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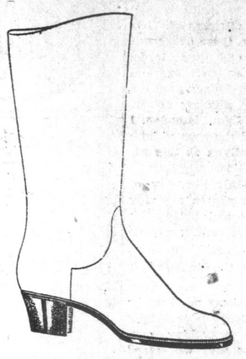

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Mrs. Worthington-Potts was doing some shopping. When not engaged in domestic duties Mrs. W.-P. was chairman of the local "Cleanliness First" campaign. Cleanliness was her all-absorbing passion. Why, she was so mad about it that she even washed water before she drank it.

But now she was shopping. A big pile of groceries lay on the counter, and she began to pack them into her basket, handing the shopman a ten-shilling note and a half-crown by way of payment for her purchases.

The shopman took the money, and, puting the half-crown in his mouth, bit it to see if it was genuine.

Mrs. Worthington-Potts was horrified at this insanitary proceedings.

"My goodness!" she exclaimed. "Aren't you afraid of microbes?"

"Yes," replied the canny shopkeeper, "I am, mum; but I'm still more afraid of gettin' bad money."

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What of Our Coalfields

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—In your issue of August 5th last, I noticed a very interesting letter, in fact an able letter, over the non-de-plume of Laborite, in reference to our coal areas at St. George's Bay. I have seen several letters from time to time on the same subject, all of which seems to point out the enormous possibilities which are bound to accrue from the development of these areas in the way of labor, etc.

As I have never seen these coal fields I am not in a position to form any idea of their worth, as a coal bearing prospect. However, as coal like gold, is where you find it, and judging from the reports and letters submitted from time to time, by The St. George's Coal Fields Company, and others who have seen the immence outcrops of coal on their property, I am fully convinced they have the goods.

I have had some experience in mining in United States and Canada, also in the coal fields of Cape Breton, and I have compared notes of the various seams I have worked in, with the seams in the property of the St. George's, Coal Fields Limited, and I cannot for a moment see why, or on what grounds, we have failed to have these mines in operation. If the coal is there as these men say it is, why not the Government get busy and help to create an industry which will be a lasting benefit to this country and the British Empire for hundreds of years to come.

It is not altogether the working of these coal mines, which in itself would be a lasting benefit to this country and the Empire in general, but if once established, other industries could be promoted, which without coal in the country, would be futile to encourage.

Year after year we have listened to our politicians, and we have watched with interest, their brow of care on the platform, and read with interest their various addresses through the Press, previous to election times, and if returned to power instead of their opponents, they are going to open our mines, develop our water powers, re-afforest our barren lands, and make this dear old land of ours a lovely place to live in.

Fair minded people will admit the present Government had to face a herculean task when taking office, to put old ship Newfoundland on an even keel, by providing labor, such as the opening of new roads, as an incentive to tourists, and the re-construction of a Graving Dock second to none in any of the British colonies, also in the subsidizing of a new hotel in this city, and now that we are on the high road to prosperity, with a surplus in hand, I think the Government would be fully justified in assisting to the full limit, the opening of these very promising coal fields.

The writer was personally acquainted with the late James P. Howley, Esq., F.G.S., of happy memory. Mr. Howley's knowledge of Newfoundland as a Field Geologist, stands first in the pages of Geological data in connection with our coal areas, and on more than one occasion has staked his reputation on their future outcome. He predicted, the many advantages, in the way of starting industries on the West coast of Newfoundland, particularly adjacent to the coal fields. And why not? The coal is there, the iron ore is there, the limestone is there, the gypsum is there the sand for the construction of all kinds of buildings is there, the virgin forest is there, salt springs are there, petroleum springs abound at Port-au-Port, the soil is fertile in the valleys of its numerous rivers, nature has providede this much neglected section of Newfoundland with many good things including the millions of salmon that abound in its numerous rivers, in fact everything is there, to make men rich and happy, awaiting capital and common sense.

The first great step in the building up of this important district is yet to be accomplished, that is, the successful opening of these immence coal fields. Gold, silver, copper, and precious metals always appeal to the average man as a quick way to get rich, but where would we be without coal. Without its aid in the reduction of metalic ores, especially of iron and copper, these latter would be comparatively useless. Is it any wonder then, the eyes of all right-thinging citizens are anxiously looking forward to the opening of these coal fields.

The official opening of the big paper mills at Corner Brook a few days ago, may be looked on as a great feat and justly so, no one can say otherwise, but these mills, with all their electrical energy (white fuel) must have coal. The mills at Grand Falls must have coal. The Railroad must have coal. The steamers that ply on the coast must have coal, and now that the proofs are submitted, without contradition, by Eminent Geologists, as well as the men that opened these seams of coal to the eyes of the world, that the coal is there in Millions of Tons, I think every encouragement, financially and otherwise, should be given the promoters of this very promising industry. THE OPENING OF OUR COAL MINES.

Thanking you for space,

Yours truly,

CHAIN ROCK.

St. John's Sept. 2nd, 1925.

An Exceptional Cast, "Lover's Lane"

CLYDE FITCH'S CELEBRATED PLAY SHOWING AT NICKEL.

The screen version of Clyde Fitch's popular play, "Lover's Lane," with an exceptional cast headed by Robert Ellis and Gertrude Olmstead, will be the feature shown at the Nickel Theatre to-night. Other members of the cast are Frances Dale, Craufurd Kent, Bruce Guerin, George Periolat, Maxime Hicks, Charles Sellon, Ethel Wales, Kate Toncray, Aileen Manning and Dorothy Vernon.

Phil Rosen, who has become well known through the remarkable success he has made in his "The Life of Abraham Lincoln" and "Being Respectable," the Warner Bros. Screen Classic, directed this production for the Warner Bros. Mr. Rosen brought into play all his screen experience and a number of original twists to make it a production of real pictorial beauty.

The story deals with Mary Larkin so wrapped up in a life of social pleasures that she cannot consent to be married to Dr. Tom Singleton, a humble country surgeon. Mary leaves her home town in search of happiness, while Dr. Tom goes on with his work of service. Among his proteges are Lucy Woodbridge and her son, Dickie, whom the town gossips have condemned since the discovery that Lucy is a divorcee. One day Mary returns to be married to another man, but the day of the ceremony Lucy learns that Mary's fiancee is her former husband. Of course, matters begin to adjust themselves, and the Woodbridge family is reunited, while Mary and Dr. Tom plan their own wedding day.

Dorothy Farnum, who prepared the script for "Beau Brummel" and "Babbit," both Warner Bros. productions, wrote the scenario for this wonderful production.

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Loses Eyesight as Result of Accident

As the result of an accident at the Dry Dock about three weeks ago, T. Baird who was employed with W. I. Bishop, Ltd., had his eye removed at the General Hospital yesterday. The circumstances surrounding this case are indeed sad, as about three years ago, as the result of an accident, Baird lost the sight of his other eye. The unfortunate man who is from the outport will, we feel certain, find many in the city who during his stay in the hospital will readily do everything possible to cheer him and help to make his trial lighter.

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Baird's Athletic Association Hold Grand Outing

Favored with glorious weather, "Bairds Athletic Association" held its annual outing at Donovan's, yesterday afternoon. On the arrival of their special train, bedecked with the Association's pennants, the entire party moved to the sports field, round about which fluttered the flags of all the Nations and the firm's house flag. But little time was lost in getting the sports programme under way. The opening event, Boys' Race, was keenly contested right to the winning tape, the winner being F. Duffett; second A. Bradbury.

The 100 Yards for ladies came next, in which the fairest of the fair stepped to the starting line. It was well contested, but Miss Shields set the pace and held it to the finish, closely followed by Miss Malone.

The next event was for the "Old Timers," in which men from the rank and file stepped out. Mr. Whelan was the favorite as he had been seen early and late covering the distance in Buckmaster's Meadow, trained to the highest, he stepped up to the tape and carried all before him. Mr. Cooper made a desperate effort to overhaul him, but Tom was too fleet of foot.

The Quarter Mile next took place and was certainly exciting. W. Oliver came first, closely followed by Hayward Pike.

The next event—Blindfold Race, was rather amusing, as the runners turned in every direction. This event was won by Miss Shields and B. Carter.

The Three-Legged Race was fun. Messrs Smith and J. Bugden romped home first.

The Tug-of-War, between the married and single, did not give the married men a "single" chance, of winning, as they were strewn about at will.

The Half Mile was a good race, and was won by Hayward Pike, with C. Thomas a good second.

The Ladies' Relay Race brought out some of our fairest and fleetest to the starting line. This event was won for the Showroom, by Misses White, Malone and Mills.

Football Sixes were interspersed between the foregoing events. Three fast and furious games were played, and some very fine team work was evidenced throughout the series. The goalkeeping of Mr. Sam Condon was truly marvellous, but the winning team, from the wareroom, shot so fast and so frequent that it would take a superman to stop them all. This event concluded the sports programme and at 6.30 all repaired to the banquet hall where an excellent repast was spread for over 100 couples. After doing full justice to the good things provided, our worthy Chairman, Mr. Cyril Carter, a Director of the firm of James Baird, Ltd., opened the Toast List: "The King," being toasted. Impromptu speeches were in order. Mr. Berrigan, the senior employee, after giving the gathering the news of the cricket match, waxed eloquent and reviewed the firm as it is to-day, and as it was years ago; its tremendous growth, its popularity and its progressiveness. Likewise he referred to the goodfellowship always existing between the employers and employees, and made kindly reference to some of the oldest hands on the job. He regretted the absence of Mr. Lumsden, who always contributed so much to the enjoyment of such occasions as this. Mr. Parsons told the gathering it was his "Maiden Effort" at speech-making, and he certainly did it fine, and very gracefully thanked our guests of the evening for their presence during the entire proceedings. Mr. Calvert, Mr. Whelan and others contributed their mead of praise directed in many channels.

Reference was made to the splendid catering and service of the popular Donovans resort. This concluded dancing was the order of the evening, and fun and frolic prevailed until the wee sma' hours of the morning brought in their special train to convey them townwards happy in the recollection of pleasant memories of a day well spent with Baird's Athletic Association, 1925. One of the surprises of the evening was the presentation of a beautiful Travelling Case to T. Cooper, who is leaving for Boston shortly. Mr. Cyril Carter in making the presentation on behalf of the Association tendered his best wishes for his future success. The prizes for the various events were presented to the winners by Mrs. Cyril Carter, for whom three hearty cheers were given at the conclusion of the field events. The mighty Tug of War Cup was conveyed to the Banquet Hall by the winners. The Elimination Dance was won by Miss Butler and Mr. Baker, both receiving beautiful prizes. The success of the whole affair is largely due to the untiring zeal and efforts of Messrs. Calvert and Quick, who left nothing undone to make things go pleasantly and smoothly, and the thanks of the entire Association is extended to them.

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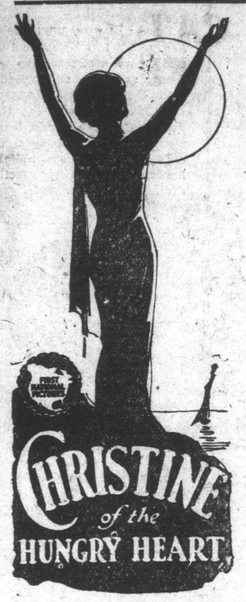

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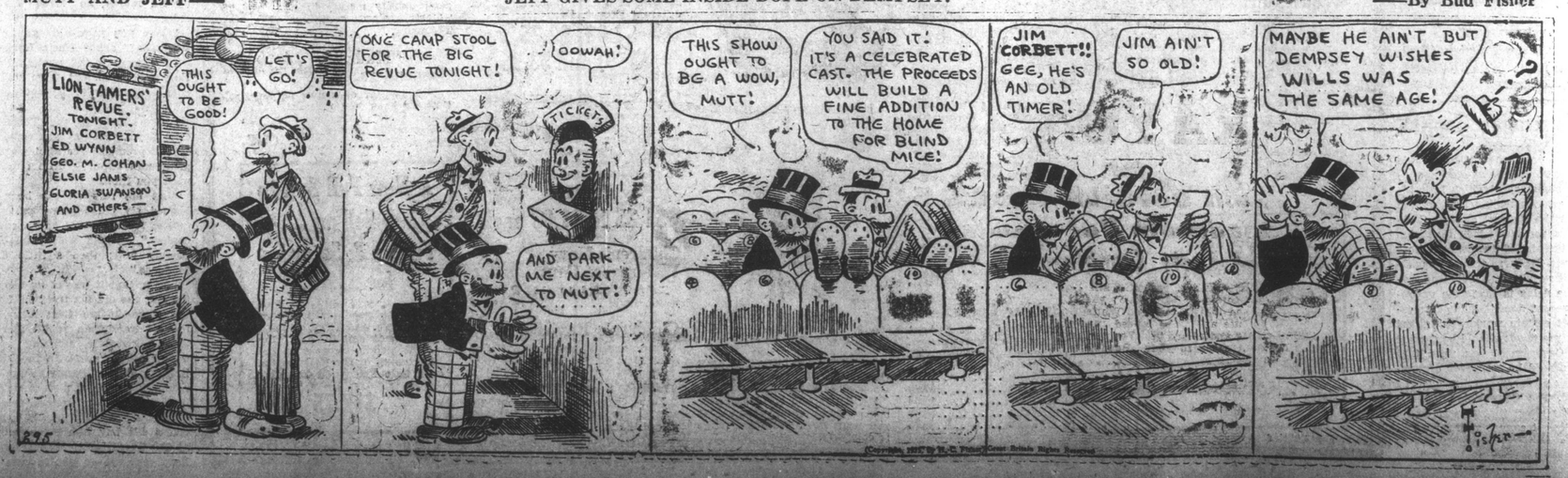
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