

WEATHER FORECAST.
TORONTO, (News)—Fresh North-
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Tuesday—N. W. winds, fair
Wednesday—N. W. winds, fair
Thursday—S. W. winds, fair
Friday—S. W. winds, fair
Saturday—S. W. winds, fair
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evening, the 1st of March, at 6

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M. E. HAWCO,

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planter, deceased, are required to

submit particulars thereof in writ-

ing daily attested, to the undersigned

solicitor for the Executors of the will

of the said deceased on or before the

15th day of March 1924, after which

date the said Executors will proceed

to distribute the said estate having

regard to those claims only of which

they then shall have had notice.

St. John's February 9th, 1924.

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The Countess of London.

CHAPTER I.

She drew the shawl round her face as she spoke, and moved toward the crowd; and Uncle Jake, looking after her until the slim figure had disappeared in the throng, went back to the fire and gently let himself down to the ground.

"I've started her," he said, with a grin. "You don't know how to manage her—any of you. You spoil her among you. Why shouldn't she work like the rest? Ugh! I hate idleness and loafing. Where's that bottle gone?"

The girl made her way through the pushing, seething mass, repeating the formal, "Let the eyes tell your fortune—let the eyes tell your fortune! Cross the eyes' hand with silver! But she uttered it mechanically and without any desire to gain clients, and the people paid no heed.

About this time a young man entered the affair. He had been walking with the steady, swinging pace which puts the mile-stones behind one, across the common, on the cart-track which led from the high-road to the park and mansion of Monk Towers; and hearing the noise and blare of the fair on the slight hollows to the left of him, he had stopped and looked and listened, hesitated a moment, then turned off and entered the fair.

He was a young man—scarcely, indeed, as ages are reckoned nowadays, more than a boy—and there were two "hairs noticeable about him: First, that he was a gentleman; and, secondly, that the gods had been very good to him in the matter of good form and features. Beauty has been called the fatal gift; and yet it is the gift which most women desire for themselves and their daughters, and the one gift in man which, when it is combined with strength, they admire and worship.

This man had the kind of face which Blair Leighton is so fond, and justly so, of painting. Every feature truly but delicately cut; dark eyes, full of fire and the love of life, with brows dark and arched and hair that, closely cut as it was, broke in short ripples and waves. He was five feet eleven, broad-shouldered and straight-limbed, and moved as only an Englishman with some Irish blood in his veins, who is young, in perfect health, and a practiced athlete, can move. He was dressed in a suit of Harris tweed which seemed to have grown on him, and which bore evidence of a long and dusty walk.

He wore his soft hat tilted off his forehead, and he hummed or whistled as he walked, as if he had not a care in the world which had been specially made for him.

He had been walking for five hours and a half, and almost every person

whom he had passed had turned and looked after him—some of his own sex enviously, all of the other sex admiringly.

At the edge of the fair he pulled up and seemed to consider, looking in the direction of Monk Towers; then he took a coin from his pocket, spun it in the air, and said, gravely:

"Heads!"

It came down a head; and pocketing the coin, he crossed the boundary line, so to speak, and joined the crowd, through which he shouldered his way with a good-humored smile which now and again broke into a laugh, as if he were entering into the fun of the thing and meant to enjoy himself—as indeed he did. He stopped at most of the stalls, bought some gingerbread and ate it, and drank a glass of beer at a booth. He went into Richardson's Show, and laughed at the funny man and applauded the tragedian. He saw the fat lady, chaffed the giant, and talked to the dwarf and the living skeleton. The country folk stared at him, and some nudged one another and whispered his name, shaking their heads, but shaking them with a smile with which one condones the wildness of youth favored by fortune.

Everything seemed to amuse him, and he went along, moving with the rest and smoking his short brier as contentedly as if he were Giles, the plowman, out for his annual holiday, and as if he enjoyed rather than otherwise the din and the heat, which most gentlemen would have found intolerable.

Presently he arrived in front of the platform, on which a wrestling-bout was taking place, and he stopped short, shouldered himself into a clear space, and looked on with a smiling interest. And at this moment Midge Lee was drifted to his side, and the low, clear voice, with its mechanical, almost dreamy appeal, reached him.

For a moment he did not notice it, for he was absorbed by the performance on the platform. Two men were hard at work trying to throw each other, and though it was evident the bigger of the two—a tremendous Cornishman—must throw his opponent, the young man, who understood the whole business, wanted to see how he would do it. But suddenly the crowd made one of the periodical rushes, and the girl was thrown against him.

He looked down carelessly; then, seeing it was a woman, he put out one hand, and as if he were contending with a feather pillow, kept back the man who was crowding her, and with the other drew her in front of him.

In doing so he held her a moment. She slipped from his grasp, her face suddenly dyed a rich crimson, and passing on, when he said:

"Not hurt, I hope? You want to tell my fortune, do you? Well, I've done everything else in the fair but that, so here goes," and he held out his hand.

She stopped reluctantly, as it seemed, and misunderstanding her hesitation, he pulled out half a crown.

"Beg pardon! Got to cross your hand, of course. I forgot. Come on. Now, mind, I shall only believe in the good luck. No bad luck for me, thanks!"

After another momentary hesitation she took the finger of his outstretched hand, lightly crossed his palm, and murmured something in a low voice that he bent his head almost to hear.

"What?" he said. "There's such a row I can't hear!" and with an action natural enough under the circumstances, and far from any intentional offense, he put his left hand on her

shoulder and drew her away from the crowd.

Her face flamed, her eyes flashed, and she wrenched, slipped from his light grasp, and flinging the money at his feet, was moving away. The young man looked startled for a moment, then he stepped in front of her, as effectually barring her progress as if he wore a stone wall.

"What's the matter?" he said, with a gentleness which was apology, conciliation, and a strong man's respect for a woman all in one. "Did I hurt you? I beg your pardon. I only meant to save you from being trodden on. Come, don't take offense where none was meant, and tell me my fortune, there's a good girl—though, by George! I expect it will be a pretty black one now," and he smiled.

She might have resisted his words and gone off, still resentful, but the smile was irresistible.

"Give me your hand, and—don't touch me, please," she said in a breath.

Something, a sudden gentleness of appeal in her last words, attracted his attention, and he just raised his hat before he held out his hand with the gesture a gentleman accords a lady.

The fire died out of the girl's eyes, and with drooping head she murmured her prophecy hurriedly.

He caught only a word here and there, and his attention strayed back in a moment or two to the platform, and suddenly he shouted:

"No, not Fair-play!"

She stopped and looked up at his face, half startled by the suddenness of the exclamation.

"Fair play!" he said, as if he were speaking to himself, his eyes fixed on the wrestlers.

The big man had thrown his opponent once, and had seized him for another bout, getting "hold" of him, as it is called, foully. There was a great deal of excitement in the crowd round the platform, and several of the spectators, hearing the young man's exhortation, he had one of those clear, bell-like voices which, are warranted to penetrate the thickest din—joined in, and cried, "No, not Fair-play! Give him another hold!" rose from all sides.

The wrestlers stopped, the small man pausing, the big one scowling down upon the upturned faces.

"What's the matter?" he demanded, suddenly, lumbering up to the edge of the platform. "Who says I ain't playing fair? If any of you thinks you know more about wrestling than I do, he'd better step up here and teach me."

He looked round the crowd fiercely, and his small eyes rested on the young man's upturned face. "Perhaps this young gentleman'll step up and kindly give me a lesson. Long Bill is allus ready to learn."

The young man smiled, and Long Bill, like a bull enraged by a red cloth, scowled back at him.

"He don't seem to fancy it," he said, his huge mouth twisted into a sneer. "Likes shouting better, don't yer sir? Well, just mind yer own business, will yer?"

The young man laughed.

"All right; keep your temper, my man," he said, good-humoredly. "All I want is fair play with the little one. Go at it again, but give him time to get hold."

"Keep your orders for they as wants them," was the retort. "I don't wrestle with him again—nor nobody, come to that; and he went for his coat, hanging on the ropes.

"Oh, go on, go on!" shouted the crowd, regretting their civility. "Go on!"

But he shook his head, and was shutting on his waistcoat, when the young man called out as pleasantly as before:

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The arrangements were concluded unexpectedly, when a packing case weighing between two and three tons for the young one was delivered at the Gardens last September. At dawn on Saturday morning the Gardens staff assembled and before 3 a. m. the two elephants had been safely coaxed and pushed into their travelling boxes.

The smaller case was got on a lorry without much trouble, but the great weight (over five tons) and the unwieldy nature of the large case with its moving contents presented difficulty. It was slowly raised on rollers, but all the efforts of the gang of men and of a petre which failed to shift it out of the elephant yard. The Indian keeper finally took out "Madarat," the large female, which he had trained to obey him in every way. He made her clear and push with her head in time with the efforts of the men pulling and the setting of the winch. Slowly, inch by inch, the case was got round the narrow corner until it cleared the yard and its gates. Later in the morning Messrs. Pickford's arrival with lifting tackle which was fixed to standards placed at the corners of the case, raising it until the lorry could be backed under it. The trouble was then over, and the two cases arrived safely at the Tower Bridge wharf, where they were placed on board a Hamburg steamer by steam cranes some ten minutes before the ship was due to start—Exchange.

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—Jonathan Swift

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Revolution and Murder Reported in Bulgaria

Settlement of Dock Strike May be Effectuated To-day--Stellarton Presbyterian Church Destroyed--Scotland Defeats Ireland in Rugby Match--Poincare's Economical Policy Approved.

BULGARIA A REPUBLIC.

LONDON, Feb. 24. There are rumors of a Communist revolution in Bulgaria and the establishment of a Republic in that country, says a Reuters' despatch from Athens, quoting local newspapers. The despatch adds it is reported King Boris has been sent into rural seclusion and that the Premier and some Ministers have been murdered. No confirmation is available in official quarters.

SPAIN WITHDRAWS.

ROME, Feb. 24. Spain has withdrawn officially from the naval disarmament conference because she was not granted the tonnage she requested. She will remain an observer of the proceedings.

PROSPECTS OF DOCK SETTLEMENT TO-DAY.

LONDON, Feb. 24. There seems every prospect tonight that the strike of Dock Workers will be settled to-morrow, and that work in the ports will be resumed Tuesday. Mass meetings of dockers were held to-day at all ports in the British Isles to discuss the terms of settlement accepted by the delegates in conference with the employers. At Liverpool, Glasgow, Bristol, Hull and some of the smaller ports the dockers voted strongly in favour of acceptance. A meeting of 3000 dockers was also voted for acceptance, but the attitude of all the London men is less certain.

PASSENGERS INCONVENIENCED.

LONDON, Feb. 23. The dockmen's strike, which is hanging on over the week-end with no definite assurance of settlement as yet, has caused serious inconvenience to the first-class passengers from the

liner Berengaria which arrived at Southampton from New York at midnight. They are in London to-day without their baggage and without much hope of getting it soon, despite the heroic efforts of the white-collar baggage smashers who left their desks in the Cunard office to unload it from the steamer to the baggage cars of the boat train for London. The train proceeded a hundred yards or so from the Southampton station when the engineer refused to run any further until the baggage cars had been detached because they had been loaded by non-union labor. The steamship company planned to bring the baggage to London in lorries, but Labor Union officials at Southampton refused to allow the motor cars to enter the dock.

POINCARÉ'S PLAN OF ECONOMY.

PARIS, Feb. 23. The Chamber of Deputies approved Premier Poincaré's entire taxation and economy plan this morning after an all night session. The vote was 354 to 218.

COOLIDGE ENTERS THE FIGHT.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 23. President Coolidge formally entered to-day the Ohio Republican Presidential preference primaries for President by filing his declaration with Secretary of State Brown.

BRIAND OPENS CAMPAIGN.

PARIS, Feb. 24. Aristides Briand, seven times Premier of France, to-day opened his electoral campaign with a speech at Carcassonne as prelude to the May elections, in which he hopes he will be returned to office. Defence of France against the charge of militarism was M. Briand's leading theme. It is the first class passengers from the

which tread the world, the speaker declared, and if she was not isolated in 1924 it was because she represented in the eyes of the world justice and progress, while Germany typified reaction and oppression.

CRUSHED BETWEEN RAILWAY CARS.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 24. Three stranded British harvesters were instantly killed Saturday afternoon when crushed between cars while working in the Canadian National Railway Yards at Mimico, a Western suburb in Ontario. The accident was due to the freight car slipping off the icy rails and crushing the men against some standing cars.

WORK OF REDS NOT YET ACCOMPLISHED.

LONDON, Feb. 23. The task of the Red Army is not yet accomplished, its struggles are not yet finished, says a statement by the Executive Committee of the 3rd Internationale on the occasion of that organization's anniversary. It points out that Russia is still surrounded by a "tight ring of capitalist states" and that any time workers and peasants of some other country may seize power in that country and precipitate a world-wide struggle between capital and labor. There were no parades on the previous anniversaries of the Internationale.

DISREPUTED COMPETITOR TAKES ACTION.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23. Summons and complaint for \$100,000 damages was filed against Edward W. Bok, donor of the American Peace Award, by Frank Hendrick, a lawyer, who was one of more than two thousand persons to submit peace plans in competition for the \$100,000 prize. Hendrick bases his suit on the contention that the plan submitted by him "if fairly considered" would be unambiguously selected as prize winner.

CANADA'S IRON ORE.

OTTAWA, Feb. 24. Of the two million tons of iron used annually in Canada, about 95 per cent is imported from the United States, according to a report which has just been issued by the research council of Canada on the utilization of low grade ores in Canada. The report states that vast deposits of iron ore of Canada would be suitable used for reduction in blast furnaces, but the cost of such treatment makes competition with imported ore extremely difficult.

STELLARTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH DESTROYED.

STELLARTON, N.S., Feb. 24. The Sharron Presbyterian Church was totally destroyed by fire shortly after the conclusion of this morning's service. The church was valued at \$50,000.

AWARDED LEONARD MEDAL.

MONTREAL, Feb. 23. F. W. Gray has been awarded the Leonard gold medal by the Engineering Institute of Canada for the best technical paper written during 1923, the title of successful paper being "The development of the coal industry in Canada." Mr. Gray is with the staff of the British Empire Steel Corporation and is at present located in Sydney.

FINDING AGAINST CREW OF TOMOKA AFFIRMED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23. The U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in opening handed down to-day an affirmed finding of the Federal Judge Augustus N. Hand in the contempt proceedings instituted by the Government against eight sailors found aboard Canadian schooner Tomoka when the vessel was seized as a rum runner off the New Jersey Coast.

FRAUDULENT CLAIMANTS OF WAR DAMAGES PUNISHED.

LILLE, France, Feb. 24. Five persons charged with fraud in collection of indemnities for war damages, were convicted here yesterday, and sentenced to fines or imprisonment. August DeLotte, a merchant was ordered to pay the Government 52,000 francs overpayment. Two other men and two women were each sentenced to three months imprisonment and fined three hundred francs. They were also ordered to return all payments received and their rights to damages were cancelled.

REBELS DYNAMITE TRAINS.

VERA CRUZ, Feb. 25. A scout train and a passenger train following it, were dynamited Friday near Soledad by Rebels under the command of Pedro Gonzales. The scout train was only slightly damaged and escaped. A guard of fifty men defended the passenger train, but were overwhelmed, and it is reported some passengers were killed. The Rebels robbed passengers and looted and burned the express and mail cars.

HE MUST HAVE BEEN IRISH.

At a dinner party Mr. Jones had been trying to say something nice to his hostess. "What a small appetite you have, Mr. Jones," she remarked. "To sit next to you, Mrs. Smith," he replied, "would cause any man to lose his appetite." And then he wondered why he wasn't invited to the next affair.

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Casino Theatre

Abraham Levi, whose father's heart is set on his marrying a nice little Jewish girl, brings home as his bride Rosemary Murphy, whom he met in France when he was with the A.E.F., and she was an entertainer. To appease his father's first wrath, Able introduces Rosemary as Rosie Murphick. Father Levi is fooled until Rosie's father arrives, and turns out to be Patrick Murphy. Right there a comic war is started. Able and Rose have been married by a Baptist Minister, are married again by a Rabbi to please Levi, and a third time by a Catholic Priest to satisfy Murphy. Rosie's wisdom in having twins, a girl to be called Rebecca and a boy to be known as Patrick Joseph, halts the family feud long enough to bring the play to a close.

Llewellyn Club

Annual Social

The Annual Tea and Concert of the Llewellyn Club will be held on Shrove Tuesday, when Rev. J. B. Elliot will give a short talk on "Ireland of To-day," illustrated by lantern slides. Mrs. Herbert Outerbridge and her players will present a one act play, and an enjoyable evening is assured.

Social events are delightful

When graced with the elegance of an exquisite cake that gives distinction to the hospitality. Mother Drake's Fruit Cake gives that distinction. The hostess is confident that her guests will express their genuine gratification. The chosen fruits and nuts from France, Italy and the Orient give a rare pleasure to old friends and young palates.



Charlie Chaplin on Public Taste

The famous movie comedian, Charlie Chaplin has recently astonished British cities by a magazine article in which he declared that the public does not know what it wants and that unless picture-makers learned to make the public a secondary consideration their work lacked freshness and originality. Speaking for himself, Mr. Chaplin says:

"There was no idea in the public mind that I wanted to see the character that I have played in so many films and through so many situations until that character was revealed. Before I could get that character to the public I met with every discouragement. It would require quiet treatment, and what 'they' wanted was 'robustness'. It would be necessary to use make-up, and that was not effective on the screen. The public paid to see real persons as they are. 'In the early days, when I made pictures for the sheer money and vicarious happiness I got out of the work, I had no responsibility, and I turned out genuine comedy. Suddenly, with no thought to that end, it was brought home to me. I may write in all modesty, that I was famous. 'From that time on, at least from the time that I felt I had a reputation to sustain, I had responsibility, and my work became in most ways improved, but in many respects more studied.'"

"It was some time after he had made a name for himself that Mr. Chaplin received a letter from an unknown admirer of his films, which read:

"I have noticed in your last picture a lack of spontaneity. Although the picture was as fulfilling as a laugh-getter, the laughter was not so round as at some of your earlier work. I am afraid you are becoming a slave to your public, whereas in most of your pictures the audiences were a slave to you. The public, Charlie, likes to be a slave. Mr. Chaplin took the lesson to heart. 'My work could be no good unless

I got the right spirit of joy, joy in itself. And since that letter I have tried to avoid what I think the public wants. I prefer my taste as a truer expression of what the public wants of me than anything that I can fathom out of the things that I can observe, either in my own work or in that of others that are unmistakably successful.

"This is obviously not meant as a slap at the public, but rather at those of us who think we can tell just what 'they' want, whether we are editors, theatrical managers, or business men who have commodities to sell to the public."

Icemen's Benefit Night

On Wednesday afternoon and night the Prince's Hall will be given over for the benefit of the Icemen. Skipper Jim and his associates are hopeful that atmospheric conditions will enable them to prepare an excellent sheet of ice for the occasion. At night the first indoor skating meet of the season will take place. The programme of events, with the large number of contestants taking part is bound to attract a large gathering of spectators. "Bill" Johnson, the "Wasp" "Ace," who caused quite an impression with the fans by capturing all the main events, we are sorry to state, not with us this year. However, a large number of our local speedsters are all ready for action and it would not be surprising if new champions were found and several of the local indoor records swept by the boards. In addition to the programme already mentioned, a Mercantile hockey game, which will practically decide the championship, will be staged between A. Harvey and Harvey & Co. teams. Following the sports programme, general skating will be kept up until 11 o'clock. Bennett's Orchestra will be in attendance.

TEMPERATURE.—There was 20 degrees of frost last midnight, according to the thermometer at Valley Nurseries. This morning it registered 12 degrees.

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Then and Now.

The upheaval which followed the Napoleonic Wars, the disturbances in labour circles, the poverty, and the movements for political and social reform make a chapter of events almost identical with those which have followed the close of the Great War. Bad as was the legacy left to the world by the Kaiser, the misery and distress, which followed Napoleon's campaign were many times worse. We are not inclined to believe that such was the case, but the following summary of events following 1814 is fairly conclusive and convincing:

1815. Expenditure, 120 millions; ordinary revenue, 46 millions; National Debt, \$80 millions—£43 a head. Great agricultural depression, in spite of Corn Law; farms thrown out of cultivation and labourers out of work. Riots in the north. Corn Law, restricting importation, passed.

1816. General stagnation of trade, extreme agricultural depression. "Bread or blood" riots in eastern counties by unemployed labourers. Whole villages on poor rates. Industrial depression; foreign countries too poor to buy; factories closed down or on short time. Riot in London with firearms after mass meeting of unemployed. Fall of wages and great rise of grain prices after bad harvest.

1817. Continued depression and unemployment; wide-spread distress; one-third of the population in Birmingham on the poor rates. Public relief works. Much emigration. Active agitation for revolutionary political changes. Outrage on Prince Regent at opening of Parliament. March of "Blanketees" (unemployed) from Manchester. Fears of revolutionary plots. Suspension of Habeas Corpus Act. Excessive expenditure and taxation blamed for depression.

1818. Trade and industry reviving; cotton active. Strike of spinners; rioting by weavers at Burnley. Peel's Factory Act introduced. Much discussion on currency and exchange.

1819. Optimistic spirit prevalent; but checked in the spring by sudden return of depression. Imports fall six millions, exports nine millions. Distress; strikes, riots. Sydney Smith predicts "war of the rich against the poor." Peterloo (fatal charge of Yeomanry on mass meeting in Manchester). Robert Owen's Utopian plan of small co-operative settlements. Universal gloom (fifth winter after Waterloo).

1820. Continued depression. Serious outbreak threatened in Lanarkshire, people said to be in a state of "absolute destitution." Cato Street conspiracy of Thistlewood to assassinate the Cabinet. Distress world-wide. Petition of London merchants in favour of Free Trade. Partial improvement later in year, but agriculture worse than ever.

armaments, the settlement of international disputes by peaceful methods were advocated, and as long as the blight of war remained uppermost in people's minds found general support, but as soon as normal conditions were restored, the utopian ideas were lost sight of. To what extent history will repeat itself in this connection remains to be seen, but the action of the U.S.A. in declining to be a party to the League of Nations with the withdrawal of Spain from the naval disarmament conference, the anxiety of most of the powers to increase their air forces, the gratification expressed whenever some new devilry of destruction is devised are not assuring indications that any great change of heart has taken place.

A Correction

Our attention has been called by several correspondents to an error in mathematics which appeared in Saturday's issue. In referring to the arrangements made by the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs in the handling of money orders, we stated that the amount thereby saved would be approximately \$30,000. As settlements between the Nfld. and U.S.A. Governments are made once in three months, the interest on the overdraft would not be more than \$9,000. We do not withdraw our congratulations to the Minister because the result of his economy is less than we imagined. In fact we are glad to learn that he is taking steps to save even such trifling amounts.—(Sic.)

Presentation to Rev. G. O. Lightbourn

The Rev. G. O. Lightbourn was presented this morning with an address and pocket watch engraved, by the pupils and teachers of the East End School, in token of their appreciation of his interest and the kindly help given through his weekly lessons. Mr. Lightbourn, in a few appropriate words thanked the children for their good wishes and assured them that although he was leaving he would always remember his little friends at the East End School. Rev. J. B. Elliott also spoke a few words referring to the rev. gentleman's departure, and promised that he would continue Mr. Lightbourn's good work.

Shortage in Accounts

We are advised that the shortage in accounts in the Postal Department, which reference was made on Saturday, occurred in the Postal Telegraph Branch.

Cartwright Mission Entertainment

Cartwright Mission Circle will give a Concert this evening at 8 p.m. in Canon Wood Hall when a varied programme will be presented by the little people of this society. The patronage of all friends of Rev. H. Gordon is solicited to enable the children to again contribute their annual donation of \$300 for Mr. Gordon's travelling expenses. Tea will be served.

Rosalind in Port

S.S. Rosalind after a splendid passage from Halifax docked at 1 p.m. today. Eight second and the following first class passengers arrived by the ship—Samuel Lewis, Isaac Lewis, May Wylan, Walter Chafe, James Bindon, Genevieve Mercer, Michael Power, H. Crowe, George Harris, J. Moore, Lady Cashin, Sir Michael Cashin, Edward Cleary.

McMurdo's Store News.

SICK ROOM HELPS. Little things that do much to make care of the sick easier, and more effective. Cook, ironing compared to benefits received. Bed Pans, Disinfectants. Cologne Water, Thermometers. Feeding Cups, Hot Water Bags. Rubber Sheeting, Ice Bags. Fountain Syringes, Medicine Glasses. Sterno Canned Heat. And many other useful articles always in stock.

Shipping.

Schr. Inspiration arrived at Penambuco Saturday. Crew all well. Schr. Daisy Morris, has arrived to G. M. Barr's after a splendid run of 25 days from Oporto. Her cargo consists of salt and wine. Schr. Herbert Owen has entered Port Union to load codfish for the United Export Co. for Penambuco. S.S. Jan arrived from Halifax at 10 a.m. Schr. Edith Cavell, Joseph Vallis, master, has arrived at Ramoo to Penang and Hong. **MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES RHEUMATISM.**

Pit-Prop Investigation This Morning.

Sir William Coaker on the Stand.

When the enquiry opened this morning Inspector General Hitchings put in a copy of a Minute of Council in reference to the schedule of pay due to police and officers for exceptional duties and for work on their side their duties. Section 197 of the Consolidated Statutes was referred to in reference to fees under the Customs Act. After reading it the Commissioner remarked that it appeared possible that a police officer or an assistant might get a share, but the division was subject to the direction of the Governor in Council. Witness said he thought there was a regular scale laid down by the Assistant Collector, but he did not know if it was approved by the Governor in Council. The Commissioner remarked that was what he wanted to know. These things, he said, while not wrong, would require careful handling of affairs might creep in. When an Act of Parliament provides that matters in the public interest with reference to a particular department are to be approved by the Governor in Council, it is a pity the rule was not followed. If there had been laxity in the past it is possible that the strictness of the matter would make people punctilious in future.

SIR W. F. COAKER TAKES THE STAND.

Sir Wm. Coaker, called and examined by Mr. Winter, said the general condition of the country in 1923 was not so bad as in 1922. The slump began in 1920, and there was great destitution in 1921-22. Nothing in regard to pit prop cutting was done in the summer of 1920. Asked about Dave's sale of pulpwood to the A. N. D. Co. in 1920, witness said that Col. Colahan sold his wood to the A. N. D. Co. during that year, but did not require a special permit as the wood was cut on Reid's land. Permits had been given to other firms from time to time. Sir William said that whatever was done in 1920 was done under the War Measures Act, but he could not remember if that was the Order in Council covering the point. Witness said that he thought Dave came to him in 1920 to get permission to sell some pulpwood. Witness did not know at what price Colahan sold his wood to the A. N. D. Co. He knew he got a good price, as at that time there was an enormous price paid for the wood. In 1919, he explained, the A. N. D. Co. stock piled up and was exhausted. He did not doubt that Dave sold his wood at \$15.50 a cord to the A. N. D. Co. in 1920. There was no specific reason for retaining Dave's second offer, but there were general reasons, one of which would be that he might clean out the district in which he was operating.

Referring to the season of 1921, during which the contractors, were supposed to make a bona fide effort to cut the wood, witness said that when they failed the Government took it over at \$5 and \$8 per cord. He said that the Government was making every effort in Canada, United States and elsewhere to sell the wood, but that previous winter. He did not remember what parties were approached with reference to the contracts of 1921. Witness said the wood was being cut for the Government. The Commissioner questioned how the Government could buy the wood which was the property of Sir William. He explained that the drop in the price between the contract prices of 1921 and 1922 was because of corresponding drop in the market prices. Witness said the Government had proposed to take the price from the people in the contract of the contractors made any money out of the contract.

Questioned about the contracts of Kerly assigned to the Union Trading Co. witness said he was running a business for the Union at Leaning Rocks. He assigned the contract immediately after getting it. Witness said the Trading Co. had no desire to go into the pit prop business but they had to go into it at the requests of the people. The same conditions applied to the contracts of Prichard, Russell, Woods, Groves and Tetman. Sir William said the Trading Co. was out on money on the contracts. Had the people known that the contracts were with the Trading Co. they would be later in carrying out their obligations than in the case where the contracts were with agents supposed to be cutting on their own behalf. Advances were given on all the contracts and paid out of the Agricultural Department. He did not know if the payment of these advances were authorized by the Executive, but he understood that the Minister had some powers in the matter. The witness questioned about the balances owed the department said that the members of the districts guaranteed that whatever losses were met by reason of the advances, the losses would be covered by the Government.

The Commissioner said he could not see their authority for giving such guarantee. Witness could not say if the guarantee was given in writing. In the case of Russell, witness said there was wood cut for which they never was given credit for. In the case of Herby and Brown, there was no guarantee. In the case of Groves there was a guarantee from the Department of Agriculture. The advances in this case were \$1,000 and the company issued \$8,000 worth of supplies. The cutting was done at Pope's Harbour, but it was not difficult placed to operate and although unsuitable for successful

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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES

REVOLUTION IN BULGARIA DENIED. PARIS, Feb. 25. Bulgarian legation in Paris says that the report from London of a Communist revolution in Bulgaria, the alleged departure of King Boris seeking refuge in the province, and the rumor that several ministers have been assassinated belong to "series of false news which certain interested parties are launching periodically to cause unrest and disaite in industrial and financial circles" concerned with investments in Bulgaria. The Legation declares everything is quiet in Bulgaria.

ABBE DELORME AGAIN FACES TRIAL. MONTREAL, Feb. 25. Rev. Father Delorme appeared this morning in the court of Kings bench to stand trial for the third time since that January morning in 1922 when the frozen body of his half brother Raoul, an Ottawa college student was found riddled with bullets at Snowden Junction, a suburb of Montreal. His first trial took up the matter of the Priests sanity and he was adjudged insane and sent to Beauport Asylum, Quebec. He was released on a santly certificate of the Supr. Ct. of Canada, tried for his life, and a disagreement in the jury made on behalf of the Curator of the Delorme estate that the Abbe be considered insane. Counsel in the case are Robert Calder, K.C., Crown Prosecutor and Albert Gormain, K.C. who will defend the Abbe.

J. T. MEANEY IS ON PERSONAL BUSINESS ONLY. MONTREAL, Feb. 25. John T. Meaney of St. John's, Newfoundland, former Liquor Controller of the Colony and a prominent figure in the Squires Entangly, is in Quebec. He declined to be interviewed, stating that he is here only on personal business, having come to see Dr. Mooney of Quebec about some pulp wood matter in Newfoundland.

Magistrate's Court.

Three ordinary drunks arrested over the week-end were released on deposit. A young man given in charge by his mother for being drunk and disorderly in her home, was bound over to keep the peace. An incorrigible woman arrested by the police at an early hour this morning appeared before the bar charged with being drunk and disorderly, and second, for the larceny of a purse containing a cheque for \$68.00 and cash amounting to \$35.00, the full amount being \$103.00. Owing to the Crown not being ready to proceed the woman was remanded to the Penitentiary. A business man of Bonaville Bay who makes periodical visits to the city was arrested at the instance of a city domestic, charged with being loose and disorderly. The man is supposed to be mentally affected, and he will be examined by a doctor before the further hearing is proceeded with. The defendant in an assault case was fined \$5.00.

Coastal Boats.

The Kyle will leave Port aux Basques for St. John's tomorrow this afternoon. Return trip will be made on Wednesday morning to connect with tomorrow's cross-country steamer. Argyle left Argentia 5 a.m. yesterday on Monaghan route. The steamer will leave Argentia after arrival of morning train.

"The Strollers"

Announce AN OLDE FASHIONED BARN DANCE Grenfell Towne Hall, February 28, 1924. MT. CASHEL SUBURBAN BAND Double Ticket \$3.00 Proceeds Child Welfare Funds. Prizes for most appropriate costumes. Tickets from Committee or Squire J. Paterson, Secretary. Feb 11, 18, 25

GRAND DANCE

(Under the auspices of the Sergeants' Mess of Nfld.) in aid of THE SERGEANTS' MEMORIAL FUND, to be held in the Grenfell Hall, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26th, 1924, at 8.30 p.m. Under the management of the Pushie Bros. Music will be supplied by members of the Leading Orchestras of the city. Tickets—Double \$2.00, Ladies' \$1.00, Gents' \$1.50 To be had from members of the Sergeants' Mess Committee, Maritime Drug Store, P. F. Fearn & Co., Ltd., and G.W.V.A. Feb 11, 22, 23, 25

A Trust Company as EXECUTOR Here and There.

The wonderful Able's Irish Rose to-night at the Casino, at 8.30.—Feb 25, 11. S. S. JAN IN PORT—S. S. Jan arrived from Halifax at 10 o'clock this morning, bringing a big shipment of flour. Following the discharging of her cargo she will load fish from various shippers for Mediterranean ports. Everyone is going to the Casino this evening to see the much talked of play, Able's Irish Rose. Feb 25, 11. TO REPLACE SABLE L.—Messrs. Harvey & Co., agents for Farquhar & Co., Halifax, have received word that Norwegian steamer named the S. S. Siga has been chartered to replace the Sable L. on the Halifax-St. John's route and is not expected to leave the Canadian port before March 12th. Grand Dance in connection with Juvenile Society Treat, T. A. Armoury, Tuesday night, February 26th. Full Orchestra. Tickets 50c.—Feb 25, 21.

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BORN.

On Saturday, February 23rd, daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William S. Simmonds, 45 Alexander Street. On Jan. 24th, at 58 Springdale to Mr. and Mrs. Neil Patrick, a daughter.

At the Grace Hospital, on the 21st inst., to R. W. and Mrs. Spracklin, son.

DIED.

On Sunday, after a long illness, Edward Cochrane, aged 76 years, leaving his widow to mourn his loss. Passed on to-morrow (Tuesday), at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 42 Goodwin Street. Friends and acquaintances please accept this the only intimation.—R.I.P.

This morning, at Hr. Mah. Margaret McCormack, wife of Const. Wm. Doody, leaving a husband, three children, father, mother, two brothers and three sisters to mourn their loss. Funeral on Wednesday at 12 o'clock from her parent's residence, of Southside, R.I.P. Passed peacefully away, at Levesport on Sunday, Feb. 24th, 1924, George Mansuet, aged 78 years, beloved husband of Mahala Mansuet leaving to mourn their sad loss a large circle of friends. Funeral on Wednesday at Levesport after arrival of express. (Other papers please copy).

IN LOVING MEMORY

of my husband and father, George Crocker, who was drowned from the S.S. Florida, Feb. 24th, 1918. This day brings back sad memories of one who has gone to rest; Are those who miss him most to-day? Are those who loved him best? You are not forgotten, father dear; Your memory will never fade; Our thoughts will always linger 'round the grave where you are laid. —Inserted by Wife and Children.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of our dear wife and mother, Mary Crocker, who died Feb. 26th, 1923. This day brings back sad memories of one who has gone to rest; Are those who miss her most to-day? Are those who loved her best? 'Tho' afflicted, not alone; 'Thou didst give, and thou hast taken; Blessed Lord, thy will be done. —Inserted by her Husband and Children.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of my dear nephew, Willie Gasaway, who was lost on the Florida, Feb. 24th, 1918, aged 15 years. To-day brings back sad memories of a dear one gone to rest; Are those who miss him most to-day? Are those who loved him best? —Inserted by his Aunt, Mrs. Jessie Browne.

IN FOND AND LOVING MEMORY

of our dear child, Daniel Kennedy, who died on Feb. 24th, 1923, aged 14 years. Just a thought of sweet remembrance; Just a memory fond and true; Just a token of affection. And a heartsake still for you. The flowers we place upon your grave May wither and decay; But fresh and green within our hearts Your memory will ever stay. —Inserted by Father and Mother.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of my dear husband, George East, who lost his life on the Florida, Feb. 24th, 1918. Thou art gone but not forgotten; Never shall your memory fade; Where thou art, my dearest best; Whom we loved but could not save. —Inserted by Wife and Daughters.

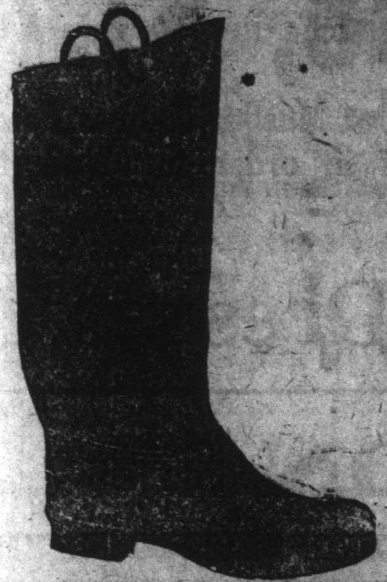
IN FOND AND LOVING MEMORY

of our dear husband and father, Michael Dunphy, who was drowned from the Florida, Feb. 24th, 1918. This day brings back sad memories of one who is gone to rest; Are those that love him best? —Inserted by his Wife and Daughters.

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SIDE TALKS.

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FOR THE AFTER-30 YEARS.



There is one thing that every person ought to do as soon as he finds that he is approaching the after-30 years.

And that is, learn to read.

Maybe you think you know how already. And perhaps you do. Some people learn to read in the sense I mean long before they are 30. And some never learn.

I mean to learn to read in the sense of making reading a habit from which a great deal of the happiness of life is derived.

The Most Independent Pleasure. Almost all of our pleasures in life are dependent on people or on resources. We must have people to play games with or must have people for human intercourse.

But just think, the pleasure you get out of reading is not dependent on anyone or on your financial resources. You may not have a friend left you in the world and still be able to have the company of great novelists and great thinkers.

When you are capable of enjoying their company, you may go to the old folk's home or even the poor house and if there is a public library within reach, you may have the pleasures of reading for your spare time.

I think it is fun to have several adventures in reading on hand at the same time. I like to be reading some serious books, something I have to put my whole mind on, something that concerns the big affairs of the world. Then I like to be in the middle of some good biography, something that I enjoy and at the same time get profit from. Thirdly, I like to have a good novel on my reading table.

Yet it's just made up.

The only trouble is that being a weak, foolish person I am apt to steal time from the other two to see how the hero and heroine of my novel are getting on. Queer, isn't it? What a powerful hold these histories of people who never lived have on us! One would think that the biographies, the fascinating true stories of real people, would have a more vital interest.

And yet with how many of us is that true? We enjoy the biographies, but how often do we have, even for the best of them, that I just can't bear to lay-it-down feeling, we have for the good novel?

Yet the biography really happened and we know the novel is made up. I suppose the answer to this is that we always subconsciously identify ourselves with the hero or heroine in the novel and live their adventures with them. Whereas, we can't identify ourselves with the hero or heroine of the biography because we know that was a real person.



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When any little trouble has arisen in the Balkans and all the nations sit around like amiable felines. One wants a Big Bulgaria, another fair would see grow.

In short, whoever occupy responsible positions will find their power limited by similar conditions: A line of simple honesty the fools will never follow.

So Divide et impera! divided I can rule 'em!

The Futility of Fatness

The fat man is really to be pitied and not made fun of, says Dr. Cecil Webb-Johnson.

Fatness has an ill-effect on the organs of the body, and also affects the daily life of the sufferer.

As a matter of plain fact very few fat men really enjoy being fat. People may think a fat man an object for mirth, but did they realize the perils which beset him they would as soon think of laughing at a person seriously ill.

Food and drink are the cause of most fatness.

An anecdote is told of a very fat lady who wished to reduce her figure, and consulted the family physician about her diet. He took some trouble to draw up a diet-sheet for her, which she promised to follow faithfully.

Dieting is often looked on as an appalling prospect by fat people, but need not necessarily be harsh or nasty.

What is generally known as high-class cookery is the bane of the obese, for it greatly depends for its savour upon excess of fats and meat-extractives.

Grilled food is best for the sufferer from excessive fat. The author advocates the rule that breakfast should be cut out altogether.

From experience as a physician I am convinced of the efficacy of the no-breakfast plan in reducing superfluous fat. It is a sound plan to dispense with the usual starchy breakfast in any case, but it is especially beneficial to the obese.

It is no use the fat man stopping drinking beer and spirits and wine if he drinks a great deal of tea, coffee and water.

The sufferer from obesity who thinks he may drink freely of any beverage allowed, and will down tea and coffee by the pint, makes a very great mistake.

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Something To Look Forward To.

Another reading adventure I like to have on hand to enrich my days, no matter what annoyances or disappointments come to darken them, is some serial story in a magazine or newspaper. Serials give one something always to look forward to.

Truth About German Reliefs

Canadians whose philanthropic tendencies are likely to be influenced by harrowing appeals now being made in some quarters for help for starving German children, will find instructive reading in the two following extracts, both taken from the Toronto Globe of February 2.

First Extract: A campaign throughout Canada will be opened by the Canadian Friends of Soviet Russia to collect funds to provide relief for destitute German workers and their children.

Second Extract: (Special Cable to The Globe and The Chicago Tribune. Copyright, 1924.) Berlin, Feb. 1.—While the world at large is being asked for millions to feed the German children, one amusement place in Berlin last night took in more than 400,000 gold marks on wine and food and nearly 200,000 gold marks on admissions.

This enormous total of nearly \$150,000 taken in in one night by one place of amusement is a good barometer of the way Germans to-day are spending their money.

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Vera Gordon in Latest Film Play

"YOUR BEST FRIEND" GIVES EMOTIONAL STAR STRONG HUMAN ROLE.

Vera Gordon's latest picture, "Your Best Friend," a Warner Brothers production which will be shown at the Nickel Theatre to-night, is said to tell the story of a mother who gives and loves and sympathizes with her two sons. She does not ask forgiveness for their neglect, but rather endeavors to remain with them in spirit and feeling, when it's brightest, warmest or otherwise.

The prominent members of the cast supporting Miss Gordon include Belle Bennett, Harry Benham, Beth Mason, Stanley Price and Dore Davidson. The story was produced by Harry Raff and directed by Will Nigh.

In "Your Best Friend" Miss Gordon once more graces the screen as the eternal mother. She plays the part of a widow who, at the outset, is surprised to learn that her son has married without ever having told her he had a sweetheart.

To please her son, Mrs. Meyers (Miss Gordon) is transported from a lowly existence to one among the social elite. Here she sees her daughter-in-law with her mother squandering her money on gay parties and midnight suppers.

Wit in Action

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Notes on the Women Members

OF THE ENGLISH HOUSE OF COMMONS.

No longer can men say that the only women in Parliament are those elected because of their husbands. If they were not divided politically they might say, "We are eight"; and some of them haven't husbands, anyhow. Here are some little sidelights on their characters and appearances by a woman politician.

Lady Astor—many people call her by her familiar name of "Nancy," and that it is sometimes a term of affection and at others a term of contempt is very typical of the first woman M.P.'s place in public opinion. She is first and foremost a woman, a typical woman, I mean. There is nothing masculine about her at all. She is delightfully illogical, koenigskind and idealistic, and when she tries to "manage" people, she does it perfectly. She does not always care for the kindest heart in the world as hers, and any cynicism or double-dealing raises in her a flame of fury. Yet she is not intolerant in the least. Amazingly young in appearance, with excellent taste in frocks,



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she by no means fails to appreciate the advantage of a clear-cut profile and dancing eyes, although no one who knows her would accuse her of using them to cajole anything out of anyone. About some things she is amazingly in earnest, and if her politics are a little parochial, and the wider aspects of them lost in the immediate cares of men and women, women will not blame her for that.

Mrs. Wintringham, who was the second woman M.P. to be elected, is what they call up North "a homely body." She is chock full of common sense, and not in the least regretful of the fact, and she takes everything very seriously indeed. One attribute I found in her that is not a common one in women—she has the power of appreciating what matters and what does not. The latter factor in her character is somewhat disconcerting and she has made her a few enemies, but she has only a few. In the House of Commons she is much respected—in fact, that she is much respected—she is much respected. Her comfortable manner there lies a streak of iron determination that leads her to spend many hours in studying things that every Member of Parliament ought to know but very few do.

Mrs. Hilton Phillips has made good, first as an actress, then as a wife and mother, and then as a Member of Parliament. She contrived to live down the amused tolerance with which the House of Commons received her, and to get approval of her manner, her deference to old hands at the game, and her regular attendance as a listener and learner; and when she got up at the last moment to make what might have been her last as well as her first speech, she rather surprised her listeners by her second common sense. She is a very genuine little soul, despite a surface sweetness to everyone that might lead people to doubt her sincerity, and she has a large heart and quick sympathy.

The most important member of the new women M.P.'s is undoubtedly Miss Margaret Bondfield, and, although I am a Conservative, I am in common with other women who do not share her political views, welcome her in the House of Commons because she is like to prove that women have as much grasp of wider issues as men. Miss Bondfield began life as a shop-assistant, and came from working people in Somerset—although many people imagine her to be a North Country woman—and early became a noticeable figure among Trade Unionists. Her efforts to settle the disastrous boiler-makers' strike by bringing both sides together undoubtedly shortened it. Miss Bondfield is semi-middle-aged, with a pale face, nondescript hair, but wonderful eyes. If Lady Astor goes down to posterity as the first woman M.P., Miss Bondfield will certainly be our first Cabinet Minister.

The London County Council is by no means a bad training-ground for Parliament, and Miss Susan Lawrence, who is a convert to the Labor Party, will, at any rate, bring to the House a vigorous personality backed by a clever tongue and a fine debating style. She was imprisoned, with other Labor councillors, in Holloway for a time, and went to prison smoking a cigarette! It was typical! After Miss Bondfield, the Duchess of Atholl is probably the most clever of the new M.P.'s. She is not in the least like the kind of overbearing duchess the playwright loves to portray, but rather slender and unimpressive—until you begin to talk with her. Of course she comes of a very

clever family, and her father is a leading authority on certain historic periods, while her half-sister was a Senator Classic in 1887, when women's successes at the Varsity excited astonishment. The duchess knows a good deal about politics and both Houses of Parliament, and has a very quick and witty tongue. She has probably made more speeches even than Lady Astor, but she can be relied upon not to talk for the sake of talking.

Miss Jewson comes from Norwich, and has been connected with the Labor movement there for some time, ever since she was a schoolgirl, which isn't so long ago as it is the case with most of the other M.P.'s. She comes of a wealthy family, and was educated at Girton, and has had an adventurous career. Once she went to a hotel as a chambermaid, in order to find out for herself whether certain statements were true. She writes well, speaks well and will certainly be a very valuable woman in the work of reconstruction.

Lady Terrington was described during the election as being thirty-five, looking twenty-five and having the enthusiasm of eighteen, and I doubt if I can improve upon it. She has been prominently before the public for some years, chiefly in connection with charity efforts. She and her husband are to be found lunching at the Ritz, just inside the door, and close to the table that used to be the favorite of the Duchess of Rutland, whenever they are in London. They have a flat in Clarges Street, a house in the country, and whenever two or three are gathered together Lord and Lady Terrington are usually to be found. She is a pretty woman who makes a good, if careful, speech, and she is not likely to make mistakes in the House of Commons, although, on the other hand, she is not likely to electrify its members. But she may be a "dark horse," and prove much more interesting than one expects, for she has ambition.—Saturday Night.

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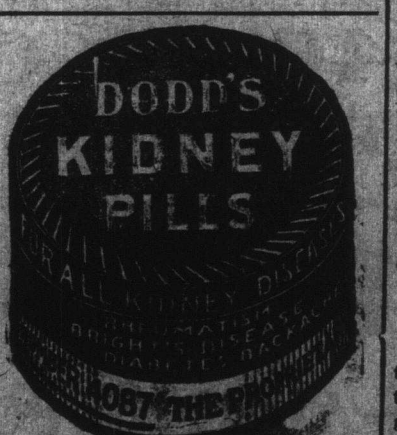
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Scotty's Reproof

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"He had quarrelled with a Guardsman in a public-house; the Guardsman had taken Scotty's money, and Scotty declared that unless the money was handed back, he would knife the other; the Guardsman did not refund. On the morning fixed for the execution, it was arranged that the chaplain should look in on Scotty at eight o'clock for a last heart-to-heart talk. For some reason the reverend gentleman was late in arriving at the condemned cell.

"Now then, chaplain," said Scotty, rallying, "this won't do, you know you ought to have been 'ere, and now it's half-past. I shall be seeing your governor at nine, and I'll tell him about you!"

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BILLY'S UNCLE



Earl, V.C., Joins Empire Fellowship

The big task of organizing the Fellowship of the British Empire Exhibition is making rapid progress. The Earl of Dunmore has the distinction of being the first V.C. to become a member.

For the purpose of development, the country has been divided into groups. Lord Leigh, Lord Lieut. of Warwickshire, has become Chairman of the Provincial Group, and Lieut. Col. Hilder, who was formerly M.P. for South Essex, Essex, Chairman of the London group.

At the moment the London group holds the record for members. The great banking and insurance companies in the city are enthusiastically supporting the Fellowship, and they are allowing their customers and shareholders to be circulated in its interests. Almost every post brings in to the Fellowship headquarters at 14 Grosvenor Gardens, applications for hatches or forms from Companies whose directors and senior officials are anxious to support this new Imperial brotherhood.

Through the newly-formed Women's Section of the Exhibition many of the important Women's Organizations are applying for large numbers of application forms. In New Zealand, Lord Jellicoe is helping forward the movement. He has cabled to Rear Admiral Sir Hamnet Share, a distinguished naval officer, who fought with him at Jutland, to secure his own enrolment.

Local provincial groups are now in process of formation, and the Lord Lieutenants, Lord Mayors and Lord Provosts are responding admirably to the invitation to help.

During this month and next, a series of meetings is being arranged in connection with the Fellowship to be held in all parts of the country.

The plan of the Fellowship is, of course, primarily to help the British Empire Exhibition. Supplementary to that it will undertake certain definite tasks for Imperial education and for the better distribution of the Empire's population.

Membership of the Fellowship carried with it a Certificate on parchment paper signed by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales; a ticket giving free admission to the British Empire Exhibition at all times (or alternatively 25 single tickets of admission) and the badge of the Fellowship.

CRIPPLED DRIVERS.

Chug Choozakh has two wooden limbs, and he is nearly blind, yet in his pewter car he skims, while dust clouds rise behind. Gig Toob has epileptic fits at unpredictable times; and in his scorching bus he fits as I compare the two.

WALT MATON poses these a rhymes. Jim Casings's boy is nine years old, and saved off for his size, yet he presents an aspect bold as up the road he flies. And Casings's grand-sire's been on deck since apples first were sown, and it is sad to see him trek at fifty miles an hour. For some day he will hit a cow or slay a farmer's hen, and if he seems a little now what will he look like then? Oh, say man may licensed be to drive a deadly wain, though he is deaf and cannot see, and isn't strictly sane. So fatal drivers run amuck in every blood-stained town, and if we haply dodge a truck, a roadster runs us down. The day must come when every swain who would a license win, will have to prove that he is sane, his works all sound within. He'll have to show a doctor's screed which proves that he is sound, with wits that are not gone to seed, with legs that reach the ground. He may not drive a car of state, nor yet a bar of tin, if eyes or ears are on the blink, if he is steeped in gin. Some happy day, no doubt, the State, which hasn't woke up yet, will put the lid on every skate whose driving is a threat.

A delicious sauce to serve with cottage pudding is made by adding two-thirds cupful of powdered sugar, the grated rind and juice of an orange and the juice of one-half lemon.

A Mysterious Package Found

Two large packages, containing groceries, dry goods, etc., picked up near Long Pond on Friday night last are now in possession of the police and await an owner at the lock-up. It is not known whether the "booty" in question has been stolen or unde-livered, and Head Const. Byrne, who has made several enquiries without avail, would like to be further enlightened on the matter.

The 7th Card Tournament of the 8 series of Card Tournaments of which the Star R.R. & B. Committee are holding will be held in the Star Hall on Monday, Feb. 25th, at 8.30. There are 4 Special Prizes in Gold to the persons getting the highest number of games at the close of series. There will be the 3 Prizes as usual on each night. Admission 50c. Men only.—Feb23.21

Just Folks. By EDGAR A GUEST

SELFISHNESS
A man has built a chimney stack between the east and me
And spotted a patch of golden sky
Where beauty used to be;
And yonder to the westward was a clump of maples tall.
But now an ugly barn is there—and I have lost them all.

The quiet and the calm are gone from scenes which once I knew.
The clover fields of yesterday the trains go rushing through.
The brook which laughed and danced along its journey to the sea.
Now wears upon its weary face the look of slavery.

How fair the dawn of day would be but for that chimney stack
How fair the west if only man could put those maples back!
Yet almost everywhere we turn some lovely view to scan.
We find the realm of beauty being encroached upon by man.

Yet why should I complain at this, why mourn the maple tree.
When day by day my selfishness steals beauty's charms from me?
I will not check some whim of mine to serve the broader view.
But raise my barns and chimney stacks for what I want to do.

Household Notes.

Appicot shortcake is quite as delicious and much more digestible at breakfast than after a heavy dinner. If the turnips or onions in your cellar are putting forth tender sprouts, use them in a spring salad.

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Panel 2: "YES, AND SUCH A COLD NIGHT TOO!"
Panel 3: "WELL, I GUESS THE FIREMAN HAD A GOOD TIME ANYHOW!"
Panel 4: "CAUSE IT SAYS RIGHT HERE THAT AFTER THEY GOT THE FIRE UNDER CONTROL—"
Panel 5: "—THE FIREMAN PLAYED ON THE RUINS ALL NIGHT!"

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CRIMINAL CASES SHOW A DECREASE.

The total number of criminal cases dealt with during 1923 reach 12,600, which is a decrease of 2,416, from the cases in 1922. The Quebec Liquor Commission caused 1,000 offenders to appear before 1,110 automobile cases and 5,000 cases in which crimes of violence were responsible for the arrests. The revenues from all sources including fines in automobile cases, revenues from legal stamps, cost of the court and warrant taking, reached three quarters of a million dollars. The records are kept by Omis Laferriere, K.C., clerk of the peace office. The amount of the criminal courts was \$2 men and women under his supervision. Prisoners who forfeited bail last year before the Recorder's Court gave the city coffers a revenue of \$17,234. The amount of bail forfeited was \$15,000.

INMATED ON STREET CAR STEPS.

Four men were swept from the steps of a swiftly moving street car and injured when a car passed a stationary track standing too close to the sidewalk. It's a common thing to see men crowded on the principal streets both morning and evening, and the conductors cannot prevent it so long as the passengers pay their fares. The affair now has become a time custom, especially crowding the entrance and the steps. Unless the street car authorities will make new regulations, the custom will continue, and the passengers take a risk by standing on the steps, there is no chance back for damage against the company in case of serious accident.

TO BE INAGURATED BY C. N. R.

The Canadian National Railway will inaugurate on its trans-continental trains a radio service of news, music, etc., for the benefit of the passengers. For the first time in the history of the country at least, a railway president has addressed by radio, executives, directors, employees and the public to the number of 200,000 or more when Sir Henry W. Thornton spoke into the broadcasting machine his New Year's greetings to all. Sir Henry said that he was well acquainted with the progress made by the road during the year just closing; that those connected with it had shown a fine devotion to duty and added that while the coming year was to see keen competition it would be to the benefit of the country. He paid a tribute to the Canadian Pacific, with whom his system is always ready to join hands in any policy or undertaking for the country's good. He mentioned he had paid a tribute to the Lord Shaughnessy.

C. P. R. HAD A PROSPEROUS YEAR.

Gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the last ten days of December were \$5,642,000, as compared with \$5,321,000 for the corresponding period of 1923, being an increase of \$321,000 or 4.02 per cent. The gross earnings for the whole month of December as indicated by weekly returns, amounted to \$18,558,000, as compared with \$17,365,639 in December, 1923, an increase of \$1,192,361. This brings the total for the twelve months of 1923 well above the figures for the year 1922. Gross for the year amounted to \$195,588,415, as compared with \$188,676,035 in 1922, an increase of \$6,912,380. The net profits for the year will be near the million mark.

your opinion regarding some important matter, tell him you have nothing to say. After the meeting tell everyone how things ought to be done. Do nothing more than is absolutely necessary, but when other members roll up their sleeves and will help matters along, howl that the association is run by a clique.

WHAT A DOCTOR SAYS ABOUT TEA DRINKING.

Recently, a medical man, through the columns of the Montreal Herald gave his views on the dangers people incur in drinking too much tea. The article says: It is very singular, though none the less a fact, that a doctor should find more cases of chronic intoxication amongst people who pride themselves in being total abstainers; than amongst the followers of Bacchus. Yet it is so. Testotellers are only too often tea-drunkards.

What is intoxication. It simply means a poisoning of the system by certain "toxins" or poisons. When we speak of alcoholic intoxication we really imply that the system has become drugged to a condition of acute poisoning by alcohol. But alcohol is by no means the commonest intoxicant taken in this country. Granted that the abuse of spirits is one of the predisposing causes of poverty and vice, but it does not account for one half as much disease as does the simple habit of excessive tea-drinking.

Now tea is used largely, though unconsciously, as a stimulant, for the psychological process that guides a man's foot-steps at 5.30 p.m. is more or less identical to that which makes every woman put a bottle on some-where between four and five o'clock. Seems rather far-fetched, doesn't it? Yet it is an absolute truth! Tea is as much a drug as any other form of "dope," and its abuse is as prejudicial to health. Besides containing tannin—the cause of stomach trouble so prevalent amongst excessive tea-drinkers—it contains a drug called Thein, which its stimulating properties are due.

Now tea-drinking is so prevalent amongst all classes of the community that we have come to regard it as almost a necessity. This, of course, is all wrong. It is seldom we hear any mention of the evil results of the tea vice, possibly for the very simple reason that nine out of ten of us are victims, yet do not realize it! It is, for instance, the commonest cause of that type of neurasthenia which we loosely speak of as "nerves." It is frequently the origin of chronic dyspepsia with all its concomitant discomfort. It predisposes to disease of the stomach, for like the nicotine of tobacco, tea, in excess, acts as a nerve poison.

There is, of course, no doubt that weak tea is considerably less harmful than strong infusions. It should never be infused for more than three to five minutes in the case of Indian and Ceylon tea, and only slightly longer in the case of China product. Yet even weak tea, taken in excess over a long period, will act as a slow poison and ultimately produce harmful symptoms.

If you think that this does not apply to yourself, just count the number of cups of tea you consume in any one day from breakfast-time. Take a teaspoon as averaging about eight ounces, and total up at the end of the day. You will be surprised at the amount consumed. That will demonstrate to you how so many people, both men and women, have become addicted unconsciously to the tea habit.

THE REASON FOR MANY OF OUR TROUBLES.

"If I knew you and you knew me if both of us could clearly see. And with an inner sight, divine I'm sure that we should differ less. The meaning of your heart and mine, And clear our hearts in friendship; Our thoughts would pleasantly agree. If I knew you and you knew me."

The above stanza furnishes us with some real thought, some serious reflection on one of life's problems. Our troubles are many at times, caused by a want of better understanding of one another. The little babbling brook makes more noise rushing on to join a mighty stream, than the stream itself, and so there is more harm done by a small thing, or a slight misunderstanding, than the human mind sometimes can fathom. Common labors can dig the foundation for a building, but only skilled mechanics and architects can lay the foundation and erect the building. Henry Drummond says:

"I wonder why it is that we are not all kinder than we are? How much the world needs it. How easily it is done. How instantaneously it is done. How infallible it is remembered. How superabundantly it pays itself back for there is no debtor in the world so honorable, so superbly honorable, as love."

"We talk about the questions of the hour," said Gladstone, "There is but one question of the hour—how to bring the truths of God's Word into vital contact with the hearts and minds of all classes of people." When once that has been done, a new hour will have struck. With every heart brought into vital accord with the gospel, all questions of right and wrong would settle themselves in the light of Christ's teaching.

A writer speaking of Keeping Friends, says: Making friends is only part of the art of friendship; keeping them is the other part, and by far the larger. Many people make friends only to lose them almost as quickly as they are gained. Others who are slower in acquiring friends, and who win few real friends, actually have more than most persons because they hold so tenaciously to the few they have. Making friends is one of the most important things anyone can do. A true friend is one of the most precious possessions one can achieve. It is therefore a terrible waste to be careless about friends, and to let them slip through one's fingers.

Keeping friends often is as hard as making them. Many who are willing to take considerable time to win a friend seem to think that after the friendship has been formed it will take care of itself. But friendship is a tender plant; it needs as much care after the seed has sprouted as before the ground was broken and the seed sown. Weeds will spring up and choke it. Harmful insects will attack it and heavy animals will trample it down. If we do not set aside enough time for our friends; if we do not cultivate our friendships, we might as well never have started them.

Also we must take thought as well as spend time if we would keep friends. It will never do to say, "I ought to know that I am his friend without my constantly telling him and proving it to him every day." Friendship thrives on, telling and proving, and shrivels without it. "Let the redeemed of the Lord say so" is as true of friends of men as of the friends of God. This is because friendship is not an event but a life. It is not something that can be done once for all like a marriage service, but it is a continuous blessed experience like the wedded life that follows the marriage service.

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--By Bud Fisher.

MUTT AND JEFF

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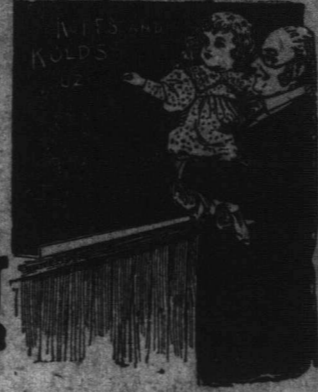
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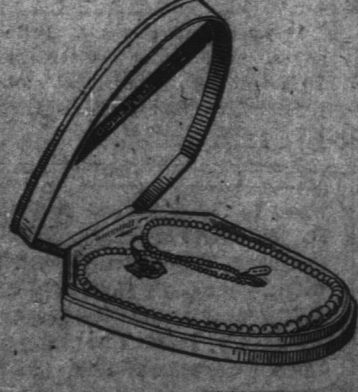
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