

## "THE PENALTY" IS VERY STARTLING

Less Youth Wages War  
pon Surgeon Who Bung-  
ed His Case — Imperial  
Crowded.

The Imperial Theatre was not large  
enough last night to contain all who  
sought admission to see that startling  
notorplay "The Penalty," a vivid re-  
production in most elaborate form of  
ouevneur Morris' famous novel of the  
same name. To say the picture was  
making thrilling, almost hypnotic in its  
audience would not be oversteating the  
case.

An actor will cheerfully cut off his  
hair or shave his head, if it's needed  
in his role, but they asked Lon Chaney,  
who is the part of "Billard" in "The  
Penalty" to get rid of his legs! He did  
it. It is legless in the picture, stump-  
ing round with the agility of a per-  
manent cripple. Perhaps the physical  
suffering involved helps him in effecting  
the monical scowls that are necessary  
to his part, for he is as thorough-going  
a task as can be found in fact or  
fiction. In order effectively to disguise  
his body, completely hiding his legs  
from the knees, it was necessary for  
him to have his legs strapped back, so  
th he walked on his knee pads. So  
there was the strain that he could

endure the torture of the vice-like har-  
ness not more than twelve minutes at a  
time. He had to get his legs out, re-  
store circulation, and submit to more  
suffering time after time.

In only three American cities abides  
the spirit of true romance, a noted  
author wrote a few years ago, and men-  
tioned San Francisco as first among  
them. Other writers have successfully



A barrel of Purity Flour makes more,  
larger, lighter loaves than a barrel of  
ordinary flour because Purity Flour is milled  
to perfection from the famous, hard,  
glutinous wheat of Western Canada.

## PURITY FLOUR

"More Bread and Better Bread"

## Pétrole Hahn

The World Renowned  
French Hair Tonic

BALDNESS does not imply  
age. It is rather the imple-  
ment of the disease of the scalp  
and hair. It is caused by im-  
proper diet, lack of exercise,  
and other causes. It is a dis-  
ease, and it should be treated  
as such. Pétrole Hahn is the  
ideal hair dressing. It cleanses  
the scalp, cures dandruff,  
promotes the growth  
and beauty of the hair.  
It is a tonic for the scalp.  
Try a bottle. At all good dealers.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Wyse, all of Mon-  
ton; Rev. A. D. Cormier of Shediac; J.  
P. Legere, W. J. Kent and Mr. and Mrs.  
H. M. Kent, all of Bathurst. There were  
no St. John passengers on the steamer  
this trip.

## Pearls Must Be Worn or Lose Value.

The writ issued by the superior court  
of San Francisco directing Mrs. James  
B. Blum to wear for thirty days each  
year under police guard a \$100,000 pearl  
necklace left by the death of a relative  
in order to keep "off" in the gems,  
through contact with her body, has inter-  
ested owners of pearls.

It was set out in the petition for the  
writ that upon the death of their owner  
the pearls were locked in a safety de-  
posit box and were deteriorating in  
lustre and value. This is an attribute  
of pearls well known to those who deal  
in them. It gave birth in ancient times  
to the superstition that pearls sickened  
and died through grief over the death of  
their owner.

Pearls are one of the oldest jewels  
known to mankind. They were fashion-  
able in the days of Egypt, Babylon,  
Greece and Rome when those great na-  
tions of antiquity knew nothing of the  
diamond. But while the diamond is  
practically indestructible under ordi-  
nary conditions and it has been said that the  
very first diamond ever mined may still  
be in existence somewhere in the world,  
thousands of pearls that once adorned  
queens and emperors of old time have  
passed out of use because of losing their  
lustre and consequently their value.

A pearl must be worn if it is to re-

## "Will I make an extra profit, or will I stick to quality???"

—Whenever the grocer buys  
tea this is the question that  
comes to his mind.

If he is after the biggest profit  
he will never buy Red Rose  
Tea for it gives him less profit  
than other teas which he sells  
at the same price. But he buys  
Red Rose.—It has the quality.

tain its beauty as a jewel. In some mys-  
terious way it absorbs life from the  
earrings and magnetic vitality of the  
human body. The number of these  
popular gems is decreasing because of  
the threatened exhaustion of the Ori-

**DR. EVAN WILLIAMS' HENNA SHAMPOO POWDER**

Makes Gray Hairs Unnecessary

Gray, streaked, or faded hair, may now be restored to its original, natural beauty by using Dr. Evan Williams' Tonic Henna Shampoo. It brings back the natural color and former lustre, through its stimulation of the roots, and the reviving of their natural functions. It will not stain the scalp, nor wash or rub off. Ask your druggist for Tonic Henna Shampoo (in the green package).

Dr. Evan Williams' Ordinary Henna Shampoo (in the blue package) cleanses the hair and scalp, and removes dandruff and itching. It is the best for the hair and scalp, and makes the hair more lustrous and the scalp more refreshing.

Palmer Limited, Montreal  
Canadian Distributors

**Snowflake Ammonia**

THE FULL STRENGTH

Softens the Water—  
Makes the Bath More Refreshing

S.F. Lawson & Co.

## Tender Gums —A Warning

Beware of gum tenderness that warns of Pyorrhea. Four out of five people over forty have Pyorrhea—many under forty, also. Loosening teeth indicate Pyorrhea. Bleeding gums, too. Remember—these inflamed, bleeding gums act as so many doorways for disease germs to enter the system—infecting the joints or tonsils—or causing other ailments.

Forhan's positively prevents Pyorrhea, if used in time and used consistently. As it hardens the gums the teeth become firmer.

Brush your teeth with Forhan's. It cleans the teeth scientifically—keeps them white and clean.

If gum shrinkage has already set in, start using Forhan's and consult a dentist immediately for special treatment. 3¢ and 60¢ tubes in Canada and U. S. If your druggist cannot supply you, send price to us direct and we will mail tube postpaid.

Formula of R. J. Forhan, D. D. S.  
Forhan's, Ltd., Montreal

**Forhan's FOR THE GUMS**  
Checks Pyorrhea

searched for romance in still other towns,  
but none has gained the first, regard-  
ing San Francisco, especially in that  
period represented in "The Penalty,"  
when the under-world of the coast city  
had no rival in the world.

If for no other reason, "The Penalty,"  
would be remarkable as a definite re-  
cord of the scenes in the celebrated  
"Barbaric Coast" film district in San  
Francisco before reform and prohibition  
swept out the vice that lurked in every  
alley and underground retreat by day,  
and stalked forth unashamed by night.  
Here are pictured the very sites of the  
revue and abandon that once made the  
city notorious whenever men gathered to  
talk of cities. The dope fiend, the white  
slave, the thug—all of the unregenerate  
devotees of vice and crime that imagina-  
tion can picture, are shown as they  
nested in other days, and persons who  
were familiar with "things as they were"  
helped to stage the scenes.

The legless principal in "The Penalty,"  
is the head of a crime syndicate and has  
most fantastic and diabolical scheme for  
securing control of the whole city with  
any army of underworlding. This is  
the sweet revenge he hopes to wreak  
upon society for the bungling amputa-  
tion of his legs, when a small boy, when  
coming to his senses after the operation  
the unfortunate lad overheard an experi-  
enced surgeon accuse the young operat-  
ing surgeon of having made a horrible  
mistake in removing the limbs. So this  
is a brief outline of the wonderful story  
which has an ending startling, different,  
but nevertheless satisfying.

## SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, MAR. 15.

A.M. P.M.

High Tide.... 8:08 Low Tide.... 9:54

Sun Rises.... 6:33 Sun Sets.... 6:31

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Yesterday.

Str. Fotinia, 2885, Scores, from Genoa.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Fotinia arrived yesterday  
from Genoa and docked at No. 8, Sand  
Point. J. J. Knight & Co. are the local  
agents.

The Canadian Government Merchant  
Marine is in receipt of information from  
Havana, Cuba, to the effect that condi-  
tions are now satisfactory in that port.  
As a result the C. G. M. M. is planning  
to resume its regular service to Havana  
and expects to clear a ship from a Cana-  
dian Atlantic port on March 20, and a  
second probably about April 10.

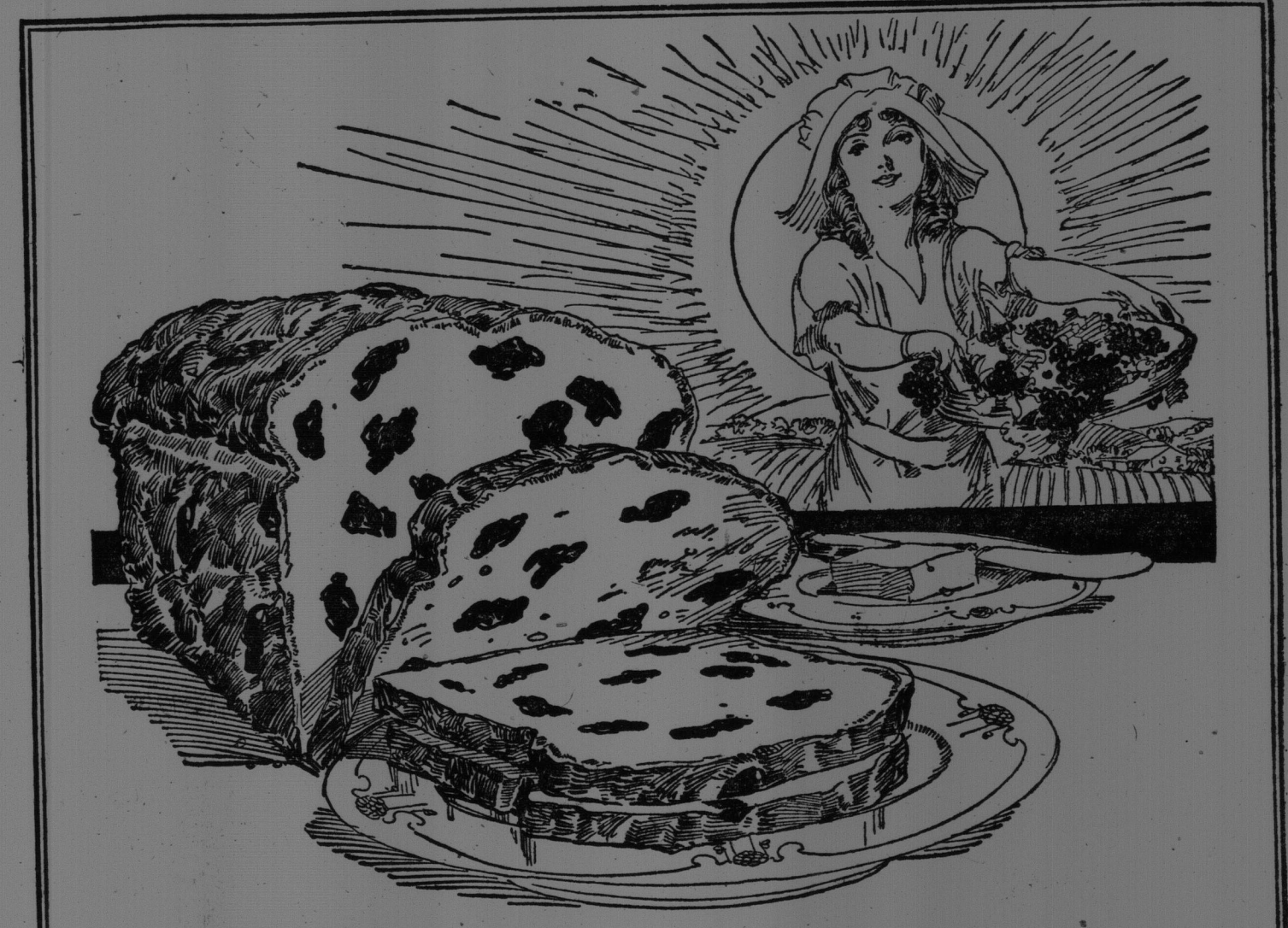
The Canadian Planter, when she sails  
from this port today, will be in com-  
mand of Captain W. H. Miller, formerly  
of the Canadian Navigator. Captain  
Bennett, formerly of the Canadian Mar-  
iner, will succeed to the command of the  
Canadian Navigator. These changes  
were announced recently at the local  
C. G. M. M. office.

A new scale of wages will be paid by  
most of the shipping companies from  
now on, when seamen are being signed  
on, was the opinion expressed yesterday  
by one of the local shipping officials.  
The recent scale of wages was \$12 a  
month, but the new one will likely be  
\$30, or perhaps even lower if the present  
slump in the freight business continues.

The steamer Chaleur arrived from Ber-  
muda and the West Indies about noon  
yesterday and docked at the Pettygill  
wharf. In addition to eighty-two pas-  
sengers she brought a quantity of gen-  
eral cargo and mail. Sixty-nine of the  
passengers were first class, one second  
and twelve steerage. Among the pas-  
sengers were Hon. F. J. Sweeney of  
Moncton; G. Flanagan, C. T. Dwyer and

## Skin Tortured Babies Sleep Mothers Rest After Cuticura

When, Ointment, Tablets, etc., sent, send no money.  
Send, Cuticura, Tablets, etc., to: Dr. J. C. Allen, Montreal.



## Have Bread Filled With Raisins For Flavor and for Health

A bread is made that's full of raisins, luscious nuggets of sun-cured California fruit, Nature's own confections. It's called Sun-Maid Raisin Bread. First-class bakers make it, and supply it to retailers, or you can bake it at home according to the recipe below.

Serve such bread because it's real raisin bread and because it's healthful.

Raisins are rich in natural iron content. Natural iron in the blood makes rosy cheeks. Rosy cheeks make pretty women prettier.

One needs but little iron daily, but that need is vitally important. Eat raisins daily and be sure you're getting all the iron you need.

## SUN-MAID RAISINS

Sun-Maid Raisin Bread is made with Sun-Maid Raisins, California's best.

Use these raisins for all home cook-  
ing purposes. In pies, cakes, pud-  
dings, salads, rolls, etc.

Plump, tender, juicy raisins, made  
from the finest table grapes. Packed  
in California in a great, new, imma-  
culate plant. Clean, sweet, whole-  
some American raisins—the kind  
you know are good.

Three varieties: Sun-Maid Seeded  
(seeds removed); Sun-Maid Seedless  
(grown without seeds); Sun-Maid  
Clusters (on the stem). All dealers.  
Insist upon the Sun-Maid brand.

Ask for free book, "Sun-Maid  
Recipes."

CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATED RAISIN CO., Fresno, California  
Membership 10,000 Growers

## SUN-MAID Raisin Bread

3 cups flour  
1 teaspoon salt  
3 scant teaspoons baking  
powder  
1½ tablespoons of sugar  
Sift well together  
¼ package Sun-Maid seeded  
raisins  
1½ cups milk

If desired to make bread a little rich-  
er, 2 tablespoons of butter and one  
beaten egg may be worked in. Bake  
50 minutes. Will make one loaf. Can-  
not fail.

This recipe makes delicious raisin  
muffins.

## Cut This Out and Send It

California Associated Raisin Co.  
Dept. No. 30, B. Fresno, California

Please send me your book, "Sun-Maid  
Recipes," free.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

## MUTT AND JEFF—AS A HUNTER JEFF ISN'T IN DAN BOONE'S CLASS

I'VE BEEN HUNTING ALL DAY  
AND I AIN'T SHOT A THING!  
I DON'T DARE GO HOME  
WITHOUT ANY GAME OR  
MUTT'LL ROAST THE LIFE  
OUT OF ME! M-M-M: I'VE  
GOT AN IDEA!

HERE'S A NICE  
FAT RABBIT, SIR,  
AND ONLY ONE  
DOLLAR AND FIFTEEN  
CENTS!

ONE FIFTEEN!!  
IT'LL TAKE  
MY LAST  
CENT BUT I  
GOTTA HAVE  
IT!

JEFF, I'M INDEED  
SURPRISED! DID  
YOU SHOOT IT?

SURE! YOU  
GOTTA ADMIT  
I'M SOME  
HUNTER AFTER  
ALL, MUTT!

SAY, WHAT DOES  
THIS TAG, U-S-  
ON HIS EAR MEAN?  
ANSWER ME THAT!

ER-MM-ER-M-  
AH-EM! OH, THAT'S  
MY MEMORANDA  
OF THE HOUR  
I SHOT HIM!

THE NEXT TIME  
YOU BUY A  
RABBIT TEAR  
THE PRICE TAG  
OFF! SAP!

FLUP!