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Swindlers Ply Their Trade On the Great Ocean Liners

Before an ocean liner docked at New York the other day, says the Toronto Mail and Empire, a private detective in the employ of the company was on board, lined up a group of three or four well-known gamblers and forced them to disgorge several thousand dollars which they had won at cards from a passenger. The gamblers, having a record, and fearing a criminal charge, handed over their loot. It is said that the business of swindling passengers on trans-Atlantic steamers is raging on an unprecedented scale in this year of unprecedented ocean traffic. Organized gangs cross and recross the ocean a dozen times a year, operating on most of the big vessels, and plundering their victims of enormous sums. Now then a victim lets out a roar, and again a victim is being plied. More often than not the person who knows he has been cheated refrains from publishing the fact, fearing the subsequent derision. Often, too, the victims never know that they have been defrauded. They merely suppose that they have been the victims of bad luck. If they can afford their losses they keep silent.

gamblers quite recently. Most of the lawyers called on vessels which had been virtually chartered for the occasion, but others went on other ships, and these were the victims. One of them, reported by a pursuer, identified only as "weary" of George Miller in the Springfield Republican, is said to be a criminal lawyer of wide reputation who has prosecuted and defended numerous gamblers in his time. Yet he succumbed to ordinary bait and lost a roll. Moreover he was hooked after the pursuer had warned him to be on his guard against the friends with whom he was playing cards. He said that he could protect himself, and the last move in his system of self-protection was to cable home for more money before he left the ship at Southampton. Another member of the association was induced to part with \$300 to a stranger of engaging manners and lordly presence in exchange for a guarantee that he and his wife would receive an invitation to a garden party by King George. Naturally, he was unaware that all the members would be invited.

**A Delicate Position.**  
For some time after the war, but to a less extent today, passport regulations did much to limit the depredations of these traveling swindlers. The big steamship companies have always made war upon them when they got the chance. They have refused to book passage for notorious gamblers, but when one of them turns up traveling upon an assumed name after the ship has put to sea, it cannot turn back to land him. Frequently captains and stewards have warned passengers against certain other passengers, and all of them given general warnings against the practice of playing cards for money with strangers, but these warnings amount to little or nothing. Swindlers are somewhat chary about being specific in their warnings, since one of them made a mistake and told passengers he was one of the crew of a number who he denounced as a crook but who turned out to be a French business man of extraordinary respectability. Naturally this made trouble for both the captain and the steamship line, and it is now the custom for ship officers to be specific only in the case of gamblers whom they know to have been in the hands of the police.

**In the Staterooms.**  
The officers are also faced with the fact that the most serious gambling takes place in the staterooms, and in a staterooming room. If men want to gamble for their bets, they prefer to do it in privacy rather than in the presence of the occupants of the stateroom. To intrude on one of these games, indeed to enter a stateroom without invitation, is something that a passenger would do, even if he knew that a big game is going on. He may blunderingly interrupt a couple of millionaires or captains of industry of similar rude forefathers who would subsequently engulf him with imprecations and loss of employment. It is taken for granted that most men on shipboard are on the lookout for a little relaxation. Some of them find it in the lure of the fair sex. Excess in any of these diversions is discouraged on ship board, but none of them is absolutely forbidden, and the difficulty is in knowing where the line should be drawn. If the man does not know the line, he is hardly fair to call upon the captain to draw it.

**Lawyers as Victims.**  
It is reported that several members of the American Bar Association provided rich prey for the transatlantic

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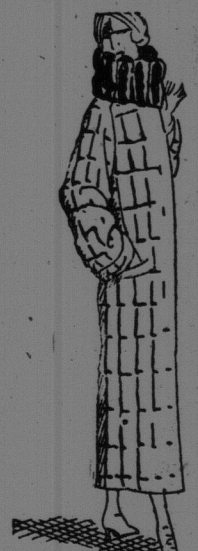
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SAYS LOWER TARIFF WOULD BE OF BENEFIT TO MARITIME PROVINCES

Angus McLean Proposes New Reciprocal Trade Arrangements.

The chief difficulty facing the Maritime Provinces is the high cost of production brought about by too much protection on Canadian-made goods. This is the idea expressed by Angus McLean, of the Bathurst Company, Ltd., in a letter to the secretary of the Maritime Division of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, replying to a circular sent out by the association prior to the recent unemployment conference in Ottawa. Mr. McLean says he finds that almost invariably the Canadian manufacturer charges the foreign importer a tariff of 10 per cent plus the protection they enjoy under the tariff.

the Canadian consumer buying foreign made goods if he can buy the home made article as cheaply and as good.

United States to Get 100 Million Pounds for Peace Work.

New York, Sept. 10.—The largest single order for explosives, not excepting the enormous requirements of the World War, has just been placed with the Duponts by the United States Government, according to the American Chemical Society. The order is for 100,000,000 pounds of dynamite for military purposes, and will be used entirely for purposes of peace.

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**GERMAN DECIPHERS BABYLONIAN MUSIC COMPOSED 800 B. C.**  
Berlin, Aug. 21.—(By mail.)—Babylonian music written about the year 800 B. C., which has been deciphered by Dr. Kurt Sachs, curator of the instruments collection in the Berlin high school of music, apparently was played on a 22-string harp, and the notes have many characteristic similarities to the Chinese music of today. The instrument on which the music was played used octaves, double octaves and cordis and fourths and fifths.

**BISLEY TEAM MEMBER WEDS**  
Calgary, Sept. 9.—Frank Ho Lem, prominent young Calgary Chinese and member of the Canadian Bisley Team, was united in marriage to Nellie Love, assistant principal of the Presbyterian Mission School of Victoria, at a ceremony in Knox church here last night before a large crowd. This is the first Christian Chinese wedding held here.

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**CHURCH ROOF FALLS IN SICILY**  
Palermo, Sicily, Sept. 9.—Almost the entire roof of the central cupola of the huge seventeenth century church of San Domenico fell in today, destroying the interior.

OUR EXHIBITION SALE  
Will continue all this week.  
20% Off NEW PIANOS NEW PHONOGRAPHS FURNITURE  
Wonderful values in used Pianos and Phonographs. Many odd pieces of Furniture priced below cost to clear.  
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Good Eating Apples ..... 25c.  
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Green Tomatoes, Peck ..... 29c.  
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Best Pickling Spices, lb. ..... 20c.  
2 Cauliflowers ..... 25c.  
2 Large Cabbage for ..... 25c.  
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Squash, lb. ..... 4c.  
98 lb. Bag Robinhood Cream of West or Five Crown ..... \$4.20  
24 lb. Bag Robinhood Cream of West or Five Crown ..... \$1.12  
11 lbs. Lantic Sugar ..... \$1.00  
Goods delivered to all Parts of the City and West Side.

**CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY OF FRANCISCANS**  
(United Press)  
Antebury, Sept. 10.—The 700th anniversary of the coming of the Franciscan Friars to England was celebrated here today, under the presidency of Cardinal Bourne, the head of the Roman Catholic church in England.  
Antebury was the place where the Franciscan Friars made their first English settlement in 1224. They arrived at Dover on September 10 and proceeded straightway to this place. Within a few weeks they had made additional settlements in London and Oxford, and within 30 years they had spread throughout the country, bringing a great revival of religion.  
According to the Franciscans, their order championed popular liberties against the highly arbitrary rule of Henry III. At Oxford they established a famous theological school from which in later years came Roger Bacon, Duns Scotus and other celebrated schoolmen.

**HEM "FISH" STORY.**  
Magnolia, Ark., Sept. 10.—This isn't a fish story. It's a hen story. A hen on a farm owned by J. R. Griffin, near Bussey, stole her nest and hatched a brood of chickens in a hollow tree 25 feet from the ground. She was not discovered until she hatched her brood, when she was brought down by one of the farm hands.

**FOUR PERSONS DIE AT POLLING BOX**  
Plaque Mine, La., Sept. 9.—Four persons were killed and two probably fatally wounded in a gun duel at the polling box where an election was being held here today.

**554 Main St., Phone M. 3461**  
**141 Waterloo St., Phone M. 3457**  
11 lbs. Lantic Fine Granulated Sugar ..... \$1.00  
Choice Orange Pekoe Tea per lb. .... 55c.  
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5 lbs. Pastry Flour ..... 25c.  
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4 lbs. Graham Flour ..... 25c.  
4 lbs. Farina ..... 25c.  
4 lbs. Rice ..... 25c.  
2 lbs. Oatmeal ..... 25c.  
2 lb. tin Peas ..... 18c.  
2 lb. tin Herring ..... 22c.  
2 lb. tin Sliced Pineapple ..... 22c.  
2 lb. tin Strawberries ..... 29c.  
2 lbs. Seedless Raisins ..... 25c.  
2 1/2 lbs. pkgs. Seeded Raisins ..... 25c.  
Shelled Walnuts, lb. .... 45c.  
Shredded Coconut, lb. .... 25c.  
10 Cakes Castile Soap ..... 25c.  
4 Cakes Sunlight Soap ..... 25c.  
3 Cakes Pantol or Fairy Soap ..... 25c.  
6 Rolls Toilet Paper ..... 25c.  
3 tins Babbitts Cleanser ..... 25c.  
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Green Tomatoes, per peck ..... 29c.  
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15 lbs. New Onions ..... 19c.  
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Best New Potatoes, per peck ..... 25c.  
5 lb. Finest Granulated Sugar, \$1.00  
24 lb. Bag Royal Household Flour \$1.09  
98 lb. Bag Royal Household Flour \$4.10  
90 lb. Bag Oatmeal ..... \$3.50  
20 lb. Bag Oatmeal ..... 25c.  
6 lbs. Oatmeal ..... 25c.  
Roll or Flat Bacon by the Slab, per lb. .... 23c.  
35 Cakes Laundry Soap for ..... \$1.00  
16 oz. Jar Pure Strawberry Jam, 25c.  
Choice Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb. .... 53c.  
3 pkgs. Lux ..... 25c.  
Fancy Mixed Cakes, per lb. .... 19c.  
5 lb. Box Assorted Chocolates ..... \$1.25  
Maple Butter, per 16 oz. Jar ..... 25c.  
Bees Honey, per 16 oz. Jar ..... 30c.  
Choice Corn Beef, per lb. .... 12c.  
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BUSINESS LOCALS

Louis Green's for magazines, Sunday papers. 9-12

Big crowds are attending the Arena dances. Another dance will be held Friday night.

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Roller skating at Arena Thursday night. Band starts 8:30. Ad. 10c.

LABOR MEN FOR LONDON, ONT.  
Trades and Labor Congress Sept. 15

It is expected several Labor men from Nova Scotia will attend the Trades and Labor Congress at London, Ont., Sept. 15.

In preparation for taking this trip will do well to consult L. C. Lynda, City Ticket Agent, C. N. R., 49 King Street, regarding fares, routes and berth reservations. 9-12.

LORNEVILLE NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Galbraith's home in Lorneville was very gay on Monday when they entertained for their little daughter, Phyllis, who was six years old. Games and music were enjoyed by the children. Those present were Nola McAllister, Florence Bevis, Montague Ferguson, Margaret Galbraith, Leona Ferguson, Hilda Galbraith, Robert Galbraith, Fanny Evans, Edith Reed, Doris Reed, Hazel O'Dell, Aveline Galbraith, Lydia Vanwart, Gladys Wilson, Marjorie Galbraith, Ralph Galbraith, Glendon Galbraith, Ruth Nice, Hazel Galbraith, Mabel Wilson and Rhoda Wilson. The mothers of several of the children assisted Mrs. Galbraith in serving. Those presiding were Mrs. James McAllister, Mrs. J. Wilson, Miss Alice Titus and Miss George King.

MATRON RESIGNS.

Miss Daws has resigned from her duties as matron of the West St. John Protestant Orphanage and yesterday afternoon the nurses in the home and the members of the staff made a farewell presentation to her, expressing appreciation of her kindness to the staff, her patience and sympathy for the children and her very efficient work for the Home during the four and a half years in which she had been matron. A handsome clubbag was presented to Miss Daws by Miss Sloan, head nurse of the orphanage, on behalf of all the members of the staff. Miss Daws was much touched and heartily thanked her associates for their gift and their kind words.

HER BIRTHDAY.

About 60 friends of little Miss Mary E. Muir met at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Muir, 222 Duke street, on Sept. 8, in honor of the fourth birthday of the guest of honor. The evening was pleasantly spent in games of various kinds. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Many beautiful gifts were received.

WINS SCHOLARSHIP.

Lloyd L. Grass of St. George has been selected as one of the New Brunswick students to receive a Beaverbrook Scholarship, owing to Miss Tene A. Cigarettes will give instant relief, usually in 10 seconds, but always within minutes. Hundreds of unolicited testimonials abundantly prove what my remedy has done, and I know it will do the same for you. The Doctor says positively certain that it will produce instant relief and will be found the best remedy ever used that I have no fears of authorizing these druggists to give this guarantee, or of their being called upon for the refunding of money.

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R. H. Farley, of New York, passenger traffic manager of the International Mercantile Marine Co., the White Star Line, the White Star-Dominion line, the Red Star line, the Panama Pacific line, the American line, the Pacific Transport line and the Leyland line of steamers, arrived in the city last night from Halifax and is registered at the Royal Hotel.

LONG WORK FUTURE.

Paris, Sept. 10.—After 46 years consecrated to the task of revising the French dictionary, the "Forty Immortals" of the French Academy have found that during this time the language has been so modified that they must begin all over again with their work of revision. The first volume of the "revision of revision" will be published within the next year.

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