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Each One a Perfect Literary Cameo

L. A. CONLON APPOINTED.

At a meeting of the directors of the Equitable Agency Company, Limited, this week at the company's head office,

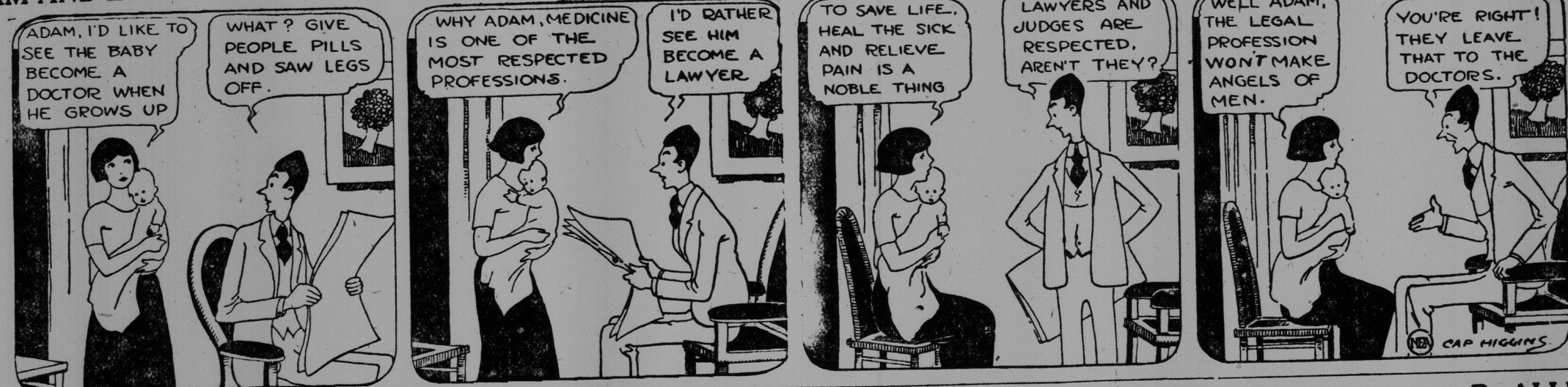
here, L. A. Conlon, barrister, of this city, was appointed superintendent of agents for the company, which is manager in the Maritime Provinces for the Ontario Equitable Life and Accident Insurance Company. Among the gen-

eral agents who were in the city in connection with the company's business were W. E. Russell, of Newcastle, N. B., and H. F. Stevens, of Stellarton, N. S. H. E. Boyen is the manager for the company.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—EASIER TO MOVE



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DOINGS OF THE DUFFS—NEW YEAR PRESENTS



THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



MAKES AN APPEAL FOR BLIND PEOPLE

J. F. Down Asks That the Fortunate Give Aid to Stricken.

An eloquent appeal on behalf of the Maritime School for the Blind at Halifax was made at the meeting of the St. John Women's Council yesterday afternoon by J. F. Down, who is organising an educational and financial campaign in the interests of the home and will be in St. John until Monday. He said the school was at present faced by a deficit of between \$30,000 and \$40,000 and there were 25 blind men in the province who were appealing for admission while the authorities could only answer their appeals with a regretful, "Not yet."

He related pitiful cases of blindness being a terrible handicap and then told of two graduates from the Maritime School for the Blind, who had attained splendid success. One graduate was Charles McInnis, who now held the professorial chair of history at the Bristol University in England and the other was Professor Hollis Lindsay formerly of Woodstock, N. B., who was the gold medalist of the University of Chicago in both organ and piano studies and at the present time was the head of the musical instruction department of the School for the Blind.

Mr. Down was assured of the sympathy of the members of the Women's Council when he returned to St. John to undertake a campaign in behalf of the school.

SAYS DEMAND KEEN FOR SCHOOL BONDS

His Lordship, Bishop LeBlanc, announced yesterday that there was a keen demand for the school debentures issued between Christmas and New Year's as first mortgage on the Catholic schools in St. John. The issue, which totals \$800,000, has been placed in the head office of the Bank of Nova Scotia and all the branches of the Bank of Montreal and is selling at par and accrued interest. The bonds, which are in \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000 denominations, are dated Jan. 1, 1924, and are for 15 years each. They bear interest at five per cent, payable twice a year on July 1 and Jan. 1. The property covered by the debentures, His Lordship said, was valued at more than \$1,000,000.

London has fewer traffic policemen on duty today than 10 years ago. Nearly 2000 aliens are refused admission to England each year.

By BLOSSER

Your Health

BY DR. CLIFFORD C. ROBINSON

AIDING HEART ACTION

If the real importance of the normal heart, in helping life extension often to ten, fifteen and even twenty years, could be fully impressed on parents and children, our life line would show surprising gain. The number of children who are placed under a handicap early in life, could be very much reduced through a heart examination by a competent physician. This test should be carefully and thoroughly made after children have apparently fully recovered from attacks of rheumatism, scarlet fever, tonsillitis or diphtheria. It is not infrequent for many children to be crippled for life with a heart action that does only about half its normal work. The use and development of muscles in the chest, arms and shoulders, that aid the heart in its normal action is also of prime importance. Erect posture has much to do in aiding a good heart action and healthy lungs. If the space to which the heart acts is narrowed or constricted by flattened chest or lowered breast-bone and incorrect working or resting posture, the interference is felt not only by the heart itself but by other dependent organs. You can greatly aid your heart to normal action by careful attention to the manner and time of eating. Hurried meals spoil many a good heart. Take at least twenty minutes for refreshment. The action of the heart is quite different during certain periods of rest and sleep. While it is true the heart does not get a real vacation from action, it does obtain some rest during perfect sleep. Don't overload your stomach late at night and go to bed with nothing but work ahead for your heart, pumping blood for unnecessary food supply. Every time you do it you shorten your life.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

A TRIP TO TAFFY'S HOUSE



Soon the two boys were running as hard as they could go. Jack and Jill were giving a party in the house that Jack built and all the people in Daddy Gander Land were having a fine time. But suddenly Misses John, Jack's mother, discovered that all the refreshments were missing. Someone had run off with all the pies and cakes and ice cream. And Misses John declared that although she didn't like to say it, Taffy Weichman must be the culprit, because she had invited Taffy and for some mysterious reason Taffy said he couldn't come. "I'll go and see," declared Jack, putting on the cap Misses Foster had given him for his birthday. "And I'll go with you," said Nick. "Good!" said Misses John, and soon the two boys were running as hard as they could go towards Taffy's house, and rang his front-door bell. But nobody came. Then they knocked as loudly as they could and if they even used their toes some. At any rate, they made a perfectly dreadful noise. And pretty soon a window went up and a head in a nightcap stuck itself out. "What do you want?" asked the person in the nightcap, yawning so he could hardly talk. "Is the town on fire or has Mother Goose come back or what?" "We want to know where the pies and cakes and ice cream are," demanded Nick. "Somebody took them from Jack and Jill's party."

BRITAIN NOW NEEDS CATTLE OF CANADA

Homeland Dairy Herds Badly Depleted by Foot-and-mouth Disease.

How devastating has been the effect of the foot-and-mouth disease upon the live stock in Great Britain during the past few weeks is indicated in a communication by Dr. J. H. Girdale, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Ottawa, says the Toronto Globe correspondent there. He wires that a total monetary loss of \$750,000 has already been sustained. As a result of the total of 978 outbreaks of the disease in the past three and one-half months 65,250 head of live stock have had to be slaughtered in Britain, of which 2,800 were cattle, 15,500 were sheep and 17,750 swine.

Call for Canadian Cattle.

Owing to the serious depletion of Britain's dairy herds an acute shortage of milk has developed and a flood of petitions has reached the British Government urging that every step be taken to facilitate the importation from Canada and elsewhere of cattle suitable for the re-establishment of those dairy herds. The petitions also urge that the Government hasten to discover some other and less destructive means of stopping the spread of the foot-and-mouth disease, as slaughter on the wholesale plan as now practiced might in a few months almost exterminate Britain's live stock.

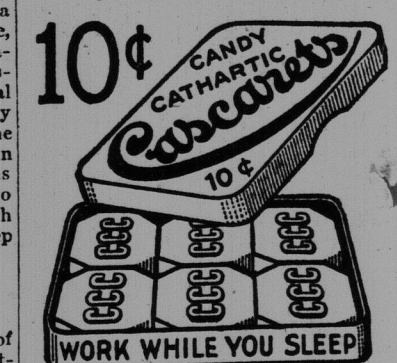
Prices of Stock Rise.

Another effect of the outbreak, of course, has been an abnormal enhancement of prices of live stock, an increase of at least 25 per cent, having taken place in the past three months and since the outbreak. Not all the rise in price may be attributed to the scarcity of British cattle caused by the slaughter of diseased cattle and other live stock, but it has a very considerable effect on the market value of Canada's exportable stock.

She'd Leave 'Em Out. First Charlaty—They tell me the League of Nations is a good thing. Mrs. 'Arris. Second Charlaty—Well, let's hope that they'll be none of them ferriners in it!—Punch (London).

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