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AUCTION. GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE AT THE STORE OF THE U.S.P. & P. COMPANY. Commencing 10.30 a.m., on Thursday Next, May 8th, and continuing Friday & Saturday. At the Premises of the U. S. P. & P. Co., Water Street.

GRAND DANCE. Grenfell Hall, May 13th, at 8.30 p.m. Music by the Princes Orchestra. A Grand Reunion of Ray Pugh's dance friends and their friends. Tickets are limited and can be had from the following Committees: Messrs. J. Jacobs, Fred Marshall, J. De Lacey, J. Lang, J. Taylor, H. LeMessurier, P. F. Pearn, Double, \$2.00; Ladies, \$1.00; Gents, \$1.50. The best music in the best hall, with your best friends. Don't miss it. eod,tnews copy.

LIBERAL-LABOR PROGRESSIVE COMMITTEE. A meeting of the St. John's West (1923) Liberal-Labor-Progressive Committee will be held in the meeting-room, Star of the Sea Hall, on Wednesday, May 7th, at 8.30 p.m. By order of THE CHAIRMAN.

B.I.S. There will be a Meeting of the B.I.S. Ladies' Auxiliary Wednesday, May 7th, at 8.30 p.m. E. M. DOYLE, Secretary.

FOR SALE or TO LET—That desirable property on Waterford Bridge Road, owned by B. E. S. Dunfield, Esq., apply to THE EASTERN TRUST CO., may7,sood,tf.

LOST—Yesterday between Merrymeeting and Freshwater Roads, a Small Bag containing a sum of money. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to 92 Freshwater Rd., may6,31.

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AUCTION. DOWDEN & EDWARDS, Auctioneers. We will begin the sale by Auction of the entire stock of Boys' and Men's Suits, Overcoats, Raglans, Collars and Ties, Underwear, Shirts, Caps, Sweaters, Ladies' Wear, Suitings, Curtains, Rugs, Jewellery, etc. All the above are up-to-date, high class, fashionable goods, and will be sold in quantities to suit purchasers. Big chance for general public.

ST. PATRICK'S SALE OF WORK, OLD CONVENT SCHOOLS, May 6th, 7th and 8th. Impromptu Concert 8 p.m. Admission 10 cents. Entrance on Deaneary Avenue and Convent Square. may2,11

NORTH SYDNEY COAL! NOW LANDING RE. S.S. "WATUKA" 1000 TONS FRESH MINED SCREENED NORTH SYDNEY COAL. H. J. STABB & CO.

FEILDIAN CLUB. The Annual Meeting of the Feildian Club will be held at B. F. C. Hall on Wednesday, May 7th, at 8.15 p.m. All ex-pupils of the College are cordially invited to attend. H. C. HAYWARD, Hon. Secretary.

FOR SALE—Freehold Land with Dwelling and Stable, etc., also Building Lots on Pierce Avenue; apply to MRS. M. F. ROLLS, 14 Field St., ap23,tf.

LOST—On Saturday on Water Street or LeMarchant Road, a Silver Locket and Chain with initials "M.M." engraved. Will finder please return to 197 LeMarchant Road, Re-ward. may6,21

PERCIVAL AUCTIONEER AUCTION. SHERIFF'S SALE. On Friday, May 9th, at Percival's Auction Rooms, Adelaide Street.

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FOR SALE One Overland Sedan. Used only about one season. Has just been newly painted. As the owner is out of the country, this car will be sold at a bargain. Apply to T. A. MACNAB & CO.

L.O.B.A. DAVIDSON LODGE. The Regular Weekly Meeting will be held on Wednesday the 7th, at 7.15 sharp instead of Thursday. By order of the W.M. REBECCA ENGLAND, Rec. Secretary.

FOR SALE—2 New Houses situated on LeMarchant Road (West), near Grace Hospital; apply to WM. CUMMINGS on premises. may7,21

WANTED—A Small House at a moderate rental; apply stating terms; conveniences and locality to "A.X." c/o this office. ap23,tf.

FEARN & BARNES. AUCTION SALE. DWELLING HOUSE & LARGE GARAGE. To Satisfy a Mortgage. No. 125 Hamilton Street, (Near Methodist Parsonage).

FOR SALE ATTRACTIVE BUNGALOW. Sudbury Street. Nice lawn on front with decorative stone wall, Bungalow measures 32 x 41 and contains: living room, dining room, kitchen, scullery, bath room and three bedrooms, fitted with all modern conveniences including electric light, telephone, hot and cold water, etc. Has recently been put in first class condition, both interior and exterior. This cosy dwelling makes an ideal home for small family or elderly couple, and a very desirable residence for party whose business is central in the West End of the city; Bungalow may be inspected daily between 11 a.m. and 9 p.m.; apply to H. O. JAMES, Sudbury Street. For special appointment, phone 1478-R. Reason for selling owner leaving the country. may6,tf

HOUSE FOR SALE Franklyn Avenue. (Immediate occupation). 2 storey, with extension kitchen, 3 bedrooms, water and sewerage and electric light; right of way to rear; house built by skilled mechanics with No. 1 material. Terms arranged. For full particulars apply to FRED J. ROIL & CO., Real Estate & Insurance Agents, Smallwood Bldg., Duckworth Street, mar7,tf

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NOTICE. Election of Officers for the C. L.B. Football Team will take place in the Old Comrades Room on Thursday evening, May 8th, at 8 p.m. Will all those interested please attend. S. GARDNER, Secretary.

FOR SALE—5-Room Bungalow, Stable and Land (100ft. frontage), on Oxen Pond Road, off Freshwater Road; apply to C. O'KEEFE, 90 Queen's Road. may7,tf

WANTED—Amateurs for Friday's Big Show at the Crescent Theatre. Please leave names at Box Office. Money prizes. may7,21

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FOR SALE ON VERY EASY TERMS. 1 House on Plymouth Road. 1 House on Flavin St., 9 rooms. 1 House on Gower St. 1 House on Prescott St. 1 House on Hamilton Avenue. 1 Farm on Torbay Road. 1 Farm on Freshwater Road. 2 Houses on Barton's Pond Road, 7 and 8 rooms respectively. 1 House on Barnes Road, 8 rooms. 1 House on Duckworth St., 8 rooms. Country property with farms and others to numerous to mention. Money to loan on city property—leasehold or freehold. Every satisfaction guaranteed by applying to J. R. JOHNSTON, Real Estate Agent, mar18,2mos,sood 20 1/2 Prescott St.

WOOD & KELLY, Temple Bldg., Duckworth St., City. PROFESSIONAL CARD. Dr. Alex Campbell, 239 Duckworth St. Office Hours—10 to 11 1 to 2.30 6 to 8

Nfld. Motor Association. The Eighth Annual Meeting of the Nfld. Motor Association will be held in the West End Restaurant on Thursday evening (May 8th) at 6.15 sharp. SUPPER WILL BE SERVED. Will members who intend attending kindly notify Mr. Stirling at the Restaurant by 'Phone (877) or otherwise by noon Thursday. A full attendance particularly requested. ERNEST R. WATSON, President. P. E. OUTERBRIDGE, Secretary.

ROOMS TO LET, Etc. Rooms in the Country, opp. Bowling Park, 1, 2, 3, 4 or more rooms for the summer; at one dollar per room per week; apply at QUEEN THEATRE, between 7 and 8 p.m. may7,21

FOR SALE—1 Rubber Tyred Surrey, in first class condition, 1 Rubber Tyred Buggy; also 1 Set of Carriage Harness; apply to M. BAMBURCK, 315 Water St. may7,21

WANTED—A Good General at 61st, small family; apply to MRS. WADSWORTH, 32 Gower Street. may6,31

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FOR SALE A HOUSE. Situate Mundy Pond Road, (about 5 minutes walk from St. Clare's Hospital), containing 3 rooms, freehold, ground measures 50ft. frontage, 100ft. rearage; barn in rear of dwelling. For further particulars apply to E. ARNOTT, c/o Bowring's Dry Goods. may7,21

\$1800.00 TAKES THE LOT. A 6-Room Bungalow, Garage, 10 acres land and a good Ford car. This property is beautifully situated, 3 miles from the city. \$850.00 FOR THIS PROPERTY. 4-Room Bungalow, Garage and two acres land, newly built last year, situated 2 1/2 miles from the city, commanding a splendid view. W. E. PERCIVAL, Auctioneer, Adelaide St., Phone 1900.

Newfoundland St. Andrew's Society. GRAND DANCE, GRENFELL HALL, THURSDAY, MAY 8th. MUSIC BY THE ST. ANDREW'S ORCHESTRA. Tickets: Double \$2.00, Ladies, \$1.00, Gents, \$1.50, may be had from the following: R. G. Ross, Bowring's Office; D. McIntosh, St. John's Meat Co.; J. McKinlay, Lime St.; W. B. Eadie, Royal Stores; A. E. Holmes, Seaman's Institute; L. Calvert, Baird's Gents' Furnishing; W. Curran, L. Taylor, H. Sawers, C. Belbin, H. Butt. P.S.—The Novelty Dance, advertised for May 6th, has been postponed and the above substituted.

HOUSE TO LET—In West End of city for 6 months or 1 year; comfortably furnished, with all modern conveniences; moderate terms to suitable tenant; apply by letter to Box 8, c/o this office. may7,sood,tf

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FOR SALE—14 Acres Land, 4 acres of which are under cultivation and small dwelling thereon; situated on the Kenmount Road; apply to T. F. HALLEY, Renouf Building, apr18,31,w,sm

TO LET—2 Large Bright Rooms with use of kitchen, situated on the Torbay Road, opp. Mount Cashel, electric light, city water and telephone; apply to STANLEY, Torbay Road, Phone No. 15473. may5,21

FOR SALE—Land, at Badger Brook; two building lots adjoining Railway Station and R. C. School; price \$125 each; apply to E. M. DOOLEY, J.P., Badger or THOS. KEARNEY, 119 Duckworth Street, St. John's. may7,21

WANTED—A General Maid washing out; apply between 7 and 9 p.m. to MRS. W. D. MCCARTER, 1 Anderson Row, Merrymeeting Road. may6,21

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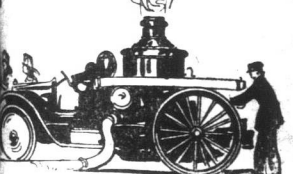
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Swift Justice Meted Out to Chinese Pirates.

Bob-haired Bandit and Husband Sentenced to Long Term -- Nfld. Schr. Seized for Alleged Breach of Immigration Laws-- U.S. Ambassador Pays a Graceful Tribute to British Admiralty.

FRANCE PLACES LITTLE FAITH IN GERMAN ELECTIONS. PARIS, May 6. The result of the German elections, so far as it is understood here, is regarded in official circles as far from reassuring.

RAY CASS DISCHARGED. BOSTON, May 6. Ray Cass, whom the Canadian Government sought to have extradited to Nova Scotia for trial on piracy charges, was discharged by U.S. Commissioner Wheeler to-day.

THE BOB-HAIRED BANDIT AND HUSBAND GIVE LONG TERMS. NEW YORK, May 6. Mrs. Celia Cooney, famous bob-haired bandit, and her husband and partner-in-the-crime, Edward Cooney, were sentenced to serve from ten to twenty years each in prison by County Judge Martin, of Brooklyn, to-day.

SHORT SHIFT FOR PIRATES. HONG KONG, May 6. Thirty-eight Chinese, convicted of piracy of the steam launch Kwong-tak, were shot to death by the Chinese authorities. The pirates recently seized the Kwongtak in Hong Kong waters.

A MEMENTO OF THE GREAT UNION. LONDON, May 6. Frank B. Kellogg, U.S. Ambassador, made a short speech this afternoon at the British Admiralty. In presenting a picture depicting the sixth United States battle squadron joining the British grand fleet during the war, the gift of the officers and men of that squadron to his Majesty's Admiralty Board, the United States Ambassador said the gift was intended as a recognition by the United States, and of its admiration for British seamen in the war.

ULSTER REFUSES TO CO-OPERATION. BELFAST, May 6. Ulster Cabinet has decided to maintain its position, and refuse to appoint a representative on the commission to delimit the frontier between North and South, as provided for in the Anglo-Irish Treaty.

SCHR. REGINALD B. MOUTON SEIZED. PORT HAWKESBURY, N.S., May 6. Charged with violating the Canadian immigration regulations by landing four West Indian negroes at River Bourgeois, Cape Breton, last week the Newfoundland tern schooner Reginald B. Moulton was seized by the Canadian Government cutter "Sagamore" in the Strait of Canso to-day and towed to this port, where she is being held, awaiting instructions from Ottawa.

A report of the vessel's alleged infraction of the immigration regulations reached Sydney last Friday, and the Sagamore was at once sent out to apprehend the Newfoundlanders. Careful search along the southern coast of Cape Breton failed to locate the schooner and the Sagamore put in to Mulgrave on Sunday, when it was learned the pursued vessel had not passed through the Straits.

Shipping. Schr. George A. Wood, Capt. Brushett, arrived in port from Barbados yesterday evening, after a passage of 30 days. The vessel has a cargo of molasses and docked at Steer Bros. to land.

THREE LIVES LOST. SANDUSKY, Ohio, May 6. Three men lost their lives when the steamer Protection turned over and sank in Sandusky Bay this afternoon.

A SERIOUS CHARGE. TORONTO, May 6. The Presbytery of Toronto, in Rev. Stuart Gardner, Minister of New St. Andrew's Church of this city, to appear before the Presbytery to defend statements which are said to have been made by him at an anti-unionist meeting, intimating that the Presbytery had been manipulated in favor of Church Union.

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Schr. Frank H. Adams, Monroe Export Co., owners, arrived in port last evening at 10 o'clock, after a splendid run of 20 days from Barbados, with a cargo of molasses.

Schr. Cecil Jr., came off dry dock yesterday afternoon. Also three smaller craft which were receiving repairs.

S.S. Kyle docked to-day for general overhauling.

S.S. Digby arrived at Halifax from Boston yesterday. She leaves for here on Saturday.

S.S. Sachem leaves Liverpool for this port to-morrow.

Virile Drama at the Star Stars Stewart

A drama true to the virile personality of Roy Stewart, well known western screen star, could hardly be chosen than "Burning Words", the Universal photoplay of the Northwest Canadian frontier, which is at the Star Theatre to-day.

It is a story of the great outdoors, the type in which Stewart fits so well and the theme of the play is portrayed with a human interest that is dramatic and appealing.

Stewart has the role of David Darby, an honored member of the Northwest Mounted Police, and he offers a strong characterization of the man who fought for justice in that land of lonely lives and scattered settlements.

Edith Yorke and Alfred Fisher, who have the roles of Mother and Father Darby, are particularly adapted to their parts, and William Welsh, the veteran character actor of the screen displays his usual skill in the role of the factor of the post.

Election of Officers

LODGE "HARBOR GRACE," A. F. & A. M. The Annual Meeting of Lodge "Harbor Grace," A. F. & A. M., was held recently, and the election of officers for the ensuing year are as follows:—

- Dr. Cron—R.W.M. H. D. Archibald—P.M. C. A. Stevenson—S.W. L. A. Whitman—J.W. O. E. Grimm—D.C. E. L. Oke—S.D. A. Rogers—J.D. T. G. Ford—Treasurer. F. G. Chafe—Secretary. Rev. F. S. Coffin—Chaplain. E. Rogers—S.S. J. Farmer, J.S. J. Dows—I.G. R. Brazil—Tyler.

The installation of officers will take place at a later date.—Harbor Grace Standard.

Change of Bill at Crescent To-Night

FRIDAY NIGHT'S CONTEST IN PREPARATION.

No doubt many have missed the popular amateur contests which became so popular at the Crescent Theatre, and the Management has made preparation for a big event on Friday night. Whilst some names have already been sent in, there is still ample room for any others who wish to compete. Friday night promises to equal the best amateur contest ever staged in St. John's. To-night there is a complete change of programme, consisting of the great film by Irving Bacheller entitled "The Light in the Clearing." The film carries with it a big lesson and paving the way for more of the substantial drama as sponsored by its producer. Patrons will find interest from start to finish and enough thrills to make you sit up. The Archie Harrod Jubilee Singers will be heard to-night in a complete change of songs, duets and readings. It's a musical treat you should take in.

Going? Sure, to the St. Andrew's Grand Dance Thursday, May 8th. Tickets: Double, \$2.00; Ladies', \$1.00; Gent's, \$1.50. may 7, 11

Annual Meeting C.C.C. LADIES AUXILIARY.

The annual meeting of the C.C.C. Ladies Auxiliary was held in the C. C. C. Armoury on Monday night last, a large attendance of members were present. The annual election resulted as follows:—

President—Mrs. C. O'N. Conroy. Vice-President—Mrs. A. Haddock. Secretary—Mrs. H. Pedigrew. Treasurer—Miss J. Shapter.

Following the election the chief business of the meeting was the making of arrangements for the annual "At Home" which takes place in Grenfell Hall on the eve of Empire Day, May 23rd. The ladies of the auxiliary who worked rather assiduously to make last year's function the phenomenal success that it was, are again united wholeheartedly into the work, and the forthcoming event can be looked forward to with an ever increasing interest.

The Big Show at the Majestic

A highly effective prescription for the "blues," compounded of human interest and humour by George Ade, and administered by Thomas Meighan, is "Back Home and Broke," a new Paramount production, which sent large audiences home satisfied and smiling from the Majestic Theatre last night.

Mr. Ade, who wrote the story, especially for the star, and Mr. Meighan made a capital partnership as emotion pharmacists. Their medicinal output has not only splendid stimulative and sedative powers, but passes the Pure Food and Drug Laws (boards of censorship) with high averages. Moreover their product is improving, "Back Home and Broke," surpassing in its ingredients and preparation their first offering, "Our Leading Citizen."

Up to a certain point "Back Home and Broke" is the story of the youth who leaves the small town to win success in the outside world. He returns a few years later, apparently penniless, and buys the town with the wealth he has accumulated. There are many humorous scenes and the finish is a scream.

Queer Chaps at the Zoo

ABOUT THE GIANT ANTEATER—ONE OF THE STRANGEST ANIMALS ON EARTH.

In the Small Rodents' House at the Zoo are housed a pair of Giant Anteaters, animals as strange as they are rare, their heavy manes, huge tails fringed with masses of coarse dark hair, and elongated, narrow heads, giving them the look of some fantastic vision seen in a feverish dream.

When I made my first call "she" was asleep, hunched up on her side, with hind and forepaws locked, her head buried in her long hair. But "he" was not surprised to hear that they had no pet names—was trailing his tail to and fro in the cage, walking on the extreme outer side of his fore-feet, while the wide, short soles of his hind feet were planted down fairly and squarely. His small beady eyes looked round wistfully, as though he were wondering what had happened to the antihills of his native land.

Were he at home he would soon dig out, licking up the ants as they streamed forth in thousands with his very long and narrow black tongue, thickly covered with sticky saliva. So quickly can he dart it in and out that

Advertisement for a shirt. Text: "A Shirt for \$1.50. But a genuine, honest-to-goodness, well-tailored Shirt, with French double cuffs, good full body, of neat design and with stud protector at back of neck, for \$1.50. THIS is what I am showing to-day. SEE WESTERN WINDOW. Yours for Quality and Service, Kearney's." Includes a small illustration of a man in a suit.

Advertisement for Molasses. Text: "NEW 1924 CROP CHOICEST QUALITY GROCERY and FAMILY Molasses NOW IN STOCK. Harvey & Co., Ltd." Includes a small illustration of a hand holding a spoon.

Humorous text columns. "Man-Ape Stops Crying" (LONG ENOUGH TO LAUGH. LEIPSIK, Germany, April 16 (A.P.)—Monkeys often cry like children, but the man-ape is the only animal which laughs, Dr. Emil Carthaus, zoologist and explorer, has concluded after spending many years in the native haunts of wild game in various parts of the world. In just one instance, reports Dr. Carthaus, he saw and heard a man-ape or siamang laugh. This was in the midst of an Indian jungle where, from the safety of a steel cage, the zoologist was making his observations. In captivity the siamang is melancholic, asserts Dr. Carthaus, and sits about and broods and cries and sheds tears of distress. Dr. Carthaus avers neither the cat nor the dog is capable of laughing, notwithstanding the reports of other scientists that they do so. Garnish individual chicken short cakes, with sliced, stuffed olives. —By Bud Fisher.) "Plow Turns up Historic Coin" (ROTTWEIL, Germany, April 17 (A.P.)—A Roman coin of the year 15 was recently turned up in a field near this city by a plowman. It was coined under the reign of Emperor Tiberius. On one side is a head of Augustus crowned with a laurel, while on the other side is the figure of the Emperor's mother, Livia, with a sceptre in one hand and a flower in the other. Get your tickets now for the St. Andrew's Grand Dance, Thursday, May 8th. Double, \$2.00; Ladies', \$1.00; Gent's, \$1.50.—may 7, 11

Cartoon titled "MUTT AND JEFF". Text: "IF ANYBODY YELLS 'FIRE' NOW, MUTT'LL FAINT." "MUTT, SOME IDEA OF MINE, EM, TO STRAP A POWER ELECTRIC BATTERY AROUND MY WAIST AND CONNECT IT WITH MY SPURS? ONE DIG IN 'LION TAMER'S' RIBS AND HE GOES LIKE A BULLET, SOME IDEA, EH?" "YES, FOR ONCE I GOTTA HAND IT TO YOU, JEFF. YOUR IDEA MADE ANOTHER ZEV OUT OF OUR NAG." "SORRY YOU CAN'T COME TO THE RACE TRACK, 'LION TAMER' RACES AT THREE O'CLOCK!" "I HOOKED MY CURRIES AND SET THE COIN ON OUR STEED. I'D BE ARRESTED IF I GOT OUT OF BED." "HA! THREE O'CLOCK! THEY'RE OFF! ONE SHOCK OF ELECTRICITY AND 'LION TAMER' WILL MAKE THOSE OTHER NAGS LOOK LIKE THEY'RE STANDING STILL!" "I GOT LOST TO I FOR MY COIN! SOFT? I GOTTA HAND IT TO JEFF FOR THAT ELECTRIC BATTERY IDEA!" "MUTT, TO MAKE A LONG STORY SHORT—YOU'RE RUINED." "WHAT D'YE MEAN, I'M RUINED? DIDN'T 'LION TAMER' WIN?" "NO! MY BATTERY WENT DEAD, AND OF COURSE WITHOUT AN ELECTRIC SHOCK 'LION TAMER' WOULDN'T BUDGE OUT OF HIS TRACKS!"

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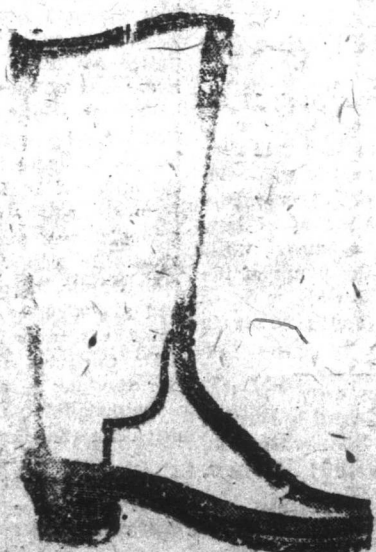
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Diving for Spanish Gold

THE ROMANTIC STORY OF A GALLEON OF THE GREAT ARMADA. One day many years ago, a battered, fugitive sailed into the Bay of Tobemory on the west coast of Scotland—it was once a noble Spanish galleon. She had been one of the great Armadas that had escaped Drake's hammer in the Channel, had weathered gales that blew round the Orkneys, and now she lay in the quiet waters of Tobemory, seeking a moment's respite. Her commander was desperately in need of new material for refitting his ship, and provisions for the eight hundred men he carried.

As soon, therefore, as he had dropped anchor he sent ashore for what he required. But his peremptory demands were refused by the Lord of the port, Maclean, so the Spaniard sent his officers back with offers of gold.

It happened that at this moment Maclean was carrying on a deadly feud with the Macdonalds, and he hit upon the idea of asking the Spanish commander for the services of a few men as payment for the ship's stores. So a hundred Spanish soldiers were sent ashore, and with them the Maclean harried the Macdonalds with the greatest success.

When the Scots returned to Tobemory, however, they found that the Spaniards had obtained further supplies of grain, cattle and other stores without payment. Maclean, therefore, detained two officers as hostages, and sent a relative—Donald Glass—aboard the galleon to negotiate the adjustment of account.

The Spaniard's idea of adjusting accounts was to clap Donald in irons as a set-off against the detention of his officers, and asked Maclean for the next step was to be. A deadlock ensued. Maclean's men lined the shore, and a hundred yards off in the bay lay the galleon, her officers, once more well fed, hurrying back in insult at the Scots.

But while the two parties were thus occupied, Donald Glass, in the heat of the evening, was getting to work. Freeing himself from his chains, he found that he was separated from the vessel's store of gunpowder by a mere partition.

A courageous, but drastic, plan then suggested itself to him. Crawling through a hole made in the partition, he provided himself with a flintlock and powder, and brought the argument between the men ashore and the Spaniards about to a sudden termination.

There was a tremendous explosion! The galleon heeled forth in a sheet of flame and then disappeared in a rolling cloud of smoke. When this cleared away and the waves from the sudden eruption had quieted down, all that was left of the ship was a few scattered spars. Donald Glass had fired the magazine, blowing himself, the ship, and her eight hundred men, to pieces.

Now the vessel was reported—and a great many people profess to be certain of the fact—to have been the passenger's ship for the whole of the Spanish fleet, and to have contained in this capacity no less than thirty million ducats—a ducat was worth nearly ten shillings—besides church plate of fabulous value. Unfortunately, there are at least six other wrecks of the Armada credited with being the fleet's payship, but, at any rate, this one, like most Spanish ships, probably had quite a fair treasure aboard.

With a certain amount of shrewdness, those who had witnessed the explosion immediately made a chart of the wreck's position, and from that moment thoughts of raising her treasure have occupied the minds of the adventurers.

Many attempts were made from time to time, most of them resulting in the discovery of odds and ends, such as cannons, small arms and other interesting but more or less useless articles. The galleon continually maintains interest in herself by delivering up small articles, but steadfastly refuses to hand over any of her supposedly vast treasure.

In 1806 a syndicate of Glasgow men was formed with a capital of several thousand pounds for the purpose of making a serious attempt upon the wreck, and after a time something of value was at last brought to the surface.

This was a massive silver candlestick, once of fine design, and bearing witness to the old legend that the Spanish commander surrounded himself with luxury and always dined "off silver." Then, under the direction of a water-diver, who also claimed to be able to locate mines, several pieces of silver plate were also discovered. But still the vast treasure of the Spaniards was not forthcoming, though yet another attempt is now to be made.

To Rename Norway's Capital

CHRISTIANIA, April 16 (A.P.).—The Constitutional Committee of the Norwegian will report favorably on changing the name of the Norwegian capital from Christiania to "Oslo," says the newspaper Nationen.

When preparing sliced chicken sandwiches add a little carry to the creamed butter.



Allege Clerk of 20 Confessed Theft

GAVE THREE STORIES OF TAKING OF \$987.

SARNIA, April 27 — (Canadian Press).—The robbery of the Chamber of Commerce safe in the dark hours of last Tuesday morning, when \$1,974 was stolen, is no longer a mystery. Rowell Jamieson, of Sarnia, clerk in the office of the Ontario Motor League, and assistant to the secretary of the Chamber, is in jail, following an alleged confession that he and his accomplice framed the affair and divided the money.

The confession is the last of three which the young man, only in his 20th year, is reported to have made since the safe was opened and the motor license fees paid. Saturday and Easter Monday extracted. The safe was undamaged and a pair of gloves and a typewritten note in broken English signed "Tony" purporting to be a letter to a man in Detroit, telling of an easy job here, were found on the floor.

Last night the young man returned the \$987, which he had taken as his share and concealed in the basement of his father's house. His father has offered to make restitution of the balance. Asked if he desired bail, Jamieson said he preferred to go to jail rather than to go home to his family, which is one of the most respectable in the city.—Montreal Daily Star.

Rheumatism
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"Uncle's" New Trade-Mark

Pawnbrokers in the North of England are pleading themselves in favour of the abolition of the three golden balls—the historic symbol of their profession—and the substitution of a new emblem "more in keeping with modern conditions," and embodying the aesthetic official crest of the National Federation of Pawnbrokers.

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Policy Held Void Because Question Answered Wrong

COMPANIES OFFER CLAIM ONLY WHEN EMERGENCY SUSPECTED.

The judgment of the Court of King's Bench at Montreal absolving the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company from any claim under a life insurance policy because of false statements in the application for the insurance, serves as a warning to those applying for insurance and undergoing medical examination.

In this case a Dr. Bourgeois, of Three Rivers, had negotiated with the Canada Life Assurance Company for a policy and on the advice of a physician he had declared his examination on the 12th of August. Five months later, it appeared he applied to the Metropolitan Life for a policy and was examined by one of the company's doctors. In reply to a question as to whether he had ever been refused or postponed for insurance, he answered "No." Subsequently a policy for \$10,000 was issued on his life. Following his death the company refused to pay the claim and legal action resulted. Justice Duplessis awarded the widow \$20,000 but this award is reversed by the appeal. Grounds for Contesting.

Fortunately cases of this sort are not numerous as the insurance companies make it a practice to settle claims as quickly and amicably as possible except in cases where they feel that an attempt at fraud has been made. Policies, as a rule, have a clause providing that the policy will be incontestable after a certain period, usually one or two years. Within this time there are a number of grounds on which the company may seek to cancel a policy. One of these is change of occupation. Thus an applicant may be a barber but six months after his policy is issued he may enter some more dangerous occupation such as brakeman on a railway, etc. After the contestable period is past these grounds largely disappear. However, fraud remains as a valid cause for opposing a claim. Whether this exists, of course, must be determined by a court. Two questions must be solved in this respect. The first is whether the incorrect answer was material to the contract and the other whether it was given untruthfully or with a deliberate intention to deceive the company.

In comparison with the large number of insurance applications each year the attempts to secure protection by improper means are not so small. Applications up to \$5,000 are now accepted by most companies without medical examination. However, in cases where the applicant must fill out and sign a questionnaire somewhat similar to that used by doctors for the medical examination and the validity of the insurance depends on the correctness of the answer to these questions. If they reveal any impaired condition the company requires a medical examination.—Financial Post.

Queer Ways of Betting

The ethical status of betting has been recently discussed without much "conviction" either way. "Gaming," writes E. J. Perna, "is the natural pastime of barbarism." It was and is also the natural basis of existence in the "simpler societies."

In dusty Arabia the tribesmen would pool their "money" and buy a camel to be slaughtered "on credit" as prizes for a game of Mehar.

The butcher cut it up into ten portions. Then the players played; ten arrows, differently marked, were shaken out of a quiver, and according to the numerical marks, the arrows in order of rotation gained the appropriate portions of animal.

The ancient Arabs were "literate gamblers, and would stake all their possessions and even their person."

Mohammed put a stop to the game. More widely spread was the use of sticks or stones with two differently marked or colored sides. Here is the origin of dice.

An extraordinary fact is that arithmetic owes its development mainly to the gambling propensities of early man. As already pointed out, the early Arabian butchers' bill was paid weekly on a gamble.

The tribes of British Columbia went, and still go, to the limit in betting existence upon betting. This is the system of the potlatch.

The currency of the realm is blankets. When a man has a project in view, such as building a house or organizing a sealing expedition, he "districutes his property"—this is potlatch. The party of the first part distributes, say, four blankets to the party of the second party. On the date arranged, the latter party pays six blankets to the former party.

If it altogether a question of capital and of a so-to-say enforced compound interest money-lending, in which the money-lenders are forced by law to lend as are our pawnbrokers. The betting principle in this business consists entirely in knowing or guessing how much your neighbor is worth. If you throw four blankets into his tent, you must be wise previously as to whether he can pay you six. The blanket-throwing is exactly "bid" in poker.—London Daily Mail.

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When French Husband Leads Wife Must Follow

If a French husband out walking with his better half wishes to ride on the bus, his wife must ride with him. That is the inference drawn from an incident which occurred the other day. The husband, jumping aboard a bus, says a Paris writer, was amazed to find that his wife had failed to follow him. He ran back to be informed that she preferred the

subway. Monsieur did not like her cheek, so he slapped it smartly and smote the other one, too. Resenting the courtesy of a policeman who came forward, the husband became so abusive that the gendarme marched them both off to the station house.

There the man said he was a staunch upholder of authority, and therefore regretted having insulted the policeman, but for the same reason he asked the law to uphold the authority of the husband. In this philosophy the wife concurred, saying it was all her fault, as it was the duty of a wife to follow her husband. The magistrate decided to do nothing to improve the condition of such conjugality.

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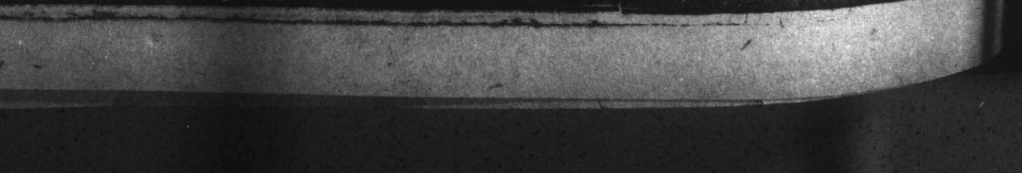


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THOSE MORNING SOUNDS.



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Don't you love to lie in your bed in the morning in that delicious time between your awakening and the moment when you absolutely must get up, and listen to the early morning sounds that float in through your window?

There is a quality to those morning sounds that no other sounds possess.

Sounds of Life.

As the milkman setting down his pail (I almost wrote "can" because the memory of that sound carries me back to the days of childhood when the milkman had never heard of a can) and then there's the sound of the early morning sounds that float in through your window?

Perhaps it is. And yet before you can say that, you must decide just what time is for. And that is quite a weighty question. Surely even the philosopher of efficiency will allow us some pleasures in this vale of duties.

And, for my part, there are many pleasures I would give up before I would yield that drowsy half hour between waking and rising.

Said Bishop Selwyn, "I did once rise early, but I felt so vain all the morning and so sleepy all the afternoon that I determined not to do it again."

I fancy the Bishop, too, counted that half hour, among his pleasant places.

sounds varies with the seasons—especially with the coming of spring. I feel sure, with Lowell, that "if the breeze kept the good news back, for other couriers I should not lack. I could tell it all by your helter's lowering." Especially if I heard that helter through my window in the early morning. There's a new softness and sweetness to all sounds, and less of crispness. And then the character of the sounds changes somewhat until, some morning as you lie there in bed, you hear the true harbinger of summer—the first lawn mower at its work on your neighbor's lawn.

I have heard it said that it is very wrong to lie in bed after you wake up. You should have the habit, both for the sake of health and accomplishment, of rising the moment you wake. "Drowsiness does not rest you," says the apostle of efficiency, "and it is a waste of time."

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Experts Film South Sea Birds

PAGOPAGO, American Samoa, April 24 (A.P.)—R. H. Beck and J. G. Corrales, of the Whitney Expedition studying bird life in the south seas, have returned here after a trip through these islands in which they obtained specimens and photographs of all the types of birds found here. The expedition is operating under the auspices of the American Museum of Natural History.

Thus far trips have been made to the Marquesas, Society and Cook groups as well as a few isolated islands.

Animals That go to Church

STRANGE VISITORS TO PLACES OF WORSHIP.

Women worshippers at the Buckingham Congregational Church one Sunday evening were in a continual state of agitation right through the service. In nervous whispers, word was passed round that mice were scampering about some of the pews.

True, in one part of the church a number of young mice, in endeavouring to find the hole whence they had issued, did for a few minutes make their presence unwelcome; but the women were considerably excited. Though none screamed or fainted, nevertheless a few left the building and the majority were not sorry when the service came to a close.

At the Green Lanes Wesleyan Church, in North London, on one occasion, there was more cause for alarm, for, to the consternation of everyone, a large rat appeared. For a few moments it seemed as if a panic would take place in the church; then the rat vanished as suddenly as it came.

Towards the end of the service the rodent reappeared and resumed its gambols among the pews. By alarm of were the congregation again that at last a fox-terrier was brought in to the church, and an exciting scene followed.

Pursued over the seats, the fugitive took refuge beneath the communion table, whence it was dispatched by the dog, and the service continued without further interruption.

During an intercession service at Broughton Astley Church, about four miles from Leicester, the congregation were disturbed by the sudden appearance of a fox in the sacred building.

To the dismay of preacher and worshippers, the fox was followed by the whole pack of hounds, who then and there dispatched Reynard. But some time elapsed before quiet could be restored and the service continued.

St. Stephen's Church, Hampstead, was on one occasion "invaded" by a monkey, who resisted all efforts to capture it for several hours. Entering by the doorway, it quickly ascended to the belfry, but, being dislodged, roamed the building, finally climbing into the tower and escaping through an aperture in the roof to a ledge outside.

A strange visitor, and certainly a more dangerous one, was the large black snake which entered Dunhurst Church in Highland County, Ohio, while the worshippers were engaged in prayer.

Being warned of his danger, one of the congregation suddenly rose to his feet and, seizing the first thing handy—a small wooden form—dealt the reptile several blows and killed it.

The business was managed so quickly that scarcely a person was alarmed; but in the little village church of Arles-sur-Teché, in the neighborhood of Perpignan, worshippers were aroused to a state of panic. A bull, being reserved for a bull-fight at a forthcoming fête, had escaped from its temporary abode, and bearing sounds of stinging, had straightway trotted in through the doorway.

While the priest sought shelter in the sacristy, his flock became panic-stricken. The women screamed and fainted, and the men climbed the pillars and crept under the seats.

The cause of all this alarm, however, disarmed to notice them, and, after proceeding along the aisle to the altar, returned to the centre of the church and laid down quietly. It was then that a man with a bolder spirit crept out and informed the bull's keeper what had happened. But even when the bull had been led away, the shock was too great for the worshippers, who slunk away without waiting for the completion of the service.

THE ORANGE.

The orange is a noble fruit, a wondrous virtue in it lies; when it is near I care no boot if I lack turkeys, roasts and pies. The orange grows upon a tree, and is not fashioned in a mill; it grows outdoors and is free from punk preservations that kill. Developed in the sunny air, the melon, and few septims make it sweet, and no adulterants are there to warp men's vitals as they eat. All its ingredients are fine, and it is wholesome, though and through; no poison dyes of aniline have given it its golden hue. Long since when I had grievous pain athwart my midriff and my spine, a wise physician said, "In vain will you take pills and drugs of mine; fruit acids are the stuff you need to make your works as good as new; eat oranges—this is my rule—eat oranges the long day through." And so I eat them when I rise, I eat them ere I go to bed; I eat this fruit, instead of pies, instead of goddsh balls and bread I have cut out the starchy

spud, and everything the baker bakes, and now I'm full of rich red blood, and fit to whip my weight in snakes.

I'm bearded like old Santa Claus, and once my whiskers wouldn't grow; now my teeth are growing in my jaws,

and like a rooster oft I crow. We eat too much of patent things, of victuals cooked upon a stove; and still the golden orange swings out yonder in the sunlit grove.

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The Wisdom of Coaker.

It is particularly noticeable that the commands issued, and the delusive statements made by the Coaker—or rather, for the moment, the Hickman-Coaker—organ are without exception intended to influence the fishermen of the northern districts. Why? Why not, for example, broadcast these messages to the south coast? Why not ask the people of Bay St. George to trust implicitly in the promises or bow to the will of this self-constituted, self-opinionated overlord, who preaches democracy and practices tyranny with all the methods of the Bolshevik despots?

Is it because the South remembers the day when, in the full glory of his position as Minister of Marine and Fisheries, he vainly imagined that even the natural law of supply and demand could be flouted by him with impunity? Issuing Regulations were to him the outward and visible sign of his authority. Holding himself aloof from ordinary business men, scorning their advice, and tramping down every well-established precedent added to his importance, in his own estimation. No one would have begrudged him this display of officiousness had it not been for the consequences, which even the least experienced saw were inevitable.

To-day, as a result of his folly—we trust at least that it was not a deliberate act—old and reliable business firms stand idle, their owners are ruined and the fishermen who were dependent upon them are destitute?

Does Sir William Coaker believe that these things are counted to him for righteousness by the people of the South? Did he imagine that through poverty and distress they would be forced to come to heel or whine for mercy? Is this destruction testimony to his vaunted wisdom and ability? Is it because the north has learnt of the ruin and desolation wrought by those notorious Regulations that it is necessary to blow constantly on the dying embers of loyalty to their overlord? Small wonder they are beginning to see that their vaunted champion is nothing more than a man of straw.

Trusting to the glowing accounts of his powers, the northern peoples placed faith in him. How many of those very people have left these shores for ever in order to find in foreign lands the wherewithal to live which was denied them at home? How many of those who remain, and who at one time shared bed and board with their champion, are to-day living surrounded by the comforts of life such as exist within the wall of his castle at Port Union?

And yet these men are told with a sob of his poverty and self-sacrifice in their behalf!

It is little wonder that the confidence of the northern fishermen is shaken, little wonder that they seek to escape from the tyranny of this rule, little wonder that they ask what share they received of the \$10,000 profit which, according to the Walker Report, "the Trading Company appear to have made" out of Pit Prop Contracts!

There is another little matter. It must strike the northern fishermen as peculiar that so many petty chieftains of the Union have managed to obtain comfortable political offices, to live in luxury, to ride in expensive motor cars and to move in society while they, their comrades, have to be content with a meagre pittance. Shall we name these fortunate gentlemen, and would a little list of their travelling expenses when engaged in official duties be of interest, expenses which by coming out of the fisherman's pocket have left him with that much less to buy food for his children?

Truly the lord of the north has much to cause him sleepless nights. Truly his business capacity or his qualifications to advise must not be judged by his acts. Then how shall he be judged? By his sincerity? Yesterday he was denouncing the merchants of Water Street, all and sundry. To-day he hands over the leadership (?) of his own peculiar party to one of the merchant princes, who, according to his own paper, is peerless! To-day his mouth-piece speaks in glowing terms of the Walker Report. A few weeks ago the Weekly Advocate was sent north on a secret mission to advise its readers that the Report was to be taken with a grain of salt! And the Advocate speaks in yesterday's issue of its desire for a thorough investigation!

THERE WILL BE A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION WHEN WARREN COMES BACK—AND THEN ONLY.

Premier Warren and Hon. Dr. Roberts

CHEERED TO THE ECHO AT STATION.

VIKING'S CREW LEAVE FOR THEIR HOMES.

A delegation from the sealing steamer Viking waited on Hon. Dr. Roberts yesterday afternoon to ask him to arrange for the transportation of the crew to their homes in Conception Bay. Hon. Dr. Roberts got in touch with the Prime Minister almost immediately, and arrangements were made with the management of the railway to despatch a special train as far as Carbonear. Owing to the fact that the men were anxious to get to their homes as soon as possible, the train was placed at their disposal by 7 p.m., when upwards of 130 men took passage at the regular rates. Before the train pulled out of the station, Hon. W. H. Warren and Hon. Dr. Roberts who were present, received a rousing reception from the men. Both were cheered to the echo in recognition of the good turn they had done. The train reached Carbonear 2 o'clock this morning.

ANNUAL FESTIVAL.—The Girls' Friendly Society will hold its annual festival to-morrow, Thursday. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 7 a.m. in the Cathedral, with an address by the Bishop.

W. McK. Chambers

LOYALTY SUPPORTS THE WARREN GOVERNMENT.

Mr. W. McK. Chambers, who made such a gallant fight in the last contest in the District of Burgeo, is unfortunately too ill to take the field in the forthcoming election. He is heart and soul behind the Warren Party, and is unwavering in his support of the principle that the party stands for. His one regret is that he is unable to return to the District which so heartily supported him formerly, in order to receive their mandate to stand by "Warren and a clean up."

Suggestions on What to Wear

AT THE DANCE OF THE ALLIES.

Ladies.—National costumes of the Allied Countries, V.A.D. Uniforms, W.A.A.C. Uniforms, Red Cross Nurse Uniforms, Appropriate Fancy Dress, Evening or Semi-evening dress with sash or Rosette of Allied colors. Gentlemen.—Army and Navy Uniforms, Evening Dress with Miniature, National Costumes of the Allied Countries, Appropriate Fancy Dress, Fragments from France. May 28, 1924, in aid of the G.W.V.A. Under the direction of the STROLLERS.

Sealing Voyage Closed

TOTAL CATCH 129,561. The sealing voyage for the season of 1924 closed this morning with the landing of the Ranger's fat. The sealing outlook which looked very gloomy in the early part of the spring, gradually improved as the season progressed, and the total progressed and the total turnout of 129,561 seals, thus shows an increase of over 26,000 as compared with the official catches during the past two years. Eight ships prosecuted the Seal-fishing from St. John's, all of which secured good trips with the exception of the Viking.

Table with columns: Ship Name, Catch, and Remarks. Includes 1st Eagle, 2nd Neptune, 3rd Seal, etc.

Viking's Turnout

The Viking finished discharging at 2 p.m. yesterday. The specification is as follows:—1189 young harps, 650 bedlamers, 84 old harps, a total of 1,923 seals. Gross tonnage, 40 tons, 2 cwt., 3 qrs., 21 lbs.; net tonnage, 37 tons, 3 cwt., 10 qrs., 22 lbs.; sea value \$2,550.83. Average weight of young seals 37 1/2 lbs. The crew shared a man \$7.74.

RANGER'S TURNOUT

The Ranger landed the balance of her seals at 3 a.m., the turnout being as follows:—3,783 young harps, 3,626 young hoods, 2,341 bedlamers, 1,650 old harps, 964 old hoods, six damaged, a total of 17,990 seals. Gross tonnage, 470 tons, 8 cwt., 1 qr., 26 lbs.; net tonnage, 435 tons, 14 cwt., 2 qrs., 1 lb., average weight young fat 45 lbs. The crew shared \$81.17 each.

Big Auction Sale

BY DOWDEN & EDWARDS. As will be seen by advertisement in to-day's paper, the big auction sale at the stores of the U.S.P. & P. Co. begins to-morrow at 10.30 a.m. and will continue the following days. The entire stock must go, there is no reserve, and the public are assured tremendous bargains. The stock consists of high-class English, Canadian and American goods, and will be sold in lots to suit every purchaser. To-morrow morning the men's and boys' suits will be disposed of, as well as the magnificent display of motor and carriage rugs. These rugs are exceptionally large, and it is as fine an assortment as has ever been offered in St. John's. The ladies goods, suitings and underwear will be sold on Friday and the jewelry, furs and other goods on Saturday. No one should miss this wonderful auction sale, as every article must be disposed of no matter what it brings. The sale will continue in the afternoons.

Government Boats

Portia left Port aux Basques last night for North Sydney, taking over mails and passengers which went out by last Sunday's express. Argyle arrived at Epworth 7.55 p.m. yesterday, outward. Clyde arrived at Badger's Quay 5 p.m. yesterday. Glasgow left Burgeo 10.25 a.m. yesterday, coming east. Malakoff left Valleyfield 6.25 p.m. yesterday, outward. Prospero arrived at Port aux Basques 10 p.m. yesterday, and left at 12.30 a.m. for North Sydney. Sagona leaving Humbermouth on arrival of Tuesday's express.

Keep Your Pipe Clean

At a time when ophthalmic surgeons are stressing the serious increase of "cobbler eye" among pipe smokers and the need of some device whereby the pipe smoker may be saved the absorption into the system of tobacco "poisons" it is interesting to learn that a new nicotine-trapping pipe placed on the market in London is meeting with considerable success. The manufacturers consider it the most hygienic pipe in the world. A number of doctors are using it, the firm says, and they say that "cobbler eye" will disappear if a pipe of this type is used. Apropos of "cobbler eye" one specialist says this disease goes away if the pipe smoker abstains from his pipe a few weeks. It is never present in cigarette smokers. The disease which affects the optical nerve, the specialist says, is usually brought on by a foul or choked up pipe.—U.S. Tobacco Journal.

From Cape Race

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, 76-day. Wind W.N.W., blowing strong, weather fine. A three-masted schooner passed in at 7, schooner Mary G. Duff at 9 and steamer Birchton west at 11.30, and seven, all small schooners also passed west during this a.m., Mar. 29.65; Ther. 45.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES

PROBING HOME BANK STATEMENTS.

OTTAWA, May 6. George Edwards, chartered accountant, who was employed by the Government to investigate the books of the Home Bank and give an estimate of its financial condition in 1916, the year the western directors complained to Sir Thomas White and asked for an independent audit, was examined before the McKewen Commission to-day. He estimated in 1916 the losses on accounts in Toronto office of the Bank alone would have totalled \$3,370,000. He stated that every year since 1916 there had been large overstatements in the annual reports of the Bank, as to profits made. He estimated profits at \$2,320,000 reported at a meeting in May, 1923, the year the Bank crashed, were overestimated by \$810,000.

NEW ZEALAND'S LOYALTY FIRM.

WELLINGTON, May 6. "What is happening now with regard to Empire Preference will not in the slightest degree affect our loyalty to the Empire," Premier Massey said to-day in an interview. "British we are and British we intend to remain. I hope some day our fellow-citizens in Great Britain will learn to look on such matters as Imperial Preference in an Empire spirit rather than in narrower outlook which suits some particular section of the community." Premier Massey said he thought the time had come to seriously consider the question of having free trade throughout the Empire in foodstuffs and raw materials.

TIDES PILOT ARE BLAMED FOR STRANDING.

OTTAWA, May 6. Unexpected and unforeseen effect of tide and an error of judgment on the part of the pilot are the causes given for the stranding of S.S. Cornishman in the St. Lawrence on April 23rd, by a Court of Inquiry. The findings of the court were announced to-day by the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

PREFERENCE ON WEST INDIAN SUGAR REJECTED.

LONDON, May 6. Labor's first Budget remained unchanged to-night after the House had voted four times on amendments to alter its provisions for reduced duties on tea, cocoa, coffee, chicory and sugar. The bitterest debates were on the sweetest subject, sugar. The Conservatives harping on their rejected schemes for Imperial preference proposed a ten year preference for sugar from the British West Indies and other possessions. If that were not acceptable, their speakers argued that for the very least the status quo of little over four shillings preference per hundredweight ought to be maintained instead of Chancellor Snowden's proposed preference of little under two shillings. The House of Commons supported the Chancellor, rejecting the amendment offered by Sir W. Mitchell Thomson to stabilize preference on sugar at four shillings three pence by 245 votes to 182. The Government with the support of the Liberals had a slightly larger majority in defeating other amendments.

TREATY MUST BE OBSERVED.

DUBLIN, May 6. Kevin O'Higgins, the Free State Home Minister, speaking at Howth County, Dublin, to-night, insisted on full observance of the Anglo-Irish Treaty with regard to the boundary between Northern and Southern Ireland.

BUDGET DEBATE LENGTHY.

OTTAWA, May 6. The debate on the Budget meandered along in the House to-day without any unusual episode. There are still around forty speakers to be heard, and the end is not now expected till well into next week, probably Thursday.

KILLED WHEN EXPRESS HITS MOTOR CAR.

AMSTERDAM, N.Y., May 6. The Twentieth Century Limited bound from Buffalo to New York on the New York Central Railroad struck an automobile at a crossing east of this city to-night killing seven. According to railroad men the locomotive was disabled. It is believed a number of persons were injured.

URGENT COMMANDS TO SPANISH ALIENS TO REPORT FOR DUTY.

LONDON, May 7. Reuter agency despatch from Seville, Spain, says the War Minister has ordered all military reservists and personnel of the Spanish flying corps to be ready for an immediate departure for Morocco. Information is attributed to the newspaper Vox, which says that all leaves of absence have been suspended. The newspaper intimates that the order is in consequence of an urgent despatch from Morocco reaching Seville to-day by airplane and forwarded immediately by plane to Madrid.

EX-CROWY PRINCE CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY AT HOME.

OSLO, SILEMIA, May 7. The former Crown Prince Frederick William celebrated his forty-second birthday anniversary quietly with his family yesterday. This was the first birthday at home since 1914 he having spent the anniversary from 1914 to 1918 on the battlefield and those since 1918 in Holland.

A Man Without a Mind of His Own

COPIES OF LETTER SENT TO THE PRIME MINISTER BY M. E. HAWCO RESIGNING HIS EXECUTIVE SEAT.

Hon. W. R. Warren, K.C., Prime Minister, City. Dear Sir.—Having earnestly and maturely considered the political situation as it now exists, I have decided to resign the portfolio of Posts & Telegraphs which you so kindly offered me in the Ministry of which you are Prime Minister. At the time I accepted office in the present Ministry, I was not fully cognizant of the political shuffling taking place in connection with the formation of your Ministry, and it was only when I arrived at Government House for the purpose of taking the oath of office, that I discovered that your Cabinet and Party were not of the political faction that I expected it would be. However, I decided to take office with the hope that something yet might be done to prevent you from taking the disastrous political plunge fore-shadowed by the personnel of your Ministry. The result of my efforts in this direction have neither been successful nor reassuring to me, and because of the dictates of my conscience at this juncture, is my reason for resigning from your Ministry. I thought after assuming office, that negotiations could still be conducted, with a view to organizing a party under your leadership, made up principally of those tried, and true men who so joyfully supported your late Ministry. On learning that such an idea could no longer be entertained, I intimated to two of your Ministers my intention to resign my portfolio. This determination was hastened by some editorials appearing in the newspapers supporting your Party, to the effect that the programme of your Administration would be for a clean-up in public affairs. If I remember rightly, Sir, the party that made you Prime Minister was the Party that instituted and insisted upon clean-up proceedings in Governmental matters. No better evidence of this could be shown you or shown the people of this country, than the action of the men who gave up office and emoluments in July last rather than carry on in a Ministry that was then under a cloud of suspicion. After re-forming under your leadership, these men loyally and enthusiastically supported you and encouraged you in the undertaking of the clean-up process, from the time the Royal Commission was appointed until the "Want of Confidence" vote placed us in the minority in the House of Assembly, and even then when disaster overtook us, every man of us that went under with you in the House of Assembly was prepared to stand by you, as leader of an Opposition, if you so desired that such a course would have a better effect on the work which we encouraged you to undertake, and following his Excellency the Governor's granting of a dissolution, these men were prepared to go back to their constituencies under your leadership, and with the same objective in view that animated them during the past year, for the purpose of determining if the people of the country desired that a higher and purer standard of politics should prevail. Since assuming office in 1923 to the present time, I personally worked diligently and assiduously in the public interests, discharging my duties as faithfully and well as my energy and ability permitted in re-organizing the Department over which I presided, and instituting the necessary reforms, having for my object, a desire only to increase, first, the revenue of the country, and secondly, the greater efficiency in the machinery of the important Department of which I was the Head. During this period, I had full co-operation and support of my colleagues, both in the Executive Council and in the Party, in the work I was undertaking. Sir William Coaker and his colleagues encouraged and supported me in each proposition I put before them, for the betterment of conditions in that branch of the service, and in endeavoring to give the public the 100% value that is due them. If at no time found any difficulty in getting the support of the party of which you were then the leader, I am not finding any fault whatever with the personnel of your present Ministry from a personal and social standpoint. I have no doubt of their integrity, but I am doubtful as to whether they will do or could do the work, if they return to power, that we have done in the past year. They are all a fine type of men, the majority of whom are absolutely untried in the conduct of public affairs. What I do object to, is the announcement in the newspapers supporting you, that the men now supporting you, are anxious for a clean-up in public affairs, such a pronouncement is neither just nor right, in view of all the facts that have taken place within the past year. Sixteen or seventeen splendid men lately associated with you, were the ones responsible for flushing the "white lights of publicity" in the dark corners of Government, and I believe that the people of this country on next polling day, will not be slow in recording their approval of the stand taken by these men.

EIGHT PASSENGERS KILLED IN AMSTERDAM.

Eight persons were killed, six of them outright, when the first section of the 29th century limited west bound on the New York central tracks struck an automobile on DeGraff's crossing one mile east of this city.

PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES.

May 6th.—The King crowned this day, 14 years, and the flags flying from the public buildings in his honor. The name of the new Minister of Works given out this day, to wit: C. E. Russell, that, as yet, did not appear in the Guardian sheet at Bay Roberts, and is thought to be a strong man in Harbor Grace. I learn to-day how the Government may learn for candidates in the West End of the city, L. Emerson, J. Kelly of the Southside and Mr. Warren. It is told me also, how J. Cheeseman and G. Harris will also, how J. Small goes to Burgeo for Hickman, and other Opposition men are J. Scammell in St. Barbe and K. Brown in Twillingate. News also of A. Piccott, that was Minister of Works, he like to be the Warren man in Harbor Grace. It is given out beyond reason for doubting how W. Chambers will not be the Government man in Burgeo, being not in good health, and cannot undergo the arduous of a campaign. At night, alone to the Mason's Dance, my wife staying at home because of a corn of her small toe, which troubles her sorely. But Lord, how selfish is the wretch, that since she could not go herself she would have me stay with her. Indeed, we did argue the matter with such heat, that she did charge me with going, that I might gad about with other men's wives, which puts me in a pretty tussle, and I leave the house without speaking to her. The dance the last of the season, and it is mightily well arranged, with many novel things, some of the prettiest possible. A sad thing to think there will be no more of such dances for a long time. To-day I did read a book of E. Lucas, "Advisory Ben," which pleases me mightily, as indeed, does all his stuff.

McMurdo's Store News

OUR PRESCRIPTION DEPT. Pure Drugs: Drug Stores have character. This one has a very high character for reliability. That is the chief end we have worked for. Prescriptions receive every care and attention and only purest of ingredients used. We also carry a full line of Sick Room, Nursery and Toilet Goods. Cream of Tartar and Sulphur: Why take this in the old-fashioned way with molasses, when you can get a box of these made up like Candy and which give better results as it is properly blended. Price 25c.

New Railroad Headquarters at Corner Brook

Owing to the increased traffic along the West Coast, particularly in the Humber area and at Corner Brook, the management of the railway have deemed it necessary to make Corner Brook the headquarters on the Western division, instead of Bishop Falls as formerly. The new arrangement will come into effect to-morrow.

Efficiency and Service

The Red Taxi Company, the oldest and best known motor service in the city, whose slogan is: "Anywhere, any time, and reasonable charges," purchased early in the spring of last year a new Buick Six 7 passenger Sedan. Until absolutely impossible to do so, on account of weather, this car was driven constantly for night and day service, covering 18000 miles as registered by the Speedometer. The car was equipped with Goodyear tires and to-day after covering this enormous mileage over all sorts and conditions of roads, three of the original tires are still in use and going strong. This fact should be interesting to all motorists, and would be doubly so if one could estimate how far and longer the careful driver of a private car would be able to carry on, on one set of these famous Goodyear tires. A 50 per cent. increase of mileage wouldn't be unreasonable.

Dr. P. P. Smith, Dentist, wishes to inform the public that he is still at the old stand, 256 Water Street, where he has been practicing his profession for the past twenty one years.—APR 30, 1924

Our Shame Revealed To the Eyes of the World

Discussing the Newfoundland revelation, the Glasgow Herald says the report of T. Hollis Walker, K.C., Recorder of Derby, England, the Commissioner who found Sir Richard Squires, former Premier of Newfoundland, guilty of corruption, revealed the existence, on the part, both of politicians and a considerable section, of the public, of a state of morose neglect with public funds that resembles an American State in the worst of boss rule, rather than what one is accustomed to associate with a British Colony.

The Herald expresses the hope that whoever may succeed to the office of the Newfoundland Government will not yield to the temptation of to shelve the Walker report and ignore its findings. To do so after the report and the low level of Newfoundland's political life, in the Herald's view, would be to deal the reputation of Newfoundland a blow from which it would not readily recover.

WATCH WARREN.

The eyes of Empire watch the shore That first her proud flag floated o'er And note with rising ire, How boudlers pose as statesmen fair, Then bribe and plunder without care To glut their mad desire For easy money, got by graft Or scuttling of the battered craft, Y'leep the Ship of State. Their blatant rant full soon shall stum The public ear; but you, my son, Shall know 'tis empty prate. Who stands for squander stands for shame The blot upon his country's name Grow blacker by his aid. We hold a place beneath the flag Too dearly bought by blood to drag Its honor into shade. Who'll tell us that this land prefers To honest men the plunderers Who stand arraigned to-day Before our courts for larceny And for accepted bribery. That we must sweat to pay? "Watch Warren win!" the shout goes forth From East to West, from South to North. From centre to the sea; The plague of plunderlust is o'er, Vote, vote to usher in once more A reign of Honesty.

In wishing you my political adieu, I trust, sir, that if by any fluke of political fortune you should be returned to power, that the men serving you, will be as loyal and faithful to you as we were. I have the honor to be, Sir, Your humble and obedient servant, M. E. HAWCO.

And we certainly included those who were anxious for the late Minister of Posts & Telegraphs. Also that you can be so misleading.—(Editorial) The 3 act Dialogue will be sent at the Congressional Lecture Hall to-night, May 8.15. Admission 50c.—may 7, 21

Removal Notice

I beg to announce that the firm of Campbell & McKay having dissolved partnership, I have moved my office to Marshall's Wharf.

J. J. McKAY

PHONE 253.

CONCEPTION BAY SERVICE

S.S. "PAWNEE" Leaves Carbonear on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7.20 a.m., and Harbour Grace on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 7.20 a.m. for Portugal Cove, via Bell Island. Returning, leaves Portugal Cove each evening 4.30 p.m. (Sunday excepted) for Bell Island, Harbour Grace and Carbonear.

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Stock Market News

Table with columns for 'NEW YORK, May 7', 'TO-DAY'S OPENING', and 'MONTREAL OPENING'. Lists various stocks and their prices.

The Day's Demand

Are faced with another event which is likely to be the most important in the history of Newfoundland—the coming of the new constitution.

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The Nickel management has closed arrangements with two noted opera singers, who will arrive in St. John's in time to open a limited engagement, commencing Friday.

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Masonic Dance GREAT SUCCESS ATTENDS END OF THIRD SEASON.

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Supreme Court.

(Before Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Kent.) In the matter of the Election Act, 1913 and Acts and amendments, and in the matter of the petition of Alex. J. Garland, Lower Island Cove, Morise, K.C., for petitioner moves for an order for payment out of deposit of \$400 on the grounds that the Legislature has dissolved. It is ordered accordingly.

Total Seals Landed at Twillingate

According to a report forwarded the collector of Customs from sub-collector J. A. Peyton the approximate number of seals landed at Twillingate to date is 5,500. Being most of sealers the weight would be to 7,500. Mr. Peyton reports that in the neighborhood of Mortons Harbor Western Head and Black Island the residents have fared well and he judges that what catch for the country will be about 135,000.

Died at New York

The news of the death of Mrs. Jane B. Good, which occurred in New York a few days ago will be received by her many friends in St. John's as a great shock.

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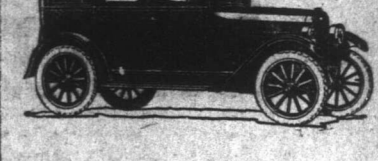
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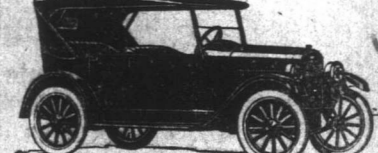
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In the Realms of Sport

U.S. WIN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

LONDON, May 5. The United States won the International Club Court Tennis championship in competition with Great Britain and France, when Jay Gould, Philadelphia, and C. Suydam, New York, defeated C. N. Bruce and R. H. Hill, London, 1923 title holders, in the final round-to-day: 8-3, 6-5, 5-5.

VICTOR MACAULAY SELECTED FOR OLYMPIC TEAM.

Thanks to A. W. Covey, president of the Maritime Athletic Union, Victor MacAulay of Windsor will go to France as one of Canada's competitors in the 1924 Olympic Games to be held there in July. On the strength of MacAulay's fine showing in the Boston Marathon, the Halifax Herald urged that President Covey demand Maritime rights by having MacAulay sent across. The M. P. E. A. A. U. C. head evidently convinced the Upper Canadians that MacAulay deserved a chance to represent Canada. Last night the sporting editor of The Herald received the following message from Mr. Covey who is en route to his home in St. John from the Montreal conference: "Have arranged with Olympic Committee to have Victor MacAulay represent Canada in marathon at Paris without further trial." All that is now necessary is for MacAulay to show the coach that he is in good condition on June 28. The Windsor runner defeated some of America's best at Boston and his chances to score points for Canada at the big Olympiad, are bright. All the best wishes of Eastern Canada sportsmen will go with MacAulay when he sails for France.

HOW THEY STAND.

American League.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Detroit	9	5	.643
New York	8	6	.571
Chicago	8	6	.571
Phila.	6	6	.500
Cleveland	5	7	.417
St. Louis	5	7	.417
Boston	5	9	.357

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	10	2	.833
Chicago	10	6	.625
Cincinnati	8	6	.571
Pittsburgh	7	8	.467
Boston	4	6	.400
Brooklyn	6	7	.462
St. Louis	5	10	.333
Phila.	2	7	.222

CARPENTIER WINS BY KNOCK-OUT.

VIENNA, May 4.—Georges Carpentier, the French fighter, knocked out Arthur Fowler, of London, in the second round of their bout here today.

The referee declared Carpentier had won by a knockout but the crowd protested that the winning punch was foul.

INTER-CLUB BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.

C.E.L. the Victors—W. Newbury Has Highest Break of Tournament, 62.

The Inter-Club Billiard Tournament between the C.E.L. and M.G.C.A. players, was concluded in the Guards' room last evening, when the C. E. L. men were proclaimed the victors by the narrow margin of 54 points. The deciding game between Newbury (M.G.C.A.) and Snow (C.E.L.) resulted in a win for the former, but the points gained by Newbury's win were insufficient to put the Guards' men ahead on the total score. The game was a very good one; both players exhibiting excellent play, whilst Newbury's breaks of 53 and 44 were outstanding features. The score at the end stood:—
Newbury (M. G. C. A.)—500—52, 17, 24, 12, 19, 18, 44, 10, 12—209.
Snow (C. E. L.)—558—13, 12, 11, 19, 11, 14, 12, 10, 22—285.

As a result of the victory a dinner will be given by the losers in honor of the Institute players.

TENNIS.

The annual meeting of the Old Collegians' Tennis Club will be held in the Institute room of the Methodist College to-night, at 7.45. A large attendance of members is requested.

STRIKING BEAT TOMMY BURNS.

TORONTO, May 2.—Young W. L. Stripling of Augusta, Ga., was given the decision over Tommy Burns, of Detroit, here tonight after ten rounds. Burns took considerable punishment and was willing to take more but Stripling was too fast on his feet and had a great defence. Burns held his own in two rounds but Stripling had the other eight.

The Passing Hour

SCHOOLBOY HUMOUR.

At a meeting recently of the Child's Study Society of London some good stories were told by Dr. F. B. Ballard, the educational expert. One concerned a school teacher who asked her class to write an essay on the in-

come tax. Whereupon one boy handed in the following:

"I had a dog called Tax, and when I opened the door, in come Tax."

A rather illiterate Scotch magistrate decided to add a library to his newly built mansion, so he called at a bookseller's and asked to see the proprietor.

"I want you to get me a library," he said.

"Certainly," replied the bookseller. "I shall be very pleased to supply you with books. Can you let me have a list of any particular ones you want?"

"No, no; ye ken maist about books than me," the other told him; "ye can choose them yersel'."

"Very good," said the bookseller; "then you leave the selection in my hands. Now, how would you like the books bound? Would you like them bound in russet or morocco?"

"Russet! Morrocco!" gasped the man. "Can't you get them bound in Glens?"

"That be a sma'ish la'nd, George," sent me to help with that lot of taters." "What's matter wi' 'im, Tom? Steady la'nd? Oh, aye, were steady enough! 'E were so steady he were nig'ly-mot'less!"

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Why Do our Fingers Pain us when they get Cold?

Every part of our body is equipped with an intricate system of, as it were, very tiny tube railways, through which circulates the blood, pumped from the heart, which is really the power station.

When we are exposed to cold, the blood has a tendency to protect itself by withdrawing from the terminals of the system into the interior of the body, which is, of course, warmer. And the first parts to be affected are the hands and feet, which lie furthest from the heart.

It follows then that the tiny tubes of our fingers—the feet are generally better protected—with a lessened flow of blood through them, shrink slightly so that we feel stiff and numb.

With returning warmth, the blood "trains" once more begin to circulate, but have at first a difficulty, in forcing their way through the contracted terminals, and it is this process that gives us the tingling sensation we know so well.

Why is Shot-silk so Called? This term is applied to those fabrics which when viewed from different angles, show different colours. This effect is attained by passing a shuttle charged with silk of one tint from one side of the web to the other through a warp of another colour. In other words, side-to-side threads of one colour are shuttled or "shot," which is what "shuttled" originally meant—across threads of another colour.

Shoot, shot, and shuttle all come from the same word, the last being the instrument for shooting thread across the loom.

What is the Origin of the Term "Tommy Rot"? When Thomas was first contracted into Tom, the shortened word was used with a certain degree of contempt. It was the name that would be given to a man who was stupid and slow.

This sense, long worn off in regard to the actual name, has been retained in a number of words that have been coined. So Tomfoolery, Tomnoddy, and many other instances all convey a sense of silliness.

The Tommy Rot of the question is only another variation of the same sense.

Does the use of Labour-saving Devices tend to Make us Lazier? "Labour-saving" devices are really inventions that save time and save drudgery, and since they leave us with more energy and more time to devote to more profitable and pleasant business, there is no reason why they should increase laziness.

The first man to discover a quicker way of kindling a fire than by the lengthy process of the friction of two pieces of wood, did not spend the hours saved every week in mere contemplation of his own cleverness. Instead, he found that he had so many extra hours to spend in hunting. In other words, he exchanged an unprofitable drudgery for remunerative employment and increased the efficiency of his family.

Three or four days to our own times the same process has continued each new invention freeing so much time for more profitable occupation.

When the business could get off say, one letter in a quarter of an hour by writing it himself, and can do the same thing in three minutes with a typewriter, human nature forbids that he should sit down for the remaining twenty minutes and do nothing. Instead, he gets off some more letters.

The "labour-saving" device has not made him lazy, but has enabled him to spend his time with greater profit.

Why do we Blow a Newly-lit Fire? Coal or wood does not burn by itself, but needs a plentiful supply of oxygen, one of the gases present in the air, to help combustion.

A fire that is "going" will get the necessary oxygen. The fire warms the air above it, this warmed air (being lighter than the cold) rises, and ascends up the chimney, and to fill in the empty space, cooler air from the room is continually rushing in at the bottom of the fireplace. So the fire is continually supplied with air, out of which it takes the oxygen, combines it with the carbon and other properties in the coal, and burns.

The newly-lighted fire, however, has old air above it, and as this does not rise, no vacuum is left into which fresh oxygen can rush. And so the fire may starve and go out.

To make up for this, unless the chimney is so perfectly constructed that the slightest spark will create an up-draught, we often have to blow upon the fire. In other words, we set up an artificial draught to supply our fire with the oxygen without which it cannot live.—Pearson's Weekly.

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Japanese Buddhist Nuns SEEK PERMISSION TO END COEBACY.

TOKIO, April 24.—(A.P.)—The Buddhist nuns of Japan want to escape from the state of enforced celibacy in which they live. There is to be a national meeting in Kioto shortly of nuns of all Buddhist sects, and this question is expected to evoke the liveliest discussion. The nuns say that the priests of nearly all sects now are permitted to marry. The movement against celibacy is fostered by the 3,000 nuns of the powerful Zenkaji Temple at Nagano, which will send a delegation of 100 to the national meeting to support their measure.

London's \$1,000,000 Aquarium

LONDON, April 19.—(A.P.)—A new million dollar aquarium has been erected by the Zoological Society for their gardens in Regents Park. The building contains 90 tanks and shows nearly every kind of living sea. The tanks are filled with water brought from the Bay of Biscay, which with scientific attention and filtering will last for years.

Questions Worth Answering

More Hebrideans Depart for Homes in Canada

GLASGOW, April 24.—(A.P.)—Three hundred more Hebrideans have left their native primitive islands to settle in the provinces of western Canada. Like the several shiploads which left the islands during the last three years, the newest contingent will settle near Red Deer, Alberta.

It was only after much effort that this party could be formed, for the crofters are loath to leave their native islands, where their forefathers have dwelt for several centuries. After arrangements had been completed for the departure, more than 50 of the prospective emigrants refused to carry out their decision, and returned to their hatch huts.

When the immigrants reach Alberta they will find new cottages awaiting them. They will be allotted farms, if they wish to farm for themselves, or will be given farm employment.

Bad weather has ruined the crops on the islands for the last two years, and the inhabitants are in a pitiful state. What food and clothing they have had has been given by the Scottish government, but the funds from this source are rapidly being exhausted. The population of the Outer Hebrides is about 45,000, of which the government hopes to move about a third to enable the remainder to live.

Why Does a Horse Wear Blinkers?

The eyes of a horse are so placed as to allow it a very wide range of vision, so that it can see not only objects ahead, but far to the side as well.

In its natural state, or even when ridden, its head is allowed sufficient play to let it turn to inspect traffic approaching from the side, and to assure itself of the harmlessness of motors and other things?

When, however, the horse is harnessed for driving, it can scarcely turn its head to have a good look at the things which its eyes warn it are coming from one side or the other, and might therefore be frightened by traffic coming up sharply from behind. To avoid this, a custom grew up long ago of fitting the animal with eye shields so as to prevent it seeing, and possibly shying at, passing traffic.

Of late years, however, an opinion has been growing up that a horse is less liable to panic if allowed to see as much as possible, and blinkerless horses are nowadays often to be seen even in the most crowded streets.

Highlanders Adopt York

AS "PRINCE OF SCOTLAND."

London, April 15.—(A.P.)—Not to be outdone by Wales, which can boast of its own royal prince, an influential group of Scotchmen have chosen Albert, Duke of York, to be the unofficial Prince of Scotland.

Since the time when Queen Elizabeth robbed Scotland of its royal title, Scotchmen have had only two or three royal princes allotted them by the grace of their English sovereign. Now the Scotchmen would like to exercise a certain amount of freedom in selecting a royal prince of their own.

Scotchmen attending the 141st anniversary dinner of the Highland Society, at which the Duke of York was present, took the initiative in adopting him as their favorite son.

The Scotchmen pointed out that the Duke of York also held a Scottish title "The Earl of Inverness" and that furthermore he had married a Scottish duchess, and they did not neglect to note that he is also Scottish by lineage.

In the course of his speech the Duke of York acknowledged the compliment.

The selection has precedent in the action of George III, who accommodated the express desire of the Scotch and made one of his sons the Duke of Clarence. Victoria hastened to treat all her subjects equally, making her second son the Duke of Edinburgh, the third son the Duke of Connaught for Ireland, and the fourth son was created Duke of Albany as England's own.

George V. is in a position to emulate his grandfather, for he has two sons who are not yet attached to ducal titles.

Chamois, Fox and Eagle Flight

DAYOS, Switzerland, April 12.—(A.P.)—A Swiss hunter reports a three-cornered fight between a chamois, a fox and an eagle. The fox attacked the chamois and had almost killed it when an eagle attacked the fox and chased it away. Before the eagle had time to eat the chamois, which had died meantime, the hunter rushed from his hiding place and scared the bird away.

The eagle remained in a neighboring tree, however, where he could watch the chamois. By placing a trap near the dead chamois the hunter captured the eagle.

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C.L.B. Cadets



last night's parade was good. All the boys were keen and efficient. Capt. Sisk, Adjutant, Examining Officer for the squad competition for greatest honour in Brigade circles and the N.C.O.'s Medal was inspecting the squads and marking the points on their results. The all did their best to secure the prize of the year, and results were announced later, and the medals officially presented with due ceremony.

Orders announced that the Cadet Covers will be worn on the 15th.

The Indoor Sports are set down for the 15th and the Athletic Association accepted the responsibility for date and management, and we have every confidence that their show will be right on the dot.

Orderly M. J. Taylor is next for duty this week and next for duty is Second Lieut. Eric Jerrett, duty Chaplain Rev. E. J. Nicholls, No. 2 Section F. Company. Congratulations are in order to Lance Corporal A. E. Whitten on being elected his six year good conduct service medal.

Orders are glad to welcome back the new life Ptes. A. Young, John and W. Parmer, who have received good work last, and we soon to hear of your efficiency promotion. There is always lots of work at the top which means

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steady work and attendance. Recruits are joining fast, Corporal House and Lance Corporal Ross are putting up twenty-two lads for examination soon, and they say they are a "good bunch," and should get posted to their Companies and thus be assured with the privilege of wearing the uniform of the C.L.B., that badge of honour which we hope they will never disgrace.

Captain Surgeon Burden, Medical Officer (in mufti) was on duty and physically examined six recruits. The general Doctor examines the heart, lungs, throat and teeth of all recruits and the lads enjoy it all. Any de-

fects are noticed and lads are ordered to report them to their parents to send their lads for treatment to their own family physician. Officers and lads are all glad to hear of the improvement in health of the Rector of St. Mary's, Padre Stirling. The weekly rest has already shown good results.

The Old Comrades Football Club will organize for the season on Thursday night at 8.30 sharp. All footballers and supporters are asked to answer the roll in the Old Comrades Club that night. Messrs. Hubert Burridge and Alex. Hennebury hope to report final results of the O.C. Championship Billiard Games this week. Any players who have not entered had better do so at once as the competition for the "Colonel's Prize Cup" must be finalized.

Boxing has not started with avenge at the recent Boxing and Wrestling tournament managed by the N.G.A. A.A.A. in aid of the Great War Veterans in the Prince's Risk that the members of Brigade Athletic Association carried off many of the prizes. We congratulate Messrs. Brady, Parsons, James, Bishop, Le-Pose, Adams, Alex. Hennebury and Fred Marshall on their sportsmanship and maintaining the Brigade colours. We also note other brigade officials were assisting the good work, and the C.L.B. is proud of being able to help along such a worthy object.

The next Church Parade will be held in St. Thomas's Church, May 18th. Invitations have been issued to the Girl's Friendly Company, of the Girl Guides to take part in all future church parades with the C.L.B. As Spencer College Guides Company will also parade, the girls will all be there in full strength!

The Brigade is pleased to hear Regt. Sgt. Major Will Lewis, a Boer War Veteran and a hero of the Great War, and one of the earliest members of the Newfoundland Regt. C.L.B., is paying his mother, in St. John's, a visit next month and will also be welcomed by all ranks of his old Regiment. At present he is clerk of the works at the Burns Building at the British Empire Exhibition. He had the privilege of being presented to His Majesty the King and Queen Mary recently. His Majesty noticed his tie pin—the Rose of York, presented to his father who was pilot of the "Ophir," when the King and Queen visited Newfoundland some years ago as Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York. His Majesty remembered the incident and was very gracious and happy to meet the son of the late pilot of the Ophir, and see him wearing the pin as a treasured souvenir.

Major Dawa, O.C. of Bay Roberts Company, has invited Lt.-Col. Renfell and inspecting officers to visit there on Empire Day, May 24th. Lt.-Col. Renfell, Rev. J. Bristol, Capt. Stik and possibly the Brigade Major will go over for the event. The Brigade is proud of ex-Private No. 116 Charles E. Russell of Bay Roberts, and now Editor of the Guardian, who yesterday was appointed Minister of Public Works by the Prime Minister, Hon. W. R. Warren. Mr. Russell's record is good in C. L. B. circles. He was promoted to Lance Corporal by the late Major Melville, the first C.O., and was promoted Corporal on the field at the battle of Bally Haly by Rt. Rev. the late Bishop Jones, Regimental Chaplain, Bishop of Newfoundland. Mr. Russell has been a consistent supporter of the Church Lads' Brigade all his life. He spoke very enthusiastically at a public meeting of the Brigade and their friends at the annual inspection in Bay Roberts in 1922, and exhibited his cap and belt worn as a boy and was proud to have kept them as a souvenir all the years. He also spoke of the C.L.B. training and the great work it was doing and this testimonial from an ex-private was appreciated by all present. His old comrades wish him every further success in his political career. Carry on lads. Carry on.

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MARGARET BONFIELD'S INSPIRING STORY.

By A FRIEND.

Thirty-seven years ago in the village of Chard, Somerset, a small, brown-haired girl was teaching boys in a boarding school she herself was then only 12 years of age. The passage of time has brought many changes into that child-teacher's life, until today she finds herself the first woman in history to be a member of a British Government.

One of the most remarkable women of our time, she brings hard, practical experience to bear on her onerous duties as Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Labour, for, after spending a few years as a teacher, she entered the world of industry as a shop assistant, and was destined to tramp the streets to look for a job.

Fighting Against Misfortune.

At the age of fifteen Margaret Bonfield migrated to Brighton, where she found employment as an assistant in an outfitter's shop. Later she moved to London, where, in subsequent years, she was to experience unemployment and the discouragement of walking from shop to shop in search of a situation. Altogether she spent ten years behind various counters in London and the provinces, at a time when shop assistants were badly organized, poorly paid, and overworked.

These conditions moved her to act for improvement, and she started her on a career which is, perhaps, unparalleled in the history of working-class movements. Now known affectionately as "Our Maggie" to thousands of people in every walk of life, she has won this description through her great charm and her ability to put her life and soul into everything she does.

In 1898 she became Assistant Secretary of the Shop Assistants' Union, and held this post for ten years, until she succeeded the late Mrs. Ramsay MacDonald as Organizing Secretary of the Women's Labour League. Her great eloquence, sincerity, organizing ability, and active work in all women's movements, and her assistance in the creation of the National Federation of Women Workers, were later rewarded by her appointment as Chief Officer of the Women's Section of the National Union of General Workers. It was this post that she resigned upon appointment to the Government.

Miss Bonfield was the only woman delegate at the historic Trade Union Congress at Plymouth in 1899, when the resolution was moved which resulted in the formation of the Labour Party. It was, therefore, a fitting tribute to her great abilities and services that at the Plymouth Congress last year she should have been appointed to perhaps the most important trade union post in the world—that of Chairman of the General Council of the Trade Union Congress, whose membership exceeds 6,000,000. No woman had ever held the post

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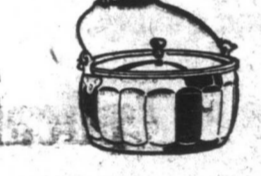
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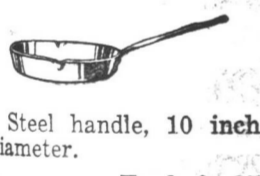
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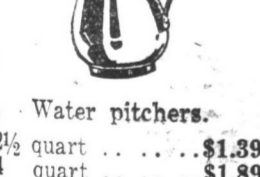
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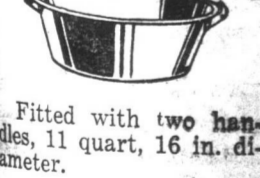
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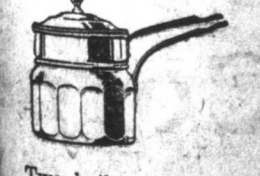
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To Talk to Mars in August

AN ATTEMPT TO SOLVE A FASCINATING MYSTERY.

The planet Mars will, in August, be nearer to the earth than it has been at any time in the past 120 years, and an attempt will then be made by man to establish communication—to solve once and for all the age-long mystery of whether or not the planet is inhabited.

Fed people outside the realms of science realize what an important experiment this is. For if it succeeds the civilization of the world may be suddenly pushed forward by thousands of years! In other words, if there is human life on Mars we may find that, as their planet is much older than the world, the Martians are far in advance of us in scientific knowledge. Once we get into communication they will be able to impart to us their learning and discoveries.

This wonderful attempt, which will be conducted from the heights of the Jungfrau, 14,000ft. up in the Alps, will take place in August, when Mars

will be some 35,000,000 miles away, which is comparatively near when we remember that at times the planet is 250,000,000 miles distant.

Will The Martians Reply?

The means of communication to be tried will be light signals, which will be sent out by a powerful lens, the snows of the peaks acting as reflectors.

Astronomers will carefully watch through high-powered telescopes to note any signs of activity on Mars as an indication that the signals have been received there. Not once, but many times, will the signals be repeated in the hope of attracting the Martians' attention. Other instruments of a highly scientific nature will be used, and it is possible that among these will be a wireless station capable of sending messages millions of miles into space.

Provided that the instruments employed prove satisfactory, the success of the scheme will depend upon whether or not Mars is inhabited. Many men of note have expressed the belief that there is life on the mysterious planet, but this may amount only to animal or, perhaps, plant life. A persistent question that is asked

is: If there is human life on Mars, and it is so much in advance of ours, why have the Martians themselves never succeeded in getting into communication with us?

It is possible that the Martians have been endeavoring to signal us for a long time past, but finding that the messages or signalling methods could not be understood by our less intelligent scientists, gave it up as hopeless.

Perhaps the Martians know more about us than we imagine. If we concede that the Martians are millions of years ahead of us, we must also concede that their super telescopes are in such a state of perfection that probably they can observe us humans walking along our streets, can watch our steamships and trains move to and fro, and that they are, as a matter of fact, better acquainted with the earth's topography than we are ourselves.

The supposition that Mars is peopled by highly scientific men and women is founded on the discoveries of an Italian scientist, Schiaparelli, who in 1877 found a series of long, regular, straight lines on Mars, and expressed the belief that they were canals artificially produced by the Martians.

One reason for high hopes regarding the success of the coming experiment is that for some time past mysterious and powerful rays have been coming to earth, according to German scientists, from some unknown source in the Milky Way. The nature of the rays is unknown, and speculation has been rife as to whether they are a result of the Martians' attempt to communicate with us.

Again, some years ago Marconi started the world by the announcement that he had picked up radiowave broadcast on a 150,000 metre wavelength. There is no radio station on earth capable of sending on greater than a fraction of this length.

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MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR RHEUMATISM. apr 16, w 12

Newfoundland Types

III. JERU AND CO.

Father Time has wrought many changes in St. John's. He has dignified the main streets with new structures, he has instituted the tram car and the automobile, and many an old system has fallen before the long sweep of his sceptre. And yet in spite of this, Jeru remains. Barney remains and the cab remains. Jeru I would have you know is the cognomen of a cabdriver, or more correctly, of a perambulating Philosopher. Curm Cynic. His mentality can be summed up shortly by a variation of Tennyson's "The Brook":

"Cars may come and Fords may go, But I go on forever."

For he has seen the advent of the Auto, and I believe he has an idea that he will see the decrease of the same.

Barney is the working partner in this firm, in fact it can be said he carries the Company by sheer personal force. I do not know whether he has swallowed a page or two of Madame Ethel Dell's works, but there can be no doubt that he is strong and silent, a creature full of determination, and possessing a cherry optimism, which has at all times been his. For proof of which one has only to see him pull his carriage, one trunk and four or five persons up Prescott Street any day, and every day in the week.

And then there is the cab itself, which like the ship in the days of Nelson, seems to own a "heart of oak," and you wonder as you meander along in it why on earth people prefer to hurry about in their noisome automobiles, swallowing the dust of those in front, and begetting dust for those behind to swallow, when they can take life easy, have no trouble and enjoy the romantic scenery in the comfort of a r-rheuma'ic cab.

I love to watch old Jeru's face, with its brace of mustaches, and its pipe fixed in the corner of his mouth, when he has at last caught up some poor motorist, who has had to stop in order to attend to a puncture or another trouble. At thirty yards away he flicks his whip. Barney responds with a spirited gallop and much throwing about of legs, and we pass in full sail, cab creaking, Barney coughing, but game, and Jeru triumphant.

NEMO DIXIT.

Princess Pat's Wit

I have been reading a thrilling tale, the record of Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry in the war, which one of its officers, Ralph Hodder-Williams, has written in two volumes, and which is published by Hodder and Stoughton, the firm of which his brother, Sir Ernest Hodder-Williams, is chairman, and he himself a director, says T. P. O'Connor. He has commissioned Col. Hamilton Gault, the founder of the regiment, to write this regimental history, so it is with a feeling of family pride that the firm published his work. It is an epic of heroes, and fully deserves the honor of the preface, which Princess Patricia, or Lady Patricia Ramsay, as one must now call her, has written for it. It is a book to be read by everybody.

The story of the fearful fight in Sanctuary Wood—is not that a poetic name for a famous battle?—in the first days of June, 1916, is extraordinarily moving, and I rejoice to think that though the regiment was only raised for the war it has now an abiding life in the Canadian Militia force, and that the Colors which came safely through so many actions is guarded there. Incidentally, I note that Princess Pat shows herself possessed of a pretty wit. A few days after the wedding, for which the regiment, and of which the Princess was Colonel-in-Chief, naturally furnished the Guard of Honor, she wrote to Col. Hamilton Gault a letter, saying: "My only regret is that the crowd pushed themselves in front after the ceremony and so prevented the King from inspecting them, as he had intended doing. It is, indeed, the only occasion in its history on which the regiment lost its ground." That is a proud boast to be able to make after four years of war with the Kaiser.—Saturday Night.

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A Guilty Conscience

One of the best of the many broad-casting stories that are floating about just now was told recently at a social gathering by Mrs. Winston Churchill. A sapper and her best boy were seated alone together on the sofa,

Disappointed

As illustrating the slight esteem in which scientific men are held in this country, Sir Oliver Lodge told a story recently of an experience that befell a friend of his—a professor whose fame is world-wide—at a certain large town in the Midlands, where he had gone in order to be present at a meeting of the British Association.

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"Damages" Hunter

WHO LIVE BY THEIR WITS
BY A DETECTIVE.

A damage hunter is a woman who gets damages from men by getting promises from men and then breaking them. Her object is to get a man with some money and then by various methods to break off the engagement. Directly he does so she sues, usually without going into court, for a substantial sum of money. The damage hunter is first practised in New York, but during the past couple of years it has been in this country. Here are the details of a case that came under my notice recently.

I call the woman Mrs. X. She is an extremely attractive woman about thirty, and passed as a beauty, though as a matter of fact, she is not. She had been married to a man who had left England, there is no doubt that she had a husband, but she had a man with whom she was living on what she called a "damaged" basis. She had a man with whom she was living on what she called a "damaged" basis. She had a man with whom she was living on what she called a "damaged" basis.

Love at First Sight.

It seemed to be a case of love at first sight with the young man; he had the whole night with Mrs. X. After three weeks later they became engaged. I heard the whole story from the young man, whom I call Captain Q.

Mrs. X, having obtained all the money she required of Captain Q, went to bring the business to a close.

The object was to force the captain to quarrel and to break off his engagement with her, when she could sue him for damages for breach of promise. One night she and Captain Q went again to the dancing where they had first met. After supper, when the two were

sitting in the dancing-room, the woman accused her lover of carrying on a flirtation with someone else. The captain, amazed at the accusation, denied it; the quarrel developed rapidly, and then a scene occurred.

She began abusing the captain in violent language, and finally both were requested by the management to leave the room.

Afraid of the Courts.

The incident had the result Mrs. X. desired; it changed the captain's feelings so completely that he wrote to her expressing his wish to break off his engagement with her and his intention of not meeting her again.

By return he received a letter from Mrs. X.'s solicitors, and a week later the captain paid her £1,000 damages.

Of course, he could have defended the action, and if he had done so it is probable that the woman would not have gone on with it, for the professional damage hunter will never go into court.

But her victims seldom suspect that she is a damage hunter, and they themselves prefer to pay rather than face the publicity of a legal action. The damage hunter is not always successful. Here is the story of how one who was neither very attractive nor pretty failed to get damages from one of her intended victims, a clerk in a shipping office. He earned only £5 a week, but had about £200 of his own.

The pair first met at a boarding house. The damage hunter was not particularly attractive, and in order to get men to propose to her she apparently led them to understand that she had a fortune of £10,000. When a man did propose to her she would subsequently follow the usual method; that is to say, she would make them break off the engagement and then sue for damages.

In this case, however, the damage hunter, though she had no difficulty in getting engaged to the shipping clerk (he had met her), could not get him to break off his engagement.

She had a violent quarrel with him but the only effect it had was to make him declare that nothing could alter his affection for her. The situation was an amusing one. The clerk had wanted the money he imagined the damage hunter to have.

She equally wanted a big bite out of the money she knew for a fact the clerk had. Ultimately the widow broke off the engagement herself by writing the clerk a letter in which she drew a comparison between him and a monkey at the Zoo.

In another case (that came under my notice recently, I ascertained that the woman had made no less than £4,000 in less than three years by damage hunting.

Her most recent victim was a clergyman whom she met at a hotel in London. She ascertained that the clergyman, who was a widower of about forty, and had a small living in the West of England, had a private income of £400 per annum.

The vicar's £500.

The damage hunter was an attractive, clever woman, and a week after she met her victim he proposed to her and was accepted.

Of course, she could have married him, but life as a vicar's wife would not be to her taste, and in any case she would have wanted a man with a bigger fortune than the vicar. But he was a good mark for damages.

She left the hotel directly she had become engaged. The vicar returned to his vicarage. Then a short correspondence ensued between the two, which formed quite sufficient evidence of the fact that they were engaged.

Next the woman asked the vicar to come to see her in London, which he did. She informed him that she had a brother who had committed a felony and who was just coming out of jail after having served a sentence of seven years. This was, of course, a lie, but the vicar believed it and broke off the engagement.

Two days later he had a letter from a solicitor, claiming £1,000 damages, and the vicar was glad to get out of the business by paying the woman £500.—The Bits.

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Flats Built by Birds

This is nesting time in northern latitudes, but few of our birds go to as much trouble as the mound birds of the East Indies. They are only about as big as an ordinary barnyard fowl, but they build a mound taller than the tallest man and sometimes fifteen yards round.

The birds work hard until this huge pile is reared, when the hen bird lays her large red eggs in the heap and the heat hatches them.

The hammer-headed stork of Africa builds what amounts to a three-roomed tenement, made of enormous sticks fixed between the branches of a tree. Any ordinary boy could creep into the lowest compartment. From this a passage slopes up to another flat decorated with bright pebbles and bleached bones. Above this is the nursery, the walls of which are lined with mud to keep out draughts.

A curious nest is the one the swiflet builds in Borneo, and which is known to commerce as the edible nest of the Chinese gourmet. The bird builds in caverns around the coast, and nest-makers go with torches and tear them down and export them. It is said that edible nests to the value of \$200,000 are imported into China every year. The nest is woven from a secretion the bird produces—hence its food value.

Sweeten apple sauce, season with cinnamon, and use as a thin sandwich spread.

Wishing Pool Aids Hospital

SYDNEY, Australia.—(A.P.)—The Wishing Pool of the Jenolan Caves here, into which coins are thrown for two local hospitals, has once more been cleared. The record sum of \$1,755 being gathered.

This represents about 13 months' collection. The collection is made up mostly of small coins including 10, 125 three-penny pieces and 15,251 pennies.

Fight Rats With Germs

NANAIMO, B.C. (C.P.)—A "rat virus" supposed to develop diphtheria has proved an effective means of killing off large numbers of rats here.

Some months ago Sanitary Inspector J. Murdoch isolated a few ravine rats with the virus, and within a short time the business district was entirely relieved of the rodents. Impressed with the success of the experiment, residents of Chinatown and district have asked the inspector to come to their aid, stating that rats are boldly entering their houses and eating everything in sight.

Raw Cream 70c a pint—at the BLUE PUTTEE.—may6,24

Just Folks.

By EDGAR A. GUEST

THE LITTLE DEEDS.

Lord, I may fail to reach the heights of fame,
The greater deeds must fall to stronger men,
But there's a glory which I ought to claim—
And failing that, how shall I answer them?

I can be true within my little sphere,
I can be kind and gentle to the end,
What though I'm bound by narrow limits here,
Still I am strong enough to be a friend.

Surely I can be brave enough to speak
Sweet words of comfort in an hour of need,
To cheer the lonely and sustain the weak,
And light hope's candle with a kindly deed.

What if the throng for me shall never shout?
The few who know me well may speak my praise
And find in me no cruel cause to doubt,
I need not fail them in their troubled days.

There's so much that truly marks the man,
The greatest conquerors are not always kind,
Who seeks for cheers oft serves a selfish plan,
One may be base and have a brilliant mind.

Perchance I'll fall through all the years ahead,
To win the glory which high conquest brings;
But missing that, I would not have it said,
I also failed in countless little things.

Grown-Up Babies

By DR. FRANK CRANE.

By crying I don't exactly mean weeping. There is a difference. Take, for instance, Tommy, aged seven. He is hammering nails. He accidentally hammers the wrong nail, his thumb nail. Immediately he sets up that performance known as crying. That is, he contorts his face, opens his mouth widely, and emits from it a series of intensely disagreeable noises. This is accompanied by water oozing from the eyes and running down his cheeks.

"What is the object of this? His mother does not know. She comes running and says: 'Don't cry Tommy. Crying won't do any good.' But the mother's point of view is quite wrong. Tommy knows perfectly well that crying does no good. His auntie says also, and is equally mistaken. She says: 'There, Tommy, don't cry. Crying doesn't make your thumb better.'"

But Tommy is not crying because it makes his thumb better. He is crying because it does not make his thumb better.

So the two women do the best they can. They wash the thumb, put medicine on it and tie it up in a nice clean rag. And by and by the noise ceases.

That is, until the rest of the family comes home. Then he bawls it all over again. He has exhausted all the supply of sympathy from mother and auntie, but as soon as others come he starts bawling for a new supply.

Tommy is laboring under the infantile delusion that the world is interested in his thumb.

Unfortunately, crying is not confined to children. But instead of the word crying we use the word complaining—though the two things mean the same thing in Dutch. And the complaining man or woman is nothing more or less than a grown-up cry-baby.

Suffering is inevitable in this vale of tears. We must, all occasionally have the gripes, and no one can be blamed for sorrow. But at least we can conceal it. We owe that much to an already over-burdened world.

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Official Residences

England, paradoxically enough, is the land of official residences; and many families who, in each generation, make themselves homes by virtue of the posts held by the respective heads of the household, must realise acutely that man hath no abidings place.

Instances of such accessories of office come readily to the mind. In addition to the high offices of State referred to, one may cite at random the Speaker's House at the Westminster Bridge angle of the Houses of Parliament. Lesser officials of both Houses have official lodgings there; and a residence in the same Palace of Westminster has, within recent years,

been prepared for the Lord Chancellor.

There are residences at the Admiralty for the accommodation of the First Lord and the First Sea Lord; and, comparing the seats of the mighty with those of the less (or, shall we say, future) mighty, most big Government offices in Whitehall contain apartments dedicated to the residential requirements of clerks who may thus be always "on the spot."

Lord mayors and mayors dwell for something under twelve months in their mansion houses or mayoral residences (sometimes) and then depart. But does one reflect on the whole host of unnumbered officials who live in houses attached to their jobs? England is one of the few countries in the world where the custom still prevails for a bank manager to occupy rooms in the building occupied by his branch.

England, again, is the land of public schools and of universities made up of residential colleges.

Do their occupants like these official residences? To begin with, rarely. And always there is a dread lest they should become too attached to them.

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Romance in "The Bank"

SCRAP OF PAPER WORTH \$30,000.

You would hardly look for romance in the Bank of England, and yet the Old Lady of Threadneedle Street has had her fill of romances and escapades.

It is not easy to imagine the possibility of a run on the Bank of England, and yet, many years ago (this nearly happened).

The head clerk of an English banking house decamped to Holland, taking with him some £30,000 of the firm's money in Bank of England notes. The Bank took the usual precautions by advertising the numbers of the stolen notes, and the thief, knowing that it was impossible for him to present them himself for payment, disposed of them at a considerable loss to a Treasury merchant in a big way of business.

Binding the Bank.

Six months after the theft was discovered, this worthy presented the bills at the Bank in London, and payment was naturally refused. The circumstances were explained to him, but he refused to accept the Bank's story. The bills had come to him, he asserted, in the ordinary way of business, and the Bank was in honour bound to meet its obligations.

Finding he could make no headway with the Bank authorities with this kind of bluff, he went to the Exchange and spread the news amongst the merchants there assembled that the Bank of England had refused to honour her own bills—in other words, had stopped payment.

Ugly rumours began to circulate, and in order to restore public confidence, the Bank found it expedient to pay the Jew £20,000 in exchange for his stolen notes.

How \$30,000 Vanished.

An old book in the Guildhall Library records yet another remarkable story of one of the Bank's own directors, who in 1740 deposited gold to the amount of £30,000, receiving in exchange a bank note for the same value in order to facilitate the purchase of an estate.

Possibly the constant handling of large sums had made the worthy financier somewhat indifferent to the value of a mere "scrap of paper." Anyhow, on reaching home, he placed the note on his library mantelpiece, and on returning to his room a few minutes later, discovered it missing. As nobody had entered the room during his brief absence, he naturally concluded that it had fallen into the fire.

Another insane criminal, an artist named Dadd, who died some years ago in the Criminal Lunatic Asylum of Broadmoor, had some of his pictures exhibited in London. They were of wonderful quality, and in the opinion of some critics equal to those of Watts. Dadd painted many pictures, a number of which were sold at good prices, and he also did mural paintings in Broadmoor, which are still to be seen there.

And Was Found Again.

In the course of time the worthy merchant was gathered to his fathers, and with him apparently died the mystery of the lost bank note.

Exactly thirty years after its first issue, the original bill was presented at the Bank for payment by a man who asserted that he had received it as the result of a big transaction with a Continental firm.

The dead man's heirs refused to consider themselves in any way bound by his original promise of restitution. The £30,000 were duly paid and ultimately entered in the Bank's ledgers as the price of an experience.

It eventually leaked out that the house of the late Bank director had been purchased by an architect, who had pulled it down in order to erect a more modern edifice of his own design. The original note had been discovered in a crevice in the chimney, escaping, by some miracle the fires of many winters.

Fortunes Found in Prison Cells

BUSINESS CONDUCTED FROM BEHIND THE BARS.

A portable ice-making machine has been placed on the market by a man named Wunnenberg, and is being manufactured at the rate of two hundred a month.

Wunnenberg, a German, states that he invented his new machine while serving a two-year sentence in the Federal Prison at Atlanta, Georgia, for violation of the neutrality laws.

Wunnenberg is by no means the only man who has made money in prison. Joseph Svacek, a Russian, but, like Wunnenberg, an American citizen, was sent to five years' penal servitude for burglary, and while serving his sentence in the Maryland State Prison invented a device to be used in the manufacture of boots. As soon as he was released he was offered a position at \$1,000 a year with a firm of bootmakers, and with the royalties which have accrued is now a very wealthy man.

A Lunatic Artist.

A banker named Zucco was arrested in Paris for what was politely called an "irregular financial transaction." He was found guilty and imprisoned at Fresnes. By bribing a warden he got into communication with a former clerk and started a scheme for getting small investors to subscribe jointly for Lottery Bonds.

Business went extremely well, and the new establishment was soon employing ten clerks while Zucco, in his cell, was coining money at the rate of £50 a day. But something happened and Zucco was tried all over again, given a fresh sentence, and placed in another prison, where he will have no opportunity to corrupt his guardians.

Talking of finance in a cell brings to mind the notorious case of Alphonse Stephani, who was sentenced to life imprisonment in Danemora Criminal Asylum for the murder of Clinton Reynolds, a well-known New York lawyer.

Although adjudged insane, Stephani has an amazing financial instinct, and his trustees, acting on his advice, have invested his money so that the four thousand pounds which was his original capital is now nearly fifty thousand.

But though a rich man, Stephani, being "civilly dead," is unable to touch one penny of his property, and his greatest daily luxury is a tin of condensed milk.

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Wild Beasts Kill Natives AND CATTLE IN RHODESIA.

LONDON, April 18 (A.P.)—Farm houses in the bush bordering on the northern Rhodesia frontier have recently been in a state of siege owing to the activities of lions. The animals have come out of the jungle in daylight and attacked the farm animals, carrying off many of them.

In some cases the natives working on the farms have been attacked, and several have been killed. The lions are often joined by leopards and have appeared in such numbers that the settlers are forced to go about only in large groups and to keep a constant guard over their families and stock.

The wife of a railroad employee reports a thrilling adventure in this connection. Mrs. Melean left her home at Garuso on a bicycle to visit neighbors. Reaching a river she found two large lions on the bank. She was so near that she could not retreat and prepared to fight for her life, but at the first shot the animals ran. She then proceeded and shortly came across a big leopard eating an ox. The leopard also made a hasty getaway, but followed Mrs. Melean for some time.

Arriving at the farm she found it had been attacked for several weeks by the animals, and many cattle had been lost. Next day she was escorted back to her home by a neighbor and ten natives who, on leaving Mrs. Melean, found they had been tracked all the way by lions. Mrs. Melean's escape was probably due to the fact that the animals had eaten their fill of oxen.

In the French penal settlement of New Caledonia convicts who behave well are allotted land, and allowed to farm on a profit-sharing basis. Years ago Pere la Capinette, having in a passion of jealousy murdered a man, was sentenced for life, and sent to the penal island.

He showed an extraordinary genius for agriculture, and for years past has been making at least a thousand a year. Guido Casali, an Italian, sent to prison for the murder of a barrister at Perugia, occupied his time in writing a play, a tragedy based on his own crime. This play was afterwards purchased by the great actress Eleanore Duse, and has proved a money-maker.

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Mr. R. R. Wood, B.A., Headmaster Bishop Feild College.

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MINARD'S LINENRY PEN TENDER.

More Pounds and NEED NEW MEASURES! ... renewed attention to interest in favor of weights and measures which we weigh of ounces, pounds and tons, and many of inches, feet, and gallons, and everyone, however, who has long been accustomed to these measures for them the metric system is the movement that is unmistakable to all whom we witness, and that our country greatly has to gain by the adoption of the metric system. The time needed for the complicated system of weights and measures is a waste of time, while the metric system is far simpler and more scientific. The difficulties of the metric system are vastly exaggerated. The proposed change from the present system to the metric system is a far simpler and more scientific method. The difficulties of the metric system are vastly exaggerated. The proposed change from the present system to the metric system is a far simpler and more scientific method. The difficulties of the metric system are vastly exaggerated. The proposed change from the present system to the metric system is a far simpler and more scientific method.

More Pounds and Pints!

WE NEED NEW PINS AND MEASURES!

Recently renewed attempts have been made to interest public opinion in the country in favor of the metric system of weights and measures. The metric system is familiar with the system which we weigh things in—ounces, pounds, hundredweights and tons, and measure them in inches, feet and yards, or quarts and gallons, as the case may be. However, it is aware that there has long been a movement to abolish these methods, and to substitute for them the metric system. It is argued by those in favor of the metric system that our present system is unintelligible to foreign nations with whom we wish to extend trade and that our industries are consequently greatly handicapped.

A simpler system. The time needed for learning the complicated system is much more than that required in learning the metric system. While the use of the metric system in scientific circles proves to be quicker and simpler than the present methods.

Opponents of the movement say the difficulties of our weights and measures are vastly exaggerated, and the proposed change would involve millions of people, since they are put to considerable inconvenience in grasping the new system.

In the future of 12, so much in our present methods of measurement that has advantages, that result in the decimal system.

Twelve, for example, is divisible by 3, 4, 6, as well as 10. In addition, it is argued that the other nations, among them France, Italy, Spain, and Belgium, have adopted the metric system does not imply that necessarily the best system.

The metric system is constantly being benefited from even in those countries. Stock Exchange and other institutions, and close investigation to show that the system has benefits, of which the disorganizing attendant on so radical a change is one of the chief.

The metric system ever comes in this country the housewife no longer buy her cheese by the pound, but by the kilogram. She will buy her butter by the kilo, and her milk will not be measured by the litre. Her husband will buy his shirts with a 394 cent collar, in place of the familiar 15.

The metric system, which is of the origin, was devised in the latter part of the eighteenth century, by several committees, formed to investigate the subject. As a result of their investigations, a system, representing ten European countries, visited France, and in the year 1790, the system, drawn up by the French Government, was deposited with great ceremony in the national archives. It was not until nearly forty years later, that the new system became known in France, since when many countries have adopted it.

It is now being considered by the United States Congress, and is the subject of the greatest agitation in that country. It seems unlikely to be adopted.

It does not tell us exactly how long a man, finding it necessary to measure a unit of length finally decided to do so. Experts suggest that he measured his own foot on the ground, noted the length of the imprint, and called it a foot. A theory that is based on the fact that people of almost all nations originally used the human foot as a unit of linear measurement.

London's First Buses
The forerunner of the omnibus was the stage coach—that is, the coach instead of doing the journey from London and Bath, for instance, the journey from London to Dulwich.

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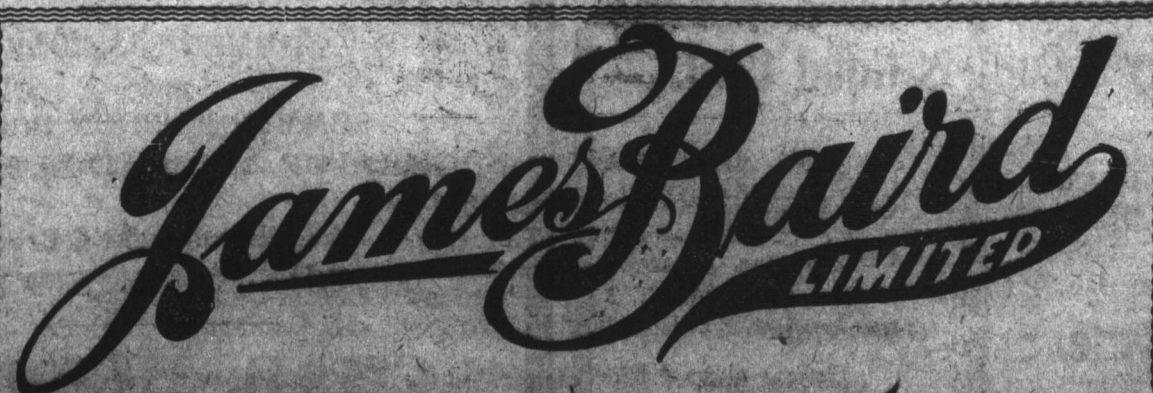
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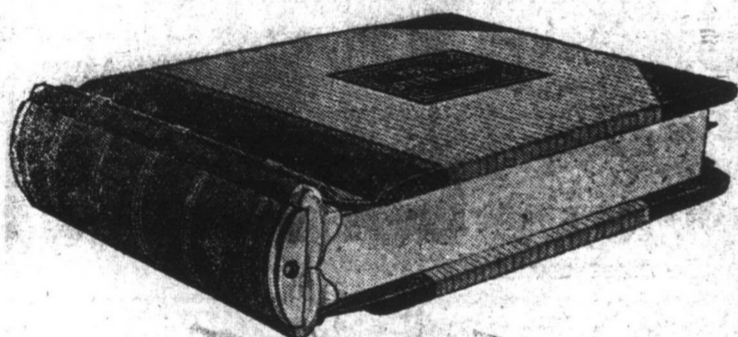


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