

WEATHER FORECAST.

TORONTO (Wien)—Storm N. E. winds, mostly cloudy to-day and Tuesday, not much change in temperature. ROYER & THOMPSON—Bar. 29.74; Ther. 40.

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ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1924.

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The well known schooner **LaBerge**, 124 tons.

Well found and in good condition, now at St. John's. For particulars apply at **T. H. CARTER & CO.**

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Leasehold Interest in the building formerly occupied by the Newfoundland Furniture & Bedding Co., Ltd., situated at the corner of Water Street and Springdale Streets. Particulars of lease may be had on application to Mr. C. W. G. Tessier, Water Street. Tender to be marked "Tenders for Building" and address Liquidators of the Newfoundland Furniture and Bedding Co., Ltd. Tenders will be opened at noon, March 15th. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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6 Surreys,
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CYCLOPS, PRIMULAS, FERNS, ETC.
Flowers by wire, no matter how far.

THE FLOWER SHOP
166 Water Street.

In the Supreme Court.

In the matter of the winding-up of the Marystown Trading Co., Ltd.

TENDERS INVITED.
Tenders are invited for the purchase of the Premises of this Company situated at Marystown, Placentia Bay. Highest offer may not be accepted. For full particulars apply to Mr. P. L. Carr, Liquidator, Grand Bank. Offers will be received by the undersigned until noon of Tuesday, April 15th, 1924.

F. C. ALDERDICE, GEO. DUNFORD, P. L. CARR, Liquidators.

In the Supreme Court.

In the matter of the winding-up of Hermitage Trading Co., Ltd.

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Tenders are invited for the purchase of the Premises of this Company situated at Hermitage, Hermitage Bay. Highest offer may not be accepted. For full particulars apply to Mr. P. L. Carr, Liquidator, Grand Bank. Offers will be received by the undersigned until noon of Tuesday, April 15th, 1924.

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Two bright offices 18 x 12 each in the G.W.V.A. Building, overlooking Water Street. Both complete with floor coverings, stationery cupboards and electrical fixtures. Central heating. Janitor's permanent services retained. Very reasonable rent; apply G.W.V.A. immediately.

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Our next Beginners Class commences

Thursday, March 13th.

As only a limited number can be accepted, applications should be made as early as possible.

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NOTICE.

Estate of Mrs. Catherine Templeton trading as Robert Templeton.

Tenders are invited up to the 15th March 1924, for the purchase of the Lease of Premises 333 Water Street, 25 years from the 1st May 1923, at a rental of \$1000.00 per annum. Also for Lease of Premises off James Street, 25 years from the 31st October 1911, at \$2.00 per annum, at present occupied by Mr. Scaplin as a Furniture Factory. Immediate occupation can be arranged. Leases may be inspected at the office of the undersigned.

ERNEST R. WATSON,
Trustee,
Bank of Montreal Bldg.

St. JOHN'S

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Jowis, small choice, lb. 16c.

Spare Ribs, lb. 14c.

Beef, extra choice, lean, lb. 14c.

Beef, boneless, lb. 9c.

Ham, finest cured, lb. 50c.

Bacon, finest cured, lb. 50c.

Potatoes, large dry, lb. 13c.

Turnips, good, lb. 2 1/2c.

Small Green Cabbage.

Fresh Eggs.

Native Flour 14lb. Bags.

J. J. ST. JOHN.
Duckworth St. & LeMarchant Road.

NFLD. HIGHLANDERS Grand Concert
Presbyterian Hall, Queen's Road,
THURSDAY, March 13th,
at 8.15 p.m.
GENERAL ADMISSION 50c.

ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT, SYNOD HALL
(Under direction of J. J. O'Grady)
The Courting of Mary Doyle.
SPECIALTIES BETWEEN THE ACTS.
C.C.C. BAND IN ATTENDANCE.
Reserved Seats 50c. on sale at the Royal Stationery, General Admission 30c.

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COLUMBUS LADIES' ASSOCIATION
METH. COLLEGE HALL, ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT.
A REAL IRISH NIGHT CONCERT.
PARTICULARS LATER.
Plan of Hall at Royal Stationery, Wednesday, March 12th.

B. I. S. Celebration
St. Patrick's Night,
"CEILIDH".
MUSIC—SONG—DANCING.
Commencing 7.30 p.m. Sharp. Tickets, including Supper, \$1.00.

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(Our Own) "Rich as butter—Sweet as a nut."
Father likes a bit of "sweet" at the end of every meal, and keenly relishes a few tender slices of OUR-OWN PLUM LOAF to top off with. Ask your Grocer about it.
THE EAST END BAKING CO.
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CHINA TEA SET OFFER!
For this week only—THIRTY-FIVE SETS
VALUE \$8.50
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With each Set purchased a FANCY CHINA TEA-POT to match.
Other lines at BIG REDUCTIONS, during our MAKE-ROOM SALE.
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191 Water St. Phone 1476. Opp Court House.
mar 10, m. th. f. 6m

Here are some of the Goods you can save money on by taking advantage of our Sale, which only lasts until the 15th.
STANLEY'S TOOLS.
WITHERBY'S CHISELS, Etc.,
SIMONDS' SAWS and FILES,
YALE LOCKS, ENGLISH LOCKS,
PLATE and RIM, AXES, PICK AXES,
MATTOCKS, FORKS, SHOVELS,
and Hundreds of other articles.
REMEMBER 10 P.C. OFF ALL SALES FOR CASH.
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THREE SIZES:
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THE REXALL STORE.
CITY OF ST. JOHN'S

St. John's Municipal Council.
NOTICE RE TAXES.
Discount of Ten Per Cent. on City Taxes for the Current Half Year will only be given provided payment is made at the City Council Office on or before March 15th.
J. J. MAHONY,
Secretary.

Children benefit
by the wholesome pudding made so easily and economically with **Brown & Polson's Corn Flour**
Give them milk soup of bedtime and they will sleep well. Use sweet-scented cornflour in a breakfast capital of milk.

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4th Week's Lucky No. **81,267.**
No. 2 won by H. Gillingham.
66,131 and 47,446 Still Unclaimed.
mar 10, 31, eod

In the Supreme Court of Newfoundland.
In the matter of the alleged insolvency of Lemuel H. Simmons of Spruce Brook, Lumber Merchant.
ORDER.
Upon reading the Petition of Bishop, Sons & Co., Ltd., creditors of the above named Lemuel H. Simmons and upon hearing Mr. J. A. Winter for Petitioner I do order that the said Lemuel H. Simmons and his creditors appear before me in Chambers at the Court House in St. John's, on Saturday the 22nd day of March instant, at eleven o'clock a.m., to be examined and heard touching the alleged insolvency of the said Lemuel H. Simmons, and I do further order that James C. Pratt be and he is hereby appointed Trustee of the estate and effects of the said Lemuel H. Simmons.
Dated the 8th day of March, 1924.
(Sgd.) **GEO. M. JOHNSON,**
Judge.

In the Supreme Court of Newfoundland.
In the matter of the insolvent estate of Frank Churchill, Cattle's Cove. All persons claiming to be creditors of the above mentioned estate are required to furnish particulars of their claims duly attested to the office of H. & M. Bishop, 335 Water Street, on or before the 10th day of April, 1924, after which date the said Trustee will proceed to distribute the said estate having regard only to such claims of which he will then have had notice.
Dated at St. John's, this 10th day of March, 1924.
H. A. BISHOP,
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Challenge Accepted

I Martin Day, accept the challenge of Hughie Vinicombe to a Step Dance for the Championship of Newfoundland, to take place at the Crescent Theatre, 9 p.m. Wednesday night.

(Sgd.) **MARTIN DAY.**

M. G. C. A.
All members of the above Association who wish to enter for the Inter-Club Bowling League are requested to attend a meeting in the Club Rooms, Tuesday night, March 11th, at 8 p.m. sharp.
By order **SECRETARY.**
MASONIC CLUB NOTICE
ELECTION OF OFFICERS.
The Election of Officers for the ensuing year will take place to-night, Monday, March 10th, in the Club Rooms, at 8 p.m. Every member is asked to be present.
By order of Committee.
GEO. W. RABBITTS,
Secretary.

S. U. F.
An Emergency Meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 5, will be held Tuesday, March 11th, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of working degrees.
S. GARDINER,
Secretary.

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150 Boxes
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Houses, etc. For Sale
FOR SALE—General Purpose Horse about 1200 lbs.; apply H. NOSWORTHY, 17 Parade Street.
FOR SALE—1 Steam Engine about 70 horse power; apply to our Buttrine Factory, opp. Prince's Rink between 9 and 12 or 3 and 6. **HARVEY & CO., LTD.**
FOR SALE—At a Bargain, 1 Horse, 8 years old coming May, 900 lbs. weight, nice driver and truly kind; apply to M. J. BLACKLER, 54 New Gower Street.
FOR SALE—A Dwelling House on McDougall Street, immediate possession. For further particulars apply to **WOOD & KELLY,** Temple Building, Duckworth St. feb 23, 1924.

FOR SALE—Land, at Badger Brook; two building lots adjoining Railway Station and R. C. School; price \$125 each; apply to J. M. DOOLEY, J.P., Badger, or THOS. KEARNEY, 119 Duckworth Street, St. John's.
FOR SALE—A 2 Story House on Monksdown Road, containing 3 rooms, appointments and decorations of the very latest. First floor covered with hardwood, built in 1917 by skilled mechanics; terms arranged; apply to **FRED J. ROIL & CO.,** Smallwood Building, Duckworth Street.
FOR SALE—Freehold Building Lot on Waterford Bridge Road, two minutes' walk from street car; also Leasehold Dwelling House in good locality, suitable for business and residence; apply to **T. P. HALLEY,** Solicitor, Renouf Building, Duckworth Street, City.
mar 8, w. a. m. f.

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ROYAL STATIONERY COMPANY,
mar 7, 8, 10

LOST—Tuesday last, Diamond Glass Cutter. Please leave same at 49 Freshwater Road and get reward. mar 10, 31

LOST—Between Cathedral Street and Lawrence's Carriage Factory, a Pair of Torloke-shell Spectacles. Finder please return to 2 Freshwater Road and get reward. mar 10, 11

LOST—Last Monday, a Pocket Knife with name and two photographs. Finder please return to 131 LeMarchant Road and get reward. mar 8, 21

LOST—Sunday, a Lady's Gold Wrist Watch with black ribbon strap attached. Finder please return same to **POPE'S FURNITURE FACTORY** and get reward. mar 10, 21

LOST—Yesterday between Henry Street, Church and Garrison Hills to R. C. Cathedral, 1 Green Loop Barling, set with emeralds. Finder please return to **MISS DUNPHY,** 105 Gower Street. Reward. mar 10, 11

LOST—One Set False Teeth (bottom set) between Duckworth St. and Southside Road. Finder please return same to H. G. FORD, Southside, corner Government wharf, and receive reward. mar 10, 21

LOST—On Friday night by way of Casey, Charlton, Coronation Streets to Patrick Street, a Grey-Crochet Hand Bag containing purse, Finder please return to 174 Patrick St., and receive reward. mar 8, 21

Weston School, Topsail Rd., will open on Wednesday, March 12th. For arrangements apply Monday or Tuesday morning from 11 to 1. mar 10, 21

WANTED—To Purchase 1 Second Hand Desk, roller or flat top; apply G.W.V.A. mar 8, 21

WANTED—By a Young lady Board in a private Catholic home, modern conveniences, situation somewhat central; apply by letter to "ALUQUIS," c/o this office. mar 10, 31

BOARDERS WANTED—2 gentlemen can be accommodated with first class board, private family, new bungalow, on car line, modern improvements. For address apply at this office. mar 10, 21

TO LET—Three Furnished Rooms on Queen's Road; apply to P. O. Box 1040. mar 8, 21

TO RENT—From April, Furnished Residence, a few minutes walk from Rawlins' Cross, delightful situation, extensive lawns, trees, large fruit garden. For further particulars apply immediately to "A.B.C." Evening Telegram. mar 10, 21

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A General Servant; apply to 62 Bond St. mar 10, 31

WANTED—A Housemaid; apply 52 Circular Road. mar 7, 11

WANTED—At once, a General Servant, reference required; apply 133 LeMarchant Road. mar 10, 31

WANTED—A General Housemaid; apply 72 Bannerman St. mar 8, 31

WANTED—A Young Girl for light housework, in a small family; apply between 7 and 9 p.m. at 4 Spencer Street, City. mar 10, 21

WANTED—Office Boy, must be well educated, good references required; apply to P.O. Box 284. mar 11

WANTED—A General Servant, in family of two, must understand plain cooking; apply to MRS. W. B. CULLEN, 84 New Gower Street. mar 10, 21

WANTED—Immediately, for one month, Domesticated Young Lady as mother's help, small family; telephone for appointment, 833, or write to MRS. D. J. DAYNES, "Fringledale," foot of Robinson's Hill. mar 10, 11

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CHAPTER VII.

"How quickly you do it," she said, at last, "and how regularly! How did you learn it?"

"I don't know," she replied. "I must have learned it when I was a child. I have made baskets ever since I can remember."

"It looks jolly work," he said, dreamily. "Is it hard work?"

She shook her head.

"I don't know; I suppose not. I suppose it comes natural after a time."

"And when you have made them, you sell them?" he said, stupidly.

She smiled faintly.

"Yes, we sell them."

"It sounds rather jolly," he said, "to sit here under the trees in the sunshine until you have made enough baskets, and then to saunter through the country just as you like all through the summer-time."

"And the winter?" she remarked, quietly.

"Ah, the winter," he said; "I forgot that. But even then you are—free!" and he sighed unconsciously.

"Yes, we are free," she assented in a low voice.

"It's a glorious life!" he exclaimed, fervently. "I wish to Heaven I were a gypsy!"

She stayed her hands for a moment and glanced at him.

"You will not wish that when you are quite well," she said. "You will go away and smile at ever having wished such a foolish thing."



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And then—Sloan's Liniment, with its prompt, soothing pain-and-ache-conquering relief, its known ability to put you in ship-shape for the day's work ahead.

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WEST END DRUG STORE.

He looked at her questioningly.

"But you are a gypsy, Madge, and you are happy."

"Happy?" she paused on the word a moment. "If I am, it is because I have known nothing better, because I am a born stroller and a vagabond, with no knowledge of any other life. I am a gypsy by birth and thought and speech."

"Not in speech, Madge," he said, with a kind of surprise. "You don't talk like a gypsy. I beg your pardon! Now, don't get offended again!" for the color had risen to her face. "I'm always saying something that sends you away for months—or is it days? What I meant was that you talked very well. What do you call it?—grammatically."

"I was at school for a little time," she said in a low voice.

"And you are clever and fond of reading," he said, quickly. "I've looked at your books, you know, and I've noticed that they are of the kind civilized—Oh, I beg your pardon—I broke off."

She looked at him with a smile.

"It is quite right," she said. "I know I am not civilized. I am not offended."

"I am glad of that," he said, meekly. "What I meant was that I've seen the same kind of books about in houses and that it was rather odd to find them in a gypsy's van. At least," he added, "it would have been odd if I hadn't seen you."

She bent her head over her work to hide the expression of pleasure which his words had called into her eyes.

"I didn't know," she said. "I saved up my money and bought them at a second-hand book-stall in one of the towns. But"—she paused and colored—"I can't read them, not altogether. I mean that there are some words—the long ones—it's the spelling."

He laughed, but ceased instantly at the hurt look which came into her face.

"I was laughing because that used to be just my case," he made haste to explain. "Why, I can't even spell now; a boy in the Sixth Standard could take the shine out of me, so I can sympathize with you. Is that a book there, Madge?" he broke off to ask, nodding at a volume which lay on the ground half hidden by her brown skirt.

"Yes," she answered.

"Pitch it over," he said, as one boy speaks to another.

She took it up and handed it to him.

"Shakespeare," he said. "Well, he's not so bad. Fanny thing, but Shakespeare's supposed to be the best author we've got, and he uses the smallest words."

"Perhaps he didn't know better," she said, innocently.

Royce nodded.

"Very likely, never thought of that," he said. "I'm rather fond of Shakespeare, for an illiterate beggar—I mean that I'm illiterate, not Mr. Shakespeare. Ever read 'Romeo and Juliet,' Madge?"

She shook her head.

"I have read the first in this book

Only Those in Declining Years Realize What It Means

As people pass middle age, their strength and vitality usually begin to wane. They are easily tired. They notice that they are not as active as they were. They need something to tone up their system—something which will put new strength, life and vitality into them—a tonic. But such a tonic must contain no harsh ingredients. Old age was Mr. Snider's trouble. Read what he says:

"It is only those who are in the declining years of their life who can understand the many troubles which old people have to endure. The slightest over-exertion brings on weakness, which affects the whole system, resulting in indigestion, sleeplessness, depression, loss of strength and vitality. This was my trouble. I was suffering from old age. I needed something to renew my strength and vitality. I told my druggist about my troubles and he recommended Carnol. A short time after I started taking it I felt better. I noticed my strength and vitality returning. I had more energy. I felt better than I had felt for twenty-five years. My appetite has returned. My friends all say how well I look. I have no hesitation in recommending Carnol to old people. I conscientiously believe that it will help them as it has helped me." —Mendel Snider, Hanover, Ont.

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and part of the second. I only bought it at the fair the other day."

"The fair the other day! Seems ages ago," he said, confusedly. "Look here; I'll try and read some of it to you, and you'll see what a muf! I am. You'll have to help me over the big fence-words, I mean."

"Help you?" She smiled.

"Well, we'll help each other," he said. "Lord, how delicious this brake smells! Oh, you want to be shut up for eight days to appreciate the open air! Now I'm going to read."

"Are you sure you are strong enough?" she said, looking at him anxiously. "Wait!"

She took up the lid of an unfinished basket, planted it against a tree-trunk, and threw her shawl over it.

"You can lean upon that; it will be easier," she said.

"So it will," he said. "Thanks. But I'd better come a little nearer, or you can't hear;" and he set the arrangement against the tree close beside her.

"Now, here goes. But, Madge, you'll promise not to laugh. I'm the shyest fellow going."

She looked at him incredulously.

"You weren't shy the other day," she began.

"Oh, you mean when I wrestled with that chap?" he said. "Oh, that's different."

She had meant when he had caught hold of her and asked her to tell his fortune. But she did not correct him, and with the usual preliminary cough, he commenced.

It is needless to say that Royce read vilely. He had not the slightest idea of dramatic effect, and only the very faintest notion of punctuation. He read all the stage directions, and gave the names of each of the characters before the speeches, and—oh, shades of Eton!—he stumbled whenever he came to one of the few long words.

But you may mumble, you may stumble, you may make sing-song of the great master, and yet you will not destroy his marvelous charm, or render his magic all, and of no effect.

Madge listened at first, her fingers still playing the wicker; but presently her hands began to move less rapidly, and at last stopped altogether.

And yet, though every word stole into her heart, she was, alas! thinking of that reader as much as of the immortal play.

She would have been as content to sit there and listen to him if he had been reading the alphabet, for the great change which comes to every daughter of Eve, sooner or later, had come to Madge, the gypsy.

She scarcely understood that this had happened to her—scarcely knew how or why all her life had been altered since the hour—she knew the exact hour—when this young man had caught hold of her in Cumberleigh Fair.

From that moment—the moment when she had looked up into his face and heard his voice—a great, yes, a terrible change had come to her.

When his head had fallen upon her shoulder it was as if he had said in so many words:

"I am your lord and master. You are mine, my slave, body and soul."

With the instinctive resistance of a maiden heart, she had fought against the feeling; but it was invincible.

(To be continued.)

For the children every soap is beautiful, so pure, so soothing, the little ones simply delight to bathe in the white, foaming Ivory bubbles.

Not Seeking Favors in Downing Street

JAMAICA REFUSES TO SEND GREETINGS TO THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

MONTREAL, Feb. 29.—A special cable from Kingston, Jamaica, to the Montreal Gazette, to-day says:

The Government to-day refused to support the resolution proposed by the elected side of the Legislative Council, greeting J. H. Thomas on his assumption of office as Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the ground that such a step would mean committing the Colonies to support a particular political party in England. Seven of the ten elected members present said they were not seeking favor in Downing Street, but they felt that greater attention would be paid to the change in government. The voting resulted in a tie, and the Governor gave his casting vote against the motion, but agreed to the request of the elected members to send a despatch to Mr. Thomas embodying a report of the debate.

Just Folks.

By EDGAR A GUEST

YOUTH.

In days of old when youth was bold and sunny was the weather, Ere pride of class had come to pass and we were boys together, Then friendships grew 'neath skies of blue and life with joy was brimming, For every day was meant for play and every pool for swimming.

Then one for all we tossed the ball and one for all we plotted, The blue bird's nest with eager zest as one for all we spotted; Then life was filled with joys that thrilled and stones were meant for flinging, One common woe we lived to know—the morning school bell ringing.

Now sham nor pride could us divide, for riches had not stained us, We knew not then the ways of men, nor grief nor hurt had pained us; The poorest boy could share our joys, for youth is tuned to laughter; Our kindly earth was sweet with mirth, though care might follow after.

Now skies are blue as those we knew, but age has come to claim us, And year by year we stand in fear of voices called to blame us, Now place and pride old friends divide, for different roads we've taken; Youth's river bank with grass is rank and lonely and forsaken.

We may not run when shines the sun or steal away for pleasure, All that is past—life holds us fast to tread a drearier measure, Through hurt and ache, our way we take, our strength and vision dimming, We've lost that time of youth sublime, when pools were meant for swimming.

Criminals and the Whipping Post

The declaration of Mr. Justice Enright that in future he will sentence all desperadoes found guilty of robbery with violence against the person to be whipped, in addition to imprisonment, is thoroughly justified. The learned judge gave voice to this intention immediately after he had sentenced a bandit to three years in the penitentiary and to suffer twenty lashes for most brutally attacking and robbing a citizen on the streets. Robbery with violence always carries the possibility of murder under its black cloak and cannot be too severely dealt with.

Experience of various cities where crimes have been rampant since the war has abundantly proven that the crime wave has waned in intensity when the lash has been used. Come what will, there must be respect for law and order; the very foundations of society rest upon this. It is manifestly just that those who brutally injure law-abiding citizens should suffer bodily punishment themselves.—Star.


Chew This One Over

A little to the east of the Auditorium at the Babson Institute in Walsley Hills, Mass., appears the following thought, blazed in letters of bronze upon an aged boulder:

Bite off more than you can chew, and chew it.

Try to do more than you can, and do it.

Hit off your wagon to a star, Keep your seat, and there you are.



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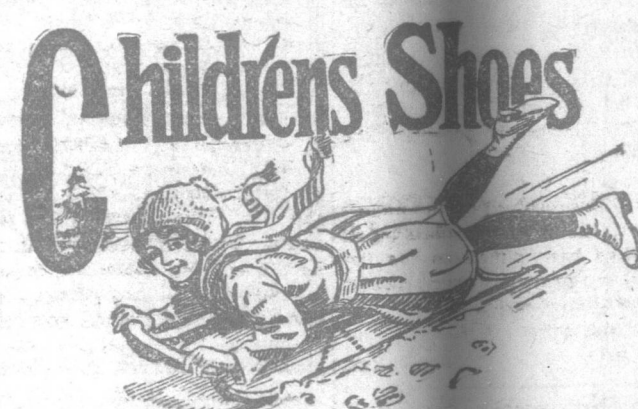
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SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

A MOTHER'S REGRET.

Last week it was my sad duty to visit a dear friend who had just lost her 14-year-old daughter. We talked of the girl and of her sweetness, and her mother said to me so sorrowfully: "Oh, the times I let slip by when I could have been with her, interests! I think of the night only a week ago when she said to me: 'Must you go out to-night, Mother? I wish you were going to be home and didn't have to go to that old committee meeting. We would sit and embroider together and talk.' If only I had realized how soon she would be gone from me forever, how much more I would have stayed with her."

Te-day Babies, To-morrow Men And Women.

I am telling you of this mother's sad self-reproaching in the hope that some other mother may be reminded how brief is the time, at best, that we have our young folks at home with us. One day they are babies playing around our feet, and on the morrow, so it seems, they are ready to try their untried sails, and slip out of the harbor of our protecting care to sail their course on the sea of life.

There is no time in a child's life when she needs her mother's com-

panionship and intimacy as much as in this period of dawning womanhood. There is no work in which a mother can engage, no matter how big its scope, that is nearly so important. There is always someone to take her place when she drops out of a club or a committee, but there is no one who can take her place in her daughter's life.

What a pity!

What a pity that we so seldom savor the sweetness of being needed until the voice that calls so often is gone. But that is one of the tragedies of life, that we seldom realize our happiness to the uttermost until after the happy days are past.

It is as one of the characters in the novel, Stella Dallas, says:

"I didn't enjoy the symphony concerts and the visits to the art galleries with father so much at the time, but afterwards when I would hear a strain of music, or see one of the great paintings, I knew how much it had all meant to me."

A Wonderful Time.

"We parents with children still at home," says Dorothy Canfield Fisher, "are passing through the richest part of our earthly pilgrimage. We touch life at more points, we are the medium through which pass more electrifying currents of hope and interest, and effort, and forward-looking, we are privileged to love and protect and enjoy more intimately than ever before

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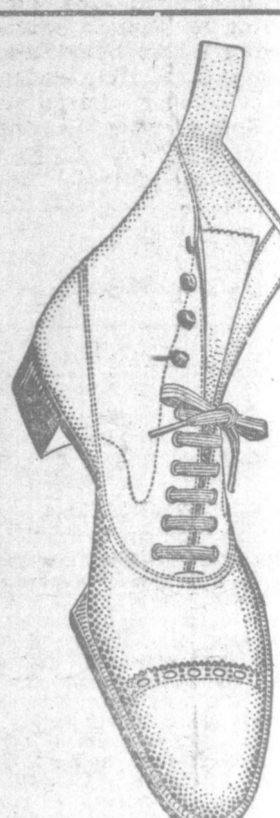
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Logical Reasoning

Professor George Herbert Parker, of Harvard College, says that the masculine habit of rigid, logical reasoning is contracted very early, and in illustration he tells the following story: "A little boy and girl of my acquaintance were tucked up snug in bed when their mother heard them talking. 'I wonder what we're here for?' asked the little boy. The little girl remembered the lessons that had been taught her, and replied, sweetly, 'We are here to help others.' The little boy smiled. 'Then, what are the others here for?'"

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Obernai's Crew Rescued by Kungsholm

175 Miners in Utah Entombed—The Franco quoted at 3.48 cents in New York—Greece recognizes Soviet-Russia.

175 MINERS ENTOMBED.
SALT LAKE CITY, Mich., March 8. Approximately 175 coal miners are entombed as a result of an explosion this morning in number two mine at the Utah Fuel Company at Casper, Utah.

FRANC CONTINUES TO DROP.
NEW YORK, March 8. The French franc dropped below 3 1/2 cents to-day after opening at 3 1/2. The new low record quotation of 3.48 cents was 28 points below yesterday's closing price.

CREW HAD TAKEN TO THE BOATS.
NEW YORK, March 8. The Spanish-American Line steamship Kungsholm has reported by wireless that the steamship Obernai, 598 tons, had sunk 80 miles east of Scattered Island and that the crew had taken to the boats. No details were contained in the wireless report which said that the Kungsholm expected to reach the boats from the Obernai at 9 p.m. to-night, and would take the crew to Halifax.

BEING TAKEN TO MALIFAX.
HALIFAX, March 9. The crew of the steamer Obernai, which sank off Cape Breton yesterday, is safe aboard the Swedish steamer Kungsholm, bound for Halifax. The Kungsholm should reach port late to-night but will not dock until to-morrow morning.

ROYALTY AND LABOR SHARE SALOON.
LONDON, March 10. The Duke of York, Premier MacDonald and J. H. Thomas, Secretary for the Colonies, shared a saloon in a

Turkey which now reveals itself as gone red.

THE REASON WHY THE GREEK CABINET RESIGNED.

ATHENS, March 8. The determined opposition of the Republicans and Militarists to the policy of the Government with regard to the Greek dynasty is given as the reason for the resignation of the Cabinet. The Militarists for some time have been trying to force the hand of the Government on the question of Greece's future regime and this has placed it in a difficult position. There is a possibility of the formation of a Coalition or purely Republican Cabinet, but some doubts are expressed whether a Republican Ministry would gain the confidence of the National Assembly.

LEAVE TO APPEAL GRANTED.

LONDON, March 8. The Attorney General of Ontario today was granted by the judicial committee of the Privy Council leave to appeal in the matter of the prosecution of the Home Bank Directors.

A Picture That Has Everything

IS "YOUTH TO YOUTH" NOW AT THE NICKEL.

"Youth to Youth" is the first of a new series of Metro photoplays produced with a definite purpose in view. The idea behind this initial release as well as those to come is the presentation of pictures with special stories, written by authors of prominence, interpreted by players of acknowledged eminence and staged by directors of recognized ability. The attention which has been paid to each of these items is apparent in "Youth to Youth," and the combination of story-cast-director has resulted in a screen play of genuine audience appeal. The faith which Metro has placed in the value of the three elements which go to make the finished picture has justified itself many times over in the first release of this notable series.

The story by Hulbert Footner is a delightful drama of youth and the theatre. It portrays admirably magnificent scenes in a New York hotel, in a metropolitan playhouse, and then shifts to the unusual background of a barnstorming boat. A love story of intensity is told in its theme, which abounds in situations of real drama as well as scenes of sheer comedy.

Billie Dove heads the cast of noted players selected to enact the roles in the film. This charming and talented actress whose meteoric rise in screen-dom is as remarkable as it is justified, reveals definite achievement in her handling of the leading role. Opposite her is Cullen Landis, one of the most promising of screen juveniles. Don't miss it at the Nickel to-day.

Meeting of Lawyers in London

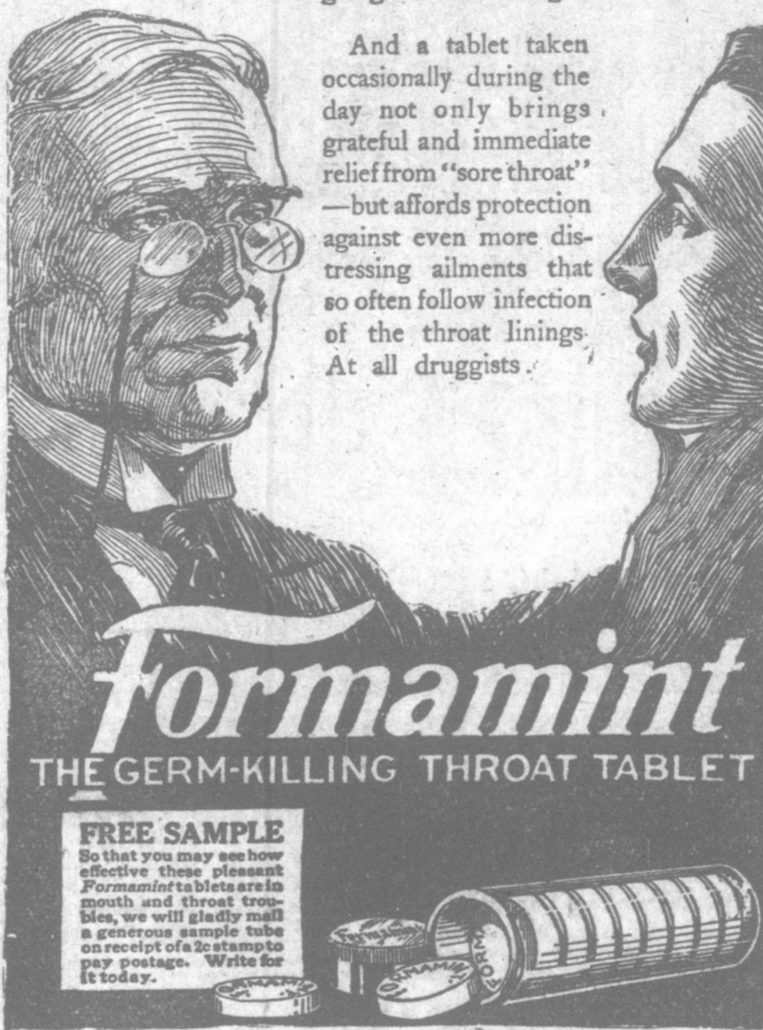
OTTAWA, Ont., March 8.—(C.P.)—The impression that the meeting of lawyers in July next in London, England, will assume the complexion of an international event seems to obtain as strongly on this side of the water as in England. Some of the most distinguished members of the American and Canadian Bench and Bar will be present. It is expected that unity of national ideals and aspirations for the future well-being of the English-speaking world will be stressed at the meeting, rather than any deliberate attempts will be made to refashion the foundations of international law. American law periodicals are urging participation in the event and one of great importance from the international point of view, and the profession in Canada distinctly holds to that idea.

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One Hundred Thousand Cases a Month

SMUGGLED INTO THE UNITED STATES BY RUM RUNNERS.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—One hundred thousand cases of liquor a month are smuggled into the United States by rum runners, off the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, according to coastguard officials charged with preventing the traffic. This estimate was given to the House appropriations sub-committee which drafted the deficiency bill reported yesterday allocating an additional \$13,833,939 for the coastguard service. In testimony before the sub-committee February 25 Commander Root, who had made a special investigation of rum running activities, said:

"The smugglers' high sea forces at present consists of 234 steamers and 123 sailing vessels ranging in size from 35 to 35,000 tons. Some of these vessels are capable of speeds up to 19 knots. The majority fly foreign flags. The auxiliary crafts for making shore contact consist of several hundred gasoline driven craft, about 20 per cent of which are capable of 15 knots.

"We have captured the equivalent of 31,000 cases of liquor and caused to be jettisoned under fire an amount estimated at 20,000 cases. The so-called "rum row" off New York is maintained ostensibly as a good business proposition but principally as a diversion to hold to that point the attention of as many coastguard vessels as possible."

Commander Root said the smugglers maintained advance stations at St. John's, Nfld., St. Pierre, Micoudon, the Azores, Bermuda and the Bahamas.

"The smugglers maintained a bribery fund," he added, "and have shore organizations for obtaining supplies and making contacts."

Commander Root said a report from Havana showed that from 7,000 to 10,000 cases of liquor were shipped weekly to Baltimore and New York concealed in cargoes of sugar. Extensive smuggling activities also exist in the Puget Sound country, he added, and:

"Not only is the traffic increasing but also the audacity, skill and courage of the enemy."

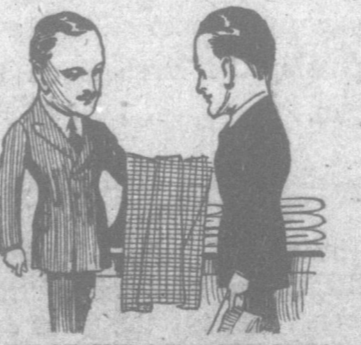
MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR RHEUMATISM.

"The Hero"

AT THE STAR MOVIE TO-DAY.

No lover of moving pictures, in fact no one who has ever attended a moving picture house, can afford to miss "The Hero" and it should be here taken note of that this is for two days only. Then no lover of music should fail to hear the musical part of the show that Messrs. Foster and Hawkes have prepared for this production, as they will probably excel all their previous efforts. Mr. Foster has a big bass solo, and it goes without saying he will render it in that talented way that he is noted for. Mr. Hawkes will sing "I Hear You Calling Me," and he will also put this over in a faultless way, even better than his singing of "A Dream," by Bartlett, which made such a big hit for him last week.

For Wednesday there is a complete change of program, featuring Clara Kimball Young in "A Woman of Bronze," and William Desmond in a chapter photoplay entitled "The Phantom Fortune," whilst there is soon to be presented a picture, which is the first of its kind seen in this country, and one that is most appropriate and fitting to the occasion, full particulars later.



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Bible Society

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Bible Society last night, takes rank amongst the best in the Society's history in this country. It was bright and interesting throughout; the singing, led by St. Thomas's choir, was hearty; the addresses were models, both with regard to matter and length; the reports were presented with business-like briskness, and there was not a monotonous moment from beginning to end.

The President, Rev. Canon Bolt, opened the meeting, and following the singing of a hymn, the reading of a portion of Scripture by the Rev. R. J. Poirer, and prayer by Rev. J. Brown, called on his Excellency the Governor to take the chair. With-out any preliminary remarks, the Governor called upon the Corresponding Secretary, Rev. C. H. Johnson, to read the Report, which appears in full below. The Treasurer, Mr. Edwin Murray, then presented the financial statement, the best the Society has ever shown, which is covered in general terms in the Secretary's Report.

Another hymn having been sung, Rev. Canon Farr moved the adoption of the Report in a striking address. We are impressed at once, he said, by the debt all the Churches owe to the Bible Society. "There is none like it that give" to the Church, the world and to the need of the times. We are impressed, as we think of the Missionary problems, by the limitations of the church. The preachers, the ambassadors of Christ, are in lands, bound by the lack of development of truth, by the natural limitations of our own conception of truth, by the limitations of the churches, by the nationality under which we live. But the Bible is not so bound; there is no time or period in the development of the race when the Word of God was not applicable to that time. The Bible conquers space. This Book penetrates villages and hamlets where no preacher ever goes; it is the one true Catholic book to all Churches. It is not bound by the limitations of language. It is now translated into 543 dialects or languages. It presents to all peoples the Man Christ Jesus, and they find in him a countryman, a brother, the universal Saviour to men.

The Rev. R. E. Fairbairn seconded the motion in an equally brief and excellent address. At the beginning of the meeting, on behalf of the representatives of the other churches, he was called upon by Canon Farr, who very shortly leaving for Canada, "how very much we esteem our brother and how very much we hope that the

blessing of God may be upon his own soul as he goes forth to other fields of labour."

The interest in the Bible Society, said Mr. Fairbairn, cannot be any lower than our interest in the Bible, and that depends upon the significance of the Bible. It was a strange paradox that while more Bibles were being circulated, interest in the Bible seems to be waning. But perhaps it only seems so. The Bible is for those who know God by personal intimacy, and it is the link between our lives and the presence of God. Our fathers and mothers found in the book strength to live godly lives. Men were strong because they drew water from this well; women faced sorrow, perplexity, heavy burdens, because they knew how to connect with God through this book. Think of the great Christian heroes who wrought miracles and blessing for mankind. Where did they get the power? From this book. Here we touch a Divine reality, mystic but real, God's revelation. If we read this book we find the very power and inspiration that inspired them. The Society was doing something more than translating and selling; it was acting as an intermediary with God. As we read the Gospels, not alone do we catch an echo of the Apostles' words, we think with them, we turn with them looking into the face of one so human yet Divine—the face of Christ. The Bible is a link with the Saints of all ages, with the living church, with the living Christ, and through them, with the living God. Should we not read it and pass it on to those who hunger and thirst for it?

The motion was put and carried. A collection having been taken up, it was moved by Mr. George Peters, seconded by Mr. A. Mews, C.M.G., that the officers and committee be re-elected as follows:—

OFFICERS.
Patron—His Excellency the Governor.
Hon. President—The Lord Bishop of Newfoundland.
President—Rev. Canon Bolt, M.A., D.C.L.
Vice-Presidents—Wm. Frew, Rev. Dr. Curtis and John Leamon.
Treasurer—Edwin Murray.
Corresponding Secretary—Rev. C. H. Johnson, M.A., B.D.
Recording Secretary—W. R. Stirling.
Distributing Secretary—John Leamon.

COMMITTEE.
All clergymen who are members of the Society, and
C. of E. Cathedral—Lady Horwood, Mrs. H. Hayward; Messrs. George Bursell and H. Hayward.
Presbyterian Church—Mrs. A. G.

Smith and Mrs. (Dr.) Paterson; Messrs. R. A. Templeman and Dugald Munn.

Gover Street Church—W. Peters, A. Soper, Dr. J. Alex Robinson and Harold Macpherson.

Congregational Church—J. Cowan, George Langmead, J. H. Thomas and S. E. Garland.

George St. Church—Chas. P. Ayre, R. F. Horwood, C. R. Steer and W. E. White.

St. Thomas's Church—Sir M. G. Winter, H. W. LeMessurier, C.M.G., H. Y. Mott and E. F. Harris.

Wesley Church—J. C. Puddister, Jesse Whiteway, Arthur W. Martin, and J. F. Chislett.

St. Mary's Church—Mrs. A. B. S. Stirling, Miss Mabel Worrall; Gordon P. Pike and Albert Whittlen.

St. Michael's Church—J. M. Carberry, George Tucker, Eleanor Dave, and John R. Shears.

Cochrane Street—John Maunder, W. Drover, Arch Lindsay and W. Mews. On motion of Mr. Dugald Munn, seconded by Rev. Dr. Curtis, a vote of thanks was accorded His Excellency the Governor for presiding. In acknowledging the vote the Governor related an incident that came under his notice showing the interest of the natives of the Pacific in the Bible. Apart from the religious standpoint it was giving them an immense amount of pleasure. They delight in the old Bible stories, which remind them of the history of their own land. There was not one Archbishop in the Pacific where they haven't got the Bible. His Excellency then read an interesting extract taken from a book of adventure written by an Italian explorer, which told of life in New Guinea forty years ago and which referred to the Missionary work that was going on there at that time. Concluding, his Excellency said that everyone was satisfied that the Society was carrying on a good work.

Following the thanks to the organist, Mr. Stirling, the choir of St. Thomas's, and the Frens, expressed by the President, the Doxology was sung and the Benediction pronounced by Canon Bolt.

The meeting was very largely attended, and included Lady Allard and the clergymen of the city churches, all of whom were on the platform.

REPORT OF THE NEWFOUNDLAND AUXILIARY OF THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY, 1923.

A review of the Society's work throughout the world shows last report shows that the steady progress of the past has been maintained, and that the aim of the Society to provide the Bible "without note or com-

ment" to every man in his own tongue is ever kept in view.

During 1922-23, translations have been made in eight new languages, thus bringing up the number of languages in which the Society publishes the Scriptures to 538.

Of this number Anglican Missions were supplied with 185 versions, Presbyterians with 153, Methodists with 107, and other Missionary Organizations in like proportion. The Society's help is not, however, limited to British Missionary Organizations. The Reformed Churches of Europe and the United States are also recipients of its bounty. Students, too, of Theological and Missionary Colleges, receive gifts of the Old Testament in Hebrew, and of the New Testament in Greek. Nearly 2000 volumes in Braille type were given free to the blind.

For the distribution of the Scriptures, the Society has five hundred Auxiliaries in England and Wales, and a like number in the British Dominions and Colonies. During the year the Society employed more than nine hundred Colporteurs, drawn from many communions, and diverse races, and speaking all manner of languages

These agents sold in one year nearly five million copies of the Bible or portions of the Bible.

The extent of the Society's operations may be judged by the fact that during the year two million copies of the Bible or New Testament were issued, and over six and a half millions of portions of the Scripture.

Such a colossal enterprise involved an expenditure of £200,000 stg., for translating, printing, and publishing, and £150,000 in administration, and in distributing at home and abroad. When it is borne in mind that it costs two or three times more to produce a book now, than it did before the war, it will be seen how greatly the Society stands in need of increased support. The fact, too, that apart from its free gifts, the Society only receives back one third of production from its sales, means that the more books it sells, the more it loses. The more extensive therefore the Society's operations become, the more it stands in need of help.

Turning to our own work at home, your Committee are thankful to be able to report that the contributions for the past year have been the largest in our history. An appeal to

some of our mercantile firms in the city met with a hearty and generous response, and this accounts to a large extent for our increased income.

Our remittance to date to the Canadian Bible Society amounts to \$4,000.00, including \$750.00 collected in the previous year. Our total contribution for 1923 amounted to \$3250, being the highest yet for any year.

During the year we have received \$568.70 for 1381 copies of the Scriptures sold at our Department by Messrs. Dickes & Co. the managers. Gratifying though this record is, there is still room for improvement. Representing as we do on this platform two thirds of the population of the country, our contribution ought to be larger than this is. When we reflect that by far the larger portion of our income is subscribed in St. John's, and that even in the city not all who are able to subscribe are reached, it will be seen that the country as a whole can do more than it is doing to support this great missionary agency.

It may be well to repeat that the policy of our Auxiliary is not to supply bibles to our own people free of cost, except in very exceptional circumstances. We take the line that our people as a whole can afford to purchase their bibles, and that our efforts should be directed towards supplying the Foreign Mission Field, and under this head we include Western Canada, where the conditions among the numerous people, who are flocking to that area call for missionary effort equally with other parts of the Empire and the Foreign Field. It is a question in some cases of not only keeping the West British, but also Christian.

In April last the President represented the Auxiliary at the annual meeting held at Winnipeg. The meeting was well attended, and on the Sunday following all the pulpits of the Anglican and Free Churches in Winnipeg were occupied by delegates to the meeting. The President has given the Committee an account of the proceedings, which showed that those in charge of the Society's affairs, and particularly the General Secretary, are doing all they can to extend to operations.

The year 1923 will be the four hundredth anniversary of the publishing of Tyndale's New Testament. It was agreed at the last annual meeting to take steps to fittingly celebrate this auspicious event. Our Auxiliary in common with all others is asked to take part in this celebration.

Our Committee cannot conclude the account of their stewardship for the past year without once again emphasizing the claims of the Society. Your Committee feel that our friends and supporters have not yet realized the importance of the Society's work, nor the magnitude of its aim. That

aim is to give the record of God's revelation of Himself to mankind, to every man in his own tongue. In other words the Society seeks to be the handmaid of the Church of Christ in proclaiming the Gospel to all the world. This is a duty which we cannot as Christians decline. It is an obligation laid upon us by Christ Himself. It is a work in which we can all co-operate. It is an opportunity for creating the atmosphere in which unity may become possible. A Society which has such aims is not an ordinary organization, and is worthy of the greatest support that we can give it.

Anxious as we are to impress upon our people the importance of the work in which we are engaged, we cannot do better than conclude this report by quoting two messages recently received by the Society, at headquarters in London, from very representative sources.

The first is from the Archbishop of Canterbury, who states:—

"No one who is conversant with the place which Christian England has been called to fill in the world's life will underrate the importance of the vast endeavour which the British and Foreign Bible Society has effectively made. It has set itself, under the guidance of God, to make the circulation of the Bible in the vernacular speech of every nation a reality. Not merely has it equipped the missionary, but it has supplied successive generations of Christians with the message of the Word of God. The scale of its operations is immense, and the Society has rightly won the confidence of all who believe in the value of Holy Scripture as a sure foundation of our Faith."

The second is of like tenor from the

President of the Free Church Council:—

"I have seen in many parts of the world the operations of the British and Foreign Bible Society, and have heard everywhere grateful testimonies to the great work done by it. The Bible is, in the truest sense, a great 'Missionary of Empire,' and Britain which owes its soul to the Book, has the obligation to enrich, with this Divine treasure, all the peoples which have been brought under its rule. Everywhere the native soul is awakening and crying for fuller light. . . . No greater boon can be offered to backward peoples than the Bible, and no agency for circulating it can compare with the British and Foreign Bible Society."

We respectfully commend these weighty utterances to the earnest consideration of our friends and supporters.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. H. BOLT, President.

CHAS. H. JOHNSON,
Corresponding Secretary.

St. Paul

INTO MODERN PSYCHOLOGY.

Though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing.

"Translating this paragraph into modern psychological terminology, it might run," writes Olive C. Wheeler, M.S.C. in the Welsh Outlook:—

"Though my knowledge is complete, and all my cognitions and beliefs are true, though I see all the universe in its proper proportions, yet if my feelings are not what they should be, my character has no absolute worth."

"And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing."

"Again paraphrasing into modern psychological terms:— 'Though, my actions are all that could be desired, and my habits are perfect, yet if they do not issue from right feelings, my character has no absolute worth.'"

"Putting these two statements together, there is implied a general view of the nature of the foundations of character. A man's beliefs and actions may play their part in its formation; but most central of all, most at the root, lie his feelings. If charity is his master-sentiment, all is well with his character; if it is not, there is a canker at the root, which eventually will affect the other aspects of experience which are less fundamental."

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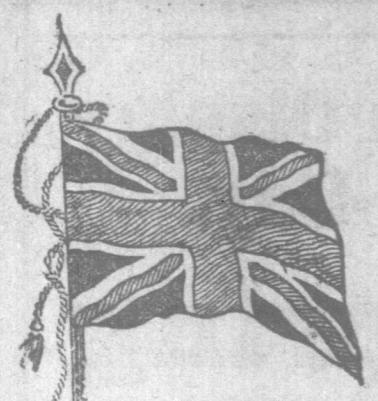
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Lawlessness Must be Suppressed

Where law ends, Tyranny begins.

Recently not a few robberies have occurred in the city. In some cases the perpetrators have been brought to justice, and in others they have succeeded in evading arrest.

There are those who advance the theory that the criminally inclined are mentally defective. In a measure that may be true, but it is foolish to apply the theory to all cases.

Leniency in treating those who are caught and convicted is mistaken kindness, and the shielding of an offender by official or private citizen, whatever the motive which prompts the action, is to confound a felony, to make the individual concerned an accessory, and tends to lower respect for the law.

The police force is the Arm of the Service to which we look for protection of our property and for the safeguarding of our lives. We believe that it is an efficient body, and that individually they are conscientious in the performance of their duties; but in these days in particular we would urge upon them the necessity of being still more vigilant and particular, even though they may give offence to some people or be considered too officious by others.

We are naturally and by inclination law abiding, and we expect those in authority to see to it that our wishes are respected. The taxpayers in this country have to find about \$400,000 a year to maintain the Department of Justice.

The tone of the service depends upon the attitude adopted by those who are at the head of affairs.

pendis upon the attitude adopted by those who are at the head of affairs. If they are lax, it is useless to expect efficiency in their subordinates.

Finally the greatest responsibility rests with the people themselves. Regard for authority, compliance with regulations, and a full realization of the fact that "wise laws and just restraints are to a noble nation not chains, but chain-mail" would soon result in making the community no place for those who have forfeited all claims to citizenship, and consequently in a considerable reduction in the taxes imposed for the suppression of crime.

Schooner Roy Bruce

FOUND OUT IN HALF IN MID-OCEAN—NO TRACE OF CREW.

On Saturday last a message was received at Burin from New York stating that the S.S. Huronia reported having passed the wreckage of the schooner Roy Bruce on Feb. 27th in Lat. 41.34 N., Long. 48.25 W.

The Roy Bruce, owned and commanded by Capt. R. F. Hollett of Burin, is about 75 days out from Bananza with a cargo of salt. The owner's son is mate. One other member of the crew, Adams, belongs to Burin. Three other members belong to Fortune. It is possible that the shipwrecked men have been picked up by a steamer or vessel not fitted with wireless.

Sealing Fleet Sails

Held in port three days by ice, the sealing fleet moved out this morning on the annual haul. At 7.45 a.m. the Terra Nova led the van through the Narrows followed at 9.55 by the Thetis. The Seal, Eagle, Neptune, Ranger and Sagona followed; the latter left port at 10.10.

Latest from Cabot Tower

A report from Cabot Tower at 2.30 p.m., states the steamers Neptune, Eagle, Sagona, Thetis, Terra Nova in order mentioned, were about two and a half miles from the Narrows heading eastward. The Seal and Ranger were just outside the heads apparently making progress.

Police Court

Five drunks were each fined \$1 and allowed to go. A drunk and disorderly paid \$2 for his release. A drunk who did some damage at the King Cafe was fined \$5.

Portia's Repairs Complete

There has been considerable activity at the Dry Dock recently. The Portia, which has been undergoing extensive repairs at the Dock came off to-day. In addition to having the hull below the water line stripped and new plates put on, the ship has been renovated internally and the passenger accommodation much improved.

This Morning's Proceedings

Bryant States Contracts Were Made With Union Trading Co. --Mr. Luscombe Recalled.

At the opening of the enquiry this morning, Mr. Luscombe of the Auditors General Department was recalled and examined by Mr. Hunt in reference to \$300 to the Centenary Hall School. A communication from Mr. Milley was put in evidence. The Commissioner pointed out that he could not see from the letter how the amount should have been paid to the pit-prop account.

Witness in answer to Mr. Hunt said the Model Farm account audit has been completed but the final audit of pit-props account is still in progress. In reference to the audits made, witness said he never audited the Revenue account of the Mines Department, this work was done by Mr. Downey. Regarding the overdraw on account of pit-prop, witness said the Auditor General refuses to release the amount until a special Act of the Legislature is passed covering the expenditure.

JERSEY BULL NOT SOLD BY AUCTION

MR. BAYLY recalled explained the facts in connection with the sale of the Jersey bull. This bull was not advertised in the auction sale because an arrangement had been made with Fr. Coady so that one of his parishioners would keep the animal. The arrangement fell through and the animal was disposed of to Mr. Casey for \$120.

MR. RUSSELL RECALLED

MR. RUSSELL recalled and examined by Mr. Winter in connection with the payments to the Union which on previous evidence showed that a total of \$87,900 had been paid out on account of Rossing Contracts, and that \$45,000 plus \$10,000 was all that had been received by the Union Trading Co. The witness said that going further into the matter since his last evidence he found that in addition to the \$46,000 and the \$10,000, the sum of \$12,540.54 had been received for repelling wood at Goose Bay.

MR. BRYANT EXAMINED

MR. CHARLES BRYANT who undertook the robbing contract called and examined by the Commissioner, said he was returning from Spain by way of New York, where he met Mr. Coaker. He (Bryant) had been in Spain as supercargo. Witness entered into the robbing contract at his own suggestion. The Commissioner asked if he noticed that the first item in the contract stated that the contractor was in possession of the necessary machinery. Witness said he must have read it. He made arrangements for the purchase of the machines and the Trading Company was to pay for them.

PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES.

March 8th.—Up betimes and abroad, the weather continuing mild and the fog hanging over the harbour, such as I have rarely seen it at this time of year. So into Water Street for having my head trimmed, where a strange thing the barber told me of a sealer, he disappearing from his ship a few days ago, and naught heard from him since.

MR. HARRIS was recalled and corrected some points of his previous evidence. One was that the Willis Reid he had mentioned was not the same man who worked at the Model Farm. He also said that he had shown no discrimination in connection with the purchase of splits. He told the Commissioner that Mr. Jennings was correct when he said that all the institutions using the splits had more than they required for a long time. Mr. Jennings finally stopped buying splits and Dr. Campbell then took over.

MR. WINTER referred to the purchase of land from J. J. Duff. On June 21st, Duff put in a claim for \$3,250. Mr. Davey, however, thought this claim exorbitant and an arbitration resulted. Mr. Jennings, Mr. S. Churchill and Mr. D. Courtenay were the arbitrators and they made an award of \$448 which was signed by Jennings and Churchill. The Commissioner criticized the bills of these arbitrators whose fees should have been \$2 each, but a great deal more had been paid them. He did not like this method of showing contempt for Acts of Parliament, if they were inconvenient. A letter, signed by the Deputy Colonial Secretary, was put in and ordered the payment of \$2,500 to Mrs. Duff in full settlement of all claims. This payment was decided upon by the Government.

B. I. S. Programme FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

At the meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society, held yesterday forenoon, President W. J. Higgins addressed the gathering on matters in connection with the annual St. Patrick's Day celebrations. In the morning the entire Society will parade according to time honored custom and after attending mass in a body at St. Patrick's, will proceed to Government House to pay the usual official visit to His Excellency.

Claims His Liquor Was Doped With Morphine

Charging that his rum had been doped with morphine, a man named Richard Dwyer, has laid a complaint with the police implicating a 35 year old laborer named Charles Taylor, who claims he is a resident of Salmonford. The latter was arrested under warrant on Saturday and appeared before the Magistrate this forenoon. The story behind the doping incident is that Taylor, Dwyer and another man unnamed had purchased a schooner for the purpose of going into the liquor business. On Thursday last the partners went aboard their purchase and celebrated the event with the sowing bowl. It is claimed that the administering of the morphine was part of a plot to swindle the complainant.

TAKING LONG CHANCES.

Yesterday afternoon a number of venturesome youngsters were to be seen "copying" on the ice pans in the harbor. Several of them were young children and it was more by good luck than good management that they escaped a ducking if not a more serious mishap. A word from parents to their children as to the danger of this game would be timely.

From Cape Race

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, to-day. Wind north-west, blowing strong. Weather fine. Shore blocked everywhere; ice extends about two miles off. No vessels in sight. Bar. 29.56; Ther. 32.

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THERE WILL ALSO BE HUNDREDS OF CONSOLATION PRIZES. The Judges for this Competition will be:—Mr. S. T. Harrington, M.A., Headmaster Methodist College; Rev. Bro. Ryan, Principal St. Bonaventure's College; Mr. R. R. Wood, B.A., Headmaster Bishop Feild College, and the Agent for the Nestle & Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co.

Closing date of the Competition will be announced in local newspapers. THE JUDGES' DECISION WILL BE FINAL.

Attempted Robbery at the Rink

Another attempted burglary was reported over the week-end. Between seven and eight o'clock on Friday evening the Prince's Rink was broken into, but the miscreants failed to make a haul. The entrance was made through one of the front windows into the office where the cash drawer was searched. The money, however, had all been removed, so they next turned their attention to the locker in which cigarettes, chocolates and soft drinks are kept. The door was partly forced open when apparently the trespassers were alarmed and made a hasty retreat. All the lights which for some reason were turned on and left burning attracted attention and was reported to the caretaker, who was in church at the time. A search of the premises showed nothing to indicate who the visitors were.

Firemen Confess That They Started Series of Fires

MEMBERS OF TOWN FORCE DID IT JUST TO FURNISH EXCITEMENT. BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 29.—Six Darien firemen who pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit arson were recently given prison and jail sentences by Judge Allyn Brown in the Criminal Superior Court here. Arthur E. Wilcott, former chief of the fire department was sentenced to not less than two and not more than four years in State Prison on each of the counts, the sentences to run concurrently. Fires of mysterious origin occurred frequently in Darien last spring and fall, and investigations of the police revealed that the members of the fire department "to furnish excitement" had been in the habit of starting fires. The fire started, the men would return home awaiting the alarm to be sounded and then would ride down to the fire on the truck and help extinguish it.

Old Hoods Reported Plentiful

Mr. W. Scammell, of Messrs. Earle, Sons & Co., Ltd., received a message from Fogo this morning to the effect that old hood seals were plentiful in the vicinity, and that several had been killed.

Coastal Boats.

GOVERNMENT. S. S. Kyle left Port aux Basques at 10.30 p.m. yesterday. S. S. Argyle is leaving Placentia to-day on the Western route. S. S. Glenoco arrived at Argentina at 2.40 p.m. on 8th. Inst.

Weather and Ice Report

MARCH 10TH, 1924. Bonaville—Light N.E. wind, fine; no ice east Cape. Lasclo—Light N.E. wind, ice tight. Twillingate—Light N.E. wind, dull. Several old hoods killed Saturday; lakes of water in Bay. Catalina—Wind N.N.E., fair. Ice as far as can see. Nipper's Hr.—Light N.W. wind, fair and mild; ice tight on shore. Greenspend—Wind N.N.E., strong breeze. Bay blocked with ice. Wesleyville—Wind N.E., fair breeze. Ice as far as can see. Fogo—Fresh N.E. winds. No water to be seen. Belle Isle—Light N. wind, foggy; ice very loose and broken in every direction.

Shipping.

S. S. Rosalind is expected to leave Halifax for here this evening. The ship will not likely get away from here before Friday next. S. S. Digby, which left Liverpool on the 5th inst. for here, has 1,450 tons cargo for this port. S. S. Spes now on the passage from Boston to Halifax, will leave the latter port for here on March 13th. S. S. Florence Meyers, 27 days from Seville salt laden to A. E. Hickman, has arrived at St. Lawrence.

BORN.

On March 6th, 1924, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Costello, 29 Centre Street.

DIED.

This morning, at 8 o'clock, Margaret, darling child of Peter and Mary Plecto, aged 4 years and 11 months. Funeral on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. from her grandfather's residence, 100 York papers please copy. On Sunday, March the 8th, at 4 p.m. Anthony Frances, darling child of Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson, aged 10 months. A precious one from us is gone. A voice we loved is still. A place is vacant in our home, which never can be filled.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of James Jacobs, beloved husband of Rachel Jacobs and our dear father, who died March 10th, 1923. No one knows the silent heartache. Only those who have lost can tell. To-day recalls sad memories. —Of one we loved so well. —Inserted by his Wife and Daughter.

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Prospects Poor

A report to the Board of Trade from Sub-Collector W. J. Bragg, Canada states that the prospects for the winter cod fishery are very poor, up to March 1st, the total landed from Clarenville to Port aux Basques amounts to 184 qtls. The report says that there has not been on the grounds for nearly two weeks owing to ice weather conditions, and should the conditions continue during March, the fishery on that section of the coast will be a total failure.

FIREMEN CALLED OUT.

Yesterday afternoon the Central firemen were called to the residence of Mr. W. A. Brown, Merrymeeting Road, slight fire, the result of soot in the chimney igniting, was the cause of the alarm. The fire was extinguished before any damage was done.

Everybody is now on edge for St. Patrick's night.

What a gala is promised at the Grenfell Hall where the St. Andrew's Orchestra are playing to keep away the Blues. Get your tickets now for once in your life you will get the real thing in Dance Music. mar10,12,15

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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES

CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS TO VACCINATION SENT TO QUARANTINE STATION.

HALIFAX, N.S., March 11. Refusing on conscientious grounds to be vaccinated, twenty-three third class passengers, all returning Canadians, on the White Star liner Cadiz enroute to New York were detained here to-day and sent to Lawlor's Island until the authorities are convinced they have no infectious disease. Bedding and food were left by the ship, also three stewards, one stewardess, and a cook.

METVITY IN IRISH NATIONALIST ARMY.

DUBLIN, March 11. Excitement is growing in Dublin in connection with the army in the Nationalist Army as disclosed in an official communication issued in an official night, saying that orders for the arrest of Major General Liam Tobin and Colonel Charles Dalton had been issued. The Minister of Defence, Mulcahy, last night issued the following order: "Two army officers have attempted to involve the army in a challenge to the authority of the Government. This is an outrageous act which will not be tolerated by officials and the men of the army who cherish its honor. They will stand over their posts and do their duty to-day in this new threatening danger, in the same watchful and determined spirit of the army." Precautions have been taken for any eventuality. Guards have been doubled at Dublin barracks, leave of absence cancelled and there is general unusual military activity.

CHURCHILL ISSUES A MANIFESTO

LONDON, March 11. Winston Churchill, independent candidate in the Abbey Westminster by-election, has issued an election address in which he says: "although I do not grudge experienced Trade Unionists their spell of office, and although I recognize the patriotism of some of the leading ministers and many Labor men, I am sure the whole spirit of the Socialist Party and the doctrines they proclaim will be destructive to the welfare of Great Britain and the greatness of Empire. I am sure the Socialist Party will not allow their representatives to govern on moderate lines very long."

UTAH MINERS DEAD. GRAVE FEARS FOR THE OTHERS.

CASLEGATE, Utah, March 11. Approximately 27 of 185 miners entombed yesterday in Utah Fuel Company mine here as a result of an explosion are known to have lost their lives. It was said late to-day by helmet men who had just come out of the workings. It is believed the remainder have perished. Seven mutilated bodies had been recovered from the mine, and the rescuers said that they are at least twenty bodies in one slope. It was impossible to reach the bodies because of obstructions. Red Cross and Salvation Army workers are doing relief work among the miners' families. The cause of the disaster is not known.

NOSEIN LEADER DENOUNCES TURKISH ACTION.

ALIGRAH, India, March 11. Mohamed Ali, a well known Indian Moslem leader, addressing a congregation here before prayers to-day vigorously protested against the action of the Turks in banishing the Caliph. The speaker said his anguish was greater because the blow to Islam had been struck by its own historic champion.

TRAGEDY FOLLOWS WEDDING CELEBRATION.

NEW YORK, March 11. Three women were killed outright, two men seriously hurt, and two others, a man and a woman, were less seriously injured when an automobile in which they were returning from a wedding celebration on the Boston Post road skirting the Bronx Zoological Gardens crashed into a telegraph pole.

ABSENCE OF R.M.C. CADET JURY TIPPED.

KINGSTON, Ont., Mar. 10. The Arnold case has been settled. Major-General Sir A. C. McDonnell, the Commandant of the R.M.C., on his return from Ottawa yesterday, communicated with Major Arnold to the effect that Cadet Arnold had good reasons for leaving the R.M.C. without leave, and that his statements regarding these reasons were justified. The Commandant promises that when an investigation is completed, adequate punishment will be meted out to those responsible for the condition of affairs and invites Cadet Arnold to return to college.

FORMER GREEK COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF DEAD.

ATHENS, March 11. General Panoytis Danglis, the former Commander-in-Chief of the Greek forces, died yesterday. He was a member of the Salonika Triumvirate with Venizelos and Admiral Scomolouris regent of Greece.

SEAMAN BANKING INSTITUTIONS HELD FOR FILL OF THE FRANC.

NEW YORK, March 11. Responsibility for the downward

course of the French Franc is laid to machinations of Germans of German banking institutions by Premier Polcare in a special cable interview which will appear in March 12 edition of the Outlook.

ENGLISH CHURCHES MAY BE RE-MOVED TO OTHER COUNTRIES.

LONDON, March 11. United States citizens without leaving their native shores may some day be able to attend services in the fog stained churches whose spires for many centuries have dotted the misty skyline of England's Metropolis, for it has been proposed to remove a score of these now useless structures and re-erect them in various cities of the world which are bound by religious ties to the church of English Kings. The proposal was made by Edward Page Gaston who was unsuccessful in the attempt to return the body of the Indian Princess, Pocahontas, to her native Virginia. He has been given support in the new project by people who now see in it another way in which to manifest a neighbourly feeling between English speaking peoples.

EIGHTEEN BODIES BROUGHT OUT. CASLEGATE, Utah, March 11.

Eighteen bodies of miners killed Saturday, when a series of explosions virtually destroyed mine number two of the Utah Fuel Company and entombed 175 men, had been brought out early to-day, and all available trucks were pressed into service upon reports that many had been found and would be brought to the surface.

Wedding Bells.

CHIPMAN-VOKET.

A very and pretty wedding was solemnized at Spaniard's Bay January 30th, when Mr. Augustus H. Chipman and Miss Jesse L. Voket, both of this place, were united in Holy Bonds of Matrimony. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. C. Cleuch, R. D. The bride looked charming in a dress of brown satin and bridal veil and carried a bouquet of orange blossoms and carnations. She was attended by Miss Katie Parsons, of Hr. Grace, who was attired in Navy blue satin with hat to match. Miss Gurdie Chipman, sister of the groom acted as flower girl and was dressed in light brown crepe de chene and carried a bouquet of orange blossoms. The bride was given away by her father Mr. Solomon Voket, while the groom was supported by Mr. George Voket brother of the bride. After the ceremony the happy couple drove to their home where supper was served, among the many guests were the Rev. E. C. and Mrs. Cleuch. After supper the Rev. gentleman gave a very interesting speech expressing sincere wishes to the bride and groom for many happy years together over the Matrimonial Sea. The bride replied in a most valuable and interesting way to the esteem in which she is held. The happy couple left for Boston U. S. A., March 4th to make it their future home, all join in wishing them many happy years of wedded life.—COM.

Spaniard's Bay, March 5, 1924.

A Cure for Insomnia

"I have read that people who have difficulty in getting off to sleep should not give active exercise to their minds during the hour before bed-time. I would modify this counsel to the extent of saying that they should not during that time employ their minds (if they can help it) upon intricate or worrying subjects—subjects which demand complicated, prolonged and exhausting trains of thought, or upon subjects involving personal anxiety. But it is futile to try to empty your mind; the thing cannot be done, and the attempt will have an effect quite the opposite of that which you desire," writes Mr. Grinton Berry, editor of the Sunday at Home. "What you need is one single thought, strong enough and big enough, on which to rest your mind. My last occupation of the day is to discover such a thought. I may find it in Scripture or in poetry, romance, history. Sometimes I find it in a minute, sometimes it takes me twenty minutes to find it. But find it I must. While I am searching for this thought, which is to be my Custodian and my Support on my way to bed and until Sleep takes charge of me, I think of nothing else. "If I come across it in the middle of a verse or a paragraph, I go not a word further, even if that involves an absurd break in the reading and meaning. Sometimes in this search I discover a thought which is entirely fresh to me (it may be an old, old thought, for all that) Sometimes a familiar thought presents itself in a new guise, assuming an addition of dignity and power; sometimes words which I have read a score of times without any real sense of mind or heart flash upon my spirit with an energizing and illuminating power that almost startles me." Once in a while you get an opportunity to hear such wonderful music and have a real night. So secure your tickets for the Masquerade Dance on St. Patrick's night at the Grenfell Hall, mar10.81

Stock Market News

(March 10th, 1924) TO-DAY'S NEW YORK OPENING. Beth. Steel 60 1/4 American-Can. 114 1/4 Mack Truck 86 Punta Sugar 23 1/4 Standard Oil 100 1/4 Studebaker 102 1/4 Union Pacific 123 1/4 U.S. Steel 102 1/4 Kelley Springfield 22 1/4 Market St. Pfd. 53 1/4 Pan. American 45 3/4 Sub. Boat 8 3/4

MONTREAL OPENING. Asbestos 35 Abitibi 66 1/2 Can. Car 45 Can. Steamship Pfd. 45 Laurentide Power 91 1/2 Montreal Power 155 National Beer 53 1/2 Spanish River 107 1/2 Brompton 41

OTTAWA & HULL POWER ADMITTED TO UNLISTED.

(Montreal Daily Star, March 9, 1924) Announcement was made recently that the securities of the Ottawa and Hull Power Company, Limited, will be traded in on the unlisted department of the Montreal Stock Exchange.

The outstanding capitalization of the Ottawa and Hull Power Company Limited, consists of 25,000 shares no par value common stock, \$1,500,000 cumulative 7 per cent preferred stock and \$2,500,000 of 6 per cent bonds due 1948. The bonds outstanding form part of an authorized issue of \$5,000,000.

The company was recently formed to acquire the Ottawa and Hull Power and Manufacturing, Limited. It owns two hydro-electric plants situated on the Ottawa River at Chaudiere Falls, which lie between the cities of Ottawa and Hull. The present installed capacity of the plants is 40,000 horsepower, with an ultimate capacity of over 100,000 horsepower.

A Close Shave Needed? Wembley Luxor Replica

A glib oil stock salesman in the Southwest had just finished describing the glorious opportunities of his proposition to a prospect with the question, "What do you think of it?" "I think," slowly drawled the previously bitten prospect, "that there is just one thing that saves you from being a bare faced liar."

"What is that?" asked the startled salesman.

"Your whiskers," was the reply.

CONSIDERING HEALTH.

"You insist on shaking hands with so many of your constituents as possible?" "Yes," answered the Senator Sorghum. "Campaigning interrupts my golf and I need the physical exercise."

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PICTURES:

Johnny Hines in "Sure-Fire Flint"

"A NEST OF KNAVES." A Current Episode "THE YELLOW ARM." Also, "PATHE NEWS."

Wednesday Night, BIG CHALLENGE STEP-DANCE for the Championship of Newfoundland—HUGHIE VINICOMBE vs. MARTIN DAY.

Pinched Peer Compelled to Sell His Life Insurance

London, Feb. 15. (A.P.)—High taxation has caused the split up of big estates and the auctioning of works of art, but up to the present it has not much affected the more personal effects of the once-wealthy. The announcement is made, however, that a British peer, whose name is not disclosed, has decided to part with insurance policies amounting to \$1,600,000 and these will be sold at auction.

Some of the life policies have been running 20 years, and the total yearly payments call for more than \$40,000. It is believed the peer, who is 62 years old, will obtain only around \$210,000 for the policies to be auctioned.

English Girl Wins Scholarship

At University of Michigan. Manchester, Feb. 15 (A.P.)—Miss Marjorie Lindsey is to enter the University of Michigan under one of the fellowships given by Miss Frances E. Riggs, of Detroit, through the English Speaking Union. Miss Lindsey is a graduate of the Manchester University and the second English student to be given a Riggs fellowship. The first, Reginald I. Lovell, of the University of London, is now studying at Ann Arbor. Miss Lindsey was chosen from a list of about 100 applicants. The fellowship is tenable for 12 months and was given to promote better understanding and good will between the two English speaking peoples.

Tibetan Army Training

Four more officers of the Tibetan Army are going to India to take up military training with Gurka battalions of the Indian Army. The Tibetan Army is rapidly becoming a useful body of troops, and it is thought that even if China finds herself in a position to attempt to exert her suzerain powers over Tibet she will find her task, if not impossible, a most difficult one.

For Terriers Reign

London, Feb. 16 (A.P.)—England's most popular dog is not, as one might suppose, the English bull-dog, but the fox-terrier. Of the 600 dogs of all breeds exhibited at a recent London show, more than a hundred were smooth or wire haired fox-terriers. Sealyhams were second favorites.

STATUTORY NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of William Ashbourne, late of Twillingate, Merchant, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of William Ashbourne late of Twillingate, Merchant, deceased, are requested to send the same duly attested to the undersigned, Thomas G. W. Ashbourne and Elmo L. Ashbourne, Administrators of the Estate of William Ashbourne deceased, on or before the 27th day of March, A.D. 1924, after which date said estate having regard only to such claims as they shall then have had notice.

Dated at St. John's, this 21st day of February, A.D. 1924.

THOMAS G. W. ASHBOURNE & ELMO L. ASHBOURNE, Administrators to Estate late William Ashbourne.

ADDRESS: Twillingate, febz22.81, w

No Christian Caste in China

A good deal nearer in the mission fields than it was at home. "The Chinese would have nothing to do with our petty differences, and the Christian Indians knew nothing about the differences between Baptists and Congregationalists, etc. When they embraced Christianity they shed caste, and were determined not to resume it again inside the Christian Church," said the Bishop of Bradford at a recent meeting. Mother—"Don't ask so many questions, Katie. Don't you know that curiosity once killed a cat?" Katie—"What did the cat want to know, mother?"

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In the Realms of Sport

INTER CLUB BOWLING LEAGUE.

Entries are now being received by Mr. E. Cornick, the Secretary of the League, for the series which starts in a few days time. The drawing of the schedule is now being prepared and the various Clubs are reminded to get their entries ready.

COMMERCIAL BOWLING LEAGUE.

Harvey & Company's team, this year's champions, had the biggest aggregate in the bowling games for the season, all other greatest total in three games; while the highest individual score went to Earle Best, of the same team, who notched up 254 points with a grand total of 556 points for the night's play against Ayre & Sons. Harvey's averages were as follows:—

M. Squires	138
R. Henderson	137
E. Best	136
C. Wiseman	134

FIRPO FLATTENS FAT "FARMER" IN FIFTH FRAME.

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 25.—"Before long I am to be saluted as the world's heavyweight champion," Luis Firpo said to-day.

Firpo said he found himself last night when he battered Farmer Lodge the ponderous American third-rater to the floor for the count in the fifth round of the bout which was to have gone fifteen rounds.

"I have learned the left hand control now and with that I can beat Jack Dempsey," Firpo said after the fight when he was being saluted by a crowd of 50,000, of which 10,000 or more had been unable to see the fight.

Firpo floored Lodge with a left to the jaw in the first round, and it was a terrific left-hander that opened Lodge up for the left-hand punch that finished him in the fifth round.

Although the crowd was wildly enthusiastic, it was a poor contest from a technical standpoint. Lodge never had a chance, and he fought that way. He landed several hard rights to Firpo's jaw, one of which sent Firpo in a half slip to his knees; but the fight, for the most part, found Lodge holding on desperately, and several times he omitted a pained "Oh!" when he was punched in the body.

Firpo's weight was announced as 218 pounds and Lodge's as 231.

While Firpo appeared to be in good physical condition, he showed the re-

sults of his long lay-off in the accuracy of his punches. Once he missed a right swing and nearly hurled himself out of the ring.

The South American seemed to tire after the third round, and he went back to his corner after the fourth shaking his head as if he were discouraged. Lodge set him back on his heels twice with straight right hand punches in the fourth.

Erminio Spalla, European heavyweight champion, to meet Firpo here on March 7, was introduced from the ring; as was Quintin Romero-Rojas, the Chilean champion, whose challenge Firpo has been ordered to accept by the Boxing Commission.

GIVES RAYMOND "GO-BY."

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 25.—Hugh Gartland, business representative of the South American heavyweight champion, Luis Firpo, declared to-day that Firpo under no circumstances would agree to place himself under the control of the Raymond syndicate as a condition to matching him with Harry Wills.

Gartland said Firpo had too many chances for profitable engagements to limit his activities in the United States before the time for the proposed Wills match.

SPORTY BOY!

He was a cab driver of the old sort, called as a witness in an action for damages incurred in a street collision, and, ignoring the jury he persisted in relating his version to the judge. Ultimately the latter stopped him and observed:

"Address your self to the jury." So, turning awkwardly to the twelve good men and true, he smiled, nodded reassuringly, and remarked:

"Mornin', gents; all well at 'ome, I 'ope!"

ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT —

You'll be surprised at the Grenfell Hall when the St. Andrew's Orchestra start that music on St. Patrick's night. Tickets: Double, \$2.00; Ladies, \$1.00; Gent's \$1.50.—mar7,31

MASONIC CLUB.—The annual meeting of the Masonic Club will be held this evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Club Rooms, when the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

Say "Doc," We're Glad You're Here

The Hero of Centerville—A Type of Many of Our Veteran Village Doctors.

"You who know and love the small town will recognize Dr. Hodge. He pulled most of us through childhood and adolescence; now he is an old man, grown gray in the service of humanity. He goes on working night and day saving lives and helping the afflicted. He hasn't much time to bother with sending bills, but he is richly paid in the love of his people, and that is the thing he cares about most. Mr. Merz has drawn this picture from his heart. His father is a country doctor."

Mr. Charles Merz, in Collier's Weekly, pays a fine tribute to the life story of the average American doctor. The fine heroism and splendid service is so typical of many of our own aged doctors in our villages that, although local circumstances may vary, we are sure it will interest our readers. Mr. Merz says:

"It is true that Dr. Simon Hodge shows signs of wear and tear. A long struggle with the spirit and the flesh has tired him.

"He is a familiar figure on the scene in Centerville, so familiar that the whole town takes his usefulness for granted. Everybody knows him. Everybody unloads trouble on his shoulders. He is a semi-private, semi-public institution like the bank. What small portion of the town he did not personally help bring into the world, and wrap in swaddling clothes, he has subsequently patched for broken limbs or argued with for gout.

"Centerville, to be sure, is town enough to boast a choice of doctors. Simon Hodge has two younger colleagues. But neither of them really counts. For anything more serious than chickenpox or measles, the whole town turns instinctively to Dr. Hodge. Tall, white-haired, well on the road to seventy, he has been writing the same old-fashioned remedies in a dog-eared prescription book for more than forty years.

What the Doctor is Like.

"What is left, of the youth with which he started? Two things you might notice if you saw him. First his hands: long fingers, trembling slightly, but still admirably nimble in their trade. Then his eyes: brown eyes, badly focussed, looking on expectantly for something they have never seen. Born three generations back, the doctor is interested in health—especially its neighbors. Nothing else arouses half so much discussion as a new illness up the street, or a sudden complication in an old one. Cities have nothing of the sort to draw upon, but civic interest. The whole town knows the intimate details of Harvey Day's new diet, of Newton Smith's recovery from tonsillitis, of Ned Frye's stubborn tussle with lumbago.

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"Mrs. Garvey's stomach trouble must be getting worse," the banker or the butcher or the parson tells his wife at supper. "I saw Doc Hodge's car stop there this morning."

"Stopped again, did he? How long this time?"

What is the Matter?

"Well, he was gone when I came back round the corner. Still, it looked like it might be something serious. I noticed that the doc took both bags with him when he went into the house."

"Everybody knows, before the day is over, where Simon Hodge has stopped, how long he stayed, and what was probably the answer. Sometimes, of course, you can't be sure. It isn't that if a specialist were calling. The small-town doctor still remains a general practitioner. Almost any malady may bring him to his patient's door.

"For Simon Hodge a doctor's day is still the old-time medley. A bandaged leg at six o'clock; a pair of spectacles at seven; whooping cough and broken backs; mumps and scarlet fever."

"Whatever it is," you may say of him, the doctor in a small town profits from a wide perspective. How wide?

"An old-timer in his tools and learning, an old-timer in his ways, Simon Hodge could never earn his living in a city. For though the city doctor has too often been accused of high finance—of ordering unnecessary operations and prolonging illness just to run a bill—the fact remains that Simon Hodge is far less enterprising in his tactics than the average city man. Not only does he bar the door to patients, once he thinks them cured, as promptly and as finally as an indignant father in a melodrama might disown a wayward son; he refuses to accept them, in the first place, until

they furnish overwhelming proof that they are ill.

Dealing With the Banker.

"There was Marcus Harvey, for example; leading banker in the town; thought his heart was going back on him. Any doctor might have satisfied himself that he was justified in keeping Marcus on the list for an inspection now and then. Not Dr. Hodge. He recommended Marcus to think less about his heart and give up highballs.

"Dr. Hodge, you see, not only lets his patients profit from his own instinctive frankness if they're well and think they're ill; he meets them more than halfway if they are ill and haven't known it. 'Ben,' he'll say as he stops Postmaster Harley on the courthouse steps, 'I don't like the colour of your face. Too much mail, I guess. Why don't you lay off work a week?' Or: 'Sam, I heard you cough away around the corner. Better try some codliver. Get it at the drug store.'

"Nothing professional in the service. Neither Sam nor Ben will ever get a bill.

The Bills of His Parents.

"You might go further. None of Simon Hodge's patients ever gets a bill. Not that it's a matter of philanthropy with him. He thoroughly believes in bills. Periodically he resolves to set his books in order. But he has been resolving that for thirty years. He writes his memoranda on bits of envelope and writing paper: 'Mrs. Jones, one call, \$1—nothing more; no evidence which one of several Mrs. Joneses is intended; no inkling of a date or reason why. 'Lady over Pletschman's Grocery, two calls for tonsillitis.' 'Woman in red hat, fifty cents, examined teeth'; it is hard work to remember names; memoranda of this sort clog one drawer of Simon Hodge's closet. The lady over Pletschman's has long since moved to nobler quarters; the red hat has been laid away these fifteen years. Simon Hodge has made a dozen sets of resolutions. But the day of judgment never comes. He lives on what small tribute patients pay him of their own accord.

"Book-keeping doesn't interest him. No, when the last red hat is written on a slip of wrapping paper, one thing arrests Simon Hodge, and only one: his people. That is why you find him on the road to seventy, still sticking to his trade. That is why he volunteers advice that no one asks for, why he works himself to illness when an epidemic hits the town, why all Centerville accepts him without wonder as a friend.

A Typical Visit.

"January. Long past midnight. A wet road filled with sleet. Five miles out from town, along a country highway, sails the weather-beaten car. Curtains flapping in the wind. Motor barking like a seal. Some one ill at Gardner's Corners. A troubled farmer waiting with a lantern at the door.

"Brakes crunch. The car skids through the gateway. A tall man, white-haired, old enough to feel the sting of winter rains, climbs down, forgets his bag, goes stumbling back again. Another lantern lights the door. 'All right. No, don't get frightened.'—Public Opinion.

Laziness Under a New Name

Ergophobia has presumably been in the medical dictionaries for a long time. However, it is up to Dr. L. N. Nascher to call it to our attention in "The Medical Times." In this day and generation ergophobia appears to be one of our chief difficulties in the way of getting "back to normalcy," as the late President Harding would have said.

Dr. Nascher, it may be explained, is the physician to the New York Municipal Lodging House, a huge refuge for the homeless, and therefore has largely to do with those who either cannot or will not work. Ergophobia, Dr. Nascher explains, is a disease, and this disease has to do with the morbid fear of work. If a fellow is unwell, but still so lazy that he will not work at a job when presented to him, he is ill. He has a disease and the disease is ergophobia.

The doctor says that those who study the non-criminal delinquents and social outcasts divide them into three classes, the hobo or tramp, the bum and the panhandler or beggar. There is, however, another type of delinquent, that has never been separated and classified, the ergophobic. He is not a bum in the sense that he makes street begging a business, and again he is not a hobo as he lacks the energy to get out and travel. He has just an extreme aversion to labor, and is afraid to do anything that requires either mental or muscular exertion. He is just shiftless, good-for-nothing, and lazy, due to an abnormal mental condition, an unnatural fear of something unknown and an intense aversion to physical activity.

Dr. Nascher then goes on to tell us that a man in this condition can be cured, provided the sociologists will get busy and study the characteristics of the various patients; and apply the proper remedy, which is presumably a steady job with a diligent boss.—Saturday Night.

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The White Wizard of the North

The Hon. P. C. Larkin, High Commissioner for Canada, dealing with Canada's wealth in water in the Wesleyan Magazine, shows, as that magazine states, that "the history of Canada's development is enriched with a wealth of romance. But no part of the story is more fascinating than that which tells of the yoking of the thunderous waterfalls and foaming rapids in man's service."

"Cool at the beginning of the nineteenth century, transformed England from a country of villages and scattered farmsteads into the unrivaled leader of the industrial world. What coal achieved for the Mother Country it is conceivable that water, the white wizard of the Dominion, may do for her daughter on the North American Continent," says the Hon. P. C. Larkin.

"Water power is to the industrial life of a country what the mainspring is to a watch. But with this considerable difference: the spring needs winding; the water runs on for ever. Canada owes a vast number of the amenities of life to the running water of her rivers, lakes and streams. You press a button in your hotel bedroom and the place is illuminated; you take a joy ride on the electric trolley; you turn on the electric stove to cook your dinner.

"It is the waterfall that lights you, that propels you, that warms and cooks for you. In the steel furnaces, the pumping works, the engineering shops, the pulp mills, the saw-mills, the factories of a hundred varieties, the busy hum of their machinery is an echo of the chatter of the waterfall a hundred miles away. It is the waterfall that lights the prairie village, and through the telephone annihilates distance between the isolated homestead and its neighbor a dozen leagues away.

"In short, Canada possesses in her water-power a slave as pliant and obedient as any pictured in Arabian story. While every passing year diminishes the content of the coal-fields and raises the cost of production, it adds to the exploitation of these water-powers. The available water-power of the Dominion is estimated at eighteen and a quarter million horse-power; the developed power is only one-seventh of that enormous total.

"This wonderful reservoir of force is more and more making Canada a centre for the manufacture of many products in which power is an important raw material. The great waterfalls of the Dominion are being rapidly surrounded by plants for the production of aluminum, calcium carbide, carborundum, and various other chemical products. The industry which in importance comes second only to agriculture—lumber and wood-pulp—owes its position almost as much to the presence of abundant water-power as to the vast forest wealth of the Dominion.

"The possession of these unlimited stores of 'white coal' undoubtedly opens the road to a vast development of industrial operations in the Dominion, which may in days to come place Canada at the very summit of the manufacturing nations of the world. The tendency in this direction is illustrated by recently

collected statistics concerning the expansion of joint stock companies in the Dominion.

"In 1919 there were eleven companies incorporated in Canada, with a capital in excess of ten million dollars. In 1921 the number of such companies had risen to twenty-one.

The number this year will be in excess of thirty. Development of water power resources, lumbering and paper and pulp operations, account for most of these big incorporations. But while these vast prospects loom upon Canada's horizon, it remains true that her most vital interest will still be her function as the granary of the world. Every stimulus that can be applied to the cultivation of the broad and fertile plains of the West adds to the Dominion's world-usefulness and internal wealth. To some degree the harnessing of her rapids and waterfalls to the service of man has effected considerable changes in the amelioration of the conditions under which the basic industry of agriculture is carried on. Already what would have appeared to our forefathers mechanical miracles are the commonplace of life and work in the homestead.

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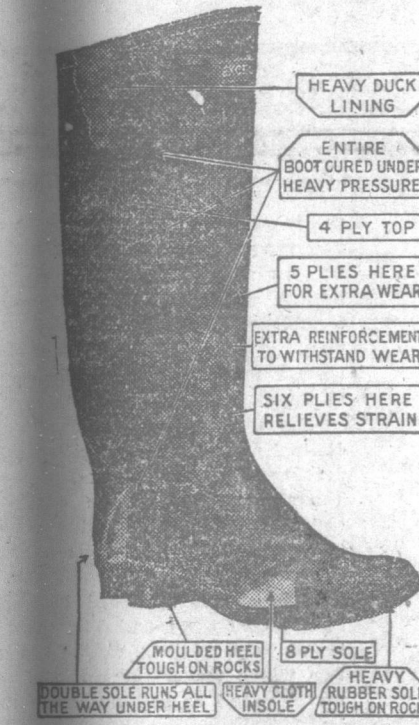
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