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CHAPTER XXXIX.  
They led him back to his bedroom unresistingly, for his exertions had almost been too much for him, and he suffered himself to be put back to bed.

"My darling child," he moaned. "My poor, innocent little Elsie!"  
For a little while he lay still, while Campbell watched him thoughtfully. At last he drew Markham aside, and whispered:

"Now that the fever has passed, and this mind is recovering its power, medical aid may be dispensed with. It will only chafe him. Markham, he must be told the good news in your own way. Joy seldom kills, and in a day or two I will bring confirmation. Markham, there is a long and happy life before Sir John yet, and his daughter—"

His tone became husky, and he turned away, adding:

"Confide in the medical man who is attending him, just as much as your discretion will permit. Tell him the news that I have brought. He is an innocent man; I have proof of it, Markham. You know where to find me. Telegraph to me anything of interest. I am now going to see Miss Sterne—to-morrow at latest."

"You know where to find her, sir?"  
"Yes; she is staying with Captain Parker, on the Euston Road," Noel replied, a gnawing pain at his heart.

"Ah, Mr. Ernccliffe—Campbell, I mean. Beg pardon, sir, but that name gives me a turn even now—I was going to say that you would make a rare detective, you would. Miss Elsie is with Captain Parker, for I saw her in London to-day in his pony carriage! This alone gives me good heart, knowing that my young mistress is well—if she ain't very happy."

Noel left the Barry Road a few minutes later, and went direct home. He evaded his mother that night, but was disturbed by her at an early hour the next morning, with the information that a man was waiting for him downstairs.

"All right, master. I will not keep him long," he said. "I was reading until long after midnight, or should have been up earlier."

He went down, and saw that the fellow was a process-server.

"Mr. Campbell?" he said.

"Yes."

"Mr. Noel Campbell. Here you are,

der over it at the breakfast table. Not a word have you uttered for half an hour."

"I beg your pardon, mother," he replied, "but I am just now up to my ears in business."

"Business! business!" she repeated, impatiently stamping one of her feet. "What has a gentleman with your prospects to do with business? Why do you not leave everything to Lawyer Grant? I see by the paper this morning that you were in court again yesterday. If you wish to display your powers of oratory, why do you not get into Parliament? There is some honor in that. You do everything in opposition to my wishes, Noel."

"I have obeyed them far too long to my own undoing," he told her, stammering. "Mr. Grant and I have quarreled, and it will be useless for you to attempt to heal the breach. The man is a rascal and a blackguard. You must also drop all idea of becoming the mistress of Blairwood, mother, for Sir John is in England, well, and rapidly gaining strength. He is innocent of the crime with which he is charged, by Castlemon's own confession."

"I will not believe it," Mrs. Campbell said. "It is one of your own schemes. Oh, I have heard of your infatuation for your base-born cousin. You would betray your own mother after her life of self-denial for you! You would shield your father's slayer!"

"My father lives," he replied, significantly. "And has deserted you long enough to have lost all claim upon your affections."

"Lives!" she whispered. "Lives!"  
"Ay, and you shall have proof of it soon. I did not intend telling you this, mother, but it is just as well that you should know. I am no longer engaged to Miss Cleveland, and it is probable that all that I have must be sold to help to pay my debts. The income my uncle settled upon you will keep you in comfort, and I must work hard to redeem the past."

"And we must give up this home?" she asked him, growing white.

"I am afraid so. A bankrupt cannot pay three hundred a year rent. He spoke bitterly. "Your castles in Spain must have a fall. Mr. Grant has brought us to this. He is suing me for all that I owe him."

"And the sheriff will put a man in possession!" she wailed. "Oh, I shall die of the disgrace! You never did consider me in the least. We are utterly ruined. It will take years to repay Grant by your wretched pittance-painting, and Sir John will never let a son of Captain Campbell marry his daughter, even if she is illegitimate!"

She commenced to sob, and Noel prepared to leave. He was pained and surprised by her utter selfishness.

(To be continued.)

Noel was both pleased and agitated by the contents of this letter. He did not doubt a word of it for a moment. Why should Castlemon lie to him? His father lived! but for the present he would keep the news to himself. It would be wise to hear the whole story from Castlemon's lips before telling his mother one word.

He turned to Markham's letter, which ran thus:

SIR:—I have told my dear master everything. At first he was bewildered, and strange-like, but he understood. Then he cried like a baby. He asked about Miss Elsie, and I told him that she was all right, and staying at Captain Parker's place. This seemed to satisfy him, and the doctor says that the fever has completely gone. He's given the matter a strong opinion to keep him from walking for twenty-four hours. I only hope that you can prove all that you have said, and God bless you for being a true-hearted gentleman. Your obedient servant.

F. MARKHAM.  
"This is also satisfactory," Noel thought, with a rush of gladness, although he saw no loophole of escape from his own difficulties. "Things are narrowing to a climax with a run! I have to see Larkins and his convict friend to-day, and this evening I must face Elsie at any cost. If it is only to take her words of comfort."

For a few minutes he was lost in thought, until his mother spoke.

"Noel," she said, fretfully, "do you mean to ignore my presence entirely? I consider it the height of bad taste to read your correspondence and pon-

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## Mining Disaster in Sheffield: 7 Killed and Many Injured.

Baldwin Says, "Treat the Foreigner as he Treats us"—Stormy Scenes in the Election Campaign—Canada and U.S.A. make Reciprocal Arrangements Regarding Smuggling.

### SEVEN KILLED IN MINE.

SHEFFIELD, Eng., Dec. 3. Seven men are reported to have been killed and many injured in an accident at Nunery Mine, where several cages, used in transporting men from surface to workings were precipitated to the bottom through the breaking of a rope. It is reported 176 miners were in the cages when they fell. (See later messages.)

### TIME RAPS LLOYD GEORGE.

LONDON, Dec. 3. The electorate nowadays likes to be rather than shout, to be persuaded rather than inflamed, declared the Times to-day in condemning what it calls Lloyd George's return to the old methods of bludgeoning opponents. On another page of the issue are descriptions of the Conservative lady candidate for St. Rollox, Division of Glasgow, being kicked and spat upon at a political meeting; of a motor works at Oxford being under police protection, and of a reverend gentleman while presiding at a Liberal meeting in Lincolnshire stepped of the platform and personally ejected an interrupter. Outbursts of rowdiness are increasing as election day draws near, Winston Churchill is the latest victim. His first appearance on a London platform in Mansbury Park this afternoon resulted in lively scenes. Hostiles in the crowd all but disrupted the meeting with yells and whistles. Churchill managed to complete his speech. R. S. Brown, Conservative candidate for Edmonton, London, has been forced to follow the example of Hogbin, Liberal candidate for North Battersea, and abandon all further meetings on account of rowdiness among the audiences. Mr. Hogbin is being guarded by police and his house protected night and day because of threats he has received from enemies.

### DEPENDING ON BRITISH ATTITUDE.

PARIS, Dec. 3. Premier Poincaré's plan for a commission of experts to examine into the question of Germany's inability to pay reparations is considered to have received a distinct set-back through the reported refusal of Secretary Hughes to have the United States Government take part, but the disposition in the French Government circles is to go ahead; the British views will be the deciding factor. The British views are not yet known.

### DEADLOCK IN U. S. SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3. The progressive bloc in Congress to-day made good its threat to throw the House into a deadlock over the election of a speaker. On the first ballot no candidate received a majority over all required to elect. A second ballot also failed to result in election.

### SEEKING FOR VICTIMS OF DELUGE.

BERGAMO, Italy, Dec. 3. One hundred and thirty-seven bodies had been recovered up to last night from Bergamo Valley County, six hundred of whose inhabitants are believed to have been drowned when the dyke, impounding the

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### TRYING TO PREVENT SMUGGLING.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3. Administrative arrangements between the United States and Canadian Governments will be made effective in reasonable time to effect in interchange between them of information respecting the clearance of vessels carrying intoxicating liquors from the Canadian ports, the smuggling of liquors into the United States, and merchandise from the United States into Canada. This was announced to-day by the State Department after Assistant Secretary Moss of the Treasury had conferred with other members of the mission which attended a recent conference at Ottawa.

### LOOKING FOR SPEEDING RUM RUNNER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3. A speeding rum runner collided with the steam yacht Segetta off Ambrose Light on the night of Nov. 27th, clipped off the vessel's stern and sent a member of the crew overboard to his death. It was learned to-day when Customs officials sought to identify the liquor smuggling steam cutter Dragon as the offending vessel. The Segetta sank as a result of the collision.

### CANADIAN REPRESENTATIVE IS HOME.

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 3. Caroline Carmichael, of New Glasgow, N.S., President of the National Council of Women, has arrived in Halifax en route to her home from Geneva, where she acted as one of the representatives of the Dominion Government at the International Labor Conference. Always enthusiastic in support of the League of Nations, she declares it is the finest human instrument yet devised for promoting peace.

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## "The Christian" Scores a Triumphant Hit

### LARGE THROUGH WITNESS MASTERPIECE AT THE NICKEL.

In translating Sir Hall Caine's great novel, "The Christian," to the screen, Maurice Tourneur again has proved his place among the great directors of the silent drama. This masterpiece of cinematic art, which opened yesterday at the Nickel Theatre, is impressive evidence that the Goldwyn company announced it was going to make only twenty pictures a year, "but all big ones" it meant what it said.

It is taken for granted that any picture made by Mr. Tourneur will be notable for its composition, and in its quality of showing psychological action on the screen. While "The Christian" has these attributes to a degree seldom, if ever before, equalled, it also is replete with dramatically stirring situations. We were told that when the mob scene was made at Trafalgar Square, and Mr. Tourneur directed his hundreds of extras from midnight until dawn, that not only London, but all England was started by this "Yankee enterprise" that turned one of the world's historic spots into a vast movie set. The result more than justified the experiment. Among many other notable and stirring scenes particular attention might be called to those at Epson Down on Derby Day.

It is a picture to stir the blood and the imagination, a great novel translated to the screen without losing any of its original force and purpose, and adding the peculiar vividness that only the silver sheet possesses. Sir Hall Caine was closely associated with Mr. Tourneur, throughout the production, and it is easy to believe that the author was thoroughly satisfied. The dancing act by Dolly Moore and Jimmie Clayton was "delightful and beautifully executed. They appeared in their original first act which pleased the huge audience. To-night the same bill will be repeated when another packed house is anticipated.

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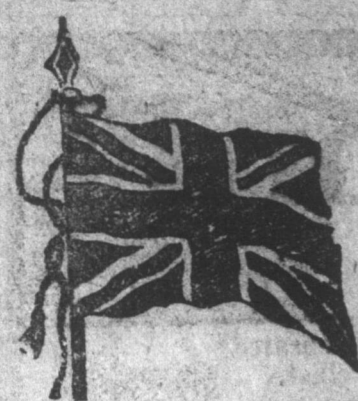
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The Prevalence of Measles and Scarlet Fever DEMANDS GREATER CARE.

In the Table of Vital Statistics which was published yesterday, it is interesting to note that while the birth rate for the month of November is higher than last year's, it is about eight points lower than the average for November during the previous four years.

The average number of deaths for November for all ages during the last 4 years is 49.5; that for 1923 is 60, which is unusually high, and exceeds last year's rate in November by six.

The most striking feature in the table, and one to which the attention of the heads of families is directed, is the unusual number of fatalities of children from one to five years of age.

There is a tendency shown by many to regard these diseases with but little concern, to consider that they are maladies from which children must suffer sooner or later, and the sooner the better.

There is a fatality shown which is incredible in view of the knowledge of these epidemics which may be obtained to-day, and in treating the cases, there is a lack of seriousness which is little short of negligence.

We have called attention to the figures in the Table of Statistics to emphasize the fact that both measles and scarlet fever demand the greatest care on the part of the parents, both with regard to their own children and out of consideration for others.

fever than from any other of the diseases to which children are particularly subject.

The prevalence of these epidemics in the city is a serious matter which indifference will not improve. It may be that there will be little abatement until the weather conditions change, but in the meantime strict observance of the quarantine regulations in the case of scarlet fever, and the exercising of every possible precaution to prevent the spread of measles, are most necessary and obligatory on the part of all of us.

It would perhaps be well if the health authorities would issue definite instructions regarding the simple rules to be followed in treating cases at home, and the best methods to be adopted to prevent the spread of the diseases.

Supreme Court.

(Before full bench.) In the matter of the Act & Geo. V, Cap. 4, entitled, An Act for the Confirmation of a Contract with the Anglo Corp. Ltd. and Acts and Amendments Thereto.

Mr. Hallett for the Company moves for the appointment of a third arbitrator. The motion is adjourned until to-morrow.

IN ADMIRALTY.

(Before Mr. Justice Kent.) The owners, Master, Officers and crew of S.S. Kyle, vs. The Steamship Bethlehem, her Cargo and Freight.

Mr. L. E. Emerson for plaintiff moves that as to an amount of \$2,150 paid in settlement of claim, a decree be made as to distribution of the amount of judgment.

It is ordered that \$2,150 be paid to the owners of S.S. Kyle and \$1,000 to the captain and crew, of which one thousand, one third shall be paid to the captain and two thirds to the crew.

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Obituary.

MRS. LEAH SQUIRES. A respected and well known lady in the person of Mrs. Leah Squires, the beloved wife of Mr. John Squires, passed peacefully away at her home, Charlton Street, yesterday afternoon.

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Pony Bolted

A pony owned by Mr. R. Bussey, blacksmith, Cochrane Street, bolted from the forge, door yesterday afternoon and dashed madly over the hill to Water Street.

Magistrate's Court.

An ordinary drunk was granted his release upon payment of cash hire. Two women residents of Rossiter's Lane, staggered before the bar this morning charged with being drunk and acting in a loose and disorderly manner on the public street. The women went bitterly during the proceedings. The Supt. of Police stated for the information of the court that they had appeared before the bar on several occasions, arrested on the same charge, while they had served several terms in jail.

A woman was arrested at the instance of Capt. Olson of the S.S. Jan, on a charge of being loose and disorderly while in company with members of the ship's crew in the Cook's room on board the ship. There was no evidence to show that the woman miscondacted herself, whereupon the case was dismissed.

Two sailors belonging to S.S. Yankton were charged with deserting their ship. Owing to their being summoned in evidence forthcoming the case was dismissed.

NOTICE.—St. Mary's Club.—A Meeting of above Club will be held in the Parish Hall, Wednesday, Dec. 5th, at 8 p.m.—dec4/23

Coastal Boats.

Argyle left Merasheen 3.45 p.m. yesterday outward. Clyde left Moreton's Pt. 3 p.m. yesterday outward. Glencoe left Port aux Basques 11.45 a.m. yesterday for St. John's.

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Shipping.

S.S. Rosalind arrived at New York at 2 a.m. to-day and leaves there for Halifax on Thursday. Schr. Lady St. John has cleared from Renouart for Opotio, taking 3,200 qts. codfish shipped by Wm. Webb & Sons.

Strong Annual Statement Issued by Bank of Montreal

Steady Gains in Deposits—Liquid Assets Equal to 62.55 Per Cent. and Cash on Hand Equal to 13.41 Per Cent. of Public Liabilities—Current Loans in Canada Well Maintained.

The Bank of Montreal is the first of the larger Canadian Banks to issue to Shareholders a report for 1923. The statement covers the twelve months period to October 31st, and shows assets now standing at \$262,283,129. The comparison with \$255,403,249 at the end of the half year period when the last report was published, and with \$237,351,168 at the end of September. It was during October that the Government made a large bond issue in Canada, and it is likely that a considerable portion in the assets of the Bank are represented by the transactions that developed in connection with the new Loan.

The general business of the Bank has been well maintained the total loans standing at \$276,848,488, compared with \$276,848,488. The principal account is, of course, the current loans and discounts in Canada, these now standing at \$236,656,924 against \$230,135,636.

The value of Dominion and Provincial Government securities now stands at \$63,186,030, as compared with \$44,679,192 at the end of the half year. Other accounts include Canadian Municipal securities and British Foreign Colonial and Public securities, of \$37,601,768, compared with \$36,192,972; cheques on other banks \$41,298,174, compared with \$21,556,880.

George Street Methodist Church JUBILEE CELEBRATION.

Last evening in continuation of its Jubilee celebration George Street Methodist Church held its Memorial Night. The Chairman of the evening was Mr. Charles P. Ayre.

After the opening of the meeting with the hymn "Leader of Faithful Souls" and prayer by the Rev. Dr. Dunn, a former pastor, the Chairman stated that the object of the meeting was to go back over the past history of the Church and that the story would be largely pictorial. Whilst there must necessarily be a tinge of sadness in once again seeing the faces of many now departed the note should rather be one of thankfulness for what they had accomplished.

Here and There. Stop! and shop at The Shop on the corner.—dec3/23

THE T.A. Ladies' Sale of Work will close with a Grand Dance Wednesday night, the 5th, inst. not Thursday, as advertised. Tickets 50c.—dec4/23

NEIGLE COMING EAST.—S.S. Neigle, Capt. Cross, is making a trip along the South West Coast, the ship along at Pusthrough yesterday, and left there during the day on her way to Marytown. After leaving the latter port she will come on to St. John's direct.

Salvation Army, No. 3 Home League, will have their Sale of Goods and Tea, Wednesday night, Dec. 5th, at the Junior Hall, 113 Duckworth Street. Tea 30c. Come and bring your friends.—dec4/23

THE TRAINS.—Yesterday's incoming express reached the city at 5.50 p.m. Sunday's West bound express arrived at Port aux Basques 8.50 last night. The local Carbonar train arrived at 1 p.m. The Southern Shore train was due to arrive at 2.30 p.m. The weather still continues mild all along the railway, with rain showers in various sections.

Delicious homemade cakes in great variety at the Blue Putee. All our cakes are baked on the premises and are the last word in daintiness and flavour. Served with hot drinks or you may buy whole cakes to take home. Orders for special cakes taken at any time.—dec4/23

FINAL BAND CONCERT.—A goodly number of dancers were present at the Prince's Rink last night to take in the final promenade band concert for the season. The Mt. Cashel Band furnished a delightful selection of music. The evening proved very enjoyable and many regretted that these popular concerts have now ended for the season.

Dr. T. P. Smith, Dentist, will resume practice to-day December 3rd.—dec3/23

Oporto Stocks.

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name, Price. Includes items like Stocks, Consumption, and various other goods.

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ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY & LADIES' AUXILIARY will hold a CARD PARTY, TURKEY SUPPER and DANCE in the Society's Club Rooms, Water Street on Thursday, December 6th, at 8.15 p.m.

Rotary Club Luncheon The Rotary Club met at the West End Restaurant to-day for luncheon and for the discussion of several business matters. The chairman was Mr. D. M. Baird, and the question of a reformatory was introduced by Mr. Angus Reid.

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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES

MINERS DISMEMBERED BODY FOUND ON SYDNEY TRACKS. SYDNEY, Dec. 4. John McNeill of Gardiner Mines, returning from a moving picture show at nine thirty Monday night, stumbled upon the completely dismembered body of his brother Patrick on the tracks of the Sydney and Lonsburg Railway.

MRS. BONHAM CARTER FLAITS THE GOVERNMENT POLICY. LONDON, Dec. 4. Lady Bonham Carter, the daughter of Mr. Asquith, Liberal Leader, delivered a spirited address last night in Glasgow in support of her uncle, H. J. Tennant.

RESCUE WORK PROCEEDING UNDER DIFFICULTIES. BERGAMO, Italy, Dec. 4. The work of finding the bodies of the six hundred or more victims of the flood disaster continues over the extended zone devastated by the waters, but rescuing parties are encountering tremendous difficulties.

ROWDYISM RAMPANT—250 POLLS WILL BE DECLARED FRIDAY. LONDON, Dec. 4. Rowdism that has marked so many political meetings in the present campaign breaking up some meetings and interfering with others gave Winston Churchill a few anxious moments at Walthamstowe last evening when the crowd smashed in the window of his automobile in a demonstration against him.

BANK OF MONTREAL Annual Statement

STATEMENT OF THE RESULT OF THE BUSINESS OF THE BANK FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st OCTOBER, 1923. Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st October, 1922: \$ 558,816.25

GENERAL STATEMENT 31st October, 1923. LIABILITIES: Capital Stock: \$27,850,000.00. Reserves: \$27,850,000.00. Deposits: \$158,895,407.98.

ASSETS: Gold and Silver coin current: \$27,000,000.00. Dominion notes: \$4,777,475.00. Deposits in the Central Gold Reserve: \$17,000,000.00.

Happiness the Thirteenth Principle of Efficiency

We all know the Twelve Principles of Efficiency that Harrington Emerson has made famous. They are: Ideals, Common Sense, Complete Counsel, Discipline, Fair Deal, Records, Rewards, Planning, Standards, Written Instructions, Operations, Conditions.

Not a word, you see, about Happiness, which is, in my opinion, the chief purpose of life. I know dozens of Works where there is Fair Play, and yet there is in these Works the same spirit of joyless severity that is supposed to be the proper thing in industry.

Other things being equal, the Happiest firms win. Isn't it time we got rid of the brutal superstition that working people must be tamed and subdued—that they must be treated like machines.

Illness Causes Heavy Losses. AMONG ENGLAND'S WORKERS. LONDON.—The value of public health to the nation may be judged from the following statistics. During the past 12 months, persons with health insurance lost 19,500,000 weeks of work.

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Wealthy Chinese Forced to Ransom Dead Kinsmen

Peking, Nov. 27. (P. 3.)—A practice almost as old as China itself—that of snatching money from well-to-do Chinese by threatening to desecrate or actually desecrating ancestral graves—has been revived by Honan bandits.

Nanyang, in the middle of Honan province, offers an outstanding example of this revival. Once a thriving town and the home of "Chin King," whose name and reputation at the time of the Three Kingdoms, has become a household word. Virtually all wealthy Chinese have long since left the place to escape extortion.

FOR SALE BY TENDER.

LOT 1. That piece of land on the North Side of the Black Marsh Road known as "McDougal's," bounded on the South by the Black Marsh Road, on the East by land occupied by Cross, on the West by land occupied by Murphy, and containing 16 Acres, more or less.

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BASKETBALL PRACTICE.

The various basketball teams are reminded that a full practice will be held at the Prince's Rink to-night under the tuition of Mr. Arthur Cohen, the local coach. The preliminaries will be drawn to-morrow night.

CRIME WAVE IN NEW YORK HAS BY NO MEANS EBBED.

New York's crime wave which has ebbed and flowed for a month to-day assumed more menacing proportions soon after the police announcement that criminal activities had subsided to such an extent that there was no longer need of extra precaution.

7 KILLED, 51 INJURED IN SHEPHERD MINE.

Seven miners were killed, and fifty-one injured seriously when several cages fell to the bottom of the shaft of the Shepherd mine here to-day. The accident was caused by the breaking of a rope.

WOMAN SEEKS LOST ATLANTIS.

PLYMOUTH, England.—Charlotte Cameron, the woman explorer, is headed for Mexico. She intends spending eight months in that country studying Aztec ruins, and hopes to discover traces of the lost continent of Atlantis.

COLUMBIA TO TAKE A PLEBISCITE ON RETAIL OF BEER.

It is generally understood at Parliament buildings now that legislation providing for a plebiscite on the question of the sale of beer by glass will come before the Legislature shortly.

M. G. C. A. SECOND CARD TOURNAMENT.

The Entertainment Committee of the M.G.C.A. are holding their second auction forty-five card tournament in their rooms to-night commencing at 8 o'clock. The Ladies' Auxiliary will serve supper at the close. An enjoyable evening is being looked forward to by all.

Slave Girls Banner by Police

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27 (A.P.)—In San Francisco's Chinatown the tailors used to thrive by making dainty clothes for Chinese slave girls. But now, the police report, this trade has diminished to the point that the Chinese tailors are appealing to the Y.W.C.A. secretaries to put them in touch with American families wanting clothes.

Slick in London

Daily Express: Try to wheedle a woman into parting with the purse out of her reticule with the old, frassled gag about a rich uncle who has left a will bursting with charitable bequests which she is to administer, and she will probably laugh in your face for a chummy swindler. But apply the same methods to Mr. Sam Slick, the cleverest man in Oklahoma City, on a visit to London, and he will probably hand over his wallet without a single protest.

British Golfers Play With Old Style Balls

London.—Nearly all of Britain's most famous amateur golfers went down to Woking the other day to test their skill with the old gutta ball, which disappeared from the tees 21 years ago upon the invention in America of the rubber-core ball.

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**Mrs. Enrico Caruso to be Married**

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Mrs. Enrico Caruso, widow of the celebrated tenor, announced this morning that on Wednesday next she will marry Captain E. A. Ingram, English engineer and veteran of the great war. The ceremony will take place at Brompton Rectory, Father John Talbot officiating with Father Francis Brown assisting.

The Italian Ambassador in Paris, Baron Romano Avezano, will give the bride away and the best man will be Commander Philip Champion de Crespieny. The ceremony will be followed by a reception at Claridge's Hotel, where the bridal couple will spend their honeymoon before departing for America early in December.

**MIXARD'S LINIMENT FOR DISTEMPER.**

The low coiffure adds a charm to the evening ensemble that is being widely recognized.  
Three rows of black silk fringe are used at the bottom of a sheath frock of black satin.  
Such shades of green as bottle, myrtle, mignonette and beetle are particularly favored.  
Side panniers of black crepe, handed with tur, are used on a street frock of black velvet.

**Politicians Afraid Commission Enquiry.**

It is clear that the French Government is extremely afraid of the findings of any commission appointed to inquire directly or indirectly into its proceedings. How is this situation to be met? Whether the findings were accepted by the French Government or not, they would be before the French people, and it is just possible that the French Government could not withstand the exposure. There is already very active opposition in France to the Government of M. Poincare. His weekly speeches have not allayed the suspicion engendered by the discordance of his utterances and his actions. He has disclaimed any intention of annexation of the Rhineland, yet everything he does makes for annexation. In this policy he is only carrying out the plans of Clemenceau, who found that the British and American representatives at the Paris Peace Conference were strongly opposed to them. These plans were expressed quite simply and clearly by Clemenceau in a statement to M. Poincare on April 25, 1919: "We are on the Rhine and we are staying there."

There are many Frenchmen who oppose this policy as strongly as Clemenceau has advocated it. They see in the future a Germany revived by some means, in spite of all efforts to crush it, and a fearful vengeance exercised upon France; and in the nearer future they see clearly the isolation and moral humiliation of France.  
Thus while M. Poincare is anxious to save his face, as the Chinese say, by making conditions about the scope of the inquiry by the Commission of experts, he cannot effectively limit their investigations. Much has been gained by the agreement such as it is. If the French Government really desires a way out of the morass into which it has floundered, that way may come through the commission. The French may make a virtue of necessity by apparently yielding to British and American pressure, and by yielding they may contribute towards the promotion of at least enduring relations between France and Germany. Friction, force and reprisals, cannot continue indefinitely.  
A relatively stable equilibrium in Central Europe is just as necessary for France as it is for Europe and the United States and Canada.—Financial Post.

**Lost in Michipicotin District; Twenty-One Days Without Food**

Michipicotin, Algoma, Ont. Nov. 23. (A.P.)—Hemmed in by mountainous hills, his way blocked by lakes and swamps, Merrill Faro of Montreal, tried vainly for 21 days to find his way back to the camp where he had been employed in cutting pulpwood. During the entire period Faro subsisted entirely on running vines and the few green leaves he was able to find on the trees and shrubs, helped out with one partridge he caught.  
Faro was reported missing on Oct. 26, and it was thought that he had gone to Sault Ste. Marie. Messages were sent to all stations in the district but no person answering his description had taken train.  
On Nov. 15, Faro was brought into camp by two prospectors, E. Nyman and J. Nicholson, upon whom Faro had stumbled in his wanderings. Faro, before his adventure was a man weighing about 180 pounds but on his return resembled only the gaunt skeleton of a man, with his clothes torn to shreds.  
He seemed quite sane but was not very clear as to what had taken him to the bush but it was clear that he had had the idea of prospecting and thus lost himself.

"Boys," he said, "I never thought I would see any one of you again. Yesterday, when I thought I would not live much longer, I knelt down out there in the bush and prayed to the Good Lord to bring me out if he so willed it. This morning I started out through the woods, and after I had walked a long time I heard some one chopping, and I ran toward the sound, calling as I went, and soon I came out in a little clearing, where two men were making a fire for dinner."  
When asked what he had eaten while lost, he said he found running vines in the swamps and ate them, along with leaves he picked from the trees. He did get one partridge, and tried to kill squirrels, but they were too quick for him.  
Fortunately Faro had purchased a box of matches before leaving camp, and so was able to have a fire at night. Nevertheless he had one toe badly frozen.  
The weather from October 26 to November 15 was exceptionally stormy and cold, and old timers stated that it is only a miracle that the man is alive.

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Poultry Exhibition

PRIZE LIST. The following is the list of prize winners at the 11th Annual Poultry Exhibition held in the C.I.R. Armoury last week:-

WHITE LEGHORNS. Cock-1st, G. R. Williams; 2nd, W. D. McCarter; 3rd, G. R. Williams; 4th, F. R. Bastow.

BROWN LEGHORNS. Cock-1st, Capt. S. Goodfellow; 2nd, H. M. Winter; 3rd and 4th, Capt. S. Goodfellow.

BLACK LEGHORNS. Cock-1st, S. Dewling; 2nd, S. Dewling; 3rd, S. Dewling.

WHITE WYANDOTTES. Cock-1st and 2nd, J. Duff; 3rd, J. Duff; 4th, J. Duff.

GOLDEN WYANDOTTES. Cock-1st, H. M. Winter; 2nd, H. M. Winter; 3rd, H. M. Winter; 4th, H. M. Winter.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS. Cock-1st, Rev. A. Pitman; 2nd, W. K. Chace; 3rd, W. K. Chace; 4th, W. K. Chace.

CHAMPIONSHIP SILVER CUPS TO BE WON 3 TIMES. White Leghorns - Presented by H. M. Winter; 2nd, G. R. Williams; 3rd, G. R. Williams; 4th, G. R. Williams.

BUFF ROCKS. Cock-1st, Dr. A. Tait; 2nd, F. Williams; 3rd, F. Williams; 4th, F. Williams.

WHITE ROCKS. Cock-1st, Rev. A. Pitman; 2nd, W. K. Chace; 3rd, W. K. Chace; 4th, W. K. Chace.

SPECKLED SUSSEX. Cock-1st, Dr. A. Tait; 2nd, Dr. A. Tait; 3rd, Dr. A. Tait; 4th, Dr. A. Tait.

BLACK MINORCAS. Cock-1st, W. R. Butler; 2nd, Dr. A. Tait; 3rd, Dr. A. Tait; 4th, Dr. A. Tait.

WHITE ORPINGTON. Cock-1st, W. R. Butler; 2nd, W. R. Butler; 3rd, W. R. Butler; 4th, W. R. Butler.

3rd, James Pike, Crabbes; 4th, L. Wash. Cockerel-1st, L. Earle; 2nd, Jas. Pike, Crabbes; 3rd, S. Emberly; 4th, S. Cohen, Grand Falls.

RHODE ISLAND RED S.C. Cock-1st, E. Munn; 2nd, W. R. Butler; 3rd, S. Emberly; 4th, S. Cohen, Grand Falls.

White Plymouth Rocks - Presented by W. J. Higgins, K.C., won by W. R. Butler, 1st year.

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American Bred, A. O. V. - Presented by Sir Wm. F. Coaker, won by Dr. A. Tait with Buff Rocks, 1st year.

Black Minorcas - Presented by Hon. Tasker Cook, won by W. R. Butler, 1st year.

White Orpingtons - Presented by G. R. Williams, won by W. R. Butler, 2nd year.

Buff Orpingtons - Presented by Bell Island Association, won by James Pike, Crabbes, 1st year.

Rhode Island Reds - Presented by Board of Agriculture, won by Errol Munn, 1st year.

Rhode Island, A. O. V. - Presented by A. McDonald, won by O. Rusch, 3rd and final year.

Light Bred, A. O. V. - Presented by H. W. LeMessurier, C.M.G., won by Martin Ryan with Red Caps, 1st year.

Association Cup - For winning largest number of points in the largest class, won by G. R. Williams, 2nd year.

Association Cup - For outpost exhibitor winning most number of points, won by J. B. Gilliat, Bell Island, outright.

Governor's Cup - For winning largest number of blue ribbons, presented by his Excellency the Governor, won by Dr. A. Tait, 1st year.

Toulonge Geese - Presented by Board of Agriculture, won by Robert Cowan, 2nd year.

Pekin Ducks - Presented by Arthur Hiscock, won by L. Earle, 1st year.

SPECIAL PRIZES. Novice Cup - For most points won by exhibitor showing his birds for the first time, presented by his Honor Judge Morris, won by Captain Stewart Goodfellow, outright.

Bronze Turkey - Cup presented by J. Cleary, won by L. Earle, outright.

Wicker Chair - For best display in the class with largest number of exhibitors, won by W. R. Butler with Barred Rocks.

1 Sack Feed, 100 lbs. - For best Rhode Island Red cockerel, presented by T. & M. Winter, won by S. Emberly.

1 Sack Feed, 100 lbs. - For best White Leghorn cockerel, presented by Rothwell & Bowring, won by G. R. Williams.

1 Sack Parina Mash, 50 lbs. - For best A. O. V. Leghorn Cockerel, presented by George Knowling, Ltd., won by Dr. A. Tait.

1 Sack Parina Mash, 50 lbs. - For best A. O. V. American Bred Cockerel, presented by George Knowling, Ltd., won by Dr. A. Tait.

1 Sack Blatchford Mash, 50 lbs. - For best Black Minorca Cockerel, presented by J. Y. O'Dea, won by Dr. A. Tait.

1 Poultry Outfit - For best A. O. V. Light Bred Cockerel, presented by S. Emberly, won by Martin Ryan.

Silver Spoon - For best Barred Rock Cockerel, won by L. Earle.

Silver Spoon - For best White Wyandotte Cockerel, won by J. Duff.

Silver Spoon - For best White Rock Cockerel, won by J. B. Gilliat, Bell Island.

Silver Spoon - For best Buff Orpington Cockerel, won by L. Earle.

Silver Spoon - For best Rhode Island A. O. V. Cockerel, won by Dr. A. Tait.

Silver Spoon - For best young Toulonge Gander, won by Henry Cowan.

Silver Spoon - For best young Pekin Drake, won by L. Earle.

Silver Spoon - For best young Black Minorca Cockerel, presented by Rev. A. Pitman, Topsail.

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Our Montreal Letter.

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At noon, on the last day of October, Hon. L. P. Brodeur was sworn in as Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, in the Capital City of the province.

He was accompanied by his wife and family. The ceremony was held in the presence of the Hon. Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, whose term of office has expired.

The new Governor-General, Mr. Brodeur, is a member of the House of Commons, and president of the Ottawa branch of the society, president in his complimentary address the toast-master referred to the long and loyal support which the new Lieutenant-Governor had given to the Liberal party.

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DEATH OF A GREAT PHYSICIAN.

The bread that bringeth strength I want to give. The water pure that bids the thirsty live; I want to help the fainting day by day.

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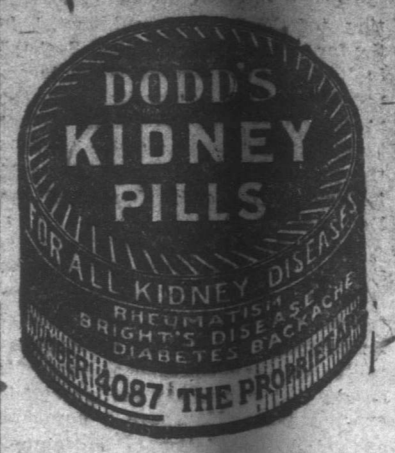
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gave them the bread that brought them strength, the water that made the thirsty live, and helped those racked with pain.

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### Newfoundland Medical Association Formed

The annual dinner of the Newfoundland Clinical Society was held in the West End Restaurant on Saturday, Dec. 1. Dr. Keegan, the President of the Society, occupied the chair. On one side of the chairman sat the veteran Dr. Freebairn, and on the other side the genial Dr. Anderson, of Heart's Content. Dr. Jones, of Avondale, Dr. Lynch of Bell Island, Dr. Chisholm of Manuels, and Dr. Forbes of Bonavista, Dr. S. Kean of Brookfield, and Dr. Jameson of Bonavista, all three representing Bonavista Bay; and Dr. Giovanetti of Trepassy, Dr. Scott of Grand Falls and Dr. Donahue of Torbay; coming as they did from far and near, joined with their city brethren in spending a happy evening together. Only those of the city who were sick in bed, failed to make an appearance. Mr. E. J. Salt of the Imperial Tobacco Co., was responsible for the decorating of the room, and as usual exhibited great skill and taste. Mr. Stirling who was responsible for the catering served a dinner that was excellent both as regard food and service.

The toast of "The King" was joyfully followed by the singing of "God Save The King." Dr. N. S. Frazer then proposed the health of "The Outport Representatives," pointing out that such men were really the "Clubs" of the profession. The most unmountable difficulties they had to contend with developed a class of men of whom the profession was justly proud. Dr. Jones, of Avondale, replied to this toast, in a very happy and witty manner. Hardly any of the men present realized that Dr. Jones could tell such good stories and his humorous sallies at the expense of the city practitioner were well received. Dr.

Lynch of Bell Island then proposed the toast of "The Nfld. Clinical Society." Dr. Lynch is no mean orator and during his remarks he emphasized the value of such a Society not only from the medical point of view, but also as a means of bringing the outport men in touch with the medical men of the city. Dr. Keegan in reply was reminiscent. He first of all discussed dinners in general and particularly the one that occurred thirty years ago, in his accustomed humorous style. He then went on to trace the origin of the movement for "getting together," which culminated in the formation of the "Clinical Society" in 1920. As this Society is not incorporated and has no standing with the profession or with the public, he felt that the time was now ripe towards the formation of a body that would include all the medical men of the Dominion.

The gathering then constituted itself into a meeting of the Clinical Society to consider the question of the formation of a Newfoundland Medical Association. Dr. Forbes, of Bonavista, led off the discussion and made a speech that was to say the least of it epoch making. He gave a powerful and telling description of the innumerable difficulties that face the outport practitioner in his work in isolated places. He pointed out that many of these difficulties were unnecessary, and that situations arose that were complicated by influences that should not really exist if the best is to be done for the patient from the outport. All his points were clear and succinct and though his criticism was trenchant and pointed, he never failed to show how things could be done in a better and more reasonable way. His enthusiasm for the immediate formation of a representative body was very emphatic and he finished a speech that will remain in the memory of those that heard it by proposing the following resolution:



those that heard it by proposing the following resolution:

"That this meeting proceed at once to the formation of a Newfoundland Medical Association."

This was seconded by Dr. Scott of Grand Falls and after Dr. Rendell and Dr. Keegan had spoken, it was put to the meeting and carried unanimously. The following were elected to office under the Newfoundland Medical Association:—

President—Dr. Keegan.  
Vice-President—Dr. Forbes.  
Secretary—Dr. Cluny Macpherson, C.M.G.  
Executive Committee—Drs. Jones, Scott, Cowperthwaite, Grieve, Roberts and Lynch.

### Wedding Bells.

**WALLACE-JOHNSON.**  
A quiet wedding took place at the Methodist Parsonage on Wednesday, Nov. 21st, when Bryan Johnson, a former member of the Royal Gazette, Mechanical Staff, was united in marriage to Miss Violet Wallace, of Glasgow, Scotland, formerly of the Royal Stores office. The ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Mr. Rogers, was witnessed by a number of intimate friends. The bride was becomingly attired in a blue travelling suit, with hat to match and was attended by Miss Hilma Peckham, while the best man was George Peckham. After the wedding supper the happy couple departed for Londonderry, where they will spend their honeymoon. On their return they will reside in Sydney. The contracting parties were the recipients of many beautiful gifts.—Sydney Post.

### A Newfoundland Wedding

**LANE-KILEY.**  
A very quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the Holy Redeemer Church, Sydney, N.S., Monday morning, Nov. 12th, at 8 o'clock, when Mary Blanch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lane, of the Bay View Hotel, Gambo, Newfoundland, was united in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony to Mr. Basil Kiley, of Cape Breton, the ceremony being performed by Rev. L. O'Connell, in the presence of quite a number of friends of both bride and groom. The bride looked charming in a costume of navy blue serge, fox furs and picture hat to match, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley, and maiden hair fern and was attended by Miss Elizabeth White, friend of the bride's people in Newfoundland. The groomsmen were Mr. Leo Kiley, brother of the groom. Following the service Mr. and Mrs. Kiley drove to the residence of the Bride's sister, Mrs. M. Flood, where a wedding breakfast was served, and a large reception of friends attended. When breakfast was over the bride and groom motored away until four o'clock in the afternoon, when they returned. Tea was served and a number of the young couples' friends were present. The young couple were presented with many useful and beautiful presents: pieces of silverware and cheques, which were very valuable. The bride will be returning to her home in the spring where an anniversary of her wedding will be held, and where many of her girlhood friends will be welcome. The wedding celebration was continued for 3 days and 3 nights and enjoyed the evening spent in dancing and games. The whole community wish Mr. and Mrs. Kiley many years of wedded bliss across the matrimonial seas.

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(Sgd.) P. E. OUTERBRIDGE,  
Hon. Sec'y-Treas. Raffle Committee.

### The Oldest Bishop Officiates

Over thirty ladies and gentlemen were given the sacred rites of holy confirmation at St. Alban's church on Sunday evening last. There was a record congregation. All seats were occupied and so was all available standing room. The service was conducted by His Lordship Right Rev. W. Cyprian Pinkham, B.D., D.D., D.C.L., Lord Bishop of Calgary. Bishop Pinkham was born at St. John's, Newfoundland, on Nov. 11, 1844, and is the oldest Bishop of the Anglican church, by consecration in the world, outside of the United States. Part of his education was received in the G. of E. Academy at St. John's, then under the charge of Rev. P. G. Harris. The Bishop has labored 58 years in the west, and he still "allures to brighter worlds and leads the way." And now in his old age, honored by all men, loved throughout Alberta and the West he looks back over a life well spent, of mountainous difficulties encountered and conquered.—Coleman Journal, Nov. 22.

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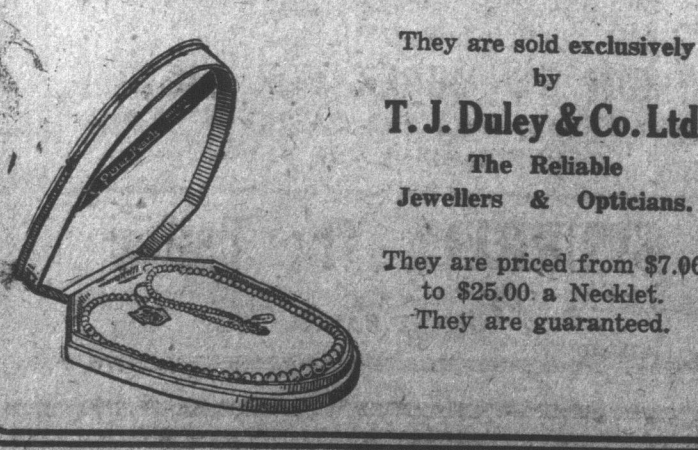
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**BOVRIL**

**A Review of 1923 English Flat Racing Season**

LONDON, Nov. 30.—(By Can. Press.)—The English flat-racing season, which was concluded with the Manchester and Lingfield Park meetings last Saturday was most satisfactory from every standpoint. Each year interest in the thoroughbred increases and during the past season the various race meetings were well patronized. Enormous crowds witness the running of the classics and other important races, while every meeting reported liberal patronage. The attendance at the Newbury Autumn Meeting broke all records for that popular course. Public favorites met with more success than during the preceding year and the upsets in form were neither as startling or as numerous as had occurred during the past two years.

Winter racing, under National Hunt Club rules, which is also growing steadily in public favor, will now hold full sway until early Spring, when it reaches its climax with the Grand National Handicap, the blue riband of chasing—and flat racing once again comes into its own.

The outlook for next year's racing over the flat is most encouraging. Some very promising juveniles have been developed as a result of the past season's campaign, while the three-year-olds gave a very good account of themselves when running against their seniors in the Autumn handicaps. In the sales rings at Newmarket and Doncaster prices have been well maintained while the yearlings disposed of have included some extremely well-bred and likely looking colts and fillies.

From the stable of H. H. Aga Khan, comes the season's most promising two-year-old and filly. The outstanding filly of the year in this division is Mumtaz Mahal, the grey daughter of The Tetrarch, out of Lady Josephine, bred by Lady Sykes and trained by R. Dawson at Whatcombe. Establishing a record of 57 4-5 seconds when winning the Spring Two-Year-Old Stakes (6 furlongs) at Newmarket in her debut, Mumtaz Mahal was undefeated until the Imperial Produce Stakes at Kempton Park in October, when, conceding Arcade, a bay colt by Tracery out of Doro, ten lbs., the bay filly was beaten by half a length.

Mumtaz Mahal's victories were easily won and included the Queen Mary Stakes at Ascot; the rich National Breeders' Produce Stakes at Sandown Park; the Molecombe Stakes at Goodwood, which, from an original entry list of 84 entries, dwindled down to a two-horse race, with the filly winning from the Sunstar-Aprille colt Karoo by ten lengths; and the Champagne Stakes at Doncaster, which Mumtaz never out of a canter, won by three lengths. There was nothing sensational in the champion filly's one defeat, as the track at Kempton was heavy, the straight is one of the most severe courses in the country and the ten pounds Mumtaz was called upon to concede to the winner was too severe a test. Mumtaz Mahal is almost a replica of her size, The Tetrarch, and gallops in a similarly brilliant manner.

An outstanding colt is Diophon, a fine, big, strong chestnut, by Grand Parade out of Donetta, bred by Lord D'Abernon, owned by H. H. Aga Khan and trained at Whatcombe. Diophon

made his debut in the Newmarket July Stakes, winning from a field of twelve. Two weeks later in the Chesterfield Stakes, Diophon won in a walkover, being the only one of the 66 entrants to go to the post. In the Levant Stakes at Goodwood the Grand Parade colt was again victorious, winning from a field of five, including Bessford, who subsequently won the Breeders' Foal Plate at Derby. In the Hopetful Stakes at the Newmarket First October Meeting Diophon lost his first race, being beaten by a head by the Lemberg-Queenlet colt Woodend in sixth place. Placed a chestnut filly by Hurry On-Groat, finished second in the Middle Park with His Majesty's Knight of the Garter, a Son-In-Law-Castellane colt, third.

The weights for the Free Handicap, run at Newmarket Houghton, which are allotted by Mr. Dawkins, the Jockey Club's official handicapper, and are generally taken as that official's opinion of the merits of the two-year-olds, places Mumtaz at the top-weight of 126 pounds, with her stable-mate Diophon two pounds less, at 124. Purple Shade, a gray colt by Royal Canopy out of Queenie, is third in the list of nearly two hundred juveniles included in the Free Handicap weights, with 122 pounds. Throughout the season Purple Shade has done everything asked of him in the most handsome fashion, although he has not completed in class similar to that of Diophon. Including his victories in the Kennet Two-Year-Old Stakes at Newbury; Windsor Castle Stakes at Ascot; and at the Holiday Two-Year-Old Plate at Sandown, Stratiaceo, a brown filly by Son-In-Law, out of Stolen Kiss, is fourth in the weights with 124 pounds, 10 pounds more than Heverswood, a colt by The Boss out of Ninevah. Arcade, responsible for Mumtaz Mahal's only defeat of the season, is sixth in the table, with 119 pounds, followed by His Majesty's Knight of the Garter, a Son-In-Law-Castellane colt, with 118 pounds.

Woodend, who defeated Diophon by a neck, is fourteenth on the list with 114 pounds. For the Free Handicap eight went to the post and Eton Wick, twelfth in the stable of weights won, with Chronometer, in the 25th place in the weights, second, and Neverwood, 3rd.

The majority of the two-year-olds have assessments in next year's classes. Lord's High's Sawford, a bay colt, who was nominated for the One Thousand Guineas, the Filling Classic at Newmarket and the St. Leger, at Doncaster, defeating Papyrus, the Derby winner, in the latter. The running of the St. Leger revealed the limitations of Papyrus. Tranquil is a filly of superlative excellence and the great probability is that, had the St. Leger been a well-run race, Papyrus would have put an even wider margin between him and his pursuer, but Tranquil will still more ease, in the St. Leger Papyrus ran to the fore in time to confirm the Derby runner, but Tranquil had to be switched off the rails to the outside—and was able to gallop down the Derby winner with ease.

After winning the One Thousand Guineas, Tranquil suffered a lapse in form, and at Epsom finished fourth in the Oaks, the second of the fillies' classics, which was won by Brownhilda. Following such a lapse mares seldom come back but Tranquil proved a brilliant exception. Ellangowan, Lord Roseberry's colt, that won the Two Thousand Guineas, was a failure in the Derby, finishing eighth, while Town Guard, the champion two-year-old last year, was placed fifteenth.

Much interest was displayed during the year in the Cup and Handicap races and the racing was of very high class. The Cambridgeshire, a mile and a furlong sprint at the Newmarket Houghton meeting, attracted unusual attention, owing to the presence of the great French colt Epinard, and was the medium of very heavy wagering, following the victory of the French colt Rase Prince in the Cesarewitch two weeks earlier. Had the French colt, who carried top-weight of 138 pounds been successful in the Cambridgeshire, French sportsmen stood to win approximately two million five hundred thousand pounds in wagers. The lightly-weighted three-year-old filly Verdick, in receipt of 18 pounds from the French colt, won by a neck in a most thrilling race. His Majesty's colt Weatherans scored a notable victory in winning the Hunt Cup at Ascot. Anthony de Rothschild's four-year-old Triumph, after finishing second to Papyrus in the Chester Vase last May, won the Burwell Plate at Newmarket, defeating Bucks Hussar and Poisoned Arrow; the Charchill Stakes at Royal Ascot; the Prince of Wales Stakes at Newmarket; and the Goodwood Cup. The Stewards' Cup at Goodwood, won by Epinard, and the Cesarwitch races won by invading thoroughbreds this season.

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