrigley "so shall we make known the fame of Catalina Island. The power of the press is one of the world's greatest agents of advancement. Without advertising it might take twenty years to accomplish what advertising makes possible in one.

There are, or were before the war, nearly one thousand great country estates scattered over Great Britain, many of which have now been closed because of the huge taxation. Of these sixty may be classed as private palaces, for each required a staff of from two hundred to six hundred servants and attendants. Outside of the household servants there were many men employed as caretaker for the grounds, gardens, park, coverts, outbuildings and a stables.

One of the most curious boundaries in Europe is between Italy and Switzerland. In one place it consists of a high barrier of wire netting hung with bells.



Map showing how Eastern Ontario counties are taking advantage of the Ontario Government's County Roads improvement scheme.

# WHERE WILL THE REVENUE COME FROM?

To meet the regular expenses of administration, to pay war service gratuities to demobilized soldiers, to provide pensions for disabled soldiers and for the dependents of those who have lost their lives, as well as to carry out the program of public works which is being undertaken to relieve unemployment, it is estimated that the Dominion Government will require to raise this year a revenue of about

## 400 MILLION DOLLARS

Last year the Dominion Government revenue was 260 million dollars and was derived from the following sources:

Canadian Customs Tariff	116 millions
Special War Tariff	45 millions
Excise Tax	26 millions
Business Profits Tax	21 millions
Income Tax and other Sources	52 millions
Total	260 millions

## How is the shortage of 140 millions to be made up?

At the very moment when Canada is struggling with this problem the Western Grain Growers come forward with insistent demands for:

- (1) "An immediate and substantial all-round reduction of the customs tariff."
- (2) Free trade with Great Britain inside of five years.
- (3) Reciprocity now, and free trade later, with the United States.

These demands are apparently made in the hope and belief that, if they are granted, those making them will be relieved of a large part of what they call the "Burden of Taxation" which the tariff imposes upon them. That expectation can only be realized if the revenue raised by means of the tariff is substantially reduced. They may argue that under a lower tariff the volume of goods imported will increase, and consequently there will be no decrease in the revenue. But mark this—they want the duty removed entirely from implements, lumber, cement, oil and other articles of which they are large consumers. If the revenue is to be maintained under such a rearrangement of the tariff schedules, other classes of the people must pay what the Grain Growers will escape.

Passing to the next point, how would the Grain Growers provide for the probable shortage of 140 million dollars this year? They ask the Dominion Government to impose the following taxes:—A direct tax on unimproved lands, increased taxation on personal incomes, increased inheritance taxes and increased taxation on corporations.

Vacant land now pays taxes to the Municipalities and, in some Provinces, additional taxes to the Provincial Government. Income taxes are now paid by individuals to the Municipalities and also to the Dominion Government. Inheritance taxes are now imposed by all the Provinces, ranging in Ontario, for example, from one to twenty per cent. Corporations are now taxed as persons by Municipal Governments, Provincial Governments and the Dominion Government, and also pay special taxes to every Province for the privilege of being corporations.

Last year the tariff collected sixty-one per cent. of the total Dominion Government Revenue. Does anyone believe that the forms of taxation advocated by the Grain Growers can be increased sufficiently this year to obtain the revenue which would be lost by tariff reduction, and also the additional 140 million dollars required, without crippling industry, stifling business and throwing thousands of workers out of employment?

The United States has all the forms of taxation advocated by the Grain Growers, but still finds it necessary to maintain its customs tariff.

If the Grain Growers are to escape almost all taxation, including the great increase caused by the war, what will happen to the people who will be driven out of business through having to pay not only their own taxes but also those of the Grain Growers? Will they try to grow grain? It is more likely that they will go to the United States to get work, as other Canadians went fifty years ago, and leave a population, chiefly farmers, ever growing smaller, to bear all the taxes, ever growing greater.

## Again we ask where is the extra revenue coming from?

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## Communications To The City Council

Mr. Joseph M. Heiman wrote asking a license for five more set billiard tables. Referred to Finance Committee.

The Court Clerk, Mr. Sam Car-forwarded a communication on behalf of the Suburban Good Roads Commission asking for a grant of \$10,000 for the purposes of suburban roads. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. The Dominion Tire Co. forwarded a communication on behalf of our employees from a lot of Kitchener, west of Strange and also from Waterloo and order that these employees reach the city along the main direct route it is necessary at they come King St. and Green St. to detour the Hospital grounds or via Clark street. We desire to call attention from a pedestrian's point of view to that portion of the range street north of Glasgow street, and also from the main range street to King Street and Clark street from Strange westward. No sidewalks exist on the second and third streets and the sidewalks are almost unsatisfactory for use and we would appreciate your attention to this matter.

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