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## Sensational Arrest of DeValera.

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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 time it was thought the Republican leader was shot, but it turned out he

thirty-eight miners entombed in frontier mine No. 1 of the Kemmerer Coal Company at Kemmerer, Wyoming, have been rescued, according to a message received here. The dead will exceed one hundred. The telegram said the explosion occurred yesterday near the seventeen hundred foot level. To-night rescue workers had penetrated to nearly every quarter in the works, and it was indicated they had brought out all survivors.

**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, but there was even a prospect of a break up of the whole world.

**CLONDBURST'S DEADLY WORK.**  
SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 15.—Eight bodies of persons killed or wounded as the result of a series of clondbursts 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 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 HAMBURG RIOTS.**  
BERLIN, Aug. 15.—Three persons were killed and nine were wounded in rioting at Wilhelmshurg near Hamburg yesterday.

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.

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POUGH COVE.  
In conjunction with the Garden Party at Pough Cove yesterday, the S.U.F. held its annual outing and a large number of citizens visited the settlement. The C.L.B. Band was in attendance and discoursed lively music which was greatly enjoyed.

**BROAD COVE.**  
The annual Broad Cove Regatta attracted an unusually large number of visitors yesterday. The various races were keenly contested and the dance at night was attended by a very large gathering.

**TORBAY.**  
The annual Garden Party at Torbay was held yesterday afternoon and was a great success. The Mount Cashel Band was in attendance and rendered a splendid programme of music. A large number of visitors from town were present.

**Express Passengers.**  
The following passengers arrived at Port aux Basques on the S.S. Kyle and are on the incoming express, due this afternoon:—W. Fritts, Mrs. J. Patisan, 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 the talk of the power of the Audit Act and Audit 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 human beings and I ask, if any person with sound business acumen would tell 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, from 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 jury 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 a jury 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 where 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 comes 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 "script" for a bottle of whisky, and the clerk supplies the bottle, and the key was, say \$5 a bottle, and the script was on file and so long as the script was on file and complete, but if the clerk gave him two bottles of whisky, 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—save the mark—in the fashion I 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 Control 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 farce, 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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### Portuguese Banker in Port.

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

### WINDY GAMES WONDERFUL SUCCESS.

#### Cofield Established New Record.

The weather—a record crowd—made the 1923 Highland Games a splendid program was the result. The 1923 Highland Games. A committee were responsible for their organization this year, and their promise to accept all affairs 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 manager of St. George's Field. Mr. Tom Harty 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 do not 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 o'clock with the semi-final Junior football. The first game the Gaels defeated the Holy Cross with a score of 4 to 1, and in the second game the Gaels were eliminated by the B.I.S. with a score of 2 to 0.

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 1/2 with the 2nd and Halley 3rd. While we do not wish to detract from his achievement in giving the handicaps in this event displayed a remarkable lack of knowledge of both events 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.

In the quarter mile Jimmy Herder led 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.

Tom Butler showed he is a Sandow as well as a speed artist when he got 4 1/2 inches in the shot-put, beat out Will Cofield who got within 1/2 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 down 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, Cofield entered, getting third place in 1 hr. 45 mins. 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. he 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. 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 4:23 3/4, 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.

The Road Committee consisting of Dr. Grieve, Messrs. T. Curran and R. Steele, did excellent work and the arrangements were all that could be desired. The Committee acknowledges its debt of gratitude to Miss McNeil and Lionel Munn for the use of their cars. Burnell is undoubtedly in a class by himself as a walker. He has both stamina and style, and despite the fact that it was his first long distance effort, he clicked off the miles at an average of 9 minutes 14 1/2 secs.

### 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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30 dozen pairs in Black and in shades of Brown; all sizes; fine ribbed weaves. **Special per pair 23c.**

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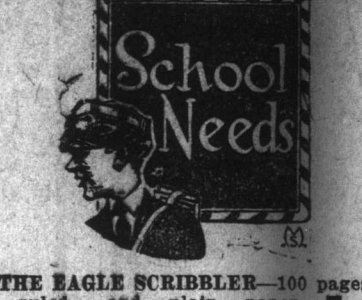
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such steamers sufficient fish to these particular markets would be dispatched in three sailings of fair cargo. What is to become of the steamers during the remaining months of the year. According to Sir W. F. Coaker they will prosecute the seal fishery. 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. Segons 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 55 years ago, and now resident of the United States. It 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 Simmonds is endeavoring to trace the relatives of the men.

### Pictures.

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 50-50 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!"

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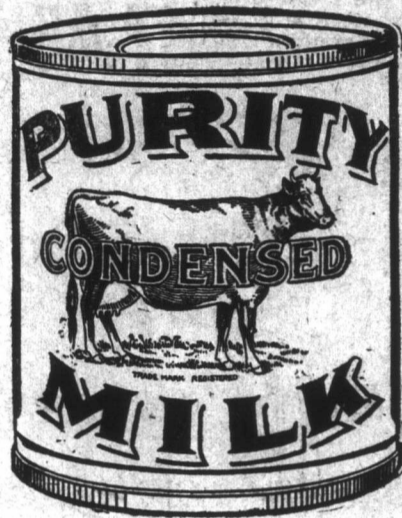
Extremely chic is the tightly draped turban in all white or all black. Simply tailored coat frocks of black velvet are trimmed with white ermine. The tulle suggestion gives the full

coat silhouette a quite novel distinction. Circular tunics of metal laces bordered with fur are featured for evening wear. Coats, hats and gowns are gay with lavishly used embroidery in striking colors.

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SIDE TALK.

By Ruth Cameron.

AN INVESTMENT IN PEACE.



I chanced to share a seat in the trolley the other day with a woman with whom I have a bowing and frolley car acquaintance. We chatted of the weather and other casual topics as one does under such circumstances, and then as the trolley passed a very attractive looking house with some beautiful shrubbery around it, she leaned forward and said, "We lived in that house until we came to your town."

Since she has moved to our town she lives in a much smaller and less attractive house than the one she pointed out, and my instant reaction was: "What a pretty house! Didn't you hate to give it up?"

Less Luxury, More Peace.

"Yes, and no," she answered. "I hated to sell it, but I have been happier since than I ever was there. It was a lovely house but it was more than we could afford to carry. We hung onto it because we liked it so much and because we were proud of it, but since we made up our minds to let it go we have been ever so much happier. It was a struggle all the time to live up to that house and pay its bills. We haven't as nice a house now, but we have more peace of mind and more financial leeway and we really are happier. I only wish we had done it years ago."

Wasn't that an interesting bit of insight into human experience? And a very common experience, too.

The Blessed Relief.

At least the first part is very common. The second is not quite so common. There are probably a dozen people who know what it means to support a house and struggle to live up to it, to one who knows the relief of giving up some of the comfort and luxury and impressiveness and getting in, in exchange, greater peace of mind.

It is very easy—especially in these days when any house at all costs what a fine house did 20 years ago—to justify oneself in investing more than one really ought to in a home. It is very hard to face the fact that so surely as one does so, one is letting oneself in for expenses that will prove a burden and crowd the joy out of life.

A Slave to Your Own Comfort. Slavery to your own comfort and convenience and ostentation is still slavery and, though the rewards may be pleasant, the burdens are just as heavy.

A house can often become the master and arbiter of a family's destiny if it makes other considerations secondary to the necessity of living in it.

Of course, if you had to choose, it is better to be house poor than auto poor. But why choose any master? Isn't it better to be your own master rather than the slave of any luxury?

Sable I. Passengers Due To-Night.

S.S. Argyle called at Lamaline yesterday and took on board the shipwrecked passengers from the Sable I. They will land at Argonia this afternoon and should reach the city by to-night's train.

Finest Ice Cream, College Ices and Ice Cream Sodas in town at the Blue Puttee.—aug15,t

Badger Relief Work Closed.

The relief work at Badger which was carried on by the Goodyear Brothers of Grand Falls under contract with the Government has now closed down and yesterday some 300 men belonging to Conception Bay and the city were paid off. Most of the men left Badger last midnight in route to their homes.

Attempt to Scale Roof of Continent by Plane.

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Aug. 14 (A.P.)—Mount McKinley, the highest elevation on the North American continent, will be scaled for perhaps the first time during August, if the attempt of Carl B. Effenso, former army aviator, and C. J. Lincke, Anchorage newspaper man, to land in an airplane on the frozen plateau at its summit proves successful. The trip will be made for the purpose of securing air photographs of the famous peak and the national park which encloses it. Close-up photographs of great herds of mountain sheep and the great Alaskan brown bear which range the mountain fastnesses will also be taken. The start of the trip will be made at McKinley station, at the entrance to the park, where there is a natural landing field. Other landing places are also being located in various sections of the park where additional fuel is being stored. On the trip from Fairbanks to the entrance of the park the explorers hope to photograph the great migratory caribou herds that start down from the Arctic during the latter part of August, and the reindeer herds grazing in Broad Pass. Entering the park they will spiral to an altitude of perhaps 25,000 feet, reconnoiter over the plateau several miles square at the summit, and if the ice will permit, actually make a landing on the "Roof of the Continent," 20,300 feet above the sea.

Ancient Code of Honor.

PARIS.—Paris has taken one more step back to pre-war conditions by reviving duelling. Two barristers who insisted on settling a personal difference with duelling swords revived a procedure which, since the war, has appeared ridiculous even in the eyes of the French, who still maintain that there are some disputes that can only be decided "on the field of honor."

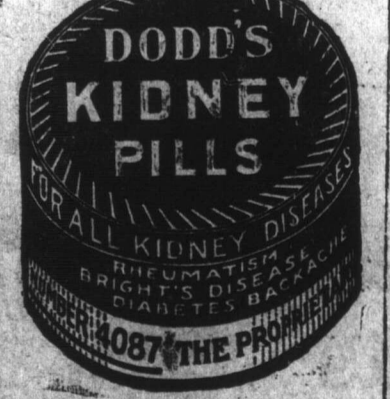
General opinion, however, is still against duelling for anything short of the gravest reasons, and one writer regretting its revival has suggested that a new article in the duelling code should prescribe that encounters can only take place in the devastated regions, close to a battlefield or in a military cemetery. "Few are the adversaries," he says, "who facing the wooden crosses of so many Frenchmen, killed in the most formidable quest in history, will not find their own quarrel ludicrous and fall in each other's arms."

Warm Ocean Currents Bring Mild Night's to the Feroes.

London, Aug. 13.—The greater warmth of the water surrounding the Feroe Islands, in the North Sea, has caused the temperature of the islands to undergo a radical change during the last few months.

Warm Ocean Currents Bring Mild Night's to the Feroes.

Scientific investigations have shown that a warm ocean stream from the south is encircling the Islands, and that great quantities of strange fish scales have been washed ashore. These scales belong to a type of octopus that inhabits western European waters, but hitherto has not been known to exist north of the south coast of England. The temperature of the Islands has been steadily increasing and the vegetation has grown more rapidly. The nights, which usually are cold, have become very mild.



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Bridegroom in Hiding.

ALTAR CHANGE OF MIND AFTER YEARS OF COURTSHIP.

Consternation was caused among a wedding party in California by the bridegroom loudly proclaiming before the altar, "I do hereby inform all you people that I do not want to marry this woman, and I will not do so."

The speaker was John Zielski, in the Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, New Britain. Miss Josephine Tkacz, the twenty-three year old bride, is now prostrate, while Zielski, her former fiancé, is hiding from her enraged relatives. Zielski, after "keeping company" for seven years with Miss Tkacz, a Y. W. C. A. waitress, became engaged to the girl, and the wedding was finally fixed for the following morning.

The Rev. Alexander Kowalczyk, priest at the church, was officiating at the service, and when he came to the passage in which he asked if the man took Josephine for his lawful wife, Zielski replied firmly, "No." "Do you know what you are saying?" asked the priest. "Do you want to have this woman for your wife?" I know what I am saying. I do not want to marry her," replied Zielski as he turned about and addressed the astonished gathering of relatives and friends. The prospective bride fainted, the priest closed his Prayer Book, and amid an awed silence Zielski stalked down the centre aisle and departed. The girl's parents state that not only did the prospective bride purchase her own trousseau and buy her own bouquet, but also she had to pay for the taxi cab that took her to the church.

GUESTS AT LAIRD HOUSE.—The following are guests at the Laird House, 12 Victoria Street:—Walter Seammell, Fogo; Chesley Fuller, Clarke's Beach; Rev. R. H. and Mrs. Mercer, Wesleyville; F. McVoy, city.

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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, normally in the spring and  
well enough for the first few  
weeks, 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 a drastic step in the  
spring. It is unnecessary for those who  
are not breeders or so fowls, how-  
ever, to get rid of these backward  
chicks, as a rule, are not actually suffer-  
ing any serious disease. A little  
treatment will soon start  
them growing again. The first step is  
to give them a tonic and the best for  
this 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  
will be 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  
allowance of either—not both together  
—is one part to every 10 parts of  
the 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  
should be just as much of it as they  
can get. 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 the heavier breeds. 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  
feather if she is tormented by  
lice, and in this connection it  
should be noted that never have I known such  
a case for red mite and chicken lice  
together. 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  
workers.

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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."

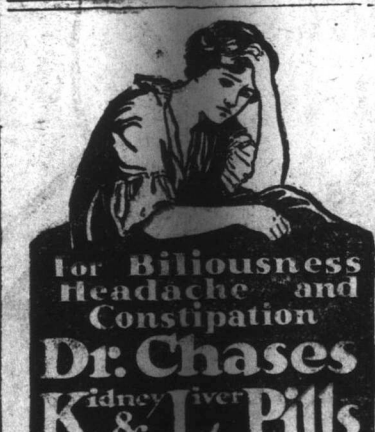
The only other clinic in the world  
specializing in the behavioristic  
problems of children is in Boston.

## 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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France and Belgium.

negotiations have been concluded between France and Belgium, subject to the approval of the Parliaments of both countries. The agreement, it is stated, is to be valid for one year, which period it may be renewed for as long as the countries so desire.

Bank of Disaster.

The efforts of the German Government to avert threatened trouble concerning our Dusseldorf correspondent, it is believed by the authorities that the Reich is in a state of bankruptcy. The authorities in Berlin are prepared to take measures to prevent civil unrest. All public meetings in Dusseldorf are forbidden to trouble the Reich, it is said, evident that both the right and extreme Left are for a trial of strength.

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