Ephraim, an old negro, had put on a

"Aren't you working today. Eph-

"It looks like a storm; you had bet-

"Oh, thanks, but I don't think it's

Indignant Lady Customer to the

Butcher: "Indeed, no, madam, I am

"Where were you broug

the speaker, looking at him a mo

The man addressed complied, but

"Oh. come," he said soothingly, "you

A man looking for a person by the

name of Dunn, who owed him money,

asked a young fellow near Sweeny's

eating house where No. 66 Chatham

treet was, as he "wished to find Mr.

The fellow told him to go into

Sweeny's eating-house and the man

near the window was Mr. Dunn. The

inquirer went into the eating-house

"Are you Dunn?" said the man.

"Done?" said Pat. "By my soul, I

"Is this a healthy town?" asked a

city man of a native of a certain dis-

"It sure is," replied the native "When I came here I hadn't the

strength to utter a word; I couldn't

walk across the room, and I had to be lifted from my bed."

"That's wonderful!" exclaimed the innocent city man. "How long have

At a local concert a young lady be

gan a song "The autumn days have

come. Ten thousand leaves are fall-

thousand," she screeched and stopped.

"Start her at five thousand," cried an

But she began too high.

and went up to a man who happened

time I hear a donkey bray.'

o be an Irishman.

have just started."

you been here?"

"I wa's born here."

auctioneer present.

selling it to you."

in a barn?"

apologized



ALL THE NICE GIRLS

The Canadian Pacific liner "Montreal" recently brought 200 happy Canadian University Students home from a stay of several weeks in England and on the continent. A happy group of girls are here seen with Captain John Hall, commander of the ship. The steamer called at Cherbourg to pick up 250 returning Canadian teachers who had spent part of the summer abroad.

PERTH NOTES

season took place on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the U. B. church, spend a few days, after which they when Miss Carrie Isabel McPhail, daughter of Mrs. McPhail and the late James W. McPhail became the bride will proceed by motor through different parts of N. B. and N. S. The bride's travelling suit was an ensemble weddin, suh." durchter of Mrs. McPhail and the late J mes W. MePhail became the bride to Mr. Dean Richards. Rogers of Amberst, N. S. The church was beautifully decorated with hydrangea ferms, and petted plants. The bridal party stock beneath an arch during the effection was impressively performed by Rev. Cordon Pringle of the Colony, assisted by Rev. O. C. Fowlett, B. A., B. D., pastor of the church. The wedding march was played by Miss Louise Blakslee, in ber usual pleasing manner. She also played softly during the ceremony is it came the Rev. Mr. Pringle and Rev. O. C. Howlett, followed by the gram and best main. Mr., Edward Regers of Boston (a cousin), then the maid of honor. Miss Gertrude McPhail, a sister of the bride, wearing a bandsome gown of mauve georgette and carrying a bouquet of yellow chryanthemums, then the bridesmaid, the Misses Mary McPhail, sister and coarsing of maize georgette, and carry gowns of maize georgett bride, both attreed in dainty maize georgette, and carry jet, of Marshall Foch asters.

Avis Streeter, Providence, R. 1 Mr. and Mrs. Rogers have the best wishes of all for their future happiness.

Mrs. E. H. Duane and daughter. on of oyster colored moire. Calif. brevian design, and wearing a veil brussels, point lace, brought from treas by her brother, H. W. Mc. Mr. and Mrs. Frank White Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Frank White Mr. and Mrs. during the signing of The Misses Marion Kill B. C. Palmer on Friday. barn of Kilburn, Georgia' Springer. Wapske over the week-end. Marion Brown, St. John, and Ada Boy Victoria Corner, were ushers, the tiwo wearing dresses of jade beaded georgette; the last two coral layed by the organist. A reception was held at the residence at the conuse held at the residence at the con-lasion of the ceremony and a very storable three sport. Industry refresh, enjoyable time spent. Dainty refreshments were served by the young

toast to the health of the bride, which was responded to by the groom. Mr. clean collar and his best coat and was one of the prettiest weddings of the and Mrs. Rogers then left by motor walking majestically up and down the

Mrs. E. H. Duane and daughter, ter stay with us for dinner." Mrs. E. H. Duane and daughter.

Margaret, who have been spending the summer with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cox and sister, Mrs. B. C. Palmer, left on Scturday for SanPedro.

Indignant Lady Cu.

Mrs. Percy Sission and Mr. and Mrs. give me all that piece of bone?"

Her houquet was Othelia Mr. and Mrs. H. O. White and Miss Margaret sang of Fort Fairfield were guests of Mrs. man.

> Mrs. E. W. Larlee visited friends at Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Sadler are spend. ment later, observed that he was in

friends of the bride. The house and | An old "darkie" was charged with grounds were beautifully decorated chicken stealing. He was at the court occasion. In the dining room early and before the case was called ch was lighted with candles, a judge saw him and asked his name. and some bride's cake graced the cen- "My name's Johnsing," yo' honah," the table, while white stream- said the negro.

ers and belis were suspended from the "Are you the defendant in this Dunn." electroclier. At the conclusion of the case?" enquired the judge.

lanch, the bride cut her cake and dis- "No, sah," replied the darkie. tributed it among the guests after got a lawyer to do my defending; I' de which Rev. G. Pringle proposed a gentleman what stole de chicking."

Foot Saved in 4 Days!

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For Healing!

Here and There

traders from the Far North arrived in Edmonton, Alta., recently bring-ing with them fur sales to the value of approximately \$500,000.

Tarzan Second, the largest wooden scow in the world, was launched recently at the Wallace shipyards, Vancouver, B.C. She is 1,000 tons burden and has 300,000 feet of British Columbia lumber in her make-up. The scow is to be used as a carrier for a great pile-driver for Sydney E. Junkins Company.

Two dinosaurs have been located in the Red Deer Valley, Alta., near the Canadian Pacific Railway line this summer, by the University of Toronto expedition, composed of four scientiats who prospected for several weeks in the gorge and are packing up the prehistoric monsters for shipment to the Royal Cnterio Museum. Another skeleton has been located by the Geological Survey of Canada.

One of the outstanding features of Canadian trade with the Crient during the past year or so has been the remarkable increase in wheat flour exports. Imports of Canadian wheat flour into Hong Kong in 1923 Butcher: "Surely you don't mean to were the largest on record, showing an ircrease of 100 per cent in volume over those of 1922. The figures and values were: 1922, 79,585 barrels, valued at £126,060; 1923, "Shut that door!" yelled the rough | 191,821 barrels, valued at £249,044.

Zane Grey, the famous novelist, recently caught a 758 pound tuna-fish, constituting what is believed The sea to be a world's record. was successfully contears. Going over to his victim he quered after three hours and ten minutes of grilling endeavor off the Nova Scotia coast, and towed into Liverpool harbor. Mr. Grey's prize is a species of the blue fin family. The record before this catch was held by J. K. L. Ross, the wellother man, "I was brought up in a known Montreal sportaman and fibarn, and it makes me homesick every nancier, who caught a 710 round

> One of the most remarkable achievements in art printing yet produced in Canada and one which finally disposes of the idea that work cannot be satisfactorily handled by Canadian firms is found in the new booklet issued by the Canadian Pacific Railway dealing with the forthcoming 1925 Round the World cruise of the company's steamship "Empress of France." The booklet contains 40 pages of text and color illustrations, the latter exquisitely combining many brilliant hues in a number of highly imaginative designs.

Canadian Pacific gross earnings for July totalled \$14,883,677 as against \$15,677,835 for the same month last year, a decrease of \$794,159. But in order to meet this reduction, operating expenses were reduced by \$1,963,686, those for the month being \$12,544,115, as compared with \$13,607,802 for July, 1928. Thus the net earnings for the month showed an increase of \$269,527 over those of the same month a year ago. For the 7 months of the year to July 30 gross earn ings showed an increase of \$3,017, 265; operating expenses an increas of \$1,924,013 and net earnings an increase of \$1,093,251.

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FADING OF IDEALS.

Marks an Educational Failure Sus tained Through Ages.

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"The fading of ideals is sad evidence of the defeat of human endeavor," writes froi. A. N. Whitemark in the schools of antiquity philaphers aspired to impart wisdom, a modern colleges our numbler aim is to teach subjects. The drop from the divine wisdom, which was the goal of the ancients, to text-book knowledge of subjects, which is achieved by the moderns, marks an educational failure, sustained through the ages. I am not maintaining that in the practice of education the ancients were more successful than ourselves. You have only to read Lucian, and to note his satiric presentation of the pretentious chaims of philosophers, to see that in this respect the ancients can boast over us no superiority. My point is that, at the dawn of our European civilization, men started with the full ideals which should inspire education, and dhat gradually our ideals have shrunk to square with our practice. "But when ideals have sunk to the level of practice, so long as we conceive intellectual education as merely consisting in the acquirement of mechanical mental apilitudes, and of formulated statements of useful truths, there can be no progress; shough there will be much activity, aimed aimness rearrangement of syllabouses, in the fruidess endeavor to dodge the inevitable lack of time, what I am anxious to impress on you is that, though knowledge is one chief aim of intellectual education, there is another ingredient, vaguer but greater and more dominating in its importance. The ancients called it wisdom." You cannot be wise without some basis of knowledge; but you may easily acquire knowledge and remain bare of wisdom.

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"Shakespeare wrote his plays for English people reared in the beauty of the country, amid the pageant of life as the Middle Age merged into the Renaissance, and with a new world across the ocean to make vivid the call of romance. To-day we deal with herded town populations, reared in a scientine age. I have no doubt that unless we can meet the new age with new methods, to sustain for our populations the life of the spirit, sooner or later, and some savage outbreak of defeated longings, the fate of Russia will be the late of England. Historians will write as her epitaph that her fall issued from the spiritual blindness of her governing classes, from their dull materialism, and from their Pharisaic attachment to petty formulae of statesmanment to petty formulae of statesman-ship."—Family Herald.

Welsh Castle for Sale.

Yet another Welsh castle and estate is in the market because its owner finds it too costly to maintain owner finds it too costly to maintain in view of present taxation burdens. This is Hensol Castle and estate of over 1,000 acres, regarded as one of the beauty spots of Giamorgan, the residence of Sir Francis Rose. Price, a former High Sheriff of the county.

Asked why the castle was up for Asked why the castle was up for sale, Sir Francis said: "The old place requires a lot of money to maintain it. Income tax and supertax have almost trebled since the war, and the cost of upkeep has considerably increased, and there is a duty to younger children.

"If I died to-morrow heavy death duties would make it impossible for them to live here. By the time one has paid all imperial and local dues in the way of taxation there is not much left now, and for that reason I have decided to put the estate up for sale."

No Clasps to Be Issued.

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No clasps for separate actions and engagements of the war will be issued. Economy is the only reason for the Government's rating. Over 13,000,000 war medals of various kinds have already been issued, and if clasps were to be given also a vast expense would be entailed. For the South African War, ten clasps were given, and if battles during the 39 months of the Great War were to be recognized on a similar scale, it is estimated that more than 1,000 clasps would be needed. It is pointed out by the War Office that hundreds of thousands of medals of all kinds are still lying unclaimed. Among these are Military Medals, Military Crosses, Distinguished Conduct Medals, and even some D.S.O.'s.

Destructive Beetles.

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The devastation wrought by beetles to the oaken roof of the famous parish church of Limehouse, the tower of which is one of the most striking landmarks of London as viewed from the Thames, is clearly seen in a section of one of the beams which has just been placed on view at the Whitechapel Museum.

The whole of the woodwork has been honey-combed by the insects, and, as the result of the mischief wrought during the past two hundred years, what remains is a mere shell.

The work of renovation is now in progress, and will involve an outlay of close upon £2,000.

The Order of Merit.

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Twenty-one years ago the Order of Merit was founded by King Edward, carrying with it the right to add "O.M." to a recipient's name. The order is limited to 24 members exclusive of foreign honorary members. Military members include the Earl of Ypres and Earl Haig, while among the civil members are Lord Morley, Thomas Hardy, Sir George Trevelyan—all octogenarians—Sir J. M. Barrie, Lord Haldane, Lord Balfour, and Mr. Lloyd George, The ribbon is blue and crimson.

"Dry" Humor.

It was an 'roric commentary on the "dry" law, says an English exchange, as applied to foreign ships, that the cargo of the Mauretania, which arrived from New York the other day, included 160 barrels of whiskey.



If a man is described as having his heart in the right place, you may be sure there is something wrong with his head.

The train stopped longer than usual on the big curve coming into the Irish wayside station. A passenger looked out, saw the guard descen! from hi svan, and listened to the foilowing conversation with the driver: Guard-"What are ye stopping for?" Driver-"Sure, and can't ye see the signal is agin me?"— Guard—'Tis mighty particular you're gettin' all of a sudden."

Two young women artists in Spain arrived at a country inn, hot, dusty and thirsty. They couldn't talk Spanish, but wan-

ted some milk badly, so one of them

drew a most beautiful cow, while the other jingled some coins. Teh Spaniards looked, and a boy was sent of post-haste. He returned triumphantly-with two tickets for a

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