

### An Appreciation of Mr. Karl Trapnell.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—I was present last evening at the C.L.B. Band Concert. Prominent on the list of artists who assisted was the ever popular Karl Trapnell, and as I listened to his ringing tenor voice I wondered to myself if our people ever realized the vast amount of work he has been doing voluntarily and freely for so long a period. If it is mainly possible he has ever been ready and willing to place his services at the disposal of all classes and creeds of the community. During the past seven or eight years he has been continually before a public which has never tired of his art, but on the contrary, like Oliver Twist, has constantly demanded "more." It would not, I think, be an exaggeration to say that Mr. Trapnell has sung and tested methods, having taken a special course abroad in sight-testing and glass adjusting. Last year he started in business for himself with offices at 307 Water Street where he conducts an optical establishment fitted with the most modern appliances for locating and remedying all defects of the vision. He has already gained an enviable reputation in this line. I trust by these few lines I will remind the public that they have in their midst not alone a splendid singer, whose voice is a public asset, but also, and what no doubt is more important from Mr. Trapnell's standpoint, an optical specialist who would no doubt be very pleased with any tangible appreciation of his worth in the shape of business patronage.

Yours truly,  
PROFESSOR.  
April 18th, 1922.

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WATER STREET.

### Why Griffith Selected "Way Down East."

The news that David Wark Griffith's production of "Way Down East" will come to the Majestic Theatre on Monday, the play which for the past twenty-two years has been a classic among rural dramas, provokes the inquiry: "Why did Griffith select this bucolic story on which to devote the talents he gave to the making of 'The Birth of a Nation,' 'Intolerance,' 'Broken Blossoms' and 'Hearts of the World'?" And again others will ask: "Why did Griffith select this simple play for his genius in direction, when he might have had for the mere asking almost any new and modern story in present-day literature?" And yet, the answer will come from the query from the wise one along Broadway: "Why did Griffith pay \$175,000 for the motion picture rights to 'Way Down East' when he could have bought a similar story for one-tenth the price and made it just as big a feature as this old play by Lottie Blair Parker?"

These are logical questions and they deserve logical answers. And so perhaps it is best to let the man most concerned with "Way Down East" have his say. Here is what Mr. Griffith says:

"I selected Lottie Blair Parker's story of 'Way Down East' because it lies closer to the human heart than any play I ever read dealing with plain people and told in a plain manner. I have had so many requests from those who care for my work to perpetuate, insofar as the motion picture may be capable of perpetuation, this story of New England life. Naturally, being a Southerner, I might have preferred to handle the subject from the viewpoint of a man who was born and who has lived in the South. I am a Kentuckian and mighty proud of it. But my heart is not sectional. I can see human love and human fondness in Maine just as quickly as I can see it in Alabama. 'Way Down East' is a human story, humanly told by a woman who deserves a place in the dramatic and literary Hall of Fame for the reason that she has given to the American people as a heritage one of the most tender and appealing stories ever written."

### Fire Destroys Shop.

AT BISHOP FALLS.

Fire last night completely destroyed the general store owned by a man named Myles of Bishop Falls. This information was conveyed in a message to the Reid Newfoundland Company from its agent there. The shop was situated near the railway station. Up to press hour, no further news concerning the loss was received. Nothing has been heard of the cause of the fire.

### Shipping Notes.

Schr. Nettle T. Walters has entered at Marystown to load codfish for Oporto.

Baroq Czarina arrived in port this morning from Barbados.

Schr. Over the Top arrived in port last night from Barbados.

Schr. General Smuts arrived at Marystown yesterday, salt laden from Trapani.

### TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

**SHIPPING PARALYZED.**  
ROME, April 18.  
The shipping crisis has tied up 152 ships of 790, 755 tons in Italy.

### WHO WILL BE STUNG?

GENOA, April 18.  
Action of the Germans in making a treaty with Russia is an absolute breach of loyalty to the general idea of the Genoa Conference, and in that sense is dishonorable and a challenge to Europe authorized British spokesmen declared to the Associated Press. Nevertheless the British Delegation does not think the Conference will be broken up, though Germany has broken loose from it. The French Delegation denounced the treaty bitterly, and said France would exact from Soviet recognition of debts, and restitution of confiscated property. The Italian spokesman alluded to the action of Germany and Russia as dishonorable, adding that it was deplorable from a German viewpoint, and not calculated to bring about happy results in the Conference. The general opinion is that Germany and Russia have overturned the beehive.

### PURELY GERMAN.

GENOA, April 18.  
The German Foreign Minister, Dr. Rathenau, calmly discussed the Russo-German Treaty, which has created such excitement. He said "this Treaty does not in the least interfere between the relations of Russia and Germany with any other state, but simply cancels the past with regard to Germany and Russia, and lays a foundation for future common reconstruction. Because we reached this understanding, during the Genoa Conference, doesn't mean that we intend to do anything beneath our dignity nor that we intend to renounce the general European aims of the Conference."

### SCRATCH A RUSSIAN.

GENOA, April 18.  
George Chitcherin, head of the Russian Delegation, discussing last night the Russo-German Treaty, said negotiations for full resumption of diplomatic relations with Germany and Russia had been in progress several months. "The place and time of signature" he added, "must not be interpreted as indicating that the two Governments intended a special significance in concluding this Treaty at Genoa which was contemplated long ago."

### ONLY A SCARE.

BELFAST, April 18.  
Disorders continued this morning in the Marrowbone District of North Belfast, inhabited largely by Sinn Feiners and a score of casualties from shooting were reported, but only six cases were treated in hospitals.

### ON DANGEROUS LEG.

PONTO PRAYA, CAPE VERDE ISLANDS, April 18.—Portuguese trans-Atlantic aviators, Captains Coutinho and Sacadura, hopped off at 5.50 o'clock for St. Paul Rocks, on the third and probably the most dangerous leg of the flight from Lisbon to Rio de Janeiro. Their route lies over 900 miles of water, devoid of markers or guideship and they expected to reach the rocks in mid-Atlantic in from ten to twelve hours flying.

### CONFUSION WORSE CONFOUNDED.

GENOA, April 18.  
Organizers of the Genoa Conference, to-day, were dazedly attempting to grope a way out of the debris and confusion caused by the explosion of the German-Russian bombshell, secretly signing a formal peace treaty between the two nations at Rappallo on Sunday. Judicial experts of the powers, which organized the conference met this morning to consider whether the new pact violates the stipulation of the Treaty of Versailles, or conflicts with the resolutions of the Supreme Council at Cannes, on which the present conference is founded, and which all nations coming to Genoa were expected to assent, as a basis for meeting.

### Children in Court.

JUDGE ORDERS INVESTIGATION.

Two boys were charged in the Police Court to-day with doing malicious damage to a house in the Battery. One was a tiny little fellow, who could not be seen behind the bar and had to be picked up by a constable and stood on a chair. His size drew from the judge a remark to the effect that he should have been brought in a cradle. The owner of the house said the accused had broken a window in his house and had taken things from it. Mr. Halley appeared for one of the boys and pleaded not guilty. The judge ordered the matter to be investigated.

### A Casual Visitor.

"I haven't been here for five or six years, Your Honor," said a drunk in the Police Court this morning. "No, I don't remember seeing you here," said the Judge. "You are discharged, but mind you don't come back within six months." Several other drunks were dealt with by His Honor during the morning, all being discharged.

S.S. Rosalind left Halifax at 10 a.m. for this port.



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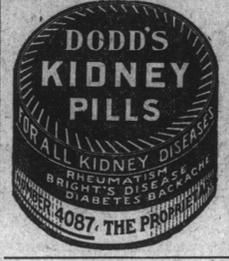
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### Girl Heavily Fined.

**PASSED FORGED CHECKS.**  
The young stenographer arrested some months ago for passing checks forged by herself, appeared before Judge Morris this morning. The Crown announced that certain considerations had inclined them to leniency and they permitted the accused to be tried summarily. Judge Morris said the Crown had taken a very lenient view of the case. He impressed the seriousness of her crime upon the accused and told her that as it was her first offense he would give the option of a fine but the value of the forged checks would also have to be made good. This amounted to \$122 and a fine of \$100 or 6 months was imposed.



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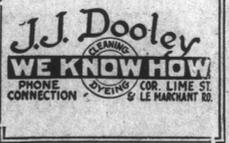


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St. John's, this 11th day of April, 1922.  
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1922 No. 179.  
**In the Supreme Court.**

In the matter of the petition of William Hardman, alleging that the said William Hardman and Frederick H. Hue, trading under the name of "The Imperial Brokerage Co." are and each of them is insolvent and praying that they and each of them be so declared.

Upon reading the petition with schedule annexed of the above named William Hardman, and upon hearing Counsel for the said petitioner, I DO ORDER that the said William Hardman and the said Frederick H. Hue and their creditors appear before me in Chambers at the Court House in St. John's on Friday, the 25th day of April now present at 10.30 o'clock a.m. to be heard and examined upon oath touching the alleged insolvency of the said William Hardman and Frederick H. Hue and to be further dealt with according to law; and I do further order that the Rt. Hon. Sir William F. Lloyd, Registrar of the Supreme Court be and he is hereby appointed trustee of the estate and effects of the said William Hardman and Frederick H. Hue.

And in the meantime let all proceedings against the said alleged insolvents be stayed.

Dated at St. John's this 15th day of April, 1922.

(Sgd.) J. M. KENT, Judge.

On motion of Mr. Howley, K.C., Counsel for alleged insolvents.  
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## 1922 No. 160.

## In the Supreme Court of Newfoundland.

In the matter of the alleged insolvency of Thomas Wakeley and Isaac Wakeley, trading under the name or firm of "Thomas Wakeley & Sons" of Harbor Burdett, in the Electoral District of Placentia and St. Mary's, Merchants.

Upon reading the petition of Bowring Brothers, Limited, and the Affidavit in support thereof alleging that the said Thomas Wakeley and Isaac Wakeley, trading under the name or firm of "Thomas Wakeley & Sons" are insolvent, and upon hearing Mr. Pincent, Counsel for the Petitioner, I do order that the said Thomas Wakeley and Isaac Wakeley and their Creditors appear before me at the Court House, St. John's, on Friday, the 25th day of April, 1922 at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon to be examined and heard touching the alleged insolvency. And I do further order that Percy Fearns, of St. John's, Merchant, and Ernest C. Nicholson, of Harbor Burdett, Manager, be appointed interim Trustees of the estate and effects of the said Thomas Wakeley and Isaac Wakeley.

Dated at St. John's this 13th day of April, 1922.

(Sgd.) J. M. KENT, Judge.  
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**FOUR LIGHT.**—Residents of Monkstown Road complain of the poor light afforded that portion of the road from the junction with Rennie's Mill Road. If the Municipal Council would have the light near this section placed in another position it would serve the dual purpose of lighting both thoroughfares.

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