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IN NATURAL COLORS

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LONDON, Dec. 9.—Portrait masks, made of a secretly prepared rubber composition, and colored to the natural tints of the sitter, are the latest vogue. They are made by an artist who calls himself Elyac—the reversed form of his mother's name, he being a son of the great prima donna Calve.

In his studio in Devonshire street, models of well-known people are to be seen. These include masks of Miss Evelyn Laye, Miss Beatrice Lillie (Lady Peel), Jack Buchanan, and De Brook.

In most cases the resemblance, both in features and coloring, is astonishing. Eyes, and in some cases the teeth, are added to the mask by Mr. Elyac; the rest of the face is of rubber, not hand-painted, but colored before modelling. The mask is entirely free from any waxy, artificial look.

## SHORT SITTINGS.

"It takes me about seven minutes to give a sitting," said the artist. "I start by taking a plaster impression of my subject's face."

"Afterwards I cast this in rubber in the original colors, and work upon it with acids and the ordinary sculptor's tools. Eventually the colors are freed-in. You need not be afraid to touch the masks; they won't break, and they can all be washed—scrubbed if necessary—without harm."

Mr. Elyac, or Herman, his real name, is 60 years old, but looks 40. His life has been crowded with adventure. Seven years of his boyhood and youth he spent in the studio of Rodin, the great French sculptor.

"It was there I modelled my figure, as Christ about to be crucified," he said. "Rodin saw the model and said: 'It is in inspiration cast!' So the figure was cast, and has since traveled with me all over the world."

After a visit to Palestine to get material for church sculpture, Mr. Elyac went to Brazil, where he began his work in rubber portrait masks. His studios were destroyed, however, in the Sao Paulo rebellion, and, as he says, "I have been obliged to start at the beginning again."

## DO YOU GET HOT FLASHES?

Is that old liver of yours kicking up? Get hot flashes—spots in front of your eyes, or dizzy spells! Best thing in the world for a lazy liver is 5 to 20 drops of Seigel's Syrup in a glass of water. Try it and see for yourself.

# Prince Guilty of Fleeing Countess

PARIS, Dec. 9.—A sensational case has just been brought before the police court here, when Prince Michel Murat was sentenced by default to eight months' imprisonment and a fine of \$4,500. The prosecutrix was the Countess Salvette, one of the leaders of French society, who testified that she confided to the keeping of the prince historical jewels valued at \$20,000. The countess stated that she arranged with the prince to have the jewels pawned and the proceeds to be used for a certain financial transaction. The Countess Salvette proved that Prince Michel Murat pawned the jewels and sold the pawn tickets, and that he never returned her the money for which the jewels were pledged.

# C. G. M. M. VESSELS TOOK 3,614 CATTLE

Four Sailings From Montreal and 11 From Quebec During Season

MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—Cattle carriages from Montreal and Quebec to Cardiff by four vessels of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine during the summer season, now closing, amounted to 3,614 head.

There were 15 sailings made by the S.S. Canadian Mariner, Canadian Leader, Canadian Victor and Canadian Commander, commencing with the departure of the Canadian Victor on May 9 and terminating with the sailing of the Canadian Commander on Nov. 20.

Of these sailings four were made from Montreal and 11 from Quebec.

## TO REMAIN FOR WINTER.

The C. G. M. M. steamers Canadian Hunter and Canadian Sapper are in Montreal to remain there for the winter.

## LAUGH THIS ONE OFF

(Boston Post.)

The proposal for a National Laugh Month seems to have been aroused by two things that everyone knows—that laughter is good for people and that Americans do not laugh enough.

But this plan to try to get everybody giggling during next January does not go half far enough. Here is an issue unlike prohibition or the League of Nations or the tariff or all the other measures that disturb a vocal minority. Everybody, except a few sour folk who do not count, wants more laughter in the country. As we are trying to regulate everything else by law, why not laughter? Instead of a National Laugh Month, the reformers ought to make laughing compulsory. At any rate, a law compelling people to laugh would prove about as sensible as this campaign to make everyone artificially funny during January. If it won popularity, what a gloomy February would follow.

When the children go to school, household expenses increase. Shoes wear out with miraculous celerity. How can I get hold of extra money? Rent your spare room, sell your discarded books, tools, pictures, furniture, clothes, etc., through a classified ad. In The Times-Star.

# REV. E. J. KERR IS PRESBYTERY CLERK

Continuing Church Organization Met Again Yesterday Afternoon

At yesterday afternoon's session of the Saint John Presbytery of the Presbyterian church in Canada, Rev. E. J. Kerr was appointed clerk of the presbytery and chairman of the finance committee in succession to Rev. R. Moorhead Legate.

It was decided to apply for a grant for Stanley congregation for 1926, leaving Rev. Finley Mackintosh to set the amount.

Mr. Townsend said he had applied for a grant for Bass River in Miramichi last quarter, as the presbytery of Miramichi had not been functioning. That presbytery, Mr. Mackintosh said, was not functioning very elaborately yet.

G. M. Boyd, for St. Stephen, said congregation would be able to pay \$125 a month stipend. The new church would probably be ready in January.

He asked for the dedication to be arranged for. He was requested to take it up with the moderator later. He said the Ladies' Aid expected to raise \$600 by the end of the year.

C. B. Spear, for the Sussex congregation, said it was functioning and meeting in Trinity church hall. He had the names of 97 more communicants.

Rev. G. H. Elliot reported advances being made in Hampton district, Salt Springs, Thrusville, Barnesville and Salisbury. He said in Hampton some of those who had voted for union were now eager to enter the continuing Presbyterian congregation.

D. J. Clark, of St. Andrews, said a satisfactory supply had been provided.

W. M. Clark, of Fredericton, and Rev. Mr. Brown, of Pittsburgh, who

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Home-made Supply of Fine Cough Syrup

Better than ready-made cough syrups, and saves about \$2. Easily prepared.

If you combined the curative properties of every known "ready-made" cough remedy, you probably could not get as much real curative power as there is in this simple home-made cough syrup, which is easily prepared in a few minutes.

Get from any druggist 2½ ounces of Pinex, pour it into a 16-oz. bottle and fill the bottle with syrup, using either plain granulated sugar syrup, clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, as desired. The result is 16 ounces of really better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made and saves easily \$2. Tastes pleasant and never spoils.

This Pinex and Syrup preparation gets right at the cause of a cough and gives almost immediate relief. It loosens the phlegm, stops the nasty throat tickle and heals the sore, irritated membranes so gently and easily that it is really astonishing.

A day's use will usually overcome the ordinary cough and for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness and bronchial asthma, there is nothing better.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations to break up severe coughs. To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

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## THE DAY'S WORST JOKE

A NEW YORK girl tried suicide recently by drinking a bottle of gold paint. Now she feels guilty.

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