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CHAPTER XXVII
"But if you are mistaken—if Bessie's real name is not Goldring—if she has other causes for complaint against you—"

And then Tricie paused, and gazed at him with anxious inquiry.

"She cannot have any complaint against me that renders me more unworthy of your affection than you already knew me to be," he answered, meeting her eyes fearlessly. "Ask her whatever questions you please; she must confess that there have been no love passages between us."

Tricie looked relieved, yet she resolutely evaded the embrace into which Sir Charles would have drawn her.

"Let me go," she cried, in great agitation. "Just now you are weak and impressionable, and I have let you see too plainly how very dear you are to me. Yes, I confess it; your life, Sir Charles Ormsby—your happiness are infinitely dearer to me than my own; but I will not listen to a suit proffered while I entertain a doubt that your heart is entirely mine."

"You have no reason to doubt me," he urged.

"On the contrary, I have every reason," and again she glanced at the bouquet and note, although she went on to speak of another subject. "You bespelled your wife for her want of birth; my own relatives have all been in trade. Would you present to your mother and sister a girl for whose position in life you would have to blush? Nay, hear me a little longer. You offer me a hand that you are not free to bestow. When your wife has in writing consented to the dissolution of your union—when you have well weighed what you propose, and flung off the last fetter of the Lady Camilla, then, sir, speak of love to me if you will; but not before."

There was a short pause, and then Sir Charles sank his hand across his eyes and panted back on his pillows.

"You have decided rightly, and I honor you for compelling me to remember that you should be approached with respect as well as affection, I will obey you, Tricie. I will—if I live—do my utmost to prove myself worthy of the dear, brave girl who shielded me with her own arms from the brigands, and only leaves me that I may assert myself an honorable man."

Tricie ran back to his couch, and sank on her knees beside it, her radiant face all blushes and tears.

"Will you do this for my sake—mine? Ah! what have you seen in me to make you like me better than fairer, better women?"

"The pure soul that looked out of your eyes, my darling," he whispered; and then their lips met in one long, fond kiss.

But five minutes after, when Lady Camilla, on her way to her own room, paused at the half-open door to look

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when the sign of that bracelet proved her to be holding secret intercourse with the assassin of her husband, would I condemn her till her own lips confirmed the tale."

Lady Camilla began to tremble and ask what he meant.

"I mean that after, escaping from the tower and dispatching messengers for help, I retraced my steps to the place of your captivity, and lay hid in a thicket beside the path beneath the pine tree, where you were accustomed to meet him. Yes, I stopped to play the listener, and I suppose I need not repeat what I heard. It will be sufficient to say that when the interview was over I knew not which to pity most—the jealous, madly adoring Italian, who was so easily calmed into believing that you intended to become his wife, or the man who for years has trusted you, and permitted you to teach him to forget his own self-respect and what was due to Colonel Severn."

"If you really played the listener at that interview," said the widow, "you must have comprehended that I was only temporizing with the marquis in order that I might secure your freedom and my own."

"I heard enough," was the stern reply, "to satisfy me that the wife of Colonel Severn, during her husband's lifetime, had given this Italian reason to believe that she loved him."

"Are not you talking too much, Sir Charles?" asked the Countess Amalia, looking in at this moment as she passed by.

"I am sorry to hear that you think you have been rudely treated by my kind, self-sacrificing nurses, whom I shall miss more than I can express."

"Surely not!" she answered, softly; "for Lady Ormsby will be here, and Lily and I. It will be like the old times come back—will it not?"

"No, Lady Camilla," he said, with a touch of sternness in his tones; "those days can never return, for the actors in the scenes to which you rather unwisely refer are changed. I am no longer the credulous youth whom a fair woman's tears and pretended obligations filled with the tenderest pity. I have learned to discriminate between the true and the false, and to know that I could not be satisfied with a love that was not all my own."

"You judge me harshly; you have been led to think that I was to blame about the marchese," she began to say; but he stopped her.

"My dear Lady Camilla, I make no complaints, and I beg you to spare me any explanation. I promised Colonel Severn in his last moments that I would serve you if I could. I shall keep that promise for his sake—for the sake of the honorable man and affectionate husband, whose virtues and whose provocations I never knew till he was no more."

Lady Camilla put her handkerchief to her eyes, and began to weep. "I never loved him, Charlie. Was it my fault that they married me to a man many years my elder, while my heart was given to another?"

"It is worth while going over the old ground now that I know from your Cousin Halbert that they—your friends—were shocked at the readiness with which you consented to give yourself to Colonel Severn, while the unlucky possessor of your heart lay on what was supposed to be his deathbed!"

"You do not know all!" she sobbed. "They have prejudiced you against me!"

"Nothing that others have said of Lady Camilla Severn," he replied, with grave courtesy, "has ever been permitted to influence me. So anxious have I been to do justice to the beautiful woman whom I once thought as truthful as she was fair, that not even

Though chafing at the deliberate manner of these proceedings, Sir Charles complied; and then, taking up his quarters at a hotel, spent the evening in debating whether he might or might not go to Richmond to-morrow to get a glimpse of the face of Tricie, whom he longed more ardently than ever to call his own.

But ere the question was decided, a message was brought to him from the legal gentleman he had visited. They had telegraphed to Lady Ormsby, who was at her cottage at Letford, and she had signified her willingness to receive Sir Charles if he thought proper to follow her there.

(To be continued.)



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Women Against Sale of Bad Meat

TWO CLUBS PASS RESOLUTIONS FAVORING MORE RIGID INSPECTION.

The campaign for improved inspection of meat in the Province met with hearty support from members of two prominent women's clubs which met recently. Without a dissenting voice a resolution demanding good Government inspection of meat was passed at a meeting of the Westmount Women's Club held in Victoria Hall.

The question was introduced by the president, Miss Isabel Ferguson, who explained that the present situation was a serious one and that the Montreal Local Council of Women had asked for the co-operation of every women's organization in the city to conduct successfully the campaign which had been launched against the sale of diseased meat. The text of the resolution is as follows: "Fully convinced that good government inspection should be imposed upon all meat, in whatever form or place it is for sale, the Westmount Women's Club takes pleasure in co-operating in the general campaign now being launched against the sale of bad meat."

The fight for wholesome meat was also brought to the attention of the Outremont and North End Women's Club by the president, Mrs. W. Riabco, and she was empowered by the meeting to take, on behalf of her club, such action as might be necessary to support the campaign.—Star.

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tions by Government officials in oil and other stocks just prior to and after leasing of the naval reserves. Harry Payne Whitney appeared today before the Senate Oil Committee and was questioned about possible stock transactions by public officials. Senate Democrats announced their intention of pressing for the resignation of Theodore Roosevelt as Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

DAUGHERTY REFUSES TO RESIGN
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. Attorney General Daugherty has refused to resign under fire determined not to resign under fire.

MULOCK ACTING LIEUT. GOVERNOR
TORONTO, Feb. 20. Chief Justice Sir Wm. Mulock was this morning sworn in as acting Lt. Governor of Ontario.

SWARAJISTS WANT CONFERENCE
LONDON, Feb. 20. Divergent views are being expressed here with regard to the proposal made by the Swarajists "home rulers" to the Government of India for a round table conference to discuss the question of further constitutional advance in India.

CONVICTS SUPPORT WARDEN
PITTSBURG, Feb. 20. The routine of the grim old western penitentiary here was broken for an hour yesterday while a thousand convicts gathered in the mess hall for lunch and talked of last week's riot in which two guards were shot, and then, amidst shouting and hand-clapping, adopted a resolution expressing determination to stand by the administration of Warden John Egan.

L. L. P. AND INDIAN HOME RULERS DEMANDS
LONDON, Feb. 20.

The National Council of the Independent Labor Party has issued a statement fully associating itself with the demand of the workers in India for political and economic liberty, and assuring the Indian workers of sympathy in their struggle against inhuman conditions. The statement welcomes the release of Gandhi, the Non-Co-operationist leader, and calls for the unconditional release of other Indians imprisoned purely for political purposes and disassociated from acts of violence or incitement to violence.

THE FRANC FOLLOWING THE EXAMPLE OF THE MARK
PARIS, Feb. 20.

Can the franc fall like the mark is the query in a large type heading over the first article in the newspaper *Liberte*, to-day, this being the first time such a possibility has been placed before the public by a newspaper outside the Communist organ. The article hastens to say such a question is a scandalous and impious utterance, but one which everybody is asking. The franc it says, is now where the German mark was in October 1919, when the pound sterling was worth 300 marks. Ten months later it was 300 marks, and then in three months it went to 1,000 because of unlimited inflation.

Published by Authority.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint:—
Mr. Aaron S. Butler, (Shear Har-
bour, T.B.) to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony.

His Excellency the Governor-in-Council has been pleased to appoint:—
Mr. Raymond Turner, (Happy Adventure, B.B.) to be a Surveyor of Lumber; Mr. Thomas M. Sheppard, to be a member of the Church of England Board of Education for the District of Harbor Grace South, in place of Mr. Hayward George, retired; Messrs. Herbert Lacey (Barnes), and W. F. Hasey (Port de Grave) to be members of the Methodist Board of Education for the District of Port-de-Grave, in place of Mr. Walter French, deceased, and Mr. William Bussey, retired; Mr. Thomas Hillier (L'Anse-au-Loup), to be a member of the Methodist Board of Education for the District of Epworth, in place of Mr. George Moulton, left the District, Dept. of the Colonial Secretary, February 19th, 1924.

Death of Religious

AT PROVINCE HOSPITAL, SEATTLE
A cable from Seattle yesterday announced the death of Sister M. Agnes Baker. The Sister belonged to the community at the Convent of Mercy, Military Road, but owing to ill health had been invited by her mother last summer to the U.S.A., hoping that medical aid there might help to prolong a young and useful life to the Order of Mercy. Though the very best skill was procured, it failed to check the course of the disease which rendered Sister M. Agnes a great sufferer for some years past. She died at the Providence Sisters' Hospital, Seattle, on the 19th inst. The news of her death was expected by the Sisters of Mercy. They had received, during the past few days, many very consoling messages of the patience and prayerful resignation with which their dead Sister was consciously awaiting her Final Call.—R.I.P.

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A Mind of His Own

Many are the stories told of the childhood of King Alfonso of Spain, who was, of course, a King as soon as he was born.

One of these stories is so characteristic of the grim determination characteristic of his later years that it will bear repeating.
While still a child in the nursery his governess rebuked him for putting his knife in his mouth. "Gentlemen never eat like that," she said.
"But I'm not just a gentleman, I'm a King," remarked the child.
"Kings still less put knives in their mouths," said the governess.
"Well, this King does," was the quick response.

There is a decidedly downward trend to the ornaments used on hats.

Trial of Captain Jesse Winsor

PRISONER FOUND GUILTY AND SENTENCED TO SIX MONTHS IMPRISONMENT.

The trial of Capt. Jesse Winsor for riot, at Trayton, in November last terminated before the Supreme Court last night, after a two days proceedings. On the resumption of proceedings yesterday morning Joshua Winsor, one of the defence witnesses was recalled and further examined and cross-examined. The balance of the morning was then taken up with the evidence of Wm. Noseworthy, Sidney Hill, Arthur Ford, Stewart Winsor, George Wicks and Abraham Winsor. The above witnesses were present in the boats when they entered Trayton. Mr. Winsor was alleged the riot took place, the meeting of the police boat and the conversation between Capt. Winsor and Sergt. Green.

The hearing was again resumed at 2.30 p.m., when Abraham Winsor was recalled and examined. Following the evidence of Samuel Warren, the accused himself was put in the box and examined by Mr. Morine and cross-examined by Mr. McNelly. Mr. Morine then addressed the jury on behalf of the prisoner. He denied riot, and in reviewing the evidence showed where he thought the prosecution had failed to prove the charge against the prisoner. Mr. McNelly followed for the Crown. Counsel agreed with Mr. Morine's definition of the charge "riot" but on the facts of the case as revealed by the evidence he took a different view. He quoted parts of the evidence and coupled them with the law relating to the charge. Mr. McNelly's address to the jury lasted for upwards of half an hour, and in closing he asked them to bring in a verdict only in accordance with what they felt the evidence showed. The court then took recess until 7.30. After tea his Lordship addressed the jury, and the points of evidence having been reviewed in detail, the jury retired at 8.30 to consider a verdict. After forty-five minutes deliberation they fled into the court room and through their foreman, Wm. Gillis, announced that they had found the prisoner guilty. The prisoner was then asked if he had anything to say why the sentence of the court should not be passed on him, to which he replied "I plead ignorance and throw myself on the mercy of the court." Mr. Morine made an able plea for the prisoner asking for a mitigation of sentence. The prisoner, he felt was ignorant of the wrong he was doing and he would ask that the lightest possible sentence be imposed. The Chief Justice thereupon sentenced the prisoner to six months penal servitude to date from February 25th.

Coasting Accident

Yesterday afternoon a young lad named Bishop, of George Street, whilst sliding over Barter's Hill crashed into a horse and sleigh which was being driven along New Gower Street. At first it was thought the lad was severely injured and he was given to a doctor, but an examination proved that he had received only a few bruises.

Spring's new colors include pigtail blue, sheik red, and toltee yellow.

St. Patrick's Memorial School Sealing Sweepstake, 1924.

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Harbor Grace Notes.

St. Paul's Men's Bible Class held its annual Tea and Social in St. Paul's Hall on Wednesday last. This was the tenth anniversary of the Class, it being formed in 1914 by the Rev. W. R. J. Higgitt, and has been making much progress ever since. Quite a fine programme had been arranged by A. L. Collis, and the catering was well handled by the Committee in charge. Mr. Arthur Ash, Secretary of the Committee, was Chairman. Miss May Chase acted as accompanist throughout the evening in her usual good style. The affair proved most enjoyable from start to finish, and it was considered that the tenth anniversary and its social will long be remembered by those attending. The following was the programme:—

- Chairman's Remarks.
- Solo—A. L. Collis.
- Address—Rev. W. Harris.
- Song—E. L. Oke.
- Recitation—Miss Mollie Parsons.
- Address—H. Simmons.
- Solo—Miss Jessie Sheppard.
- Solo—L. Y. Chafe.
- Address—F. C. Archibald.
- Interval during which teas were served.
- Address—Rev. W. E. R. Cracknell.
- Solo—Rev. W. R. J. Higgitt.
- Recitation—E. L. Oke.
- Address—Rev. F. S. Coffin.
- Solo—L. B. Chafe.
- Solo—A. L. Collis.
- Closing Address—Rev. W. R. J. Higgitt.

Messrs. H. Hinton, E. G. Furneaux and J. Sutherland, of the Imperial Cable Co. here attended the smoker held by the members of the Western Union Cable Co. at Bay Roberts on Thursday last. The visitors returned by the same night's train, having thoroughly enjoyed the evening's entertainment.

A tug arrived from St. John's last evening to tow Messrs. McEwan & Sons schooner "Herbert Fearn" to Port Union, where she will load fish for market.

The First Harbor Grace Troup of Boy Scouts are celebrating their fourth anniversary to-morrow, Wednesday night, 26th inst., and are having a social time in Coughlan Hall, to which have been invited their friends and supporters.

Mr. A. Rowe, representing Messrs. Lawrence Reid, Co., St. John's, was in town during last week in the interests of his firm.

The Girl Guide Tea held at Paul's Hall on St. Valentine's Day, from 3 to 6, proved most successful, and the sum of \$84.10 was realized.

A musical meeting will be held at the S.A. Citadel here to-morrow, Wednesday night, Com. Urquhart and Capt. Jones of No. 1 Corps, St. John's, will attend the meeting, and it promises to be most interesting.

Mrs. Boyles and little daughter, Ruth, left town last week enroute to Montreal, where she will join her husband.—COR.

Mr. Grace, Feb. 19, 1924.

Fads and Fashions.
Applied leaves of tan leather are charming on a hat of brown felt. A plume of looped moire ribbon is used on a hat of red-brown milan. Short coats in bright colors are worn over dark crepe or cloth frocks. One of the very latest trimming notes is shirring at the front of the neck. The six-sored sports skirt is made of white flannel or white Vellera cloth.

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Government Defeat Averted by the Action of the Speaker—French Public Concerned by the Fall of the Franc—Egyptian Government Cancels Excavation Contract.

PRIVATE SETTLEMENT EXPECTED
MONTREAL, Feb. 20. Private cables to Canadian Pacific headquarters are optimistic as to an early settlement of the British dockers' strike. It was learned here to-day, the Company will despatch the S.S. *Merburn* from St. John to-morrow, and officials state they have every hope of settlement before the ship's arrival at Liverpool.

GOVERNMENT DEFEAT SAVES BY SPEAKER
LONDON, Feb. 20. The Labour Government escaped almost certain defeat in the House of Commons last night only through the refusal by the Speaker to accept a motion for closure, after a debate on the Government's air force policy, in which the teachings of the New Testament were invoked by one side and repudiated by its opponents.

ARRANGING FOR MAELS
LONDON, Feb. 20. Answering a series of questions in the House of Commons to-day arising from the dock strike, Premier MacDonald stated he hoped, if the need continues, the House would enable the Government to get powers it required through emergency legislation.

LICENSE CANCELLED FOR EXCAVATION
CAIRO, Egypt, Feb. 20. The Egyptian Government has cancelled Countess Carnarvon's license for excavation in the tomb of Tutankhamen.

\$1,238,551 FROM U. S. A.
OTTAWA, Feb. 20. Canada's sea harvest during January is valued at \$1,238,551 in a bulletin issued to-day by the Department of Marine and Fisheries. During the month 378,339 cwt. of sea fish were marketed commercially on both Atlantic and Pacific coasts. In January 1923 175,787 cwt. valued at \$628,500 were landed on both coasts.

EMPLOYERS MAKE SUBSTANTIAL OFFER
LONDON, Feb. 20. It is reported the employers have made a substantial offer to the dockers and Mr. Bevin, Secretary of the Dock Workers' Union, is considering the matter. The employers will hold a meeting this evening.

DEVELOPMENTS EXPECTED
LONDON, Feb. 20. Important developments in the dock workers' strike are expected this afternoon, according to a Press Association statement issued shortly after 6 o'clock. So far as the general

OIL SCANDAL BEING PROBED
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. Attorney General Daugherty remained under fire in the Senate to-day while the oil committee went further into new information which has reached it relative to transac-

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Mighty Meals

In One Gastronomic Duel The Victor Won by a Pig and an Apple Pie.

These two famous "sportsmen," Sir John Lade, and "Old Q"—the Duke of Queensberry—once laid a wager of £1,000 as to which should provide a man to eat the larger quantity of food at a sitting. The duke was unable to attend the contest, but his representative wrote: "I have no time to state particulars, but merely to tell you that your man beat his antagonist by a pig and an apple-pie. What must the two have eaten? Thought They Were All For Him! There is on record the fact of 'Lamb' Smith, who ate six and a half lamb chops at one sitting, and won the water-melon championship by consuming seventeen juicy specimens in one day.

A Siberian soldier, notorious for his appetite, once disposed of a meal, in the presence of an English officer, consisting of ten pounds of beef, ten pounds of bread-and-butter, and a bundle of tallow candles as dessert. Another Russian soldier, seventeen years of age, ate twenty-four pounds of beef in twenty-four hours, and on another occasion disposed of a repast prepared for fifteen people.

This reminds one of the Yorkshireman, who was staying at the same hotel as three other friends. He came down before the others, and sat down to breakfast. Half an hour later, the other three were calling for their rations. The waiter assured them that they had all been served at the appointed time. It then transpired that the first man down had eaten twelve eggs under the impression they were all meant for him.

The Pig That Fixed It

Not long ago a Berlin market porter undertook, for a wager, to put away at one sitting six mutton chops, twelve eggs, a goose, a duck, six pounds of potatoes, and twenty-two pounds of hay. Difficulties were anticipated with the last course, and large sums were laid against the accomplishment of the feat. The ingenious porter solved the difficulty by calling for a pig's trotter after he had finished the duck. He then set light to the hay, pounded the ashes up with the potatoes, and swallowed the lot. After a heated discussion the referee declared him the winner.

Charles V, who, in his day, ruled over half Europe, was habitually an enormous eater. At five o'clock he breakfasted on a fowl seethed in milk and dressed with sugar and spices. His next meal was at noon, when he always sampled twenty dishes. Two suppers came later, one after supper, and the other at midnight or one o'clock, the most substantial meal of the four. It took forty years of such feeding to make, not his appetite but his taste, fall; by then began to find all food insipid.

On Its Mettle

The Coins Is Allowed To Pass Into Circulation Until It Has Passed Some Very Severe Tests.

Every coin, punched by the Royal Mint, is subjected to the most severe tests before it is issued for general use. There is, for instance, a machine which is long shute down which coins slide, to fall through a hole at the bottom. If, however, a coin's irregularities come down, it will not go through the hole.

Weighting is really the chief test which all coins have to undergo. The weighing-room is filled with a number of spring balances.

This coin is propelled, one at a time, by an ingenious automatic arm, to one of three compartments: Light, Heavy, or Correct. The faulty coins are then removed for correction. These wonderful balances, which weigh to the nearest fraction, are capable of dealing with about forty coins per minute.

It is a big drop from exacting mathematical tests conducted with rigorous precision to tests conducted solely by the brains of man; but the last two tests are so carried out. The first, known as the "ringing" test, is carried out by youths.

In a small "audition-room" a youth sits with a sort of anvil between his knees, and a large tray of coins on the right. Gathering a handful in each hand, he dexterously slips them on to the anvil, and from whence they slide by force of gravity into another tray. His trained ear is able to detect any faulty ring in a coin.

Watching The Coins Go By. The last examination of our coins is known as the "viewing" test. As in the former test, human ears were the factor, so in this case, human eyesight is the adjudicator. At each end of a never-ending band a man sits, and coins are distributed all over the band. Each man strains his eyes as the coins go by and removes any faulty coin.

Bad color, chipped edge, and bad printing are among the faults for which coins are condemned. The remaining good coins are gathered into bags for distribution.

The thoroughness of these tests can well be judged by the fact that so few faulty coins had their way into public service. There are also various other tests for purity, while the metal is still in bar form. These

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Strange Ring is Found on Sands by Clam Digger

CONNECTICUT MAN DIGS UP WHAT IS BELIEVED TO BE ROYAL JEWEL LEFT BY CAPT. KIDD.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 11.—A curious shaped gold ring, said to have been part of the jewels of the British King and which tallies in detail with one which disappeared from the English court in 1610 and has since been listed on the records as of unknown whereabouts, was found by Charles Burns, hosieryman of the local fire department in the sandbar near Thimble Islands. Thimble Islands has long been noted as a rendezvous of the famous Captain Kidd and is believed the ring was a part of the treasure loot of the pirate who, according to well known legends buried his spoils along in this vicinity. Burns was on a clamming trip when he unearthed the ring which is composed of four bands, joined by clasped hands. It is stated that the nearest resemblance to the ring was worn by Lady Catherine Grey and said to have signified her marriage to the Earl of Hertford. Queen Elizabeth, displeased

with the union, sent Hertford to the Tower of London, in confinement and subjected Lady Catherine to many hardships until the validity of the marriage was proven. The marriage was later dissolved by a commission and so pronounced in the Palace of the Bishop of London in 1622.

Burns has deposited the ring in a safe deposit vault and has refused an offer of \$2,000 for its purchase. He said he intends to make a further search of the beach in the hope of uncovering other trinkets.

The Ban on Dancing

Quebec, February.—(Can. Press)—The exact bearing of the pastoral letter issued some time ago by Cardinal Beign regarding alleged lascivious dances, was further explained on a recent Sunday by Mgr. LaSalle, parish priest, at the Quebec Basilica, who warned the faithful against any light interpretation of the document, stating that the object was to bar these dances forever from the social life of Catholics. Defining some parts of the important document, he stated that when it was issued it was regarded as urgent to do so in order to prevent further abuses. Though the edict had been generally well obeyed, some

people had commenced placing their own private interpretation on it. These people had apparently been under the impression that the letter meant only that such dances as were referred to had been banned. Mgr. LaSalle stated that such was not the case. Dances as described in the pastoral letter were forbidden as mortal sins. Dancing in homes was not allowed, even between relatives. In regard to man and wife, if they want to dance, they should not dance in public nor even before their children. Dancing between people of the same sex was also taboo.

The high waistline is new, but its devotees are rather few.

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Ant's Brains Antics

Once, seeing an ant tugging a dead spider towards its nest, a scientist stuck a pin through the spider, pinning it to the ground. For fifteen long minutes the little ant tugged in vain before running home for help.

After a considerable interval, during which he was presumably convincing the sceptics of the value of his find, this ant emerged with seven companions. But, alas, he could not entice them, and before they reached the pinned spider they turned back.

Meanwhile another ant from the same nest had discovered the spider and by hard tugs had pulled off a leg. With this he rushed off to the nest. The others, seeing documentary evidence, as it were, of the find, accompanied him with eagerness, and the united efforts of the band soon secured the carcass of the spider, writes Samuel Derieux, in "Animal Personalities."

Another man once tested the intelligence of ants in the following way. After repeatedly putting sugar on his window-sledge for them to find, he put some on a plate, and suspended the plate from the top of his window.

For a little while the ants contented themselves by running up the window casing and down the string, to seize a grain of sugar and struggle up the string and down the casing again.

But presently one of them had a brain-wave. He deliberately pushed some sugar off the plate, on to the window ledge. In a trice a band went to work and very soon half a dozen ants were on the plate dumping the sugar over to the workers below.

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By Rocket to the Moon

An effort to reach the moon by a rocket shot from the earth is in progress, according to a statement by Professor R. H. Goddard, of Clark University.

Professor Goddard says: "There is but one more step before I can prepare a rocket for the flight. This step does not involve any unknown factors. The results of my investigations on high altitude rockets make it reasonably certain that I am opening a new field of scientific endeavor—namely, the investigation of space travel."

Professor Goddard added that a speed of six miles a second would be enough to free the projectile from the earth's attraction, and, once free, it would continue until it struck the moon, or something like it.

By loading the rocket with smokeless powder, Professor Goddard can produce a velocity of a mile and a half per second. When the rocket pierces above the earth's atmosphere it would find travelling easier as the downward force of gravitation lessened.

Double rows of hemstitching was used on the vest of a frock of white crepe de chine.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR RHEUMATISM

Read—And Marvel

Wonders of Life You May Not Know About.

Many of us know, or have heard of people who become very fat. They eat even a small quantity of food. Very diverse foodstuffs—such as milk, eggs and shrimps—often bring about same result.

A man's life has sometimes been endangered by eating some sort of the like, which contained eggs well disguised to be detected by the tongue.

The "poisoning" is rarely due to fruits or vegetables. There are some people, however, who eat strawberries; and in one of the susceptible persons could strawberries provided they did come from a particular source.

Another important point is that bad effects are not due to any unwholesome in what is eaten. In his book, "Everyday Biology" (Hodder and Stoughton), Professor Arthur Thomson suggests the saying, "One man's food is another man's poison," is perhaps true on the foregoing facts. Here are more bits from his book:

Just as we can tell the age of a tree from the rings on the stem, so it has been found possible to read the story of individual fish by their scales. A fish keeps a record of its growth in the scales of its body in its scales. In the case of the salmon we can tell from a scale how many years the fish remained in fresh water before it went to the sea; and how many years it remained feeding in the sea.

It often happens that modern man shows considerable deficiency in regard to the sense of smell, and is indeed the kindest way of accounting for his tolerance of stinks, when there is deficiency it is probably due to individual stimulation by odours like that of tobacco than to any racial degeneration. There can be no doubt of a continual nasal stimulation by strong odours such as that of tobacco may induce a state of insensibility to other odours, such as the fumes of flowers.

In an intelligent mammal, like a dog or a monkey, and still more in man, the cerebral hemisphere over the other parts of the brain. There are about 1,700,000,000 cells in our cerebral cortex, though it only weighs about half an ounce. The number is estimated at 200,000,000; and their interconnections are past telling. The cerebral hemispheres form the seats of memory, inference, attention, control, and the other higher faculties.

When we are walking at the rate of four miles an hour, only half a second elapses from the time the head is raised until the limb is raised forward and the foot is again placed on the ground. Yet in that second fifty-four engines have started and stopped, speeded up and slowed down a countless number of times.

When our left leg swings forward the whole weight of our body is supported on the round, slipper, ball-shaped head of the right leg bone; it is balanced there by the muscles which surround the hip joint.

Moreover, there are 144 muscles attached to the vertebrae which pull our backbone poles and keep it steady, to one side or the other, as we move.

Fine as our muscles are, they are surpassed by those of many of the lower animals. A buzzing fly attracts its wing-muscles over two hundred times a second!

The touch of work is done Newfoundland, land, from Canada, Yarmouth, N.B., as the answer, of course.

The safety of people depend on the accuracy of the radio of where the moon is.

Since the year, the seven rocket finding completed for Branch of the and Fisheries, of the Bay of Fundy coastal waters in distress in Canadian shore the Atlantic possible for to press the spirit from a find with special.

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RILLY'S UNCLE



Things Aren't Always What They Seem.



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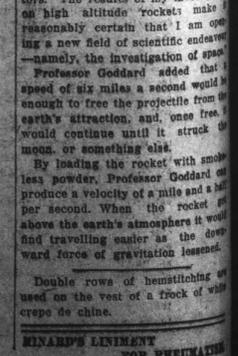
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The Wonder of Radio

Ottawa, Ont., Feb.—(Can. Press).
"For men must work, and women must weep," when ships set sail on the mighty deep.

True as this still holds to a certain extent, up-to-the-minute science and the painstaking care of a Fatherly Government in Canada have conspired with marked success to rob even sea-faring of the "kick" of peril. The miracle of wireless and the recent development of "radio direction finding" are the invisible life lines to tow vessels, into port, and deliver passengers and crew unharmed to relatives and friends.

Does the wind boom out in a mighty gale, and ice mast-high come floating by? Has the snow descended like an enveloping curtain, with fog filling in all the chinks? Are the moon and stars hidden and the compass out of commission?

The navigating officer can still pace the bridge with a feeling of confidence. The light of hope is burning brightly in the wireless cabin, where the skilled and certified operator sits at ease in his chair, calmly indifferent to the howling billows and the blackness outside.

Telephones, or in the vernacular, "Cans," clamped to his head, he is taking in the news of the world; how Mr. Lloyd George has just "set sail" from Paris to London, and how the Prince of Wales stubbed his toe lodging in a taxi at noon. Now, perhaps, it is Canadian news via Louthsburg. A prominent statesman has just risen to address a banquet in Toronto.

The Captain stamps through the wireless room door. "Would you mind," says he, "waiting to read that speech till we get ashore? We have lost our way, and I can't tell where we are. Just ring up the nearest direction-finding station and inquire."

The touch of a button and the work is done. From Cape Race, Newfoundland, from St. Paul's Island, from Canso, N.S., from Halifax, Yarmouth, N.S., or St. John, N.B., as the case may be, back comes the answer, clear, definite and accurate.

The safety of a whole ship load of people depends on the scrupulous exactness of the information flashed by the radio direction finding station where the motto on the wall reads "Accuracy First."

Since the dawning of the New Year, the seventh of Canada's direction finding stations has been completed for service by the Radio Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, to be the guardian angel of the boats which navigate the Bay of Fundy and the stretch of coastal waters to Boston. Once a ship in distress is within 400 miles of the Canadian shore, no matter where on the Atlantic or Pacific side, it is possible for the wireless operator to press the spring and get location from a finding station, specially built for the purpose, and equipped with special apparatus.

On December 21, 1923, a shipmaster wrote from Sydney, Cape Breton, to the Department of Marine and Fisheries. "The direction finding stations are in my opinion the most valuable assets to all those who go down to the sea in ships that has ever been invented, and as far as my experience goes they have proved absolutely reliable." The testimony of a British shipmaster to the Department on October 7, 1923, was that: "These stations are a Godsend to us mariners."

Couched in the quaint diction of the Japanese school boy is a letter from the chief operator of a Japanese steamship, which arrived in Vancouver Harbor the end of November.

Expressing his gratitude to the officers at the direction finding station, Paschemo Point, Vancouver Island, opened last August, he said, "Many thanks for your kindness advised me our ship direction. Thanks to you we could find the entrance to the Juan de Fuca strait. In point of sharpness we have nothing but admiration for your radio goniometer. Yesterday we were meeting with difficulty owing to the dense fog and for we were the first voyage in this country." Thus the Radio, branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries is appreciated in its endeavor to "make the sea safe for humanity."

Just Folke.

By EDGAR A GUEST

OUT IN THE WORLD.
I will not shirk the task nor scorn the fight,
Nor hark a lie untouched by doubt or care;
Lord, give me strength to battle for the right,
And courage for the burdens I must bear.
I seek not always shelter from the rain,
A timid child at life's small window pane.

The wind blew yesterday. A cruel storm
Smothered at the tollers of the busy world,
And at my little window, sang and warm.
I watched the angry snow drifts as they swirled.
Thought I: "The weaklings at their firesides stay,
Only the brave men venture out to-day!"

Grant me the open world where tempests blow,
A man's place in the ranks of men
Grant me to brave my share of doubt and woe,
To dull complaining let my voice be still;
Let me be out there, fighting might and main,
Not an on-looker at some window pane.

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W. MUGFORD, Secretary.

Tea or Coffee?

The difference would seem to be the classic one between Tweedledum and Tweedledee, according to a writer in The Journal of the American Medical Association. Many of the so-called "stimulants" widely used by man have recently, he says, been shown that the exhilarations or wakefulness, the diuresis and the circulatory manifestations depend primarily on the dose of caffeine ingested, whether it is derived from tea or from coffee. Evidently the choice between these is analogous to that between chocolate cream drops and chocolate caramels, which has puzzled many a youthful purchaser.

If you are a hoock drinker, just keep at it long enough and sooner or later you will get some dope that will blind or kill you.

Making Beds Fit

One of the great problems of modern life, according to Watson Davis, of Science Service, writing in the New York World, has been the fitting of beds to particular sizes of people. This becomes acute when ranky individuals encounter the standard sleeping-car berth. Even more serious from a practical view-point has been the situation in the industry that provides the furniture upon which the nation rests each night. One set of manufacturers makes wood-on-bed, another supplies the demand for metal beds. Yet another group makes bed-springs, and an entirely different industry has grown up devoted to providing the mattresses to be placed on the springs. He goes on:

"Here are four groups of manufacturers working with but a single purpose, that of providing a place to sleep. Yet wooden and iron beds of the same size practically never have the same dimensions. There is no assurance that springs will fit the bed, and every furniture dealer has to employ a tailor to alter mattresses to fit the many varieties of beds. Beds, springs, and mattresses have grown up with a supreme disregard for each other and their co-ordinated function in human life."

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"Waste costs money, comfort, time, and valuable human energy. It is perhaps the greatest curse of the world. Workers can not get the work, many men waste time in round jobs, people discover over and over again what has been found before, poor and inefficient runs are worn deep by travel, every one wants to use the same door at the same time.

"In dozens of ways Department of Commerce experts are chasing waste. A new kind of dictionary containing specifications for hundreds of common articles is being compiled for purchasing agents of the Government, States, and great institutions, because it was found that as many as 24,000 different specifications were being used for only 1,200 articles purchased by some 5,000 organizations.

"The automotive experts of the National Bureau of Standards recently spent \$3,000 and as a result the people are saved \$15,000,000 each year. They showed manufacturers how to test automobile brake linings and demonstrated that the length of service performed could be doubled without material additional cost. Now practically all brake linings are as good as the best a year ago.

"Who but scientists and engineers could earn such dividends of 500,000 per cent. Incidentally, the men who earn such dividends are woefully underpaid, and are only kept on their jobs in the face of industrial temptations through a belief in public service.

"As a people we are not purposefully extravagant. Waste usually occurs through lack of knowledge. Manufacturers' eyes are too strongly focused on to-day's shipments to see the steady accretion of seemingly insignificant losses into millions of dollars. Makers of springs are more interested in springs than they are in beds. Shown where wastes occur, manufacturers willingly get together and stop them."

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CHEERIO, ROQUEEANT CHEESE! SLIP ME A LITTLE 'RED-EYE'. I'VE GOT A BAD COLD!

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ONE BUCK FOR THAT 'RED-EYE'! I'LL GIVE YOU TWO BITS!

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—By Bud Fisher.





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Then and Now

AS TO THE "BEST INVESTMENT IN THE WORLD."

The following article from The Times is of interest not only to teachers but also to the general public who are closely concerned with the status of the profession and with the influence of the teachers upon the child life of the community. The responsibility in this respect is great, but it is not an undivided responsibility. The public have to realize that they must bear their share of the burden, for without their co-operation the standard of efficiency cannot be raised or even maintained.

No profession is subject to more criticism but no profession is less remunerative. This is where the public come in. As in the Civil Service proper, efficiency primarily depends upon adequate remuneration, and as long as the teacher is underpaid, just so long will those who possess the ability and other qualifications look to other fields in which to invest their talents. There are many who like to talk about the virtue and the rewards of sacrifice, but in these matters of fact times even the teacher has to consider ways and means, and in any case, in order to live up to the high standard of rectitude expected of him, he has to make sacrifices, and suppress many natural inclinations.

As in England, so in Newfoundland, the profession during the last half century has been revolutionized for the simple reason that Education has come to be considered by the public as the essential factor which determines whether the Community will advance with the times or remain at a standstill. In St. John's the progress has been far greater proportionately than in the other parts of the island, and as they contain the bulk of the population, we cannot expect to derive the full benefits of Education until their needs have been provided for. It is an investment in which all are shareholders and where the dividends are certain and evenly distributed.

"Domestic servants out of place; discharged harralds; vendors of toys or lollipop; leopards of small eating hours; of mangles, or of small bedding houses; needle-women, who take in plain or slow work; milliners; consumptive patients in an advanced stage; cripples almost bedridden; persons of at least doubtful temperance; outdoor painters; men and women of 70 and over 80 years of age; persons who spell badly (mostly) women, I grieve to say, who can scarcely write, and who cannot cipher at all."

"Teachers of all grades. It is apparent, are facing the future with philosophy and with an increase of helplessness. During the recent 'Education Week,' as the annual fortnight of meetings and discussions in London is still called, methods of teaching occupied pride of place in the agenda. On the whole teachers have less cause for anxiety than some other professions. To any of them who are inclined to doubt the forward tendency of what is known to social historians as their 'occupational status' it is apparent the description of teachers from the report of a Royal Commissioner—quoted above—says the Times.

"This was not written in the Dark Ages, but in 1862; barely two generations ago. The change has been gradual, and is due, in the main, to the fact that since the Act of 1870 education has been the concern of the State, the great majority of teachers being practically, if not technically, Civil servants."

"More recently the rate of progress has been hastened by two developments, the formation of a Teachers' Register and the standardisation of rates of pay."

"The Register is, at present, semi-official, for registration is voluntary. We hope that the day is not far distant when an unregistered teacher will have no more standing than an unregistered doctor or chemist. Not all then will teaching be a profession in the full sense of the term."

"A week-end conference of teachers arranged by the Oxfordshire Education Committee was recently held at Keele College, Oxford, and the Master of University College, Sir Michael Sadler, gave an address on 'What it meant by a Liberal Education.' He remarked—

"A liberal education was a life-long privilege and the best investment in the world. Knowledge was a necessary part of it, but what a man knew was less important than his attitude of mind. A liberal education was based on studies, but in an atmosphere rather than a curriculum. It was an education through discipline for liberty. It opened windows in the mind."

"It meant that the body should be developed by systematic and vigorous exercise, that the eye should be trained to see and the ear to hear with quick and sure discrimination, and our will should be checked by self-control, that we should have something of the reason of the past, and how the great poets and sages had interpreted the experience of life."

"It also demanded some study of nature in order that we might learn the amount and the quality of the evidence which a valid induction required, and by the enforcement of accuracy and of steady work. It taught us by what test and patience we could make our way along the road to truth. The highest purpose was to give us insight into reality and to give us the power of distinguishing between what was true and what was false. Central in it was the element of character."

"Thus conceived, a liberal education began with the earliest years and was carried on through manhood to age."

Supreme Court.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Horwood.)
Walter Clouston, Executor of the Will of Emma Cole Bates, deceased, and Edward Lester.

This is an application of the plaintiff to amend the defence to the counter claim by adding the following paragraphs: (a) The said Emma Cole Bates, deceased, did not agree with the defendant to pay him for the alleged services rendered; (b) the said defendant is a relative of the said Emma Cole Bates, deceased, and the alleged services, if performed, were performed gratuitously. Mr. Plisnet, for executor moves for leave to amend defence.

Mr. Barron, for defendant, consents and asks for costs.

Challenge Debate Takes Place To-Night.

The much talked of challenge debate between the members of the Methodist College Literary Institute and the Llewellyn Club takes place in the College Hall to-night at 8 p.m. The topic chosen for discussion is: "Resolved—That the Modern Labour Movement is injurious to the Social Order." The Institute moves the resolution and Llewellyn Club takes the negative. The speakers for the M.C.L.I. are: Rev. R. E. Fairbairn, Messrs. H. E. Cowan, J. C. Morris, G. Peters, Capt. A. Keen, A. R. Parkins, and Wilson Clarke; for Llewellyn Club: Rev. G. O. Lightbourn, Messrs. E. R. Wood, L. Colley, R. G. MacDonald, H. Y. Mott, J. G. Hodder and Turner.

Stormy Weather in Gulf

MR. KYLE held up at FORT AUX RABBITES.

R.R. Kyle reached Fort aux Rabbits from this port at 11:30 last night. The ship was scheduled to leave there this morning for North Sydney, but a heavy E.E. snow storm sprung up during the night which extended across the Gulf and she has been compelled to remain in port until the weather moderates.

NEW MEMBERS—Messrs. E. C. Churchill and J. Mac Rind have been elected members of the Newfoundland Board of Trade.

HEAVY LINNET FOR DR. TEMPER.

Cab-hire and Prices of Supplies Yesterday.

Prime Minister Explains Situation This Morning

CAB DRIVING ON PIT PROP ACCOUNT.

When the Equity opened Wednesday morning Mr. Winter said he proposed to call Mr. Bowden on the price of supplies but he desired first to interpose one of the cabinet in connection with the Pit Prop account. Accordingly Mr. Harry Barnes, taxi driver, was called and sworn.

LOOKING FOR VOTES.

Witness stated he had driven Dr. Campbell several times during the election campaign in May last.

MR. WINTER—Why did you say during the election campaign?

A.—It was during the time that they were going around looking for votes.

Q.—That is what you were driving him for?

A.—Yes.

Asked for what period he drove on this mission, witness replied two days or the part of two days. He received payment by two cheques. One for \$24 was dated April 21, and the other for \$51 dated April 25th. Witness said the rate varied. Sometimes he received as high as \$5 per hour and at others as low as \$3. The charge to Dr. Campbell was \$4 per hour. Witness said he expected to get better pay during elections than at ordinary times.

MR. WINTER—Was the \$51 for a day's driving?

A.—It might be for a day and night, I don't remember. The witness in answer to the Commissioner said it probably represented two days' driving. His passengers were Dr. Campbell and Mr. Joseph Fitzgibbon. He would first go to Mr. Fitzgibbon, take him to Dr. Campbell's and subsequently drive them around. The witness said he got the cheque the same day as he sent in his bill and he sent in the bill a day or two after the driving.

COMMISSIONER (examining the cheques) both have the Royal Bank of Canada stamp on them.

Witness said the amounts on the cheques interested him most, but he noticed they were marked "Pit Prop Account." Witness explained that after the cheques were made out by Mr. Hart they were signed by Dr. Campbell. One of the cheques he received from Mrs. Campbell. Witness said the cheques were cashed at the dry goods store of Mr. Jesse Whiteway.

Cross-examined by Mr. Howley, witness said he brought one of the bills for driving to Mrs. Campbell and she sent him to the Misses office and later he received the cheque from Dr. Campbell's residence.

MR. HOWLEY (leading witness cheques)—Do you see that writing there? W. McNelly said H. Borden cashed \$22.

WITNESS—Yes, he made out the cheque.

CASHING THE CHEQUES.

Questioned about cashing the cheques witness said one of them was cashed at the Post Office by Mr. O'Keefe. Witness did not know if it was cashed out of the funds of the Post Office Department, nor could he explain why the cheques which were drawn on the Bank of Montreal were both stamped paid at the Royal Bank of Canada August 29th. Questioned further, witness explained that he had been talking to Mr. Whiteway the day after he cashed the cheque at the Post Office, and on telling him he had a Pit Prop cheque he (Whiteway) gave him \$21 in cash to redeem it. Witness got the cheque and gave it to Mr. Whiteway. Shown a mark M.F.C. on the back of the cheque, he said he did not know what it meant.

MR. HOWLEY—You told Mr. Whiteway about the cheque and he immediately found \$21 and gave it to you?

A.—No, he did not jump at it. Witness said that Mr. Whiteway told him if he received another Pit Prop cheque he would cash it for him, and accordingly when he received the cheque for \$21 he brought it to Mr. Whiteway and had it cashed.

In reply to Mr. Hunt, witness said he knew at the time last Mr. Whiteway was a strong political opponent of Dr. Campbell in the West End, and he (Whiteway) knew that he had been driving Dr. Campbell, but he did not know he received a Pit Prop cheque until told.

MR. HUNT—As I see it these cheques amounting to \$72 charged to the Pit Prop account, were for the personal campaigning of Dr. Campbell in the West End?

A.—Yes, sir.

The next witness called was Mr. Jas. Bowden, Manager Howling stores department. Witness was called for the purpose of making comparison of prices at Howling's. The witness knew of the business conducted by Mr. E. J. Browning and also that of F. G. House & Co., Bishop Sons & Co., Ltd., J. B. Orr & Co., J. M. Brown and a number of named retail grocery stores which had to do with the sup-

plying for logging operations. Witness said he would not go to any of the retail grocers if he wanted to purchase goods in quantity as the transaction would mean he would be paying two profits instead of one.

COMPARISON OF PRICES.

On comparison of the prices charged by the different suppliers during the period in question, it was found that in all cases where not specified on the accounts the supplier charged for the best grade of the particular article, and in some instances there was considerable excess. Instances were cited as Round Peas, current price 4 1/2 cents, charged 11 cts.; Creamery Butter, current price 30 cts., charged 35 cts.; Molasses, current price 75c., charged 85c.; Corned Beef, current price 18-23 cts., charged 25cts. There were several cases in which Pork was charged at \$9 and Beef at \$8 higher than the price prevailing at the time for the best grades. In the case of Hay, which in August, 1922, was charged at \$50 per ton, witness said he thought a medium price for the article would be about \$40 per short ton.

MR. HOWLEY cross-examined the witness at some length to the difference in wholesale prices and those charged by retailers, and closed by asking if during the past four years the firm of Howling Bros. had supplied the Government institutions of any of the Departments to the extent of \$100,000 per year. This the witness said he did not know.

Re-examined by Mr. Winter, witness said the firm supplied principally the Fortis and Prospero.

CHARGED TO PIT PROPS.

CABMAN JOHN COLE, called and examined by Mr. Winter, said he drove Dr. Campbell about this time last year to church on a Sunday. He paid witness with a Pit Prop cheque for \$2. Several times after this he drove Dr. Campbell, but did not get paid by Pit Prop cheques. Witness received the cheque from Mr. Hart at the Crown Lands office on orders from Dr. Campbell.

Questioned by Mr. Howley witness said this was the only occasion on which he got a cheque. He had taken notice of this particular cheque because at that time the pit prop affair was on the go and he, the cabman, would say pit prop would pay for all.

MR. THOS. LAWLER, examined by MR. WINTER, said he drove Dr. Campbell two or three times last year. On one occasion he took him to the firm of Howling Bros. and then brought him back to Waddington St. Witness shown three receipts amounting to \$6.50 dated March, 1923, stated he was not on the stand at that time. He drove Dr. Campbell, he said, in February and also April. In April he drove him from Mandy Road and received payment from Mr. Bayly.

There was no cross-examination and adjournment was taken at 1 p.m. until 10:30 this morning.

PRIME MINISTER WARREN ON STAND.

The first witness called this morning was Cabman Thos. Druken. Examined by Mr. Winter, witness said he remembered driving Dr. Campbell several times in March last year. He drove the doctor to the rock shed, model farm and hospital. Shown a cheque, March 28th, \$5, witness could not remember putting his X mark on it. In all he received three cheques—the second was Feb. 28th, \$7, the third was Feb. 28th, \$4. There was no cross-examination.

The next witness called, Mr. Patk. Gladney, Cabman, who said he did quite a lot of driving for Dr. Campbell during last winter. Shown a cheque March 29th for \$30, witness said he was engaged by the week to drive Dr. Campbell and sometimes Mr. Fitzgibbon. Most of the driving was on relief work and sometimes to the Model Farm. At times he drove Sir Richard Keirnes.

ENGAGED BY THE WEEK.

The Commissioner asked what was meant by relief work. Witness said he went to all the places he was told. He was engaged by the week for about 11 weeks and during that time was exclusively driving the minister. Witness said he would make a contract with anyone during the winter months to drive at \$28 per week. Witness said that some days Dr. Campbell did not drive at all and other days he went to the Model Farm and the rock shed two or three times a day. Questioned about a cheque April 20th, witness could not tell exactly where the driving was at this time. The same applied to driving in reference to cheques May 5th. Witness did not know that Dr. Campbell had other cabmen engaged at this time. Witness said he had remembered driving Dr. Campbell to Petty Harbor or Power Cove. He brought him to the Power Hospital nearly every day. All the

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THURSDAY, FEB. 21st.

CHALLENGE DEBATE.

M. C. I. v. Llewellyn Club.

SUBJECT:

RESOLVED: That the Modern Labour Movement is injurious to the Social Order?

AFFIRMATIVE.

M. C. I. L.—Rev. R. E. Fairbairn, Mr. H. E. Cowan, Mr. J. C. Morris, Mr. Geo. Peters, Capt. A. Keen, Mr. A. E. Parkins, Mr. Wilson Clarke.

NEGATIVE.

Llewellyn Club—Rev. G. O. Lightbourn, Mr. E. R. Wood, Mr. R. G. MacDonald, Mr. H. Y. Mott, Mr. J. G. Hodder, Mr. Turner.

The debate takes place at 8 o'clock in the Methodist College Hall, entrance from either Long's Hill or Harvey Road.

JUDGE—T. Hollis Walker, Esq., K.C.

CHAIRMAN—Mr. E. Hearner, President of the M.C.L.I.
Members of both institutions and their gentlemen and lady friends heartily welcomed.
Members of the M.C.L.I. will please meet in the Institute Room to transact preliminary business at 7.45 sharp.
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"The Sign of the Rose" is a picture that has apparently been done with the exceptionally worthy co-operation of everyone who had anything to do with the production in any way. The story is graphically told and is thoroughly realistic and complete in detail. The plot is plausible enough to bear close scrutiny and offers material in the style that reaches a wide appeal.

There is a great deal of pathos in the story that has been brought out in a very genuine manner, that is to say, without the time-worn glycerine-tinted close-ups. George Boban's acting is natural and compelling. The Christmas spirit that supplies material in the early part of the story and the legend of Santa Claus will please the children. The automobile accident, in our mind, one of the best of the sort that has been screened, and the backlogs of the picture.

The heart audience is any indication of good entertainment value, then "The Sign of the Rose" is "it".

An added attraction worthy of high tribute is the musical programme as delivered by P. J. McCarthy at the piano and Jack Cronan at the bells and trisico. Last night they rendered Paderewski's famous "Minuet" and "No No Lu" from the music box revue. The Nickel musicians have been the first and only local interpreters of these celebrated renditions, and those who appreciate good music can hear a genuine treat to-night.

Two Toronto Officials Arrested

CLERK AND CASHIER IN REGISTRY OFFICE CHARGED WITH THEFT.

TORONTO, Feb. 13.—Charged with the theft of certain moneys from the Provincial Treasurer during the years 1921 to 1924 inclusive, William J. Murphy, clerk in the City Registry Office, and James M. Pollock, Cashier in the same institution, were arrested after surrendering themselves this morning.

The amount of the alleged shortage has not yet been mentioned, and auditors are still at work.

Big Photoplay at the Crescent To-Night

MARIE PREVOST FEATURED IN "BEAUTIFUL AND DAMNED."

If you want to find out whether society is at its worst when at its best—or at its worst when at its worst, see "The Beautiful and Damned," the Warner Brothers production which was shown yesterday at the Crescent Theatre.

Even if the matter of society doesn't hold you, the picture should be seen, for it is one of the strongest film dramas ever screened.

This film, crammed with thrilling drama and rollicking comedy, was adapted from F. Scott Fitzgerald's novel of the same name. The producers have been fortunate in transferring the pep, cleverness and rich drama of the story to the story of the screen, in an exciting story of snappers, high life and fate.

Marie Prevost, the screen star formerly known for her bewitching graces as a bathing queen beauty, stars in this picture of snappers and gilded youth, riches and ruin. This is the picture adaptation of F. Scott Fitzgerald's "best seller" novel of the same name that hurried the snapper through the skies of popularity and made her the most talked-of person in creation.

Tomorrow night at this theatre is the occasion of another of those big Amateur Contests which are so popular with theatre-goers. Arrangements are being made to present some extra attractions. Take in this great show Friday night.

Beware of Quack Oculists

London hospitals are receiving large numbers of eye cases which have been seriously aggravated by the attentions of quack oculists.

Hundreds of people who imagine that they have faulty eyesight are attracted by cleverly-worded circulars to obscure "eye institutions." As soon as they have been secured as prospective clients they receive agents which would harm even those with perfect sight.

"We have had scores of patients here who have been tricked into accepting the attentions of quack eye specialists," said the secretary of the Royal Eye Hospital. "Had they come to us in the first place many of them could have been cured, but in some cases quacks have completely ruined all chance of recovery."

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Colors of Pale Blue, Pink and White; to fit up to 2 years.

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White Cashmere Dresses.
To fit up to 3 years.

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- Reg. 3.00 each. Sale Price 2.55
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(Short)

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- Whitman's Pictorial Stationery for Children.**
In box containing 1 doz. paper and 1 doz. envelopes. Reg. 15c per box. Sale Price **12c.**
- Collin's Gem Pocket Dictionary.**
Reg. 45c each. Sale Price **38c.**
- Nid. Literature Readers.**
Book No. 4. Reg. 55c ea. S. Price 45c.
Book No. 5. Reg. 60c ea. S. Price 50c.
- Fountain Pens.**
The "Sage" self-filling, heavily gold-plated point. Reg. 50c each. Sale Price **42c.**
- PENCIL ASSORTMENT**—In colored leather case, containing eraser, sharpener, pen nibs, pen holders, erasers and five pencils. Reg. 70c each. Sale Price **60c.**



Veils Velling & Ribbons

Shaded Ribbon.
Crepe Ribbon; 4 1/2 inches wide, colors of Green, Blue, Rose, Henna, Brown and Fawn. Ideal for Hair Ribbons. Reg. 45c per yard. Sale Price **38c.**

Taffeta and Merve Ribbon.
6 inches wide; in a big variety of pretty flowered designs, and also stripe effect, showing very pretty color combinations. Reg. \$1.55 per yard. Sale Price **75c.**

Silk Corded Ribbons.
In pretty shaded effects, colors of Henna, Rose, Green, Fawn and Brown. Reg. 60c per yard. Sale Price **50c.**

Plain Silk Ribbon.
Colors of Brown, Rose, Fawn, Henna, Pale Blue, Fawn; 6 inches wide; suitable for hair ribbon and millinery purposes. Reg. 55c per yard. Sale Price **46c.**

Colored Jap Silk
27 inches wide; in colors of Pale Blue, Purple, Roseda, Pink, Nile, Maize, Cream and Black. Reg. \$1.50 yard. Sale Price **\$1.25**

Hosiery Values Unsurpassed

Cashmere Hose.
In Plain and Ribbed, colors of Fawn, Navy and Black; also a big variety of shot effects, showing the very newest shades; sizes 9 and 9 1/2. Regular 90c. pair. Sale Price **77c.**



Colored Cashmere Hose.
Colors of Light and Dark Grey, Light Fawn, Tan, Brown and Black; fashioned leg, seamless heels and toes, garter tops; sizes 9 to 10. Reg. 90c. pair. Sale Price **82c.**

Ribbed Cashmere Hose.
All Wool Cashmere Hose, seamless fashioned leg, elastic tops, elastic heels and toes, garter tops; sizes 9 to 10. In the following shades: Castles, Patty and Covert. Reg. \$1.25 pair. Sale Price **\$1.05**

Heather Hose.
Plain Cashmere, seamless fashioned leg, garter tops, double heels and toes, sizes 9 to 10. In Heather mixtures of Light and Dark Brown and Green. Reg. \$1.50 pair. Sale Price **\$1.25**

Misses' Hose.
Brown Cashmere, in assorted ribs, seamless ankle, elastic feet, elastic tops; sizes 8, 8 1/2 and 9. Reg. \$1.00 pair. Sale Price **75c.**

Plain Cashmere Hose.
Colors of Fawn, Grey and Black; seamless fashioned leg, double heels and toes, garter tops, sizes 9 to 10. Reg. 60c. pair. Sale Price **50c.**

Carpet, Hearth Rugs and Floor Coverings

Our February Sale of Carpets and Rugs, offers some extremely low prices on high grade Floor Coverings. Below we give you prices of a few lines; showing the money you can save by buying your Floor Coverings during this annual event.

Carpet Squares.
Velvet Pile in a range of beautiful designs and colorings.
Size 6 x 7 feet.
Reg. \$30.00 each. Sale Price **\$28.00**
Size 9 x 12 feet.
Reg. \$54.00 each. Sale Price **\$46.00**

Mohair Door Mats.
Colors of Red, Green, Gold and Black.
Size 11 x 22.
Reg. \$2.25 each. Sale Price **\$1.85**
Size 11 x 30.
Reg. \$2.25 each. Sale Price **\$2.25**

Linoleum.
Assorted Floral and tiled designs; 2 yards wide. Reg. \$1.50 per yard. Sale Price **\$1.00**
Reg. \$2.45 per yard. Sale Price **\$2.21**

Inlaid Linoleum.
In beautiful designs and colors; 2 yards wide. Reg. \$3.00 per yard. Sale Price **\$3.56**

Amxminster Hearth Rugs.
In a wonderful assortment of new and novel patterns and colorings; assorted sizes.
Reg. \$8.50 each. Sale Price **\$5.50**
Reg. \$8.00 each. Sale Price **\$6.00**
Reg. \$9.50 each. Sale Price **\$8.10**

Canvas.
Painted back; 2 yards wide, in a big assortment of new patterns and colors.
Reg. \$1.20 per yard. Sale Price **\$1.16**
Reg. \$1.40 per yard. Sale Price **\$1.26**
Reg. \$1.85 per yard. Sale Price **\$1.40**
Reg. \$1.80 per yard. Sale Price **\$1.62**

Tapstry Hearth Rugs.
In a variety of all the new and wanted designs and colorings; size 27 x 54.
Reg. \$3.00 each. Sale Price **\$2.40**
Reg. \$3.25 each. Sale Price **\$2.65**

Rope Door Mats.
Good Coconut fibre, with colored border.
Size 14 x 22.
Reg. 35c each. Sale Price **30c.**
Size 16 x 25.
Reg. 50c each. Sale Price **42c.**

Dainty Costumes Greatly Reduced

We are now showing a splendid selection of pretty costumes. This is an ideal time to choose your new Spring costume, and save considerable money.

Colored Gaberdine Costumes.
Brown—Reg. \$35.00 each. Sale Price **\$28.40**
—Reg. \$39.00 each. Sale Price **\$31.00**
Fawn—Reg. \$50.00 each. Sale Price **\$40.00**
—Reg. \$58.00 each. Sale Price **\$46.40**
Taupe—Reg. \$51.00 each. Sale Price **\$40.80**
—Reg. \$55.00 each. Sale Price **\$43.20**
Grey—Reg. \$55.00 each. Sale Price **\$43.40**
—Reg. \$59.00 each. Sale Price **\$47.20**
—Reg. \$64.00 each. Sale Price **\$51.20**

Black and Navy Gaberdine Costumes.
Reg. \$35.00 each. Sale Price **\$28.00**
Reg. \$37.50 each. Sale Price **\$29.00**
Reg. \$40.00 each. Sale Price **\$30.00**
Reg. \$45.00 each. Sale Price **\$34.00**
Reg. \$54.00 each. Sale Price **\$43.20**
Reg. \$56.00 each. Sale Price **\$44.80**

Knitted Costumes.
Colors of Navy and Emerald Green.
Reg. \$10.50 each. Sale Price **\$ 8.40**
Reg. \$12.00 each. Sale Price **\$ 9.60**
Reg. \$14.00 each. Sale Price **\$11.20**
Reg. \$16.00 each. Sale Price **\$12.80**

Black Costumes.
7 only Black Gaberdine and Cloth Costumes. These are American models and very neat. Values from \$25.00 to \$30.00.
To clear at **\$10.10 - \$11.70**



Winstaino Transparencies
For staining windows, doors, etc. Ideal for Churches, Schools, Halls and Private Homes.
Regular 50c yard. Sale Price **40c.**
Regular 30c yard. Sale Price **25c.**
Regular 25c yard. Sale Price **20c.**

The Royal Stores Ltd.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

PALESTINE BURDEN SHOULDERED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, Feb. 21. The Labor Government took over Great Britain's responsibilities in Palestine as a going concern. Premier MacDonald told a questioner in the House of Commons yesterday, Palestine had cost the British Exchequer \$1,400,000 in 1923-24, and it was estimated the cost would be \$1,000,000 in 1924-25.

ROUND THE WORLD FLIGHT STARTS MARCH 15.

VICTORIA, B.C., Feb. 21. One of the most spirited ventures of this century will get under way on March 15th, when Squadron Leader A. S. MacLaren, Flight Lieutenant, and Sgt. Brown, mechanic of the British Air Force, will hop off from Croydon, London, in a Vickers vulture amphibian aircraft on the first leg of a round the world flight. The air route of flight will take some months, but the fliers hope to reach the Atlantic stretch of the home journey before the end of August.

DOCK STRIKE DEADLOCK BROKEN.

LONDON, Feb. 21. Great Britain awoke to-day to find apparently a hopeless deadlock in the dock strike broken. Representatives of dock workers and employers met at Ministry of Labor arriving at terms of agreement in the early hours of the morning. The terms will be submitted to a conference of dockers delegates from all sections of the country to be held at the Labor Ministry this evening, and should they meet with the approval of the men, work will be resumed immediately, relieving the congestion which has prevailed at the ports for the last few days. Indications are that this approval will be forthcoming.

POINCARÉ TAKES A FIRM STAND.

PARIS, Feb. 21. Premier Poincaré served notice on the Senate and over the Upper House to the country and the world to-day of his firm intention to continue the task undertaken of directing the destinies of France as long as Parliament grants him its confidence, thus setting at rest all talk that he was leaving default on the question of internal politics, providing it implied no rejection of his foreign policy. Undeterred by strong opposition manifested against the election bill, the Premier has stated the life of his Cabinet upon the uncompromising ratification of the measure as sponsored by the Government. Never since M. Poincaré assumed power has the Senate appeared so evenly divided upon anything. The Government's supporters who were counting on a majority of 30 to 40 last Saturday now admit that the Upper House may give the Government a reduced majority around 20.

PENSION SCHEME RECEIVED SYMPATHETIC HEARING.

LONDON, Feb. 21. A private member's motion to provide State pensions for widows with children or mothers whose family bread winner is incapacitated drew a sympathetic reply in the House to-night from Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, who however said the Government at present was unable to provide the necessary £20,000,000 annually which would be required to finance the scheme.

NOT WORTH A CANDLE.

LONDON, Feb. 21. As a preliminary discussion to the Parliamentary discussion of the Economic Conference resolution, Lord Beauchamp, a Free Trader, entered the lists in the House of Lords to-night against the Imperial Conference, which in effect he said, supported by a mass of figures, was not worth a candle.

Wedding Bells.

ANGEL-THOMAS. A very pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon when Miss Jean Egerton Angel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Edgar Angel of this city, and granddaughter of the late Hon. James Angel was united in holy matrimony to Charles Crane Thomas, of Jersey City, New Jersey. The bride was given away by her father and was attended by her sister, Mrs. J. J. Strang. She looked charming in a beautiful gown of white chiffon-velvet with veil and shower bouquet. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. E. Fairbank. After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Thomas drove to the "Sylvia" which sailed for New York City at 5.30. They will reside in Jersey City, N.J.

Further Rioting Cases to be Heard

It is understood that the Department of Justice is proceeding with a number of other cases in connection with the rioting at Traynton, and it is probable that three or four of the witnesses in the Capt. Jesse Winsor case will appear before the Magistrate to-morrow in this connection.

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Magistrate's Court.

The proprietress of a beer shop on New Gower Street was summoned before court this morning charged with selling hop beer overproof. Mr. D. J. Davies the Government Analyst, upon being sworn and examined, stated he analysed a sample of the beer taken by the police and found it contained 3.3% by volume overproof. After the evidence of the police who made the seizure had been taken, it was found necessary to postpone the further hearing until Saturday morning for the purpose of deciding whether the defendant was the rightful owner of the beer shop, or if it was her husband's.

Abie's Irish Rose maintains an almost perfect balance of comedy and pathos.—Feb 21.11

Const. Solomon Churchill summoned four boys before the Juvenile Court for tampering with fire alarm box, No. 27 on the 18th inst. The boys explained to the court that the glass from the box had dropped out and they were trying to adjust it. The case was dismissed.

HERE'S WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR

Everyone is wondering just what the Big Village Fair is all about, and after an interview with Jarge Echebe, the Village Crier, we are in a position to satisfy public curiosity. Jarge says, that the Old Fashioned Barge Dance is going to be such a success, and folks are taking such a big interest in it, that the Child Welfare Association resolved to take advantage of the wonderful decorations and layout of the hall to hold a Big Village Fair, on the night of the 29th. Stalls will be erected, and all manner of things sold, raffles will be going on, dancing between waltzes, entertainments of various kinds, refreshments on sale, a fine friendly fellow feeling will be about, and it will be a case of "back to the farm" for a good old fashioned evening's enjoyment while the Fair is in progress. And who will benefit, you may ask? The little children whose lot in many cases is a heritage of hardship. The Association wants to help their mothers give them a decent start in life. Can they count YOU in with them on this work? Tickets will be only 20 cents and all manner of refreshments can be bought at the Fair. You will strike some bargains in the Big Auction. Remember the day, Friday, the 29th.

Concert and Sociable.

The concert and sociable held in the lecture hall of Gower St. Methodist Church, last night, was largely attended, and proved very enjoyable. Those who took part in the concert programme were—Pianoforte Solo, Miss M. Whelan; Songs, Misses Herder, Glendinning, Soper, and Penney; Messrs. C. Hutton and Darby; Readings by Misses Bishop, Fraser and Hinton; Duet, Misses White and Soper; Negro Melodies by a colored octette. Miss Elsie Tait acted as accompanist. Following the concert a short dialogue "The Love of the Bonnet" was staged. Each of the performers played their parts very well which earned for them the unstinted applause of the gathering. Before the enjoyable affair concluded refreshments were served by the Ladies Guild.

We will call a spade a spade and say right now that A.I.R. is the best comedy we have ever seen, let alone being produced here. See it yourself and you'll say our boasting is not out of order.—Feb 21.11

Shipping

Schr. Annie W. Warren has cleared with 3,904 quintals codfish from the N. F. Produce Co from Bahia. S. S. Rosalind left New York 1 p.m. yesterday for Halifax. S. S. Silvia sailed for Halifax and New York 5.45 p.m. yesterday, taking two additional passengers, viz: Messrs. McKay and Avalon Goodridge.

The cast assembled for Abie's Irish Rose is the local guarantee of a wonderful production. The show itself is the funniest ever written.—Feb 21.11

From Cape Race

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, to-day. Wind south light, weather dull. Light aloft packing on land. The steamer Silvia passed west at 10.10 p.m. yesterday; nothing sighted to-day. Bar 99.15; Ther. 54.

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PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES.

Feb. 20th.—Reading the report of the Enquiry in the morning sheet, I see how Commissioner Walker did say he was the subject of many rumours, and is not alone in this respect, being that many others do suffer also, and indeed, divers persons have said to me that others know more about them than they do of themselves. Anon to the Hink to see the Peildians play the Terra Novas at hockey; Nix Hunt, the goalkeeper, penalized, and the first time of my seeing this game. The Peildians win and are 'now the Champions, which I am glad for. So to the Curling Club, and Mr. Grace shows me a piece from a Canadian paper, mighty droll; it says Mexico will declare war on Newfoundland for the monopolizing of the front pages of the news sheets, and will appeal to the League of Nations, the ground being that a 'revolution is in the wind, and that a bloodless political scandal, by which is meant the Enquiry. And indeed, I see by all the foreign news sheets that come to me, how the news of the Enquiry is on their front pages, and the revolution in Mexico, forgotten almost. I play a game of curling on Mr. Stafford's team, but am not so good as I shall be when I do practice. To the Casino play-house, to see "The Queen's Messenger," the first time it hath been acted a great while; and it is mighty pleasant. But what did please me beyond anything in the whole world were the tableaux vivants. Every scene most excellently done, and all mighty pretty. So home, and to bed, drinking a glass of milk, which it is my habit to do at late, for to increase my weight, albeit I detest the stuff.

Sealers Getting Ready

General activity prevails along several of the water-side premises these days, getting the sealing ships in readiness to prosecute the forthcoming sealfishery. It is understood that nine ships in all make the voyage. Six will operate on the northern front, while the balance will try their luck in the Gulf. The names of the ships, with that of the owners and captains are as follows:—

BOWRING BROS.

S.S. Terra Nova... Capt. A. Keen
S.S. Ranger... Capt. W. Keen
S.S. Eagle... Capt. Ed. Bishop
S.S. Viking... Capt. Wm. Bartlett
S.S. Sagona... Capt. R. Rendell

JOB BROS. & CO.

S.S. Neptune... Capt. Geo. Harbour
S.S. Thetis... Capt. Wm. Winsor
S.S. Baine Johnston & Co.
S.S. Seal... Capt. Jacob Keen

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S.S. Sablo L... Capt. Murley
S.S. Stella Maris... Capt. Geo. Whittier

YIPOND SETTLES INTO STEADY PRODUCTION.

An interim report to the shareholders of Yipond shows the mill production for January at \$55,500 whilst during the same up in December it was \$24,940. From the 15th July to the 15th November ore reserves have risen from 210,825 tons to 25,981 tons. This increase is greater than these figures would indicate due to the fact that the average grade has risen also from \$6.62 to \$10.19 per ton. The estimated ore reserves in July were almost doubled by the reserves shown in November at \$2,618,836.

INDIAN STILL ERRATIC.

Indian shares continue to be decidedly erratic on the market. For instance, on Wednesday the position on the market was bid 85 1/2 with stock offered at 85 1/2. Sales have ranged around 40 of late. Traders are skeptical of explanations so far advanced as to the cause of the break in the price of the stock to 30, from which it has since recovered. In December nearly a quarter million shares of stock were recorded as changing hands at above 50 with 84 as the high mark.

LAURENTIEN'S STATEMENT.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—The annual financial statement of the Laurentien Power Company, Limited, shows that during the year ended December 31, 1923, both the gross and net earnings of the company were the highest in its history. Gross revenues from power sales and other sources amounted to \$1,417,322, as compared with \$1,249,030 in the previous year. After deducting operating expenses and bond interest, the net income applicable to common stock was \$487,034, which is equivalent of 6.84 per cent on the \$10,500,000 of common stock as compared with 6.39 per cent in 1922 and 5.44 in 1921. Reserves to the amount of 153,340 were set up to provide for income tax for 1923, and sinking fund for the redemption of bonds. After payment of the usual five per cent dividend, there remained a surplus of \$3,694.

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Stock Market News

TO-DAY OPENING. Am. Smelters 61% Airbrake 39 Am. Can 113% Anaconda 113% Bethlehem 69% Baldwin 120% C. P. R. 146% Cosden 34% Crucible 62% Dome 17 1/2 Flak 8% Gt. North 63 1/2 Gen. Motors 14% Pacific Oil 69% Puna Sugar 61 1/2 Pan-Amer 45 1/2 Sinclair 21 1/2 Studebaker 100 White Motors 16 1/2 U.S. Steel 102 1/2

MONTREAL. Atlantic Sugar 19 Abitibi 84 Brasillon 48% Car Pld 89 B.E.S. 1st 55 Bell Tel. 128 1/2 Laurentide 92 Shawingau 32 S.K. Com. 108 1/2

ST. MAURICE VALLEY PAPER MEEGER IS PROGRESSING.

Montreal.—Negotiations are still proceeding to the end of merging the four big newspaper producers of the St. Maurice Valley. No definite stage has been reached in the transaction, but those behind the project express considerable optimism that the merger will go through.

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Bandit Leader Killed

PEKING, (Can. Press).—Sun Meiyao, famous leader of the bandit gang which derailed the Tientsin-Pukow Railway express train at Lincheng last spring and captured a large number of foreign hostages, has been killed. The reason for Sun's execution remains obscure, although one report is that death was punishment for failure to suppress bandits, this being regarded as mutiny. It is said that Sun was invited to dinner by Gen. Cheng Shih-Chi, military governor of Shantung, and at a given signal from his host was surrounded and shot. Another story is that the general was poisoned. It is still uncertain, however, whether a genuine charge of mutiny or a political move was behind the slaying.

Here and There.

TRAIN NOTES.—A local accommodation train left Port aux Basques at 7 a.m. coming to St. John's. The regular cross country express with foreign mails and passengers went out at 1 p.m. The local Carbonear train arrived at 12.45.

There will be a Special Meeting of the T.A. Ladies' Auxiliary Friday, 22nd inst., at 8 o'clock, to make arrangements for the Juveniles' Annual Treat. Every member is requested to be present.—N. NICKEY, Secretary. Feb 21. 11

Bankers' Hockey to-night at 6.30. Bank of Montreal vs. Canadian Bank of Commerce. Mercantile Hockey at 7.30. A. Harvey & Co., Ltd., vs. Bowring Bros., Ltd. General skating at 8.30, 8 Bands.

A GOOD REASON.

"Jimmy," said the teacher, "why is it that lightning never strikes in the same place?" "Because," said Jimmy confidently, "after it hits once, the same place ain't there any more."

DIED.

There passed away on Wednesday, at 8 a.m. Hezekiah, beloved husband of Jane Morgan; aged 74 years. He leaves to mourn a wife, two daughters, one son, one brother, and twenty grandchildren. Funeral on Friday at 10 a.m.

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THEY are made in iridescent and beautiful high lustre satin finish. They are replicas of the priceless gems which are so rare. They are indestructible. They are beautifully cased in settings that are worthy of the pearls. They are sold exclusively by T. J. Duley & Co. Ltd. The Reliable Jewellers & Opticians. They are priced from \$7.00 to \$25.00 a Necklet. They are guaranteed.

Minding One's Business

Approxo the question of the United States entering the League of Nations, Senator Smoot said at a luncheon in Salt Lake City: "If we entered the League of Nations we'd be bigger fools than Talbot."

Topics in Brief

England will soon know whether or not a labor government will work. The thing that makes war inevitable is the conviction that war is avoidable. Girls would dress sensibly if they were not insensible to sensible things. While the church row continues doubtless the devil will maintain benevolent neutrality.—Colorado Springs Gazette.

A New Ford Story

I thought I knew all the Ford car stories, but this one from Mr. Nelson Jackson repository is new to me. The manager of a large firm of manufacturers in America was deputed to buy a fleet of Ford cars for his company. He thought his best plan was to go straight to the head office, and was fortunate in getting an interview with the head salesman. Having completed the deal, he remarked, "As this is quite a big order, don't you think I ought to get some commission?"

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SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

HOW WOULD YOU ANSWER IT?



How would you answer this letter if it came to you? "I am a married woman, 33 years of age, with three children. I do all my own housework and am in the house all the time, very seldom go out. Now, what I would like to say is my husband goes out twice a week, sometimes three times, and I kick with him because he does so. I try not to scold but it seems I cannot help it. He treats me nice otherwise. He says a man works every day and has to have some pleasure, but he doesn't seem to care if I have any. But, of course, I would rather go out with him. What I would like to ask is, do you think two or three nights a week is too much for a married man to go out? He works hard every day and is nice and pleasant otherwise until he starts scolding again. I have no one to ask any advice of so thought I would come to you. Please answer soon as it is continually on my mind."

Tell Her She's Lucky.

I put that letter up to two men. One of them said: "Tell her she doesn't know when she is well off." The second one said: "Tell her she's lucky. She doesn't stay out seven nights a week if she scolds him."

I put it up to two women. One woman said: "I'll bet, she works harder than he does. She ought to go out and let him stay at home."

The second said: "I wouldn't stand it." There you have, I should say, some typical masculine and feminine reactions to an infinitely commonplace, infinitely human situation.

Now, of course, I can, being a woman, take the feminine point of view, and tell that woman that her husband isn't treating her fairly and that she ought to insist that he take her with him sometimes.

But where's that going to lead to? There may be abstract justice in saying that she shares the labors of taking care of the family, she should share his pleasures.

Things As They Are. But the older I grow the more I realize that you get farther if you don't think too much about abstract justice and do think about things as they are.

He is willing to work hard to treat her well (which presumably includes a fair division of the money), and to be pleasant in other ways if he can go off by himself two or three times a week. I take it for granted, since she says nothing about it, that his diversions are harmless at these times. It would be a much happier condition of

affairs if he would take her with him some of the time. But he doesn't want to. Argument and rage have done no good, so why not face things as they are and get as much happiness as she can out of the situation? Why not go out in the day time as he suggests, go to the movies, join some kind of woman's club if there is one in the community, interest herself in Church work where she will meet other women and find all the diversions she can for herself.

He May Come Round.

She won't improve matters one bit by rowing with her husband. That's obvious. And if she does make up her mind to live and let live she will give herself more happiness, and who knows but what in the end, after she has stopped nagging him about it, her husband will come around and want to take her with him sometimes. Much stranger things have happened, and it is plain by the nice things she writes about him he isn't a bad husband. He just likes masculine pleasures, likes freedom and forgets that when he married he promised to consider someone else's likes, too.

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Speaking of THREE FLOWERS TALCUM one lady said in her testimony: "Its velvety softness of touch, balmy and soothing, seemed to kiss the skin with the caressing freshness of Summer zephyrs. It captivated, and for me there is now but one talcum—Hunt's THREE FLOWERS." Every user of Three Flowers Talcum speaks highly of its unique and fascinating qualities. It is considered the aristocrat of talcums.

"The Courting of Mary Doyle"

AT ST. MARY'S HALL TO-NIGHT.

The production of this play by the St. Patrick's Troupe last night at St. Patrick's Hall was very excellently presented to a full house, and was voted one of the successes of the season. The generosity of the St. Patrick's Troupe in thus presenting this splendid performance for the benefit of the boys of St. Mary's is fully appreciated by them, and they look forward to another full house to-night. The production, as an amateur play, where in this paper, is very low and very much out of proportion to the class of the play, but when the proceeds of to-night's production is received it is hoped that their object will be achieved. If you have not seen this amusing and truly wonderful comedy see it to-night and go early.



Mothers!

Give the children a piece of WRIGLEY'S after every meal. It satisfies the craving for sweets and the chewing of the gum will help digestion and act as a pleasant, antiseptic cleanser of mouth and throat. You would "give almost anything" if the children would keep their teeth clean. Why not reward them with



and have the very reward itself do the work! Try it for a month and observe results. Three cents per day per child will pay the bill and make them happy!

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In the Realms of Sport

FEILDANS WIN LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Terra Novas Vigorous Fight Tracked Off in Third Period, When Feildans Came Back Fresh.

Anyone's game for two rounds, with but one goal scored, the Feildans played their opponents down in the last period, and won at a canter by a three goal lead. By their victory they have recaptured the cup which they lost to the Guards last year, after having had it in their possession from 1920 to 1923 inclusive. Congratulations Light and Dark Blues.

1st Period.

Mr. Gus Herder started the game going soon after the National Anthem had announced the arrival of His Excellency the Governor in the Director's Box. The Feildans started in with a visit to the Terra Novas' territory, but the defence cleared and Canning carried the puck west to try his luck. For seven minutes odds were fairly even with the advantage, if any, to the Feildans. D. Winter, Rendell and Ewing each tried for an opening, but Tohin and Peters' defence was strong and nothing resulted. Peters took what looked like an opening, but was stopped in mid-lee. Withers secured the puck, ran down the wing, sent a splendid pass to Liord, who was ready and waiting for it, and landed the disc in the goal. Time 7:12 minutes. With the puck off the Terra tried hard to equalize, and for a time kept Hunt busy. During a melee he slung out and Referee Herder imposed a two minute penalty—the first we believe given a goal keeper in the history of hockey in St. John's. It placed the team in a precarious position, but Rendell took the goal and saved the one and only shot sent in. The goals sounded with the score, Feildans 1, T. N. 0.

2nd Period.

Terra Novas took charge and rained shot on Hunt, who stemmed the tide and materially helped, with the aid of the defence, to save the team from defeat. Four stinging shots were sent in by Power, but were blocked. Peters had a try and Canning again and again swept the ice, but without result and all the time Hunt was giving such a display of goal keeping as he seldom has been known to. The Feildans were without success, except in the defence line, where Winter and Rendell, who upstaged each other perfectly, ably helped out the goalkeeper. So it went on, but for the twenty minutes no goals were scored although the Terra Novas had the better of the play.

3rd Period.

The Feildans must have talked matters over in the interval, apparently, for they started in fresh as paint to regain their reputation which had depreciated during the middle period. Play was kept in Terra Novas' territory and at 2:12 minutes from the start, the Winter brothers came along together, arriving within a few yards of their opponent's goal. Tommy passed to Duke who banged it home. After this there were some good attempts at combination by both teams, but the Terra centre was inclined to get too far ahead of the game, with the result that he was ruled off-side and their work did not materialize. Rendell next created one of his lightning runs, and from afar took a shot which landed safely. Time 5 minutes.

For a few minutes Hunt was kept busy but was always there. Feildans kept hustling and the Terra Novas showed signs of letting up—perhaps because their team was not at full strength, at a time when the best was most needed. Seventeen minutes had gone and the spectators had decided that no more scoring would take place, when with a rush, the Terra Novas were around Hunt and in the mole, a shot by Canning struck Rendell's skate and ricocheted into the net. Within a few seconds of time, Ewing started off on his own, and clearing all opponents, flashed down on the Terra Novas' goal and drove home number four and the best shot for the game. The goal sounded almost immediately. Final score, Feildans 4; T. N. 1.

NOTES.

The schedule has been a splendidly contested one and the teams have been evenly matched. Unnecessary rough play has been conspicuous by its absence and the best spirit has been shown all through. The Feildans have proved themselves an excellent team, in thoroughly good trim—and it is that factor they largely owe their victory, and they have been splendidly supported by their subs.

In yesterday's game Peters played a star game for the Terras, and Canning was in his usual sniffling form. Tommy Winter for the Feildans made his first appearance for years, and showed that he had learnt his lesson thoroughly during his time at the University.

The Withers-Lloyd combination was much in evidence and both Hunt and Field in goal were highly praised by all. Next comes the Tie Cup series, which begins on Friday night when

the St. Bon's and Guards face each other.

STANDING OF TEAMS.

| Goals | Pts. |
|------------------------|------|
| Feildans 5 | 12 |
| Guards 4 | 8 |
| St. Bon's 3 | 6 |
| Terra Novas 0 | 0 |

MEETING OF HOCKEY LEAGUE—TIE CUP SERIES ON FRIDAY.

A meeting of the Hockey League was held yesterday afternoon to draw the fixtures for the Tie Cup series. The first game will take place on Friday night, when the Guards will meet the St. Bon's. The following is the schedule:—
St. Bon's vs. Guards
Terra Novas vs. Feildans
St. Bon's vs. Terra Novas
Guards vs. Feildans
St. Bon's vs. Feildans
Guards vs. Terra Novas

WINDSOR TEAM WANTED TO PLAY HERE.

A message from the Windsor team asking for a series of games here, was also read at the meeting. But owing to the lateness of the season it was decided that nothing could be done in this matter, and the Secretary of the League was advised to cable Windsor to that effect.

THE BOARIN' GAME.

Blue Division Winners of Veterans Trophy.
On Tuesday night last, the winning team in the Green and Blue Divisions competed in the finals for the Victoria Trophy. The game which was keenly contested and full of enthusiasm throughout, ended in a victory for the Blue Division, by the small margin of 3 points. The Blue Division by their victory have the unique distinction of carrying off this trophy for three years in succession, and are also the holders of the pennant for this season. In the three years of play the Blues have been under the captaincy of J. R. Chalke (1922), Chas. Cox (1923), and Joe Hanlin (1924), and are deserving of a big share of the victory. The following team competed in the finals, with the scores appended:—

| Score | Player |
|----------|----------------------|
| Score 11 | J. Q. Crawford |
| Score 11 | A. Young |
| Score 11 | W. F. Jerce |
| Score 11 | M. W. Winter (skip.) |
| Score 11 | A. LaMessurier |
| Score 11 | J. J. Barron |
| Score 11 | J. C. Jardine |
| Score 11 | E. J. Rowe |
| Score 11 | Scott B. |
| Score 11 | Low Chate |
| Score 11 | J. Baxter |
| Score 11 | F. Cane |
| Score 11 | W. W. Warren (skip.) |
| Score 11 | J. W. Allen |
| Score 11 | R. H. Simms |
| Score 11 | W. L. Donnelly |
| Score 11 | J. R. Chalke (skip.) |
| Score 11 | J. J. Dudley |
| Score 11 | Scott B. |
| Score 11 | Total 21 |

BLUES.

Sub. A. Hayward
Sub. F. V. Chesman
Score 11
C. Hall
A. Wilson
A. Robertson
D. P. "Duke"
Score 11
H. Pedgley
H. Maddock
W. J. Hastings
J. S. Hanlin
Score 7
J. W. Allen
C. Cox
J. R. Chalke
H. J. Dudley
Score 11
Total 21
Blues won by 3 points

PRESIDENT'S PRIZE TO-NIGHT.

The final match for the President's prize, between the old Parade rink curlers and those of the St. John's Curling rink, will be completed to-night, from 8 to 11. The teams competing will be skippered by R. Knight and F. H. Steer. Great interest is being centred by all curlers over the final outcome.

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(b) Mother Machree.
Mr. J. Pete Zabriskie.
- No. 3—Killarney.
Mr. Chester A. Hawkes.
- No. 4—That Tumble Down Shack in Athlone.
Mr. C. B. Foster.
- No. 5—Macushla.
Mr. Chester A. Hawkes.
- No. 6—The Wearing of the Green.
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BORED TO DEATH.

I sometimes talk till I am dizzy about the pre-historic Lizzie in which I daily ride; I boast about its divers splendours, about its bumpers and its fenders, and of the works inside. I hand out anecdotes gigantic, until my aunts are fairly frantic; they raven their topknots loose; they are not stirred by motors cooling, by tales of Lizzie's rally-hooting, inspired by John D's jokes. They talk about a female creature, a milliner who makes a feature of foreign styles in hats; they interrupt me when I'm splicing of tired but dauntless auto wheeling through mud and sandy flats, I interrupt them when they're telling of some dame mortgaging her dwelling to buy a lid sublime; they find my epic tales displeasing, and say to me in accents freezing: "Your confusion is a crime." They retire, as with their foolish chatter about cheap things that do not matter, and so I say, "Odds bobs, I'll leave you females to your twaddle, and up and down the street I'll dawdle, and play the slot machines." Also, how much we love each other. The blooming sister bore's her brother, the husband hores his wife, our aunts are horing all to pieces, and such is modern life.

New York patrons of A. I. R. stand for hours waiting for admission. The St. John's cast is not far behind the New York artists in interpreting the various roles.—Feb. 11.

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The searchers have returned from the scene of the wrecked vessel President Cooker with all hopes abandoned of finding any trace of the missing crew. A diligent search was made at Shear Cove and vicinity. A quantity of wreckage, consisting of canvas, rigging, deck timber, etc., has been washed ashore in the Cove. The searchers were handicapped somewhat in their search owing to bad weather and the heavy sea, which prevailed almost every day.

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Education Conference at Wembley May 1924

In response to an invitation from the Directors of the British Empire Exhibition which is to be held at Wembley from April to October, 1924, the Imperial Studies Committee of the Royal Colonial Institute have undertaken the organization of an Educational Conference to be held within the Exhibition on May 26th, 28th and 29th, immediately after Empire Day.

The Imperial Studies Committee have invited all the leading educational associations to co-operate with them and delegates have been appointed to serve upon the organizing committee by practically every one, including the Headmasters' Conference represented by Dr. Rendall of Winchester, the Headmistresses' and Assistant Masters' Associations, Headmistresses' and Assistant Mistresses' Associations, the Educational Institute of Scotland, the National Union of Teachers represented by Mr. E. J. Sainsbury, the London Teachers' Association by Mr. W. Pincombe, the Classical, Historical and Geographical Associations, etc. At the first meeting of the Committee it was decided that the general subject of the Conference should be "The Place of Imperial Studies in Education" and that it should be devoted to the practical task of discussing the methods by which it can be assured that in all grades of education a knowledge of the British Empire, its growth, its extent and above all its responsibilities shall be secured without adding any fresh burdens to an already over-weighted curriculum. The Conference will be opened on the afternoon

of Monday, May 26th, by H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, K.G., who will take the chair at the first session. There will be two sessions each afternoon, separated by a short interval for tea, and it has already been arranged that the chair will be taken at two of these by Lord Burnham and Sir Charles Lucas, and at another by the Duchess of Atholl, M.P., who represents the Association of Educational Authorities in Scotland.

The problem will be considered in its different aspects at successive sessions: (1) in the Primary schools, (2) in the Secondary schools of all kinds, (3) in the education of the adult citizen. Many experienced teachers have already promised to take part in the discussions and full reports will appear in the press.

Arrangements have been made with the Exhibition authorities to issue tickets for the Conference including admission to the Exhibition at a reduced rate. These will be supplied to members through their respective associations. All communications respecting the Conference should be addressed to the Hon. Organizer and Secretary, Mr. Hugh Gunn (late Director of Education in the Orange Free State) at the Royal Colonial Institute, Northumberland Avenue, London, W.C. 2.

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Rum Pirates Made Big Haul and Escaped

THEY BOARDED THE TRAWLER LUTZEN AND DISPOSED OF CARGO FOR \$129,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The story of a rollicking crew of rum pirates who boarded the liquor carrying steam trawler Lutzen two days out of St. John, N.B., kicked her sailormen into the hold, sailed to rum row and disposed of the cargo for \$129,000, was told recently by The Evening Post.

The Canadian and United States Governments, as well as Lloyd's who insured the cargo, have instituted searches for the sea highwaymen, the newspaper said.

The Lutzen was two days out of St. John, N.B., bound for Hamilton, Bermuda, when the pirates suddenly appeared, boarded her and subdued the unarmed crew, sending the supercargo below decks in irons and changing the course to rum row. The pirates' ship disappeared.

The name "Lutzen" was painted out and Lion substituted. The buccaniers competed with other ships in row until the whisky cargo had been sold over the side for \$129,000 cash when they signalled a tug from shore, were taken off and disappeared somewhere in the country. A few days before the pirates left the ship, an agent for the St. John firm, which had become worried over the delay in reaching Hamilton, sent an eviator to scout in rum row. He reported the Lutzen there, under a false name. When the pirates departed, the crew of the Lutzen proceeded to Hamilton and delivered what was left of the coal cargo which the buccaniers could not sell.

The Lutzen was involved in another rum row escapade in December, 1922, in which one of her crew was murdered. It was testified that the vessel was stationed with the other runners for three months disposing of a cargo of liquor.

Majestic Artists Win New Laurels

The attention of lovers of music and movie is directed to the Majestic Theatre advertisement elsewhere. The Zylors are in a class by themselves as musical entertainers and their offerings for to-day, Friday and Saturday will set up a new record. They have fully justified the advance notice respecting their ability as artists and entertainers. Already thousands of patrons are more than delighted with them and the great majority will make it a point to attend every performance during their engagement. The feature picture to-day, "3 Jumps Ahead," shows the celebrated Tom Mix in a five reel Western special. It is one of the most thrilling and hazardous pictures ever seen in which Tom Mix is all at home. A News Reel that illustrates world-wide events is also shown and the bill concludes with a very laughable comedy "The Three Gunmen." The big eleven reel extraordinary special "One Exciting Night," arrived yesterday after considerable delay. It will be exhibited on Monday.

When Rain Means Riches

Industries That Depend Upon Weather

While it is obvious that the umbrella-maker derives profit from a wet season, and that the manufacturer of rubber shoes does best in a dry summer, it might not occur to you that our supply of aluminium depends largely upon weather.

Visiting the great works at Foyers last July, the writer found that half the turbines were idle, and that the usual staff was largely reduced. This, explained the manager, was simply an account of the unusual dryness of the early part of 1923.

The famous Scottish works derive all their power from the Foyers River. Two locks have been joined together by the raising of dams and embankments, and when full these give a supply of water sufficient to run the factory for fifty days and nights continuously.

Timber Trade Troubled.
 But if the water supply fails the power available is reduced, and hands have to be discharged. The men obtain employment elsewhere, and cannot be recalled at a moment's notice when heavy rain fills the lochs. The timber industry is equally dependent upon weather. Most of our timber for building purposes comes from the United States and Canada. The trees are cut and the huge trunks are sawn into lengths and floated down rivers to the sea.

But the main part of the work is getting the lumber from the spot where it is cut to the river. The loads are sledged over roads made of ice, and in order to make these roads a good snowfall is necessary. If there is no heavy fall of snow the timber cannot be moved.

Coal mining depends upon weather in a curious fashion. What the miner has to watch is the barometer. So long as it is high, well and good, but when it falls the decreased atmospheric pressure means a leakage of gas from the seams, and consequent

danger of explosion. If the leakage is severe, all work may have to be held up in a gassy mine.

Cannot Speak Too Highly of Your Medicine

SO SAYS MR. AND MRS. T. ARMSTRONG AFTER USING DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Ontario lady who suffered from neuralgia, backache and headache, tells of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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This testimonial comes from Mrs. T. Armstrong, of this place—well known and highly respected resident. The reason Dodd's Kidney Pills have come to occupy such a prominent place in the family medicine chest, is that so many of the ordinary everyday ills come from sick kidneys. Rheumatism, Lumbago, Backache, Urinary troubles, Diabetes and Heart Disease can all be traced directly or indirectly to sick kidneys. Insist on having Dodd's, the Kidney Pill your neighbors use.

Irish Concert by the Colored Trio

AT STAR MOVIE TO-NIGHT.

To-night Messrs. Foster, Hawkes and Zabrickie will render an Irish concert, singing, as will be seen from the ad, all Irish selections, and the kind of songs we all love to hear. Judging from their Southern concert the past three nights, there is no doubt but to-night is again going to be a high class musical treat. The numbers they have selected are such as will be seen at a glance to be most pleasing, especially so in the hands of such a talented trio. The feature "Dribbling," last evening was one of the finest jewels that has been seen here for some time. As will be seen from the ad, William Duncan is featured for to-morrow night in "Playing it Wild," a Vitaphone Production in seven parts.

Monday next Mr. Foster will sing his masterpiece, entitled "The Bells of the Lighthouse," and Mr. Foster asks as a special favour, that all his kind and enthusiastic admirers remain silent during the rendition of this number, as by so doing it will greatly help him to put over this most difficult selection.

King Who Was Barred

Coventry is associated in the minds of most people with motor-cars and cycles, but it has a much earlier claim to fame. It refused to admit a king when he approached the city gate.

Thus, before a blow had been struck or a shot fired, the shutting of the town gate against Charles I. might be called the first act of hostility in the Civil struggle between King and Parliament which made Cromwell uncrowned king, and forty years later brought William from Holland to be the first constitutional monarch of what is virtually, as the poet calls it, a "crowned republic" and the freest nation on earth.

A place now called Spint Lane in Coventry is said to be the spot where the King was shut out of the city because the citizens sided with Parliament and not with the Royalists. He turned away and proceeded to Nottingham, where he unfurled the royal standard on the castle hill, and thus started the Civil War which cost him his head on a scaffold erected in Whitehall.

Wings of black ribbon trim a small cloche of black felt.



Start baby on Eagle Brand if you cannot nurse him. Do not experiment with foods and risk his health, may be his life! For 67 years Eagle Brand has been the leading infant food. Write for free helpful Baby Welfare Book.



Law Suits That Last Centuries

The recent case, in which a couple of years elapsed between the commission of a crime and its discovery, falls short of a record.

The famous case of Eugene Aram, which later formed the subject of the novel by Lytton and the poem by Hood, is a leading one, for the murder was committed in 1745, and Aram was executed in 1769. In the same century a man named Horne was executed for the murder of his child thirty-five years earlier, and there is also the case of Governor Wall, who was hanged in 1802 for a murder committed in 1732.

Apart from capital crimes, the law's delays have always been notorious. It was stated recently, for instance, that a lawsuit about some land, which had commenced in 1776, had just been finally settled, and a litigant is even now suing the Government of the U. S. A. over property alleged to have been alienated during the American revolutionary wars.

A well-known barrister used to recall a most remarkable case of this kind. In 1863 he prosecuted, as counsel for the Crown, a man who was charged with stealing a leaf from the parish register in 1803.

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Rome on the Sea

(Public Opinion.)

Professor Guido Calza, Director of the Excavating, explains in the Sphere the great interest and value of the excavations at Ostia—Rome by the Sea—which, he says, is one of the most interesting and best preserved towns ever discovered through excavation.

The Sphere publishes photographs of these ancient buildings.

"To speak of Ostia is to speak of Rome, because Ostia, Rome's first colony, founded at the mouth of the Tiber four centuries B.C., signals the first expansion of Rome on the sea, says Professor Calza. It matters little that history tells us almost nothing of her life and development for her ruins speak with eloquence and truth. Ostia had, in fact, all the typical characteristics of a commercial city. Ostia placed herself in the service of Rome, and by harbouring trading vessels from every part of the world, ensured food for the Plebs and luxury for the Patricians. Built even as the republic, according to a prescribed plan, she widens her streets during the Empire and constructs new ones, bordering them with arcades, improves her warehouses, erects dwellings three and four storeys high, multiplies the number of her temples in order to welcome the gods of all the peoples, and lavishes a wealth of marbles and mosaics on these public buildings, which she has copied directly from those of Rome. And the Emperors interested themselves in her development."

"The population of such a city must be cosmopolitan. Romans, Italians, Africans and Orientals, and pilgrims and barbarians congregate here, forming a population of eight thousand souls, with slaves and workmen in the port—sailors, tradesmen, manufacturers, and rich and enriched commercial agents. Every kind of merchandise arrives here—grain and wine and oil, and Spanish wool, and silk and glass, carpets from Alexandria, even date from Pontus, medicinal herbs from both Sicily and Africa, Arabian spices and perfumes, pearls from the Red Sea, wood from the Atlantic, and Asiatic marbles."

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DOROTHY DEVORE in the Christie Comedy Special "BABIES WELCOME."

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here; the smaller ones were towed up the Tiber to Rome. Ostia sees—before Rome—what marvels the world possesses, and what tributes the Empire receives from her subject provinces.

"Studying Ostia, we find that our antiquarian education, got almost entirely at Pompeii, is not sufficient; the narrow, tortuous streets of the charming Campanian town do not correspond to the broad, straight streets of this ocean city, which was laid out in the very beginning on a regular systematic plan. The regular plan of Ostia is like that of a modern American town. It has often been affirmed that the Roman dwelling was like the Pompeian dwelling-house, with its atrium and peristyle, were the exception in the great city of Rome—just as the house and garden, or the cottage, are in a modern city. Ostia has preserved for us the house of the middle-

class and of the people—that is, the most ordinary type of house.

"And it is also at Ostia that we can study the elegant severity and grandiose force of Roman architecture in its various forms—even the private house—for the great height of bar railings (ten metres in some places) permits us to admire and study the facade, a very important architectural detail rarely found among the ruins of the ancient world.

"To excavate the ruins of Ostia signifies bringing the picture of Rome's great august spirit to the light of day, and feeling and understanding how and why the history of Rome became the history of the world."

To the Younger Set

(By Margaret Wildemer.)

When you are old
 And have, perhaps, the time for playing,
 Think of us, then,
 And our too stormy and too tragic spring.
 You'll have forgotten us; we shall be dead;
 Yet it was we
 Whose bodies made the bridge for you to tread.

You do not fear:
 You run ahead with neither pain nor ruth,
 But we,
 We staggered, we held dumb,
 We too were Youth.
 With our unlearned and close chained hands we lit the spark
 In terror. Nay, we were not brave,
 As you.
 You have no fear—but now the light has come.

You are most brave,
 But yet your light—it was the light we gave.

Think of us, then,
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 When you are kind and old—and we are dead.

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- COT QUILTS—Very handsome, very useful cot size. Wadset Quilts; fancy nursery patterned coverings, with plain borders of Blue and Pink. 30 x 45 size. \$3.50 value. February Sale Price \$2.95
- STRAW MATS—17 x 36 inch size, good wearing little Mats for any room. Special 29c.
- SHEETINGS—72 inch unbleached Twilled Sheetings, with a nice soft finish. Reg. 90c. yard. February Sale Price 54c.
- WINDOW BLINDS—35 inch Opaque Blinds in Cream shade, with fringed ends. Complete with fittings 84c.
- TABLE CLOTHS—The housewife's pride—White Satin, English Damask Table Cloth, these are hemstitched, 62 x 62 size. \$3.50 value. Feb. Sale Price \$2.95
- QUILT COTTONS—Diamond blocks in Crimson and White Quilt Cottons, 29 inches wide. Reg. 45c. yard. Feb. Sale Price 39c.
- BALL FRINGES—All the wanted shades in neat appearing Ball Fringes; several pieces in mixed shades as well. The yard 11c.

Enamelware

- White Enamel Basins; each 35c. & 45c.
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- WOOL GLOVES—Another line of Wool Gloves in fancy mixed shades. These have gauntlet wrist also. Reg. \$1.40. February Sale Price \$1.15
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- ROSEDALE GINGHAMS—Renowned for their texture and pretty finish, in stripes and checks. 31 inch width. Reg. 60c. yard. February Sale Price 42c.

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ADDITIONAL ATTRACTIONS for This Week

- JERSEY DRESSES—Children's Wool Jersey Dresses, in pretty straight line effect style, round and V neck, short sleeves and girle; shades of Maise, Saxe, Grey and White. Regular \$4.50. February Sale Price \$2.58
- LACE COLLARS—Always in vogue—Very pretty patterns, white and Paris shade. 50c. value. 49c. February Sale Price
- WOOL SPENCERS—Snug-fitting af-fairs, V neck, sleeveless and buttoned front, assorted shades. Regular \$3.00. February Sale Price \$1.69
- INFANTS' VESTS—Beautiful fine soft warm Wraps for their little bodies. Regular \$3c. February Sale Price 57c.
- POPLIN JUMPERS—Ladies' Coloured Poplin Jumpers, scarf collar, short sleeves; shades of Saxe, Fawn, Grey and Lavender. Reg. \$1.29 \$1.00. February Sale Price
- SILK SCARVES—Ladies' Coloured Silk Scarves, shades of Saxe, Sky, Jade, Coral, Helian and Maise. A very Special lot, to clear 98c. at
- WOOL CAMISOLES—Snug-fitting Camisoles, slip-over style, round or V neck, short sleeves, elastic waist and lace trimmed. February Sale Price 89c.
- WOOL JERSEY COATS—For children, a nice range showing round collar and long sleeve; popular shades. Regular \$4.50. February Sale Price \$2.48

Some Swell CAPS

JUST TO HAND

- BOYS' VELOUR CAPS. Boys! Here is the Cap for you, full of style, pleated and banded back, in nice soft Velour Cloth; Fawn and Grey shades. \$1.85 Special
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- TOP SHIRTS. This is a line of full-fitting slugs—English Coat style Shirt, White with fine pin stripes, single cuffs. Reg. \$1.60. February Sale Price \$1.19
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- SWEATERS. Close make, in Dark Maroon shade, wool finish; large comfortable collar. Regular \$3.75. To \$2.65 Clear
- BOYS' LEGGINGS. Aviation style, shapely with laced sides, in Black Waterproof Cloth; 2 to 4 years. Regular 75c pair. February Sale Price 39c.
- SILK MUFFLERS. Great broad Silk Mufflers, double weight, pretty Greys and fancy effects, long silk fringed ends. Just arrived and specially priced \$1.85
- MEN'S SPATS. New shipment of these just to hand, 4 button height, pretty Fawn and Grey shades; very neat. February Sale Price \$2.10
- MEN'S BOOTS. Stout Calf Bal shape Boots, neat, comfortable and very serviceable; Goodyear welted; sizes 6 to 9. Special \$3.49
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