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ere any person or any number ons, who will do it? The distressed, will not be long me who can do so. Why wait eaths upon our bier, or monunor for sermons, but it does pidated before they were born. away. oet Cowper said that "he Truly a noble resolve. I win him. t sleep to-night, and know fellow being is suffering, if I power to relieve him: nor est, if in my possession I cient means to relieve the problem of St. John's, until I This is not self praise: tement of a plain truthher words it is the principle

what we call "The Golden ed, and horded wealth, is a and like the talent in the t fails to bless either its ownhe people. Nature is lavish in gifts, and annually pours forth its upon the children of men. does not horde nor hide her In beauty and perfection she ces them, and presents them for ase of mankind. How comes it re are so blinded to these things, hat so many of us live as if our aim and purpose were wordly Not so is it. There is a higher than this-it is the ideal of serand of ministry to the helpless. ohn's ought to be better than it is. ere any one big-souled enough to e her better?

THE STAR CLUB ROOMS. weekly card tournament at the Chib rooms last night was large ended . An enjoyable series of fives were played and three good Were presented to the winners.

Councillors Should be Free of Govt. Control

ruck the true note. If the Commisloners in charge of city affairs had had any backbone, the Parade Ground city, and while the senti- would never have been taken from were severe, they the City without compensation. But long convinced guard against this that the provision hey accomplish a lesser Council. Free and Indep facture backbone, although it does which if availed of keep out of the Council those who are the problem, and in do- not independent of the control of the

> Yours truly, INDEPENDANT. St. John's, Dec. 8, 1925.

They Laughed— They Roared at Svd Chaplin

POPULAR STAR A RIOT IN "MAN ON THE BOX" AT NICKEL.

If you laughed with glee when you his release was obtained. saw Syd Chaplin in "Charley's Aunt," Nickel Theatre, with Svd scoring a he of assistance to any of its memtremendous hit in his first starring bers who may have cases needing in role of Warners.

In evolved in a series of romantic adventures, and in political intrigue hould relieve a little of the pre- Syd is wildly amusing; but as the ngestion. The houses could be flirtatious ladies' maid, he is simply a rust by the Council, and the riot. This is unquestionably the best Office Hours: 9.30 to 12.30; 2.30 to 5.30 of his excellent characterizations, and this picturization of Harold Mac-Grath's celebrated novel and play is Koad Money and it may call forth ridicule; ideally suited to the star's comedic

The supporting cast includes David hn's. Why not. We are just as Butler, Alice and Kathleen Calhoun, The hearing of a charge of obtainas any other people and our Theodore Lorch, Helene Costelo, E. ing money under false pretences, pre-J. Ratcliffe, Charles Gerrard and ferred against W. J. Snow and Thom-Henry Barrowes, all giving consistent- as J. Griffin, was continued before ly entertaining performances. Charles Judge Mcrris yesterday afternoon. Mr. "Chuch" Reisner was the director and J. A. Barron, on behalf of Griffin, movhe made every gag good for a laugh, ed for the dismissal of the charge of

their own doing. In it difficult to indulge in hearty guffaws mission was heard in reply and the you'll find "The Man on the Box" will motion was not allowed. get you gurgling with glee. It gets Mr. W. R. Warren, who appears for

mselves; but there is help "Hope and Menton"

PEATED TO-NIGHT.

our memory? It is the liv- the S.S. Hethpool" yesterday, gave a put in their time working, as did all the need help . It is the present pleasing rendition on the Zylophone the other men. Mr. Warren's address ng which calls out for relief. It and Cornet last night and were warm- took up the Court until closing time ion of motherhood, and ly applauded. These artists have lived when adjournment was taken. ure of her children, that de- up to their reputations as outlined in tion. Why withhold the the Boston papers, and the many who that our assistance may heard them last night are looking city does not want for forward to hearing them again.

"Yankee Madness" is a fine picture. 3,000 TROOPS SHOT FROM BEHIND. houses in which the poor Every scene is packed to the hilt with ently live. In vain will the action. It's a hundred horse-power open, and in vain will the action dynamo generating thrills by South China indicate that the Reds God toil, while thousands of the second, one hair-raising situation are steadily gaining the upper hand ows, our brothers and sisters building upon another to a surprise in Kwantung Province. sed in dwellings that were old climax that will take your breath

Boys and girls! Just guess who is count on wiping out all opposition. t have a slave to carry him, here. The Shetland Pony himself, while he slept, and tremble and he is a little beauty. Who will woke, for all the good, that be the lucky possessor? Strive hard pointed Tu Pan of Pakhoi and Heinan results and sold, had ever now and make a last great effort to



glasses. They were crude to say the least, two lenses cu in half and placed in an unsight

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the Charity Organization Bureau infunction with the Child Welfare Association the case was dealt with in a practical and prompt manner. We would like the public to know how the Charity Organization Bureau functions, and this case will serve as

The mother had died some time ago and the father was drinking and the in the hands of the children. The house and children were in an extremely dirty condition, the one of suffering from blood noisoning Medical attention was secured for this child and nurses from the Child Welfare Ass'n thoroughly cleansed the house, bathed the four children, fitted them out with com-

plete sets of new clothes, and gave the household a fresh start in healthy Through the Child Welfare Association the matter of the father was re-

norted and through certain quarters.

The above shows the advantage of

JEAN CRAWFORD, Sec'y Charity Organization Bureau, G.W.V.A. Building.

Case Continued

Julien Josephson wrote the scen- aiding and abetting, which is also ario and Charles A. Logue adapted the preferred against his client, on the grounds of lack of evidence.

Whether you like to laugh, or find Mr. Cramm for the Highroads Cont

Mr. Snow then addressed the Court on behalf of his client and gave a summary of the whole case and Mr. Snow's connection with the matter. He hoped to produce evidence to a Big Success show that the money that had been got by Snow, because the chen doing good, and of reliev- "YANKEE MADNESS," WILL BE RE- called for greater amounts than the men had worked for, was paid out to other parties whose names did not "Hope and Menton," who arrived by appear on the time sheet, but who

Chinese Mutiny

Peking.-Official messages from

The Reds are reported to be preparing to enter Fukien, where they General Teng Pen-yin, whom the pointed Tu Pan of Pakhoi and Hainan, has telegraphed to Peking requesting the despatch of a cruiser to prevent the Reds from landing at Hainan.

The result of the surprising events of the past month is that Marshal Chang Tso-lin, the Governor-General of Manchuria, has lost immensely in power and prestige.

Feng Yu-hsiang, the so-called Christian general, and Sun Chuanfang, on the contrary, have proporionately gained in fame, and at present they are regarded as the two leading generals.

It is already hinted that relations etween them are not good .- Reuter. Tsing-Tao (Shantung), Monday.
The mutinous Fifth Shantung Di-ision yesterday fired on the White Russians Brigade attached to the troops of Chang Tso-lin from behind while the Russians were trying to stem the advance of the forces of General Wu Pei-fu's alliance. The majority of the 3,000 mercenaries were killed, including an armoured car party.—Reuter.

TRAIN CONNECTIONS .- Passengers leaving town by Thursday's express can connect with the Clyde at Lewisporte, for the Notre Dame Bay route, the Home for Green Bay, and the Sagona at Humbermouth for ports of call in the Straits.

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