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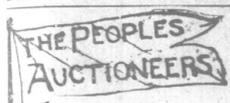
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By order of the R.W.M. WM. KNIGHT, Secretary.

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M. G. C. A.

The Annual Meeting of the Methodist Guards Comrades Association will be held on Monday next, March 24th, at 8 p.m. Will every member please make a special effort to attend?

WALTER GROUCHY, Secretary.

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Knights of Columbus.

A Meeting of Terra Nova Council, No. 1452 Knights of Columbus, will be held in Columbus Hall, Duckworth Street, Tuesday, March 25th, immediately after Prayers. Business: Revision of Bye-Laws, also Adoption of Bye-Laws Governing Primary Educational Fund.

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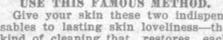
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NOTICE—The 69th Annual Meeting of the St. John's Seal Skinners Union, will be held in the T.A. Hall, on Wednesday, March 26th, at 8 p.m. By order CHARLES WHITTEN, Acting Secretary. mar24,21

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The Countess of Landon.

CHAPTER XII.

The Earl of Landon reached home in anything but a pleasant frame of mind. He was stiff and sore, and felt that he would rather stand than sit down for the next few days, and he knew that he had shown to the worst advantage in Irene's eyes. The best of men look small when they essay to ride without any knowledge of horsemanship, and he knew that Irene, who rode like an Amazon—Royce had taught her, by the way—must have been laughing at him in her habit sleeve, and comparing him with his vagabond brother.

Then, somehow or other, the incident at the cottage had annoyed him. It seemed to him that Mrs. Hooper had been guilty of gross impertinence in being taken ill in his presence, and he could not forget it.

Irene, respecting her promise, said nothing about it to the countess; but at lunch Seymour referred to it.

"By the way, mother," he said, "we called at the cottage on the common, and saw your pensioner, Mrs. Hooper."

The countess looked up.

"So Irene tells me," she said, impassively.

"I don't remember her," he went on.

"Irene says she is an old servant."

"She is," assented the countess.

"Hem! I can't recall her face," he said, interrogatively.

"I dare say not. She left my service many years ago," she responded, "to get married. She is a widow now, and very poorly off."

"And so you have given her the cottage rent free, I suppose?" he said, with an under-tone of complaint in his bland voice which the countess did not fail to remark.

"Yes," she said as impassively as before. "I have given her the cottage rent free, and allow her a small pension. The cottage belongs to me, as you may remember."

"My dear mother," he murmured, "as if it mattered whether it belonged to you or me. As you know, I am always anxious to join you in an act of

charity. Let us never forget the poor, my dear Irene. I was only wondering whether it was really wise to place an invalid in so unfrequented and lonely a spot."

"Martha Hooper likes quietude, and in perfectly safe and happy at the cottage. Besides, she is not an invalid; though she is not strong, she is in excellent health."

"Well, she had a fainting fit or something of the sort as I rode up today," he said, "and she looked feeble and sickly."

"You did not tell me that," the countess said to Irene in measured tones.

"She asked me not to do so, madame," said Irene, gently.

"Now, why should she do that?" exclaimed Seymour. "You see, my dear mother, the woman is more nervous than you think, and she is trying to conceal it from you. Really," and he smiled admiringly at Irene, "I don't think there was anything calculated to alarm or shock her in our appearance."

"We did not alarm her," said Irene; "she said that she often had such attacks."

"Just so!" broke in Seymour; "and all the more reason that the poor woman should not be allowed to live alone. Now, I should say, if I were asked, that Mrs. Hooper would be much more comfortable if she were in the—er—work-house. She would have company there and proper attention."

A slight flush rose to the countess's face as she looked steadily across the table at her philanthropic son.

"She is best where I have placed her," she said. "If the work-house is your idea of charity, Seymour, then—"

Irene's gentle voice slipped in: "I am going to see her to-morrow, madame, and I am sure I shall find her better. I will take some of the quinine you gave me."

"Do not," said the countess, not sternly, but in the quiet tone of command with which all who knew her were familiar. "The woman is quite well and happy. She desires nothing but quiet and repose, and your visits would only disturb her. I have known her for years—"

"Irene," she said, "Martha Hooper was, as I have said, an old servant of mine. She was with me when I was married, and," she smiled coldly, "you young people must allow me to know what is best for her."

Nothing more was said, or could be said, after this summing up of the subject, and Seymour seemed quite satisfied.

After lunch he proposed that they should go for a drive, and the Landau was brought round.

They drove to Faraby, the nearest town, the road to which ran through Gorse Common; and all three of them saw Mrs. Hooper at work in the little garden in front of the cottage; but no one made any remark, and the countess merely glanced toward her.

It was evident that Mrs. Hooper saw

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them and that she did not court any recognition, for as the carriage approached the part of the road opposite the cottage, she put down the rake and went in-doors.

Seymour showed to far better advantage seated safely in a well-padded carriage than on a horse, and he made himself particularly agreeable to both the ladies, and especially to Irene. When they reached the town, Irene remembered that she wanted to buy some trifle or other at the linen-draper's, and he insisted upon accompanying her into the shop, and talked in his pleasant, "affable"—what a hateful word it is!—way with the proprietor. Indeed, he offered to assist Irene in the selection of ribbons, and showed a great deal of taste. Without intending any disrespect to the Right Honorable the Earl of Landon, it may be asserted that he was almost at his very best in a linen-draper's, though it was rather unkind of Irene to repay his assistance with the laughing remark:

"You ought to have been a woman, Seymour."

Most men would have felt and looked indignant, but Seymour turned the remark to his advantage.

"I should have no objection to being a woman if I could be sure of being like you, dear Irene," he murmured.

Irene laughed. She always laughed at Seymour's tender speeches, where-as a compliment from Royce would make her heart jump and bring the color to her lovely face; but Royce's compliments were few and far between.

Seymour kept close to her side all the day; he went through the conservatories with her, and ordered the gardener to cut her the choicest blooms; stood beside her as she presided at the tea-table, and handed the cups and cake about, much to the embarrassment of the footman, who had nothing to do but balance the silver salver against his side and look dignified. He even ventured to play a game of tennis with her, rushing over the court after the balls, which Irene served and played with a skill and strength which surprised Seymour.

"You play very well, Irene," he remarked, after a love-set which he had won.

"Do you think so?" she replied.

"Royce taught me; but he said that I was a duffer."

It was always Royce.

At dinner he addressed nearly all his small-talk to her, and with his own hand filled her glass with the rare claret for which Monk Towers was famous; and in the drawing-room afterwards he sung his pretty tenor song at her, with his light eyes turned up to the lovely face in sentimental languor.

Irene would have laughed if any one had told her that Seymour the earl, was making fast and furious love to her; but it was the truth and the first links of the chain were winding round her, all unconscious as she was.

It was a lovely moonlight night, and Seymour proposed that they should take a turn on the terrace before going to bed. Irene, always ready for anything in the open air, assented, and they strolled up and down, Seymour daintily smoking a cigarette, and now and then waving his scented handkerchief to waft away the scent of the tobacco.

(To be continued.)

Changes in Auto Insurance Took Effect March 1st.

Reduction in Number of Classes and Some Rates.

Evidence of a downward tendency in certain classes of automobile insurance is contained in the changes made by the Canadian Automobile Underwriters' Association recently. The members of this association comprise approximately 80 per cent. of the companies issuing automobile insurance and the rates determined by the association are widely used. The new rate manual issued on March 1 is based on the experience of the past three years. It is expected that this will prove a stable basis, although further readjustments will no doubt be necessary in future years.

While the general tendency of rates is downward, in some classes substantial reductions are effected, the net result is only a moderate change. The penalty placed against certain districts due to the high losses on some classes of risk illustrates the fact that in automobile insurance, as in other classes, the ultimate rates depend on the ability of the insured group in general to reduce the claims. The rigid enforcement of driving regulations and police protection is a matter of deep concern to all owners of motor vehicles, who pay higher insurance premiums on account of the heavy claims.

In making the rates the first distinction is between private or pleasure cars and commercial cars. Several changes have been made to apply to the former. In the case of public liability and property damage cover—the former giving protection against injuring persons and the latter protecting the owner against claims through damaging the property of others—there were formerly 29 classes. The number has now been cut to six. Under the old schedule many different rates were paid, according to the different types of cars. The reduction was effected largely by using the engine as a basis, regardless of the type of body placed on it. A moderate reduction of the rates on public liability has been effected but the rates on property damage are almost the same as formerly.

The rates on collision policies—that is protection of the insured against damage to his own car in a collision—also show small reductions. Here again the number of classes has been reduced, from 29 to 15. There are in general two distinct rates for this class, one for open cars and one for all closed models. The rates on the latter are somewhat higher than on the former.

The rates on fire and theft protection, which have exhibited a downward tendency due to the mechanical improvements to avoid fire in particular, are on the whole practically the same as last year. Through a reallocation of the classes and standardizing they are lower in some cases but higher in others. Thus in Quebec, and particularly in Montreal, they are increased. This is on account of the experience of extraordinary claims in this district during the past years. In Montreal a flat surcharge is being put in force.

The question of theft has been given much attention. In an effort to cut down losses from this source a reduction of 15 per cent. in the rate on theft policies is allowed in all cases where a standard locking device is attached to the car. It is stated that the use of these is increasing rapidly.

The same general tendencies are noted in the case of commercial cars. The public liability rates are reduced 15 per cent., while the property damage rate remains unchanged. In the case of collision the number of classes is reduced to 15 as for private cars, and the rates are 20 per cent. lower. No changes are made in the fire and theft rates.

For the purposes of rate making the country is split up into territorial divisions. The rates set by the association apply to the territories of Eastern Canada. They are on the whole the basis for the rates in the four territorial divisions of the Prairie Provinces and the three in British Columbia.

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NEW YORK, March 8.—"Yo ho and a guinea apiece for these last 500 bottles of rum—let's see, that makes 500."

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Sir Broderick Cecil Denham Arkwright Hartwell is essaying to make good his promise to a 20 per cent profit every 60 days to investors in his rum-running expedition to America. According to information received by Federal agents here, he is now unloading a big consignment of Scotch whiskey for consumption in New York cabarets and homes.

It costs no more, and the psychology of the share bootleggers who run all the risks of the business is such, that they prefer to deal with a baronet than with some captain of unknown antecedents, so business on the Istar is good and she'll soon be sailing merrily back to old England for a new cargo.

Naughty Sir Broderick makes it plain to his customers, however, that there's no sentiment connected with his expedition. As he put it quite frankly in London, he comes of an old but impoverished house, and wants to recoup his fortunes. He took up rum-running as a means for big profits and quick returns.

Hartwell has done about everything else that a British gentleman can do. He was formerly a lieutenant in the Leicestershire Regiment, later inspector-general of constabulary at Jamaica, and then British Consul at Naples. Serving at Gallipoli during the war, he rose to the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

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Mexican Revolution Collapses and Leaders Flee.

Olympic in Collision—Hero of Verdun Dead—Kyle Stuck Fast off Flat Point—Hope Abandoned for Rescue of Japanese Crew.

REVOLUTIONISTS TAKE FLIGHT.
 NEW YORK, March 22. The gunboat Saragosa, with Adolfo De La Huerta and other Mexican revolutionists, is headed for Galveston, Texas, it is believed to-day in official Mexican circles. This was based on intercepted radio messages. The flight of the rebel leaders indicated the collapse of the revolution it was said.

SAYS GERMANY RICHEST COUNTRY IN EUROPE.
 TORONTO, March 22. Bunk, that is all it is, nothing but bunk, declared J. G. Beatty, Toronto broker, on Saturday, regarding the campaign to feed the starving Germans. Mr. Beatty returned to Toronto Friday, after a five months' visit to Europe. Germany to-day is like a beggar who lives in a luxurious apartment at night and begs on the street corners in ragged clothes by day, he said. Mr. Beatty condemned strongly the action by MacDonald Government in reducing the tax on German imports from 25 to 5 per cent. German manufacturers will be in a better position than ever to flood the country with their goods, he said. Germany, he said, is the richest country in Europe to-day and is pulling the wool over the eyes of nearly everybody.

HOPE ABANDONED.
 TOKIO, March 22. Hope for the rescue of the 18 men trapped in the after compartment of submarine 43, lying on the ocean bottom off Sasebo, was abandoned this afternoon. Efforts to raise the craft or drag it to a position where it would be possible to liberate the imprisoned, failed. Twenty-six men were drowned when the vessel sank following collision with a warship Wednesday, and the 18 other members of the crew have probably died of suffocation.

GENERAL NIVELLE DEAD.
 PARIS, March 22. General George Nivelle, who commanded the French troops at Verdun during the European War, is dead.

SEEKING BOTTOMLEY'S RELEASE.
 LONDON, March 22. The Home Secretary will be asked in the Commons next week, if in view of Horatio Bottomley's "valuable services in recruiting propaganda," he will release the prisoner or substantially reduce the sentence of seven years which the former publisher of "John Bull" is serving in Wandsworth Penitentiary for defrauding purchasers of the Victory Bond Club bonds. It is not expected that the request will have immediate success, as Bottomley, who has served barely two years of his sentence, has given some trouble to prison authorities.

NOT FOR HER.

NEW YORK, March 22. "But my darling you will be always young and fair to me." That prophecy of "Silver Threads Among the Gold" was never fulfilled for Mrs. Harriot Danks, who inspired the tender love song. Aged, feeble, poor, lonely and unhappy, the heroine of the immortal lines sung by lovers throughout the world lived to see its beautiful sentiments drowned in the bitterness of family strife. Mrs. Danks, wife of the author of the song, died in reduced circumstances in a Brooklyn rooming house, at the age of 82. Her husband predeceased her.

CHARGED WITH CONTEMPT.

WASHINGTON, March 22. By unanimous vote, the Oil Committee to-day voted to certify Harry F. Sinclair to the Senate for contempt as a result of his refusal to testify further before the Committee.

OLYMPIC IN COLLISION.

NEW YORK, March 22. The White Star liner Olympic, outward bound for England to-day, collided with the steamer Fort St. George, of the Furness-Bermuda Line, in the Hudson River. Neither was seriously damaged, although the Fort St. George put back to her dock. The Olympic was backing out of her dock when the Fort St. George steamed down from her dock further up the river, just in time to have her rails swept by the huge Olympic's out-thrust stern. Both carried large passenger lists.

FOUR MASTED SCHR. ASHORE.

BALTIMORE, March 22. The four masted schr. Dorothy L. Brinkman was to-day reported ashore at Oregon Inlet, North Carolina, by the marine observer at Cape Henry. The crew were all saved.

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Tax on Dowries

Rejected Plan to Stop U.S. Heiresses Marrying Titled Foreigners.

In the House of Representatives recently, Mr. Blanton (Texas) endeavored, through an amendment to the Tax Bill, to become a protector of American heiresses against titled foreigners. He declared that it was time to stop title-holders romping off with American beauties.

Mr. Blanton proposed a tax levy of 99 per cent. on the dowry in such marriages and an inheritance tax of 75 per cent. on any portion of an estate left to legatee living abroad.

After a humorous debate, in the course of which Mr. Roylan asked the mover of the amendment if he thought Congress could stop the course of true love, the amendment was defeated by 177 votes to 22.—Reuter.

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CHIMNEY FIRE—Shortly after noon yesterday the Central firemen were called to Burke's Square, where a chimney in the House of Edward Kennedy was ablaze. The fire was quenched without any damage being done.

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Clean Milk Battle Begun

BY COUNCIL OF NEW GLASGOW.

Town Fathers Take Initiative in a Campaign to Stamp out Tuberculosis Among Dairy Cattle.

New Glasgow, Feb. 29.—At the Town Council meeting yesterday afternoon a committee was appointed consisting of Councillors Cameron, Sylvester and Hamilton to look into the pure milk question and gather in information. Mayor Munro, of Stellarton, attended and promised the co-operation of Stellarton in the general clean up of the milk supply going into the three towns.

Mayor White urged every member of the Council to listen carefully to the remarks of Dr. George Townshend, veterinary surgeon, and Federal Inspector of the Department of Agriculture. Dr. Townshend stressed the necessity of an inspector for the town to investigate the various barns of the dairymen who are supplying the three towns with milk, and the importance of clean, well-ventilated, and lighted stables, for cattle giving milk for human consumption. Unsanitary conditions tend to disease, and the great disease in the bovine is tuberculosis, which, if in the milk, will be given to the infants.

Dr. Townshend explained the work of the Federal Department of Agriculture in their fight against tuberculosis in cattle, and said the department would give the town of New Glasgow or any other town aid to exterminate the disease. The matter was brought up when it was discovered that the milk coming into the town of New Glasgow was very dirty in some cases. New Glasgow is out to fight the disease, and a campaign will soon be launched to combat it from every point—a campaign for clean milk and sanitary housing conditions for the cattle. The town has just appointed an inspector to inspect the milk and cream going into the homes. Stellarton and New Glasgow are the first towns in Pictou County to start the campaign against impure milk, and it is very likely that the other towns will follow in the very near future.

Peter McFarlane, inspector for the town, when interviewed by the "Chronicle" in regard to the matter, this morning said that the dairymen in New Glasgow are coming up to standard in the grade of milk sold to the consumers, and the milk was of a far better grade since they found that it had to reach a certain test before sale would be allowed. He said that in a few cases he found the milk was very dirty, but on the average it was fairly clean.

Mayor White stated to the "Chronicle" that he was going to fight to the finish to exterminate the germ of T.B. The only way to get at the root of things is to go to the fountain source, and that is what the New Glasgow Town Council is going to do in its clean milk campaign, said the Mayor.

In the Supreme Court.

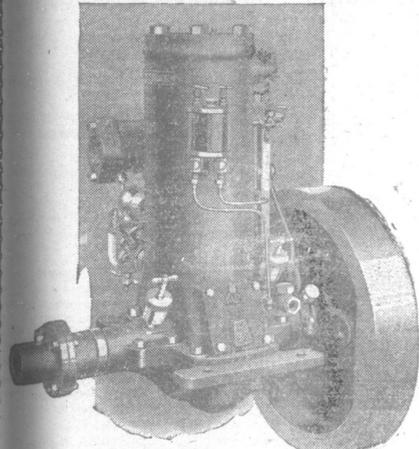
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Monday, March 24, 1924.

Up! Newfoundland.

We have been humiliated and brought to shame, and to-day there are those who would have us think that the cause is hopeless and that it is beyond our power to retrieve our fortune and regain our reputation. Were the shame caused by cowardice, by ignominiously hesitating to advance against the enemy, we might feel that all was lost, and that we did not possess the qualities which enabled our fathers to face difficulties and dangers, and overcome them. That the indomitable spirit still exists has been proved by that gallant Regiment which, inexperienced and almost untrained, received unconcerned its first baptism of fire in Gallipoli, and covered itself with glory as it stood shoulder to shoulder with the flower of the manhood of the great Empire in the fields of France and Flanders.

Shame? Yes, but not because we have been cowardly, but because our chosen leaders have proved faithless to their trust. Up! Newfoundlanders, and show the world that though you have been humiliated you are not dismayed, that although you have met a reverse, you are not down-hearted.

Sufficient time has been given to mourning and the time for action has come. Let your injured pride and anger be but spurs to urge you forward. Already the enemy shows signs of wavering. Now is the time to strike him a decisive blow and to drive him stricken from the field. Up! Newfoundland, and in your eagerness to go forward, see to it that you do not fail to clear the ground of those who lie concealed, ready and waiting for the opportunity to strike you from the rear.

The direction in which the advance must be made and the objective have been clearly pointed out by the Commissioner. This is not a time to wait and see. It is a time for action directed by leaders who have proved their worth, and against whom no charge of corruption or cowardice can be laid. Let the motto of our chieftain's banner be the words of the quotation which we used on Saturday—"The sacrifice of self for commonweal."

In this country scattered throughout its length and breadth are some eight thousand men who answered to the call when Belgium was raped by the Hun. Let them prove themselves again the instrument to avenge the insult to Newfoundland now ravaged by those whose professed love for her has been but a mockery and a sham. These veterans have seen the outside world, and have been enabled to judge between sincerity and humbug, between efficiency and worthlessness in their leaders. To-day and in the days to come their duty is to use that knowledge to influence others, to enable them to distinguish between their friends and their disguised enemies, and to teach others the duty which they owe their country. Up! Newfoundland. The time has come, the call is insistent, and the line of advance has

been clearly indicated. Let us demand that the institutions which we cherish shall be respected, and that the land shall be cleansed of the evils by which she has been stricken.

Address to Appear To-morrow.

Pressure on our space during the last few days has made impossible the publication of the able address given to the M.C.L.L. I. on Thursday by Mr. A. B. Morine, K.C. It will appear to-morrow, first because it is a masterly diagnosis of our trouble, and a clear cut plan for us to follow, secondly because we require such instruction, and lastly because its whole tone is national and altogether non political.

SEALING NEWS

Judging by the messages received from Capt. Abraham Kean of St. S. Terra Nova since Saturday, the sealing outlook on the Northern front appears more bright, and as soon as the ice blockade is lifted, a scramble for the seals in White Bay is predicted. The encouraging news received that the Terra Nova has been steaming through whitecoats since 5 p.m. yesterday is sufficient proof that the seals are in the neighbourhood, and it would not be surprising in messages to follow that a fairly large patch has been struck and that the slaughter has commenced in real earnest. Prospects of the Viking securing seals in the Gull look very discouraging. The ship is still jammed. The following are the latest messages received:—

(Saturday night.)

BOWRING BROS.

Viking—20 miles south Deadman's Island, jammed. Blowing gale from N.E.

Saguna—Cape John N.E. 1/2 mile at 6 p.m. Clear water in sight N.E. Ranger—Jammed, total stowed 2,100. Ice in bad condition, weather conditions greatly retard work, few seals still out, too thick to see far.

Terra Nova—Reached Conche noon, waiting for ice to pass Canada Head. From accounts here believe main body of seals in White Bay extending from Canada Head to Hr. Deep; average weight indicates proper patch.

Eagle—Position same, except change weather, cleared place for aeroplanes, but flight impossible, ice in bad condition.

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Neptune—Gale north east this morning; this afternoon wind dropping a little; position south by east Horse Islands. Clear water in sight about 4 miles south east.

Thetis—Position six miles north east Horse Islands, jammed all day. (Last night's messages.)

BOWRING BROS.

Terra Nova—5 miles E.N.E. Canada Head, forcing jam, hard push but will get there, passing through whitecoats since 5 p.m.

Saguna—Position practically unchanged, making little progress.

Eagle—Position same, swell in ice, making poor progress.

Viking—20 miles south Deadman's Island, tight ice; ship jammed.

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Thetis—Position same as yesterday.

Neptune—Weather fine and mild, light breeze from west, jammed all day, off wind required to let swell in. Position six miles south west by east Horse Islands; clear water in sight four miles distant.

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Seal—Still at Shoe Cove, ice packed on land, strong N.E. wind.

To Captain Kean's family, from Conche—"Am here since noon, waiting for ice to pass Canada Head. From reports here, barring accidents, success assured."

The crews of the Saguna, Thetis, Terra Nova, Neptune, Ranger, Seal, Eagle and Stella Maris reported crews on board and well.

The Trains

The incoming express left Tickle Hr. at 10.40 a.m. and is due to reach the city at 3.30 p.m.

Yesterday's west bound express left Norris' Arm at 9 a.m.

Thursday's cross-country express, which was held up at Mary March on account of the storm, left St. George's at 7 o'clock this morning.

The northeast snow storm and drift which prevailed along the Topicals abated yesterday morning. The rotary plows operating between Kitty's Brook and Mary March cleared up this section of the line yesterday.

Personal.

His many friends will be glad to learn that Hon. John Davy has recently recovered from his recent illness to be around again.

Memorial Window Dedicated at St. Thomas'

The dedication of the Memorial Window in the Sanctuary of St. Thomas' Church, took place at Matins yesterday, in the presence of a large congregation. As previously announced the beautiful window was dedicated to the late J. S. Munn and his little daughter Betty, who lost their lives in the Forster disaster. The window, which is an elaborate one, representing "The Ascension," the work of the N. T. Lyon Company, Toronto, is in keeping with the other costly windows at St. Thomas' in memory of the late J. H. Monroe, H. D. Carter and Mrs. R. W. Cronin. The prayer of dedication was offered by the Venerable Rev. Canon Netten, uncle of Mrs. John Munn, who was assisted in the service by the Rector, Rev. Canon Earp, Rev. Canon Bolt and Rev. Canon Field and Rev. J. B. Elliott. After Matins the clergy proceeded to the Holy Table, where the Venerable Canon Netten offered the prayer of dedication as follows:—

PRAYER OF DEDICATION.

O Most Glorious Lord God, we acknowledge that we are not worthy to offer unto Thee anything belonging to us; yet we beseech Thee of Thy great goodness, graciously to accept the dedication of this window to Thy service, and to prosper this our undertaking. Receive the prayers and intercessions of Thy servants, and by Thy grace prepare our hearts to serve Thee with reverence and Godly fear. Fill us we beseech Thee with a deep sense of our unworthiness; that approaching Thy sanctuary with lowliness and devotion, and coming before Thee with pure hearts, with bodies undefiled, and with minds sanctified, we may always render a service acceptable unto Thee; through Jesus Christ Our Lord, Amen.

PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING.

Blessed be Thy Name O Lord, that hath pleased Thee to put into the heart of Thy servants to beautify and adorn this house to Thy honour and worship. Bless them, O Lord, their families, and grant that all who shall enjoy the benefit of this pious work, may show forth their thankfulness by making a right use of the same, to the glory of Thy blessed name; through Jesus Christ Our Lord, Amen.

The preacher was the Rector, Rev. Canon Earp, whose text was, "In My Father's House are many mansions," and from this subject he delivered a panegyric which was both interesting and instructive. The discourse was an able one and the reference to the late Mr. Munn was one which touched a responsive chord in the hearts of all present. Few countries have given better types of citizens than the late Mr. Munn whose generosity was general, not alone in St. John's but throughout the country. The late John Shannon Munn was an outstanding character, beloved of all who knew him.

In the service of dedication said Canon Earp, we are honouring the memory of faithful servants of God and chiefly do we recall this day the name of John Shannon Munn. He was taken from us before your present Rector assumed office and it was never my privilege to know him in the flesh. Hence while I am indebted to his friends for the particulars of his life which I will recount, yet the gracious influences of the character that he bequeathed to us, have enabled me to estimate his worth to this community. Like many another, he loved St. Thomas' Church and was keenly interested in the welfare of this Parish. He was a member of the first Select Vestry and during the three years he served thereof he was not known to miss a single meeting. He sustained his interest in the Parish by a generous spirit of liberality whenever he was called upon. He was a cheerful giver such as is beloved of the Lord.

During the first three years of the war and until the creation of the Department of Militia, he was Treasurer of the Finance Committee of the Patriotic Association and disbursed the whole of the Colony's financial contribution to the upkeep of its Regiment—over 3,000,000 of dollars—giving his services absolutely without charge. He was also Honorary Treasurer of the Patriotic Fund which was raised by public subscription to assist the dependents of our soldiers and sailors. He was among the founders of that admirable institution "The Permanent Marine Disasters Fund" and until his death was one of the most active members of the Committee which administers of him "He looked a Prince and indeed he was a Prince among men."

In business life he was eminently successful as a Director of one of the largest mercantile firms. He was a man of character and achievement who carried the full cup of success and prosperity with charm and simple dignity. As Mr. Asquith said in the House of Commons of the late Alfred Littleton, "He was the type of Englishman that all fathers would wish their sons to be."

The awful tragedy wherein he met his death was a grievous calamity from which the island has not yet recovered. The ever present tragedy of the sea broods over Newfoundland at all times. Inscribed on the central light of this beautiful East Window which we dedicate this morning, are the words:—

"To the Glory of God and in loving memory of John Shannon Munn, and his little daughter Betty."

John Shannon Munn and his little daughter Betty were lovely and pleasant in their lives and in their death they were not divided. It is fitting that their memory should be honoured in this Church by a beautiful work of art that depicts our Saviour's Ascension into Heaven. For in Heaven he has prepared a place for those whose names we honour this day, in His Kingdom where "There shall be no more sea."

One of nature's gentlemen whose sympathy will never be forgotten, Mr. Munn's memory will live for many years in the hearts of those who knew him, he was truly a great character one who not alone made provision for those intimately connected with him but who only had to hear of the misfortune of others to cater to their wants. The writer considers it a great privilege to be able to say this for numerous instances came under my notice, during reportorial work, where Mr. Munn alleviated distress, giving generously and liberally without thought of acknowledgment or thanks. Newfoundland is the loser of such great characters, but is not our loss Heaven's gain.

May the souls of Mr. Munn and his little daughter rest in peace.

R. D.

See the weird scene at midnight in the woods on the Alban's Hill, near Rome, in "Pilate's Daughter." Only to-night and to-morrow night, Casino Theatre.—mar24.11

Militia Department Closing

We understand that on the 18th inst. notice was given to have the Militia Department at Stott Building closed by the 31st inst. Arrangements are now being made to transfer the 16 tons of documents of the Department to the General Post Office. Major J. M. Howley the paymaster will be retained under the Auditor General—auditing the Postal Telegraphs Accounts. The documents of the Militia Department will also come under his charge. As soon as the Stott Building is vacated the East End Post Office will be located there, and the Pay Office of the Militia added.

Passion Week at Presbyterian Hall

The Passion Play of Abernorgan will be shown in 100 beautiful colored slides in the Presbyterian Hall on Monday and Tuesday evening of Passion Week. The 1922 Passion Play has never been shown in St. John's. There are no Moving Pictures of the Oberammergan Passion Play. The people of Oberammergan refused \$1,750,000 for Moving Pictures rights. As the accommodation of the hall is limited, and as many desire to attend, it will be necessary to secure tickets early.

Missing Men Located

Two residents of Hamilton Street, Pike and Howley, who went out on Friday last to Small Point, on a shooting expedition, not returning yesterday morning, caused a lot of anxiety to their relatives, with the result that the matter was reported to the police. Two constables were despatched to look for the men, and after a short search near the Scurries, Pike and his companion were located in a shack, somewhat hungry but otherwise O.K.

Beautiful dancing, exquisite costumes, entrancing music, gorgeous effects, wonderful scenery, perfect elocution, realistic acting and thrilling tableaux in "Pilate's Daughter" to-night and to-morrow night, Casino Theatre.—mar24.11

Government Boats

Argyle leaves Argente this afternoon on Red Island route. Gloucester arrived at Argente 1.45 p.m. yesterday. Kyle is now on her way to Louisburg. When left Stone's Cove 7.35 a.m. Walker arrived at Ferryland 9 a.m.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

By permission of Lt.-Col. W. F. Rendell, Officer Commanding C.I.B. Cadets, Grand Band Concert, assisted by the leading artists of the city, Methodist College Hall, Easter Monday night. Reserve the date. Full particulars later.—mar24.11

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

42 OF KYLE'S PASSENGERS WALK ASHORE — COMMISSIONER STICKS TO THE SHIP.

ALARMED at the prospect of an indefinite stay aboard the beleaguered ship which for the past 48 hours has been hung up in a field of heavy rafted ice seven miles off the entrance of the harbor and three miles from open water, 42 of the 50 passengers of the Newfoundland steamer Kyle braved the dangers of the hazardous seven mile journey across the ice floes and succeeded in landing at various points along the shores of Langan Bay Saturday and to-day. The exodus from the ship was occasioned by adverse weather forecasts predicting a continuance of strong N.E. winds which have prevailed during the past few days and which is rafting and packing the ice holding the Kyle practically immovable. No change has been reported in her position since Friday night. The immediate outlook for the safety of the ship is not regarded locally as exceptionally serious, and westerly winds should release her from her predicament in short order by driving the ice off shore and releasing the pressure of the pack. T. Hollis Walker, K.C., who presided at the recently held Royal Commission at St. John's, is still aboard the steamer.

AN INHUMAN CRIME.

BELFAST, March 24. News from Cork about the Queenstown shooting incident has led to increased precautions along the Ulster border. Marquis Londonderry visiting Aughnacloy, in Tyrone, yesterday was urged by a deputation of townspeople to impress on Sir James Craig, the Ulster Premier, the absolute necessity at the present juncture for responsible authorities to be ever on their guard as a grave fear is entertained of renewed attacks. Cardinal Logue, Primate of Ireland, described the Queenstown affair as an inhuman crime perpetrated with a view to bringing the Free State Government into disrepute and embroil it with the British Government.

POINCARÉ'S FISCAL MEASURES PASSED.

PARIS, March 24. Premier Poincaré scored another victory in his movement to stabilize the nation's finances and restore the economic equilibrium in France, when both the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies passed the Government's taxation and fiscal reform bill. The vote in the Senate was 146 to 12 in favor of the bill. The fiscal bill is expected to bring to the Treasury an additional 6,223,000,000 francs by increased taxation yearly and effect one billion francs in economies.

NO CHANGE IN STRIKE SITUATION.

LONDON, March 23. There was no change to-day in the situation growing out of the strike yesterday of the employees of the tramway and omnibus drivers. Neither side to the dispute evidenced any disposition to give in. A court of inquiry at both this morning and afternoon session was engaged taking evidence with regard to the situation. It is expected the court will report its findings to the Labor Ministry within a few days.

THE ONLY WAY.

BERLIN, March 24. Chancellor Marx, who is chief of the Centrist Party, addressing a political meeting at Eiberfeld to-day uttered a warning against any opposition to the Treaty of Versailles. Germans must with calm and sober understanding treat in a sacrificial way the fulfilment of their hard and inevitable obligations; he said, in order to attain national and economic freedom through sacrifices.

PAPERS DERIDE THE SUGGESTION TO CIDDLE THE PRINCE.

LONDON, March 24. Exhortations addressed to Premier MacDonald to endeavour to influence the Prince of Wales in the way of being less adventurous on horse back are derided by two prominent Sunday papers. The Sunday Times says it is time people ceased trying to play grandmother to the Prince although he has too much humor to be disturbed by objections that are half lecture and half caudle.

OBJECTION CONSISTENT WITH THE PRINCIPLE OF CONCESSIONS.

LONDON, March 24. There has been some question as to just what Prime Minister MacDonald said in the House of Commons statement on Tuesday regarding the relation of the Singapore project to the Washington naval agreement. An examination of the full text of the statement, however, shows that the Premier clearly held that development of the naval base would not be inconsistent with the Washington pact. The Government's abandonment of the scheme was not on the ground that it conflicted with the Washington Treaty, but because the Government stood for international conciliation and hoped for conditions which would make a comprehensive armament limitation possible, and considered that to proceed with the project would exercise a most detri-

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COLLISION ALMOST CAUSED A PANIC.

NEW YORK, March 24. The collision between S.S. Olympic and the Furness Bermuda steamer Fort George in the Hudson River yesterday caused a momentary panic among 1440 passengers on both vessels and several hundred people on the White Star pier. The damage is estimated at \$150,000 to the Bermuda boat and delayed the larger liner an hour.

IMPROVED PRODUCTION IN THE RUHR.

PARIS, March 24. Ruhr mines show production for 1923 as compared with 1922 to be 103 per cent, and coke 82 per cent. Factory production in the Ruhr equalled 98 per cent. of what it was before the war.

HOSPITAL SHIP FOR WOUNDED EXPECTED.

DUBLIN, March 24. Jos. McGrath, the resigned Minister of Industry and Commerce, declared to-day in a statement that he and two or three others will resign their membership in the Dail to-morrow. Referring to the recent army crisis he said: "The agreement between himself and Cosgrave, by which he undertook to remain in the Cabinet, have been broken. The ar-

rival of a hospital ship is expected momentarily to convey from Queenstown all those British wounded in the attack on Friday. A search for those who started the trouble has been fruitless so far, but it is continuing and it is thought they are in the adjoining hills.

A DUEL BY PROXY.

BUENOS AIRES, March 24. General Augustin Justo, Minister of War, and General Dellepaine, head of the military forces in Buenos Aires district, fought a duel with swords yesterday. Both were slightly wounded. The encounter followed criticism of the Argentine Army by a Major. The Major was unable to meet Justo "correct," so General Dellepaine took the Major's part as he was in accord with the criticisms. General Justo resigned his portfolio so that he could fight.

Kyle Clear of Jam

S.S. Kyle, which has been jammed in the ice off Low Point since Friday last, got clear at 9 o'clock this morning and is expected to reach Louisburg about 5 p.m. It is impossible for the ship to get into North Sydney owing to the harbor being blocked with ice.

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Weather and Ice Conditions

MARINE AND FISHERIES.

Bonavista—Light S.W. wind, fine ice running out the bay; lots of seals in water.
St. Anthony—Moderate westerly winds, no ice to be seen, fine weather; no seals.
Nippers Hr.—9 a.m., calm, fair, bay full of ice.
Catalina—Light southerly winds, fair, heavy sea, no ice.
Greenspond—Calm and clear; loose ice as far as eye can see.

POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

Nippers Hr.—Calm, fair; bay full of ice.
Tilt Cove—Weather fair, wind S.W. ice tight on shore.
Conchman's Cove—E. Winds, fine and warm; ice tight, still hauling old seals at Partridge Point.
Westport—Weather fine, wind W.; no seals.

Seal Cove—Moderate E. winds, fine and warm; men gone on ice to hunt for seals.

St. Anthony—Moderate W. winds, no ice to be seen; fine weather; no seals.
Conche—Wind W., weather clear; no seals; no ice in sight.
Hr. Deep—(Yesterday)—Wind N.E., clear to-day; about 600 seals taken yesterday; good prospect being better to-day; men still using pants.

Supreme

(Before Mr. J. Tobacco Production vs. State. This is an appeal from a statement of costs on the ground that the statement tends to prejudice the action. C. E. Hunt vs. H. A. Winter. It is ordered to leave to amend.)

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Supreme Court.

(Before Mr. Justice Johnson.) Tobacco Products Export Corporation vs. Simon G. Faour.

This is an application by the defendant that paragraph II of the statement of claim be set aside on the ground that it is embarrassing and tends to prejudice the fair trial of the action.

H. A. Winter for the plaintiff. It is ordered that plaintiff have leave to amend (no costs.)

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"Pilate's Daughter"

A SCENE OF SPLENDOR AND DRAMATIC TALENT.

Last night standing room was at a premium to witness the five act play, "Pilate's Daughter", which was performed by the talented present and past pupils of the Mercy Convent. The dramatic and elocutionary ability of those who took part was only excelled by the intensely earnest manner in which the various roles were taken, and the spectacular scenic effects have seldom if ever been surpassed in St. John's.

The first act portrays the scene in Pilate's house while the trial of Christ is proceeding in the Judgment Hall. Mrs. Norris, as the wife of Pilate, gave a splendid rendition of the part of a woman torn by doubt and assailed by the fear of the injustice about to be done by her husband.

The second act, ten years later, shows Claudia grown to womanhood and one of a band of devoted Christians. The Rose of which the story is told in the first act, and the mysterious power of which is shown again and again has been preserved by her, saves her from the murderous intentions of Leah, and restores to life the dead child of Faustina. Step by step the growth of the teaching of the Nazarene is shown, the persecution which the devoted adherents had to undergo, and the play reaches a climax in the fifth act when the Empress Agrippina, preceded by lovely flower-maids, Roman ladies, and vestal virgins, makes a dramatic entrance, to preside over a feast to Jupiter.

The following is the caste of characters: Claudia Procula, wife of Pontius Pilate . . . Mrs. B. Norris. Claudia, Pilate's daughter . . . about ten years . . . Miss A. Kennedy. Claudia, Pilate's daughter, ten years later . . . Miss E. O'N. Prim (Roman ladies). Livia Miss R. Berrigan. Maxima Miss M. Kavanagh (Servants in Pilate's house). Leah Miss M. Foran. Rebecca Miss K. Howley (Other servants). Iris Miss A. Norris. Appia Miss G. Abbott. Lydia Miss G. Walsh. Afris, a Roman sorceress . . . Miss M. Gibbs (Vestal Virgins). Rubia Miss I. Howlett. Servia Miss S. Conroy. Stella Miss A. Walsh (Christian Women). Faustina Miss M. Harris. Nemis Miss M. Summers. Faustina's dead child . . . Miss M. Martin. Agrippina, wife of Tiberius . . . Claudius Drusus Caesar, Empress of Rome . . . Miss M. Keegan. Rufilla, Slave of Empress . . . Miss B. Gibbs. Servants, Christians, Vestals, Dancers, Pages.

The thrilling climax in the last act of "Pilate's Daughter", when the heroic statue of Jupiter is shattered by the power of the Mystic Rose, will startle the most hardened theatre-goer. mar24.11

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PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES.

March 22nd.—News-to-day of Dr. Modell, he resigning up his office of Editor of the Mail sheet, and so many reasons for it told me, that I can believe none of them. Little talk of Commissioner Walker's report, but all men to discourse of what will come of it, and is agreed by all how Mr. Warren finds himself in a mighty difficult position. I did hear to-day that the House will be further prorogued from the 28th; and not like to meet for the despatch of business before the second of April. A strange thing is, Commissioner Walker, he hurrying across country to catch his steamer at Halifax, now he bound on the Kyle, and would have been in Halifax had he but waited for the Silvia. So indeed, he is not like to forget his visit to Newfoundland.

March 23rd (Lord's Day).—To the Church of St. Thomas, where I did see dedicated, a window to Mr. J. Munn and his small daughter, that did lose their lives in the wreck of the Florist three years ago. Canon Earp preaches a fine sermon and a great congregation to hear him. News-to-day of the sealers, they clear, and report prospects good, which I am glad for. Come a letter from Colonel Nangle bidding me to a meeting Tuesday night, when he will form a Billiard Association to organize a tournament for the War Memorial. I, therefore, to rack my brain for some excuse to rid myself of my wife for that evening, being that she wishes me to play bridge.

Magistrates Court

Three drunks arrested over Saturday night were released yesterday on paying the usual deposit.

A drunk and disorderly was let go upon paying cost of conveyance.

A labourer, drunk and threatening to do his father grievous and bodily harm was ordered to keep away from the parental home in future.

A resident of Paradise, drunk and disorderly while in charge of a horse was ordered to pay cost, it being his first offence.

A labourer, given in charge by his hearing mistress for being drunk and disorderly in her house was ordered to see other pastures.

The defendant in an assault case was convicted and fined \$5.

The Burnstein enquiry concluded this morning when the evidence of Wm. Casey was taken. The outcome of the enquiry will in all probability be made known to-morrow.

Obituary

J. J. FORAN. Yesterday morning there passed his eternal reward Mr. J. J. Foran, son of the late T. J. Foran, Salmaker, deceased, after a successful career at St. Ben's College, engaged with his father and subsequently became partner in the firm of Foran & Son, salm-makers. Owing to falling health he was obliged to retire from the salm-making business and for some years past he conducted a grocery business. Left to mourn are his widow, two sons, Thomas, with the Reid Newfoundland Company, John at school; and two daughters, Misses Blanche and Olive. Also one brother, T. J. Foran. Interment takes place to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 35 Barter's Hill.

Wm. MILLS. Word was received to-day of the passing of Mr. Wm. Mills, Shoal Harbor. He was ill for some time and the end came Saturday, March 22nd, during the night. Mr. Mills was one of our most industrious citizens. From Farmer to Fisherman, he took over a business at Pope's Harbor and then opened a business at Shoal Harbor assisted by his son Mr. Len. Mills. A very successful business was built up and this by careful management, has grown to be a successful trade. Mr. Mills was a kind hearted friend and his passing will be noted with regret by those who for many years have appreciated his sterling worth. His wife predeceased him some time ago. Interment takes place at Shoal Harbor on March 25th (Tuesday). W. S.

Sacred Concert

An appreciative audience attended the Sacred Concert in the Star Theatre last night, arranged under the auspices of the G.W.Y.A. Commander R. A. Howley presided. The musical programme which was of a very high order was contributed to by the following city performers:—Miss Mary Ryan; Messrs. Karl Trapnell, R. Sullivan, P. H. Cowan, J. Skinner and Lieut. Rickard, with Mr. F. J. King accompanist. The concert was held for the purpose of augmenting the G.W.Y.A. Relief Fund. The collection taken up amounting to \$192.16.

MILNARD'S LINIMENT FOR RHEUMATISM.

Stock Market News

NEW YORK, March 24. TO-DAY'S OPENING. Beth Steel 52% Punta Sugar 64% Sinclair 23% Studebaker 92% Union Pacific 129 1/2 U.S. Steel 99% Kelly Springfield 16 1/2 Pan-American 46% Sub-Boat 8 1/2 Montreal. Brazilian 51 1/2 Can. Cement 91 1/2 Can. Steamships 12 Can. Steamships Ptd. 46 Laurentide 89 1/2 Montreal Power 156 Can. Steel 80 1/2 Spanish River 109 Spanish River Ptd. 117

PUNTA ALEGRE SUGAR CO. Has Made Half its Crop—Convertible Bonds Likely to Disappear Into Stock. (Boston News Bureau.) Boston.—The four estates of the Punta Alegre Sugar Co. had made 621,000 bags of sugar up to last Saturday. This is one-half the estimated crop of 1,200,000 to 1,250,000 bags. This result has been accomplished notwithstanding the handicap of copious rains, rendering difficult the operation of hauling cane from the fields. However, the rain is not an unmitigated evil as it will benefit the spring cane and if weather permits may make possible late grinding and a larger production than originally estimated.

The operating performance at the Punta Alegre mills has been gratifying to the management. At the three largest mills the losses in manufacture run materially less than 2%. Baragua is making a particularly good record. Moreover, Baragua is at present obtaining the remarkable sugar yield of more than 13% from its cane. Yield of sugar in the cane is higher than last year at all four estates. On its sugar sold to date Punta Alegre has realized about 1/2 of a cent per pound more than the average for the 1922-1923 crop. This means a little more than 5 cents a pound as compared with 4.70 cents last year. Punta Alegre owes to banks the relatively small sum of \$500,000, and has almost that amount in cash, which, of course, takes no account of the sugar on hand. While the danger of attempting at this early date to cast up an income account for the fiscal year cannot be lightly regarded where a volatile commodity like sugar is involved, Punta Alegre on June 1 should have cash and sugar at least equal to the outstanding amount of the two bond issues, or \$10,000,000. Only an extensive slump in the raw sugar market will alter this prospect.

A development is likely to result from Punta Alegre's second successive big year is the disappearance of the \$5,750,000 7% convertible bonds. When the crop is sold the company will be amply able to call these bonds and pay them off in cash if so desired. However, as the bonds are already selling at 119 and a dividend increase on the stock, is in the cards, the bonds are likely to disappear through conversions into stock as did two previous issues of Punta Alegre "convertibles."

The convertible bonds are callable at 109 1/2 and are convertible into 18 shares of stock for each \$1000 bond. As compared with the 7% interest rate on the bonds, an equivalent amount of stock yields 9% with the dividend rate \$5, as at present. An increase in the dividend to \$6 would be equal to 10.8% on the bonds and an increase to \$7 would mean 12.6% on the bonds.

The Public Aroused

Editor Evening Telegram, City. Dear Sir,—As a supporter of the one time grand old Liberal Party—not the fake aggregation of individuals who posed only under that name in the last election—I rejoice with thousands of other patriotic Liberals over the able and startling editorial in Saturday's issue of your paper.

Its words ring true to the noble spirit which characterized the patriots of the olden days, and in their publication in the Telegram, again manifestly upholds its high principles of integrity and independence. That it stirred the hearts and blood of every honest citizen was made manifest during Saturday night and since, for none but the very warmest expressions of endorsement have been uttered concerning it; none but an unqualified approval given to every word and line of it. You have set in motion now Sir, a vigorous and just crusade against all those politicians and their hangers on who have bled this country to the bone in the past few years.

All true Liberals are therefore rejoicing at the attitude of the Telegram, and they will continue to heartily applaud your further work in this direction. So too, you may be sure, will those of us who can wield a pen to render you all the assistance that is in your power. It is a



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From Cape Race

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind light and variable, weather fine; the schrs. Olive Moore and Florence Swyers becalmed about six miles south at noon. Bar. 29.65; Ther. 40.

BORN.

On March 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. James Hillier, 93 Hamilton Street, a daughter.

DIED.

At Shoal Harbor, T.B., on March 22nd, William Mills. Funeral at 2 p. Tuesday.

This morning, at the General Hospital, after a painful illness, Martin Walsh, aged 77 years. Funeral on Wednesday at 2 p.m. from his late residence, Nagle's Hill.

Passed peacefully away at 1.30 a.m. yesterday, John J. Foran, aged 43 years, leaving a widow and four children. Funeral at 2.30 p.m., to-morrow, Tuesday, from 35 Barter's Hill.—R. L. P.

IN FOND AND LOVING MEMORY of Clarence J. A. beloved son of Charles and Nellie Seaver, who entered into his rest on March 24th, 1915, at Everett, Mass., U.S.A. Yes, they sleep, but not forever. In the lone and silent grave; Blessed promise, they shall waken, Jesus died the lost to save. In the dawning of the morning, When this troubled night is o'er; All these buds in beauty blooming, We'll rejoice to see once more. —Inserted by his Family.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. George

Rideout and daughter wish to thank the following relatives and friends who sent wreaths to adorn the casket of their dear wife and mother.—Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Chafe, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chafe, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gobbie, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Chafe, Mr. and Mrs. J. Penney, Mrs. A. Rideout, Bay Roberts, Mrs. Wm. Coaker, Miss E. S. Briffett, Con. Iron Foundry, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Oliver, Mrs. G. Cox, Mrs. Matthew Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whelan; also those who sent notes and messages of sympathy.—Mrs. G. Badoock, Mrs. A. Rideout, members of Mr. H. Taylor's Society Class, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Garland, Mr. Grace, J. W. Penny, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Martin, Mr. Robt. Joyce, Mrs. Thos. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Davis.—adv.

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Why I have to Import so Many Eggs

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—If you would be kind enough to insert this letter of mine in your valuable paper I would be obliged, as I think that we Newfoundlanders should wake up, and raise more poultry for the production of eggs for this island of ours, as we have plenty of spare ground that is lying idle, and still we are importing thousands of cases of eggs from Canada and the United States, which means sending out money to those countries when we should have it at home.

The Poultry Association are doing their best to inspire this idea into the minds of the people, but still we seem to pass it over. The Association hold an Exhibition every fall to try and encourage more poultry raising, and work very hard to that end, and in the face of it you will hear some knockers, yes, knockers, (as there are some people on earth that will say anything) and who will sneer and say, "what the Poultry Association are just good to one another, by presenting cups to be won by the Committee themselves. This kind of talk is not good enough, and if enquired into, nine cases out of ten prove to be only jealousy.

Some people contend that there is no money in poultry-raising in Newfoundland, where they get that idea from it is hard to say. The average farmer will as a rule give the best of care and attention to his cows, when the poor hens get to forage for themselves, and this is especially so in the outports, where the feeding place for them is under the fish flakes, then those very people themselves say the hens are not profitable to keep, as their hens do not lay well.

Take the farmer again with his pigs, they as a rule get skimmed milk when it is to be had, either by itself or mixed with meal, but how much of it does the hen get?

What a pity the Government did not before this take some interest in poultry raising. I don't mean waste money on it, but get some capable man (mind you I said capable man) to run it, who would make it a paying proposition, and not on the same lines that the Model Farm was run, as that was a huge joke, although an expensive one to the taxpayers.

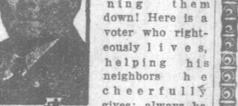
The favourite hen in here is the Barred Plymouth Rock, which there is no doubt is a good layer, and an excellent table bird. A party that kept those Rocks in here, and having only 5 hens and 9 pullets, for the month of January, got 232 eggs, and during part of that month, one of the hens got broody, which was set, and on February 2nd brought out 7 fine chicks. Another party with the same breed of hens, and the very same number got 101 eggs for December, 162 for January. Then people will say that there is no money in keeping hens, and eggs at that time of the year are worth \$1 a dozen.

Hope that this letter will help to boost Henism.

Yours truly,
BARRED ROCK,
Grand Falls, March 14, 1924.

The 1924 Chevrolets are now on display—see them at Bert Hayward's showroom, Water Street.
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WHISPERING TONGUES.



W h i s p e r i n g tongues in the streets of the town, lying of people and running them down! Here is a voter who righteously lives, helping his neighbors he cheerfully gives; always he works for the praiseworthy cause, caring no hoot for the public applause; honest and sober and straight as a string, he should be honored as much as a king. Some one is jealous, annoyed by his fame, someone is playing the whispering game; some one is busy with larynx and lungs, starting the legion of whispering tongues. Do we rebuke him, the whispering guy, do we denounce him for spreading a lie? Do we insist that the voter maligned ranks with the highest and best of his kind? Do we exult in his merits success, do we respect for his merits confess, watching him climb to the loftiest rungs—or do we train with the whispering tongues? Old Titus Oates, in a long vanished day, whispered the lives of his neighbors away; victims of Oates on the scaffold were slain, others were flogged at the rear of a wain. And it is good at this time to recall, Titus was scourged, in the end, worse than all. Whispering tongues are as busy today, lying the honor of good men away. Whispers breaking the innocent heart—may they be scourged at the tail of a cart!

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The British Empire Exhibition

LONDON'S HISTORIC ENTERTAINMENTS.

WM. E. HURT, London.
(Concluded.)

In this the last article of the series we purpose taking up a few of the loose threads of our theme. At the time of writing there are as many as fifty London theatres in full swing, most of them within a radius of half a mile, taking Leicester Square as the centre. Chief of these are Drury Lane, the Gaiety, the Haymarket, the Savoy, the Lyceum, His Majesty's, the Adelphi, the Criterion, the Vandeville, the Garrick, Wyndham's, Daly's, the Shaftesbury, and the St. James's. The principal variety theatres are the Alhambra, the Coliseum, the Hippodrome, the Palace, the Winter Garden, and the Palladium; and, of course, there are Cinema theatres galore. Visitors from abroad will naturally want to see the Houses of Parliament (which are regarded by some facetious individuals as places of entertainment), the magnificent Law Courts, the Tower of London with its historic associations, the Armoury, and the Crown Jewels; Westminster Abbey; and the wonderful collection of animals in the Zoological Gardens in Regent's Park. These Gardens are about a mile distant from Baker Street Station, the West-End terminus of the Metropolitan Railway extension. This is the route which will be most largely used by visitors to Wembley for the British Empire Exhibition, the journey taking little more than a quarter of an hour.

Just outside Baker Street Station stands the great Rod Palace, the fame of which has reached to all parts of the world. This is Madame Tussaud's Exhibition, beloved by young and old for its many unique attractions. As far back as 1860, Charles Alston Collins, brother of Willie Collins and son-in-law of Charles Dickens, wrote that "Madame Tussaud's is with the whole population of this country, metropolitan or provincial, something more than an exhibition, it is an institution." Here our brothers from overseas will see portrait models of most of the outstanding celebrities of the past century, many of them modelled from life by members of the gifted Tussaud family.

There is no space for us even to mention the numerous international exhibitions that have been held in various parts of the world, but a few words must be said about London's second great International Exhibition which was held in 1882. It was housed in an immense specially constructed building adjoining the gardens of the Horticultural Society at South Kensington. The erection consisted of two vast domes of glass 250 feet high and 60 feet in diameter—larger than the nave 800 feet long. The galleries occupied twenty-five and a half acres! The success of the enterprise was marred by the death of the Prince Consort on December 14, 1861, and the outbreak of the Civil War in the United States. There were 28,653 exhibitors, the number of visitors was 6,211,103, and the amount taken at the doors was £248,530. The building was pulled down on July 6, 1883, the domes and other parts being purchased for the construction of the Alexandra Palace which still stands on an eminence at Wood Green in the north of London, a splendid landmark for miles around, like its elder sister the Crystal Palace in the south.

Blowing up Huge Icebergs

An iceberg which threatened to sink the ships that cross the Atlantic has been blown up.

Such an iceberg is as dangerous as a floating mine. This one was smashed by a mine—two dangerous things cancelling one another.

The iceberg was 350 feet long, and one of its two spires was 170 feet high. It was drifting south of the Newfoundland banks into the warm waters of the Gulf Stream when it was sighted, making straight for the line of traffic.

The patrol ship sent a boat towing two mines toward it. The mines contained the high explosive T.N.T. They were put down in six feet of water close to the great precipitous face of the berg, which the men could hear snapping and cracking with a sound like rifleshots above them, while great fissures were spreading in the berg's icy face.

The men sank the mines, drew off, and waited at a safe distance. They could not see much because a fog settled down, but presently they heard crashes like thunder. Next day they saw the berg again. It was smaller, but by no means done for; and it was not till they had attacked it again and again with mines that on the fourth day it broke in half. Then, with an explosion that sent the water a hundred feet into the air, it blew into fragments.

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Our Money

(From Our EDUCATIONAL)

"There are those who say that the present school system is the best that we have. It is not so. It is a system that is based on the idea of the Jewish citizenry panel. The Catholic Church for \$5,000,000 to the Ontario Government gave them \$2,000,000, so that would not be school taxes. The Verduin Board is banking on rapping at the Government (the Protestant) take over the school and get them out. It appears that the Board had that the Board pay the interest unless something is done by a seizure of the school. The members of the Board will be allowed to think with enough data cannot see their way over the Verduin Williams seems to be that the neutral does not contribute keep of the Verduin.

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Our Montreal Letter.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
EDUCATIONAL DIFFICULTIES ON ALL SIDES.

"There are things of my dreamings
Perhaps I shall never know;
At present school problems hold me
From the ways where dreamings
go."

Montreal is beset with educational problems on all sides. The difficulties in the educational arena in the Metropolis at present have been unprecedented in her history.

The Protestant School Board want to unburden itself of the education of the Jewish children. The leading Jewish citizens don't want a separate panel.

The Catholic School Board asked for \$6,000,000 to build new schools and enlarge others. The Quebec Legislature gave them power to borrow only \$2,000,000, so that the taxpayers would not be obliged to pay more school taxes.

The Verdun Protestant School Board is bankrupt with the bailiffs rapping at the doors. The Quebec Government told the delegation that the Protestant School Board should take over the Verdun Schools and try and get them out of their difficulties.

It appears that the condition is so bad that the Board at Verdun cannot pay the interest on its Bonds, and unless something is done immediately a seizure of all the schools will be allowed to roam the streets.

The members of the Protestant Board seem to think that they are saddled with enough debts at present, and cannot see their way clear to take over the Verdun Schools. Rev. Mr. Williams seems to think it unfair that the neutral panel in Montreal does not contribute toward the upkeep of the Protestant Schools in Verdun.

"By a peculiar trend in the population we have in Verdun a large number of youthful married, English-speaking Protestant people," Mr. Williams stated. "They are a lower class and they live in properties owned by moneyed Roman Catholics. These Protestant English have large families and they are raising these families to provide workmen and office men for the very companies that make up the neutral panel in Montreal."

"It is to the vital interest of Montreal corporations to insist that the coming generation living in outlying districts be educated and fitted for their position in industrial and commercial life. This cannot be done if Verdun Protestant schools close down. Verdun is a sort of clearing-house for the British immigrant. We in Canada invite these people to our shores, encourage them to bring their families and to settle amongst us, and it is a direct slap in their faces for us to be forced to tell them that we cannot educate their children."

"The Verdun boy is a strong, healthy youth. The pure air that comes from the stretches of the St. Lawrence River along our shore in invigorating. Clean, strenuous amusements are freely provided for the physical betterment of this new population, but all our efforts to give

Montreal a hardy force of men and women will fall if we are prevented from supplying the intellectual attainments that are so necessary to our business life."

At a special meeting of the Board of Protestant Commissioners of Montreal, the School Trustees of Verdun stated their case, but as the meeting was closed to the press the full particulars of what was done could not be learned.

It was stated after the meeting that no decision on Premier Taschereau's suggestion that the Montreal board should take over the Verdun Protestant schools had been reached by the Montreal commissioners. It had been arranged that each member of the Montreal board should be supplied with a complete statement of the situation in writing, so that he may study the matter thoroughly before next Thursday, when the board will meet again and take some decision relative to the premier's suggestion in this respect.

It is understood that the Montreal board are wondering if they have the right to spend money of the Montreal tax payers for the benefit of other municipalities. H. J. Garrity, Chairman of the Verdun Board, said: "We have gone into the whole situation from A to Z. I have pointed out to the best of my ability what is ahead of the Montreal board should they take over the Verdun schools, and I feel that the information which has been supplied will enable the Montreal commissioners to more fully understand the responsibilities which they are asked to assume."

"I found the Montreal board very courteous, and I feel sure that they are a capable body of men whose decision in this regard the people of Montreal will do well to stand by, no matter what it is."

"In my opinion it would be an imposition to place our indebtedness on the Montreal board. If it is a case of Protestants being forced to come to the aid of their co-religionists, what is the matter with Westmount, or Outremont, or Lachine? Are not all Protestants on the island of Montreal affected in the same way? Why Montreal?"

"It is no longer a question of the rights of one city. It has now taken a larger issue. It is now a question of the security of Protestantism in this province."

"It is the unanimous wish of the Protestants of Verdun that the Government take action in this matter and not leave it to Protestant boards who are almost as distressed as ourselves."

"The British North America Act should be amended, if necessary. At present it is not applicable to the changed conditions, and, almost works on a commission basis. The more property one side or the other acquire, the more money they have. It is easy to see which side will win out in Verdun, under the present system. The French-Canadians are old-established and the English-Protestants are largely immigrants in that municipality. There should be no ascendancy of one race over the other under the law."

So the situation is a very perplexing one for the Protestant Trustees of Montreal to handle.

The Catholic School Board a few years ago took over some School Municipalities that were swamped in debt which greatly increased their own obligations, and things have been going from bad to worse in trying to borrow money to build schools all over the island. The Quebec Government divided the city into districts, giving 32 Commissioners to manage all the schools under the charge of the Catholic School Commission. The educationalship is top-heavy with "bosses" of all kinds and fully \$50,000, if not \$75,000, is wasted on useless positions. Nine Commissioners could do the work just as efficiently as 32. The Government is to study the whole system with a view of curtailing expenses.

The Catholic High School Governors seem to have struck an snag also. A change in the curriculum of studies, whereby more time will be devoted to Latin and Greek to make it a real classical College instead of a High School, seems to have aroused the ire of some of the parents and contributors to the Fund for the building of the Catholic High School.

A public meeting may be called to protest against the change. It is rumored that the present staff of teachers, the Irish Presentation Bros. may resign, and that if the Board of Governors carry out their plans to have a Classical College, the secular clergy will have charge of it. The educational pot is boiling and flowing over with excitement and troubles of all kinds. In an article in St. Patrick's Message, entitled "You and Your Boy," the article lends color to the rumor of the Classical College for English-speaking Catholic Boys. It says:—

"Building up a business, developing a commercial connection has now become a big undertaking; it is no longer a matter of the mere selling of goods, of precision in figuring and book-keeping. The qualifications of the chief executive of a large commercial concern are complex and manifold. The requirements, even of the head of a department, are most exacting."

Time was when neatness of handwriting, accuracy of figures, expert bookkeeping and speedy typewriting counted for so much. Business men to-day tell us that these conditions are no more.

When a position of preference is in the gift of the head of a large business house, he looks around for a man that is thorough, educated in the broadest sense, a man of sound judgment, who has initiative and looks to details, who has, with a well moulded character, facility to express himself with precision, to write, to dictate and to interview also with clearness, poise and ability. In other words, it's the "well trained mind" that is needed.

Coming now to the classics, how can the study of Latin and Greek produce this type of man? The pupil who pores over a Latin and Greek text and dissects it piece by piece, word for word, extracting from it all the full thought of the author and then renders it in elegant English, that boy is performing an exercise that is a drill, a discipline, a process of gymnastics to his intellect; and that process is the greatest mind trainer and builder that was ever

invented. Some people think we study Latin for Latin alone; no, we study Latin in order to know English and French. . . . To know history, to know geography, to know philosophy, in fine, to know how to think rightly.

NEW ENGINES FOR THE C. P. R.
Fifty new engines have been ordered by the Canadian National railway line and, with their completion, it is claimed the road will have the largest passenger tractors and the most powerful freight locomotives in Canada. Fifteen of the "mountain type", the 6000 class, thirty mikado freight engines and five Santa Fe type locomotives are on the order.

All the engines will have the very latest railway equipment and devices, and will be the last word in locomotive construction. The 6000 type, at present in use between Montreal and Toronto, has given entire satisfaction. The Santa Fe freight engines will be used for transfer work, while the mikado type will be used in the west.

AND STILL THE ROBBERIES GO ON
The detective department got a shaking up lately and some of the leading men were reduced to first class constables. The change came as a result of the epidemic of robberies taking place here as regular as clock work. Fur stores seem to have a special attraction for the bad men. Another common custom is to rob butchers' shops by locking up the proprietors in the refrigerator. A few of the "wicked ones," received sentences totalling 95 years, four getting 20 years each, and one 15 years. The latest three robberies reported were, Joseph Demers of Duluth, Miss., who stated that he had been robbed of \$177 by two men, whose acquaintance he had made on the street. Demers stated that he was visiting his brother, Napoleon Demers, 2503 Notre Dame Street, West, and that he had gone for a walk. He met a man who asked him some information about the location of a street. They talked for a few moments and a second man came upon the scene and the talk became general. After a while the second man offered to buy beer for the party. They went into a tavern and, after drinking his beer, Demers fell asleep. When he woke up his money was gone. He claimed that he had been dragged.

Michael McCarthy, of 191 McCord Street, reported to the police of the Young Street station, that his home had been entered by robbers using skeleton keys during his absence during the evening of Thursday.

Arthur Lahaise, tavern keeper, of St. James Street, reported that during the night burglars had broken into the tavern and stolen cigars and cigarettes to the value of \$75.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT INCREASED.
Fifty additional firemen have been added to the department, including two deputy-chiefs, and four district chiefs. Chief Arthur Gauthier succeeds Chief Chevalier, and under his guidance the department is doing well.

THE DRUG HABIT IS STILL STRONG.
The drug habit in Montreal is not decreasing by any means, it's rather on the increase, as the following tells: Six hundred and seventy-seven cans of morphine and three ounces of cocaine are said to have been seized by United States officials on a train at Alburgh, Vermont, during the past week. The drug is thought to have been consigned from Montreal.

It seems that the suspicions of U.S. officials were aroused by two passengers on the Rutland train from Ogdensburg. The train was searched, and in the luggage of the passengers concerned the officials found a large quantity of drugs, apparently being smuggled over the international border. The men gave New York addresses.

It is the belief of the authorities that the drugs came from Montreal. It is presumed that the two men took the train from Montreal to Huntington, Que., and crossed the border to Cherusco fourteen miles, where the train to New York was boarded, this precaution of taking the train on United States soil being taken. It is believed, to ward of suspicion.

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Two Horses Pull 18½ Tons.
AGRICULTURAL HALL TESTS TO BE REPEATED BEFORE THE KING.

To find out what weight a shire horse can pull was the object of a series of tests at the Royal Agricultural Hall, Islington.

The horses' first test was on the tan in the hall itself. Two fine shires sent by the Liverpool Corporation pulled a dockside wagon weighing two and a half tons with an added weight of four tons.

In another test on the granite sets in the Liverpool road the deadweight load was sixteen tons.

Although the road surface was not improved by a fall of sleet and rain the two horses gave a magnificent demonstration of strength, and once on the move proceeded with ease.

When the King visits the show further tests will be made.

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Some of Our Political Problems

And How to Solve Them.

(BY ANALYSIS.)

"I myself have often babbled doubtless of a foolish past; Babbie, babbie; our old island may go down in babbie at last. Gone the cry of 'Forward, Forward,' lost within a growing gloom; Lost, or only heard in silence from the silence of a tomb."—Locksley Hall.

The disclosure of scandal recently made at the "Enquiry" were shocking, and worse than the individual guilt uncovered was the shock to the people's confidence in the officials. To restore this faith, the guilty must be punished and the innocent freed from suspicion. But even with the drastic measures here suggested, do not look for the Millennium as imminent. The Government of the day is apt to get all the wear it can out of the cast-off clothes of the last, and is always sure to use every paining of the old fence that will hold a nail in building the new.

It is suggestive, if not edifying, to watch the manoeuvres of the different political combinations here. More especially will it be interesting to keep them in view when the Legislature meets. Last spring's proceedings in the Lower House were, at times "farcical when they were not farid." All the wheedling and threatening of the Opposition effected nothing there, and very little in the sentiment of the country. What effect such tactics may eventually have on credit is a different question. I am afraid there will be limited credit left in certain directions by the time we get through with the finding of the Commissioner and subsequent proceedings in connection therewith.

Judging from the crooked way in which public affairs have been managed since 1919, it would seem almost as well to let the governor and permanent heads of departments "run the whole show" and abolish the House of Assembly altogether. True, the constitution requires that "we should go to the country." But, after all, what is the Constitution? The Constitution, as I had occasion to say in a previous article, is only an agreement between man and man. What is there to prevent those who "rigged the machine" for the general election last year saying among themselves, and acting up to it: "Let us make an agreement among one another quietly here as we sit. Let us sit on the Constitution! We are 'the people,' e.g., the representatives of the people. All we have to do is to settle the matter among ourselves and satisfy one another. There'll be a little grumbling outside, no doubt, at first, but that will amount to anything and will soon subside." That's how they regard the situation, and, strange to say, they think they voice public sentiment.

"Oh! What a tangled web we weave When first we practice to deceive."

The late Prime Minister at the head of the public service, with his legal and other emoluments, had fouled and sullied his Government with all kinds of political jobbery. He had substituted oppressive taxation and official dishonesty in the place of legal government. With all the unbounded power which he had assumed over the public revenues, instead of endeavoring to find a series of gradual, progressive, honorable and adequate rewards for the persons who served the public in subordinate situations, he left them to prey upon the people without the smallest degree of control. In default of honest emoluments, there was the unbounded license of power to help themselves; and, (as one of the honestest and ablest ex-servants of the colony once said to me in conversation about public affairs) "Our civil service resembled the military service of Mexico—'little pay, but unbounded license to plunder!'"

The circumstances in the system to which I refer, in a great measure, vitiated and perverted what is in reality—and many things are in reality—excellent in it. The laws which we have made, the covenants which the Government has obliged its servants to enter into, the occasional orders that have been given at least ostensibly good, all have proved noxious to the country, instead of beneficial. The consequence is this—he who has taken but one dollar of unlawful emolument—does not dare to complain of the most abandoned extortion and covetousness in any of his fellow officials. He who has taken a bribe perhaps as the reward of "a little overtime" is obliged to be silent when he sees the deplorable condition around him. This was the chief source of the late Premier's short-lived power!

His Government, throughout its strange and eventful career, was most unpopular. No one defended it whose defences was worth anything. The two houses, with their overpaid members, were allowed to do their work as ill as possible, and to be expensive instruments of political jobbery. I

happened to be in the office of a well-known business-man on Water Street shortly before the last general election when allusion was made to a certain loan and how it had been disposed of. "Well," I said, "the accounts were published and, if I mistake not, the money was represented as being spent on public works sure to be productive. This seemed a sufficient guarantee." He looked at me ambiguously and replied: "Sixty million dollars is a crushing debt for a quarter of a million people to carry. No doubt the money goes upon work of some kind, and it is desirable to keep the railway running; but as to reproductive within any reasonable period, in the least corresponding to the cost, there may be some uncertainty."

He then proceeded to say: "It is the capitalists' own affair, and as long as they were ready to lend, we would not cease to borrow for pit-props, model farms and other delusive and misleading projects." As a matter of fact, uncomfortable remarks along these lines are often heard in commercial circles, and among people who have the means of forming independent opinions. I do not pretend that they are well founded. Sir Edgar Bowring, Mr. Victor Gordon, or whoever is acting as Newfoundland's Commissioner in London may have a satisfactory reply to all unfavorable criticisms, but when an alarm is wide-felt, and is whispered under breath in so many quarters, it would be well if it could be set at rest by clear statements which cannot be accused of ambiguity. The anxiety may have grounds, but it is not unnatural. A few plain words from the Governor, or his present advisers, as a body, may quiet the minds of many worthy Newfoundlanders at home and abroad who are uneasy for the honor of their island home.

The principal culprit to whom I have now refer refuses, in his examination before the Commission of Enquiry to admit anything. And why? He knows that he and the Constitution cannot exist together. He knows that what remains of the written Constitution which he has not destroyed, is enough to destroy him. He claims a privilege of systematic inconstancy; a privilege of perjury; a privilege of contradiction; a privilege of not only changing his conduct, but

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Daring Escape From Prison

PRISONER REMOVED KEY FROM ASSISTANT GATE WARDEN'S POCKET—UNLOCKED THE MAIN GATE AND FLED.

A prisoner named Bertram Sparkes, who was sentenced to a term of three years' imprisonment in His Majesty's Penitentiary, on April last, made good his escape from that institution 7 o'clock yesterday morning. A posse of police, mounted and otherwise, were immediately sent on the trail. After making a search along the country roads, they were rewarded by the capture of the man as he was nearing his home at Broad Cove.

Sparkes had been assistant cook with another prisoner for the past six months and was released from his cell by the turnkey about 6:30 a.m., and had proceeded to the kitchen to prepare breakfast. Acting Gate Warden Sheppard, who, a few minutes previously relieved the night watchman, had occasion to go into the pantry, adjoining the kitchen, for a quantity of molasses. The prisoner, Sparkes, accompanied the Warden, and it was either while they were on their way into the pantry, or when the Warden was in the act of drawing molasses from the cask, that Sparkes slipped his hand into the Warden's coat pocket and relieved him of the key belonging to the main gate. In the meantime Sparkes moved quietly away unnoticed by the Assistant Gate Warden, and quickly realizing that he had possession of the key that meant liberty, he made his exit through the kitchen door into the prison yard, unlocked the small wicket in the main gate, took the precaution to lock it when once on the outside, and made a clever getaway with the key in his pocket, presumably unnoticed by anyone. It appears the escape of the prisoner happened all in an instant. Scarcely a minute had elapsed from the time Warden Sheppard left the kitchen, until his return, to find Sparkes missing. He questioned the other prisoners as to his whereabouts and received the prompt reply that he had gone outside. The absence of the prisoner looked rather suspicious to the Warden, and when he missed the key from his pocket, he realized that Sparkes had fled, and immediately raised an alarm. Assistant Gate Warden Sheppard quickly procured a duplicate key to the main gate, rushed through the yard and, opening up the main entrance, he failed to see his man anywhere.

Supt. Parsons, upon being informed of the matter, hurriedly arrived on the scene, and soon made arrangements with police headquarters to send out a posse of police to assist in the search. The escaped convict fled from the penitentiary in his prison clothes, and which direction he went in was not known. At the hour of escape, particularly on a Sunday morning, it would be unusual for many people to be about, and no word could be learned of the matter, or the police that would lead up to a capture. A diligent search was made during the day and late last night ended in the recapture of the prisoner. It is understood that Assistant Gate Warden Sheppard has been suspended from the service, owing to carelessness in the latest escapade.

Stupendous Show at the Crescent

DAN DELMAR PRESENTS A NEW "FIND."

Dan Delmar has discovered a new find in the person of Master Jardine, aged 12 years who will sing the great hit "Micky Donohue." Apart from this extraordinary attraction a big Vaudeville program will also be rendered by Mr. Delmar and his well-trained troupe.

What is said to be one of the greatest screen efforts of James Oliver Curwood will be shown at this Theatre to-night when the new Arrow film, "The Girl from Porcupine," is shown. James Oliver Curwood has long been recognized as a master of fiction dealing with the great North Woods, and in "The Girl from Porcupine," he has surpassed all his previous efforts. The story is rich in incident, with a strong love theme running through it showing the development of the young girl, Hope Dugan, played by Faire Binney, into a radiant and triumphant womanhood, under a stress of circumstances fit to try the stoutest heart. The story is laid in the little town of Porcupine, a gold mining camp in the Canadian Northwest, with a number of incidents taking place in and about a fashionable boarding school near New York City.

Manuscripts Tell Of Jewish Culture.

Complete Records of Hebraic Community in Ancient China.

New York, March 8.—Complete records of a Hebraic community life and culture which existed in China during the Ming dynasty, A.D. 1368-1644, of which all trace had been lost to civilization, have been brought to New York by Adolph S. Oko, librarian of the Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati.

Ok has returned from an extended book-collecting expedition in Europe in which he succeeded in acquiring for the College 59 Chinese Hebrew manuscripts which, with the exception of four which were stolen from a London exhibition several years ago, constitute all the manuscripts known to have been written by Jews living in China.

The manuscripts, consisting of hymnals and prayer books, were brought to London by the London society for promoting Christianity among the Jews in China, which first sent missionaries to the Orient in 1849. The money for purchasing the manuscripts, Ok said, was raised by western Jews, headed by Ben Selling of Portland, Or., and Rabbi John Wise, son of the late Isaac M. Wise, founder of the college. The manuscripts, bound in original Chinese silk, consist of oblong pages, folded one upon the other. The reader pulls the pages out, fanwise. Accompanying the manuscripts is a history of a visit of the missionaries to the village of Kas-Pung-Poo, where the manuscripts were bought. The Jewish colony was described as sunk in the lowest poverty. Not an individual could read the Jewish books, and they had been without a rabbi for 50 years. Religion was "scarcely more than a name, and yet sufficient to separate them from the multitude around."

Wolvin Denies Sir Sir Newton Moore About to Control Besco

Halifax, (Canadian Press).—R. M. Wolvin, president of the British Empire Steel Corporation, denied, Wednesday afternoon, the report said to have emanated from Sydney that Sir Newton Moore had secured control of the organization and would assume the saddle. He added there was no foundation whatever for the report.

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By EDGAR A GUEST

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I thought that I could do it, they were tricks that once I knew. The brave old heart was willing, but I missed the ball he threw. And I couldn't catch the humor of a little rascal's cry.

"Hully Gee! you curved one that time, and you soaked him in the eye!" I tackled playing marbles, for I once knew how to shoot. But the little fellows cleaned me, and I spoiled a business suit.

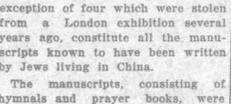
And the little fellows chuckled as they watched me stoop to play. And I heard a demon whisper: "Hey, his stumstick's in the way." They led me to the hurdles and they put me in a race. But I tripped upon the first one and I tumbled on my face.

And the easy words of sympathy the good wife spoke that night, I'd like to be a father such as orators could praise. The absence of the 'I'd like to be a roaming dad and keep my boyhood ways. But I've tried it and discovered that the things you used to do are gone. When you were south of twenty, can't be lone at forty-two.

George Says.

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SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

NOT ALL THE TIME.



Is anyone happy all the time? No, of course not. When we speak of people who are happy, what do we mean—that they are contentedly happy, or that the dominant note of their reaction to life is happiness? The latter of course. Only sometimes we don't realize that is what we mean. We know we aren't happy all the time but we think perhaps someone else is. And as has been wittily said, a great deal of the unhappiness in the world is caused by thinking other people are happy.

Really a Good Foundation. It sounds like a cynicism but when you stop and consider it carefully you will see that it is a pretty good basis on which to build a habit of contentment. In fact, if it weren't true would there be such a thing as happiness in

the sense we now know it, at all? If there were no darkness should we know the wonder of light? If there were no unhappiness, or perhaps I should say no absence of happiness, would there be any such state of mind as happiness in the sense we now know it. There is a hymn of which the refrain is: "Every day will be Sunday by and by."

Every Day Can't Be. Lovers who meet and part and long for the time when there shall be no further parting between them, think they are going to have the same quality as those precious days. Every day is to be a red letter day after the wedding. But every day can't be a red letter day, and still BE a red letter day. If you know what I mean.

Generally they accept that fact with some sense of disillusionment, and of being somehow cheated by life. But sometimes they think that the trouble was with their choice of a partner. Given some other partner very likely they would be as perfectly happy as they once expected to be. Which is a state of mind that fills the divorce courts.

It Wasn't Worth It. There was a most dramatic little story in one of the recent magazines of a husband and a wife (not married to each other) who fell in love, and felt sure that their's was a grand passion and that it was worth their while to blaze a way to each other through broken conventions and the divorce court, and hearts at least made sad and heavy if not broken. They assured each other fervently that what they were doing was justifiable because their case was unusual, and they were going to be so perfectly wonderfully happy, and when after they had reached the goal of their desire the inevitable moments of let down came, neither was willing to admit to the other or even to himself. In fact, they tried so extra hard to be happy that they made themselves much more uncomfortable and unhappy than they would otherwise have been.

"Whether happiness may come or not one should try and prepare oneself to do without it," says George Eliott. Again one might say that that sounds like cynicism and pessimism, but again one cannot deny that it is a good basis for the foundation of a habit of contentment.

Sugar-Cane By-Product.

Thermo-gen is a paper made from sugar cane, and is in reality the waste substance, after the sugar-producing juices have been squeezed out. A Hawaiian planter has found a use for this hitherto waste product of the sugar industry. Reduced to a pulp, and made into an asphalt-impregnated paper in rolls of immense length, it is put to a use which seems almost incredible. Two great enemies of the sugar-growers are weeds and torrential rains. The first takes the nutriment intended for the plants, and the second washes the roots of the soil and causes immense damage. To-day there are machines which travel across the sugar plantations laying this new paper like a long carpet over the soil in which the roots lie buried waiting for the season of growth. It keeps the soil undisturbed by rain, retains a proper moisture, allows the heat of the sun to percolate, and keeps away the flying seeds of innumerable weeds. The sharp spikes of the springing sugar cane pierce the paper and the unusual sight is seen of a plantation free from weeds.

Chevrolet was awarded second place at the 1924 American Auto Shows (Buick was first)—both are products of General Motors.—mar23,1924

Marvellous Mosaic Floor

Boris Anrep, a Russian artist, has won world-wide admiration for the wonderful new mosaic floor he has installed in the Tate Gallery of London, Eng. His design embraces the use of more than a million separate pieces of stone. The floor is of black, with eight panels set in, the whole surrounded by a border of green mosaic and marble. The subject of the picture is from the proverbs of Blake's "Marriage of Heaven and Hell" and Anrep's treatment, according to experienced judges, should have a far-reaching influence on decoration. The laying of the mosaic occupied almost eight months.

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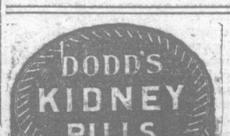
Braid binds the edges of a crepe frock with an overlapping panel back. One wears a white gardenia on the coat lapel of the dark tailored suit. A beltless frock of silk alpaca has a collar and jabot frill of silet lace. Flat black silk braid edged with white is used to trim a suit of navy cloth.

Windsor Mayor Ejects Insulter From His Office.

Frank Mitchell is Not "Too Proud to Fight."

(By Canadian Press).

Windsor, Ont., March 13.—Resenting being threatened and cursed by a leader of an unemployment delegation, Mayor Mitchell forcibly ejected the man from his office last night. With a big fist pushed into his face, backed by unparliamentary language, the mayor was requested to reconsider the decision to close Howard Avenue Mission Church, which has been used as barracks to shelter unemployed.



"There is a certain amount of dignity attached to this office," the mayor said to his visitor, "but unless your fist is removed I shall be compelled to forget that I am Mayor for a moment."

There is nobody around the city hall who is big enough to drop that fist," said the delegation leader with an oath. In less time than it takes to tell about it, the Mayor had thrown the man into the corridor as far as the door of the city engineer's office. "Go down stairs or go to jail," the Mayor warned and the self-appointed leader slunk away.

Hot Baths.

A German physician advocates in a German paper the frequent taking of hot baths. These, he urges, are much more healthful than the cold plunge, which he thinks few systems can stand. The water should be at a temperature in the beginning of 108 degrees F. this to be increased until the water is as hot as can be borne. The length of the first bath should not be more than five minutes, and at no time should it be longer than an agreeable with no sense of discomfort apparent.

The writer cites in support of his theory the practice common in Japan among all classes of its people of taking these hot baths. The porter walking along with his load and fatigued to the point of exhaustion, drops it for ten minutes while he takes a hot bath at some public bath-house. He emerges refreshed and strengthened and goes on his way rejoicing.

Orange souffle is delicious when chilled and served with whipped cream. With bottled fish serve lobster sauce flavored with lemon juice and cayenne.

Dish towels should be washed and rinsed in cold water every time they are used. Flavor the rice that is to be used in rice pudding with a little lemon rind.

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In the Realms of Sport

B.L.S.-MASONIC BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.

First Game To-Night In The B. L. S. Rooms.

The second annual billiard tournament between the B.L.S. and Masonic Clubs, will commence at 7.30 o'clock this evening when Tommy Ryan, the champion of Newfoundland, will string off with George Rabbits, the 1923-24 Masonic champion. The second game will take place immediately afterwards when W. J. O'Neill, B.L.S., will clash with Gus Sellars, Masonic. Great interest is centred in the contest and billiard enthusiasts are awaiting the results which created renewed interest in billiards last year. The first half of the series will be played in the B.L.S. rooms and the last half, or second round, in the Masonic rooms. Each game will be 350 points. The following is the list of players and their clubs:

B.L.S. VS. MASONIC.	
Masonic	B.L.S.
G. Rabbits	T. Ryan
A. Sellars	W. O'Neill
Wednesday, 26th.	
L. J. Harraun	W. Wallace
G. Freeman	W. Skinner
Thursday, 27th.	
J. Wornell	H. Buckingham
G. Knowling	D. French
Friday, 29th.	
A. Greaves	C. McKay
J. Angel	A. Moakler
Saturday, 29th.	
H. Foster	J. Walsh
H. W. Dickinson	C. Merner
Monday, 31st.	
W. H. Bartlett	E. Phelan
W. J. Martin	J. Carberry
Wednesday, 2nd. (April)	
D. R. Thistle	G. Edens
D. P. Duff	J. Hickey
Thursday, 3rd.	
J. Edwards	R. Power

Games start at 7.30 p.m. each evening.

BILLIARD MEETING CALLED.

Billiard enthusiasts are reminded that a meeting will be held in the G. W. V. A. Rooms to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of forming a Billiard Association and for the arranging of a Billiard Championship. The Prime Minister, Hon. W. R. Warren, who has very generously donated a cup for the revival of billiards, has signified his intention of being present.

A cordial invitation is extended to all billiard enthusiasts to attend this meeting.

INTER CLUB BOWLING.

This Week's Fixtures.

Monday, 7.30—	Gaelic vs. Oddfellows.
Monday, 9.00—	Guards vs. B.L.S.
Tuesday, 7.30—	Fellidians vs. C.E.I.
Tuesday 9.00—	St. Andrew's vs. Star.
Wednesday, 7.30—	Masonic vs. C.L.B.
Wednesday, 9.00—	K. of C. vs. Dunfield.
Thursday, 7.30—	Gaelic vs. B.L.S.
Thursday, 9.00—	Guards vs. Fellidians.
Friday, 7.30—	Oddfellows vs. Star.
Friday, 9.00—	St. Andrew's vs. C.E.I.

DEMPEY AND GIBBONS.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Despite increasing indications that the proposed return match in the metropolitan district early in June between Jack Dempsey and Tom Gibbons would be shelved, Tex Rickard declared

last night he was still in the field for the match and would make a definite offer within a few days to Jack Kearns, the champion's manager.

Faced with the statements of Dempsey and Kearns that the title-holder's next bout and only 1924 battle, probably would be against Luis Firpo, in September, Rickard indicated that he is going ahead with the Dempsey-Gibbons plans. The promoter already has obtained Gibbons' consent to the terms.

ENGLISH GOLFERS TO VISIT IN UNITED STATES.

British Golfers Association Will Send Strong Team to the U.S. Open Championships.

Two weeks ago word was received by Cornelius E. Lee, president of the American Golfers Association, from Henry Cullen, secretary of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club, the governing British links authority, that Britain would send a team over the water to have another try for the Walker trophy, emblematic of the international amateur golf supremacy, this season. And the American Golf Association will return the compliment by sending a star team to compete in the British open affairs.

Walter Hagen, American champion, has announced that he will make the trip again this season to England. It will be remembered that on his return from the Old Country last season, Hagen made a number of statements pertaining to the sportsmanship of the British golfers and the treatment that had been accorded the Americans during their short stay overseas.

The remarks made by Hagen were bitterly resented by golfers on both sides of the water and it was generally felt that Hagen had "queered" himself with the English golfers, and indeed, enthusiastic golfers on this side of the water made many caustic remarks on the bad display of temper on his return from the English Greens.

With rather startling suddenness comes the statement from no less a person than Walter Hagen, that he will journey to England this year, evidently he intends to make amends for his conduct of last season, and prove to the English golfers that his win over the open champion in California last fall was no fluke.

Both the American and Canadian golf associations, while perhaps feeling that Hagen and Company had cause for a complaint, did not approve of the manner in which the American ace attacked our brother golf association through the medium of the press. The sky, which for the past six months was overcast, started to clear this spring, and with the announcement that the English Golf Association would send a team to the U.S., the situation is much brighter. Before the end of the playing season the best of feeling should prevail between the golfers of the two continents.

Household Notes.

Chopped dates are nice in cup custards.

Serve parsley sauce with fillet of flounder.

A little lemon juice improves banana ice cream.

A linty dish cloth means drainage trouble sooner or later.

Use small oysters, thoroughly chilled, for oyster cocktail.

Stewed prunes are nice flavored with a little stick cinnamon.

Steamed hominy pudding is delicious flavored with apples.

To-Night's Big Show at the Majestic

WALLACE REID IN "THE DICTATOR" — CAMERON GEDDES SINGING THREE POPULAR OLD-TIME FAVORITES.

"The Heart Bowed Down" and "Arie Lurke," two popular old-time favorites, will be sung by Mr. Cameron Geddes at the Majestic Theatre to-night, when an extraordinary programme of pictures and music will be offered for the benefit of Majestic patrons. Mr. Geddes has already delighted thousands in St. John's by his vocal powers and capabilities, and the many advance references respecting his standing in the concert and musical world only in part justified the man whom to say the least is worthy of the numerous favourable comments and professional titles accorded him in the press and otherwise. Mr. Geddes' voice is one of great range yet he seems to enjoy the extremely low tones which materially please his audience. His tremendous power of tone combined with unusual breath control give the listener the impression of a limitless voice with no apparent effort, and no doubt his selections to-night, which are appropriate of his delivery, will be something for song lovers to remember for many a day. Mr. Geddes has travelled under contract with the Paramount Film Company for the past three years. Before accepting this contract he gave much time to Patriotic work, speaking and singing particularly during the raising of the Fourth Liberty Loan. His many experiences are very interesting. He was one of a few to travel for the Canadian Red Cross and toured the United Kingdom as soloist with Godfrey's Symphony orchestra. It was at this time he was commanded to sing before Queen Alexandra and Princess Mary in the Palladium Theatre, London. In addition to the treat assured by Mr. Geddes the Majestic has a strong line-up of film offerings including "The Dictator," a feature which in itself is sufficient to make a successful and an acceptable attraction.

In "The Dictator" Wallace Reid is the principal, whilst our old friend, Billy Murray, the funniest comedian in the film world, is seen in one of his best laugh producers. It's a big show. Three good pictures and three of Geddes' best song successes.

Obituary

MRS. JOHN O'REILLY.

On Sunday the 16th instant, three passed away at Carbonara, Mrs. John O'Reilly, an old and highly respected resident of that historic town, at the advanced age of 80 years, fortified by all the rites of Holy Church. The deceased lady was a daughter of Mr. Thomas Walsh, a well known resident of Harbor Grace, in the early and middle part of the past century—a man possessed of great musical talent, and a tailor by trade. Before coming to Newfoundland, he played in the band in various parts of Ireland during monster meetings held by Daniel O'Connell in his great and successful fight for Emancipation. The deceased lady was the widow of Mr. John O'Reilly, a prominent citizen and independent master cooper of Carbonara, who predeceased her some twenty years ago. She inherited her musical and vocal talent from her father, and in her young days, like her sister, the late Mrs. William Boland, she was a prominent member of the choir in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Harbor Grace. She had a noble and deep and lively faith and noble ideals of whom it may be truly said, "she went about doing good." Peacefully and prayerfully she awaited her last moment, and when at length the Master said "come," she calmly gave back to God her spirit after the priest pronounced in His name the words of absolution. Two brothers predeceased her, being residents of the United States for many years, and her only sister Margaret passed away about two months ago. Three sons and a niece, who reside in the United States, are left to mourn their great loss. Requiescat in pace.—COM.

Mah-Jongg Sets all From China

The outfit with which the game of Mah-Jongg is played is exclusively of Chinese manufacture, and says the Exporters and Importers' Journal, has become an important branch of industry in that country. The various pieces are all handmade, and there is not much likelihood of American competition, because "the employment of machinery and mechanical aids not being practical, the cheap and patient Chinese labor is likely to retain its monopoly of the industry."

Very primitive tools and appliances are employed, the manual skill required is not of a high order, and the prices obtained for the finished product prohibit the employment of labor at an American wage scale. Parenthetically, some of the highest-priced outfits, into which ivory, jade and other choice materials enter, are creditable specimens of the careful, patient work for which the Chinese artisan is renowned.

The majority of mah jongg pieces, called tiles, somewhat resembling dominoes in form and size, are made of bone, with a bamboo backing, the characters being engraved on the face and filled in with enamel of different colors. Bone of close texture that will take a fine, smooth finish is selected, and saved into the size and shape required of mah jongg tiles.

After passing through the various processes of engraving, polishing, etc., they are turned over to the colorists for the proper colors, all hand work and calling for some skill.

The pieces thus prepared are assorted into sets, a certain number of each denomination to each set, and with the dice, counters, etc., required in playing the game, are packed, each set boxed separately, the higher class quality being put up in neatly made cabinets. In some instances tastefully decorated and lacquered, separate trays or drawers being provided for the different tiles and other paraphernalia. The sets are then inspected and packed for transportation overseas to the "western barbarians."

First North Sea Train Ferry

Harwich, Eng., Feb. 26 (A.P.)—The first North Sea train ferry will soon be running from this port to Zeebrugge, a distance of 84 miles, in nine hours. It is planned to run three boats each of which will accommodate 54 railway trucks standing side by side on two sets of rails. The cost of loading and unloading each boat is estimated at four shillings per ton of merchandise, as compared with 15 to 25 shillings per ton when the contents of each individual truck have to be transferred between train and boat.

Lawsuit 500 Years Old, Ended.

Berne, Feb. 24. (A.P.)—Litigation more than 500 years old came to an end here recently when the city of Berne was awarded possession of Oeschelike Lake. The litigation was commenced in 1400 and countless generations of plaintiffs have used their fortunes and effort in fighting what is said to be the oldest lawsuit in history.

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Bonnie Baby Competition

BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION.

Bonnie Babies of Newfoundland Invited to Enter.

On the front page of to-day's issue is an advertisement for "Bonnie Babies" to enter a competition at the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley. The Imperial Baby Week Council invites competitors from Newfoundland's "Bonnie Babies"—these entries to be in three classes—3 months to 6 months of age, 6 months to 2 years and two years to five years. The prize for the Champion Baby is £250 also three prizes of £100 each and eighteen of £20 each. The entries respecting his standing in the concert and musical world only in part justified the man whom to say the least is worthy of the numerous favourable comments and professional titles accorded him in the press and otherwise. Mr. Geddes' voice is one of great range yet he seems to enjoy the extremely low tones which materially please his audience. His tremendous power of tone combined with unusual breath control give the listener the impression of a limitless voice with no apparent effort, and no doubt his selections to-night, which are appropriate of his delivery, will be something for song lovers to remember for many a day. Mr. Geddes has travelled under contract with the Paramount Film Company for the past three years. Before accepting this contract he gave much time to Patriotic work, speaking and singing particularly during the raising of the Fourth Liberty Loan. His many experiences are very interesting. He was one of a few to travel for the Canadian Red Cross and toured the United Kingdom as soloist with Godfrey's Symphony orchestra. It was at this time he was commanded to sing before Queen Alexandra and Princess Mary in the Palladium Theatre, London. In addition to the treat assured by Mr. Geddes the Majestic has a strong line-up of film offerings including "The Dictator," a feature which in itself is sufficient to make a successful and an acceptable attraction.

Beatty's Job

There is a good story going around new about E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The other day he walked into one of the small stations of the line on the Island of Montreal to catch a train to the city. The station agent was poring over his books.

"Has No. 18 gone through?" asked Beatty.

The agent was annoyed by the interruption of the stranger. Scarcely looking up from his work, he replied curtly and briefly, "No, and it doesn't stop here anyway."

The "stranger" walked out of the station.

As it happened, the station agent was trying to balance his books, and he was not meeting with much success. It suddenly dawned on him that the visitor had asked for the train by number, and not by its time of arrival as the ordinary layman does. That stamped the stranger as a railway man. The agent called to him as the door was closing on him.

"Say, there, come here a minute. You a railway man?"

"Yes, I'm a railway man," said Mr. Beatty.

"Thought so. Think I've seen you around Windsor Station. Do you know anything about balancing books?"

Mr. Beatty walked over to the books to see if he could help.

The agent rambled on: "I'm only a temporary man here," he confided. "That blankety-blank agent who is supposed to be on this job went away leaving his books in a ding-busted, blankety-blank condition."

The C. P. R. president soon found out what was wrong and showed the agent the agent as profuse in his thanks, and asked: "What department do you work in?"

"I've got a job in the president's office."

"Pretty soft working there, I guess," mused the station man. "What's your name?"

"My name? My name's Beatty. What's yours?"

Big Guns Trained On British Towns.

French "Big Berthas" Basis of MacDonald's Letter to Poincare.

London, Mar. 8.—The Paris correspondent of the Westminster Gazette telegraphs that the French have pointed "big Bertha" guns at two points on the English Channel commanding important English towns, and plan to place another at Carteret, near Cherbourg.

The newspaper declares that these facts lie behind the references in Premier MacDonald's recent letter to Premier Poincare regarding British anxiety about French armaments "in western France."

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR HEAD, ACHE.

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Topics in Brief

There's an automobile for every 2.2 persons in the State, but too often the 2 person is the driver.—San Diego Union.
Some of the disclosures tend to show that idle rich are not always the worst.—Boston Shoe and Leather Reporter.
Modernists will perhaps discover that the Garden of Eden scandal was really caused by an oil lease in Mesopotamia.—San Diego Union.
A new motor-car is being built which can move sideways. Later, as pedestrians become more scarce, it is hoped to invent one which, like a snake, will fascinate its prey, so that they can't move.—London Opinion.

Sometimes we despair of seeing the world made safe for democracy, and would be content if only the highways could be made so.—San Diego Union.
"Is the motor-car an asset to the Church?" asks a weekly paper. One theory is that it brings a good deal of business to the churchyard.—Punch (London).
John D. Rockefeller, Jr., says love is the greatest thing in the world, but it is John's good luck that fond words alone never kept a motor going.—Detroit News.

New York's first telephone girl, who began in 1878, is still on the job. Probably some fellow called a number, and she isn't going to quit till she gets it for him.—Tacoma Ledger.
Fashion notes says jumpers are coming back. For pedestrian war, most likely.—Little Rock Arkansas Gazette.

If we annex the North Pole we can then collect income and excess profit taxes from Santa Claus.—Brooklyn Eagle.
Fall's idea of conservation was altogether too personal.—Asheville Times.

An attempt is being made to popularize British music in America. The simplest plan would be to prohibit it.—Punch.
Uncle Sam might be more interested in canceling war debts if his European debtors were more interested in canceling war.—Tacoma Ledger.

"Saxophone players," says a medical man, "are seldom affected by chest troubles." We feel sure, however, that there is some special punishment reserved for them somewhere.—Punch.
An American author now in London has told a newspaper representative that he never plays golf. "We have met a number of golfers who don't seem to have the courage to be quite so frank about it.—Punch (London)."

"Dollars," remarks a complacent American, "top the world." Certainly they seem to be lying round prettily thick at the Dome.—Philadelphia North American.
Statistics from the miners' convention show that there are twice as many coal-miners in this country as are needed. All we need is more coal-mining.—Tacoma Ledger.

Now that they have invented a way to make people tell the truth by injecting a serum into them, the anti-vaccination movement ought to get several million recruits.—Bridgeport Telegram.

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North Branford, Ct., March 8.—Harrison Barker, 87, found dead one week ago near his unkempt, dilapidated home on the outskirts of the village and believed by relatives and the townfolk to be penniless, left \$67,000 in eight banks, a house filled with antiques and a barn filled with valuable machinery, relatives disclosed to-day.

Mrs. Bradley Linsley, a sister, and her 10 children, who lived in another part of the town, are his only known relatives. They visited him occasionally to take food or other necessities. A nephew on one of these visits found him dead. Barker was buried with simple services in Bare Plain cemetery Wednesday. The nephews were the only persons in attendance. Later search of his home disclosed the bank books and other valuables. No

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The scheme comprises a sky defensive extending to more than 30,000 feet above the ground. "Colonel Ashmore," says the newspaper, "will take great areas of the sky and so 'mine' and net and barrage them that from the earth level to an altitude of more than three miles no aerial raiders will find it possible to live and move therein, while above that will be an area of bursting shells and other defensive measures. New squadrons of fleet air fighters will patrol the air to an altitude never before attained in aerial fighting."
The paper indicates that part of the defensive scheme is the formation of immense artificial cloud screens to baffle raiding aircraft and says the means for creating such smoke pallis now have reached a stage far beyond anything done during the war.

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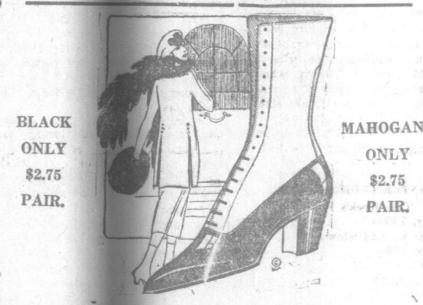


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