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A QUEEN UNCROWNED

—OR—
THE STORY IN THE LONE INN.

CHAPTER XI.

"Ice extinguishes fire, and one lunatic is enough at a time. I came here to bid you farewell, as I am going away to-morrow morning, and will not see you again; so, if you have no objection, I will sit down till you have ranted yourself back to your sober senses, and then we will part as decent Christians should."

She drew an elbow-chair up to the fire, poked it up until it burned out in a great sheet of flame, and then putting two little slippers feet up on the fender, she leaned her elbow on the arm of the chair, dropped her cheek on her hand, yawned wearily, and looked in the fire.

Disbrowe was like one insane for a few moments, and burst out in a fierce tirade, in which "cruel, heartless, unwomanly" were among the mildest epithets applied to her, but she listened to all as if he were a parrot repeating a lesson. At last he got exhausted, and flung himself into a seat, like a sulky lion.

"Well, are you done?" she said, looking up and yawning behind her finger tips. "I want to go to bed."

"Go, then!" he said, bitterly. "But, won't you say good-by first?"

"With all my heart! I never said it to any one more gladly!"

"Well, that's pleasant to hear, and very polite on your part, too. I forgive you for all the names you called me, as I believe I gave you a blow-up the other evening and it's only tit for tat. So good-by, Cousin Alfred."

She got up and held out her hand. "Good-by," he said coldly, just touching the tips of her white jeweled fingers.

"Oh! this will never do! Shake hands, cousin."

"I had rather be excused. I only shake hands with my friends."

"And I am never to be placed in that category. Well, I should not mind that much; but I hate to part in anger with any one I may never see again. Come! don't display such an unchristian feeling, my dear Alfred! Do as you would be done by, you know; and if that does not move you, remember that pathetic little canticle of the excellent and prosy

Watts, beginning: 'Let dogs delight to bark and bite,' and just apply that touching passage. Your little hands were never made to tear each other's eyes' to our case, and I am sure it will move you, since it might move Mount Vesuvius, or any other fiery excrescence."

"We are too civilized for anything of that sort, my dear cousin," he said bitterly. "We only tear each other's hearts."

"Well, being children of a large growth, it is to be expected we should improve in the art of torture. But Cousin Alfred, I am tired of this fencing; our swords may slip and one of us get a hard blow. Besides, unromantic as the confession sounds, I am dreadfully sleepy. Once more farewell, and God speed you, my dear cousin."

Her voice faltered a little. It is hard to say good-by even to an everyday acquaintance whom we like; but oh! very, very hard to one we love! He saw her lip quiver, and it moved him as nothing else could have done. His anger and bitterness all vanished and he was on his feet in an instant; holding both her hands in his, and saying, passionately:

"Jacquetta, Jacquetta! my first, my last, my only love, good-by, and God bless you! I have been mad to talk to you as I did. My dearest love, say you forgive me before we part."

"I forgive you. Let me go."

Still he held her. A fire was rising in his eyes, a flush was rising in his face. She looked up, and quailed in fear before that glance.

"Let me go!" she cried, wildly; "let me go, sir. What do you mean?"

"Jacquetta!"

"Are you mad, Captain Disbrowe? Let me go, I command you!" she cried with a passionate stamp of her foot.

"Jacquetta!"

With a fierce cry, she wrenched her hands from his grasp, and fled to the door. She stood there for one moment like a wounded stag at bay, her eyes blazing, her face colorless, panting, frightened, defiant. He did not move; he stood like a statue.

"Once more, farewell, and bon voyage!" she said, waving her hand.

And the next moment the sparkling little vision was gone, and Captain Alfred Disbrowe was alone.

CHAPTER XII.

That same night, three hours earlier, there "might have been seen," if there had been anybody out to see, which there wasn't, an ancient mariner plodding his way along the lonesome road between the Mermaid Tavern and the lone inn. The night was dark, and the road was bad, but Captain Nick Tempest had a supreme contempt for muddy roads and the clerk of the weather; so, with his hands in his pockets, and a plug of tobacco in his mouth, his tarpaulin cocked on one side of his head, he plunged manfully along, whistling "Barbara Allen," as he went, by jerks, with long pauses between the bars.

Captain Tempest was thinking—which he was not in the habit of doing as a general thing, being more given to acting. Old Grizzle's manner the night before had implied something serious; and he felt intensely curious to know what revelations she had to make to-night. That it was something important, he felt convinced—for Grizzle was not a lady to make a mystery of trifles; and moreover, she had contrived to have her two hopeful sons, Kit and Blaise, and her equally-hopeful brother, old Till, sent out of the way, that she and the commander of the Fly-by-Night might hold their nocturnal tete-a-tete undisturbed.

Not being blessed with a very vivid imagination, however, old Nick found the nut too hard to crack, and so wisely resolved not to strain his teeth trying it, but to wait until time and his fair friends should see fit to extract the kernel.

Having, with much pain and labor, come to this philosophical conclusion at last, Captain Nick steered contentedly along, with that rolling motion peculiar to marine gentlemen, like a ship on a uneasy swell. Plunging resolutely through the wet level where the old house stood, he reached it at last, and, giving a tremendous kick, began yelling like a whipped cur. Evidently this was a sort of signal, for the sound of bolts withdrawing, followed instantly. The door swung open, and the pleasant face of old Grizzle Howlet beamed on him by the light of the lantern.

"Good-night, my chick-a-leary! Punctuality is the soul of time," said the captain, in a hazy recollection of some proverb. "How do you find yourself this morning, my sweet pet? Blooming and beautiful as the Goddess of Morning, as usual, I see."

"There was a time when you thought me blooming enough," said the woman, in a harsh voice, as she secured the door; "when you would have shot any other man for even looking at me!"

"Ah! every one is a fool some time in their life," said the captain, flinging himself into a chair before the kitchen fire and stretching out his legs to the genial heat. "Not that I would insinuate I made a fool of myself in that blessed and verdant time of youth; for you are a second Helen, for whom another Troy might be lost. 'Great is Diana of the Ephesians!' but greater still is Grizzle of New Jersey! Got any beer?"

"Yes; take it," said the woman, ungraciously, pointing to a jug and a pewter pot on the table. "There's a pipe, too, if you want it."

"It's just exactly what I do want. Ah! that's prime stuff!" said the captain, smacking his lips. "I reminds me of the bottles of 'alf-and'alf we used to drink in the greenroom of Old Drury, between the scenes. Do you remember those blissful times, my beauty?"

"Yes, better than I want to," said Grizzle, almost savagely, as she sat on a low stool, and with her elbow on her knees, and her chin between her hands, looked gloomily in the fire. "I'm not likely to look at you and forget them."

"And here's a han' my trusty friend, and gie's a han' o' thine. We'll ta' a right gude-willie wauch for the days o' auld lang syne."

sang the captain, jocosely, as he resumed his seat, and leisurely proceeded to fill his pipe.

"That's so, old friend. Ah! those were the days!"

"I am glad you think so well of them. You save me cause to remember them after another fashion." (To be continued.)



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The Crow's Nest Pass Disagreement

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 16. (By Canadian Press).—Complaints of discrimination resulting from the restoration of rates provided in the Crow's Nest Pass agreement will come before the Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada for hearing on Wednesday, Sept. 17. The complaints are not localized in any particular province or section of the Dominion. British Columbia, through its Premier, Hon. John Oliver, will voice its complaint, the eastern Maritime Provinces will have theirs to make, and Ontario and the Prairie Provinces will also be represented in what promises to be a long drawn out battle over railway rates.

The Crow's Nest Pass agreement which has been a fruitless source of discussion on the floor of the House of Commons, came into existence in the year 1897. Then, in consideration of the granting of a subsidy in connection with the construction of a line from Lethbridge, Alberta, through the Rockies to a point in British Columbia, the C.P.R. agreed to grant rate reductions on certain east and westbound traffic. Eastbound rates on grain and flour were reduced under the agreement, while reductions in westbound traffic covered such conditions as green and fresh fruits, coal oil, cordage and iron wire, agricultural implements, iron, wire, window glass, building and roofing paper, paints and oils, livestock, etc.

The agreement was suspended during the war to permit a general increase in railway rates consequent on a wage increase granted to railway employees. Two years ago, however, Crow's Nest rates on eastbound grain and flour were restored, the westbound rates being held in suspension until July 6th last. On that date, in spite of opposition by the railways who appeared before the Privy Council to ask for a continuation of the suspension for at least another year, the full agreement again went into effect.

With the coming into force of the rates provided for in the agreement trouble arose. The C.P.R. took the ground that the rates provided for in the agreement applied only to lines in existence in 1897. The Canadian National became involved through the necessity of meeting Crow's Nest rates at competing points. The city of Brantford, Ontario, complained that it was discriminated against in the rate on agricultural implements because, under the agreement, the neighboring cities of Hamilton and Toronto received a lower rate on westbound commodities. British Columbia insisted that if green and fresh fruits westbound were to receive the advantage of reduced freight rates, Okanagan Valley fruits westbound were entitled to the same treatment. The Railway Commission became the recipient of protests against these alleged discriminations, and the decision to hold sittings in Ottawa and thence them out was made.

The attitude of the railways is summed up in the statement that last year, in their western region there was an operating deficit of over two million dollars. Those who ask for the widest possible application of the Crow's Nest Pass commodity rates show a utter disregard of the effect that such application would have on Canadian railways. It is claimed. They quote an opinion of Sir Henry Drayton, former chief of the railway commission in support of the contention that the reductions provided for in the agreement apply only to the tariffs of 1897.

The Ottawa hearing is necessary, in the first instance, so that the Commission may ascertain exactly the nature of the complaints which are being made and arrive at a clear understanding of the discrimination claimed. Apparently the point at issue, the question of whether the agreement applies only to the lines in existence in 1897 or not, is a legal one which may, ultimately, have to be settled by the Supreme Court of Canada. The hearing is certain to bring to the Capital a number of prominent counsel.

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Civil Aviation in Canada

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 15.—(By Canadian Press).—A comprehensive report dealing with the progress of civil aviation in Canada during 1923 has just been issued by the Department of National Defence. The report also mentions the civil operations undertaken by the Royal Canadian Air Force.

According to the report "the year 1923 saw a considerable increase in commercial aviation as applied to forestry work and photography in Eastern Canada. The operations in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, in connection with forest fire patrols and the preparation of forest inventories by sketching and photography, hitherto carried out by the Dominion Government on a repayment or part payment basis, were, in the spring of the year, taken over by the provincial forest services in their entirety. The Dominion Government, feeling that this work had passed beyond the experimental stage, withdrew their forces with the concurrence of the provincial authorities, who then arranged for the necessary flying after contract with commercial aviation firms.

"During 1923 there has been no development of passenger, mail or express traffic in Canada. The difficulty of operating such services is very great in a country where large centres of population are few and, in many instances, separated by wide tracts of unsettled territory. Development along these lines can best be undertaken in Europe and the United States where the traffic is heavier, the demand for express services greater and the communities better able to bear the cost.

"The aircraft industry, dormant since the Armistice, has been revived in Canada, and there now exist at least two commercial establishments where aircraft can be built complete. The manufacture of propellers has also been started, though as yet no work on aircraft engines is being done in the Dominion. It is not expected that this branch of the industry will develop until the demand for aircraft engines is much greater than it is at present.

"The aircraft industry is now alive to the possibilities and there is no doubt that the next year will see the production of aircraft designed specially for forestry work in this country. The perfection of these types will probably take a year or two. Every effort must be made to ensure progress in their development. If this is done there is no doubt that efficient, economical and easily operated, machines will be available within a year or two to meet the needs of the foresters of Canada."

There were in Canada, 69 licensed aircraft, and the total licensed, civil, air personnel in 1923 was 886, compared with 104 in 1922. Five persons were killed in aircraft accidents during the year, two pilots and three passengers. Hours of flying for civil government purposes during the year totalled 1,422.

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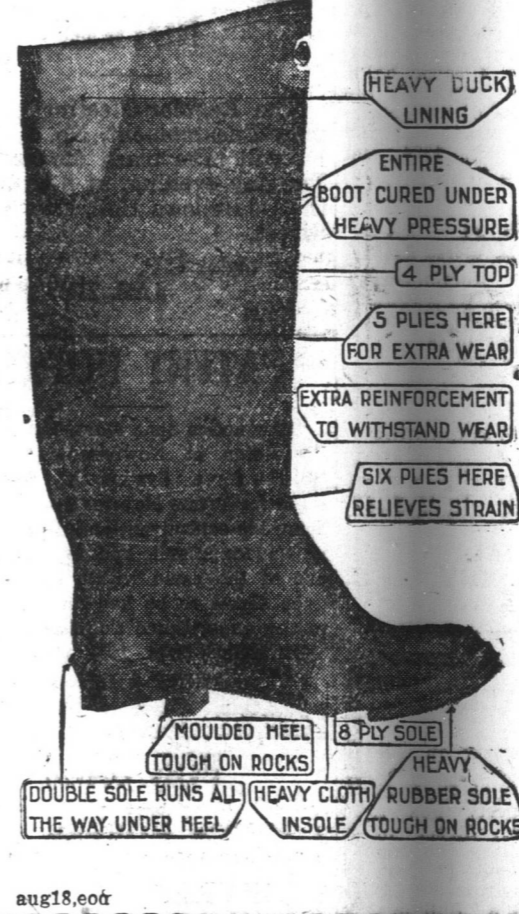
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The Prince of Wales on His Way to Alberta

Disarmament Commission Presented With Protocol Draft--Quebec Village Fire Swept--Methodist Minister Confesses to Double Murder--Zanni Reaches Hong Kong.

HALF MILLION FIRE. MONTREAL, Sept. 22. Half a million dollars' damage was done and one-third of the village of St. Constant, about 22 miles from here was wiped out by fire which broke out about 2.30 a.m., and burned uncontrolled until the fire engine and hose wagon arrived from Montreal. The fire was then brought under control after it had destroyed twenty houses, the village church and presbytery, and the general store of the town. More than one hundred of the village population of four hundred are homeless.

PRINCE LEFT LONG ISLAND. SYOSSET, N.Y., Sept. 22. Completing what he describes as a vacation that could not have been more full of enjoyment and interest, the Prince of Wales left Long Island at 10 o'clock last night, eluding the greater part of a local crowd that had gathered to bid him farewell by having his train draw out of the station and pick him up on a siding about a quarter of a mile away.

PRINCE IN CANADA. OTTAWA, Sept. 22. The special Canadian National train bearing the Prince of Wales, arrived in Ottawa at 3.10 o'clock. The big engine that pulled the train that bore the crest of the Prince of Wales and his motto Ich Dien; the crest having been manufactured in metal and placed on the front of the locomotive. After it had been thoroughly inspected and engines changed, the train left fifteen minutes afterwards on the next leg of its journey to High River, Alta. The special pulled out of the Ottawa East Siding at 4.24, daylight saving time.

CONFESSES CRIME. MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Sept. 22. Rev. Lawrence M. Hight, of Ina, has confessed to the poisoning of his wife and Wilford Sweetin. Hight was questioned from nine o'clock last night until four o'clock this morning before a confession of the poisoning of his wife was obtained, the authorities said, adding that a few minutes later he confessed to poisoning Sweetin. He claimed to be temporarily out of his mind at the time.

DEFENDERS MAKE STOUT RESISTANCE. SHANGHAI, Sept. 22. After battering at the Chekiang defence lines since daylight, the Kiangsu artillery was unable to push the Shanghai troops back in the fighting which was in progress to-day between Hwangta and Kaiting, 15 miles west of here.

ARGENTINE FLIER AT HONG KONG. HONG KONG, Sept. 22. Major Pedro Zanni, Argentine round the world flier, arrived here at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon from Haiphong, in French Indo-China.

TWO OF CREW INJURED. HALIFAX, N.S., Sept. 22. Advice received here to-day from the steamer Lituna, carrying the crew of the oil tanker Ivor, reported on fire last evening off Sable Island, and abandoned by her officers and crew, stated that one of the Ivor's crew had been seriously injured by an explosion on the oil tanker.

PROTOCOL PRESENTED TO DISARMAMENT COMMISSION. GENEVA, Sept. 22.

If three or four of the Great Powers, Britain, France, Italy, Japan, which have permanent seats on the

Council of the League of Nations and ten other states, members of the League of Nations and ten other states, members of the League and security which was made public to-day, there will be open at Geneva on June 16th, 1925, a great International Conference for the reduction of armaments. The United States, like Germany, Russia and other members of the League, has been invited to participate in the Conference, the programme of which will be prepared under the direction of the Council of the League. The long awaited protocol draft was presented to-day officially to the Commission on Disarmament and speeches were made by Dr. Edouard Benes of Czechoslovakia, Arthur Henderson, Great Britain; Signor Schanzer, Italy; M. Boncourt, France; M. Poullet, Belgium. The sub-committee laboured on the text until the very last minute modifying clauses and introducing new ones so that the delegates had three distinct documents before them. When they finally rearranged the various clauses and amendments they discovered that the committee draft did not differ in any great essential from the original Benes draft for the outlawry of war. The new draft was presented under impressive circumstances, all the Delegates sitting silently in their places and looking rather solemn as if they were subconsciously aware of taking part in an historic meeting destined perhaps to direct the world definitely into the paths of peace. The protocol provides a plan of arbitration for disputes of whatever nature; it also provides securities for countries like France and Belgium by authorizing regional accords, stipulating that they must be open covenants and quite definitely arranged for at the Conference for the reduction of armaments.

LOAN OVERSUBSCRIBED. TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 22. The Dominion Government Refunding Loan has broken all records. At noon to-day subscription books were closed, the entire offering of \$50,000,000 having been oversubscribed in less than three hours. While subscription books have been closed and no large blocks are available, it is believed that applicants for large blocks will only be allocated about fifty per cent. of their subscriptions.

REINFORCING THE DEFENDERS. SHANGHAI, Sept. 22. Fifteen hundred reinforcements for the Chekiang troops defending Shanghai from the progressive Kiangsu armies, were sent under cover of darkness late last night arrived this morning into the front battle lines. During the night lull in the fighting with the men who were sent particularly to positions in the railway sector, to Kiating, to Hwangtu, to Telung, to strengthen the lines most attacked, went a number of machine guns, mounted guns and field pieces.

Auction of Damaged Ship. The pit prop steamer Kirsten Jensen, which was damaged by fire whilst loading at Silverdale, will be sold by auction on Oct. 1st. The cargo in No. 3 and 4 holds, is intact, and part of the deck load also escaped the flames. The damage to the ship is forward of the funnel. The intense heat of the burning wood backled quite a number of deck plates.

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Yesterday the Minister of Justice received a message from Magistrate Fitzgerald, Grand Falls, recording the drowning at Millertown, of Douglas Lane, the 5 year old son of Joshua Lane, of that place. The message reads as follows: "Douglas Lane, aged 5, son of Joshua Lane, of Millertown, strayed from his home on Sunday evening. His body was found in the water near the Anglo Newfoundland Development Company's wharf, early Monday morning." The child, who was alone, evidently wandered to the wharf and fell overboard.

Biscuit Strike

Messrs. Huntley and Palmer Close Their Factory at Reading. Objections to some new regulations, four-fifths of Messrs. Huntley and Palmer's biscuit factory employees at Reading struck work on August 28th. Later Messrs. Huntley and Palmer posted the following notice at the entrance to the factory: "The unauthorized action of certain of our employees has made it impossible to continue the work of the factory. The works will therefore close down at 6 p.m. to-day and will not be reopened until the future terms and conditions of employment have been decided."

Arrangements for the payment of wages from Friday are being made, particulars of which will be posted later. The trouble originated with several hundred girls in the packing and warehouse departments. They declared that the new regulations increased their tasks and that they could not keep pace with the pressure of work. After the strike started pickets were put on and later police arrived to open the gates for those willing to work. Hundreds of girl hands lined the streets, some of whom amused themselves by tickling the police with paper whips.

Mr. Ben Russell, secretary of the General Workers' Union, states that the directors of the firm decline to discuss the matter with him, and he has communicated with officials at headquarters in London. The closing of the factory means that about 6,000 persons, including 1,200 girls, are idle.

Mrs. Evans's Letters

HOW MURDERED ENGLISHWOMAN KEPT MEXICANS AT BAY--"WE ARE LOSING GROUND."

Glimpses of dramatic episodes in the struggle of Mrs. Evans, the Englishwoman murdered in Mexico, are contained in her last letters, which have just been published.

Writing when the siege of the farm was actually in progress, says Reuter, and with intermittent sniping going on between her little band of supporters and the attacking agrarians, in one letter Mrs. Evans wrote: "This may be my last letter. Several days ago I put placards on the trees and at the entrances to the fields that armed men entering the grounds did so at their own risk; for you remember I told you they have fired on us and they openly say they will kill us."

"I found Camp, the American, in a cold rage. There was a man ploughing near the house. They have taken one of the fields. I sent Ermina to warn the men that if they did not stop ploughing and leave my ground we would open fire."

"He began yelling at me, and Camp fired. That started it. They fired about ten shots at Camp in a minute."

"We are now getting ready for the night. "About one hundred shots have been fired; we are saving ours. So far we have fired about ten, and we have 1,420 rounds of ammunition."

"Camp has killed a Mexican. We are trying to make a parapet on the roof." In a further letter Mrs. Evans says: "This is Tuesday, and Saturday I sat on the roof with firing around and wondered if I would ever write any more."

"The nights are dark and you have to watch closely. We are only five altogether, and so divide the night."

"My spirits have continued high until to-day. It is time that I had assistance. I am losing ground. Cummins has done everything he could."

Throughout her long struggle, Mrs. Evans stoutly declared: "They may kill me, but they are not going to rob me." Her vow was fulfilled, for the uneven contest ended on August 2, when she was murdered while driving.

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And when the summer holiday comes, even those degenerate creatures who have neglected to "keep fit" all the year, plunge straight into the most violent exertions. The results are often sad, but it never seems to occur to them that they may be on the wrong track.

Quite apart from the question whether it is desirable to spend three-quarters of one's leisure knocking balls about, is this exercise-tradition generally sound?

It comes chiefly from the public schools. Every Englishman believes, more or less, in the public schools, whether he has been there or not—at least as far as games are concerned. Greek and Latin may be rubbish, but there's no doubt about the value of football. Thus athletic grounds are spread, and the gospel of exercise is propagated.

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education of future squires or hunting parsons; but in these days, in anything above an elementary school, it is tolerably certain that the great majority of boys will have subsequently to lead sedentary lives. Yet they are taught that both their physical and moral health depend chiefly on the amount of exercise they take. At the Universities some lapse into the comparative fitness of occupational tennis while there is yet time; more often they go in for football or rowing, which is, perhaps, the most strenuous of all athletic exercises. So far all is well; they are fine specimens of humanity, and a credit to the race. Then—the rowing "Blue" goes on to the Stock Exchange. This means a complete revolution in his manner of life. He may palliate it by going to the London Rowing Club in the evenings, but he cannot possibly get anything approaching the amount of exercise which he has now come, by careful training, really to need. He therefore takes uneasily to sedentary life, and even if he escapes with a sound heart, begins, perhaps, to put on flesh. He does not easily get rid of his athletic appetite. Meantime, the little man who has never taken much exercise but is careful what he eats, is probably adapting himself far better to his conditions and keeping both his leisure and his figure, such as it is. It is not suggested for a moment that exercise is wholly unnecessary; only that the form and quantity in which it is imposed upon the youth may not be so extremely wise as it is generally thought. Constitutional toughness is a much greater asset in ordinary life than athletic prowess and strength, and it is by no means dependent on it.—Daily Mirror.

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Thus We Kill Our Markets

It is stated that a consignment of fish put in drums arrived from the South Coast recently by rail. It was marked No. 1 quality and was intended for the Spanish market. Upon examination it was found that the contents were a very low grade of West Indian, and it is even questionable whether such a standard was not too high. The other case concerns a shipment of lobsters. A local dealer received a number of cases put up on the South Coast, and upon examining some of the tins, he found that they contained codfish. The matter was reported to the Fisheries Department and the packer was brought before the magistrate. In his evidence the accused stated that he had permitted his brother to pack under his (the accused's) license; that the supply of labels had not been sufficient to mark all the tins; that he had sold the lot, only half of which were labelled, to a trader, who had labelled the rest himself. The contention was that some tins of codfish had become mixed up by accident with the packages containing lobster. A fine of \$20.00 was imposed!

If the above reports are correct we would seem to have determined to commit industrial suicide, and unless prompt and severe punishment is meted out to the guilty parties, in order to show that the authorities take a serious view of the matter, and are determined to protect the people of the country against such deplorable practices, we are deserving of the inevitable consequences.

It is not necessary to describe what would happen if a local importer discovered that a barrel supposed to contain a special brand of beef was partly filled with offal, or that a consignment of cattle feed was found to be three parts sawdust. If such a thing were to occur, however, it is certain that swift and drastic punishment would be imposed on the producers in the country of origin.

In the case of the consignment of fish the blame is laid upon the agents sent out by exporters to secure fish at almost any cost, and it is said that in making their purchases, and at the same time of course their commissions, they pay little attention to quality. Similar excuses are made to cover the case of the lobster shipment, but these attempts to place the responsibility on an individual when the whole system is at fault is futile and barren of results. As an exporting country it is our imperative duty to see that such acts of dishonesty are made impossible, and it is lamentable that there should be listlessness on the part of those concerned when such vital matters are at stake.

In Aid of Children's Camp Fund

The garden party, in aid of the Children's Camp Fund, which had to be postponed on account of the weather, takes place to-morrow afternoon. The party, which is under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire, will be held at the residence of Mrs. James Harris, Carpathian Road.

The Belvedere Orphans

During his sermon on Sunday night at the Cathedral, Rev. Father Flynn, B.A. made a very touching appeal to the congregation in announcing the collection to be taken up next Sunday at all the Masses, in aid of the fatherless little girls housed at Belvedere, which, it is hoped, will overtop all previous ones, because week after week additional little ones are being admitted to the Orphanage, and it is understood the good Sisters are almost perplexed with regard to caring for them.

Local Woodsmen Unavailable

The effort of the Power and Paper Company to secure the required number of local men for the woods by the end of September is apparently doomed to failure, according to a message received by the Prime Minister this morning from Major Butler, who has charge of employment. The message reads as follows:—

CORNER BROOK, Sept. 22. To Prime Minister. Situation re woodsmen very disappointing and in spite of considerable efforts from August twenty-fifth to date my various agents have been able to send us sixty-two men only, and we have but one hundred booked for work before October first, many of whom very probably will not then be available. Logging operations are seriously handicapped as we need at least 400 men immediately.

Sunday's Railway Fatality

Very meagre particulars have been received in connection with the fatal accident near Deer Lake on Sunday afternoon last, when a man named Walter MacPartridge was struck by the east bound express and died in hospital a few hours later. As far as can be learned, however, it is understood the victim kept a store at Deer Lake, and it was customary for him to walk west along the track a short distance to await the arrival of the express at the shute for the purpose of meeting his son James, who is an assistant mail clerk on No. 2. It is quite probable that it was in this manner that he met with the accident which resulted in his death. The engineer of the train reports that he felt a slight bump, and on stopping the train the crew found the unfortunate man lying near the rails a short distance to the rear. He was picked up unconscious with a gaping wound on the side of his head, and upon being placed on board the train proceeded to Deer Lake, where he passed away 2.15 Tuesday morning as already stated. Death was due to fracture at the base of the skull. He is survived by two sons, James who resides in the city, Henry at Stephenville and a daughter at Sandy Point, to whom the sympathy of the community will go out in their time of sorrow.

Magistrates Court

An old offender named Hickey was arraigned before Judge Morris this morning, charged with obtaining money under false pretences. It is alleged he presented cheques on various parties in the city amounting to \$138.00, well knowing some to be false. He was not asked to plead, and pending further investigation he was remanded for eight days.

Prospero Going on Dock

The northern coastal steamer Prospero will enter the dry dock to-morrow. While the work of installing a new smoke stack and the caulking of a portion of her deck is being proceeded with, the hull will be scraped and painted. The Prospero will remain on the stocks for a few days and is not expected to sail north until Saturday or Monday next at the very latest.

Preliminary Enquiries

The enquiry into the motor tragedy at Donovan's will be continued this afternoon at 5 o'clock, when the evidence of three doctors, who performed the post mortem examination will be taken.

Street Car Hits Motor Truck

Last evening street car No. 6 going east collided with a motor truck owned by the Newfoundland Brewery, near the junction at Cochrane Street. The front spring of the truck was smashed but otherwise no damage was done.

Capt. Tavernor Reports

Following the arrival of S. S. Sagona at Humbermouth yesterday, Capt. Tavernor forwarded a message in which he stated that the ship had made all ports of call to White Harbor and return. Fish is reported very scarce on Labrador, while the herring fishery is practically over and has been fairly successful.

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IMPROVING RUBBER AND TIRE OUTLOOK
 Industry Getting on Much Stronger Foundation—Small Companies Disappearing.

(Boston News Bureau, Sept. 16.)
 Boston—A more optimistic feeling prevails among leaders in the rubber and tire trade and the industry in general appears to be on a sounder foundation than for some time past. Although manufacturers will still face the highly competitive conditions which characterized tire production almost from the beginning, many small companies are disappearing.
 It is generally agreed that the cut in tire prices in June was not justified when all factors are considered. The balloon tire was largely responsible for the price cut. Its immediate success frightened some manufacturers with large stocks of cord and fabric tires on hand, into the belief that the balloons would replace almost overnight the old standard casing. Rather than be forced to take large inventory losses the price reduction was announced by one of the leaders and followed by the rest. While this action served to stimulate the margin of profit was small. Economies since effected have increased the return and there is now talk of an upward revision of tire prices after Oct. 1.
 Although crude rubber importations in the first eight months of 1924 decreased 32,000 tons, compared with 1923 the price has risen steadily from low for the year of 17 1/2 cents in May to current quotations of 27 1/2 cents a pound. Cotton, another important factor in tire building, is firm and it appears unlikely that production costs can be reduced materially. Leading manufacturers are endeavoring to reduce overhead expenses until more of the so-called "kipp" companies are eliminated and prices advanced.
 Tire Sales Show Improvement.
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have shown a marked improvement and inventories have been reduced materially. A leading authority estimates that finished tires now available in the United States do not exceed two months' supply. In the past manufacturers have carried from four to five months' requirements. Purchases of cotton and rubber are now being made on a hand-to-mouth basis, and output consequently has been curtailed.
 Companies like United States Rubber Company, Goodyear, and Goodrich are not dependent solely on tire output because a large part of their business consists of footwear, mechanical goods and other rubber products. These manufacturers are broadening the field for their merchandise with a view of having a substantial leaning post in the event of poor tire years.
 Of the three companies mentioned Goodyear is the only one whose output in dollars is probably more than 50% tires. In the case of Goodrich mechanical goods account for more than 60% of sales, while in 1923 tires accounted for substantially less than one-third of United States Rubber's \$186,000,000 total sales.

What Should We Eat?

"Doctors declare war on modern diet."—Daily Chronicle.
 In days gone by, before I sought my knowledge to complete, I didn't care much what I ate. So long as I could eat. But this I found grave doctors held a most pernicious creed. "You cannot care too much," they said, "About the way you feed!"
 Said one, "Excess of sugar's bad!"
 A second cried, "White bread will breed the most degenerate race!"
 "Eat fruit!" another said.
 "Fruit!" sneered his rival. "What's a man's strength to sustain?"
 "Meat is the cause," explained a fifth, "Of almost every pain!"
 In milk I thought I'd found a food quite perfect, till I read that if you drank the stuff unboiled "You're very soon to be dead."
 While if you sterilized it first The bacilli to kill,
 The vitamins expiring too,
 Its value fell to nil.
 And now it seems that all the things I like best are taboo.
 Pickles are poison—sweet are worse.
 So what is one to do?
 Some races have died out, I know.
 But here's what "gets me beat"—
 How millions managed to survive.
 On nothing fit to eat!
 J. R.

Fight Called Off
 Due to Benny Leonard breaking a thumb while in training, the boxing bout for the Welterweight Championship of the World was postponed at the Polo grounds, New York, last night. Leonard's opponent was to be Mickey Walker, claimant to the title.

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Spectres of the "House"

"BIG BEN'S" APPEARANCE MEANS BAD NEWS.

Among the many who visit the Houses of Parliament many ask:—"Are there any ghosts?"
 It would seem strange if a place so full of memories as St. Stephen's lacked a ghost or two, and as a matter of fact tradition credits the home of the Mother of Parliament with more spectres than any other building in London, save the Tower.
 The most famous, as well as the most sinister, of Parliamentary ghosts is "Big Ben," who is said to appear whenever a death is pending in the Royal Family.

Numbers of people say that he was seen just before the deaths of the Prince Consort, Princess Alice, the Duke of Clarence, Queen Victoria, and King Edward. On each occasion he appeared at midnight, when the great clock after which he is named struck thirteen.

The Radiant Boy.
 Another interesting House of Commons ghost is the "Radiant Boy," a child phantom seen and heard many times. If the testimony of M.P.'s and cleaners is accepted, his complexion is of colourless purity, a halo of silver sparkles about his head, and it utters low moans as it wanders from room to room.
 So far as can be ascertained, the Radiant Boy has no pre-historic history connected with St. Stephen's, and why it should "walk" there is a mystery.

It is only to be expected that the ghost of Guido Fawkes should haunt the lower regions of the House, but he has not been seen there for many years.

The night of November 4th, 1852, the eve of the first assembly of the Commons in the present building, the customary search of the vaults was made when one of the officials came running to the Sergeant-at-Arms in a state of abject terror, vowing that he had seen the ghost of Guy.

So impressed was the officer by the man's condition and story that he ordered the vaults to be searched again, but Guy, if he had been paying a visit of inspection to the new premises, had taken his departure and was seen no more.

A Suicide Ghost.
 The spectre of Bellingham, too, is said occasionally to visit the spot where, in the flesh, he murdered Mr. Stephen Perceval, in May, 1812, and there is another very conventional kind of ghost, which sometimes appears on the Terrace, and with a dismal shriek throws itself into the river.

Most remarkable of all the House of Commons spectres, however, was one which appeared only once—the phantom not of one deceased, but of a famous M.P. still happily in the House.
 One day, in 1897, so the story goes, Mr. T. P. O'Connor was summoned suddenly to the death-bed of a near relation in Ireland.
 That evening a friend, knowing nothing of the sorrowful summons, looked for "T.P." in his customary seat, and believed he saw him sitting there as usual. He was seen also from the Press Gallery. Yet at the time "T.P." was undoubtedly in Ireland.

Girl Climber's Fate
 Englishman Scrambles Down Alps Crevasse and Finds Daughter Dead.
 English tourists met with an accident while climbing the Alps, and one of them, Miss Carr, lost her life. A Mr. and Miss Carr and a Mr. Patterson, together with a guide and porter, were climbing the Cima di Jazzi, near Monte Rosa, when, says a Central News Geneva message, the porter fell into a crevasse, dragging Miss Carr with him.
 Miss Carr was suspended by the rope for two hours. The rope then broke and she fell seventy-six feet to the bottom and was killed. Her body lay in the crevasse twenty-eight hours.
 While Mr. Patterson and the guide went for aid Mr. Carr descended the crevasse, only to find his daughter was dead. Both he and the porter were found injured by the rescue party.

Sinking Sun Peril

"A new terror is rising for poor pedestrians; it may be called the terror of the westerling sun," remarked Mr. Muskett, solicitor, at Marylebone recently.
 He was prosecuting Mrs. Lydia Eunice Bayes, of Doughty Street, Holborn, for driving her car dangerously in Avenue Road, St. John's Wood.
 She narrowly missed knocking over a perambulator, then touched a woman, knocking her umbrella out of her hand, and finally stopped against a pavement tree.
 It was about 7 p.m., and she said that the sun was in her eyes and she could not see the constable's signal, nor where she was going.
 The magistrate said she ought to have stopped and fined her five pounds with five shillings costs, and suspended her license for six months.

The Oldest Almanac

In the British Museum is an almanac that is 3,000 years old; it is supposed to be the oldest in the world.
 It is written like all other Egyptian manuscripts, on papyrus, and was found on the mummy of an Egyptian, who had treasured it apparently as something sacred, for it is of a strong religious character. Under the days, which are written in red ink, there is a figure followed by three characters, signifying the probable state of the weather.
 It is not entire, but it was evidently torn before its owner died. Beyond clearly establishing the reign of Ramesses the Great, it contains nothing else of any value.
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The secret of making sugar perfectly white was discovered in a curious way. A hen which had been through a clay puddle went with her muddy feet into a sugar-house and left her tracks on a pile of sugar.
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 The sugar was put into earthen jars, of sugar-loaf form, and clay was put over the tops and kept wet. There were holes at the smaller end of the jar, and the moisture soaking through the sugar dripped from these holes. By this means the sugar was made beautifully white.
 Sugar refining is now so big an industry that wonderful machinery has been devised to cope with the huge demand; but the secret so accidentally disclosed laid the foundation of the process in use to-day.

Sums at Lightning Speed

A French lightning calculator, M. Inaudi, was recently pitted against twelve of the latest types of calculating machines. The human machine carried off all but one of the honors. M. Inaudi easily beat his mechanical competitors in the speed with which he solved problems in addition, subtraction, division, and finding the square or the cube, but in the first round—extracting the square root of a number—a machine came out first. In the third round which consisted of complicated problems the man won easily.

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 All persons claiming to be creditors of, or who have any claim or demand upon or effecting the Trustee of the Estate of Mrs. Catherine Templeton, who executed a Deed of Assignment for the Benefit of her Creditors on the 21st day of August, 1923, are required to send particulars of their claims in writing to Mr. Ernest R. Watson, of the firm of G. N. Read, Son & Watson, Chartered Accountants, Bank of Montreal Building, St. John's, on or before the 30th day of September, 1924, after which date the said Trustee will proceed to distribute the Estate having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.
 10th September, 1924.
ERNEST R. WATSON,
 Trustee.
 N.B.—Creditors can ascertain whether their claims are scheduled correctly by telephoning No. 560.
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NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF A DEED OF ASSIGNMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF CREDITORS.

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In the Supreme Court of Newfoundland. In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1899, and the Acts in amendment thereof and in the matter of Dodd's Garage, Limited. NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the above named Company by the Supreme Court was, on the 23rd day of September, A.D. 1924, presented by the Standard Oil Company of New York and that the said petition was directed to be heard before the said Court at the Court House in St. John's on Tuesday, the 30th day of September, A.D. 1924, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an order on the said petition may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring same by the undersigned, on payment of the regular charge for same. Dated at St. John's this 19th day of September, 1924. GIBBS & BARBOUR, Solicitors for Petitioner.

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In the Realms of Sport JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP GAME TO-NIGHT. The Holy Cross and Cadet teams of the Junior League will meet at St. George's Field 6 o'clock this evening to kick off for the Junior League championship. Both teams have excellent material in their ranks and a hotly contested game is assured. The line-ups will be as follows:— HOLY CROSS—Goal, Neville; backs, Tobin, Murphy; halves, L. Fitzgerald, J. Fitzgerald, Byrne; forwards, Dinan, Dooley, Neville, Curtin, Healey. CADETS—Goal, Chaplin; backs, Healey, Phelan; halves, Holwell, Smith, Monahan; forwards, Reardon, Furlong, Power, Gardener, and Thomas. The winning team to-night will be the undisputed champions. If, on the other hand the game ends in a draw, the victory goes to the Cadets. GREG AND TUNNEY FOUGHT TO A DRAW. OLYMPIC ARENA, Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 17.—Gene Tunney, American light-heavyweight champion and Harry Greb, world's middleweight champion, fought 10 rounds to a draw here to-night, according to a majority of the newspaper men at the ringside.

ENGLISH FOOTBALL. LONDON, Sept. 17.—Results of the League Soccer games, played to-night, were as follows:— ENGLISH LEAGUE. First Division. Leeds 1; Everton 0. Manchester City 2; Arsenal 0. Newcastle 4; Westham 1. THIRD DIVISION. Southern Section. Bristol City 0; Swindon Town 0. Southend U. 1; Queen's Park Rangers 0. Northern Section. Crowe A. 1; Lincoln City 1. Newbroughton 5; Rochdale 0. Wrexham 0; Chesterfield 0. Accrington 3; Wigan 1.

IN THE BASEBALL WORLD. How They Stand. American League. Won Lost Pct. Washington 84 59 .587. New York 84 59 .587. Detroit 79 66 .546. St. Louis 72 71 .507. Cleveland 66 79 .456. Philadelphia 64 78 .451. Chicago 62 78 .443. Boston 62 82 .431. National League. Won Lost Pct. New York 87 56 .608. Brooklyn 86 57 .597. Pittsburgh 83 57 .593. Chicago 75 64 .539. St. Louis 69 83 .420. Philadelphia 62 90 .367. Boston 48 95 .336.

BROOKLYN ONLY HALF GAME BACK OF N. Y. GIANTS. Washington And Yankees Still On Even Terms. NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Washington and New York maintained their precarious balance at the peak of the American League to-day by sweeping victories on western battlefields. At the same time the lock-step continued with the Dodgers almost trampling upon the sliding heels of the Giants. The American League leaders left Detroit further in the rut to-day when they defeated their Western foes, Washington winning the third straight from Cleveland, nine to five, while the Yankees were forced to Bengal, five to three. Brooklyn improved its penant chances by winning two games from the St. Louis Cardinals 7 to 5 and 4 to 2, while the Giants struck even with the Cln Reds losing the first game, 5 to 3, but coming back to win the second, 7 to 5. By virtue of this performance, the Dodgers now trail the footsteps of the Giants by one half game. Pittsburgh fighting frantically to keep in the race lost ground when it was forced to split with the Phillies, the Quakers winning the opening game 6 to 5; and the Pirates winning the concluding game by a rally in the ninth inning 6 to 3.

Better Health and Longer Lives ARE WE APPROACHING A WORLD OF OLD PEOPLE. (By SIR SIDNEY LOW.) The Registrar-General's annual review of the nation's health reads pleasantly. It shows that 1923 was the healthiest year on record. Despite the effects of war, bad trade, unemployment and other adverse influences the physical condition of the people continues to improve. The average duration of life increases. Every child that is born has a better chance than its predecessors of reaching maturity. Every youth or maiden of twenty is more likely to see a seventieth birthday. The birth-rate and death-rate have both fallen. The latter is the lowest on record. It is little more than half what it was sixty years ago. More satisfactory still is the decline in infant and child mortality. The deaths under the age of one year and up to fifteen are the lowest

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They're Drinking More Than Ever

The American people are drinking more "hard liquor" to-day than they did before the Volstead Act became the law of the land. They consumed over 80,000,000 gallons more in 1923 than they did in 1917, the last year of unrestricted drinking in the United States.

These figures were not given to me by enemies of prohibition, but by officers of the Internal Revenue Department who are attempting to enforce the Eighteenth Amendment. They are based on government statistics and a nation-wide investigation of rum smuggling made by some of the keenest officials in the government service.

Before the coming of prohibition according to government reports, Americans drank 167,740,325 gallons of foreign and domestic whiskies, brandies, gins, and other ardent spirits annually.

To-day smugglers and bootleggers are providing the American people with 195,442,500 gallons of whiskey and "gin" alone. This is a calculation based on official estimates. And to this amount 2,654,566 gallons released on permits and we have a grand total of 198,097,066 gallons of booze consumed annually.

Fully realizing the serious aspect of these figures, I hasten to an explanation of how they are arrived at.

What Every Bootlegger Knows.
 The officials of the Internal Revenue Department, who fixed the figure on the amount of liquor smuggled into the country daily—50,000 cases—based their conclusions on personal investigations made over the 10,225 miles of land and water boundaries across which the rum smugglers operate. And they say their figures are conservative. If the daily average is 50,000 cases, the total for the year would be 18,250,000 cases, or 43,980,000 gallons.

In 1923, according to Dr. Doran, head of the section of the Internal Revenue Department which has supervision of industrial alcohol matters, approximately 121,314,000 gallons of denatured alcohol were manufactured in the United States.

E. C. Yellowley, chief of general enforcement agents of the Prohibition Department, who knows more about illicit distilling in the United States than any other person connected with the Government, told me that from 50 to 60 per cent. of all denatured alcohol released by the Government is diverted, redistilled, and used for beverage purposes. If this be true, America is rapidly becoming a gin-drinking nation is likely to question it—60,657,000 gallons of denatured alcohol is being diverted for beverage purposes annually.

Every amateur and professional bootlegger knows that this alcohol, which normally is 190 proof, must be diluted to at least one-half of its original strength before it is palatable. Most "experts" use a 60-40 formula—that is, 60-per cent. water, 40 per cent. alcohol and flavoring, to make "gin." That being the case, 60,657,000 gallons of denatured alcohol which finds its way into the hands of cellar distillers is converted into 151,642,500 gallons of alcoholic beverages.

Now, add the 43,980,000 gallons of liquor which is smuggled across our borders to the 151,642,500 gallons made out of the diverted commercial alcohol, plus the 2,654,566 gallons of permits, and you have 198,097,066 gallons of alcoholic beverages for thirsty Americans.

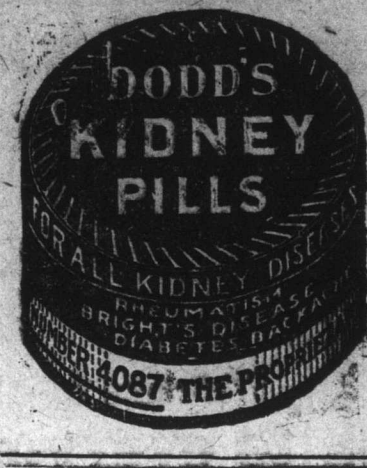
That's over 80,000,000 gallons more than per-Volstead drinkers got away with in 1917.

These figures of course, do not take into consideration the amount of beer, "bock," and wines which are manufactured by home brewers and distillers from one end of the country to the other, nor do they include the "moon" distilled by mountaineers of the South and the "whisky" distillers of the large cities. That the illicit distillers are doing a thriving business is indicated by a statement sent out by Commissioner Roy A. Haynes on March 3. He said: "In 1923 a total of 9,287 illicit distilleries were seized and destroyed, and 1,020 were seized and not destroyed; illicit stills seized and destroyed in 1923 totaled 10,649." He also said that "a total of 1,149,155.71 gallons of spirits were seized and destroyed in 1923."

If the average illicit distillery seized and destroyed in 1923 had a capacity of ten gallons a day (a decidedly conservative estimate), the distilleries were capable of turning out more than 30,000,000 gallons annually. There is no way of estimating the number of stills that are operating without molestation, but it is a pretty safe bet that two escape detection where one is "cut" or destroyed.

Of course the disappearance of beer accounts largely for the increased consumption of strong drinks. Before prohibition, the United States got away with more than two millions gallons of beer annually. Now it consumes less than one million. We are speaking of real beer, not of the pallid imitation. Beer drinkers whose chemistry "demanded alcohol" are getting it from hard liquor.

How to stop the booze leaks is a question which no longer puzzles those who know anything about the inner



workings of the Prohibition Unit of the Internal Revenue Department. There is one sure, simple, and efficient way to put an end to the tremendous traffic in "white stuff," as alcohol is known to the trade, and that is at its source—the permit department.

So long as 121,314,000 gallons of denatured alcohol are being thrown upon the market annually the bootleggers will get theirs. And so long as the bootleggers get their thrifty American will get his synthetic gin.—News Mirror

What Your Eyes Tell

We are told that the eyes of the intellectual man are gray, and it is a fact that most men of genius have gray eyes. Brown eyes are said to express temperance rather than intellect.

Although brown eyes flash with anger, light up with joy, and change swiftly with jealousy, blue and gray eyes can express greater sadness.

Green and black eyes are supposed to be the most wicked. Becky Sharpe's green eyes played an important part in her various conquests.

The vamp in modern fiction usually possesses flashing eyes of either green or black. Actually, there are no black eyes; dark brown or gray eyes have the appearance of being black in certain lights.

First National Pictures
 IN A CLASS TO THEMSELVES.

As a result of a special trip made by Mr. A. Weinberger of the Associated First National Pictures Inc. of New York City, to this city last week the popular Star Movie has acquired for their theatre the sole rights for Newfoundland to exhibit these mammoth productions. To the movie patron who is familiar with the doings of the film business as recorded in magazines devoted to such purposes, it is unnecessary for us to dwell at any length on the merits of this well known company's product, as they practically embrace all that may be looked upon as going to make "the big guns" of the business. With such an array of stars as Norma and Constance Talmadge, Anita Stewart, Barbara La Marr, Nazimova, Corinne Griffith, Bert Lytell, Milton Sills, Jackie Coogan, Lew Cody, Percy Marmont and others, the exhibitor has procured for himself a combination that cannot but fail to please any audience.

Last evening "The Marriage Cheat", with Lois Wilson and Percy Marmont, was the attraction, and the large audiences was full evidence that the moving picture people of Newfoundland know a good thing when they see it, as long before the close of the first showing every seat was taken and many were obliged to stand for the second. The picture is so filled with suspense that it never allows the attention to lag for a moment; the story moves swiftly and smoothly, contrasting civilization with savagery, and is acted with a fidelity that is noteworthy. It is being repeated this evening and those who were unable to be present last evening should make a special effort to do so to-day. As will be seen from the ad. on another page, the next First National production is "Circus Days", with the well known Jackie Coogan, further particulars of which will appear in this paper during the week.

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BROADWAY—what does it do to the pretty girl who works hard all day and finds her pleasures when the gay lights twinkle? The author of "Humoresque" has put into this story all that made "Humoresque" great. All she wanted was a good time. Did she get it? SEE THIS REMARKABLE SCREEN FEATURE.

MacDonald Asserts His Biscuit Investment IS FOR AUTOMOBILE UPKEEP.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—(United Press)—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald made further explanation to-day of how it happened that £30,000 worth of shares of a Scottish biscuit firm were registered in his name.

"I am sick to death because I am obliged to talk about this," MacDonald said in a statement at Lonsdale. "But I must protect an old friend's enjoyment of the knighthood which our sovereign so worthily bestowed upon him."

The Prime Minister then went on to

explain that he and Sir Alexander Grant, the largest stockholder in the cracker company in question, had been poor boys together in Morayshire. They had grown up together and were life-long friends, although they disagreed as to politics.

When MacDonald assumed the Premiership, he explained, his old friend was elated and offered him a Daimler motor car. MacDonald refused, saying he would hire an automobile while Premier, because he "expected to be a poorer man when the Premiership ended." Whereupon Sir Alexander insisted open-handedly upon endowing him with an automobile. Long unwilling to accept, MacDonald explained, he exchanged many letters with his friend, emphasizing

his desire to live simply and saying he did not want an automobile. Finally, however, he was persuaded to permit Sir Alexander to invest £20,000 in his name, the income from which should be the Premier's as long as he kept an automobile, the investment to revert to Sir Alexander upon MacDonald's death.

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A quite adorable coat of green leather is tube-like, but has a slight flare in the region of its deep pockets. Out from under a long, slim bodice of silver lace, swirls godet nothings of very pale amethyst chiffon.

Fads and Fashions.

Very chic are the earrings and matching choker necklaces of smoked imitation pearls.

Some of the most charming dress ornaments are fringed affairs of knitted silk cord.

Punch work and stitching is used in charming effects on the new pumps of patent leather.

Gold tinsel embroidery is used on a costume of penny-color cloth trimmed with beaver.

A small hat of felt in a rich dahlia shade is trimmed with a flower of the felt at one side.

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SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

WHY DON'T THEY LIKE SYSTEM?

When any mixed group of people such as found at a houseparty get together, or when two families have had the temerity to hire a house together for a summer vacation, it generally happens that before the affair is over there is some feeling between them on the subject of the division of labor. I have seldom known it to fail.

It may never come to an open argument between the parties involved, in fact I think it seldom does. It is more apt to take the form of complaints to mutual friends. "I have done practically all the cooking that was done in the house this summer," or "never again. She started out well enough, but the way she shirked the last part of the summer was terrible! If I didn't want that house to look like a pig's nest I had to be sweeping and cleaning half the time. She never touched a broom."

Or, in the case of a houseparty, "Isn't it terrible the way Ruth manages to get out from under when there's any work to be done?" Or "I think Marion always does more than her share. I think it's a shame the way the rest of the girls take advantage of her."

Do They Enjoy Their Grievance?

I thought it was an ideal arrangement. I have been on several similar houseparties since then and have suggested that arrangement but it has always been scorned. I have never been able to find out why. Unless it is that the shirkers want to have a chance to shirk, and the ones who do more than their share want to be allowed to do that, and feel that they have a grievance.

Do you suppose that's the reason?

Alkali in Shampoos Bad For Washing Hair

Do not use prepared shampoos or anything else that contains too much free alkali, for this is very injurious to the hair.

The best thing to use is Mulsified coconut oil shampoo, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It is inexpensive and beats anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Two or three teaspoonfuls of Mulsified is all that is required. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy, and easy to manage. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff. Be sure your drug-gist gives you Mulsified. Beware of imitations. Look for the name Watkins on the package.

Saved Expenses

A Scot went to a solicitor, laid a question before him, and asked whether he would undertake the case. "Certainly," said the latter. "We are sure to win."

"So ye really think it's a good case?"

"Most decidedly, my dear sir. I am prepared to guarantee that you will secure a favourable verdict."

"Ah, well, I'm much obliged to ye, but I dinna think I'll go the law this time, for, ye see, the case I've just laid before ye is my opponent's."

A Fair Way.

Years ago I used to go on a houseparty in which there was never any of this sort of recrimination and behind-the-back hashing over of things. There was no chance for it. The houseparty consisted of a group of college girls of which one was chairman of the committee of arrangements, and she always planned with the assistance of the rest a set of slips on which the various tasks for the day were written. Get dinner; clear away

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What is a Wife Worth?

One Woman Was Valued at Only Five Pounds.

A high court judge recently condemned the practice in divorce proceedings of assessing the value of a wife at a nominal sum, and certainly curious views are often taken by jurors of the damages sustained through the loss of conjugal bliss.

When money is otherwise involved in the domestic relations the law is generous, and the innocent party is put as nearly as possible in the same position as he or she was before the dissolution. Generally the divorced wife is thus benefited; but it works both ways.

Not long ago a man applied to the court for a share of a bequest that his divorced wife had received since their marriage, when they were in very humble circumstances. She pleaded that most of the money had been spent; but she was ordered to pay her former husband £2 a week.

Thrown into Prison.

In another case even a contingent interest was allowed for. Under a marriage settlement, a woman was given power to leave her husband an interest in £5,000 a year. This clause was inserted at the direction of her father, who thought that it would ensure her husband's good behaviour. But it was he, not she, who found it necessary to apply for a divorce. This was granted, together with part of the wife's income and, on the assumption that but for the divorce she would have willed him £5,000 a year, that amount annually after her death.

Loss of affection and companionship, however, is generally considered of comparatively little account. A short time ago a wife sued a woman who had, she alleged, enticed her husband away from her, and claimed only £4,000 damages. Particularly small is this loss deemed when the wife is the guilty party, though in the Victorian age aggrieved husbands often claimed heavy damages.

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Mix and sift the dry ingredients; then work the Crisco into the mixture with a fork until it has the appearance of meal. Beat the egg until light and add to milk. With a knife mix the liquid with the dry ingredients, making a soft dough. Add the grated lemon rind. Place on a flour-ed board and pat or roll gently to one-half inch thickness, cut into small biscuits. Place on Criscoed pan and bake in hot oven twelve to fifteen minutes. Serve at once.

JUSTICE FOR ALL.

When I see a man arrested for disturbance of the peace, one who long has jeered and jested at the suffering police, "Justice cannot long be bested," I remark, to aunt and niece. "Justice must be still the winner or our country goes to wreck; she must be the tireless spinner of white virtue's web, by heck; I would like to see each sinner get the cleaver in the neck. I shall never be a pleader for the law-defying jays; I would punish the scedder from the fair and proper ways; I am glad when any speeder draws ten dollars or ten days. I am glad when take promoters clank their fetters in the pen; I am glad when pistol toters are run down and pinched again; I rejoice when lawless voters have to dig the iron men. Justice must be even-handed, she must soak the poor and rich; I would like to see that she has landed plutons and workers in the ditch; anarchy will then be stranded; law will work without a hitch." Thus I speak when seeing others being pinched for this or that, when I see my erring brothers fined for fooling with a gat, when I look on wives and mothers taxed for some domestic spat. But when I am pulled for speeding, or some other trifling sin, while the peeler stands unheeding, I kick up a fearful din; "Justice lacks all sense and breeding," I declare, "she's full of gin."

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Just Folks.

By EDGAR GUEST.

LUCK.

You may call it luck if you wish to, but luck is a fickle jade, And never by luck does a lazy man come into the skill of a trade; And never by luck does an artist paint or a wise man wisdom learn, For the thing called luck by the foolish tongues is the thing that the brave must earn.

You may call it luck if you wish to, but luck never fashions a dream, Never sinks a well where the oil runs deep or bridges a mountain stream, And luck never plays with a lazy man or a careless man or a fool, 'Tis the man who fishes the most who takes the big fish from the pool.

You may call it luck if you wish to, but the man who wins the game By a lucky stroke or a lucky break has been fighting just the same; And whether it's oil, or gold or art, or catching a bass or pike, If it's luck you want you must put yourself in the place where luck can strike.

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there's one like my husband had on his last winter suit."
 "Indeed!" said the minister's wife, with a smile. "Well, all these buttons were found in the collection bags, and I thought I might as well make use of them. What? Must you go? Well, good-bye. Come again soon."

Produce and Provisions

(Trade Review.)
Common Cod Oil—Enquiries are being received that business is only possible at lower prices. Wholesalers in the foreign markets report a little business doing but refuse to stock up unless prices are well in line with what is actually obtainable. We would recommend all not to hold out for the last cent as the prospects are none too bright this season.
Cod Liver Oil—This is the busy time when manufacturing chemists are putting up their preparations of cod liver oil emulsions for winter consumption and all have undoubtedly laid in a good supply. The exceedingly large production in Norway including oil made from haddock, hake, pollock, etc., which is all sold for genuine cod liver oil, has supplied the customers for this year. There is still a considerable quantity held in Norway for sale and prices must advance before there is a chance to make oil at a profit in this country. The scientists have done good work but when it comes down to dollars and cents we must depend upon the druggists who sell to the consumer. One thing certain there is more oil being used now than there has been before.

Flour—Favorable progress is reported in the harvesting of wheat from Manitoba and the yield is providing fully up to expectations and in many instances exceeding early estimates. The other western provinces are not so far advanced at Manitoba but the yield is also proving very satisfactory. Losses from frost, rust and fly damage is comparatively very small. Now that a bumper crop has been secured the farmers are looking out for better prices. The American speculators who made such a spectacular advance early in the season have been shaken out by the Winnipeggers and they are now trying the same game themselves. The slump of fully 20 cents per bushel at the end of August has been followed by an advance of fully 10 cents per bushel. The mills have put up the price of flour nearly 60 cents per barrel and if this is to continue we will soon see 10 dollar flour again. Freight rates have been very low all summer but the steamship companies say there must be an advance very quickly as there is very little time now to bring flour forward before the close of navigation. Very latest news states the weather still continues smiling and so are the farmers, for fully 90 per cent. of their wheat crop is grading No. 1 northern.

Molasses—A fair demand is being experienced and stocks of choice molasses are now almost completely exhausted. The quality of the fancy molasses was never better and taking well with everyone. Prices are very firm.

Sugar—The recent advance in price has caused a very strong market here. From last advices we expect to see at 11 higher prices.

World's Deepest Mines

The oldest mines in the world of which there is any certain record are the copper and turquoise mines of the Sinai Peninsula. These were worked by the Egyptians as early as 3700 B. C. but have never been sunk to what would now be considered even moderate depths.

The silver lead mines of Mount Laurion, in Greece, are very old. Xenophon, writing in 385 B.C., said "they were wrought in very ancient times." The Phoenicians probably began to work the tin mines of Spain and Cornwall as early as 1500 B.C.

The deeper mines of Europe are coal mines. Several shafts are now being sunk in France and Belgium which will go to a depth of 4,000ft.

Most of the mines of South America might more accurately be called high rather than deep. In Chile one of the big copper mines opened in recent times is entered at the bottom and worked up. The copper mines at Cerro de Pasco in Peru are about 1,000ft. deep, though they are at an elevation of 14,000ft. above sea-level. The St. John del Rey gold mine in Brazil is the deepest in the world. It is worked to a depth of 6,726ft.

Random Remarks

Think honestly, advocate what you think right, and stand by your pal when he is in difficulty.—Lord Astor.
 There is no drug in all the chemists' shops that will produce the effect of sunlight on the blood of man.—Dr. C. W. Saleeby.
 It is surprising what you can do when you make up your mind.—Lord Mayor of Leeds.
 It's the commonplace people who do things.—Mr. Stephen Leacock.
 To sit still and wait for the best is a counsel of foolishness.—Sir Alexander Kennedy.
 One thing that stamps a man as being really among the uneducated is the fact that he has a contempt for the illiterate.—Mr. G. K. Chesterton.

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Animal Duels

to the Death
AN ANTELOPE THAT VANQUISHED A HUNGRY LION.

In Windsor Great Park recently was witnessed a thrilling fight between two stags. It not only lasted unbroken for a whole day, but actually ended in the death of both the combatants. For sheer drama many of these primeval contests easily outdo the epic combats of the boxing ring.

A naturalist in Kenya Colony was the spectator not long ago of what ranks as one of the strangest encounters of its kind ever recorded. A rhinoceros was seized by a huge crocodile, whose jaws fastened on its hind leg. The resultant battle was terrific, huge columns of water being shot into the air as the combatants fought. Gradually, however, the crocodile dragged its enemy into deep water, until finally both disappeared in a last colossal battle.

Few people would regard an antelope as a fit match for a lion, but at least one species of antelope, the oryx, has been known to give a good account of itself in such a combat. A hungry lion sprang upon the leader of an oryx herd that had gone down to a water hole. Four times the lion leaped at its prey, each time being met by the oryx's bayonet-like horns, on which it was finally impaled, the force of the shock bringing both animals to the ground.

But the fates were against the oryx, for in his frenzied efforts to rid itself of the burden of the lion's carcass, it broke its own neck.

A Battle At The Zoo.
 Equally awe-inspiring was the terrible fight between a boa-constrictor and a jaguar, witnessed in Brazil by a well known explorer. Although the huge serpent had partly coiled itself about the jaguar, the latter's claws lacerated the snake so severely that it was forced to uncoil, the jaguar at once making its escape.

A notable duel was that fought at the London Zoo by two elephants, named Tippee and Emperor. Emperor was extremely fond of a collie belonging to one of the keepers, and Tippee, apparently maddened by jealousy, one day picked up the dog and dashed it to the ground, killing it instantly.

The two elephants fought so fiercely that for a time it seemed inevitable that one or the other would be killed. There is, in fact, little doubt that this would have happened had not the attendant managed to separate them.

The Zoo was also the scene of a "scrap" between two African lions. In a playful mood, one of the lions, named Nero, struck the other with its paw. Instantly the savage instincts of the second lion were aroused, and

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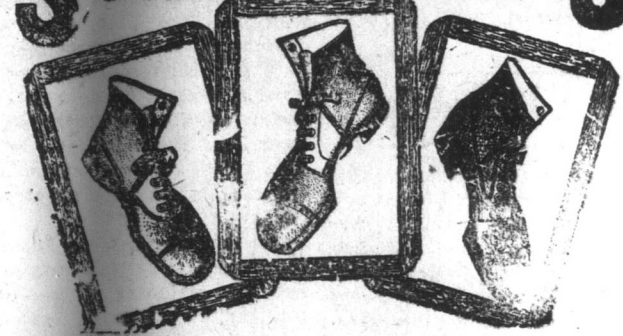
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**Honors Due
 Turk's Island**

The recent translation of the "Journal of Christopher Columbus: First Voyage to America" deals a severe jolt to the folklore which attends the discovery of the two Americas. In it one finds that the story of mutiny and the bargain to sail three days more or turn back, should land not be discovered, is missing and the translator points out that Las Casas, the historian of the voyage, and Columbus himself would have had little reason to omit so important an event had it really occurred. Furthermore, the journal would seem to indicate that San Salvador lays a false claim to the honor of being the first land to confront the vision of the Spaniards, Turk's Island, both from the description in the account and the lack of reference to the reefs and keys upon the Great Bahama Bank which separate San Salvador from Cuba would appear to be the place where the Columbian memorial should be established.

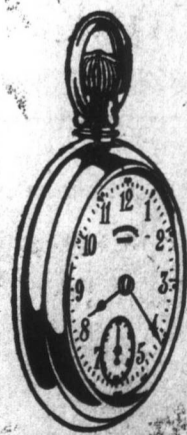
Historians, once they have recorded a tale, are remarkably stubborn in resisting later attempts at correction. David Hirschfeld, the erudite Commissioner of Accounts of the Hyland Administration, is an excellent example of the standpat attitude of the great recorders of the world. But for once the words of the men who made the discovery arise to confront them. Either Columbus himself was wrong or the men who have come seventeen generations later are in error. It might be argued that Columbus, in his ignorance of modern surveying methods, did not know where he was, but a navigator in unknown waters would most certainly take anxious cognizance of reefs and shoals before him and the fact that Turk's Island is a lake in the middle of it, such as he described, should convince the layman, if not the historian. Little by little succeeding generations are able to piece together the story of the migrations of their ancestors. It may happen occasionally that a modern finds things which never existed in the movements of the races; but when we have the authentic journal of Columbus to guide us there seems to be no reasonable cause for denying Turk's Island the honor withheld from it for four hundred and thirty-two years.

Letter Picked Up

A police officer reported to-day that he picked up a registered letter yesterday near Beck's Cove. It was brought to the Post Office and was found to contain an order from a well known city sport for ten chairs at the Glea Club's Sing Song to-morrow night at the Casino. The letter was sent to Prof. Hutten.

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**Appealing Screen
 Story Scores Hit**

"The Nth Commandment" Is Warmly Received By Fans.

Seldom has a picture been so enthusiastically received at a theatre as was "The Nth Commandment," a Paramount-Cosmopolitan production that was given its opening showing last night. This is one of the best pictures seen at the Majestic Theatre for many months, and like "Humoresque," it is intensely appealing.

Sarah Juke (Colleen Moore), working in the Mammoth department store, is undecided which of two suitors to accept. One is Jimmie Fitzgibbons, the best dresser and flatterer in the store, the other—Harry Smith, a delicate but likeable young man, working in the shipping room. She chooses the latter.

Soon after their marriage, Harry becomes ill. Sarah, unknown to her husband, secures enough money from Jimmie, who has cleaned upon the races, to enable her to get Harry into the country. His recovery is rapid, and it is then that Sarah realizes that there is an Nth Commandment in life.

Colleen Moore is charming in this production. The story was written by Fannie Hurst, and Frank Borzage directed. The cast generally is excellent.

The theme being one that will impress itself upon all wage earners, the appeal will be general. As mother love was the motivating force of the story of "Humoresque," so is the sacrificing love of a wife for her husband and child, the basic principle of "The Nth Commandment."

No expense was spared by Cosmopolitan Corporation to make "The Nth Commandment" a beautiful and realistic production. There are many fine settings, and not a detail tending to make the picture artistic in every sense has been ignored.

It will be shown again to-night, and to-morrow afternoon and night.

"Smile, smile, smile" for two solid hours Wednesday night at the Casino.

Canada's Coal Output

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 15.—(Canadian Press)—The total output of coal from Canadian mines during 1923 was 16,990,571 short tons, as compared with 15,137,431 tons in 1922, or an increase of twelve per cent. in quantity, according to the official government report just issued. Comparison with the previous high record of 16,946,764 tons, made in 1920, shows that the 1923 output was greater by 43,807 tons.

The increase in production was largely due to the improved labor conditions prevailing throughout the year in the different fields. While the number of labor disputes increased from 15 in 1922 to 25 in 1923, the duration of these disputes and the time lost was much less in the latter year.

During the period under review, 20,986 men were affected and 208,430 working days were lost, as against 25,251 men involved and 1,222,288 days of lost time in 1923. Thirteen strikes occurred in Alberta, one in British Columbia and the remaining 11 were in Nova Scotia. The biggest strike commenced on July 4 and ended July 24 in Nova Scotia and involved 11,180 men who lost 216,700 working days. The majority of the disputes occurred in much smaller mines which averaged a few hundred employees each. The value of the coal output in 1923 amounted to \$72,058,986 or an average of \$4.24 per ton. Higher values were recorded in 1920 and 1921. Compared with value of production for the year 1922, the 1923 total was an increase of \$6,540,489.

Alberta again retained the premier position among the coal-producing provinces with an output of 6,854,397 tons; Nova Scotia followed with 6,597,838 tons, while British Columbia produced 2,823,306 tons. The latter province and New Brunswick, which accounted for 276,617 tons, showed slight decrease from the quantities produced in 1922. Saskatchewan increased its production to 438,100 tons during 1923.

**Gunmen Fight
 on N. Y. Streets**

Women and Children Menaced as Toughs Battle on East Side.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Gun-fighting between rival gangsters in the lower East Side resulted in two men being seriously hurt and caused a panic in the neighborhood, streets of which were filled with mothers who had their babies out for an airing.

One of the injured men, Michael De Pilla, 35, of Brooklyn was found with bullet wounds in the hand and legs. Another was picked up by occupants of a passing automobile. It is believed that the gangsters carried off several others who were wounded.

A mother and her child had a narrow escape when two "wild" bullets splintered a doorway, in which they were standing.

"There's a tavern in this town" despite the Prohibition law. Full particulars at the Casino to-morrow night.

**Couple Separated by
 Civil War Prejudices**

RE-WED AFTER 50 YEARS.

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 15.—(United Press)—Torn by bitter family prejudices, the aftermath of Civil War passion, a romance of more than fifty years ago was renewed when the second marriage of W. J. Jones, of Farmington, Tenn., and Mrs. L. E. McCarron, of Ferris, Tex.

Fifty-three years ago in Tennessee the couple were married. Jones was an ardent sympathizer of the North in the Civil War, while the parents of his bride were Southerners.

Harsh feelings developed a breach between the son-in-law and the bride's parents, who shortly afterwards emigrated to Texas, taking the bride of a few weeks with them. Jones was unable to locate his bride, and subsequently each believed the other dead. A son, C. L. Jones, of Dallas, was born several months later.

Both remarried, but had lost their second mates in the last decade.

During the illness of Mrs. McCarron last winter, Edith Jones, granddaughter, believing her grandfather alive, sent a letter to his old home in Tennessee. The letter was unclaimed and sent to the "dead letter" office at Washington, where it was opened by an operative who knew Jones' whereabouts and forwarded it to Farmington. The long separated couple exchanged letters, resulting in the second marriage.

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Badgers are very rare in Great Britain, and are becoming rarer still every year. Even on the Continent they are not numerous. Then, as those who know how delightfully springy a real badger brush is can guess, only the hair of certain parts of the animal can be used. This reduces the number of genuine badger-hair brushes still more.

Pigs' bristles are too hard to take the place of badger hair, while the hair of other animals is mostly too soft and not sufficiently resilient. It is the opossum and the mongoose which supply most of the "badger-hair" used for brushes. Why the badger should have to shoulder a responsibility which really belongs elsewhere is one of the mysteries of trade names which, like the "beaver hat," and many others, puzzle the ordinary man.

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Photographing the Voice.

Built into the instrument is an electric lamp, the light from which, after passing through a condensing lens and a narrow slit, falls on the platinum mirror in the centre of the diaphragm. The light is now reflected from the platinum spot through two more lenses, and finally falls on a revolving drum. This drum carries a strip of photographic film and is driven at a constant speed by means of a clockwork arrangement.

When a sound-wave enters the horn, it causes the celluloid diaphragm to vibrate. This, in turn, causes the spot of light falling on the revolving drum from the platinum mirror to wobble. As the drum rotates a record of the wave-form is received.

The drum itself is contained in a special chamber which acts like a camera. There is an automatic shutter which regulates the exposure, so that as many as six different records can be obtained on one length of film.

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Enquiry Proceeds

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field Russell. The further hearing was then adjourned.

ON THE DRY DOCK.—The schooner Cape Race, whaler Othar, and sealer Viking, are now on the dry dock undergoing repairs.

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**Traps for Unwary
Tradesmen**

**CLEVER DODGES OF ROGUES OF
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Nobody is a greater mark for swindlers than the small shopkeeper. Sham weights and measures inspectors, bogus detectives, counterfeits—these and others practise their arts on him. He is, too, the victim of hordes of plausible "commercialists." A common dodge is to get confederates to ask for some article at a particular shop, and thus create a fictitious demand for it. When the victim is familiar with the name of that article, along comes a traveller, and the result is that the shopkeeper stocks a lot of stuff that is never asked for again.

Bad for Business.
Much more novel is another "catch" Calling on a shopkeeper, a traveller displays a number of orders—all signed by people living in the neighbourhood—for a certain commodity. The shopkeeper is asked to supply these customers, as "the firm" does not, of course, do retail business. Accordingly, the traveller is given an order. When this is executed, and the shopkeeper proceeds to supply the people around him, the goods are returned to him on the ground that they have not been ordered.

Investigation shows that each of these persons signed merely a blank form that was ostensibly a receipt for a free sample, and that this form was subsequently filled in by the operators with the words, "Please supply ——— value ———."

Unnumberable are the variants on this swindle. One of the most ingenious is sometimes worked when a business has just changed hands. A clerical-looking man calls on the new owner, and, after introducing himself as the vicar, asks when the articles he ordered will be delivered.

Bogus Debt Collectors.
"What articles?" asks the shopkeeper, who has never heard of them before. The customer then enumerates a number of commodities wanted for a tea-party, school-treat, or something of the sort the same afternoon, including one which the trader does not stock. Things then go with a swing. When the tradesman says he can and will supply everything except the unstocked article, the customer declares that that is indispensable, and suggests that, as he is going into town, he shall order a quantity of the article from the makers, asking them to send it to the shopkeeper by special messenger. So the victim is made to pay pounds for stuff that is not worth as many shillings. Of course, the "vicar" is not seen again.

A swindle of a different kind is practised upon shopkeepers who give credit. It begins by a well-dressed stranger calling upon one of such traders, explaining confidentially that he represents Twistem & Co., debt collectors, and inquiring for Mr. So-and-so.

A Mean Fraud.
The shopkeeper thinks that here is a fine chance of getting in some of his own debts; so he hands the caller a list of defaulters. Then he is "done." Twistem & Co. actually succeed in abstracting money out of the debtors; but not a farthing of it ever reaches the shopkeeper.

If a trader has open letters on his window, the chances are that some morning a few of the letters will be missing. In this event a letter-sign man will soon offer to replace them, and, should the shopkeeper agree, he will be kept going at this game. Over and over again he will pay to have his own letters redressed.

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**A Film Worthy of
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**Hundreds Could Not Get Standing
Room to See "The White Sister."**

A motion picture reviewer regrets having wasted adjectives on other film pictures when he is confronted with such a picture as the Henry King production of "The White Sister," in which Lillian Gish is now appearing at the Nickel Theatre. Here is a motion picture achievement that deserves and demands the use of all the praise it is possible to bestow, for nothing finer has ever reached the screen. It is perhaps the finest dramatic offering ever turned out as a motion picture, and everyone concerned in its making, distribution and presentation is to be complimented most highly.

Miss Gish is magnificent. No actress of this generation on stage or screen has carried the flame of sheer genius into her acting as does the frail little star of "The White Sister." One has to hark back to the thrilling intensity of a Duse and the passionate emotionalism of a Bernhardt for comparison.

Nowhere in the long list of screen plays has there ever been so convincing and thrilling a love epic as this romance of a girl and her young soldier lover. Ronald Colman, who plays opposite Miss Gish, is the "find" of the screen year—a handsome, dashing hero.

The settings are exquisite, the photography of the highest quality, and Miss Gish's supporting cast shows it was chosen with care, for the members all contribute to the general effectiveness of the film. As a matter of fact, "The White Sister" comes near to being "the perfect picture."

To those who are regular movie fans, we say "Don't miss it!" To those who are not, regulars, we hold this picture up as a shining example of the accomplishments of the screen, and unhesitatingly recommend that they see it.

The film will be shown only at the Nickel Theatre.

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They are considering the insertion into their policies of an exclusion clause, refusing compensation to owner-drivers proved to be drunk at the time of the accident. It is also possible that they may refuse to insure owners whom they suspect of being unfit to drive.

All this may have a good effect upon the Dionysiac driver.

He is apparently indifferent to the fate of those whom he may meet upon his delirious course. But he commonly insures his car, and he will perhaps be more moved by the prospect of suffering in his own pocket than he is by the fear of injuring the persons of fellow-travellers.—Daily Mirror.

Steamer Schedule

It is currently reported that a deputation recently waited on the agent for the Red Cross boats and strongly suggested that they arrange to have the Rosalind leave Halifax sufficiently early to arrive here on Wednesday afternoon instead of Thursday morning.

We have not heard the result of the interview but the idea was to enable the round trippers to attend the big Sing Song at the Casino on Wednesday evening.

BUGLE BAND REHEARSAL.—The Bugle Band of the Newfoundland Highlanders will meet for full practice at the Armoury to-night. It is desirable that every member should attend.

**Woman Must Pay
Penalty in Penn. State**

**DEATH WARRANT ISSUED FOR
FIRST WOMAN IN FIFTY YEARS.**
HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 15.—When Governor Pritchard issued a death warrant for Louise Thomas, Philadelphia woman, convicted of murder, he sealed the doom of the first woman to pay the death penalty in Pennsylvania for nearly half a century.

Unless a respite is granted, the woman will go to the electric chair on Monday, October 20.

The last woman sent to her death in this State was Catherine Miller, of

**Flaming Oil
Threatens Monterey**

**Three Soldiers Burned to Death and
Five Others Missing.**

Monterey, California, Sept. 15.—(By United Press).—Three soldiers were burned to death and five others were missing in a terrific oil fire which was devouring the fashionable residential section of Monterey early to-day.

Flaming oil from tanks of the Standard Oil and Associated Oil Companies on the hillside above the bay, which were struck by lightning Sunday afternoon, drifted over the inlet, threatening property valued in millions.

Homes of eight wealthy residents of the new colony on the shore had been destroyed by the spreading fire, which was beyond control of fire companies from surrounding towns and troops from the Presidio, which were ordered out for emergency duty. All houses within two blocks of the roaring inferno were vacated.

A burning sheet of oil 500 feet square drifted over the Bay towards the million dollar estate of Mrs. L. S. Murray, one of Monterey's show places. A pall of thick, pungent, black smoke hung over the city and spread for miles out to sea.

Before midnight the damage already caused by the flaming oil was placed at more than \$1,000,000.

The conflagration started during a freak electrical storm, when a bolt of lightning touched off one of the crude oil tanks of the Associated Company. Burning fuel spread rapidly, igniting other tanks.

One of these exploded, hurling roaring sheets of oil over fire-fighters, including troopers from Presidio.

Six tanks with a capacity of more than 50,000 barrels were quickly afire. Canneries of the Funston and Gross and the Pacific Fish Companies were destroyed.

Then streams of burning oil, incinerating everything in their path, flowed down hill to the Bay and spread over the surface, attacking the residential section across the waters. Residents of shore homes hastily gathered what belongings they could and fled. Ambulances, nurses, and doctors were sent from surrounding towns.—Halifax Morning Chronicle.

Only few reserved seats left at Hutton's Music Store to-morrow at the Casino. Buy half a dollar's worth of fun and you'll never regret it.

**Beavers Soar at
N. Y. Fur Auction**

**Big Advances Euled Over Spring
Quotations—Day's Huge Total.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Sales at the opening sessions of the ninth annual Fall fur auction in Masonic Hall reached \$650,000.

Advances ranging from ten per cent for dark Russian squirrel to 75 per cent for Leopard were scored over spring sale prices. Beaver was the day's feature. It sold up to \$40.50 for extra large British Columbia and Ontario skins and showed an advance of 40 per cent.

Best Quebec beaver brought \$39 and best Alberta's fetched \$38. Best price for mink was \$25.50. Compared with prices brought at spring sale of New York Auction Company, fine dark and mink were unchanged. Alaskan mink was 15 per cent lower and southern south-western mink were ten per cent higher. Russian fish advanced, 65 per cent, but German was unchanged. Pale Russian squirrel advanced 20 per cent.

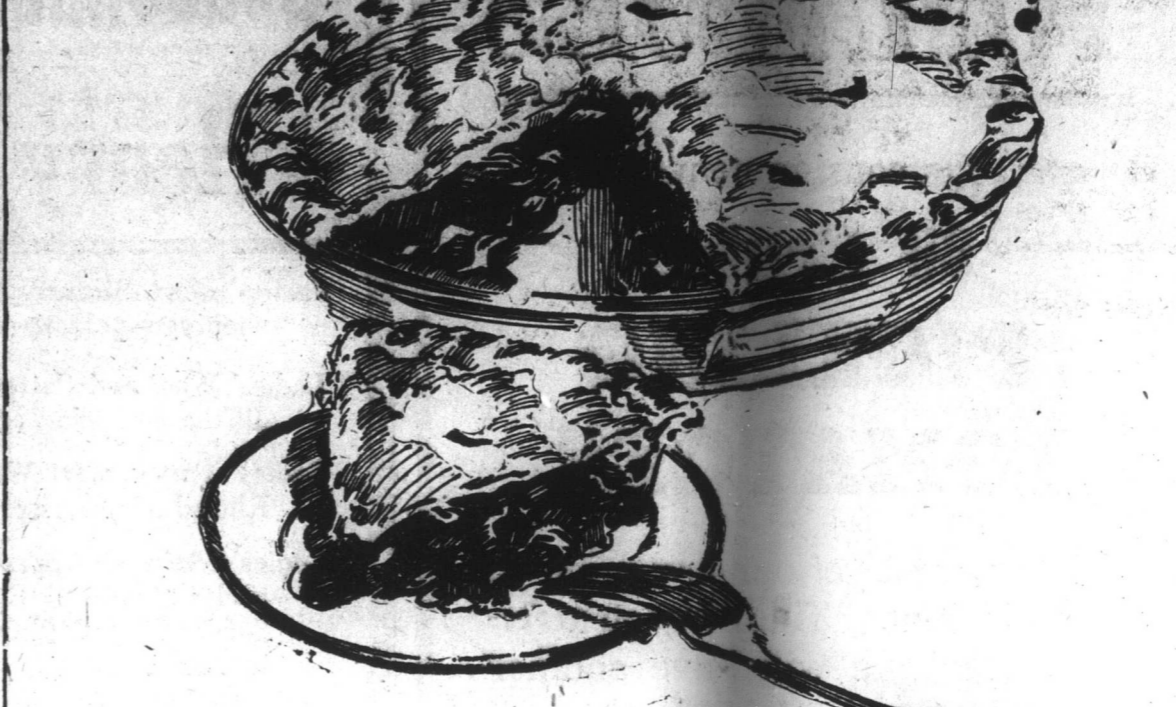
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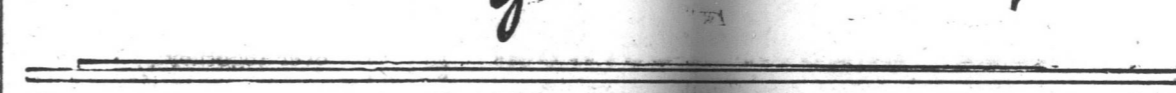
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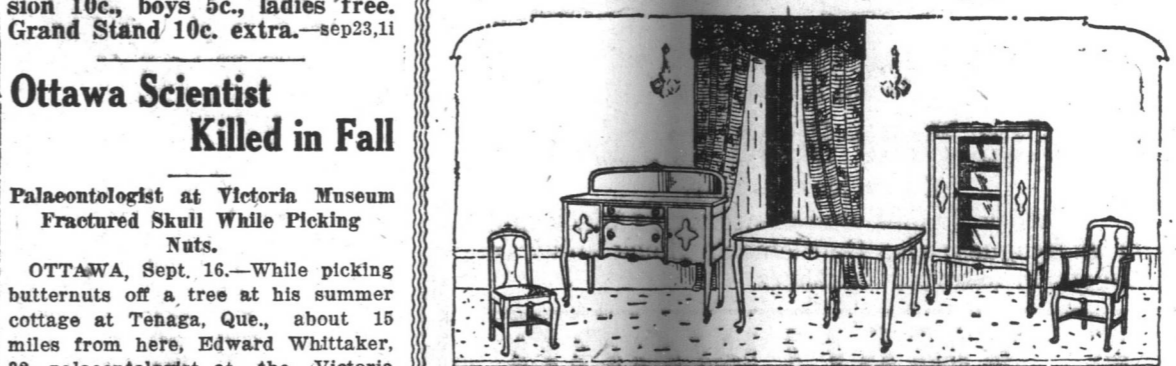


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**Ottawa Scientist
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**Palaeontologist at Victoria Museum
Fractured Skull While Picking
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OTTAWA, Sept. 16.—While picking butternuts out of a tree at his summer cottage at Tenaga, Que., about 15 miles from here, Edward Whittaker, 32, palaeontologist at the Victoria Memorial Museum, fractured his skull when he lost his balance and fell 20 feet, alighting on rocky ground underneath the tree.

His wife, Mrs. Robertson, his sister-in-law, Mrs. McLachan of Ottawa, and Mr. Moffat of Western, who were in Mr. Whittaker's summer cottage, and through the window saw him fall, rushed to the tree. They found that the base of his skull was fractured, and he died in a few minutes without gaining consciousness.

Dr. A. S. McElroy of Ottawa was summoned. Mr. Whittaker, who had resided here for 10 years, was born at Seaford, Ont. He was a graduate of the University of Toronto, and a post-graduate of Yale University. He is survived by his widow and his mother, who resides in Seaford, Ont.

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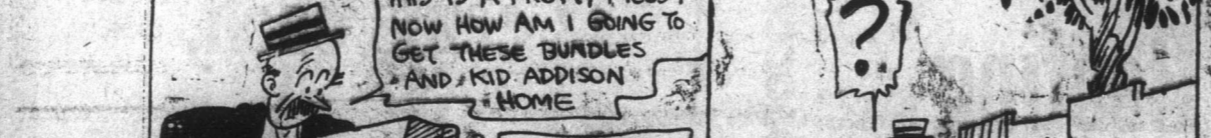
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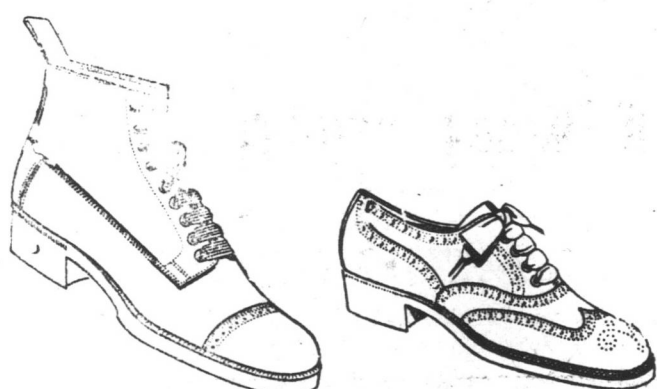
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