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London, March 25—The strict watch kept on weights and measures in the British isles has led to the discovery that even the standard weights and measures are not to be relied on.

The only four official copies of the Imperial standard yard in existence here have been shrunk. The standard yard is kept in the strong-room of the standard room at Westminster.

The copies, which, like the standard itself, are made of bronze alloy have decreased in length, according to the annual report on weights and measures issued by the Board of Trade in the following proportions:

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CLEVERLY GIVEN

Uncle Tom's Cabin Well Played Under City Cornet Band Auspices

At both performances of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" under the auspices of the City Cornet Band in the Opera House yesterday, large audiences were present and thoroughly enjoyed the presentation. The old familiar story of southern life in the days of slavery lost none of its realism, force of appeal or tenderness, in the presentation, for the players acquitted themselves skillfully, and made a favorable impression on the big houses which greeted them. The scenes were nicely arranged, the plantation scene being particularly effective, and in this connection the rendering of several southern melodies in solo and chorus, and an old-fashioned colored gathering, proved a most pleasing feature.

The name part was capably portrayed by P. M. O'Neill, who is well remembered for his able handling of the role some years ago when the band first produced the piece. As Uncle Tom again last night he was all that could be desired, and he had the sympathy and good will of the audience throughout the entire presentation. P. C. Sharkey, in the role of the detestable Legree, buyer of slaves, attained the object for which he was playing, to make himself thoroughly hated by all about him, and in succeeding thus, he should feel well satisfied for his interpretation of the role was very clever. C. A. Conlon was most pleasing as St. Claire, a refined southern gentleman, and was particularly good in the more touching scenes with Little Eva. J. H. McHugh added greatly to the success of the piece as "Marks," making much laughter, while Arthur McCloskey gave his usual satisfactory playing in the role of Gumption Cute. The other male parts were well taken and made up a well balanced presentation.

The play was produced under the direction of Mr. Sharkey, and to him is due much credit for the marked success achieved.

Little Bernette Callaghan as Eva showed much cleverness, while Miss Kathleen Murphy as Topsy provided hearty fun by her quaint sayings and humorous antics. Miss Susie Murphy as Aunt Ophelia also created much merriment, especially in her scenes with Topsy. Miss H. M. O'Reilly lived up to the demands of the part of Eliza, while Miss Mamie Murphy and Miss Mollie Tobin helped make the performance most successful.

The caste follows:

Uncle Tom—P. M. O'Neill.
Legree—P. C. Sharkey.
St. Clare—C. A. Conlon.
Gumption Cute—A. McCloskey.
Shelby—F. Joyce.
Geo. Harris—F. V. Conlon.
Deacon Perry—J. J. O'Toole.
Haley—F. Killen.
Marks—J. McHugh.
Sambo—Harold Kebler.
Quimbo—J. Butler.
Eva—Miss Bernetta Callaghan.
Eliza and Cassy—Miss H. M. O'Reiley.
Marie—Miss Mamie Murphy.
Emmeline—Miss Mollie Tobin.
Aunt Ophelia—Miss Susie Murphy.
Topsy—Miss Kathleen Murphy.

Specialties

Song and chorus—Those Ragtime Melodies (Gene Hodgkins.) Vocalist, Harry McQuade.

Darkies' Troubles; dance, gavotte, Goodbye, Mignonette, with chorus.

Bones solo (selected)—J. C. Bond.

Song—Sing Again That Sweet Refrain (Gussie L. Davis). Vocalist, Master Len Callahan.

Sunny Was a Coon; chorus, Ain't You Got a Corner in Your Heart For Me?; sand dance; baritone solo with vocal chorus, I Want to See My Dear Old Home Again.

Buck and wing dance—The Brothers Butler, Messrs. O'Brien and White.

Song—The Old Home Ain't What it Used to Be (C. A. White.) Vocalist, Hugh Campbell.

Monologue—Cross-Fire Talk—J. C. Bond and W. J. DeVenne.

The Brooklyn Cake Walk, by company, with whistling chorus, Sausages for Tea.

Song—Bills, a satire on Things That Are Thus Thusly, words by Macbee. Vocalist, Robert Butler.

Song—St. John, My Own New Brunswick Home. Words and music by W. A. Brown, of St. John. Vocalist, Bernetta Callahan.

Grand finale.

Orchestra, under the direction of Frank Waddington—First violins, H. Bridgeo, M. O'Neill, Ray Hanson; second violins, F. O'Donnell, N. Foley, J. O'Neill, M. Codyre; first clarionet, F. Hazel; second clarionet, J. B. Bardsley; oboe, W. Waddington; flute and piccolo, J. Olive; cornet, J. Hazel; euphonium, W. Connolly; 'cello, H. McGuire; string bass, H. Williams; snare drum, C. McCrossin; bass drum and cymbals, V. Kelly; traps, L. Cox; pianist, R. Clarke.

THE SECRET

All true success is the outcome of real personal interest and genuine endeavor. You may be designing a battleship or you may be thinking out a bright idea for a 15 cent toy, controlling a commissariat or puzzling and experimenting with fruits and spices in order to perfect a new relish for the home table, but the real road to success is just the same in one case as in each of the others. It is not what work you are doing, but how you are doing your work that really counts. You cannot know, unless it were told you, how much personal interest was thrown into the manufacture of H. P. Sauce before its name began to be a household word. The manufacturers— the largest firm of malt vinegar brewers in the world—were determining upon producing a sauce that should touch perfection and so make a name for itself and bring success to the makers.

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Rev. Mr. Johnston of Halifax addressed the meeting of the Guild of St. Stephen's Presbyterian church last evening on the Ulster Scot. He told of the struggle in Ulster over the home rule bill and said that 95 per cent. of the Protestants were opposed to the bill. He told of the splendid progress which had been made in Ireland in recent years and urged that it would be desirable to let well enough alone. Rev. J. J. McCaskill, in moving a vote of thanks said that as an imperialist he was in favor of home rule. Charles McDonald also spoke. Miss Mary MacLaren played a violin solo and Douglas McArthur sang.

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Evening Wraps, in white flannel and white ratine, $14.75 and $20.00.

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French Kid Gloves, 12, 16 and 20 button lengths, in white. Per pair $1.75 to $2.75.

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French Kid Gloves in pink or sky, 16 button length. Pair $3.25.

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Maltese Lace Handkerchiefs, $1.00 to $5.00.

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Silk Hosiery, white, sky, pink, grey, tan, mauve, cardinal. Pair $1.50 to $4.50.

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Rich New Colored Silks For Spring

Duchesse Moussaline, a soft satin for dresses, blouse waists, slips, etc., in ivory, light blue, pink, maize, reseda, light grey, mid. grey, tan, light brown, mid. brown, seal, light navy, dark navy, hussar blue, Copenhagen, peach, emerald, black. 36 inches wide, **yard $1.15.**

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Duchesse Satin, a soft rich fabric for blouses, dresses, slips, etc., in pink, light blue, cerise, navy, Copenhagen, old rose, taupe, light brown, mid. navy, reseda, burnt orange. 38 inches wide, **yard $1.50.**

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Converted Criminal, for 40 Years a Robber, Had Turned Evangelist

Chicago, March 25—"Dick" Lane familiarly known as "Dead Eyed Dick" who for forty years led the life of a criminal serving four prison terms during the time and who for the last few years had been engaged in evangelistic work, is dead, the victim of a thug he had sought to reform.

A few weeks ago he took home with him a man who had started out for a night's work as a pickpocket. He talked with him and thought he had him started on the right path. A few days later this same man returned with three thugs and they assaulted and robbed Lane and fled. Lane was seriously injured and failed steadily.

During his career as a criminal Lane was equally skillful as a pickpocket, highwayman, safeblower and burglar. He was a friend of such notorious criminals as Eddie Guerin, "Baltimore Pat," Merriweather and John Barry. According to his own statement robberies in which he participated netted more than $2,000,000. He began in Philadelphia when he was eighteen years old, and operated in every large city in the country. He became converted in Chicago while attending a mission a few hours after he had been ordered by the police to flee the city. He went to H. H. Kohlsaat and told his story. Mr. Kohlsaat believed in his sincerity and gave him employment as a janitor. He was about seventy-four years old.

TIGHT MONEY MAKES ANXIETY

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the difference measures the extent to which the current capital is being impaired. "I have already expressed the opinion that unless the increased rate of interest curtails borrowings the rate must go still higher," he said.

How Immigration Helps

"Canada is in a quite abnormal position. While there have been depressions in other countries, Canada has not had a depression since 1893 and the following three or four years. The reason is immigration and the consequent building operations. I should say that a period of depression is years over-due. We have been saved by an immigration equalled by no other country in relation to its population. It will be hard to secure money on any satisfactory terms for the next year or two, but if we are able to get money to continue our programme of building, which I believe is warranted by the immigration, we can stave off a period of depression. The important question is, are we going to be able to borrow the $200,000,000 or so annually required to keep up our building programme?

"Completion of the transcontinental railways will mean that men now working as navvies will be put on the land. As a result the foodstuffs which they consumed will be released for export and in addition these men will produce something in excess of their consumption. Too large a proportion of the immigrants to Canada has not been going on the land. The consumers of foodstuffs have increased at a more rapid rate than the producers of foodstuffs. Branch building will take a considerable number of navvies, but a great many will be released and be able to go on the land."

Sir Edmund continued: "Should the European situation become less threatening hoarded money, using that expression in the widest sense, would relieve the situation to some extent. I cannot say just how far it would clear up the mass of issues ove rthe market but if the situation were more peaceful there would be new requirements. By some means or other it is necessary to check the building operations of the world as a whole or trouble similar to that in 1908 is inevitable. It will not require a very sudden check to bring the diverging curves to a safer relation, but something must be done.

"The German cities are making enormous demands. We have the expenditures for armaments. Backward countries are demanding money. We are doing too much with borrowed money, and municipalities are the chief offenders. They undertake their improvements without first making sure that they may secure the necessary money.

"I do not think that anyone in the world can answer that question." was Sir Edmund's answer when asked for an opinion as to whether a financial panic was likely. "We have had warning and the cry of dear money has been pretty general for months. I do not think we in Canada have been overbuilding, but there is a very serious question as to whether we can obtain the money to continue."

The extent to which the Canadian banks have reduced their foreign accounts and deposits with New York financial institutions is indicated by the following comparative figures from the monthly statements: On June 29, 1912 call and short loans elsewhere than in Canada totalled $120,569,812. On January 31, 1913 the amount was only $92,337,547 or more than $28,000,000 less. The volume of call loans in Canada is little higher then than now and the stock market is obliged to mark time pending some relief in the money situation.

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