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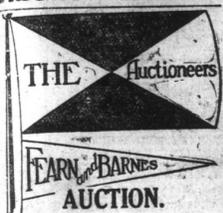
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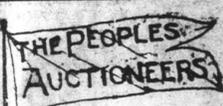
Friday, October 10th, at 10.30 a.m.

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1 buffet with marble top, 1 hair cloth covered spring rocker, 1 large wicker chair, 1 night closet, 2 single wood beds, 1 sideboard, 2 washstands, 1 chest drawers, 1 single bedstead, 2-4 wood bedsteads, 3 gas grates, 4 burner stoves, 20 hall stoves, 2-3 burner Perfection cookers with ovens, 2 curtain stretchers, 1 hand cart, 1 set painters falls, 3 painters roof hooks, 1-2 wire spring, 1 large mattress, 1 child's enamel cot, 3 wheelbarrows, 1 blackboard, 3 coaches, 1 kitchen side-board with mirror, 1 English bedstead with canopy and spring, 1 coffee grinder, 1 bottling machine, 1 self measuring oil tank, 2 steamers, 5 chairs, 2 foot machines, 30 boxes lat. flowers, quantity blotters, 1 doz. teaspoons, several pictures, lot carpet, 5 cartons sponges and sundry other articles.

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oct 8, 11

CITY OF ST. JOHN'S



St. John's Municipal Council.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Owners of Unlicensed Dogs within the City Limits and within one mile thereof are hereby notified to license same on or before the 15th instant, failing which legal proceedings will be taken.

J. J. MAHONY, City Clerk.

oct 7, 21

PATENT NOTICE.

Four weeks after date hereof Application will be made to His Excellency the Governor in Council for Letters Patent for (1) "New and Useful Improvements in Wood Grinders" and (2) "New and Useful Improvements in Machine for Grinding Wood into Palp" to be granted to the American Voth Contact Company, Inc., of 280 Madison Avenue, New York, Assignees of Paul Priem a resident of Heidenheim, a-Brenz, Germany. St. John's this 1st day of October, 1924.

GIBBS & BARRON, Solicitors for Applicant, Bank of Montreal Bldg., St. John's. oct 1, 4, 11

NOTICE.

Parties having claims against the Highland Games Committee are requested to make same on or before the 15th of October, to the undersigned, care of the St. Andrew's Club, Water Street.

HARVEY P. BUTT, Treasurer.

oct 8, 11

FOR SALE.

FREEHOLD PROPERTY

One well built Dwelling House (flat roofed), situated on Hamilton Avenue, containing: Sitting Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, 4 Bed Rooms and Bath Room, Water, Sewerage and Electric Lights, with good Basement and Coal Cellar, also large Garden in rear. Will be sold at a bargain if applied for at once. For further particulars apply to

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A Dwelling House, situated at Richmond Avenue, West End, formerly called Shaw's Lane. This dwelling consists of large concrete basement, large kitchen and pantry, two front rooms and dining room, also four nice bedrooms and a bathroom; hot and cold water, steam heated, electric light and telephone. House furnished with modern conveniences. Large frontage with garden attached measuring about 85 feet frontage and 100 feet rearage. Freehold property and only three minutes walk from street car. Reason for selling: owner leaving country. For price and information apply

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SECRETARY.

B.L.S. Ladies' Auxiliary.

There will be a Meeting of the B.L.S. Ladies' Auxiliary on Wednesday evening, Oct. 8th, immediately after Prayers.

E. M. DOYLE, Secretary.

Regatta Committee.

A Meeting of the Regatta Committee will be held in the T. A. Armoury, on Wednesday evening, at 8.15 o'clock. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

By order **C. J. ELLIS,** Hon. Secretary.

oct 6, 8, 11

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FULL PARTICULARS LATER.

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JAS. P. CASH, Tobacconist, Water Street. oct 2, 8, 11

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LOST — On Saturday night on Long's Hill or LeMarchant Road, 1 Gold Filled Fountain Pen with black ribbon attached. Please return to THE DIRECT AGENCIES, LTD., Water St. oct 8, 11

LOST — On Saturday, a Gold Pin initialed "M.M.B." between Star Theatre and Head of Pleasant Street. Finder please leave same at this office. oct 7, 11

LOST — On Saturday night on Water Street, Onyx Ring set in pearls. Finder please return to LAURA WILCOX, 18 Hamilton Street and get reward. oct 7, 11

STOLEN or STRAYED — Sunday evening from Cochrane St. a Small Black Pup (female). Will the person who is housing this pup please return and get reward at 54 Cochrane Street. oct 7, 11

Harry B. Wardell, Organist, Presbyterian Kirk, gives lessons in Voice Production and Solo Singing; also Pianoforte and Organ, 51 LeVoy's Hill, 'Phone 644. oct 6, 11, 12

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FOR SALE — That Freehold property off Portugal Cove Road, at present occupied by Mr. Frederick LeDrew, on which there is a new modern dwelling house together with barn and other outhouses. For further particulars apply to WOOD & KELLY, Temple Building, Duckworth Street, St. John's. sept 25, 11

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WANTED—Whisky, Syrup and Beer Bottles, Lead Brass and Copper; also 1 Second Hand Ideal Store, No. 8; all kinds of Second Hand Clothing, Boots and Shoes wanted, in fairly good condition; apply STAR COMMISSION AGENCY, Licensed to deal in second hand goods, Fleming Street, P.O. Box 571. oct 6, 8, 11, oct 11

WANTED — To Rent, a Shop in the West End, with basement preferred. Write, stating rent to P.O. Box 5253. oct 8, 11

WANTED — To Purchase, 1 Small Safe and 1 Cash Register. Write 1325 P.O. Box GENERAL. oct 6, 8, 11, m, w, s

An Experienced Young Man desires a Position in a wholesale or retail house as packer or shipper, good references; apply by letter to "PACKER," Box 34, c/o this office. oct 6, 11

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DOMESTIC HELP.

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— OR —
THE STORY IN THE LONE INN.

CHAPTER XV.

"Oh, coward and traitor! Is this my son's revenge?"

"Ho! Then he knows, too!" cried Mr. De Vere, eagerly. "I did doubt that; but this confirms it! Then you are guilty."

"What has he told you?" she cried, fiercely.

A flush of haughty anger and humiliation tinged the handsome face of Disbrowe, but he said nothing.

"It is false!" she cried, forgetting in her passion all respect for her questioner. "He must have told you. No one else knew."

She checked herself, and again turned scarlet.

"Knew what?" said Mr. De Vere, with a piercing glance.

She made a frenzied gesture, like one goaded to desperation.

"I will not tell! Suspect what you like! You have laid this trap to ensnare me; I can fall no lower in your eyes than I have fallen now. Think me guilty as you please, the whole of you! I am ruined and disgraced, and it matters little what becomes of me, now!"

"Then you do not deny it?" he said, significantly.

"I deny nothing! I acknowledge nothing! You think me lost, body and soul! Think so still, but let me go!"

"What, without your dear friend? Come hither, Sir Spaniard! Is it the custom in your country, when a wounded stranger is received into a man's house, to return his kindness as you have returned mine?"

"What has he done?" demanded Jacquetta, coming over and laying her hand, half caressingly, half protectively, half defiantly, on the boy's shoulder and looking around like a stag at bay.

"Nay, Jacquetta, you would not have me answer that question, I trust? But, Alfred, I must have an explanation from you! What do you know?"

"Nothing, sir."

"Nothing that you choose to tell, you mean, Alfred Disbrowe, I command you to tell! This—this person

is my son's wife, and I have a right to know!"

"I have nothing to tell, sir," said Disbrowe, so stunned by all he had heard, that he scarcely knew whether he was dreaming or waking.

"You have!" said Jacquetta in a ringing voice. "Deny it not! Tell all you know!"

"You have accused me of doing that already!" he said, with a haughty bow.

"Then you have not told?"

He only replied by a look. He would not answer such a charge.

"Ah! and I have wronged you! I am sorry! Will you forgive me?"

"I have nothing to forgive."

"No; it is scarcely worth while stopping to forgive so lost a wretch as I. Shall I tell you what he saw, Mr. De Vere, since he will not?"

"As you please. It matters little."

"Jacquetta!" said the boy in a trembling voice.

"Hush! fear not! Then through the door of this boy's room he saw me kiss him!"

"Ah!"

"How very indiscreet of you to leave the door open," said Grizzle, with a laugh and a shrug.

Jacinto started up.

"Jacquetta, I will tell! I will!"

"Do, at your peril! Not one word, sir!"

"But—"

"Not a word! I will never forgive you if you do."

The boy hid his face in his hands with a groan.

"If you have anything to say, young sir, out with it!" said Mr. De Vere, sternly.

Again Jacinto started up.

"Oh, Jacquetta I must! It was my fault, and I will take the consequences. I will tell! I must tell! I cannot bear to think I was the cause of—"

"You are the cause of nothing. In my guilt and degradation I stand alone! From all blame you are free! You can say nothing that can free me from the crime of having such a father,

er, such a mother, and such a child! I am the daughter of an outlaw and a villain, ruined and disgraced!—It has an ugly sound; but it is the truth, though I may never have spoken it before. Good-by my friend; you, at least, believe me innocent of one crime with which I have been charged and that is something. Mr. De Vere, what next? I do not wish to trouble you but as short a time as I can. I await your command to go."

"It will come presently. Jacquetta De Vere, I am sorry for you."

"There is no need, sir. What does it matter?"

"What will become of you when you leave here?"

"I am a small girl, sir; and in the Potter's Field there is room for another vagrant."

Some of the old love he had felt for her came back, as he saw that faint, cold smile.

"Oh! Jacquetta, why have you done this? Why were you so deceitful?"

"We will not speak of it, sir, if you please. I do not think I can quite bear it yet. Forget the past, and think of me as you have learned to do."

"Jacquetta, was it for his home and wealth you married my unfortunate son?"

"I'd rather not answer that question. You have already answered it to your own satisfaction; and nothing a confirmed liar, such as I am, can say, is to be believed."

"You were only a child then—a little child! Was duplicity born with you, Jacquetta?"

"Very likely, sir. You forget my mother."

"Ah true." His brow darkened again. "And so you will go with this man?"

"He is my father, sir."

"Oh! you acknowledge it at last—do you? you unfeeling little mixix!" growled the captain.

"Is the list of my crimes ended, Mr. De Vere? When may I go?"

"As soon as you please. I will ring and give orders to have your things packed up."

"No, sir, you will not! Bare and penniless as I came to Fontelle, I will leave it! Good-by, Mr. De Vere; you were a kind friend to me always, and I shall pray God to forgive you for the wrong you have done me this day. He is more merciful than man, and perhaps He may forgive even so lost a sinner as I am."

Her voice trembled a little as she moved one step away.

"One thing further. Since this is my child, may she not come with me? Neither she nor I will ever trouble you again."

"No!" said Mr. De Vere; "my grandchild stays at Fontelle Hall!"

"I cannot give her up so!" she said, passionately—she is all I have left to love! Orrie I am your mother, will you not come with me?"

That pleading smile; that quivering lip—how pitiful they were to see!

"I am your grandfather, my child. If you will stay with me you shall live here and be a lady. You shall have everything your heart can desire."

Orrie looked from one to the other, and then up at Disbrowe, on whose knees she still sat. His face was averted, but he held her closer in his arm.

"Will he stay, too?" she asked.

"Yes," said Mr. De Vere.

"Then so will I!" said Orrie. "I won't go!"

Something faded out of the face of Jacquetta—it could not be color, for she was deadly white; it was as if a flickering light had gone out from a lamp. She put one trembling hand up before her face without a word.

"The last unkindest out of all," quoted Captain Tempest, touched in spite of himself.

"Ring the bell, Frank, and tell Reynolds to serve dinner instantly," said Mr. De Vere, coldly.

Jacquetta lifted her white face, and made a step forward the door. Captain Tempest, Grizzle and Jacinto, rose too. No one else moved.

She reached the door; she paused on the threshold, her face worked convulsively, and she turned back with a great cry.

"I cannot go like this! Will no one say good-by to me before I leave?"

"Certainly," said Mr. De Vere, "good-by. And in the future I hope you will learn to be true!"

(To be continued.)

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Just Folks.

By EDGAR GUEST.

AUTUMN.

Red and gold! Red and gold! Where the waves of frost have rolled. Youth has fled each sunny garden And the trees are growing old; Now in splendor stands the maple For the critics to behold.

"It is done! It is done!" Says the elm tree to the sun. Spring and summer have I labored. Have I failed, or have I won? Is the thing which I have fashioned Fit for God to look upon?"

Age is near! Age is near! 'Tis the ending of the year. And a hush lies on the valleys As the mist begins to clear: Now in purple and in scarlet robes The tapers all appear.

When I'm gray! When I'm gray! And I reach my autumn day. And the soul which I have fashioned As it is, must ever stay; Like the trees which pass in splendor May I also pass away.

Using a Nail as a Compass

If you happen to be lost in the woods without a compass you can readily find your direction provided you have an iron nail in your pocket, according to Dr. Kiesel, who tells how to do it in a recent number of Kosmos (Stuttgart). Steel tools are frequently markedly magnetic. Soft iron is not supposed to be so, but his experiments with ordinary nails, also these are usually made of soft iron, how that almost without exception these are magnetic, though but feebly. He says:

"If one floats a nail upon water its magnetism is sufficient to make it take a north-south direction like the compass needle. A nail of considerable length should be chosen and thrust through two bits of cork, one at either end, and then laid on water. At first it will be pulled about by the currents in the water, even when these are weak. But as soon as it comes to rest it will gradually take the north-south position, although one must often wait several minutes for the north-south direction to be assumed."

Dr. Kiesel reminds the reader that the direction taken is not the true north-south line, but is parallel to the line drawn between the magnetic poles. He proceeds:

"It has long been known that a steel rod lying in the direction of the terrestrial magnetic lines of force becomes permanently magnetic if while

in this position its upper end is beaten with a hammer.

"When this is done the lower end will possess north magnetism while the upper end will exhibit south magnetism. When placed in other positions before being hammered it will become less permanently magnetic, according to its deviation from the lines of force. I found that the same thing was true of ordinary nails, though these are mostly made of soft

iron; and since these while being produced in a nail machine incidentally receive a very violent blow, we have a simple and probable explanation as to why they are magnetic. At the same time we perceive that it is easy to make nails magnetic which happen to be non-magnetic—namely, by a few smart blows with a hammer, while holding them against a solid surface and in a direction parallel to the lines of force of the earth. If one does not happen to know the way these run, one needs only hold the nail perpendicular to the earth. Since its lower end will then acquire north magnetism, it will turn to the north when allowed to float upon water. If the position of the nail be reversed and the hammering repeated, the magnetic poles will change, the north becoming south and the south becoming north."

In conclusion Dr. Kiesel says that not only nails but ordinary sewing-needles and knitting-needles, and even pieces of iron wire, are magnetic and can therefore be used to determine the north-south line; while these things, if they are slender enough, can be floated without the assistance of a cork. He says:

"If such articles (which must be quite dry) are allowed to fall in a horizontal position upon the surface of water, from as short a distance as possible, they will not sink but float upon the surface. They can thus be employed to determine the north-south line, but which end is which can not be found, since they will not stand hammering."

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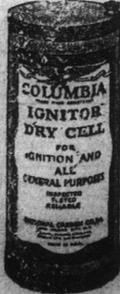
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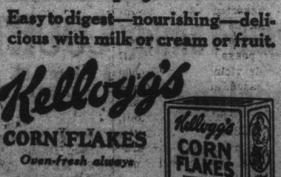
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French Expedition Will Attempt Flight Across North Pole

American Prohibition Director Seeks Arrest and Extradition of Alleged Canadian Bootlegger—Dirigible Shenandoah on Round Trip Cruise to Pacific Coast—Chekiang Troops Retreating on Singlopwang.

LABOUR WILL HAVE FEWER CANDIDATES.

LONDON, Oct. 7. The Labour Party expects to have 235 candidates in the field in the general election that seems imminent. This will be 34 fewer Labour candidates than were in the last political contest when there were 269 Labour nominees.

SEEKS EXTRADITION OF CANADIAN BOOTLEGGERS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7. Arrest and extradition of a Canadian citizen, alleged to be the owner of the seized British run-ship Frederick B., for trial in this country on a charge of conspiring to violate the laws of the United States, was requested in a report forwarded to the State Department at Washington today by R. Herrick, Divisional Prohibition Director. The wealthy Canadian, whose extradition Mr. Herrick seeks, is known to Prohibitionists as a bootleg king and is believed to be the backer of an alleged \$10,000,000 smuggling ring, which the Federal authorities claimed to have uncovered with the seizure of the Frederick B. He is well known in Montreal. Mr. Herrick said he expected quick action on his recommendation as the evidence presented in the report made a perfect case for the Government.

SHENANDOAH ON ROUND TRIP TO PACIFIC.

LAKEHURST, N.J., Oct. 7. The United States Naval dirigible, Shenandoah, started on the round trip cruise to the Pacific Coast at ten a.m. today, taking the air from her mooring mast in perfect weather conditions, with Rear Admiral W. A. Moffett, in charge of Navy aeronautics on board to make the entire trip the Navy's pride of the air, fluttering the Admiral's pennant from astern, circled once about the flying field and headed south, with Wilmington, Delaware, as the first city on her route. The dirigible will fly to Seattle.

CHEKIANG TROOPS RETREATING.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 7. Sunk'ang, 22 miles southwest of this city has been captured by General Sun Chuang-Fun, Military Governor of Fukien and the Chekiang troops are retreating on Singlopwang, nine miles from Shanghai, according to Fukien advices. It is believed this may compel the Chekiang defenders of Shanghai to withdraw from Hwangtu-Liuhoo front.

LIBERAL VICTORY IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

NEWCASTLE, N.B., Oct. 7. W. E. Snowball, Liberal, was elected over C. P. Hickey, Conservative, by over 500 majority in the bye-election held here today, to fill the vacancy in the Dominion House, caused by the death of the Hon. John Morrissey. The election was the culmination of a strenuous campaign in which the outstanding leaders of both parties participated. The Liberals were represented by the Premier, Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King, Hon. Ernest T. LaPoint, Hon. Chas. Murphy, Hon. A. B. Copp, and Hon. F. J. Veniot; and the Conservatives by Hon. Arthur Meighan, Senator Gordon Robertson, J. B. M. Baxter, M.P., and A. J. Doucet, M.P.

Oil Fuel Separator Tests

Oil and shipping experts witnessed at Southampton Docks recently a demonstration of an oil separator, when the oily ballast of the United States liner Leviathan, 59,957 tons, was pumped out into the separator.

The oily water, passing through the separator in about six minutes, was discharged into the harbour clear, while the recovered oil was discharged into tanks on the lighter in which the separator was installed, being then pumped back into the Leviathan's tanks fit for use in her furnaces. In addition to the value of the separator to shipping companies as a fuel economiser, it is claimed that its use in harbours will solve the problem of sea pollution from oil-fuel ships.

Memorials on Mountain Tops

On the summit of Great Gable, a mountain in Cumberland, a war memorial tablet was recently unveiled, 3,000 feet above sea level. Twelve tablets in all are to be erected to the memory of the members of the Fell and Rock Climbing Club who fell during the war, and each will be placed on a mountain peak. When the Club started its war memorial scheme in 1918, it was suggested that a mountain crag or cliff be bought. Then a hill or small mountain was suggested. Finally, twelve peaks, and nearly all the land in their vicinity above 1,500 feet, were purchased, and handed over to the National Trust. Other peaks purchased by the club are Kirkfell, Green Gable, Brandreth, Grey Knotts, Base Brown, Seathwaite Fell, Glaramara, Allen Crags, Great End, Broad Crags and Lingmell.

A fresh ham is much easier to carve if it is boned and rolled by the butcher.

Motor Association Meets

INTERESTING ADDRESS BY MR. J. COCKER.

A general meeting of the Newfoundland Motor Association was held at Sterling's Restaurant yesterday with the President, W. R. Howley in the chair. The minutes of the preceding meeting having been read, during the time in which luncheon was served, Thos. Soper gave a brief account of what has been and is being done by the Road Commission. At present, all work had ceased with the exception of Portugal Cove Road. The weather for the year has been very favorable for road building and enabled the Commission to do much important work. The Fall season is one which is generally accepted to be a poor one for road building and repairing, but even at this season there is much good work that might be done if funds were available. That section from Harbour Main Village to Maryvale is in much need of repairs, and should have attention. Ferryland, from Doyle's Bridge, and Fouch Cove Roads are much improved, although not as good as the Commission would desire them to be. The work has been suspended for the year because of the fact that all the funds have been expended, but the Commission hopes to be able to carry on a little longer and make various improvements that will be lasting.

The President expressed his appreciation of the good work being done by Mr. Soper and associates, and felt that in doing so he was voicing the sentiments of all present.

Luncheon having concluded, the President called on Joseph Cocker to address the meeting on fire prevention in connection with gasoline and automobiles.

Mr. Cocker stated in opening that he was not by any means a public speaker, and for that reason he was greatly surprised when he was requested to make this address. He would, however, give a few of his own practical experiences in regard to fires, their prevention and cure with the hope that they might be of benefit to some one. One of the great causes of fires in connection with motor cars is electrical trouble, and the principal reason for this is that one can't always see the electric wires. If grease, oil, and gasoline is allowed to collect on wires and a short circuit takes place, trouble is likely to follow. For this reason, wires should always be kept clean, and they should be renewed oftener than has been the custom. Soon there will be introduced a device whereby a switch will be applied which will cut out all electric current when the car is being put away.

Popping of the carburetor is something which should not be allowed, as it sometimes causes an explosion with bring trouble in its trail. Instances in the speaker's experience were cited to show this. Gasoline is capable of producing much damage if improperly handled. The vapor of one gallon of gasoline, mixed with air, is capable of producing 8,000 cubic feet of gas, which is more explosive than 83 pounds of dynamite. In this connection the speaker cited many instances to show how dangerous gasoline may be if not carefully handled.

Mr. Cocker gave much valuable information as to the proper methods of handling a fire when it breaks out, and summed up the whole thing in "Keep cool, weigh up the situation and handle properly." The proper method of extinguishing a fire is to endeavour to shut off the air and thus smother it. It is better, he said, to lose a rug than a motor car. Concluding, Mr. Cocker gave some valuable hints which briefly are as follows:

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Never smoke when having gasoline tank filled.
Never leave oily rags around garage, keep in metal container.
Never throw on the floor rag that has cleaned a battery, as the acid on the rag may ignite. Always keep a bucket of sand in the garage. Never throw water on gasoline, always have a fire extinguisher in the garage, and finally keep cool, weigh up the situation and use common sense.
At the close a vote of thanks was proposed by J. A. McKenzie, and on being put to the meeting was carried by acclamation.
The meeting then adjourned.
Before cocoa tapoca cream is chilled, add to it a little marshmallow cream.

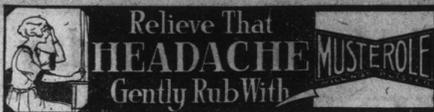
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A little crushed dried mint favors thick pea soup deliciously.
A little lemon juice improves a mixture of curried vegetables.
Pickled cucumbers make a nice garnish for a fish dinner.
Season creamed or buttered carrots with a little grated nutmeg.
Use the water at the first boil if you want your coffee to be perfect.



The Other Fellow

It has been observed that if we ourselves are set in our ways it is just "firmness," but when the other fellow is set in his ways we say he is "obstinate."

When the other fellow takes his time in doing things he is "dead slow." When we do the same we are "deliberate."

When the other fellow treats people especially well he is "loading." When we do likewise it is "fact."

When the other fellow says what he thinks he is "spiteful." When we do it we are "frank."

When the other fellow spends a lot he is a "spendthrift." When we do, it is because we are "generous."

When we meet a man who does not like someone we say he is "prejudiced." In our case, of course, it will be that we are "judges of human nature."

The other fellow giving way to a fit of temper is regarded as "ugly." With us it is only a case of "nerves."

When Buying an Autumn Hat

Wear the coat or frock which you wish it to accompany.

See the hat not only in daylight, but if it is a colored one, in artificial light as well.

Remember that some colors may match your frock, but may prove trying to your complexion.

Examine your profile and the back view as well as the front.

If you buy in haste you may repent at leisure, so take time and make a careful choice.

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Browning's	1	2	3	Tot.
H. Fraser	97	42	73	212
M. Fuller	119	117	102	338
D. Fuller	105	105	89	299
G. Burnell	98	54	85	237
	419	318	349	1086
Hubley's	1	2	3	Tot.
M. Ryan	85	96	129	310
W. Hawkins	91	99	101	291
C. A. Hubley	73	87	66	226
J. Tilly	116	80	115	311
	365	362	411	1138

Royal Stores vs. H.M. Customs.

Royal Stores	1	2	3	Tot.
W. Scott	143	114	140	416
H. Wilson	132	116	109	357
G. Hutchings	95	95	86	276
J. Walsh	123	140	144	407
	512	465	479	1456
Customs	1	2	3	Tot.
D. French	168	140	98	406
H. Hutchings	125	159	121	396
L. Griffin	55	106	126	287
	453	478	476	1407

To-night's Games:—7.30. Bowling

Bros. vs. A. Harvey & Co.; 9.00—Ayre & Sons vs. Harvey & Company.

HE EXPECTS TOO MUCH.

Hotel Guest on Phone—"Say, manager, my room is full of flies."

Manager—"What do you expect for a dollar and a half, canaries?"

WASHINGTON SENATORS WIN 4TH GAME.

John McGraw Used Three Pitchers Yesterday.

POLO GROUNDS, N.Y., Oct. 7.

Washington Senators pounded three Giant pitchers hard to-day and won the fourth game of the world series and evened the count of games with New York, two all. George Modridge held the Giants to three scattered hits until the eighth inning when he retired in favor of Marbery after passing two batsmen. The score was 7 to 4.

McGRAW EXPECTS SHORT SERIES—HAS PLANS FOR TRIP.

NEW YORK.—Manager McGraw apparently does not expect the World's Series to extend over more than five or six days this year. He has already arranged to start the trip abroad with the Giants and White Sox before the middle of next month.

The clubs will play two or three games in Canada. McGraw is evidently confident that if he wins his fourth successive pennant and establishes a new precedent in the modern game, his club will breeze thru' the World's Series in record time.

BARRETT KNOCKED OUT IN THE SIXTH BY MICKY WALKER.

Challenger Outclassed By Welterweight Champion In Philadelphia Bout.

PHILADELPHIA Oct. 7.—Mickey Walker, welterweight champion of the world, successfully defended his title here to-night, when he knocked out Bobby Barrett, of Clinton Heights, at the Philadelphia National League Park, in the sixth round of a scheduled ten round bout.

The knockout blow was a right to the jaw, one minute and thirty-three seconds, after the start of the sixth round.

Barrett had just arisen to his feet.

Societies to Hire Lawyer for Pirie

OTTAWA MURDERER BELIEVED TO HAVE DRUGGED HIS CHILDREN.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 2.—(Canadian Press)—John Buchanan Pirie, self-confessed murderer of his wife, Caroline, aged 35, and his two children, Kathleen, aged 7, and Joan, aged 5, is not lacking for friends. Members of the Great War Veterans' Association and the St. Andrew's Society, are, it is stated, engaging a prominent lawyer to defend the prisoner when he comes up for preliminary hearing next Wednesday.

Pirie, who was at one time a captain in the Royal Air Force, and who suffered severe injuries in an airplane crash during the war, will be closely watched day and night at the county jail, extra precautions having been taken to have him constantly guarded.

While it has been determined that Mrs. Pirie was slain by a heavy blow on the back of the right side of the skull, Dr. C. J. McPherson and Coroner Dr. J. C. Craig, after working for several hours, were forced to admit that the two little girls came to their deaths by inhaling some strange drug, which is so far unidentified.

after taking a count of nine. The challenger did not have a chance at any stage of the fight. He was smothered from the start by the champion's two-fisted attacks.

Walker, clearly outclassed Barrett in speed and punching power and once was in danger.

Alex Hart, Philadelphia lightweight, was awarded the verdict over Clontie Tait, of Canada, in a ten round second preliminary which was a wild swinging one from the fifth round on. Hart weighed 134 and Tait five pounds more.

SUFFERING CATS.

It was in the Far West. An excited citizen rushed up to a friend one day and gasped:

"John Henry, there's a wild cat got into your house."

John Henry took no notice.

"Don't you understand?" cried the friend. "There's a wild cat got in the same room as your wife."

John Henry uttered a yawn.

"Well, that wild cat will have to get out the best way it can," he remarked at length. "I'm not going to rescue it." "In any case, I never did like wild cats."

MANY PLAYERS SOUGHT BY NEW HOCKEY CLUB.

Harry Watson Likely To Make Jump In Pro. Ranks.

TORONTO, Oct. 7.—"Babe" Donnelly and "Dutch" Cain of the Sault Ste. Marie seniors, Allan Cup holders, have been asked to sign contracts with the new Montreal team in the National Hockey League, according to word received here.

Donnelly says he will accept, and Cain is considering. Cain almost joined St. Patricks last winter, but the Toronto owners were not keen to sign him. Cain is a sturdy player and would make good in pro ranks.

The players sought for the front line are: "Pete" Bellefeuille, now of London and late of Iroquois Falls; Frank Nighbor, of Ottawa; Harry Broadbent of Ottawa; Harry Watson, of Toronto; and Eddie Rodden of Evesham. It is also said that the new club will get into the fight for "Hoolie" Smith's services. Smith can sign with Ottawa whenever he cares to, but to date the Ottawa club has not received his signed contract. Bellefeuille is the fastest forward in hockey. He is like a flash, and his great playing thrilled Northern Ontario fans last winter. St. Patrick's and Canadiens have tried in vain to sign him. Smith, Watson, and Rodden were members of the Granite team which won the Canadian championship two years ago. Broadbent has been released by Ottawa, but is still one of the best right wings in pro ranks.

CLINT BENEDETIC WILL BE THE GOALKEEPER, AND DESPITE THE FACT THAT HE WAS RELEASED BY OTTAWA, MANY REGARD HIM AS THE PEER OF ALL NET GUARDIANS.

BENEDICT DENIES THE BEER CHARGE.

OTTAWA.—Denying that the terms of his contract were as stated in the defence of the Ottawa Hockey Association and an unconditional denial of allegations that he had rendered himself physically unfit to carry out the terms of the agreement, are contained in the official reply to the defence and counter claim which has been filed by Clint Benedict, former goal mender of the Ottawa Senators in his action for \$800 salary against the hockey association.

In its defence to Benedict's claim, the club charged him with many breaches of training rules which, they said, rendered him unable to play properly at times, and charged beer-drinking.

Their internal organs will be sent immediately to Toronto for analysis.

Pirie, according to the Journal, was a medical student before joining the Imperial Army, in which he served for 20 years. He has dabbled in medicine all his life, and is believed by the newspaper to have studied the various drugs common to the Orient during the twelve years he spent in India as a member of the British Army.

When Storing Jam

Pots of jam should never be placed one upon the other, but must be stored with as much space as possible between them. The storing place should be dry and cool, so that the preserves will not ferment.

When a number of jam pots, containing different preserves, must be stored on one or two shelves, it is a good plan to make partitions with thin pieces of wood, placing these between groups of pots, which will keep them upright. The front of the shelf or shelves can be labelled with the name of the jams stored in the different compartments. This would save time when a special jam is needed.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR DISTEMPER.

Last Chance to See "Great White Way"

GREAT FILM WILL HAVE FINAL SHOWING TO-NIGHT.

"The Great White Way," the Cosmopolitan Corporation's big motion picture, which graphically brings modern New York and Broadway to the screen in what is said to be one of the most interesting stories ever filmed, will have its final showing to-night at the Nickel Theatre.

Many celebrities play actual parts in the film itself which is woven around the turf, the prize ring, the theatre and Broadway. One of the big features is a realistic prize fight in which Pete Hartley, well known professional lightweight, battles Oscar Shaw, leading man of the picture. This scene includes such leaders in fight circles as Tex Rickard, who appears as promoter; Joe Humphreys, announcer; Johnny Gallagher, referee, and Jimmy Quigley, time-keeper. Others who appear around stage mysteries of "Follies." The back stage scenes at Madison Square Garden are Irvin S. Cobb, Damon Runyon, "Bugs" Baer "Kid" Broad and Tammany Young.

Another thrilling feature of "The Great White Way" is a big race track scene, filmed at Belmont Park on Futurity Day. Earl Sande is one of the cast in this particular sequence.

In addition to these high lights, the new picture brings to the screen for the first time the entire chorus of the famous Ziegfeld "Follies." The back stage scenes at a big Broadway production are revealed to film fans from the time of the first rehearsal through to the finished performance in opening nights. For this particular episode Ned Wayburn, stage director of the "Follies," was engaged to produce a special and original miniature musical comedy for the new photoplay.

If you haven't seen the film yet, do not miss it to-night.

Fish That Can Climb Trees

NATURE HAS ENDOWED THE GOBY WITH MORE THAN HIS SHARE OF PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS.

The goby is a fish that lives mainly in warm countries. It often crawls out of the water in large numbers, and skips and plays on shore like a lively kitten. In the countries where these wonderful fish are found the shores in many places are covered with low mangrove trees, and up these the goby climbs in search of food.

These fish have developed out of their fore fins what look like arms, with hands with webbed fingers, which help them to get over the ground, and out of their hind fins a kind of sucker or sucking disk, by means of which they can cling closely to the bark of a tree.

The goby is sometimes called a "mudskipper," because it goes "skip ping along over the wet sands and mud, even skipping with great speed over the surface of the water," says one writer. "It chases its insect prey among rocks, leaves and weeds, and out of the water is as agile as a lizard."

The eyes are raised on stalks so that the creature can look in all directions without turning the head. Gobies have been timed to stay from three to six hours out of water.

Where Racehorses Are Born

The Sledmere Stud, near Malton, in Yorkshire, is the most famous breeding place for racehorses in the world, and the sales of the Sledmere yearlings at Doncaster every autumn have become landmarks in the history of the Turf, for no other stud has ever realized such prices.

For a hundred years and more Sledmere has been a chosen quarter for the British thoroughbred. The accommodation is unsurpassed anywhere. There are fields and paddocks of every size, wonderful ranges of comfortable stables and sheds, and an abundance of shade and water for the mothers of future Derby winners and their young children.

The old Sir Tatton Sykes, great-grandfather of the present baronet, loved horses for their own sakes, and sales were a secondary consideration. He was too fond of them. He kept too many, and, as he declined to part with the fillies, the paddocks soon became overcrowded. Only one classic winner, oddly enough called "Sir Tatton Sykes," rewarded the great Yorkshireman for what was really the devotion and work of a lifetime, and that honour did not come to him until he was 71.

His son determined from the first that Sledmere should not be overstocked again. He limited his stud mares to a certain number, and made up his mind to keep no stallions.

Two of the earliest purchases for the stud, were sensational, 12,000 guineas being paid at auction for La Fleche, and the comparatively small price of 3,000 guineas for Platane.

La Fleche must have produced nearly 240,000 by her children, while Platane, who was shot in 1906 at the ripe age of twenty-five, was the mother of offspring which brought

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Few people realize the amount of money which is made by a thoroughbred after his short racing career is over.

The Tetrach, for whom a stud fee of 500 guineas is charged, must have earned more than £100,000 for his fortunate owner. Stallions generally live to a good age and are frequently active when more than twenty years old.

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Looting of the 'Mulhouse'
STORY OF "RUM ROW" TOLD BY A VICTIM—HOLD-UP AT SEA.

The looting of the French steamer Mulhouse, which was held up for ten days, twenty miles off Long Island, New York, while armed men from an apparently friendly ship transferred the greater part of her cargo of tens of thousands of cases of liquor to other vessels.

The story is told by Mr. W. J. Kimpton, who acted as supercargo, in a letter to the firm which consigned part of the ship's cargo. Mr. Kimpton is a British subject living in Paris.

As has been stated, the Paris police have arrested a man named Jerome Max Phaff, stated to be an American, who is suspected of being concerned in the looting. Mr. Kimpton's account, which is reproduced in his own words, is as stirring as any of the pirate stories of fiction writers. He states that in April, 1924, he was instructed by his firm that he would be required to act as supercargo in connection with a shipment of 5,510 cases of wines and spirits, which was to be taken by the Mulhouse to a position in neutral waters off the coast of New York.

Therefore on April 29, 1924, he proceeded to Antwerp (Belgium) to supervise the loading of the part of the cargo he had to take charge of; thence the Mulhouse sailed to Cherbourg, France, where the shipment was completed.

He further narrates that on May 11, the Mulhouse left Cherbourg bound for Louisbourg, Nova Scotia, for the purpose of obtaining bunkers; on our arrival there on June 1, we were instructed to go to North Sydney, where coaling takes place during the summer months.

We arrived at North Sydney, Nova Scotia, on June 2, and obtained bunkers there, and Mr. Etchevarry, who was awaiting our arrival in that port, came on board to act as supercargo for the 30,000 odd cases belonging to his firm, the Morue Francaise and Secherles de Fecamp, which were carried in the hold of the Mulhouse.

We left North Sydney on June 7, and having cleared for Nassau (Bahamas) we proceeded on our voyage, and about seven days later we anchored in neutral waters off New York, lat. N. 40.24, long. 73.30 W.

Fires having been extinguished and steam shut off, we awaited the arrival of consignees, who had to be provided with delivery orders duly signed and drawn up in a code of which I had the key as far as the cargo of my firm was concerned.

The supercargo of the Morue Francaise had the necessary authority to sell over the rail a certain part of his cargo, and, as usual in such waters, boats from the shore (motor boats and similar craft) were passing the ship, some of these boats coming alongside and getting into communication with Mr. Etchevarry.

A schooner (which Mr. Kimpton says bore the name Patara) was anchored about one mile to the northward of our ship and apparently was also waiting the arrival of clients from the shore to deliver her cargo.

One or two days after the arrival of our ship, at the position indicated by me in the neutral waters of New York, the dory belonging to this schooner and having on board the supercargo and two sailors, put off and hailed us.

After having explained the reason of his visit, the supercargo was allowed on board, and he bought from Mr. Etchevarry (two cases of spirits).

After this friendly deal the supercargo of the schooner repeated his visit and bought other parcels from the Morue Francaise.

Amicable relations having thus been established, no mistrust or suspicion against the schooner occurred to the captain or the supercargo of the Mulhouse.

In this way, the captain and supercargo of the schooner presented to Mr. Etchevarry a client who was desirous of buying 4,000 or 5,000 cases of wines and spirits, cash on delivery. Prices and details of the goods not having been settled on the same day, the buyer said that he would come back later with the schooner to take delivery of these 5,000 cases.

In the meantime the United States revenue cutter Kickapoo, sailed round our ship, as is customary, but did not speak to us.

On June 24, about 7 a.m., I heard the officer on the bridge say, that the schooner was hoisting her sails, and

I came out of the chart room, which was my temporary cabin.

The schooner came alongside and after making fast their lines to our ship, the buyer, his cashier and secretary came on board to settle the purchase.

For this purpose we all went into the dining saloon, being the most commodious compartment on board. Although this method did not concern me, as I had received special instructions not to deliver any goods without a delivery order from my shore principals, I was invited by Mr. Etchevarry to assist at this conference, owing to the fact that he relied more on my experience concerning the wine trade as exercised in New York, and on my knowledge of the English language than upon the abilities in these respects of his interpreter, who was rather young.

Conversation was going on in a friendly manner, when all of a sudden the pretended buyer and his two acolytes stood up and pulled out each two revolvers, shouting "Hands up!"

Thinking this was some kind of joke, I hesitated, but was promptly told to put my hands up quicker than that, and had a revolver placed to my cheek, while at the same time, a revolver belonging to one of the gang, who burst into the saloon, went off and laid low the so-called cashier next to me.

I found afterwards that while we were discussing the question of goods and prices in the saloon, about 25 men from the schooner came on board, presented revolvers at the crew, who were not armed, and took possession of the ship.

A motor boat also came up on the port side with about 20 armed men and boarded the Mulhouse from that side, so that altogether, there were about 40 to 50 armed men on board our ship.

The captain, Mr. Etchevarry and myself were placed under the guard of armed men, and the crew were ordered at the point of the revolver to start unloading the cargo into the schooner; they were told that if they refused, the captain or one of the two supercargoes, meaning Mr. Etchevarry or myself, would be killed.

While the Mulhouse was occupied by this gang of thieves, several boats, whose names are well known in Nova Scotia, but which, according to information received, are chartered by a New York consortium, came alongside and took delivery of the cargo, so that on July 3, when the thieves decided to abandon our ship, only a thousand odd cases were left on board, and the reason why this balance was not taken was to prevent us from entering New York and lodging a complaint.

We, therefore, made for Halifax, where we reported to the proper authorities, including the French Consul, M. Gaboury, the ship's agents, Messrs. James Fraser, and the commander of a French warship, who held an official court of inquiry.

My opinion, which is founded on conversations gleaned here and there, is that the attack was planned by a consortium in New York who feared competition, and who, to overcome this, hired and paid a gang of robbers to plunder the cargo of the Mulhouse.

So as to give a better chance of success, all the gang were armed with pistols, but I surmise that they were instructed to avoid killing as far as possible.

Kills Partner at Church Service

LOS ANGELES CONGREGATION WITNESSES BRUTAL MURDER IN JEWISH SYNAGOGUE.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Sept. 30.—(Associated Press)—While nearly 100 horrified worshippers looked on, Solomon Ostrow, 35, walked into the Zion Synagogue during Jewish festival services and shot and killed his business enemy, Harry Denny, 55, and wounded a man and woman in the struggle that followed with the members of the congregation for possession of the gun.

Escaping the throng of angry worshippers who badly beat him and threatened to lynch him, Ostrow was later arrested by the police.

In jail, he said that the slaying was the result of business trouble between him and Denny, but refused to divulge its nature.

C.L.B. Band Promenade Concert, Prince of Wales Rink, Thursday night. Don't miss it. Oct. 8.

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Duchess Now Homeless

Duke of Westminster's Wife Returns to England.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—"Although I am a Duchess, I am homeless," said the Duchess of Westminster on her arrival on the liner Homeric at Southampton. "I don't suppose there is another passenger in the same plight in the ship. I have no plans and all I can say is I intend to consult my solicitor."

The Duchess who, has begun divorce proceedings has been refused permission to occupy the Duke's town residence, Bourdon House against his will. He has offered her a suite in a fashionable hotel, and £8,000 alimony pending the court action.

Lad Gives Own Life to Save Babe

BROTHER DYING AFTER RESCUING SISTER FROM QUEBEC FIRE.

BAIE ST. PAUL, Que.—An eleven-year-old boy is dead, another is dying and a baby is seriously injured as the result of the dead lad having poured coal oil into a stove, causing an explosion.

While Joseph Laperle, son of A. Laperle attempted to light the fire in the stove by using kerosene, fire caught in the can containing the oil and spread in a few seconds throughout the one-room camp. Sleeping in one corner with a six-month-old baby was the six-year-old brother of Joseph.

Attempting to save the baby the two boys failed to make their escape before the flames reached them and while they succeeded in protecting the baby, they were so badly burned that Joseph died after horrible sufferings and the other boy at noon to-day was reported in a very serious condition at the hospital.

H. B. Thomson, Optician and Optician, will be at his office for the next ten days, before leaving for Grand Falls and Corner Brook. Make your appointment to-day. Phone 4-8-3 office 216 Water St., over T. J. Duley's Jewellery Store. Hours 10 to 5.30; 7 to 8. Entrance through T. J. Duley & Co's. Store.

Three Things

Come not Back

Remember three things come not back:

The arrow sent upon its track—It will not swerve, it will not stay its speed; it flies to wound or slay. The spoken word so soon forgot. By thee, but it has perished not; In other hearts 'tis living still. And doing work for good or ill. And the lost opportunity. That cometh back no more to thee, In vain thou weepst, in vain dost yearn. Those three will never more return. —From the Arabic.

Sir Wm. Price Killed

WAS PRESIDENT OF PRICE BROS. LIMITED, COMPANY.

QUEBEC, Oct. 2.—Sir William Price, President of Price Brothers Company, was killed this morning at Kenogami.

Sir William Price, who was 57 years of age, was in France as Captain of the Fourth Canadian Railway Troops. He was Honorary President of the Union Bank of Canada.

Sir William and two engineers were inspecting the work at Kenogami when a landslide occurred. Sir William is said to have been buried under the debris, while the engineers escaped with their lives.

The Bible

Beyond Fashion

The little pleasantries about the Gideon Bibles placed in hotels for the spiritual comfort and guidance of the guests always remaining in good condition because never used, evidently has an element of fiction in it, if the story of the experience of a fashionable hotel in Chicago is true, remarks the Houston Post-Dispatch. As The Post-Dispatch tells the story:

"The management of the establishment refused to accept the Bibles from the Gideons for its guest-rooms on the ground that the patronage would be of such a high type that they would not be needed. But soon the patrons of such high type made so many complaints about the absence of Bibles in the rooms, that the

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Canada's Interest in U.S. Elections

Presidential and congressional elections in the United States will be closely followed in Canada, especially by the political wing which has never ceased to favor reciprocity between the two countries although the movement has of late fallen rather into the discard. It was on the reciprocity issue that the former Laurier government went down to defeat; reciprocity is included in the official programme both of the Liberal and the Progressive parties.

Scarcely had the present King government assumed office when Rt. Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance and one of the negotiators of the abortive reciprocity agreement of 1911, went to Washington to sound out the land. He had conversations with members of the Harding administration but returned without any new proposals looking to reciprocity and convinced that, under conditions existing at the time, nothing further could be done in the way of negotiation.

But Mr. Fielding persisted. In the last budget he brought down, that of 1923—Mr. Fielding, although still Minister of Finance, has been on the sick list for some months—he made provision for reciprocal rates between Canada and the United States on cattle, wheat, flour, oats, barley, potatoes, onions, turnips, hay and fish. His measure provided that if the President of the United States, under the authority of the tariff act of 1922, reduced duties on the articles mentioned, when imported from Canada, the Canadian government would be authorized to make reciprocal compensation. And there, so far as Canadian legislation is concerned, the matter stands at present.

Tariff legislation which followed on the last presidential election dealt a severe blow to the flow of Canadian agricultural products to the United States. In the ten months ended July 1923, or before the Fordney emergency bill showed its effect, Canada exported farm products to the United States to the value of \$168,101,000. In the corresponding period a year later, with the Fordney bill in effect, agricultural exports had dropped to \$46,106,000. Under the present United States tariff this class of products has shown some recovery, but it is still far from what it was before the emergency tariff. In the ten months ending July last farm produce exported from Canada to the United States totalled \$58,867,000.

Heavy falls in prices of farm products which followed the conclusion of the war have no doubt been partly responsible for the reduction in the value of Canada's exports of these products to the United States. At the same time there is no attempt to minimize the effect which United States tariff legislation has had on Canadian exports south of the boundary.

Results in the coming elections, particularly as they are likely to affect tariff legislation, will therefore be of more than usual interest in Canada.

Executive Meeting

PLAYGROUND AND ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Executive of the Playground and Athletic Association recently formed under the auspices of the St. John's Rotary Club, was held yesterday when the following officers were elected for the first year's operations:—

Hon. President—Dr. Vincent Burke.
 Hon. 1st V.P.—Mr. Geo. Peters.
 Hon. 2nd V.P.—Mr. C. J. Cahill.
 Hon. Sec.—Treas.—P. B. O'Neilbridge.

A sub-committee, consisting of the above gentlemen and Mr. T. V. Hartnett, were appointed to prepare a budget of the proposed programme of the Association and submit same to the public as early a date as possible. It is estimated that about five thousand dollars will be required for next season's operations, about one thousand dollars of which has already been promised and it is proposed to raise this amount in subscriptions of from one dollar upwards. In view of the great success of the playgrounds conducted the past season at Bannerman and Victoria Parks, the committee do not anticipate much trouble in raising the required amount and it is hoped next season to establish three playgrounds; the additional one being in the centre of the town and there is a possibility of a suitable bathing place for children being made at Rennie's River. The committee have also under consideration the establishing of one or more open air sinks for city children this winter.

The meeting decided that a ladies' auxiliary should be formed and the heads of the various denominations as well as some prominent citizens will be invited to become patrons of the Association.

CL.B. Promenade Concerts

TWO CONCERTS PER WEEK SCHEDULED.

The CL.B. Promenade Concert, held in the Prince's Rink on Monday night, was a splendid success, and was most gratifying to the promoters who are striving their utmost to create a fund to obtain new uniforms. It is the intention of the Band to hold two concerts per week, Monday and Thursday nights, for the remainder of the autumn season.

The programme on Monday night consisted of twelve items, all of which were the popular dance hits of the season. Future concerts will open with some of the world's best operatic selections and classical overtures as well as the usual dance numbers.

The Band hopes the music loving people will take advantage of this rare opportunity of passing away some pleasant hours in the spacious arena during the cool autumn evenings.

Successful Sale of Work

A very successful sale of work was held at Victoria Hall yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of Edith Cavell Lodge, No. 894, L.O.B.A. At 8.30 the sale was declared open by Grand Master F. G. Bradley, and from then on until 6 p.m. a brisk sale was carried on. Practically every article was bought up. At night a concert was held, with Past Mistress E. Taylor in the chair. Amongst those present who contributed numbers, and which helped to make the evening so enjoyable, were as follows:—Selection, Mr. Walker; Song, Mr. Wylie; Recitation, Miss Alma Ivan; Song, Miss Vera Driscoll; Exhibition, Mr. Morgan; Song, Miss Churehill; Recitation, Miss F. Cummings; Dance, Miss Hemmeon; Dust, Misses Churchhill and Driscoll; Spoon Selection, Mr. Walter Driscoll; Dance, Miss Bugden, besides selections by the M. G. Band.

Before the close, the balance of the good left over from the sale were disposed of by auction. Mr. Wiseman was the auctioneer, and good prices were realized.

K. of C. Officers Installed

At the regular meeting of Terra Nova Council, held last evening, the following newly elected officers were installed by State Deputy W. T. Jones, Grand Knight—John G. Higgins, Deputy Grand Knight—J. P. Mecha, Chancellor—Cyril J. Fox, Financial Secretary—John A. Sage, Recorder—Thos. J. Dalton, Treasurer—James A. Power, Advocate—John A. Barron, Lecturer—Joseph Fitzgibbon, Warden—George McNamara, Inside Guard—Cornelius P. O'Ryan, Outside Guard—Joseph P. Taffin, Michael F. Hackett.

Trustees—John J. Sinnott, Jas. Pidgeon, Stephen Murphy.

Mrs. Eugene H. Thomas (nee Miss Mary Langmead) will be "At Home" to her friends at her residence, 10 Barnes' Road, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday and Friday of this week.—Oct. 7.

MINARD'S LINNETS FOR REHABILITATION.

Particulars of Tragedy at Battle Harbor

The Meigle which arrived in port last night, brought particulars of a tragedy which occurred at Battle Harbor during the latter part of August, when a 18 year old girl named Gerlie Turner, of St. Brendan's was burned to death. She had been engaged for the voyage as cook on the schr. Brigget, and on the day of the fatality went in the forecast to get some clothes pins that were on a shelf behind the stove. In reaching over the stove her clothes caught fire. She immediately rushed on deck and began running backward and forward and calling for help. None of the schooner's crew were on board at the time, some of them being on shore while the others were away squid jigging.

The girl's frantic cries attracted the attention of a man on shore who yelled out to her to jump overboard and he would rescue her. The girl did not heed the advice, and tried to put the fire out by upsetting the water barrel on board. Finally she attempted to get overboard but held on to the rail of the schooner and only her lower extremities went in the water. As she went over the side the flame shot upwards, around her with greater force than ever. Men from the shore came to her assistance in the meantime, but the shock of the burning had left her in a terrible condition. She was rushed to the General Hospital at Battle Har., where all possible was done for her, but she died within three days.

The body was brought up by the Meigle the last trip and the father and sister came along with the corpse.

Meigle From Labrador

FISHING CREWS RETURNED SOUTH BY THE SHIP.

The steamer Meigle, Capt. Burgess, arrived from the Labrador Mail Service at 9 o'clock last night, after a rather pleasant passage of 19 days. The ship made all ports of call as far north as Hopedale. At the latter port she was delayed four days to connect with the H. A. Walker, from Northern Labrador. Capt. Burgess reports the fishery has been very good on the whole. The floaters have done well, but the stationery did poorly. The fishery is now over on the coast, and the Meigle brought back crews from no less than fifty-one harbours between Hopedale and Square Islands. The passenger list coming south was the largest since the ship's first west on the service. Most of the passengers were landed at Conception Bay points. The balance of the fishermen will be brought south by the Earl of Devon. While the ship was at Battle Har. the Bowlin arrived from the Arctic with Explorer MacMillan on board. The following passengers arrived at this port:—G. Hampton, G. Taylor, Capt. E. Bishop, Mrs. (Capt.) Hann, C. Moakler, J. Boone, A. Hodgkins, Dr. Gladney, H. Snelgrove and five in steerage.

The Meigle will sail North again on Friday and expects to make two more trips to the Labrador before navigation closes.

CL.B. Band Promenade Concert

Prince of Wales Rink, Thursday night. Don't miss it. Oct. 8.

First Spruce Beer Case

The first prohibition case in the history of the C. D. Court in which the defendant was charged with selling spruce beer overproof, occupied the attention of Judge Morris this morning. The accused who is a widow, keeps a store on Water Street, East. The Government analyst gave evidence of samples of the beer being 1% over the standard allowed by law. The drying days of the Prohibition Law being near at hand and in view of the fact that the defendant had been selling beer for the past 25 years without a complaint, the Judge suspended sentence. It was stated in evidence that the accused took precautions to keep her home brew within the limit of the law and, in this connection had consulted with an analyst.

Express Passengers

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Government Boats

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Boncella Classic Beautifier is the most important of all the many toilet articles manufactured by the Boncella Laboratories. Thousands of testimonials written by grateful users tell of results obtained which are so marvelous and which commend the Boncella method of Beauty culture.

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Stock Market News

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like American Smelters, Canadian Cane Sugar, and various bonds.

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Fire Prevention Parade

DEMONSTRATION THIS AFTERNOON. In connection with Fire Prevention Week, a parade was held yesterday afternoon in which all the city apparatus, except that held in reserve in case of an alarm took part. The following streets were included in the route: Military Road, Cochrane, Water Street, Patrick Street, Hamilton, Duckworth, Gower Street, Theatres Hill, Monkstown Road, Williams Street, Merrymount Road, Spencer St., Pennywell Road, Prince of Wales Street, LeMarchant and Harvey Roads. Photographs of the apparatus and those taking part in the parade were taken by a special camera by Mr. Lee. The parade which was headed by Inspector General, Hightings, Superintendent of Police O'Neill and Supt. of firemen Kean attracted quite a lot of attention. The different apparatus was decked with mottoes suitable for the occasion. The rate of speed of the parade was five miles per hour.

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"At the 1870 census (the one nearest the birth of most of these notables) there were about 40,100 Protestant clergymen in America (including part-time clergymen). This was about 0.4 per cent. of all the men. Thus it follows that in proportion to population, clergymen fathered fully twenty-eight times the average number of notables. About the year 1870 one Protestant clergyman in every fifteen had a child who later won a place in "Who's Who in America." Hence Protestant clergymen about 1870 contributed in proportion to their numbers about 2,400 times as many eminent persons as did unskilled laborers, thirty-five times as many as did farmers, four times as many as did business men, and over twice as many as the average of other professional men."

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Children of the Manse

That old and ill-found tradition that the minister's son is more frequently an inmate of prison than a recipient of the pulpit is again knothed in the head by "Who's Who" for in the current issue of that roster we learn that the manse is a good stepping-stone to fame. In order to secure information concerning the comparative success of clergymen's sons, the editors of "Who's Who" sent out a questionnaire to all those whose names appeared in the edition of 1922-1923, asking them the occupation of their fathers. On the basis of the returns received, we read, it appears that 2,695 persons, or 11.1 per cent. in the volume for 1922-1923 were the children of clergymen. In addition a considerable number of the replies contained the terms, "farmer and preacher," "teacher and preacher," etc. It is noted further in a brief study of the fatherhood of American notables prepared for the latest volume of "Who's Who" by Prof. Stephen S. Visser, of Indiana University, that

"At the 1870 census (the one nearest the birth of most of these notables) there were about 40,100 Protestant clergymen in America (including part-time clergymen). This was about 0.4 per cent. of all the men. Thus it follows that in proportion to population, clergymen fathered fully twenty-eight times the average number of notables. About the year 1870 one Protestant clergyman in every fifteen had a child who later won a place in "Who's Who in America." Hence Protestant clergymen about 1870 contributed in proportion to their numbers about 2,400 times as many eminent persons as did unskilled laborers, thirty-five times as many as did farmers, four times as many as did business men, and over twice as many as the average of other professional men."

Two radically different interpretations, we are told by this investigator, have been offered concerning the comparative value of the several elements of the population in the production of notable men:

"Talton, Davenport, and certain other biologists have believed that heredity is of prime importance and hence that the notable men come from the intellectually superior elements of the population, which are concentrated in certain types of occupations and places. On the other hand, Ward, Cattell, Davies and others have emphasized the importance of the environment. Ward believed that there were 200 times as many men inherently capable of becoming eminent as in fact become notable. Similarly, Cattell believes 'America can have as many high-class scientific workers as we will give suitable opportunities to.' On this basis of environment, the conditions revealed by the present study indicate not differences in ability, but, instead, differences in educational opportunities, encouragement and leisure for constructive work. The high rank of clergymen may thus be due to superior opportunities along these lines, supplemented by helpful home training in serious thinking, thrift and expression."

\$30,000,000 Falling Off

IN CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE THE PAST SIX MONTHS.

OTTAWA, Oct. 1 - There has been a reduction of over thirty million dollars in the revenue collected by the Department of Customs and Excise during the first six months of the present fiscal year. When comparison is limited to the month of September in the two years, customs duties are seen to have diminished from \$1,347,000 to \$9,405,000; excise taxes from \$1,724,000 to \$7,558,000; but on the other hand, the revenue from spirits and tobacco rose from \$5,370,000 to \$5,611,000.

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100 Guards Watch

Bordeaux Jail

FIVE CORDONS MOUNTED AND ON FOOT MOUNT GUARD OVER BANDITS.

A closely invested fortress defended by a garrison ready to fight to the last gasp might well look like a piking little piece of musical comedy if set in comparison with Bordeaux Jail as it is, since the dismissal of the bandits' appeals yesterday. A dozen guards are posted on the walls of the prison, and are within earshot of each other day and night, each fully armed. Sixteen more are constantly patrolling the grounds within the walls of the prison yard, and fifty are on duty inside the jail, guarding the death cells.

Chief of Provincial Detectives Lorain declared this morning that he is collaborating with Governor Seguin in redoubling the precautions at the jail, and they have now a complete detail of 100 guards and detectives on duty. Within a space of three hundred yards encircling the entire farm that is part of the prison property close to the jail wall, fifteen guards and detectives patrol day and night. Four others are stationed at stated distances from each other on the farm and far away on the outskirts encircling the farm the walls and the prison, three mounted guards on horse-back patrol back and forth warding off visitors and looters in the vicinity of the jail.

Every man of the 100 inside and outside the jail carries a Winchester Rifle loaded and ready for instant use should anyone be bold enough to move forward once the order to halt has been given. The menace of a hundred rifles in the hands of the police and guards five cordons of them, is expected to call a halt to any attempt to escape from within and ward off and help from without.

The extraordinary precautions were in force this morning and will continue until the fate of the bandits is sealed by the hangman's rope October 24, or else mercy allowed by a final move to stay the execution. - Montreal Star.

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C. L. B. Cadets

The Church Lads welcomed the Mid. Highland Brigade last night, who paraded under Captain Spry, at the Armoury. All ranks were delighted to see them join and listen to Chas. H. Hutchings, Esq., O.B.E., Inspector General of Constabulary and Chief of the Fire Department, who addressed both Brigades on the subject of Fire Prevention.

The Inspector General was a welcome guest and the Brigades were pleased to have been given an address by the Chief of the Fire Brigade, generally. He spoke twenty minutes and began by paying a compliment to the City Brigades who are doing good citizenship generally in the direction of discipline, honesty and character.

The Inspector General said that the Brigades deserved credit for their work in the war and he took special pleasure in the fact that he had the "pleasure" to enroll the first man in the 10th N. S. Highland Regiment, Captain L. Stick, who was still doing a man's part and playing a man's game as a member of the C.L.B. The Inspector General asked the co-operation of the Newfoundland Highlanders and the C.L.B. to aid him in "fighting the good fight" against carelessness in the matter of dealing with fire. At the close of his address Lt.-Col. Walter F. Rendell, C.B.E., Officer Commanding on behalf of both Brigades tendered their thanks for the address of the Fire Chief, and assured him of their assistance generally towards his objective.

The following officers were on duty besides the O.C., Brigade Major Williams, Captain Stick, Adjutant; P. B. Rendell, Fred W. Burden, M.D. C.M.O.; Harold Hayward; Lieuts. A. B. Perlin, M. Job Taylor, W. R. Mott and Eric Jerrett, and 149 all ranks.

We also had a visit last night from Mr. A. Tooton and A. Reid. The latter is a professional photographer from Windsor, N.S., who photographed a large number of the Can-

adian Regiments at their military camps. They were shown over the Armoury by the Brigade Major. On Sunday next at 2.15 photographer Reid will take a panoramic view of the Brigade, Old Comrades and Battalion Bands, on the Parade Ground. The Brigade Staff asks every officer and lad to be on duty Sunday afternoon at 2.15 sharp. After the photograph the Brigade attends service in the Cathedral at 3 p.m. The Cathedral Men's Bible Class will also be present at the service. Captain Stick, Adjutant, is sending an invitation to Spencer College and the Girls' Friendly Guide Companies to participate in Sunday's parade.

Trinity East.—Port Rexton Company is the first Company to report for September. They have 39 on the strength, and an average of 35 per cent attendance. A Church parade was held and as the Church was three miles away the Company did a six mile route march, and what the day was warm—the lads acquitted themselves like real soldiers. Lance Corporal G. Day has resigned in order to proceed to King's University, Windsor Nova Scotia, to pursue his studies, and we wish him good luck. Captain Fitzgerald, O.C., is holding an examination of lads for N.C.O.'s rank on October 9th. We hope all the lads will get their passes. Congratulations Trinity East—Port Rexton on your report.

Captain A. S. Lewis, Manager of the Savings Bank Department reports for September as having 170 depositors with \$3457.92 to their credit. The Bank pays four per cent on all accounts.

The Old Comrades have had their constitution and bye laws recently printed. All members wanting a copy will please apply to the Secretary. The object of this Branch is to help the C. L. B. to encourage fellowship and recreation.

Headquarters, St. John's are in receipt of a copy of the annual report of the governing body for the year ending December 31, 1923.

Captain Stick lectures next Thursday night to the N. C. O's. on the great war and particularly about July first at Beaumont Hamel. The Adjutant is also arranging a stag card party on October 27th in the gymnasium. The Ladies' Auxiliary are

Jackie Coogan at the Nickel To-Morrow

IN HIS GREAT PHOTOPLAY "A BOY OF FLANDERS."

"A Boy of Flanders," the new Jackie Coogan photoplay which will be shown at the Nickel Theatre to-morrow, is sure to delight both young and old.

Its comedy touches will make them chuckle with joy, its pathos will tug at the heartstrings, and the general effect will be to send them away satisfied and gratified that they saw the film.

King or pauper, Jackie is never found wanting. As the poor little orphan burdened with the care of a household and the worry "of making both ends meet"; entrusted with the selling of the family wares and the difficult task of cheering up a failing grandfather, Jackie is provided with a role which gives him innumerable opportunities to demonstrate his pantomimic ability and never once does he fall short.

Surrounded by a picturesque Flemish background, the little fellow radiates added charm. The story, simple as it still well within the scope of the youngster and fits him admirably. The juvenile romantic theme is simply delicious. The subtle flirtation between little Nello and the landowner's daughter, Alois, will make everyone sigh and smile. It is a delicate touch delicately handled, and admirably portrayed.

Yes, there is no doubt about it, this newest Jackie Coogan film is a winner. Do not fail to see it at the Nickel. It will be shown three days only commencing to-morrow.

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Is the World Growing Worse

Recent history and perusal of the daily page incline not a few observers to believe that the world is growing worse; that Christianity is falling; that our civilization is "predominating pagan." Such sweeping statements do not seem to the Nashville Christian Advocate (Methodist) to be true, and The Herald of Christian Liberty, taking a look at history, remembers:

"Seventy-five years ago many of the clergy were supporting slavery as a divine institution. Most of them were silent upon the liquor traffic or aiding it or even engaged in it. Children of six labored eleven hours a day in the mills of England, victims of cruel greed, turned out by the guardians of the poorhouses for the purpose. Mission was opposed by the 'clergy' or lukewarmly supported. The Church was not critical of war. There were few welfare organizations, and those that existed were weak. Prisons were hotbeds of cruelty and vice. There was no Red Cross Society then. Corruption was rife in politics. Business was tricky. Every one with a knowledge of history knows that the public conscience of to-day is much nearer the spirit of Christ than it was then."

Gratitude or Ingratitude Toward General Pershing

As the clock strikes noon, Saturday, I retire; that's all there is to it," said General Pershing, but the newspapers feel that there is vastly more to it, and scores of them denounce the military law that deposes a great chieftain solely because he is sixty-four years old. "Shilly" the Brooklyn Eagle calls it, while the Indianapolis News says General Pershing, "is younger to-day by nearly three years than Foch was when he took supreme command of the Allied Armies," and adds, "A careful observer who spent some time with him last week reported that he had the light step of an athlete, an iron grip, and the chest, weight and eyes of a man of forty." Meanwhile, the Tacoma Ledger remarks, "The age limit is defended upon the ground that men beyond sixty-four could not endure field service," and continues: "That may be true, but generals of the army would never be called upon to perform field service even in a great war." Several papers scent politics, and the Cleveland Plain Dealer observes:

"No business firm would discharge a tried and efficient employee merely because he had passed his sixty-fifth birthday. But Army rules are rules, unelastic as the laws of the Medes and Persians; when it comes to a matter of Congressional action there are enough votes swayed by the pacifist element and other special and petty vindictive elements to prevent the doing of the sensible and gracious thing."

Reminding us that "a bill was introduced in Congress to keep General Pershing on the active list," a Tennessee paper declares, "It is a shame the bill was not passed. Pershing should remain Commander-in-Chief until he dies. Only death can retire this man." As vigorously, the Washington Post asserts: "The prompt restoration of General Pershing to active service as General of the Armies, with duties corresponding to that rank is obviously called for. Justice to him and to the national defense demands that he shall be kept in command of the Armies." So thinks the Baltimore Sun, which believes that—

"His retirement is a loss to the country, and there is no doubt that when the public becomes acquainted with the circumstances of his retirement, especially the sharp reduction in his pay, it will demand tardy justice for him. Pershing has stooped to the more obvious devices to obtain popularity; and this sorry fact has strengthened his hold on the country."

The "sharp reduction in pay" leaves him only \$10,125 a year, whereas his active-duty income was \$21,500. According to an Associated Press dispatch from Washington, "General Pershing will receive on the retired list three-fourths of his active-duty pay of \$13,500 a year (\$10,125), and he will not receive the allowances, which go only to officers on the active list. The allowances in his case amount to \$1,500 a year for heat and light and \$6,500 for quarters, making total active pay and allowances \$21,500."

The contrast between our treatment of General Pershing and the rewards showered upon their great generals by certain European countries is pointed out by the Memphis Commercial Appeal, which reminds us: "France gave to Foch the baton of a Marshal. More than seventy years old, Foch still commands the Armies of the Republic. England, not unmindful of her own-made Haig, an Earl and gave him an allowance of a million dollars. England rewarded Kitchener for his services in South Africa with an Earldom and a money grant." Moreover,

"Moreover the American people made Washington a full General. They made Scott a full General, and he held command until the Civil War. Grant was made a full General, and would have received a full General's pay for life except for becoming President. When death hovered over him a sympathetic nation restored to him the pay of his high rank."

"Sherman and Sheridan were made full Generals and held the rank and pay until their death."

However, General Pershing receives countless verbal expressions of admiration and gratitude. In a public tribute, President Coolidge says: "General Pershing has already received from the Congress the thanks of that body and of the American people, and now I extend to him anew the thanks of the nation for his eminent services, and feel certain that I voice the sentiment of the entire citizenry of the Republic in wishing him long life, happiness and prosperity in the retirement he has so richly earned." The entire press acknowledges America's indebtedness to him. For example, the Denver Rocky Mountain News says,

The good wishes of the nation go with him. He has done his duty well and modestly. The years will add luster to his name; and he has worked to do still for his country. He will be at hand to remind his countrymen that eternal vigilance is the price of liberty, now as heretofore."

The New York World finds "no flaw in his distinguished record, nothing to blot out or regret," and the Providence News says, "With the title of full General, the fifth to hold it since it was created for George Washington, Pershing steps out of harness leaving a record that measures well up with other illustrious Americans whose memory we shall cherish as long as time lasts." As the Birmingham (Ala.) Age-Herald remarks, "The American people extend to General Pershing their sentiments of heartfelt appreciation for the life he has led and for the credit he has brought upon the American Army and the American people." Joining the universal chorus of applause, Marquis James writes in The American Legion Weekly,

"Frederick Palmer, the noted war correspondent, told me once, 'There are two Pershings—John Pershing, the man and Gen. John J. Pershing, the soldier. I ever hope to meet the best fellow I ever hope to meet.'"

—Literary Digest.

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"There are to be four sets of engines, each developing 3,250 horsepower at 125 revolutions per minute. They are of the Sulzer type, each with six cylinders. It is of interest to make a comparison with a similar steam vessel. Maintaining an average speed of seventeen knots, the total fuel consumption of the Aorangi, including that required for the operation of all the auxiliary plant, should not exceed sixty tons per day. It is estimated that an oil-fired geared turbine steamer for the same service would consume 2½ times as much oil, and that, in order to provide equal passenger and cargo accommodation, a vessel some 25 feet longer would have to be constructed.

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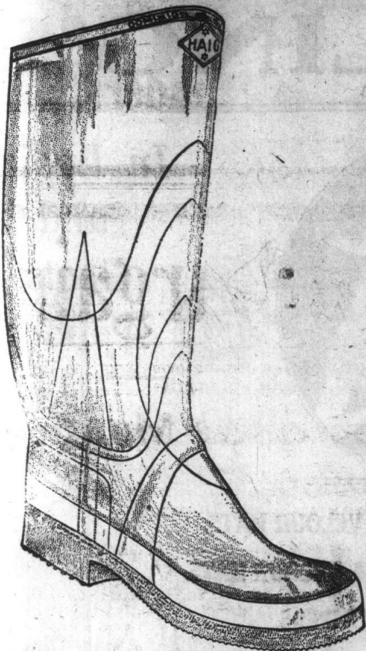
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The New Speculation in German Bonds

A few days ago the New York newspapers were reporting, to quote one headline, "Fortunes Made by the Poor in Astonishing Skyrocketing of German Securities Here." The New York World told of one man who bought \$60,000,000 marks' worth of German war bonds a few months ago for \$375, and last month found them worth \$87,500. A number of other cases are reported, and there has been a wave of speculative buying of German securities both in Germany and New York. Most responsible brokerage houses in Wall Street are, however, warning investors that while prices may go a little higher, these bonds can not be considered as having any real intrinsic value. As the New York World put it, "Germany must pay untold millions for reparations. Perhaps fifty or a hundred years from now the German Government will have money and inclination to redeem the bonds now being grabbed up here. Meanwhile there is nothing to prevent these bits of paper sinking again to virtual valuelessness."

The speculation is believed to have been fostered by the belief that the Dawes plan would help put Germany back on its feet and therefore strengthen German securities. Most of the issues which have been advancing are municipal, state, and government bonds. A typical advance is that of the Berlin 4 per cent, which in the last three or four months has advanced from \$500 for a million marks' worth of bonds to \$12,000.

Our newspapers and financial authorities unite in warning against taking these advances too seriously. German bonds at present, says the Brooklyn Eagle, "have no more claim to an investment status than her long since discredited marks." The Wall Street Journal explains that "German internal bonds are not foreign obligations. There is no legal compulsion to pay principal or interest except at the rate of 24 cents to a trillion marks." "Gamblers who buy them rely exclusively on an act of grace by the German Government," and The Wall Street Journal finds it "difficult to understand their mental processes."

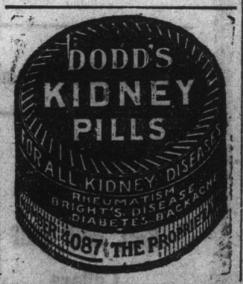
In the New York American, Mr. J. P. Maher quotes a New York banker to the effect that "the most important and timely subject in the investment world now is the necessity of warning investors not to put their funds into the pockets of fakers." He explains that the forthcoming \$200,000,000 Dawes plan German loan and other legitimate offerings to follow are being taken advantage of by crooked dealers to confuse the public mind and to "unload worthless securities upon the unwary." For instance, a circular has been sent out by one dealer saying, "in our opinion, German securities offer under present conditions remarkable possibilities, probably greater than those offered by American securities in 1920-21." In the same newspaper, another financial writer, Mr. George W. Hinman, tells of receiving numerous inquiries about German municipal, state, and national bonds. Most of these bonds, he declares, are nothing but "a wild-cat speculation." The money that has been made in recent gambling in paper-mark bonds means nothing, we are told. The value simply is "not there," and all the recent sales have "no more business significance than the fact that money is made out of keno or roulette or a Doctor Cook oil duster."

The main reason for the recent advances in German pre-war issues has, according to financial authorities, quoted in the New York Herald Tribune, been purchases by the German Government, municipalities, and business houses. "In the vague hope that in Germany's rehabilitation they will be accorded a small fraction of their pre-war value." In the last Reichstag election some of the political parties made promises of relief to investors in German pre-war bonds. There have been German court decisions

insisting on the redemption of bonds and mortgages as a reasonable percentage of their original gold value, and the Reichstag recently passed emergency legislation restoring 15 per cent. of their gold mark value to certain classes of private mortgages and bonds. The chief market for German securities is the Berlin Bourse, according to a news article in the New York Times, which quotes "a New York banking house specializing in German securities in part as follows: The heaviest transactions here are in the German municipal, industrial, and bank securities. The municipal securities are favored because of the asset value behind them. In Germany many of the cities own their utilities, and many of them have large forest reserves, and in the case of the seaport cities the warehouses and piers are city-owned. The cities also have taxing power and large revenue sources from the city-owned projects, which are uncommon in the United States."

Moody's Investors Service has made a careful study of "The Rise and Fall of German Bonds." In this study we are reminded that last year Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd lines announced that they would redeem their entire funded debt in paper marks at their then value, so that "a debt which had originally yielded about \$25,000,000, was to be paid off at some \$4,500." This sort of thing naturally brought lawsuits and court decisions; several of the latter insisted that a lender was not bound to accept worthless currency in satisfaction of a debt. But, remarks Moody's, while such degrees (several of which are quoted in length) doubtless facilitated the rise in German bond values this year, and while they are "theoretically interesting," nevertheless they "do not appear to possess much practical value." We are reminded that "it takes more than law and willingness to pay to discharge obligations." And readers are also referred to the report of the Dawes Committee, wherein is stressed "the importance of the virtual extinction of debt in Germany," and where it is said of German industrial obligations that "such indebtedness has for the most part been discharged by nominal payments in depreciated currency, or practically extinguished." In February the German Government issued a decree restoring certain classes of mortgages to 16 per cent. of their gold mark value under certain conditions and restrictions. Government and municipal bonds were specifically mentioned as not being payable "until the settlement of all reparations obligations." The Government recently issued a denial that this 16 per cent. revaluation was to be applied to public bonds. And Moody's reminds us that court decision, not necessarily final, has declared the 15 per cent. decree unconstitutional. Moody's reaches the conclusion, after examining this collection of legal documents, that for all practical purposes there is no hope of recovering an appreciable part of the pre-war value of German bonds. They "are for all practical purposes worthless," and the London Financial Times is quoted by this authority as saying:

German bonds are likely to remain interesting souvenirs rather than serious securities. If people are foolish enough to acquire them, they must be prepared for the consequences, however unpleasant. It may suit the professional speculators to encourage gambling in bonds which no investor would dream of buying. But the public



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lie who indulge in this kind of wild and irresponsible speculation are bound sooner or later to lament their temerity. The gamble in German bonds, there can be hardly any doubt, is destined to share the fate of the gamble in German marks, with consequences equally distressing and disastrous to participants.

A number of our financial writers point out that as the German pre-war government bond issues can not be paid till after the reparations account is settled, there is little need for the present generation of investors to bother about them. The Bankers Economic Service is inclined to think that eventually there might be a formal repudiation of the state and national issues. The New York Journal of Commerce reminds us that the Dawes report plans for heavy loads of new bond issues which will take the place of these old issues. Under the Dawes receivership, points out the editor of the Financial World, the Commissioners in charge will see to it that none of these pre-war loans will be paid before the claims of the Allies are discharged. And if there are any excess revenues, the Reparations Commission "will be more interested in giving the added wealth to the Allies than in giving it to the holders of defunct German bonds." So the conclusion is that "any gambling orgy reared on the ashes of defunct securities is likely to terminate as disastrously as that of the mark."—Literary Digest.

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British Overseas Trade

The distribution of the overseas trade of Great Britain for the year ended June 30, 1924, as between foreign countries and British possessions was almost incidentally the same as in the calendar year 1913, as is shown by statistics published by the British Board of Trade just received through the British Information Service of the Bankers Trust Company of New York. Imports from foreign countries into Great Britain for the year ended June 30, 1924 were 73.25% of the total imports, as against 75.09% in 1913; while the percentage of imports

from other parts of the British Empire was 26.75, against 24.91 in 1913. Exports of British produce in the year ended June 30, 1924, were in the ratio of 65.09% to foreign countries and 34.91% to other parts of the British Empire, as against 62.82% to foreign countries and 37.18% to other parts of the British Empire in 1913. Exports of foreign and colonial produce were in the ratio of 87.80% to foreign countries in 1924 and 12.20% to other parts of the British Empire, comparing with 87.58% to foreign countries in 1913 and 12.42% to other parts of the British Empire. The distribution of trade as be-

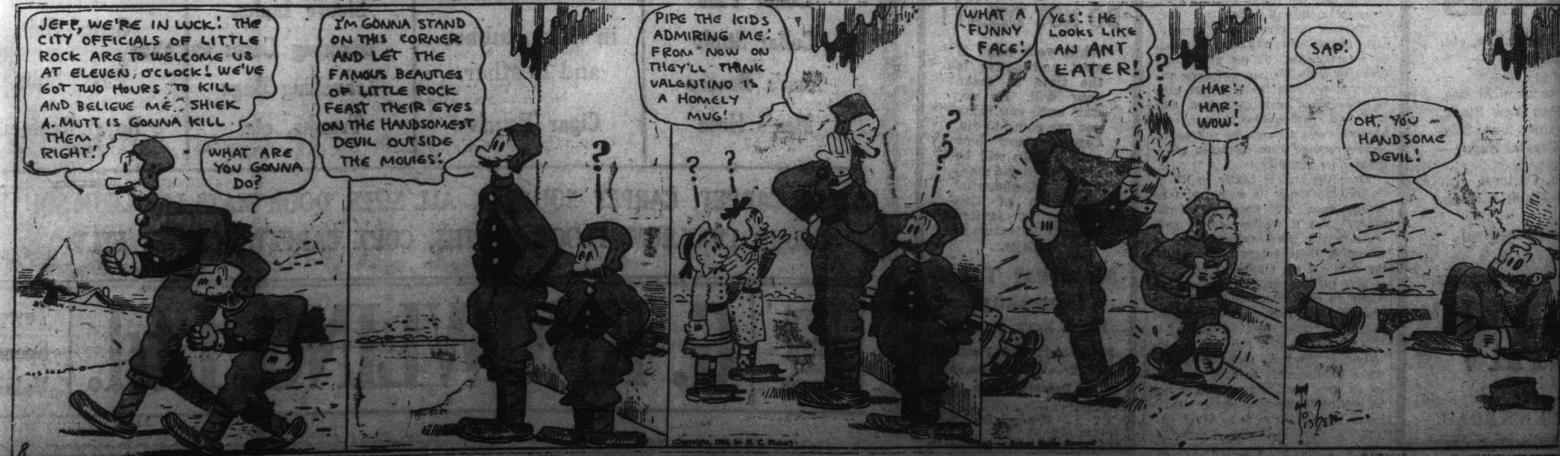
tween nations was quite different in the two periods. In the year ended June 30, 1924, 1.07% of the imports into Great Britain and Northern Ireland came from Russia, as against 5.34% in 1913. Germany contributed 2.92% to the imports in 1924 and 10.46% in 1913. France contributed 6.70% to the imports of 1924 and 6.03% to those of 1913. The United States contributed 19.83% to the imports of 1924 and 18.43% to those of 1913, while the Argentine contributed 6.15% to the imports of 1924 and 6.53% to those of 1913.

The distribution of the exports of British produce as compared with 1913 shows that in the year ended June 30, 1924, 0.25% went to Russia as against 3.45% in 1913; 6.99% went to Germany in 1924 as against 7.74% in 1913; 5.83% went to France in 1924 as against 5.51% in 1913; while 7.33% of such exports went to the United States in 1924 and 5.58% in 1913. The Argentine took 3.66% of these exports in 1924 and 4.31% in 1913. The distribution of exports of foreign and colonial produce compares as follows for the two periods for the most important countries: Russia 3.50% in 1924 and 8.75% in 1913; Germany 21.83% in 1924 as against 18.09% in 1913; France 15.45% in 1924 as against 10.91% in 1913; United States 17.02% in 1924 as against 27.52% in 1913. Belgium and the Netherlands were important users of colonial produce received through Great Britain, in each period taking for Belgium 9.25% in 1924 as against 6.77% in 1913, and for the Netherlands 6.10% in 1924 as against 4.65% in 1913.

MUTT AND JEFF

AVIATORS MUTT AND JEFF ARRIVE IN LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS.

—By Bud Fisher



Where the Atmosphere Ends

According to a French astronomer, the atmosphere extends about five hundred and forty miles beyond the earth's surface. Up to about ten miles is found the air as we know it, composed mainly of oxygen, nitrogen, carbonic acid, and a few rare gases. Beyond the ten-mile limit, to a height of sixty miles, nitrogen is the predominant constituent. This region has its storms or winds. Above this layer, extending to one hundred miles or more, is another layer, mostly of hydrogen. At this point scientists had always believed the atmosphere ended, but according to the French astronomer still another dense layer of unknown composition stretches more than 400 miles.

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Price as saying that the Hindenburg will be the biggest and finest pontoon they could want to raise the other big ships. In his opinion the Hindenburg is the crux of the problem. If it can be raised, he believes the problem of raising the other big ships at Scapa Flow will virtually be solved. To quote further:

"The twenty-four destroyers are expected to prove a much simpler undertaking. Some time ago Cox & Danks bought from the Admiralty the big floating submarine dock that the Germans surrendered at Harwich. This 400 foot dock was towed to Scapa Flow and cut into two pontoons, each of them 200 feet long and each equipped with its own machine shop. The plan was to range these two pontoons, one on each side of a scuttled destroyer, to fasten steel cables beneath the destroyer's hull and heavy lifting hooks in its portholes, and to haul it bodily to the surface with the winch gear. With an even break in the luck, it was hoped that a couple of days would suffice to bring up a destroyer in this fashion, but thus far luck has broken badly.

"The destroyer V-70 was chosen for a start. Its funnels and masts were taken out, its bow and stern were lifted alternately, and heavy tackle was passed round its hull. The winch-gear had begun to lift it bodily from the bottom when a cable snapped under the tremendous dead weight. Three more cables parted immediately and later the last two cables gave way, their broken links raking the decks of the pontoons like shrapnel and sending the workmen rushing for cover. Mr. Cox said afterwards he had succeeded in lifting the destroyed seven feet off the bottom and he hopes to make another attempt in a fortnight's time.

"Work is beginning also on another destroyer. Here the process will be different. Concrete barges have been placed on both sides of the sunken vessel, the two barges connected by heavy steel girders to which the lifting tackle is attached. It is planned to haul it taut at low water, allowing the tide to lift barges, tackle and submerged destroyer so that the whole works can be towed toward shallow water.

"About 70 workmen are now engaged at Scapa Flow. Before winter interrupts work it is planned to have 100 men on the job."—Literary Digest.

Massing of the Birds

PREPARING FOR WINTER QUARTERS—FLIGHTS OF 5,000 MILES.
The autumn migration of birds, both to and from the British Isles, will soon be in full flow. People already are noticing the gathering of swallows and martins on barn roofs and telegraph wires, which is evidence of the unrest that precedes the journey. The swift and the cuckoo have long gone south-to Africa. The warblers are going now, and many have departed. They come down overland from the northern counties and Scotland to the south coast, and, with a favouring wind, set out overseas.

There are certain jumping-off points on the Dorset and Devon coasts especially, where the journey from England is begun by immense numbers of birds. Start Bay, in South Devon, is one of them. While the birds which travel to Asia and Africa for the winter are leaving us, others, fleeing the rigours of winter in the north, are coming to us, and the coast of East Anglia, particularly Norfolk, is the chief arrival point. Fieldfares and redwings, larks, starlings, woodcock, plovers, rooks, crows, various northern duck and many others winter here. A north wind will bring them in hosts.

It was not known that starlings from Northern Europe migrated to England in the autumn until captured birds were ringed on the leg and liberated. The swallows now gathering will go to South Africa. Ringing in their case has established the fact of great migrant flights, such as from Berkshire and Lancashire to Cape Province, Yorkshire to East Griqualand, Staffordshire to Natal.

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Raising the German Fleet

Work has begun on the ambitious scheme to raise the German fleet, scuttled June 21, 1919, at Scapa Flow. If it proves successful, the raised vessels are to be broken up and sold as "scrap." Clair Price, writing from London to the New York Times, says that even the task lining of their armour-plate will be salable, for it can be used in the making of parquet flooring. Operations, Mr. Price tells us, are still in an experimental stage. The British Admiralty has sold two of the scuttled battle cruisers, the Hindenburg and the Seydlitz, each of 27,000 tons, and twenty-four destroyers, presumably of 1,000 tons each, to the London Iron and steel firm of Cox & Danks. The vessels have been sold as they lie, on the bottom at Scapa, and the only proviso which the admiralty has imposed is that, if raised, they are to be broken up in the United Kingdom. We read on:

"The purchasers expect to know before the year ends whether or not it is possible to raise the vessels they have bought. That they believe it is possible is shown by the fact that

they have already spent the equivalent of \$150,000 on preparations to raise them. If it does prove possible, the rest of the scuttled ships are to be raised. How long this will take is problematical. It may easily run to eight or nine years.

"The Hindenburg and Seydlitz have been chosen because of the positions in which they lie. If it proves impossible to raise any of the big ships will have to be abandoned. The Hindenburg lies on an even keel in sixty-six feet of water, its turrets, guns and funnels above water, its main deck awash at low tide. The Seydlitz presents a more difficult salvage job. It lies on its side, about a third of it is in sight above the water.

"Ever since they were scuttled, five years ago, these German ships have figured intermittently in the proceedings of the Reparation Commission and the Supreme Council. The Council agreed in principle that they should be raised and broken up, the proceeds to be divided among the Allies. The proportion which each Ally was to receive, however, has never been decided upon, and the Admiralty's present action has been taken upon its own initiative, the proceeds

going to the Admiralty itself.

"The contract under which the purchasers have begun work involving the raising of more than 60,000 tons, one of the biggest salvage jobs ever undertaken, and one of the most difficult.

"Two divers began an examination of the Hindenburg in June. They found it still intact, even to the bunks in the officers' rooms and the champagne bottles in the ward-room. Five years of submersion, however, had made the big battle cruiser a jungle of seaweed, barnacles and mussels. Seaweed was found trailing to fifteen foot lengths throughout the ship. Sand and mud had drifted through the portholes in huge heaps. The ship was known to be in very bad shape when it was surrendered in 1918, and it was approaching the scrap stage before it was scuttled.

"The first operations in the process of its raising is to be the closing of all its sea-inlets with wooden plugs and concrete and metal patches. This will not be an easy task, for the purchasing firm has no plans of the ship, and the divers will have to burrow down into the shingle under its engine-room to locate its sea-cocks.

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"For goodness sake, why?"

"My dear, haven't you noticed it?"

"Noticed what?"

"I'm getting fat, I'm perfectly honest."

Washing Out Green Vegetables.

When you find your middle-aged friend who is of the weight that used to be considered comely and suitable for middle-aged women (when there were such things as middle-aged women) washing out a lot of green vegetables in little scales. "What are you going to do with those?" you say. And she answers: "This is my new diet. I simply cannot get anything to look neat on me and I'm going to reduce. This is my dinner."

One is reminded by her provender that well known personage who a time "ate grass as oxen" and one wonders if when he came to himself and found himself down to bantam weight, he had a refreshing incident like her day.

A friend of mine who in spite of a strong tendency toward embonpoint says that word because I think it is the fattest word I ever heard) has managed by most stringent methods to keep her figure slim and smart, and sitting on a park bench one day she saw a very large woman sat down beside her.

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To-morrow the well recommended vaudeville team, Strad and Legato who have just completed a successful engagement at Boston will arrive by S. S. Rosalind. Keith's is the best word in world vaudeville and the local connection is the Majestic Theatre, St. John's. With these artists a complete change of picture program is also booked. Note: Strad and Legato are bringing their own special scenery and effects.

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When Henry III. came to the throne of England, in 1216, there was a curious dispute as to the significance of the figures entering into the armorial bearings of Great Britain. There were three animals, "passant gardant," and they were spoken of as leopards. As a matter of fact, they were supposed to be lions. It was argued that there had been three leopards in the Tower of London in the reign of William the Conqueror and that these had given the motto for the emblem. Or it might have been that the Norman oppressor kept three leopards as a concession to the Saxons he had subjugated.

Whatever the facts may be, Henry was satisfied that the conventionalized animals on seals, banners and coins were really lions, and in order to impress the fact he had three live and unmistakable "monarchs of the desert" brought to London and placed in the Tower. It at once became the fashion to visit the lions. When guests from out of the city were being entertained the great treat was that of a visit to the "lions of the Tower." After the sight had become commonplace and the meaning of the animals had been lost to sight the phrase remained. The "lion" was a statesman, actor or some other celebrity who held popular favor.

UNIVERSAL WOE.

There is no place on all the globe entirely free from care, where no one walls and tears his robe, and none is known to swear. Misfortune sometimes spills our beans and desolates our day, and then we sigh for distant scenes, for islands far away. And if we reached those isles remote, in another hemisphere, we'd find that man can lose his goat as quickly there as here. There is one kind of grief at home, another far away; there is one sort of woe in Rome, another in Cathay. So when we leave our native state to dodge one brand of woe, we find another just as great, wherever we may go. When I lived in a frigid clime I raised a loud lament; my whiskers, full of frost and rime, would break when they were bent. I longed to live where bitter storm would never chant its lull, where even winter would be warm. December seem like June. I longed my bungalow to build where blizzards never beat, where human whiskers are not filled for weeks with clammy sleet. At least my yearning dreams came true. I took the westward track, and by the ocean, dim and blue, I built my humble shack. And here no bitter arctic gale disturbs the smiling sea, and flowers and sunshine still prevail when other regions freeze. And still I fill the air with sighs as to and fro I trot; there are no frosts to kill the flies, which wearily I swat.

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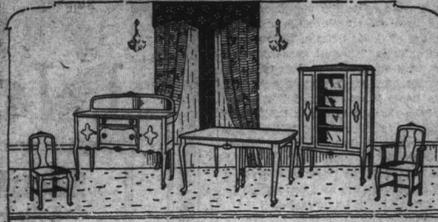
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