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CHAPTER XVIII. Yolande has several good diamond ornaments in her splendid new velvet-lined jewel case now. In the broad band of velvet around her white throat she fastens three small stars of brilliants; then she puts in her diamond ear-studs and dons her gold bangles, a horseshoe of diamonds on the one and one large, splendid stone flashing like a miniature sun on the other. Then Yolande Glynne looks at herself long and earnestly—at the sleekly picture-like grace and charm of the slender, stately reflection she sees in the mirror.

The effect of the black-and-amber dress and the diamonds, and of the fair, white face and the shining, dark hair and brows above the deep, lustrous eyes, startles even herself. And, as she gazes earnestly, without one touch of selfish vanity, a sudden, wild, fond hope lights and flushes the marble-pale face into beauty. Would that she could see Dallas now, meet one admiring look from his eyes such as he gave her last night, hurry to his side, clasp her arms about his neck, and kiss him quickly, lest her courage should fail! Surely he has returned by this time, for she heard footsteps in the dressing-room a few minutes since. And, with her hands pressed tightly over her heart, to still its loud throbbing, Yolande hurries softly to the door communicating with her husband's room, and listens breathlessly.

The door is locked, but the key is on her side; and, nervously herself to the daring act, she unlocks the door stealthily, and cautiously peeps in. There is no one there; and, trembling and laughing at herself, Yolande ventures in, step by step, and gazes about her, with strange interest. It is the first time she has ever dared to enter her husband's apartment, and she is terrified now at the thought of his entering and finding her there.

Still, like poor Fatima, she lingers on and on in the Bluebeard chamber, peering about in most inquisitive fashion. Captain Glynne's man—an excellent servant of his class—has just left everything laid ready for his master to dress—evening clothes and stiff, snowy shirt, laid on the bed, silk socks and patent leather shoes airing near the nice, bright fire, white tie, razors and brushes on the dressing-table, and a can of hot water steaming in the footbath.

Yolande fingers the ivory brushes, touches the razors with a tremor of fear, resisting a violent longing to open one of the shining blades, peeps into the dressing-case, and laughs when she sees cosmetic and violet powder and maceassar oil and "brilliantine" and choice perfumes, and pastes and unguents.

delightedly at her discovery. "I should so like to see Dallas waving and twisting up his mustache, and powdering and perfuming himself like a professional beauty. Oh, you had boy!"

And then Fatima's mishap befalls this too-curious bride also, a bottle of maceassar oil replacing the fatal doorway. She has the bottle in her hand, with the stopper out, sniffing as it daintily and smiling at her own thoughts, when she catches the sound of quickly approaching footsteps. The bottle, heedlessly restored, without its stopper, to its place upon the table, treacherously tumbles over, and from it pours a scented, rose-colored stream over the razor-case, the sachet of silk handkerchiefs, and a couple of white ties.

Yolande has barely time to realize the ruin she has wrought ere she escapes into her own room, panting and laughing, yet dreadfully frightened. She locks the door, and stands listening, when she hears a loud exclamation of dismay; it is not, however, in Dallas' voice, but in his servant's!

"Just time for me to make my escape!" she thinks, too hurried quite to realize that she is leaving an innocent person to suffer blame. "I had better go downstairs at once," Yolande decides, reluctantly, "and be out of the way of awkward inquiries."

She has a childish dread of provoking her husband's anger, and fairly trembles with fear as to what he may say to her in his displeasure at her entering his room and meddling with his toilet table. But there is no sound of Captain Glynne's dear, imperious tones in the dressing-room; and, as Yolande passes slowly along the corridor on her way downstairs, she sees that Joyce Murray's room is unoccupied, save by her maid, who is quietly sewing in white net quilting into an evening dress.

They have not yet returned, Yolande is convinced. It is twenty minutes to seven now, quite dusk, and rain is falling. The wind has risen also, and is howling through the wet leafless trees, and whirling and moaning around the gables and chimneys of Pentreath Place, which stands on high ground.

Oh, what if Dallas should never return! The house is silent—silent as the grave, save for the moaning wind and some low-toned voices in the earl's sitting-room, where nurses and watchers are waiting for death. What if an accident has happened to Dallas—she

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never remembers Joyce Murray now—and if the shadows of funeral gloom which seem closing about her are but an omen of some awful calamity which is about to befall her? What if Dallas be dead—if she will never more see a smile in those gray-blue eyes, never more hear the tones of the proud, calm voice which has such magic power to stir the pulses of her heart?

Oh, to see Dallas now and clasp his hand, and look upon him, in his handsome, stalwart manhood, and forgive him anything, everything, because he is as "the light of the eyes" to her!

Only two of the lamps are lighted in the great entrance hall, which is churchlike in its size and proportions, with its dark, lofty roof and its escutcheons and stained-glass windows; it is silent and shadowy as the rest of the house, as Yolande comes slowly and softly down the stairs and crosses it with a ghotly rustle of her silk skirts on the bare, polished floor.

There is a crimson-dyed sheepskin before the drawing-room door, and Yolande, standing on it, pauses a moment while she softly turns the handle, dreading in truth to encounter either Mrs. Murray or Lady Maria just now.

There is only the glow of the bright frelight in the room, and the radiance of one crimson-shaded lamp. The window-blinds have not yet been drawn, and in the gray, wild evening, from amid the tossing trees and driving rain, beneath the stormy clouds of coming night, a way-farer might well look with desolate, envious eyes at the warmth and pleasantness within, at the picturesque group in the frelight on the big Persian rug.

(To be continued.)

Switzerland Bemoans Loss of Tourist Trade.

GENEVA, Switzerland.—(A.P.)—Four years of high exchange have ruined tourist travel in Switzerland. Many hotel keepers are unable to pay their rent, some have failed, and business people say that if nothing is done to bring the current of travel back to the Swiss Alps, there may be many more failures.

"Switzerland was formerly the favorite path of tourists from all over the world," said one hotel proprietor recently. "To-day it is the mecca of the idealist. No other comes here except peace makers and persons interested in the League of Nations."

It is estimated that 95 per cent of the foreign travellers now in Switzerland are Americans, and the greater part of these are bound for Geneva to look into the functioning of the League of Nations. The heavy British trade has been lost because travel in the Italian and French Alps costs only about a third as much as in Switzerland. The people of other countries are unable to stand the high rate of exchange.

Complaint is made in Switzerland that the Federal authorities have done nothing to solve the problem. Meanwhile trade languishes and the Swiss people, with diminished incomes, go outside the country for their pleasure trips in order to economize.

The other evening the orchestra of a cafe that formerly was crowded from seven o'clock until midnight, was playing to a single customer at a quarter past nine, and a half dozen waiters were lounging about with nothing to do but pray for time to pass.

Just Folks.

By EDGAR A. GUEST.

THE JOURNEY UP THE HILL. She was fond of him, and he fond of her as he could be; but her parents had a plan built around a wealthy man, one who had his fortune won. Him they wanted for a son. "Would he be better," so they said, "if the older man should wed?" They would have her home complete, bulled in a stylish street, richly furnished and attired. Nothing left to be desired; not a dream of days to come when they'd worked and saved for little treasure. All of this they would have their daughter miss. They would keep from her the thrill of the journey up the hill. Of the small beginning they knew upon their wedding day. They would never let her know what a joy it is to grow. And how sweet it is to climb. Hand in hand, the wall of Time.

Wiser, better, for the maid to look forward, unafraid, to the struggle to acquire. Little joys she may desire. Than to find her home complete with no dreams of conquest sweet. More of happiness still, take. From the home she dares to make. Let her start as you began, let her save and dream and plan; let her know the joys you knew. As the home you builded grew. Do not rob her life of these glad and precious memories. Year by year love's sweetest thrill is the journey up the hill.

Secrets of Training.

"YOUNG" VETERAN'S ADVICE TO ATHLETES.

At a time when the atmosphere is charged with advice from all quarters on the subject of training for the Olympic Games and, for that matter, other sports, it is interesting to have the views of Mr. James Rambert, who, for his ripe age of 39, is remarkably young, both physically and mentally. An amateur athlete in his early days and a pupil of Tom Sayers and Jim Macé, the famous fighters, and Joe Sedler, one-time sculling champion of England, Mr. Rambert claims to possess the practical knowledge of "How to Keep Fit." According to Mr. Rambert, the secret of training is to be found in correct dieting. Only small quantities of good food should be taken at a time, and it must be thoroughly masticated to a pulp. Big meals hurriedly eaten are taboo, and their bad effect is not always apparent until it is too late to correct such errors. Equally important is the drinking of water. Mr. Rambert has taken two quarts a day for the last 68 years, but never at meals. Our "young" veteran is no faddist, but he asserts that alcohol and smoking are deadly to athletes, who are training over a long period to produce their best results. The habit of taking deep breathing exercises must also be cultivated, while a little skipping in the morning is very beneficial. A walk after a heavy shower, when the air is like a "champagne," is a tonic that is also woefully neglected. All these principles governing good health may be old, but Mr. Rambert contends that insufficient attention is devoted to them by athletes who are training for the Olympic Games. To eat and drink wisely is the royal road to a vigorous old age. The Olympic movement revived by the Jews at the World has made Mr. Rambert

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feel even younger, and in order to prove there is still a bite or two besides bark in the "old dog," yet he can be backed up to £100 to row, run, walk or box any man of his age, a foreigner preferred. Of course, one wonders if there exists another gentleman of 39 who retains such vigour. It will be interesting to see if the challenge is accepted by another "younger." Mr. Rambert, who still works for his living, has had a life full of interest. He recalls the happy times when he exchanged punches in the gymnasium with Jim Macé and Tom Sayers. The last named, who "could never play light," once knocked out our veteran, who,

however, is proud of the fact that he defeated him—at walking—on the old Copenhagen Ground at Islington. Both in France and England Mr. Rambert won sculling races. For 20 years he was a chief steward on the South American route, following which he took an hotel at Boulogne for the purpose of getting enough money to send his children to a French college. In this he succeeded. Mr. Rambert is a pleasant and gentlemanly, with a fund of interesting reminiscences. His eyes twinkled as he shook our representative's hand in friendly, but very vigorous fashion, and parted with the remark that he had "contracted to live happily for 100 years."—Ez.

A New Money Transfer Arrangement. The Dominion Express Company of Canada, a firm controlled by the Canadian Pacific Railway, has come to an arrangement with the Postmaster-General whereby, on and after Aug. 1, telegraph money orders for Canada, which may be taken out at any post office in this country authorized to transact both money order and telegraph business, will, after transmission over the Imperial cable, be handed over to the Company for payment in Canada. The Dominion Express Company's offices in Canada, in addition to their existing money transfer business, will also accept telegraph money orders for payment at any place in Great Britain through the Post Office. The maximum amount which may be sent by any single order is £40 from England or 200.00 from Canada. A special feature of the service is that the telegrams may be prepaid, at the option

of the remitters, either at the full rate or at the deferred rate, which is at most only half the full rate.

LOSING OUT. The tailor swore by his nine aunts that I should have my pea-green pants upon a certain day; and on that day I long had planned among my social peers, to stand in glittering array. The Johnsons had invited me to read a sonnet at a tea they'd give that afternoon; and so I ordered trousers fine to drape these princely legs of mine, and also costly shoon. And when the fateful hour was nigh I sought the tailor in his sty, and learned, to my despair, the burlap trousers were not done; he had excused by the ton, but nothing I could wear. And in the Johnsons' noble

halls I had to wear my overalls when I sprung my piece men at that poetry enchants when it's read by men in pants all stained with stiver grease. That tailors strives to get my trade; by him often am waylaid, he wishes to see plain; if I will buy a coat or vest he'll buckle down and do his best to drop the patronage of bard or poet than 'tis to get it back; one day good work and place the first line on one's shack. I had no words, pantaloons that day I read my stinging runes at Johnson's Yellow The news has travelled everywhere the tailor wrings his hands and wishes his woe is sad to see.

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VALERA ARRESTED BY FREE STATE TROOPS.
ENNIS, Ireland, Aug. 15.—Eamon DeValera, the Republican leader, was arrested by Free State troops here to-day on his appearance at a Republican meeting in the election campaign. The arrest was made under sensational circumstances. DeValera was addressing a meeting of electors in the market square, when Free State troops came on the scene and fired several volleys over the heads of the crowd. A struggle occurred and several arrests were made. Troops then surrounded the platform and took the Republican leader into custody. DeValera was given a thunderous reception on his arrival to address the meeting.

DRAMATIC CAPTURE OF DE VALERA.
ENNIS, Ireland, Aug. 15.—Eamon DeValera at last is in the custody of the Free State. He was arrested here to-day as he was starting an election speech to his constituents. He had boldly announced his intention when he took his position in the market square, that the Free State troops should surround him. The crowd had given him a tremendous reception, and he had started his address in Gaelic, when a shout arose "soldiers are coming" and simultaneously armoured cars rattled up to the vicinity of the platform. The crowd, made up of men and women, fled in all directions, and the soldiers fired several shots over the heads. Many of the women were wounded. As several soldiers rushed toward the platform, DeValera was seen to sway and then to collapse. At that moment it was thought the Republican leader was shot, but it turned out he

only fainted, probably in consequence of a blow he had received during the stampede. When he recovered DeValera was assisted down the steps from the platform by troops. He waved aside a number of persons who were seemingly desirous of attempting to rescue him, and surrendered himself to the officers who surrounded him with a kindly "come along." When the first panic had subsided the people who had been about the platform returned to market square, and many of them hurled insulting epithets at the troops, and for a moment the situation looked ugly. The troops, however, took things calmly, fixed bayonets and soon restored a degree of order, then with a large crowd following him, DeValera was taken to the county jail. When he arrived at market square for the meeting, DeValera was accompanied by his young son and a priest, he seemed nervous. There was a noticeable twitching of his face, and he seemed ill at ease as he sat on a chair before he rose to speak. In the few remarks he was able to make before he was arrested, DeValera said, "When we could not come to tell you the truth they said we were anarchists out for destruction. I come here to tell you I never have stood for destruction. I never have stood for the enemy's game that is to incite one party to fight another party. Since the beginning I have preached one gospel which is the gospel I preach to you to-day." The arrival of the military cut off further remarks. A dozen persons were treated for injuries in the local hospital, two of them suffering from bullet wounds and others from cuts or bruises.

PREMIER SMUTS MAKES STRONG PLEA FOR UNITY.
BLOOMFONTEIN, South Africa, Aug. 15.—Premier Jan Christian Smuts was given an ovation upon his appearance at the South African Party Congress, after his recent indisposition. It was noticed he walked briskly and looked fresh and well, the result of his rest. Addressing the Congress, Premier Smuts appealed for South Africa to stand in sympathy with Great Britain in her effort to save Europe from destruction. He exhorted all nations in Europe, great and small, to rally round Britain, and avert a world wide disaster. The position was grave beyond words, he said, and if the United States saw the European nations supporting Great Britain, he had faith the United States would again rush to the rescue and save the break up of Europe, the consequence of which might not be wiped out for a century. If all the nations acted together, Premier Smuts continued, there was still a possibility that France would see her danger, and dissolution of Germany would be far more serious than the fall of Russia. If Germany broke, civilization would be put back a century or more. Whether Europe could stand the shock it would be difficult to say as there was even a prospect of a break up of the whole world.

SEIZURE OF RUM RUNNERS ON HIGH SEAS, LEGAL.
NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Seizure of alien rum running vessels that hover outside the three mile limit was held legal by Federal Judge Woodrough yesterday in a decision handed down in the case of the British ship Marion Mosher, seized while transferring liquor to a United States boat eight miles off the coast on July 27th. Judge Woodrough held that the seizure of foreign ships engaged in smuggling liquor into the United States was justifiable, even though they were on the high seas.

PLANT COUNCILS TO SETTLE DISPUTES.
SYDNEY, Aug. 15.—Plan of plant councils for settlement of plant disputes, which was some time ago submitted to the men by General Supt. W. H. Bischoff and was at that time refused by the workers, goes into effect in the Sydney steel plant of the British Empire Steel Corporation to-day, according to a Corporation announcement. The Corporation also announced that a committee of the workmen employed on the plant, waited upon Supt. Bischoff last night and requested that the scheme be adopted.

SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST DEVALERA.
DUBLIN, Aug. 15.—The Publicity Department of the Free State Government in a statement to the press, fixes on Eamon DeValera the responsibility for the campaign of the Irish Irregulars and publishes all his captured correspondence in proof of the charges.

STRIKES SUBMERGED ROCK BUT ARRIVES SAFELY.
ST. MALO, Aug. 15.—The S.S. Princess Ema, which struck submarine rocks during a dense fog, arrived safely this morning. No casualties among the passengers or members of the crew were reported.

THE VESSEL'S HULL WAS SLIGHTLY DAMAGED, BUT SHE WAS ABLE TO REACH PORT UNDER HER OWN STEAM.
NINETY-ONE BODIES RECOVERED.
KEMMERER, Wyoming, Aug. 15.—Approximately one hundred miners perished yesterday morning in the explosion in mine No. 1 of the Kemmerer Coal Co. Early to-day ninety-one bodies had been recovered. Thirty-seven miners have emerged from the mine alive.

TIDAL WAVES IN JAPAN DESTROY MUCH PROPERTY.
TOKYO, Aug. 15.—Tidal waves combined with a severe storm have submerged 25,000 houses along the Yalu River and on the west coast of Korea. No estimate of the loss of life has yet been received, but the damage to crops and lumber industry will be heavy.

CLOUDBURSTS DEADLY WORK SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 15.
Eight bodies of persons killed or wounded as the result of a series of cloudbursts in the vicinity of Salt Lake City and Ogden have been recovered. Three persons are missing. Property damage is expected to total one million dollars.

MACLEOD WILL BE TRIED AT NEXT SESSION.
SYDNEY, Aug. 15.—Jack Hooper MacLeod, charged with seditious utterances, was to-day admitted to four thousand dollar bail by Magistrate J. J. Smith, and will be tried at the next session of the Supreme Court.

CONFERENCE OF NATIONS ON THE PACIFIC TO MEET.
MELBOURNE, Aug. 15.—Prime Minister Stanley M. Bruce to-day informed Parliament that the Pan-Pacific League had taken up his idea of a conference of the nations, bordering on the Pacific, for the purpose of preserving peace and creating better understanding. He was unable to say as yet what action would be taken.

THE HAMBURG RIOTS.
BERLIN, Aug. 15.—Three persons were killed and nine were wounded in rioting at Wilhelmshurg near Hamburg yesterday.

THE GREATEST THING IN MOTION PICTURE ATTRactions HAS BEEN SECURED BY MR. J. P. KELY OF THE NICKEL FOR SCREENING NEXT WEEK.
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THE ITALIAN PHOTODRAMA WILL fill the theatre just as long as Goldwyn sees fit to keep it there. It has more lions, more mobs, more soldiers, more uprisings than any picture we have ever seen.—N. Y. Tribune.

THE FOLLOWING PASSENGERS ARRIVED AT PORT AUX BASQUES ON THE S.S. KYLE and are on the incoming express, due this afternoon:—W. Fritz, Mrs. J. Pappan, Mrs. A. Lind, Mrs. H. Reddick, Mrs. A. Gustin, Mrs. D. Webster, G. Abbot, W. E. Strowell, F. and Mrs. Brown and daughter, Miss M. Archibald, M. Keating, Miss T. Sheron, Mrs. J. Saunders, Mrs. J. Keon, J. Gardin, Mrs. W. Adams, Mrs. C. Brooks, Miss C. Cochrane, Mrs. Moriarity, F. D. McAllister, Mrs. R. Darwell, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas, E. Anderson, Miss R. Saunders, Miss J. Bell and son, J. Ryan, Miss Cairnes, Mrs. E. Evans, G. Gale, Miss A. Spearns, Mrs. Moulton.

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"The Audit Act is Worse than Useless"

Sir Patrick McGrath Denounces the Practice of Subsidising Public Servants.

This bill is represented as one to strengthen the Audit Department by providing a Deputy to assist the Auditor General, and we know from the newspapers that over this has arisen a fierce controversy of a denominational character. Personally I think the angle from which the matter should be viewed is that embodied in the question, what is the value of the Audit Act, and does its administration justify as in continuing it at the present rate of outlay. To my mind the Audit Act is a joke, its administration is a farce and the whole of its machinery ought to be thrown on the scrap heap to-morrow morning.

It is now 25 years since the Audit Act was brought in by the Winter-Morine Government and the Department created under Mr. Berteau, a gentleman who, in his personal capacity I highly esteem. We should expect to have this department functioning properly and efficiently in a shorter period than 25 years. But what is the position to-day? No fair minded man can dispute my assertion that to-day the work of the Audit Office is vastly less efficient than ever it was, and that public confidence in it as a Department no longer exists. During the periods the Audit Act has been in existence the Department of Finance and Customs has been the scene of at least four serious robberies involving large sums of public money, and in every case such investigation as was attempted disclosed that the Audit Act broke down completely. In the same period the Post Office Department has been robbed several times, under the same circumstances. Other departments have also been defrauded by dishonest officials and when the revelation of these dishonesties is made and one asks "how about the Audit?" one is afforded the melancholy consolation embodied in the statement that the offenders "got ahead" of the Audit Office. One could understand this sort of thing in the days of the old Audit Office, when the existing conditions in the other Departments were being adapted to the new machinery, but the conditions which prevail to-day are worse now than they were 25 years ago. I am justified in asserting that there is something wrong in the system and all this talk of the power of the Audit Act and the Department is merely a delusion and a sham. To-day we have confronting us a condition never approached in the previous history of this country. We have before us a saturation of waste and corruption in the Department of Agriculture and Mines, a condition in the Controller's Department which has brought a Government to a wreck, and before the country had recovered from the stupefaction of the scandals in these two departments we are appalled with the knowledge that an Outport Magistrate in Placentia Bay has got \$12,000 worth of money from the local Post Office in L.O.U.s for a series of transactions covering months and certainly suggesting the grossest negligence or incapacity on the part of those entrusted with the care of this particular department. The Auditor General is not alone Auditor General but he is Comptroller as well, and the dictionary defines this as meaning an official with larger executive powers than an auditor; in other words, an official who controls as well as audits, but there is no evidence in all that is going on at present of any control being exercised. On the contrary there is evidence of such an absolute lack of control that the Auditor's own officials have been actually receiving money from Departments whose books and accounts they are supposed to audit. This House is, if anything, an assemblage of humbugs and I ask if any person with sound business acumen would tolerate hours, I say he would not and I say that until drastic action is taken to prevent such it is hopeless to audit. Any gentleman in this chamber, who has a business in an outport or is connected with some other business, can send an accountant from his place to audit the affairs of one of these other concerns and found that the accountant was taking money from the business whose accounts he was auditing, what would the employer do? He would dismiss him instantly, and that is what ought to be done with these Audit officials who have been taking money from the Agriculture and Mines Department, but the Government cannot fairly and decently

dismiss these officials because the Government finds at present that the police authorities, the Inspector General down to the policeman on the beat, have been getting payments that were grossly improper and absolutely irregular. The Inspector General is a man for whom I have great respect, and I think has done splendid work in the Department since he took it over. But it does not blind me to the fact that in taking the thousand dollars he did not allow his subordinates to take other money he has struck a blow at public confidence in the Police Department from which he will not take a loss that is excessive. There is only one phrase, to my mind, to describe the condition of things in a public department where the auditors are debauched and the police are "got at" and that is that it is "poisoning the wells," the greatest crime known to civilization. There is one step more to go and that is to square the judges, and I hope that the house-cleaning which is promised in regard to all this will not reveal that some people connected with the administration of justice were tampered with in the same fashion.

Take again, the Public Works Department. This morning's newspaper gives a list of every official in the Public Works from the Deputy Minister, Mr. Harris, down to the fireman, Mr. Frank Woods, as getting a grab out of a relief account there given in detail. The most skillful practitioner in this matter of "extras" I consider, is the Deputy Minister of that Department, Mr. Harris. There is no year, in my recollection, that Mr. Harris has not by some claim for special services increased his voted salary by 25 to 30 per cent. I may, no doubt, be told that these are all very capable and efficient officials, which I am quite prepared to admit, but there are other equally capable officials holding responsible positions and who carry out their duties as much as they do not receive half as much salary as Mr. Harris is voted, not to speak of those "extras" which he is permitted to get every 15 months and it surely must follow that if Mr. Harris and those under him are to be allowed to continue this sort of thing we may as well bid good day to any sort of efficient performance of their duties by officials in other public departments.

If this discrimination continues, and these grants to favored few officials go on, how can we expect and justify to convict any man in the public service for any violation of his obligations? In the light of the revelations that are made by the newspapers every day of the week now, how can we regard the ordinary minor offender as a malefactor? To my mind it is utterly hopeless to expect any convictions by juries hereafter and I will go further and say that I marvel at how we can expect any of the lower-grade civil servants, trying to live on small salaries, to refrain from helping themselves from the money that comes into their possession when they see the public Treasury being "raided" as the term is, in the fashion that the newspapers show is now a commonplace in the daily life of the civil service of this country.

I now turn to the Liquor Control Department, which has been the subject of more comment and criticism the past month than perhaps any time in the history of this country. I do not propose to deal with some matters which are to be investigated but will content myself with referring to matters that have been socially announced thru the newspapers. For instance, it has been stated officially that grave irregularities have been discovered in connection with the finances of this Department, and that as a result, the official in charge has been instructed to hold an investigation and later it was announced that the Auditor General's son, an official in the Finance Department had been transferred to the Controller's Department to operate it in the meantime. Now, to me this procedure reveals nothing so much as a situation out of comic opera, such as Gilbert and Sullivan would have delighted in. First, serious shortages are reported in the funds of the Liquor Control which necessarily involve the Auditor Office. Then the Auditor General is appointed to conduct an investigation into the developments of his own department; and finally, to cap the climax, his son is taken out of another public position and put into the Liquor Control store which his father is investigating, and the conditions in which reflect upon the father's administration. Now I wish it to be clearly understood that I am not suggesting that the conditions in the Controller's Department

reflect personally upon Mr. Berteau, but I do certainly say that the last official in the public service who should be put in charge of this Liquor Department while it was being investigated is the Auditor General's own son. In no other country in the world would such a thing as this be thought of or tolerated for a moment because it completely justifies the outside in concluding that is a scheme to smother up and prevent an exposure of what ever wrongs doing exists in the Control Department. I would like to add here that within two or three days of this having been done I expressed to Sir Richard Squires precisely the views I am now stating in this House that the appointment of young Berteau was a scandal and amply justified the public in thinking the worst of it, and I made similar observations to the present Premier very shortly after he took office, so that I am glad to find that Captain Bona was appointed Acting Controller of this Department.

So much for that aspect of the Control Department. But the next thing which I ask myself, which thousands of people of the country are asking themselves to-day, is how it came that such a condition of affairs existed in the control department as rumour suggests. To this it may be answered that most of these rumours are unwarranted. That may well be, but there are certain facts which can be accepted without question. One is that there are shortages amounting to many thousands of dollars, and it is a justifiable question how could these shortages exist if there was an efficient audit of the Department? I maintain that they could not exist, if there was an efficient auditing of the department, and in order to illustrate the inefficiency of the audit I have only to say what is the fact, as the gentleman who is leading for the Government in this House knows well, namely, that the only audit made of the department was an audit of the scripts or orders for liquors on file from day to day, against the amounts received therefor. In other words it was a "scrip" for a bottle of whiskey, and the clerk supplies the amount, and the key was, say \$5 a bottle, and there was \$5 in the till and the clerk gave him two bottles of whiskey, took \$10 from him and put \$5 in the till and the other \$5 in his pocket there was no means of audit that took place in the Controller's Department. In other words there was no stock-taking, there was no check of any kind whatever. I know it will be said that this was the auditing that the Government directed to be made, which Government, I do not know, but my answer to this is that if the Audit Office recognises its obligations to carry on tamely from year to year with this mockery of an audit, then I am certainly justified in having my question in claiming that it ought to be abolished. I know, too, that it will be said that the Auditor General complained to the Government that there was no stock-taking to the Legislature, whose servant he is, and not the Government's. He holds office under a special statute which makes him unremovable except by a vote of two-thirds of both Houses. He is an independent of the Government as the Governor himself, and if he did not submit his complaint to the Legislature he has only himself to blame.

But this is not all that can be stated of the running of the Control Department. It can be stated without affecting any of the issues that have yet to be tried in this matter, that the Controller, besides his general account which was audited, have just described, also had a "special account," which was not audited at all. That is to say, the Controller, besides retailing liquor by the bottle, was doing a wholesale business in the selling of liquors by the case, and this not subject to any audit whatever. I know it will also be said that the Auditor General called attention to this, but I have in my hand the last report of the Auditor General and I find no reference to any such letter in it. There is no comment by the Auditor General on the running of the Department, no explanation, no statement of the conditions that existed there. If the Auditor General had publicly exposed this situation and had not been granted by the Government the powers necessary to remedy it, no one could have any complaint against him, but to my mind it is too late, now that the scandal is exposed, to plead that the attention of the Government had been called to this matter previously and that nothing was done. I have stated enough, I think to show that in so far as the Liquor Control Department is concerned the audit was a complete failure, and that no attempt was made to do more than carry on a routine which had existed for years although it is inconceivable to me that men of intelligence enough to be audit officials could go along unaware that the working of the department was rotten to the core. It seems to me, then, that when we know there are

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After dark, cars RETURNING to the city shall have the right of way over cars proceeding FROM the city, in other words, cars PROCEEDING FROM the city and meeting cars RETURNING to the city shall stop (within a distance of from seventy five to one hundred yards of the approaching car) and dim lights till the car returning to the city (which need not dim) has passed.

The attention of members is called to the following By-Law of the Association:--"Any motorist, member of the Association desiring to overtake or pass a car must blow his horn two blasts, and the driver of the car ahead shall signal that he has heard the horn by answering two blasts. If the car ahead cannot keep ahead of the overtaking car, the driver should allow the overtaking car to pass and the overtaking car must immediately get far enough ahead to prevent the occupant of the car, passed from getting the dust."

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SCARCITY OF FISH REPORTED. The Portuguese Banker Patriota arrived from the banks yesterday afternoon with both her anchors gone. The vessel with numerous others of the Portuguese fleet has been fishing on the banks all season. She hauls for 400 quintals and reports fish very scarce. As soon as her anchors are replaced and a fresh supply of provisions taken on board, return will be made to the banks.

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SPORTOGRAPHS

COFIELD GAMES WONDERFUL SUCCESS.

Established New Record.

Weather a record crowd— an splendid program was the result of the 1923 Highland Games. A capable committee were responsible for their organization this year, their promise to accept all guests was very faithfully carried out.

Games were under the distinguished patronage of his Excellency Governor, and the athletes had the honor of being presented with very valuable and useful prizes.

Mrs. H. D. Allard and receiving as well a hearty welcome and sincere congratulations from Sir William Allard.

The C.C.C. Band was in attendance and rendered delightful music. President Higgins of the A.A.A. was field marshal and carried out his duties in a manner for which he is famous.

Satisfaction was given in the field events by Mr. Stan Cullen as referee, while Mr. Charles Henderson, superintendent of the field events, winners and times by Mr. Belbin whose clear stentorian voice and keen sense of humour at all parts of the field. The starting marks were looked after by Mr. Ernie Goodland, who is now the field marshal at St. George's Field.

Mr. Tom Donohue referred the football very ably. Even at the risk of being accused of the foregoing were the outstanding figures in the conducting of the program, though the large efficient general committee deserve every praise for the yeoman service they rendered in the various assignments to them—which were carried out smoothly and without a hitch.

The program opened promptly at 10 with the semi-final Junior football. The first game the Gaels defeated the Holy Cross with a score of a goal and a corner to a goal, and in the second clash the Gaels were eliminated by the B.I.S. by the same score against the Gaels.

The handicaps handed out in the various events were so severe that they were really most unfair. For instance, Tommy Butler, a recognised champion, was given one yard on the hammer and Gerry Halley, who both only broke into the game this year. The result was that Butler won easily in 10% with the 2nd and Halley 3rd. While he does not wish to detract from his own performance in giving the handicaps in this event displayed a remarkable lack of knowledge of both event and the contestants. It is highly probable that he has been heartily laughing to the two youngsters.

The Tag-of-War preliminaries were held at the Shamrock Field and resulted in the Truckmen's Protective and the famous Guards' A. A. getting into the final pull.

The Gaelic Race was the first of the Gaelic events and proved highly interesting. Eight competitors entered and their route was to first go to the greasy pole, then under a spread flat on the ground, next through barrels and finally roll a hoop home to the tape. Volney was first with Campbell second.

The quarter mile Jimmy Herder race at scratch and was obliged to relinquish up to 20 yards to his competitors. Clouston started at the crack of the pistol in the last quarter of the final and dropped to third position when Hamlyn passed him. Herder's time was 59 seconds.

Mr. Butler showed he is a Sandow as well as a speed artist when he got 4 inches in the shot-put, beat out Will Cofield who got within 10 inches of him against three other competitors.

The firm of James Baird, Ltd. once again showed their superiority in the Shamrock Field Regatta when they beat out the Royal Stores by only a few feet. Bowings were ahead going over the "pond" but shortly after the buoys their crew went down and finally collapsed near the shore. Coxswain Cliff tried to assemble them but without effort they were obliged to land on the shore.

The Official Herald announced that the course had been rowed in and the winners had therefore received the Lord Brassey medals. Burnell came to the line of nine minutes in the gruelling 10 mile walk.

At St. George's Field in 1 hr. 25 minutes and 25 seconds after he started at the A.A.A. stake this side of the Octagon. He was about a mile ahead of the second man, who finished in 1 hr. 36 minutes and 30 seconds. Just before he completed his two laps on the field, C. entered, getting third place in 1 hr. 45 min. and 25 sec. and such a splendidly superb finish was his, that the committee decided to award him a special prize. The other contestants were T. Tapper, Albert Street, M. Power, T. O'Neill, and

J. Fitzpatrick. After receiving the necessary instructions from Dr. Grieve and Mr. Dick Steel (who was the A.A.A. representative) the start was made at 2.03 p.m. and all were together at the end of the first quarter. Then Burnell's stride began to tell on the rest of the bunch, and he forged ahead with Piercy trailing. Tapper, O'Neill and Fitzpatrick were 100 yards behind, while the balance were about 50 yards behind them and walking together. Piercy stuck to the champion for a full six miles, but on the approach to Brookfield, Burnell tore away from him and when passing the Sanatorium in 57 mins. had a lead of 200 yards, with Fitzpatrick half a mile behind, followed closely by O'Neill. The 4th man was Stone who with his short pace and attractive style was creeping up and showed every sign that he would finish strong. At Ayre's Cottage, Burnell had increased his lead on Piercy by a quarter of a mile, and coming along LeMarchant Road he lengthened out and was making fast progress. On his entrance to the enclosure he was enthusiastically applauded. The time to the various points along the road was:—

Donovan's . . . 20 mins.
Davey's . . . 35 " "
Brookfield . . . 51 " "
Sanatorium . . . 57 " "
Finish . . . 92 " 25 secs.

Bill Cofield threw the hammer with a stiff wooden handle 36 feet exactly thereby establishing a new Newfoundland record and breaking the old one held by his brother of 21 feet 2 inches. His brother Frank got second place. The exact weight of the hammer was 18 lbs. 3 ozs., and Cofield is offered our heartiest congratulations on his achievement. We understand that while overseas, Cofield whirled the hammer with a wire handle for 102 feet 4 inches in an army meet at St. Andrew's near Dundee, and we also learn that were it not for the fact that he had taken part yesterday in the Tag-of-War preliminaries his throw would possibly have been greater.

They gave Harvey Skirving, the A. A.A. champion, some very severe handicaps in the mile run. In the last lap but one he had checked up Stone's advantage and passed him. In the final lap out Stone stretched out when Skirving did, and the finish was very pretty to watch—the favourite coming across the line in 4:33.25, two yrs. ahead of Stone. Enthusiasts were glad to see the old veteran, Art Wheeler, start again, but unfortunately before a full lap had been run he was taken with a severe stomach cramp and obliged to rest. Just before the finish he gallantly attempted to continue but had a recurrence of the trouble.

Miss Wallace was delightfully charming in her Highland Fling and Sword Dance to the strains of the pipes played by "Jock" McNeil, and had to respond to a very vigorous encore.

TO-NIGHT'S FOOTBALL.

The Saints and C.E.L. should hand out a classy game of football to-night at 7.15. The Saints line-up will be—Goal, Vasour; Elton and Belbin, backs; Adams, Spry and Burridge, halves; Sawyers, Pike, Hopkins, Johnston and Sawyers, forwards. Mr. C. Quick will referee.

Dear Sir.—With reference to the 100 Yards Dash: Will someone with fuller knowledge of the matter kindly inform me whether or not it is customary to handicap in this race either here or in any other part of the world? I am under the impression that the weaker competitors are generally eliminated by preliminary heats.

Yours truly,
J.

In the semi-final game for the championship, which was played yesterday at Bally Halp, Mr. Donald McLeod took Mr. Harry Dickinson to the 21st green, where "Dicky" won out by a putt. Both players were on their game and some exceptionally long and accurate drives were made. Quite a lot of spectators joined up with the players at the 18th green, and it was a "toss up" as to whom was the most popular. The date has not been definitely set for the championship, when Mr. Dickinson and Mr. A. C. N. Gosling will do battle.

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The Running Broad Jump was disappointing as regards distance, despite the fact that a temporary pit was made by removing a section of the turf. It was won by Spurrell with 16 feet 10 inches. Tom Hall was second.

An exciting novelty event was the Blindfold Cavalry Race which was

won by Chown and LeChano, with Cofield and Keon second.

It was generally conceded that the fleet footed Spencer No. 1 team, consisting of Misses Dot Sellars, R. Goldstone and Bailey would win the Girl Guides' Relay Race, in which six troops entered. It was won easily, however, by the speedy Presentation Convent trio, with Spencer second.

The B.I.S. and Gaelic were the contestants in the final football sixes. A play-off was necessary, owing to the fact that both had registered a corner. Bobby Kent, the Irish goalie, gave a splendid exhibition of goal tending throughout, and stopped a penalty awarded against his team. Two minutes after the start of the play-off Tommy Manning scored for the Irish. Much to everybody's surprise this did not terminate the game, and they were obliged to go two full periods more. As however, no further scoring resulted, they were awarded the spoils.

Grant Burnell once more showed his feet heels to the line of competitors who started on the gruelling 10 mile walking match, when he finished his two rounds of St. George's Field in 1 hour, 32 minutes, and 25 seconds after he started at the A. A. A. stake this side of the Octagon. He was about half a mile ahead of the second man, Piercy, who finished in 1.38.50. Young Stone got third place in 1.39.25, and made such a splendid finish that the committee decided to award him a special prize.

In the Tag of War finals the Guards got the first pull on the Truckmen. In the second pull however, Mike Power and his bunch of hetties split the honors. The "who shall" resulted in the cup and individual gold pieces going to the Guards' A.A. They thus maintained their record of not having been defeated once since their formation four years ago. The tug was very rightly pulled without the board cleats which have been so much in evidence in recent years.

A blindfold backward race was won by Sergt. Vasey brought this splendid sports meet to a final close, and Pres. Hepburn, Secretary Glass, and their various sub-committee are deserving of every congratulation on the splendid success which attended the 1923 Highland Games.

Tommy Butler was Victor Lindorum thereby winning the splendid silver cup presented for this honor. He is indeed in fine form and fettle and should show up strong in the A.A.A. Championships on September 6th.

The Guards are holding their postponed sports on next Wednesday, and on the following Wednesday the Boy Scouts are presenting their program. These, with the A.A.A. Championship, will finalize the outdoor track events for the season.

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In Passing.

These meets at the usual hour afternoon.

It was hoped that the session would terminate within a few days but if Government members insist upon passing through Sir W. F. Coaker's scheme to subsidize two large steamers for the West Indies trade, a general discussion will probably be a prolonged debate and probably will be considerably delayed.

There are quite a number of items in the Estimates to be dealt with, also questions to be answered before the session closes.

The session has been an exceptional long while. Accordingly the officers of the House are asking for a special remuneration in compensation of the additional amount of time performed.

Seven reporters are voted in the Estimates \$210,000 each for an entire session, but last year as well as other longer sessions, they have been granted substantial bonuses in the extra services rendered during lengthy periods as we have seen.

The recent exposures so ably set forth by Sir P. T. McGrath in the Legislative Council on Tuesday merit the consideration and attention of the public. The auditing of public accounts is another of the many details which have been exploited during the past three months.

When the Department of the Auditor General invites reproach or suspicion the key note of confidence to the Government becomes misplaced and misdirected. As conditions are not the public service is unquestionably debauched. The manner in which the huge expenditures were made in the Auditor General's Department most attempts to override all rules and order, and be it to the discredit of the Auditor General's Department in permitting this unwarranted and scandalous manipulation of public monies which are from every angle one might wish to view as illegal.

The Auditor General's department supposed to stand between the Government and the people in protecting interests and funds of the latter. His confidence has been considerably shaken by recent exposures, and all of the department's schemes to adopt the system of appointing their own and special auditors whom substantial bonuses are paid. No control was intended. Details are furnished excepting a signed certificate which posted neither information nor facts, but only vouchers that are kept to make a financial statement.

Appointment and salaries appear to be given officials almost even as much as an Auditor General authorizing same. No better evidence is required to substantiate this assertion than which is contained in the statement of the Attorney General himself on several occasions admitted appointments to the civil service were never voted on or considered by the Executive Council.

It is to be hoped that the same care that payments of thousands of pounds of dollars to certain officials were made and the first infirmity he had of same when he read to the public press. What grave scandals can be attributed to any man enjoying Responsible Government?

The West Indies Steamship Resolutions which will be the chief topic of discussion in the Assembly this afternoon are of grave importance to the general trade of the Colony in so far as the project materializes other persons will be seriously affected. It is all probability will be forced to considerably reduce their sailings tonnage.

At the present time we have four steamship services operating between St. John's and Halifax and competition is keen. A subsidized service such as proposed by Sir W. F. Coaker and associated with him in his business enterprises will mean that one or more of those lines will have to cease operations and sailings to St. John's, because they cannot afford to compete against the big guaranteed against losses by the Government of Newfoundland as proposed for these resolutions.

These two 2,000-ton steamers will have a disastrous effect to the trade of the Colony by reason of the fact that upwards of 100 foreign going vessels would also be seriously affected. These vessels carrying as they do, an average six of a crew, would be most out and a considerable amount of unemployment would be added to the thousands already on the list.

It is rather a strange project coming from Sir W. F. Coaker who, for many years, objected strenuously to the fish being shipped in steamers. He has now decided to be hurriedly loaded, thus bringing about an immediate decline in prices. Why

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such steamers sufficient fish to these particular markets would be dispatched in three sailings of fair cargo. What is to become of the steamers during the remaining months of the year. According to Sir W. F. Coaker they will prosecute the seal fishery. Surely the experience of the past four years will be sufficient to deter the Government from entering this venture. The losses of the S.S. Sagona and other steamers in 1911-12 and this year, should be enough to convince those who are forcing these resolutions through Parliament from endorsing such a proposal.

Why should the Government of Newfoundland be expected to pay over \$150,000 subsidy to have two steamers operate when we have the means of not better service at the present time? This is a question the Premier must ask Sir W. F. Coaker, and others, who are in favor of the scheme now before the House, before he is prepared to endorse it.

The attention of the Board of Trade is called to these resolutions as the members of this organization are directly concerned in these proposals which are also of much importance to the people and producers of the country.

A Question of Identity.

POLICE GET A NUT TO CRACK.
Enquiries are being made in reference to a man named Thomas Kirby who claims to be a native of Newfoundland born 53 years ago, and now resident of the United States. He is said to have a twin brother Charles, and a question as to the identity of the two brothers has arisen. One of the brothers has disappeared and the survivor claims to be the brother who is supposed to be dead. After leaving Newfoundland the brothers settled in Maine, where they carried on an extensive grocery business. Detective Sergeant Stimmonds is endeavoring to trace the relatives of the men.

Pictures.

Editor Evening Telegram,
Dear Sir:—I crave your indulgence to bring forward a slight suggestion, which the government management of our railroad may overlook. It is a mere incidental, but an incidental of importance, in as much as a medium of advertising, it should not be overlooked. I refer to the adornment of the walls of the Railway Station, in use at present for the advertising of Canadian centers. We grate and prattle about advertising Newfoundland to an outside world, while we do nothing constructive at home. As I am confirming myself to pictures, it is not my purpose to ramble. Those panoramic views of Canadian scenery should be at once replaced by some of our own. Nature has endowed this country of ours, with sufficient scenery to choose from. I would ask those in control to put some good photographs there at once, so that reports and points of interest beneficial to the interest of our people, be converted into an asset for our future prosperity. Those views should be placed in every railway station of importance in the country, also public buildings and hotels. I trust the government management will not look on this matter too lightly, as it is only bringing forward suggestions that we improve.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor,
MRS. H. MACPHERSON,
11 Atlantic Avenue, City.

The Lighter Side.

An old Scotman, who went to a horse-race for the first time, was induced to stake five shillings in the third race on a 10-1 chance. The horse won and when the bookmaker handed the old man his winnings he could hardly believe his eyes. "Dae ye mean to tell me I get all this for ma five shillings?" he exclaimed. "You do," replied the bookmaker. "Ma conscience!" muttered the Scotman. "Tell me, mon, how long has this thing been goin' on!"

THE CALL OF DUTY.



It is always responded to by the brave fireman, but do you heed the call of duty by protecting your property from fire damage by getting out an insurance policy? If not, your lack of action is blameworthy. Come and see us and hear our very reasonable propositions for your benefit. Don't delay a day in so vital a matter. Act quickly. Delays are dangerous.

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Backward Chicks.

**RELATING GROWTH AND CUR-
SILLS—SIMPLE TONIC THAT
WORKS WONDERS.**

(By a Poultry Expert)

is a "dolly" fowl? Many a
keeper this summer could
an answer readily enough,
"being the great worry of
the present moment. In
fact, the "dollies" are the Peter
of the poultry world—those birds
which of chicks which, hatched
normally in the spring and
well enough for the first few
days, have suddenly come to a
standstill, obstinately refusing to
grow. The professional poultry-
man will rarely be troubled with
them, and puts an end to them
by means of a drastic step in
the case of those who
are a dozen or so fowls, how-
ever these backward chicks, as a
rule, are not actually suffer-
ing any serious disease. A little
treatment will soon start
growing again. The first step is
to give them a tonic and the best for
the purpose is sodium sulphate. A ¼
teaspoon of sulphate should be dissolved
in a glass of water, and a dessert-
spoonful of this should be added to
the drinking water. Give this
treatment at intervals on three occa-
sions. Immediate improvement
is noticeable. Meat-meal and fish-
meal are also fine stimulants to
grow. In fact, all the young pullets
should have an allowance, whether
they are backward or not. The usual
ration of either—not both together
—part to every 10 parts of
meal used in the evening mash;
for the Peter Pan-like birds on
the right is not too much. Green
oil is a help. Backward fowls
have just as much of it as they
need. Backwardness in actual
development should not be confused
with equally common present-
mentary slowness in feathering.
The latter is not at all serious; many
times the heaviest layer in the flock
has had such birds, however, by
the sixth part of the year in the
case of these birds. This should
be remedied for a week or so—that is,
the moulting begins again. It should
be remembered that a young
bird will either make growth nor
will it be tormented by
ticks, and in this connection it
should be noted that never have I known such
a case for red mite and chicken lice
on the birds. The pests are to be killed.

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important thing is to make sure that
it gets to the roots of the feathers,
especially at the base of the neck, un-
der the wings, and round the vent. A
top-dressing, as it were, is of very
little use.
Another parasite that is doing a lot
of harm is that which causes mange.
The symptom is a loss of feathers on
spots of varying sizes on different
parts of the body. Fortunately the
cure is simple. Apply the insect pow-
der referred to above, and then, in
two days' time, rub the bare parts
well with an ointment made by mix-
ing one part flowers of sulphur with
four parts vasoline or lard, or, alter-
natively, one part carbolic acid with
50 parts vasoline. Apply this oint-
ment three times a week till the
places are better. There is still one
other reason for backwardness in the
growing birds, worms. You cannot
mistake a bird which is so affected,
because she has a wretched appear-
ance, her feathers are ruffled, she
usually mopes about, refusing to take
exercise, while she has a ravenous
appetite. Here again the remedy is
simple. Fast the birds for 12 hours,
and then give each 30 drops of a mix-
ture made of equal parts of turpen-
tine and olive oil. Two hours later
give two teaspoonfuls of castor oil.
Follow in an hour with a light feed
of mash. It is an excellent plan after
you have cured the birds to water the
run with a solution of two parts of
sulphuric acid in a 100 parts of wa-
ter. New litter should also be put
down in the houses, and all feedings
and drinking utensils should be
scalded out thoroughly. Worms, re-
member, are highly contagious.

Eric Geddes BLAMES CONDITIONS IN ENGLAND FOR DULLNESS OF BRITISH TRADE.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—(A.P.)—"I put
the settlement of the European situa-
tion first and foremost of all meas-

ures which can be taken for the im-
provement of trade and the reduction
of unemployment in this country,"
said Sir Eric Geddes, former Cabinet
Minister and economic authority, ad-
dressing the Bradford Branch of the
Federation of British Industries the
other day.

"The general upward trend of
trade," continued the speaker, "is
checked because of the disturbed con-
dition of Europe, and while I have
fair reason to hope for an upward
trend in the cycle of trade, I can at
present see nothing but blackness
when I look for a resumption of the
upward progression in the general
level of trade shown during the last
century.

"Our unemployment is caused by
the state of Europe. The working,
trading, and banking community of
the country cannot see, insistently
bring before the Government the con-
viction that the great problems of
this country would melt as mist be-
fore the sun if a stabilized condition
could be brought about in Europe."
"Not only can Germany not pur-
chase from us, but Italy prefers to
purchase from Germany because Ger-
man cost of production is much low-
er owing to her depreciated currency.
And it does not stop there. India can-
not purchase from us because Ger-
many cannot purchase India's prod-
ucts, and so throughout the world.
As proof that England still lagged
behind America in the efficiency of
her factory operatives, Sir Eric said
that while English hands did no
more work than they did some years
ago, in America there has been an
all-around improvement of fifteen
per cent in the efficiency of factory
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Two Jokers.

Sir Hall Caine, the famous novelist,
is fond of relating the following
amusing story.

A celebrated literary man, dining
at a West End restaurant, found him-
self seated next to a well-known
newspaper paragraphist, with whom
he got into conversation.

After complimenting him on his
work, he asked him: "How on
earth do you manage to write twenty
paragraphs every day?"

"With a typewriter," answered the
newspaper man jestingly.

"Is that so?" said the other mean-
ingly: "I thought perhaps that you
might possibly be using some sort of
a copying machine."

Black and white effects are notice-
ably favored for street and restaurant
wear.

New Chicago Clinic to Study Unruly Children.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—A clinic for un-
ruly children, second of its kind in
the world, is to be established at
Rush Medical College here, accord-
ing to Dr. C. G. Grullie, head of the
children's department of the school.
"There is too much mother in the
modern family," declared Dr. Grullie.
"That is the reason unruly children
in American homes are more numer-
ous than ever before. In former days
families were large. Nowadays when
we have one and two children in a
family the youngsters get too much
attention. They become self-centered
and consequently unruly. Pity the
only child! He is the product of
modern civilization, and he is a social
and medical problem."
The new clinic at Rush will special-
ize in neurotic children between the
ages of three and 14.
Nurses and physicians of the new
dispensary will investigate home con-
ditions first. In a majority of cases,

they say, the trouble is not with the
child but with the home. Nine times
out of ten he has developed an ex-
aggerated ego. He has been petted
too much.

"If you get a child's environment,
you change his whole life," said Dr.
Grullie. "Small families are bad for
children. If they spend a short time
in the company of other children,
they get their minds off themselves
and are cured completely.

"The cause of undernourishment
usually is this same exaggerated ego.
When a child stops eating or eats
sparingly, he soon learns the whole
family is upset. He enjoys being the
center of interest.

"The behavioristic clinic has as its
object the correction of obstinacy,
sulkiness and other faults. Likely as
not the child is bored. We try to
give him something to think about.
We get him interested in something.
We do not scold, but if we promise
punishment, we do not weaken. A
child soon learns when his parents'
threats are not to be feared."

The only other clinic in the world
specializing in the behavioristic
problems of children is in Boston.

One Hope of Peace.

Under-Secretary of the Anglo-French
Alliance.

Mr. Ronald McNeill, Under-Secretary
for Foreign Affairs, speaking at
Herron Bay, asked his audience not
to forget the recent assertion of Lord
Curzon the Foreign Secretary, that
"the one stable element in a world
of flux is the alliance between Eng-
land and France, and that without it
there is no hope for the peace of the
world."

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July 1923

—By Rud Fisher,



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Crook's Latest Tricks.

VERY CLEVER SWINDLES TO CATCH THE UNWARY.

The professional swindler of to-day has adopted a new idea. He is "trying out" tricks which, besides paying him well, cause him to run hardly any risk.

Very ingenious are some of these tricks.

There is the pawn ticket swindle, which requires two "operators"—and, of course, a victim.

The couple select the latter and then pass him separately. The man ahead, feeling for his handkerchief, "accidentally" drops a card and hurries on, his part done. The second man, poorly dressed, picks it off the pavement, and slows down in his walk to read it. He is soon overtaken by the victim, who is asked to read it, as the crook is "a poor scholar myself, sir."

The cad turns out to be a pawn ticket for a watch pledged for, say, eight pounds.

Now, the "victim" saw with his own eyes that the card was accidentally dropped and picked up. Obviously, the thing to do is to see that it is returned. But if, for a moment, he forgets himself, he may listen to the finder's offer to sell him the ticket for thirty shillings.

If he makes the bargain, the lucky purchaser spends the rest of the day hunting for the pawnbroker's address. Not till later does it strike him that the ticket was printed on purpose to be dropped, picked up and sold!

And you see the cleverness of the crooks! As he made his own bargain—and an illegal one at that—the dupe has no remedy, even if the next day he happens to find the same pair strolling casually along.

Another trick in which the victim catches himself is the "respectable sailor" dodge.

An elderly seafaring man is seen to be staring anxiously at the shop titles. Kindly Mr. Victim may inquire if he can help him.

The sailor explains that he is looking for Messrs. B-and-so, tobacconist. A glance round shows no such name.

The sailor, now pitiable in his anxiety, says no other shop will do, and buttonholing his kind friend, whom he "can see is a man of the world," he explains his secret.

For years after each voyage he has been smuggling ashore a small box of prime cigars, selling them to the proprietor of the missing shop.

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"Now he's gone, sir," says the old salt, "they're thrown on my hands—and the likes of me smokes twist."

In the end the friendly victim offers to buy a small box containing one fair sample of a sixpenny cigar and a large assortment of carefully rolled brown paper.

The victim, having rushed upon his own fate, and having, moreover, done his feeble best to rob the revenue, daren't try to prosecute.

Then there is the trickster who carefully dresses up as a country visitor. This honest soul frankly explains that he is enjoying his trip so much that he proposes to stop a few days longer in London. Therefore there is the return half of his excursion ticket from Manchester, or Birmingham, or Glasgow (he has them all if one could only see into his pocket) going begging for, say, five bob.

It's an even chance that in any bar there'll be someone who wants such a ticket, the money changes hands. And the purchaser finds out

later that the ticket was quite unofficially printed, and is available nowhere.

Pigeons on Waiting Orders.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Radio and all other modern methods of communication have not succeeded in ousting the carrier pigeon from its position as an important factor in the war time transmission of intelligence.

The American army maintains 1,400 birds along the Mexican border, in Hawaii, in the Canal Zone, and otherwise distributed at some 22 army posts. Fifty are fed daily in the Philippines, while at Camp Vail, New Jersey, the reserve headquarters, 400 birds draw their rations, waiting to be of service in the field in which, in the past, they have proved themselves most valuable.

Look out for the Independent. July 21st

"Pensioner's" 38,000 Pounds.

SEARCH FOR LONELY MAN'S NEXT OF KN.

Search is being made for the relatives of a lonely old man who has just died intestate in Sydney, Australia, leaving £38,000. Deceased, Martin Edward Burke, 90, was born in Ireland, but had lived in Australia for over 40 years. He was a retired postmaster, who resided in a modest boarding house and, being poorly dressed, was always regarded as a pensioner. After his death his trunk disclosed records of £20,000 in fixed deposits in Sydney banks and £12,000 in Government stock, as well as shares in banking companies. His other personal effects were valueless.

Administration has been granted to the Public Trustee, who is seeking Burke's relatives.

Self-Convicted.

Paderewski, prince of pianists, tells an amusing story of a certain lady who greatly fancied herself as a vocalist.

One day while playing over on her piano the accompaniment to one of her songs, she came to the conclusion that the instrument did not sound "right somehow, and telephoned for a tuner.

The man came, and found the piano in perfect order. However, he pestered about with it for a while, pocketed his fee, and departed.

A few days later his employer received another telephone message from the lady. Her piano, she complained, had not been properly tuned. It was no better than before, and she was very disappointed.

After receiving a reprimand from his employer, the hapless tuner made another trip and again tested every note, only to find, as previously, no fault with the instrument. This time he told the lady so.

"Yes," she said, "it does sound all right, doesn't it, when you play on it; but as soon as I begin to sing it gets all out of tune."

PET MILK

Straight-line coats of rich fabrics are trimmed with fur and elaborately embroidered.

The Crowe Agreement.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Sir.—There is at present an agreement before the Legislature in which Mr. H. J. Crowe is the principal. This contract has been already commented on by the Evening Telegram, and rightly so, as some of the concessions granted are altogether unwarranted and should never have been given.

The original Crowe grant provided that for the area represented in the grant, mill or mills of a certain capacity should be erected, and, if Mr. Crowe acquired these lands by purchase, he knew an undertaking of the same. Why has he not fulfilled these original terms? Why should the Newfoundland Government, when wood is becoming more valuable, reduce the size of the mill or mills, Mr. Crowe is bound to erect by several thousand feet? What are the unfavorable economic conditions which allow Mr. Crowe to change his original agreement whilst other companies to operate in the same vicinity, are prepared to undertake buildings immediately and begin operations.

Connected with Mr. Crowe's property is a very valuable water-power rights. This precludes the absence of power as a reasonable excuse on the part of Mr. Crowe.

If, with all the streams flowing into the bay; on every one of which there is power chiefly situated within or on the three mile limit, there is no power, has the Government definite information regarding the value of these water-powers. If not, then, why not delay the whole agreement until definite information is first obtained and a thorough knowledge of the whole economic conditions are ascertained beyond peradventure. If the Government has information, which it regards as definite, by whom were the reports made, and when?

There is a large power at Big Cat Arm, practically all this power is within the three mile limit, and not on land leased for the cutting of timber.

Why, then, should the Crowe lease make an exception? Why is there not a limited time for the erection of the plants which he proposes to erect? Such action on the part of the Government will give Mr. Crowe a decided advantage over other rivals, whose intentions are strictly based on sound financial basis, and whose operations here will be a decided benefit to the people of the country.

Is it that Mr. Crowe is being a gift to barter around the United States, as has been done unfortunately so many times in the past to the disadvantage of the colony.

Drum harked wood should cost not over fifteen cents per cord. Are we to give away our forest wealth for the mere cost of cuttings and fifteen cents in machine labor.

How will this Crowe agreement affect others who may erect plants if the wood on these areas is all removed. If he is allowed to do so he will greatly injure, if not altogether spoil, the business prospects of other competitors who may be given similar agreements with the colony. What is there in the Crowe agreement to prevent him from cutting his limit out in ten years. Why ten years to erect a plant? In the Mooney agreement there is a cash deposit guaranteeing that a mill will be erected or two mills of equal capacity.

I trust Sir Patrick McGrath will have this Crowe agreement ventilated in the Legislative Council. There is room for just criticism and Honourable members of that body will do well to study the contract in detail and not allow Mr. Crowe to gain an unfair and unjust advantage over others who are putting down their money into a business founded on strict business lines.

Newfoundland needs industries, but there are some which may be done away with when the concessions given are far and away beyond the advantages gained by the colony.

The Mooney deal appears to be a different proposition. It asks NO CONCESSIONS. The company agrees to operate immediately, and as a guarantee of its good faith deposits a CASH GUARANTEE with the Government for the fulfillment of its agreement.

The Crowe deal is not a business proposition. It is a mere speculative venture in which all the profits, if any, will accrue to Mr. Crowe and little or nothing to the colony.

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Poor Asylum Inmates

ENTERTAINED BY WESLEY EP. WORTH LEAGUE.

Yesterday afternoon the members of Wesley Epworth League gave their annual treat and concert to the inmates of the Poor Asylum. The event proved a decided success in every way. During the afternoon the inmates were entertained with selections on the piano and gramophone. At five-thirty all sat down to a bountiful supply of tea and cake. All those who were ill in bed were served with a bag of cake, candy and fruit. After all had done justice to the good things provided a very enjoyable concert was held. Mr. Hayward W. Pike, 1st Vice-President of the League, was Chairman, and in his usual happy way explained the object of the social hour. After the programme had been concluded Supt. A. W. Miller gave an excellent address which was greatly appreciated. Mr. Miller speaking on his work at the Asylum showed how he was trying to better conditions and make life worth living for all those confined there. A hearty vote of thanks was proposed to Supt. Miller and his efficient staff for their kindness on behalf of the League by W. J. Simmonds and seconded by W. J. Simmonds and carried unanimously. Mr. J. Holland one of the inmates, also spoke and assured all present that they had enjoyed a most pleasant evening. The Poor Asylum is kept in a clean, sanitary condition, which reflects great credit on the capable Superintendent and his staff of workers. The singing of the National Anthem brought to a close a very enjoyable evening, and the members of the League went to their homes with the happy thought that they had once again brought a ray of sunshine into the lives of others. The following programme was rendered:

Remarks by Chairman, H. W. Pike.

Piano Duet—Misses Parly and Thistle.

Solo—Miss Blanche Rose.

Reading—Mrs. Simmonds.

Duet—Misses Driscoll and Hudson.

Solo—Miss Jennie Butler.

Reading—Miss Susie Pike.

Solo—Miss Winnie Thistle.

Mouth Organ and Spoon Selection—Messrs. Driscoll and Jones.

Solo—Bert Snow.

Reading—W. T. Thistle.

Solo—Miss Elsie Driscoll.

Piano Duet—Miss Parly.

Duet—Misses Taylor and Sparkes.

Chorus—"Star of the Twilight."

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Congregational Church

GETS FIRST PRESIDENT IN COOLIDGE.

WASHINGTON—(By A.P.)—For the first time in history the Congregational Church, through the rise of Calvin Coolidge to the Presidency, will be able to claim the Nation's Executive.

Although not a member, Mr. Coolidge has for many years been a regular attendant at Congregational Churches here and in Massachusetts, accompanying Mrs. Coolidge, an actual member of the Church since childhood.

The First Congregational Church here tomorrow becomes the Presidential Church of the capital. The President and Mrs. Coolidge plan to attend morning services there. They have attended First Church constantly during Mr. Coolidge's term as Vice-President and will keep it as their place of worship in the future. The pastor is Rev. Janson N. Pierce, who called upon the President to-day.

President Coolidge, although not a member of the church, is the first President associated with the Congregational faith. He and Mrs. Coolidge rarely miss Sunday services.

When a young girl Mrs. Coolidge joined the church at her home in Rutland, Vt., and after her marriage she transferred that membership to the Edwards Congregational Church at Northampton, Mass., of which the father of President Coolidge's private secretary, Edward T. Clark, once was pastor.

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