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Constipation!**

## "The Eternal Light" an Impressive Production

BEAUTIFULLY INTERPRETED BY  
SACRED MUSICAL ACCOMPAN-  
MENT.

"The Eternal Light" had its premier performance in Newfoundland last night at the Nickel Theatre before a large and demonstrative audience which audibly showed its enthusiasm. The production opens with the Birth of Christ and the scenes are all marvelously laid on the original locations of that Sacred event, and the happenings that follow are told in a realistic manner of artists of ability. The scene. It has been said that this picture has broken all box office records for picture presentations, and judging from its reception last night we can easily believe that statement. All classes, races, sects and creeds have voted "The Eternal Light," one of the most wonderful screen entertainments ever conceived in the history of motion pictures. Its premiere in this city has established it as the outstanding production of the present year.

While commenting on the magnificence of the film, we feel certain that we voice the opinion of last night's audience in stating that the singing of Prof. P. J. McCarty and Miss Ida Howlett was indeed an inspiration, which added much to the theme of the picture. To-night, however, the public will have another opportunity to take in this splendid show, which will also be the attraction to-morrow.

The eyes of the World are on the Chevrolet—watch Chevrolet lead. mar14,10,6od

## A Peppy Musical Show at the Crescent

"THE DUNCAN SISTERS" SCORE  
INITIAL SUCCESS.

Last night's musical bill at the Crescent Theatre was brimful of pep from start to finish, and everybody got their money's worth in fun and entertainment. Dan Delmar and Paddy Smith provided laughs in galore by their comedy sketch "Are You Mr. Wisliddi?" Dainty Dolly Delmar can always be depended to give value, and her numbers last night were considered her best yet. An entirely new team appeared in the persons of "The Duncan Sisters," whose refined singing and dancing together with pretty costumes immediately won the plaudits of the audience. This team is a clever combination and we hope we will again see them before the footlights.

The film version of the popular story "A Child For Sale," was shown for the first time at this theatre last night.

Crichton Hale has never done better work on the screen than in the role of Stoddard. His is the performance of the piece, and he handles several emotional bits surprisingly well. William Davidson is pleasing as Dr. Fardner and Gladys Leslie is satisfactory as his wife. Bobby Connelley and Ruth Sullivan do well as the two children, and Julia Swayne Gordon, William Tooker and Anna Lehr all contribute a goodly share toward the attractiveness of the film.

The tale has many touches of familiar everyday life, and Mr. Abramson has presented these in a fashion that makes them most appealing.

## "I Had Terrible Backache From Kidney Disease"

Mrs. M. A. McNeill, Canaan St., N.B., writes:  
"I was troubled for years with terrible backache, resulting from kidney disease. At times in each month I remained in bed, the pain was more than I could stand, and to walk was almost impossible. I used about \$50.00 worth of other medicines, but with little result. Now I am completely better, after using only five boxes of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills."

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## Child Welfare

Association  
CITY OF ST. JOHN'S MONTHLY  
REPORT.

House visits including newly  
ly borns . . . . . 704  
Special Nursing Treatments . . . 104  
Total Clinic Attendance during  
month . . . . . 119  
Total number of children on Clin-  
ic Books . . . . . 131  
New Admissions to Clinic . . . 39  
Number of Clinics held by Doctor  
during month . . . . . 4  
Number of Clinics held during  
month . . . . . 8  
Number cases recommended to  
Relief Committee . . . . . 12  
We beg gratefully to acknowledge  
the following:—  
10 prs. Booties—Mrs. C. Harvey.  
New Baby Clothes—Mrs. J. Baird.  
New Baby Clothes—Mrs. E. Watson.  
Old Clothes—Mrs. A. Long.  
Old Clothes—Mrs. A. Carter.  
Old Clothes—Mrs. R. B. Job.  
Old Clothes—Mrs. McCarter.  
Old Clothes—Mrs. W. Church.  
3 doz. Nipples—Mrs. H. W. Church.  
2 Nightgowns—Mrs. H. W. LeMes-  
surier.  
4 grs. "Recolac"—Mead, Johnson &  
Company.  
Tea for Clinic use—Mrs. E. Ayre.  
Cocoa for Clinic use—Mrs. L. Out-  
erbridge.  
Cake for Clinic Use—Mrs. J. St.  
John.  
Cake for Clinic teas—Mrs. Gaul.  
Quantity Soup every Tuesday—Mrs.  
(Dr.) Keegan.  
Quantity Milk daily—Mr. A. V. Ross.  
We are grateful indeed to the fol-  
lowing ladies who have served tea  
and helped generally on Clinic days:  
Mrs. Phil. Knowling, Mrs. Wilcox,  
Mrs. A. Carter.  
The mothers have attended well the  
Clinics this month considering how  
difficult it is to bring babies out in  
winter weather and their attendances  
are most encouraging. They come  
with the aim i.e. to get all the good  
ideas about the feeding and general  
care of their babies that it is possible  
to get from the Clinic, and judging  
from the improvement in the babies,  
as we see them in the home, or when  
they again visit the Clinic, it shows  
how earnest is their desire to do their  
utmost for the children.

One hundred and nineteen (119)  
babies have attended the Clinic this  
month—it does not sound a large  
number but the work is solid, and we  
have unlimited expectations for the  
attendance during the coming sum-  
mer.  
SYRETHA SQUIRES, C.N.  
Child Welfare Nurse.

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to make? We make a specialty  
of making up customers' own  
goods at prices that are absolute-  
ly the lowest for first class work.  
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"I Am A Roamer Bold"  
WINS POPULAR APPROVAL—MA-  
JESTIC PATRONS DELIGHTED  
WITH LAST NIGHT'S PROGRAM.

A large and appreciative audience  
is to-day speaking very highly of the  
Majestic Theatre programme last  
night which will be repeated again  
to-night and at the matinee to-morrow  
afternoon. Mr. Cameron Geddes  
reached a new pinnacle of fame in  
the minds of the patrons last night  
by his rendition "I Am a Roamer  
Bold," which song truly illustrates  
the great wealth of volume and tone  
the singer possesses. "Cockoo Clock,"  
his second number was also encored,  
while Victor Hubert's success "I  
want what I want when I want it,"  
called for repeated requests and con-  
tinuous applause. "Bucking the  
Barrier" is a feature that will ap-  
pear because of its intense complica-  
tions and action which demands the  
interest of all from start to finish.  
The comedy "Dance or Die" is very  
laughable and was enjoyed by all.  
The News Reel was likewise well up  
to the mark, the many illustrated  
world-wide events evoked consider-  
able interest.

"I sincerely hope that the citizens of  
St. John's will record your actions to  
the Veterans in such a way that your  
business will prosper and increase  
from the results of my visit, for the  
man who gives free-despair as a  
cause of the Great War cannot but be  
held in the highest esteem by loyal  
people and a grateful country.  
Kindly allow me, Dear Sirs, to ex-  
press my deep gratitude and wishes  
for your continued success, for I  
realize that the Star Theatre in  
reality is the Veterans Theatre, for  
by your actions of co-operation in  
the past has made it worthy of the  
name. The only regret I have is that  
our short acquaintance, which has  
been both pleasant and profitable,  
must be brought to such a speedy ter-  
mination, but I hope the day will  
come when we will be afforded the  
privilege of working hand in hand  
with my next production. I remain,  
gratefully yours,  
LIEUT. H. RICKARD.  
Late Royal Navy.  
St. John, March 26, 1924.

Serve egg croquettes with tomato  
sauce and green peas.

St. John, March 26, 1924.

**"AN OLD SWEETHEART OF MINE"**  
STAR MOVIE TO-MORROW.  
James Whitcomb Riley's poem, "An  
Old Sweetheart of Mine" is probably  
the best loved story in verse this  
famous American ever wrote. In it,  
the wistful pathos, the delightful,  
homey charm that has characterized  
all the best known works of the  
Hoosier poet, find their most com-  
plete expression. It is—as all of  
Riley's poems are—about real people,  
the kind which he himself loved and  
immortalized in his simple verses.  
His human story of a love that began  
in romance and remained constant  
throughout life is refreshing in a day  
when inconstancy rather than old-  
fashioned sincerity receives most pub-  
lic attention. The theme of "An Old  
Sweetheart of Mine" is love—happy,  
genuine and enduring. As a Metro  
feature with Elliott Dexter and Helen  
Jerome Eddy in the cast, it is one of  
the really notable photoplays of the  
year.

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## Press Views From Outside

A NEWFOUNDLAND EXPOSURE.

(Montreal Gazette.)

A tale of mismanagement, and  
worse, such as has rarely been equal-  
led in connection with the affairs of a  
government of a British country was  
that told in the report of Mr. T. H.  
Walker, K.C., a London barrister,  
who enquired into certain transac-  
tions during the premiership of Sir  
Richard Squires. There were two  
ministers involved in the condemna-  
tion of the commissioner, Dr. Camp-  
bell, the head of the Department of  
Agriculture and Mines, and the  
Premier, Dr. Campbell was found re-  
sponsible for permitting wanton  
waste in connection with timber cut-  
ting operations undertaken by his  
department, and of paying petty elec-  
tion expenses out of public funds un-  
der his control. The heaviest blame  
was placed on Sir Richard Squires,  
the head of the government. He  
seems to have had no regard for his  
public trust. Either for personal or  
political use he took money from  
companies operating the iron de-  
posits of the island, and paying taxes  
to and having close business rela-  
tions with the government. Some  
\$42,000 was paid to him by Dominion  
Iron & Steel Company officials, some  
of the amount having in effect been  
asked for. Newfoundland has a sys-  
tem of public liquor control, which  
was made a means of securing what  
the Commissioner calls "tainted  
money" for the use of the Premier.  
At least \$20,000 from the Controller  
was accepted and used for his ad-  
vantage, apparently to the loss of  
the colonial treasury. The facts are dam-  
ning in their directness. In the rather  
long list of scandals that Canada  
can present in the story of its politics  
there has been nothing worse. The  
same mentioned as having been mis-  
used are considerable in themselves,  
and gravely large when it is consid-  
ered that Newfoundland has a popu-

lation only slightly in excess of a  
quarter of a million people. Sir Rich-  
ard Squires is dead politically. Only  
last year, after prematurely dissolv-  
ing the Legislature, he carried a ma-  
jority of the constituencies and seem-  
ed entering on a long lease of power.  
The public became acquainted with  
the fact that serious accusations  
were current about his conduct, and  
in July he resigned, being succeeded  
by Mr. W. R. Warren. Then came  
the appointment of Mr. Walker as  
a commissioner to enquire into the  
ground for the reports of misman-  
agement, and the disclosures of con-  
ditions noted. The condemnation  
pronounced by the government was  
that it does not suffer from the wrong-  
doing of a man it followed as leader.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND SCANDALS.  
(Sydney Post.)

Commissioner T. H. Walker, who  
investigated the corruption charges  
against certain members of the late  
Squires Government of Newfound-  
land, has made a report which finds  
Sir Richard Squires guilty of accept-  
ing bribes amounting to \$43,000 from  
the British Empire Steel Corpora-  
tion, and with converting to his own  
use, \$20,000 of liquor revenue funds  
belonging to the Government. The  
Commissioner also finds that Hon.  
Dr. Alexander Campbell, who was  
Minister of Agriculture and Mines  
in the Squires ministry, wrongfully  
paid his electioneering cab fares out  
of the public funds, as well as cer-  
tain bonuses and gratuities to offi-  
cials of his department, without the  
Government's sanction.

The report is definite and sweep-  
ing in its condemnation of these two  
public men, as well as of Besco's  
high officials who, "in their corporate  
capacity," took \$43,000 out of the  
coffers of the Dominion Company  
and placed it in the coffers of Sir  
Richard Squires, while negotiations  
were in progress between the Com-  
pany and the Government concern-  
ing the obligations to be placed upon  
the Company as from January 1st,  
1920, in a proposed new contract.

Doubtless proceedings will now be  
taken by the Newfoundland Govern-  
ment against Sir Richard Squires  
and Dr. Campbell for the recovery  
of the public funds they have misap-  
propriated. The political careers of  
both these men have come to an ig-  
nominious end. Besco may pay the  
price of the indiscretion of those of  
its officials who sought, by corrupt  
means, to make an easy royalty bar-  
gain with the Government, by being  
obliged to meet heavier export levies  
on iron ore in future. The moral is  
that decent politics and clean busi-  
ness pay better in the long run than  
the other kind of thing. The straight  
way is always the best way.

A FEAST OF SCANDAL.  
(Toronto Globe.)

As he picks up his morning paper,  
the reader turns instinctively to the  
headlines to see what new story of  
graft or faithlessness to public trust  
has "broken" overnight. Now it is an-  
other phase of the oil scandal at  
Washington, varied by whisky and  
beer. Again it is a new revelation of  
the peculiar methods of the Home  
Bank at some stage of its career. The  
scene shifts to Newfoundland, where

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"We have," said Dr. H. M. Steven  
in a lecture on "Forestry in the High-  
lands," "the smallest percentage area  
of forest in Europe—namely, 4.3 per  
cent, against the average for all  
Europe of 23.4 per cent. We are the  
greatest timber importing country in  
the world, hence the continuous de-  
pletion of the world's forests is more  
serious for us than any other nation.  
It is the duty of every British citizen  
to see that the timber-growing poten-  
tialities of this country are fully  
utilised.

"It was sometimes asked, 'Can we  
afford forestry?' But in view of the  
depletion of the world's forests and  
the great need of securing fresh  
sources of employment, especially in  
rural districts, the question was—  
'Can we afford not to have forestry  
and on an adequate scale?' The na-  
tion, he concluded, must recapture  
the post-war spirit of reconstruction  
and develop the natural resources of  
the country."

## Fads and Fashions.

Charming silk gloves with petal  
cuffs have the petals lined with fur.  
The spring hat is so tiny that the  
coiffure must be as sleek as possible.  
A long mandarin blouse of fibre silk  
is worn over a straight crepe skirt.  
A smart overblouse and pleated  
skirt of dannel make a correct sports  
outfit.  
The tailored blouse of white silk  
brocade may have a tucked Tuxedo  
bosom.

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Haddies.  
Fresh Smoked  
Kippers.  
Fresh Smoked  
Salmon.

Sardine Paste.  
Anchovy Paste.  
Shrimp & Salmon Paste.  
Bloaters Paste.  
No. 1 Salmon  
(1 and 2 lb. tins).  
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(1 lb. tins).  
No. 1 Mussels  
(1 lb. tins).  
Shredded Cod Fish.  
Boneless Cod Fish.

## Household Notes.

Scratched wallpaper can often be  
patched with crayon or paint.  
Use furniture wax on your gas  
range whenever you polish it.  
Serve dried cucumbers tossed in  
French dressing for fruit salad.  
Garnish redigee with yolks of eggs  
pressed through a strainer.  
Serve cheese croquettes and Worces-  
tershire sauce with cream corn  
soup.  
Flaked fish is delicious scalded  
with white sauce and buttered  
crumbs.