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consider the following resolution:—

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extent upon education, and that co-ordination of all educa-
tional effort would be productive of greater efficiency with
decreased expenditure; BE IT RESOLVED, that the Con-
gregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, of St. John's,
Newfoundland, declares itself in favour of federation with the
various educational bodies in St. John's, or such of these as
are willing to become a part of such federation, and that the
persons being Directors from time to time of the Presbyterian
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For the Housewife's Lunch—BOVRIL

Medical men strongly advise wives and mothers not to forego nourishing midday meals in the absence of their husbands. It is to this foolish habit that many of the diseases so common among women may be attributed. Keep yourself nourished by taking Bovril with the midday meal.



The Heir to Beecham Park

CHAPTER IX.

Stuart sat silent, troubled and disappointed. He had braced himself for his interview with his mother; he was longing to send some word or sign to Margery. Four whole, long days had passed since their picnic in the wood, and during that time sorrow had come to her, and he had not ministered to her comfort. He wondered whether she knew of his illness, whether she realized that it was that illness alone that had kept him silent. He had determined, as he rose, to speak to his mother, and then drive over to the Weald cottage and bring Margery back in all dignity to the castle, as befitted his future wife; but now again fate was unkind; his mother was absent—might be absent the whole day—and he was too weak to crawl to the carriage. What could he do? He must send some message of comfort, some word of love to Margery. His eyes fell on his raiment and, with a half groan, he realized that he was helpless, utterly helpless to do as he wished.

Vane Charteris watched him carefully. She saw his brow contract and the look of trouble gather on his face.

"Are you in pain?" she asked, gently.

Stuart woke from his musings. "My arm is a little troublesome," he replied, evasively; then, collecting his thoughts with an effort, he said: "But I must not be selfish, Vane. You will find it dull work sitting with an invalid. I feel so angry with myself for being so clumsy. Just fancy, Vane—this is the first time I have been ill in my life!"

"Then we must do our best to cheer you, Cousin Stuart," Vane responded, a faint color mounting to her cheeks at the last words. What could they mean but that this illness kept him from her side? "Come," she added, brightly—"let me amuse you, read to you, or do something. I assure you, Cousin Stuart, I consider it a pleasure. I would do anything for you, believe me."

Stuart looked at her as she drew up another chair and sunk into it, giving him a frank, affectionate glance. A sudden thought flashed into his mind, and then died away.

"You look upon me as useless," she observed, with a smile. "I mean to upset that theory altogether."

"Useless!" echoed Stuart. "Indeed, Vane, you are quite wrong."

"Then let me help you," Vane said, suddenly. "I see plainly, Stuart, something is troubling you; it is not only the arm. Come—I shall begin

"You will," he asked, with gladness on his face.

Vane put one hand on her chair for support.

"Am I not your friend?" she smiled, faintly.

"Oh thank you—thank you!" he cried, rising from his chair; but Vane gently pushed him back again.

"Tell me what you want," she urged, standing at his side, so that he could not see her pallor and annoyance.

"I want you to plead with me to my mother—not for myself—I am strong enough"—and Stuart drew himself up proudly—"I would face the whole world. I want you to be a friend to Margery, as you would be to me. She may need your help; a woman such as you, Vane, can do much—smooth difficulties. You can see how angry my mother will be. I shall not care for her anger; but Margery is so tender, so sweet, so proud—anger will humiliate and distress her; and, if you aid her, she will scarcely feel it. I am sure."

"Then you have not spoken to Aunt Constance yet?" Vane observed, very quietly. "I am afraid you will have great trouble. You see, Stuart, your wife will be of low station, and your mother is proud."

"We do not know what Margery's birth may be; but that does not affect me. I love her; she shall be my wife. Ah, you do not know her, Cousin Vane, or you would not have said that! There may be some mystery connected with her birth; but there is no stain on her. If ever there was a lady, she is one."

"Your news has surprised me, Stuart. I must confess," observed Miss Charteris, moving languidly from his side and sinking into her chair again; "but I shall prove my words. I am your friend—I will act as such. Yes; I will help you."

Stuart's face flushed, and he leaned forward and bent his lips to Vane's white hand.

"This is, indeed, good of you!" he exclaimed. "Vane, I can never thank you enough."

"Tell me what I must do," returned Miss Charteris, unfurling her fan again.

"Will you see Margery?" inquired Stuart, hurriedly.

"To-day?" asked Vane.

"Yes. Ah, Vane, think—four days have gone, and I have been tied to my bed, not able to see her, not even to write her a word! If you would go to her, tell her all is going well, that you will be her friend, you will make me so happy."

"I will go, Stuart," Vane said, quietly; "for your sake I will do all I can. No; do not thank me. Remember what I said just now—I would do anything for you. I will wait till it is a little cooler, then borrow Aunt Constance's ponies, and drive to the village. She hesitated. "Perhaps—perhaps Miss Daw may not like me?"

"Not like you!" cried Stuart, quickly. "She cannot help herself. Dear Vane, how good you are! You do not know what a load you have taken off my mind. I dreaded, I feared that my poor darling would have been without a friend. Now she is secure. My mother loves you, and will be led by you. I shall speak to her the instant she returns, and then Margery can come here. Vane, I shall never forget your kindness!"

"You shall give me all your messages before I start," Miss Charteris replied. "Now let me read to you a little—you look tired. I shall not let you talk any more."

She smiled gently, and flitted away, leaving Stuart deep in happy thought. His spirits rose as the picture of a blissful future floated before him, and his heart was filled with gratitude toward Vane. Without her help, it would have been a hard fight; but now his fears were lessened, for his darling would have one staunch, true friend.

Sir Douglas Gerant, walking through the hall, glanced at the invalid lying back in the chair, his face illumined with the flood of happiness that thrilled him.

"You look better, Stuart," he said, abruptly, approaching the young man. "I am feeling splendid," Stuart replied, heartily.

"Hum! What new remedy have you tried, may I ask?" Sir Douglas said, dryly.

"A new doctor has prescribed for me," Stuart said, with a laugh; "and here she is, Cousin Vane, see how much good you have done me! Sir Douglas has complimented me with almost professional jealousy."

(To be continued.)



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its own superior genius. The theory that the past and the old people are responsible for all the evil but none of the good in the world was invented long ago.

"The members of the Student Christian Movement, in conference at Manchester, have just been startled by the suggestion that the modern youth is really the most conceited thing that ever was produced." Did Sir Anthony Absolute say something like that the century before last? The Rev. Garfield Williams is prepared to be categorical in his indictment. He finds that the modern student is ridiculous in his choice of books. Unless a tome bears the date of this

year or last ingenious youth considers it obsolete.

"They have been so often informed by the sages of the moment and the authors of the current masterpieces of the insignificance and futility of the past that they consider it a mark of the higher intelligence to show ignorance of anything older than yesterday. Mr. Garfield Williams was moved to make the very unfashionable remark that, 'as a matter of fact, almost all the books that are worth reading are books that were not published in the twentieth century.' It may be true; base mathematical arguments strongly suggest that it is true. Men have been writing books for some thousands of years; we must therefore consider it probable that the vast majority of good books in existence were written before 1900. But when we remark what distress such statements must cause to many eminent people, we feel that Mr. Williams should not have said it. He is ruthless. He went on to read our young people for believing that nothing good can come out of the Victorian Age. 'The real truth if the matter is,' he said, most unkindly, 'that if you do about one-tenth as well as your fathers did in the Victorian Age you will do uncommonly well.'"

Gandhi a Heretic?

"A startling new development has occurred in Bombay which may have far-reaching effects on the political situation," says The Mail's Bombay correspondent.

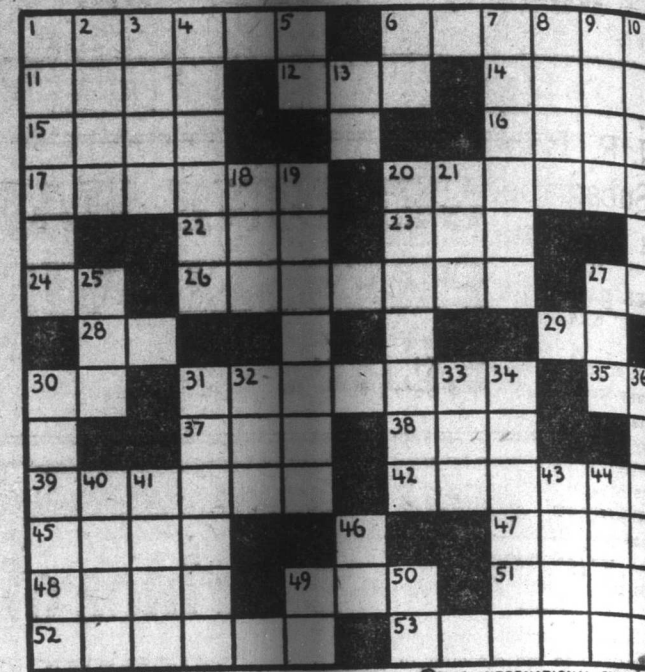
"A large number of Hindus convened and attended by all the most influential Hindu leaders in Bombay met to consider the attack made by Mr. Gandhi, the extremist leader, against the Hindu religion and priesthood."

"The attack was contained in Mr. Gandhi's address to the recent Home Rule Congress. He announced that the main plank in his programme is the abolition of caste untouchability. The meeting of Hindus repudiated this and declared that caste untouchability was an essential point of Hindu religion which had been approved by the scriptures, and must therefore be maintained."

"Mr. Gandhi, who is a Hindu, was thus practically condemned as a heretic. This is almost certain to result in a deep cleavage in the ranks of Hindu public men."

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HORIZONTAL

- 1—Rascal
- 2—Intermission
- 11—Tibetan Priest
- 12—Propeller
- 14—Warmth
- 15—Post for opened
- 16—Part in music
- 17—Tool for writing
- 20—Closer
- 22—Fuss
- 23—Emmet
- 24—Accomplish
- 26—Government grant to an inventor (pl.)
- 27—Part of verb "to be"
- 28—Like
- 29—Printer's measurement
- 30—One who trusts (abbr.)
- 31—Those who admire greatly
- 35—Official in mail service (abbr.)
- 37—Dull brown color
- 38—Decay
- 39—Reflected sounds
- 42—Fix or set in place
- 46—To fly high
- 47—Matrix
- 48—A weed that grows among wheat
- 49—Public conveyance
- 51—Language of Scottish Highlanders
- 52—Prefix meaning solid
- 53—An easy gallop

VERTICAL

- 1—Slanted
- 2—A headland
- 3—So be it
- 4—A rattle-brain person
- 5—Thus
- 6—Common carrier (abbr.)
- 7—To sing in praise (pl.)
- 8—Elongated fish (pl.)
- 9—Satisfy
- 10—Small shops
- 13—Near
- 18—Girl's name
- 19—Medicated fluids
- 20—Those who dance
- 21—Abbr. for entomology
- 26—Propeller
- 27—Little devil
- 30—Curving tops of waves
- 31—A lever
- 32—Owing
- 33—Fish eggs
- 34—Part of a flower
- 35—Angrier
- 40—A garment
- 41—Rabbit
- 43—Legal action
- 44—Besides
- 46—A parent
- 49—Abbr. for name of a firm
- 50—Before Christ (abbr.)

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LONDON, Feb. 3. One of the most serious kind in the railway world of Great Britain is being faced by the National Union of Railwaymen, as the result of the new wage demands of the Railway Clerks' Association, and submitting counter proposals for a big reduction in wages.

WILL MAINTAIN AGENT.
PARIS, Feb. 3. The Government proposal to maintain a diplomatic agent at the Holy See to represent Alsace-Lorraine after having been voted for the suppression of the French Embassy at the Vatican, the Chamber to-day faced Herriot to get the very dan-

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a compound of Wheat and Malt. This preparation is a superior breakfast cereal made solely of parched and granulated Wheat, combined with a special product of Wheat Flour and Barley Malt

32c. Pkg.

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FRENCH MUSHROOMS—1½ Tins, 25c. and 1-lb. size

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FRENCH STRING BEANS—Finest selected; Fins, 35c. Can.

AMERICAN CUT STRING BEANS—Boyers' Pack

25c. Can.

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25c. Can.

CHIVERS' JAMS—1-lb. Glass, viz.: Golden Plum, Red Currant Jam, Black Currant Jam, Green Gooseberry, Greengage, Red Currant Jelly, Apple Jelly.

Honey, in Glass. Colman's D.S.F. Mustard

Cooking Figs—20c. lb. Bon Ami, Cakes & Tins.

C. P. Eagan

TWO STORES
DUCKWORTH STREET & QUEEN'S ROAD.

week the Socialists disapproved of the Premier's security speech while today it required long negotiations to bring them into line behind the Government.

HELP FOR COAL INDUSTRY.
MONTREAL, Feb. 3. A Star special from Ottawa says, there is a prospect of something being done this season for the Canadian coal industry along the lines suggested by the Sydney industries. The duty on full size bituminous coal is 53 cents a ton, but on slack it is much smaller, and the suggestion is to meet American competition by retaining the 53 cents rate but making it applicable to all grades.

MONTREAL GARMENT WORKERS STRIKE.

MONTREAL, Feb. 3. More than a thousand striking garment workers are to-day holding meetings with a view to furthering efforts to obtain better working conditions and wages, and picketing the 115 places of business from which they went on strike, but there were no disorders and extra cordons of police were on hand to prevent rioting.

NON-STOP AIR FLIGHT TO WEST AFRICA.

ETAMPES, France, Feb. 3. Two French aviators, Captain Le-maitre and Lieut. Arrachard, started in an airplane at 11.30 a.m. in an attempt at a non-stop flight to Dakar, French West Africa. They carried 25 hours' fuel.

NAPHTHA WELL AFLAME.

BAKU, Azerbaijan, Feb. 3. Twenty-five persons were suffocated and fifteen others injured by ignition of the largest naphtha well here. The whole city is aglow from the gigantic flame issuing from a well which is producing a roar like a huge blast furnace. The authorities are attempting to restrict the zone of fire but there is great danger of its spreading. The origin of the fire is unknown.

CHILD OF SIX ALLEGED MURDERER.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 3. Seven year old Alsa Thompson is under observation at the psychopathic ward of the General Hospital here to-day as the result of an enquiry conducted by the police, in the course of which the child was alleged to have confessed she murdered her two little sisters in Dauphin, Manitoba, two years ago. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thompson, formerly of Dauphin. The investigation of Alsa followed an alleged attempt to kill the members of the family where she is boarding. The child is accused of mixing ant and paste and acid from a radio battery and attempting to induce several persons to eat it. When they refused the child is reported to have attacked Maxine Platts, aged six, and slashed her wrists with safety razor blades. Alsa is alleged to have told the police she killed her twin sister with ground glass two years ago while living in Dauphin. Investigators are inclined to take skeptical view of the child's purported confession.

TORONTO BAPTIST CHURCH DESTROYED.

TORONTO, Feb. 3. College Street Baptist Church, one of the finest of the denomination in the city, was destroyed by fire early this morning. The loss is estimated at \$100,000 with \$30,000 insurance.

ROYAL BANK'S BIG PURCHASE.

MONTREAL, Feb. 3. The announcement of the purchase by the Royal Bank of Canada of the capital stock of the Bank of Central and South America, which has a paid up capital of \$50,000,000 and reserves of \$20,500,000, was made here to-day.

OVERSUBSCRIBED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3. The announcement was made at the office of Dillon, Read and Company, at one p.m. that the \$35,000,000 issue of the Canadian National Railway bonds had been oversubscribed. The issue was placed on the market this morning.

Published by Authority

His Excellency the Governor-in-Council has been pleased to appoint Messrs. I. J. Miffen, J.P., (Chairman), Joseph Peters, and Nicholas J. Vincombe, to be the Board of Liquor Control, under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 9, "Alcoholic Liquor Act, 1924."

Dr. T. M. Mitchell, to be a member of the Newfoundland Dental Board, in place of Dr. John Murphy, deceased.

Mr. E. Elliott (Manuel's, C.B.) to be a Deputy Crown Lands Surveyor; Mr. Nathaniel Taylor, to be Inspector of Weights and Measures with jurisdiction from Port Saunders to Eddie's Cove, inclusive, District of St. Barbe, in place of Mr. K. Sheppard; Mr. Warren LeRoux (St. George's), to be a Surveyor of Land.

Rev. Mr. J. V. Donnelly, P.P., Rev. W. McC. Murphy, C.C., Capt. John Costello, Messrs. James Leary, John Walsh, Patrick Mansfield, Thomas McGrath and John Whalen, to be the Roman Catholic Board of Education for the District of Conception. Dept. of the Colonial Secretary, February 3rd, 1925.

DECIDEDLY DIFFERENT!

WARNER BROS. Present

The "MARRIAGE CIRCLE"

an ERNST LUBITSCH Production

With FLORENCE VIDOR MONTE BLUE HARRY MYERS MARIE PREVOST ADOLPHE MENJOU CECILION HALE

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"The Marriage Circle."

See it to-day, to-morrow afternoon and night—8,500 Feet—Don't miss the greatest story of its kind ever screened.

JACOBSON and EVANS

The Popular Musical Team

in the following programme:

- (1) "The Pal That I Love Stole the Gal That I Love."
- (2) "When Dixie Stars are Playing Peek-a-Boo"—(with the Ukulele).
- (3) "Where the River Shannon Flows" (Parody).
- (4) "I Ain't go' Nobody Blues."
- (5) "The Last Part of Every Party" (From the Musical Success "Mary")

C. L. B. Cadets



Regimental orders for week ending

10th February announce Lieut. A. B. Perlin, Orderly Officer with Lieut. Hubert Rendell next for duty. F. Company is duty Company. Rev. Lieut.-Colonel J. Brinton was Chaplain on parade on Tuesday. All ranks regretted the announcement of the resignation of Honourary Capt. and Bandmaster Morris in Tuesday's orders, and of his transfer to the Reserve. Capt. Morris has a long and distinguished term of service. Joining as a lad he transferred to the Brass Band organized by Capt. N. Snow and played the big drum. He was an apt pupil of Bandmaster Snow's, and devoted his whole heart to music. In Nov., 1917 he was officially promoted 2nd Lieut. after having been in charge of the Band for years. Promoted 1st Lieut. in Feb., 1920, and Hon. Captain in April, 1920, for his devoted services to the Regimental Band. Capt. Morris not only was an efficient and successful Bandmaster, but was also a sort of "public utility," and placed his services and hand always to assist in every great cause. After his strenuous work he seeks a respite and has asked to be placed on the reserve of officers. We hope his musical talent will still be given to train musicians for the benefit of the city generally, so that his genius can be passed on to the coming generation. Capt. Morris has the thanks of Headquarters who has placed on record his meritorious services.

We regret to chronicle this week the cable news of the death of our Governor and Commander, Field Marshal Lord Grenfell, P.C., G.C.B., G.C.M.G. Lord Grenfell was a pillar of strength to the Church Lads' Brigade, and the Brigade in Nfld. and throughout the whole Empire expresses regret at his passing.

Headquarters Staff place on record the valuable services of Serg. C. Keats, the Captain of the Gymnasium who is making extraordinary good progress with the lads taking their gymnasium courses. Serg. C. Keats is Chief Gymnasium Instructor and has another good aid, Assistant Instructor Parsons, who is a specialist in vaulting horse exercises. All the Instructors are doing great team work.

The annual general meeting of the C.L.B. Athletic Association takes place next Tuesday. The annual report and accounts will be submitted. Every W.O. and N.C.O. is especially requested by the President to be present. The 1925 programme will be discussed. Every member is expected to do his duty by being in attendance.

Ptes. J. Ude and H. Morgan are transferred to the Bugle Band. Lance Corporals Ted Pitcher and Cranford are transferred for the special duty of training recruits. Retiring Corporals Baker and Badcock are now posted to Companies. Eighteen new recruits were sworn in by the Battalion Chaplain at Tuesday's parade. We congratulate these lads on passing their final exams as recruits, and on being posted to their respective companies as well as being honoured with permission to wear the uniform. See, lads, that you always respect and maintain the motto, "Fight the Good Fight."

Lightning Risks

The possibilities are that a man standing directly under a storm cloud would be struck by lightning fifteen times in one hundred strokes, while a

man flat on the ground would be struck only once in a hundred strokes. The figures apply only if the man is isolated.

The chance that a thunder cloud of a sufficient voltage to cause a discharge will be over a particular ob-

ject is small, and thus the likelihood of any particular object being struck is very slight indeed.

Insist on Queen Maud Sardines—no other "just as good."

DIARIES, 1925.—We have a few Office and Pocket Diaries remaining which we offer at Half Price. DICKS & CO., LTD. feb3,61,eod

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Casino! Thursday, Feb. 5

CURTAIN 8.30 P.M. SHARP.

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L. E. PERRIN PRESENTS

THE ARLIE MARKS PLAYERS

IN DRAMATIC CLASSICS AND VAUDEVILLE



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MERDLE SCOTT,
The Girl and the Violin.

BESSIE McNAUGHTON,
Dancing Soubrette

BILLY PHILLIPS,
60 Laughs a Minute.

CLARANCE KANE,
Popular Songs.

JIM DALY,
The Jolly Scott



ARLIE MARKS—QUEEN OF REPERTOIRE.

Opening Bill:
"My Irish Cinderella"
Better than
"Peg O' My Heart,"
and
written by the same
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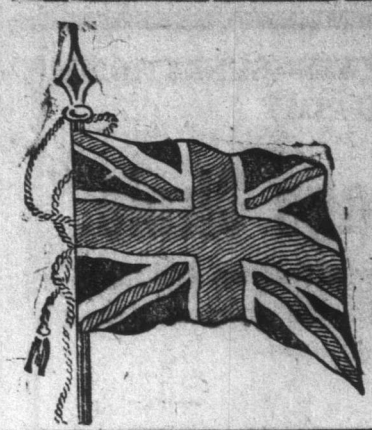
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Early.

— THE FEATURE VAUDEVILLE —

"A BREEZE FROM THE LAND OF THE HEATHER."
BY THE SCOTCH LADS AND LASSIES.

SEATS SELLING AT HUTTON'S MUSIC STORE AND AT THE CASINO THIS AFTERNOON.

Reserved: 50c. 75c. \$1.00. Balcony: 30c. Parquette: 20c.



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Legislature to Meet on Feb. 18th

In last night's issue of the Newfoundland Gazette appears the Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor summoning the General Assembly to meet on Wednesday, February 18th, for the despatch of business.

Alcoholic Liquor Act COMES INTO EFFECT

Yesterday's Gazette contains a Proclamation which declares that the Alcoholic Liquor Act will come into force and effect as from the 3rd day of February.

Riotous Extravagance

In our columns yesterday appeared in part the result of the enquiry which is being held by the Commission on Charitable Institutions. Amazed by the extraordinary expenditure incurred in connection with the medical requirements of the community, we turned to a belated Report on the General Hospital for the year ended June 30th, 1923, which had just been received, in order to ascertain if the Board of Governors had called attention to any emergency demand for increased hospital accommodation or additional medical facilities. There was not a word to indicate that circumstances of an unusual nature had occurred.

Surprise must give place to indignation when it is observed that the riotous expenditure indulged in was in no way sanctioned by legislative authority, and there was no extraordinary outbreak of sickness or any other unusual occurrence to warrant the authorities in exceeding the amounts voted. On the face of the statements it would appear that they had set out deliberately to pauperize as many people as possible, and in the second place that an attempt was made to demoralize the medical fraternity by patronage.

In spite of the huge sums dispensed among the latter, it is impossible for a moment to imagine that the whole medical profession is involved in this exposure, and in justice to the great majority of the doctors and others, we contend that the names of those whose service should be published with the amount received in each case set against their names. No doubt further will be heard of this matter when the House opens, and in the interests of all, every particular of these transactions should be disclosed.

Witnesses Arrive

Three witnesses in the case of Albert George Benson, who is charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of his 10-year-old nephew John Sheppard, arrived from St. John's within by the local express at 6 p.m. yesterday. Constable R. Pittman who went north to secure the witnesses left the train at Northern Bay and proceeded to Old Shop, T.B., to bring up several parties who will give evidence in the case of Annie Squires and Thomas Squires. Constable Pittman also forwarded by train a tree which Benson alleges fell on his nephew and killed him.

The Shipbuilding Contract

The contract for building a steamer to replace the Kyle on the Port aux Basques-North Sydney route was, we understand, given to a Holland firm, as previously mentioned in the Telegram, because it was the lowest tender by about \$50,000, and also because no British firm would undertake to deliver at any stated time. Unsettled labour conditions make shipbuilding in Great Britain at present a most uncertain proposition. It is not correct as has been suggested that the Trade Facilities Board would have subsidized the building of the ship in Great Britain and thereby reduced the cost so as to equalize the greater price asked. Such construction does not apparently come within the scope of the objects which the Board is permitted to assist.

It has been suggested that the Trade Facilities Board aided the Humber project with the object of benefitting Newfoundland, and that therefore gratitude should have moved the Government to contract for the construction of the steamer in British ports even at a greater cost than if built elsewhere. The object of the Board in helping the Humber project was to induce the making of the Humber machinery in British works the aid to the Colony was purely incidental. Gratitude plays a small part in making investments or contracts. That British capitalists will look askance at Newfoundland's projects henceforth out of pique at our disloyalty in building in Holland is an unnecessary fight of fancy. The British investor is concerned chiefly with security and possible profits. He might have doubted our sanity if we had contracted for our steamer at unnecessarily high rates, and under conditions which made delivery doubtful.

Campaign Workers Meet To-Night

The annual meeting will be held to-night in the Lecture Room of Gower Street Church. Addresses will be given by Messrs. Arthur Mews, C. F. Ayre, J. A. Hogg and Nurse Loder. Campaign reports will be given in detail and prizes will be given to the best team and best individual worker. The musical items will consist of the following: Piano Solo—Miss Oates. Song—Mr. W. Tucker. Recitation—Miss Alice Woods. Song—Mr. H. Courtenay. Song—Miss Jean Taylor. Duet—Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Christian. All members are expected to attend and an enjoyable evening is assured.

Beef Shipments

(Antigonish Casket). The regulations governing the shipment of beef to Newfoundland came in for discussion by the county councillors this week, and it was resolved that the federal representative be petitioned to have a veterinary inspecting officer appointed for this district, in order that there might be no further interference with the shipment of dressed beef to Newfoundland.

Dance

STILL ANOTHER CHANGE OF DATE. Now it is Friday of this week, February 6th, definitely.

Unfortunately due to circumstances over which we had no control, the Dance advertised in the first place for Feb. 11th, then Feb. 9th, and again on Feb. 11th, is now cancelled, and takes place on Friday of this week February 6th, definitely.

This is due to some mix up on dates which the Colored Orchestra had booked for Bell Island next week, but principally due to the fact that they are sailing on the S.S. Silvia earlier than they anticipated, the afternoon of Feb. 11th, whereas the Dance was to take place on the night of the 11th. Therefore don't make any engagement for Friday of this week as it will be the last chance to dance to this wonderful Dance Orchestra, and as the tickets are limited to 200 we would advise you to go to Huton's or G. Byrne's Bookstore immediately and avoid disappointment. Only 3 days more, and remember the date Friday, Feb. 6th. Tickets: Gent's \$1.00, Ladies 75c. The last dance was a wonderful success, don't miss this one. Friday, this week, Feb. 6th.

South West Coast Disaster Supply Fund

Amount acknowledged ... \$471.00
 Rev. T. B. Darby ... 5.00
 Capt. S. Courtney ... 5.00
 ... \$481.00

Shipping

S.S. Digby leaves Halifax for this port on the 10th inst.
 S.S. Montrose is now at Liverpool.
 S.S. Savannah leaves Glasgow on Saturday for here, via Liverpool.
 S.S. Silvia leaves New York to-day for this port, via Halifax.

Girl Guides' Association

HOLD ANNUAL MEETING.

A largely attended meeting of the Girl Guides Association took place in the Synod Hall last night. Lady Allardice, Island Commissioner presided. The Lord Bishop of Newfoundland, Dr. V. P. Burke, Capt. Goodfellow, A.D.C., were amongst those present.

In opening the meeting Lady Allardice referred to the great loss sustained in the destruction of the Methodist College Hall, and added that while it had been remarked that it was an act of a merciful Providence that the Guides were not in the building at the time of the fire, she had faith that had they been their training as members of their organization would have enabled them to leave in safety.

The reports of the Honorary Secretary, Mrs. Hutchings, of Miss MacKay, M.B.E., Treasurer, and of Miss White, for various departments were then presented, showing that good progress had been made in every direction during the past year.

Lady Allardice then presented the second annual report which being adopted, the election of officers took place. Mrs. L. E. Emerson was elected to replace Miss MacKay who has resigned from the office of Treasurer, and on motion of Miss Cherrington, seconded by Mrs. Burke, the Executive was re-elected.

A short entertainment was then given by the different companies. The programme concluded with a pretty camp scene tableau and the National Anthem.

A verbatim account of Lady Allardice's report will appear in tomorrow's edition.

PEPPYS BEHIND THE SCENES.

Feb. 3rd.—My wife taken this day with a bad rheum which greatly troubles me, being caused I do perceive, by my neglect of her last night. So to do all that I may to do to her comfort and an indirect sorry for the poor wretch, she sneezing and coughing without end almost. Anon, abroad and the weather turned mighty cold again and high freezes my ears. Comes my Royal Gazette this day, with official news of the operation of the Alcoholic Liquor Act, and the appointment of the Board of Control. The bond stores do open Monday next, but what pleases me most is the free sale of beer which is now prohibitive in price, and will, I hope, be cheaper. In the Supreme Court this day the Chief Justice do give his judgment in the cause of the Minister of Finance against Sir E. Bowring for tax on income derived outside this colony, and the decision, in which the other judges do join, is given for the Minister. This night to the Club, where I play at billiards men passing well, to my great content.

STILL ANOTHER CHANGE OF DATE.—Dance, "Gaiety" Hall now takes place on Friday of this week, February 6th. Tickets: Gent's, \$1.00; Ladies, 75c.; at Huton's or G. Byrne's Bookstore; (not Feb. 9th and 11th as previously advertised). This change is due to the fact that "Silvia" on which the colored artists are booked is sailing on the afternoon of February 11th. Last chance to dance to this wonderful dance music. Remember the date: definitely February 6th, this week. Only 3 days more. Tickets limited to 200. Get yours immediately.—Feb. 4.

Those Light Reductions

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—The magnanimous offer made to the public by Mr. J. W. Morrison when addressing the Council a few days ago, deserves more than passing mention. I have calculated just what this wonderful reduction in Light Bills will mean to the average citizen.

If a householder used, say 35 K.W.H. under the old charge less 10% he would pay \$4.48 per month. Under the new rate less 5% he will pay \$3.81, a reduction of 57c.

If he has a large house and family and uses 50 K.W.H., he paid under the old scale \$6.10 and under the new scale \$5.48, a reduction of 62c.

The Light and Power Company will have to make a more reasonable cut in the charge for light and power if it expects to satisfy the average citizen and encourage him to use more electricity appliances, and also bring electricity within the reach of those who are now using oil lamps, etc.

When the Reid Nbd. Co.'s interest in the electrical development in St. John's was placed on the Montreal market a year ago, I understand (though subject to correction), that the profits were stated to be \$164,000. This would look as if the company could afford a more reasonable rate.

Yours truly,
 FAIR PLAY.

Feb. 4.

The Acme of Perfection—Power's High Grade Home-made Candy.—Jan. 29, 1925.

MINARD'S LIMENT FOR COLDS.

IN THE REALMS OF SPORT

COMMERCIAL BOWLING LEAGUE—LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS.

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| Ayre & Sons vs. Geo. Neal, Ltd. | |
| Ayre & Sons | 1 2 8 8 8 8 |
| R. Oakley | 173 121 70 384 |
| H. Dawe | 68 78 196 283 |
| R. C. Williams | 120 104 104 238 |
| J. Butler | 113 119 105 337 |
| | 484 422 415 1321 |

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| Neal's | 1 2 8 8 8 8 |
| M. Savage | 93 129 84 306 |
| G. C. Neal | 83 121 116 320 |
| T. Picco | 136 89 96 288 |
| W. R. Neal | 79 78 132 289 |
| | 390 385 428 1308 |

INDOOR SPORTS MEET TO-NIGHT.

The event of the season, the Feldian Winter Sports, takes place in the Prince's Rink at 7.30 to-night. The programme is under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Allardice, and consists of the following items:—Senior League Relay Race, 8 laps, 3 members from each team; Inter-Collegiate Relay Race, 8 laps, 3 members from each team; What promises to be the most interesting event of the night is the hockey match between a ladies team and the St. John's Granites. The latter team will consist of males, who will be handicapped in the play. Their sticks will be smaller than the regular, and they will only be allowed the use of one hand. General skating will follow to the music of the C.L.B. Band.

THIS AFTERNOON'S HOCKEY.

St. Bon's vs. Feldians.
 The hockey match scheduled between the St. Bon's and Feldians for this afternoon promises to draw a record attendance of spectators to the Prince's Rink. The championship depends largely on this game, and it is bound to please. Should the Feldians win, the hopes of their supporters will be better established, but then they have to tackle the Guards on Friday night. However, anything is likely to happen before the series is completed. St. Bon's will enter the game confident of taking a fall out of their opponents, and a win for them will mean another step up the ladder towards the championship. An excellent sheet of ice is available at the rink for a good fast exhibition. There is no change in the personnel.

Star Movie To-Day

A story of a stout-hearted girl's fight for happiness in a land where big-hearted, big-fisted men usually hold the spotlight for bravery.

Sought by two men—the one she loved and the one she hated. Yet forced by the grim whim of Fate to give her hand to the latter.

For pure, unadulterated thrills of the goose-flesh variety, see "The Snow Bride."

Come along to the Land of Snow and see how Love, working hand in hand with Nature, triumphed over deep-dyed villainy.

Love laughs at locksmiths—also at snowflakes. See why in "The Snow Bride"—an enthralling drama of the Canadian Northwest.

"The Snow Bride" is, without doubt, the greatest of all pictures of this type.

Marriage to a man she thoroughly despised seemed inevitable until Death crashed into the story. Then—

Alice Brady, more vivacious, more charming, more deliciously entertaining than ever in "The Snow Bride," filmed amid the natural splendors of the trackless Canadian snows.

What's a wedding ceremony like up in the white wilderness of the far North? See "The Snow Bride." Alice Brady's newest picture, crammed to the full with romance, thrills and quaint characters.

Enjoyable T.N.T. Dance

The T.N.T. Dance, arranged by a number of prominent young ladies, took place in the Royal Stores Building, Duckworth St., last night. The affair, which was held for the purpose of raising funds for the Child Welfare Association and the Methodist College Restoration Fund, was largely attended, and proved to be one of the season's successes. The music for the dance was furnished by Charles Foster's Orchestra, now playing at the Star Theatre, and was of a very high standard, and was more than appreciated by the gathering. The talented musicians were called upon time after time to respond to encores. During the interval teas were served. The dance was kept up until 2 o'clock this morning, when all went home, happy though tired. A great deal of praise is due the ladies for their energetic endeavours in helping to make the affair the splendid success that it was.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

QUEBEC'S ANTICIPATED REVENUE EXCEEDED BY \$7,000,000.

QUEBEC, Feb. 3. A surplus of \$1,308,441 after due allowance was made for an increase of extraordinary expenditure of \$1,300,000 is shown in the Quebec Budget which was brought down in the Legislative Assembly by Hon. Jacob Nichol, Provincial Treasurer, this afternoon. The fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, had anticipated a revenue of \$16,291,446, but the actual revenue was \$22,160,732. Anticipated expenditures were \$17,733,437, but actual expenditures amounted to \$21,867,292. The liabilities of the Province at the end of the last fiscal year totalled \$92,822,598, while the assets aggregated \$42,958,416, showing excess of liabilities over assets of \$49,864,177. The year showed an increase in funded debt of \$1,500,000 from \$60,605,000 to \$75,605,000.

What proved to be the most exciting game of the series to date, especially in the third period, was played at the rink last night, for the championship of the Mercantile League, and ended in a victory for Knowling's over Harvey's team by a score of 7-4.

A large number of spectators, principally employees of the firms, witnessed the game and continually kept urging on their teams. Horns, etc., were much in evidence, and much enthusiasm was displayed.

Reference—H. Munn. Timekeepers—J. Bennett; A. Bayly. Penalties—C. Wiseman, W. Kearsey.

INTER CLUB BILLIARDS.

Institute Players Leading By 227 Pts. In last night's games of the inter club billiard tournament, at the M.G. C.A. rooms, S. Pennell (M.G.C.A.) defeated E. Hynter (M.G.C.A.), by 83, and F. Rendell (C.E.I.) won from C. Bradley (M.G.C.A.) by 87. The breaks were:—

S. Pennell (C.E.I.)—300—14, 10, 11, 15, 11, 14, 15, 10, 30, 19—165.
 E. Hynter (M.G.C.A.)—217—18, 12, 13, 12, 11—66.
 F. Rendell (C.E.I.)—300—14, 10, 12, 15, 10, 11, 14—38.
 C. Bradley (M.G.C.A.)—213—15, 10, 13, 10, 14—62.

To-Night's Games.

7.30—W. Seymour (C.E.I.) vs. I. Sparkes (M.G.C.A.).
 9.00—H. J. Moore (C.E.I.) vs. L. Belbin (M.G.C.A.).

CURLING.

The semi-final games between the Parade Rink curlers were played last night, and the two remaining teams will now play off for prizes presented by President W. A. Reid. The following are last night's scores:—

Sub Sir M. G. Winter
 Sub T. Godden
 E. W. Taylor F. W. Hayward
 H. J. Duder H. E. Cowan

(skip)—9 (skip)—8
 J. J. Maloney H. C. Crawford
 F. C. Bertheau S. Ryall
 J. C. Jardine A. H. Salter
 W. F. Joyce J. R. Bennett

(skip)—6 (skip)—10

Social Evening

AT CANON WOOD HALL.

A most enjoyable sociable was held in Canon Wood Hall last night, under the auspices of St. Margaret's Guild. The Hall was filled to capacity and much pleasure was derived from the programme which followed. Amongst those who took part were Mesdames News, Small; Misses Langmead, Johnson, Brophy; Messrs. Mews, Wylie, and Horsley. Mr. H. Stirling acted as accompanist. Before the close the ladies of the Guild served teas.

A Great Secretary of State

AT CANON WOOD HALL.

The retirement of Mr. Charles Evans Hughes in a loss to the statesmanship of the world," writes H. Wilson Harris in the Daily News. "For years this bearded Baptist lawyer has filled a post equivalent to that of Foreign Secretary in this country. That is longer than most Foreign Ministers anywhere else have been in office (Dr. Benes is the only exception that readily suggests itself), and the four years that began in March, 1921 have been more fully charged with international problems than the four years' span of an American Administration were apt to be down to, say, 1912.

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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

QUEBEC'S ANTICIPATED REVENUE EXCEEDED BY \$7,000,000.

QUEBEC, Feb. 3. A surplus of \$1,308,441 after due allowance was made for an increase of extraordinary expenditure of \$1,300,000 is shown in the Quebec Budget which was brought down in the Legislative Assembly by Hon. Jacob Nichol, Provincial Treasurer, this afternoon. The fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, had anticipated a revenue of \$16,291,446, but the actual revenue was \$22,160,732. Anticipated expenditures were \$17,733,437, but actual expenditures amounted to \$21,867,292. The liabilities of the Province at the end of the last fiscal year totalled \$92,822,598, while the assets aggregated \$42,958,416, showing excess of liabilities over assets of \$49,864,177. The year showed an increase in funded debt of \$1,500,000 from \$60,605,000 to \$75,605,000.

What proved to be the most exciting game of the series to date, especially in the third period, was played at the rink last night, for the championship of the Mercantile League, and ended in a victory for Knowling's over Harvey's team by a score of 7-4.

A large number of spectators, principally employees of the firms, witnessed the game and continually kept urging on their teams. Horns, etc., were much in evidence, and much enthusiasm was displayed.

Reference—H. Munn. Timekeepers—J. Bennett; A. Bayly. Penalties—C. Wiseman, W. Kearsey.

INTER CLUB BILLIARDS.

Institute Players Leading By 227 Pts. In last night's games of the inter club billiard tournament, at the M.G. C.A. rooms, S. Pennell (M.G.C.A.) defeated E. Hynter (M.G.C.A.), by 83, and F. Rendell (C.E.I.) won from C. Bradley (M.G.C.A.) by 87. The breaks were:—

S. Pennell (C.E.I.)—300—14, 10, 11, 15, 11, 14, 15, 10, 30, 19—165.
 E. Hynter (M.G.C.A.)—217—18, 12, 13, 12, 11—66.
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To-Night's Games.

7.30—W. Seymour (C.E.I.) vs. I. Sparkes (M.G.C.A.).
 9.00—H. J. Moore (C.E.I.) vs. L. Belbin (M.G.C.A.).

CURLING.

The semi-final games between the Parade Rink curlers were played last night, and the two remaining teams will now play off for prizes presented by President W. A. Reid. The following are last night's scores:—

Sub Sir M. G. Winter
 Sub T. Godden
 E. W. Taylor F. W. Hayward
 H. J. Duder H. E. Cowan

(skip)—9 (skip)—8
 J. J. Maloney H. C. Crawford
 F. C. Bertheau S. Ryall
 J. C. Jardine A. H. Salter
 W. F. Joyce J. R. Bennett

(skip)—6 (skip)—10

Social Evening

AT CANON WOOD HALL.

A most enjoyable sociable was held in Canon Wood Hall last night, under the auspices of St. Margaret's Guild. The Hall was filled to capacity and much pleasure was derived from the programme which followed. Amongst those who took part were Mesdames News, Small; Misses Langmead, Johnson, Brophy; Messrs. Mews, Wylie, and Horsley. Mr. H. Stirling acted as accompanist. Before the close the ladies of the Guild served teas.

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Robert W. Chambers' Greatest Story At The Nickel TO-DAY.



Scenario by Edward J. Montague
 Directed by George Archambault
 Produced by Myron Selznick

THE COMMON LAW

STORY BY ROBERT W. CHAMBERS.

A Tale of New York's "Greenwich Village" with

CORINNE GRIFFITH, CONWAY TEARLE and ELLIOTT DEXTER.

Admission: Night, 30c. Afternoon, 10c. and 20c.

THURSDAY:—Rex Beach's Drama of beautiful adventures—"RECOIL"—in 10 Powerful Acts—10.

W. W. QUINCY, Dominion Secretary

The proposed Smoker which was to take place on Thursday, has been unavoidably postponed until February 12th.

Feb. 4.

JUST OPENED

A new stock of

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A very popular shape, in two and four pint sizes.

Also a very special value in

STONEWARE FOOTWARMERS

Reduced from \$2.10 to

\$1.25 each

The Royal Stores, Ltd.,

Crockery Dept.

Feb. 4, 1925.

THE HIPPLISLEY AND TRAPN

Where to Go To-Day

Super Special Feature "The Marriage Circle" at Majestic this Afternoon and Night.

This afternoon and night is the last chance patrons will have to see "The Marriage Circle," an 8,500 feet super special production with five noted stars in the cast.

The word all-star has been so misused in various applications to motion picture casts that the public is a little skeptical when it is used, but "The Marriage Circle," which Ernst Lubitsch has produced for Warner Brothers, it might very well describe the cast, which includes only six players, and consists of none other than Monte Hale, Florence Vidor, Vaughan Hale, Marie Prevost, Adolphe Menjou and Dale Fuller.

A sensational story of married love whose love is not always confined to their own mates. A picture about people you know, fearlessly told by a master producer who has created the absolutely unusual in world photography entertainment.

A startling story of "good-fellow" wives and a husband or two—a fearless expose of the inner shrine of the marriage circle, with its charm of true love, its romance of fidelity, its mad play of faithfulness, and its tragic path of sin.

Jacobson and Evans have an ideal musical programme, including the following numbers: "The Pal that I stole the gal that I love," "When the Stars are playing peek a boo" (with the ukulele), Parody on "Where the River Shannon Flows," "I Ain't No Nobody's Blues," "The Last Part of Every Party" (from the musical success "Mary").

Remains Coming by Express

We have received the following message from the Telegram correspondent at Corner Brook:—

The remains of A. D. Griffin, unmarried, an Armstrong employee, who died here Wednesday last of blood poisoning, left by today's express for Newcastle, via St. John's. His former employees were at the station to bid their late comrade farewell.

COR.

Premature Old Age of Women

It is no secret that so many women suffer from ailments peculiar to their sex. Dark circles appear under the eyes, a pale, drawn, haggard expression to the countenance, and the weakness which accompanies such ailments is evidenced by the lagging step, headache, backache and nervous conditions. Every woman who is afflicted in this way should rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which for half a century has been overcoming some of the most stubborn ailments of women.

Don't miss the Cathedral Girls' Club Entertainment in the Grand Hall on Thursday, Feb. 5, 8.15 p.m.—Feb. 21

Sympathy Expressed

Editor Evening Telegram:—Dear Sir,—Your kindness in placing your columns at our disposal has enabled us to acknowledge the expressions of sympathy and help received from public bodies. In addition to this, numerous such expressions have come to us from individual sources and have been gratefully acknowledged.

It would be impossible and undesirable to trespass upon you to the extent of even mentioning the numerous instances of this kind.

In addition to those already acknowledged we have received similar messages from the Methodist West End Board of Education and the Trustees of Cochrane Street Church. We have also received through Rev. Dr. T. B. Darby, the following telegram from Rev. Dr. J. W. Graham, General Secretary Educational Department, Methodist College, Toronto, viz:—

Rev. T. B. Darby, St. John's, Nfld.

"We all deeply regret learn destruction by fire of Methodist College. We assure you of our sympathy in serious interference with work of College for this term. Glad to note that residences are intact. Doubtless finer College will arise from ashes of old." (Sgd.) J. W. GRAHAM.

For all these numerous expressions of kindness the Methodist College Board of Governors are most deeply grateful and hereby tender their sincere thanks.

On behalf of the Board and for myself personally I desire to thank you for your kindness in giving these matters publication.

Yours very truly,
R. F. HORWOOD,
Secretary.

McMurdo's Store News

We sell and recommend Wampole's Extract Cod Liver, the best tonic for Colds, Coughs, Influenza, and Grippe. It is better than ordinary cough medicine, for it reaches the seat of the trouble, relieves the cough and supplies continued treatment to build up the system to withstand future attacks. Price: \$1.20.

Biozone, the natural salts has been approved and used for Rheumatism, Gout and Psoriasis. Price: \$1.00.

Pine Tree Lozenges are a great help to the voice from overstrain, smoking, etc. Price: 30c.

Bismarck Magnesia for Indigestion 60c.
Krusch's Salts for Liver and Kidneys 75c.
Frostilla Fragrant Lotion for Chapped Hands 50c.

An Artistic Sign

An artistic electric sign has just been erected outside the Casino Theatre advertising the Arlie Marks Players who will appear there on Thursday night. Over sixty coloured lamps are used in the scheme. The design reflects great credit on the originator and theatre manager, H. McCoan.

Don't say Sardines — say Queen Maud. —Jan. 23, 24

Exports for the Month of January

COMPILED BY THE NEWFOUNDLAND BOARD OF TRADE.

FROM OUTPORTS—

| | Qtls. |
|-------------------|--------|
| To Brazil | 8,340 |
| " Europe | 14,702 |
| " W. Indies | 1,624 |
| " Canada | 270 |
| | 24,884 |

| | Qtls. |
|-------------------------|-------|
| 457 Qtls. Pickled Fish. | |
| 7,355 Brls. Herring. | |
| 500 Qtls. Haddock. | |
| 100 Qtls. Ling. | |
| 387 Cks. Whale Oil. | |
| 29 Cks. Cod Oil. | |
| 16 Cks. Lobsters. | |
| 1 Ck. Salmon. | |
| 5 Brls. Salmon. | |

FROM ST. JOHN'S:

| | Qtls. |
|--------------------|------------|
| To Brazil | 24,578 6-7 |
| " W. Indies | 13,289 1-7 |
| " Europe | 20,589 |
| " U. Kingdom | 740 |
| " U. States | 1,751 |
| | 61,068 |

| | Qtls. | Qtls. |
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| | D. Fish | P. Fish |
| 42,477 Gals. Cod Oil. | | 457 |
| 1,052 Gals. Seal Oil. | | 4,200 |
| 2,790 Gals. Cod Liver Oil. | | |
| 1,681-2 Brls. Herring. | | |
| 541-7 Qtls. Haddock. | | |
| 80 Brls. Dried Squid. | | |
| 50 Brls. Stearine. | | |
| 83 Brls. Salmon. | | |
| 31 Tcs. Salmon. | | |
| 300 Brls. Berries. | | |
| 75 Brls. Kippers. | | |
| 560 Bks. Bloaters. | | |
| 42,685 Lbs. Cowhides. | | |

Comparative Statement of Fish Exports.

| | Qtls. | Qtls. |
|-------------|---------|-------------------|
| | D. Fish | P. Fish |
| 1925 | 85,904 | 457 |
| 1924 | 147,758 | 4,200 |
| Decrease .. | 61,854 | Decrease .. 3,743 |

Child's White Rubbers; sizes 8, 9 and 10; only 50c. pair at F. SMALLWOOD'S.—Feb. 3, 24

Just Folks.

By EDGAR GUEST.

THE LAST THING AT NIGHT.

I may forget to wind the clock or lock the kitchen door,
And I may go to bed and leave my books upon the floor,
Or when I come in very late and over-tired, I may
Neglect to turn the porch light off until the following day;
But there's one trip I always make, the last thing every night
I tiptoe to the children's room to see that they're all right!

I never fail to journey there, I never leave home to me
I couldn't go to sleep myself, unless I'd been to see
That pair of youngsters safely tucked and within their little beds
And placed their wandering pillows once again beneath their heads.
And straightened out their little forms and chuckled with delight
To hear them sleepily proclaim that they're all right.

I've found them tangled in their sheets, I've found them wrong way to,
There's nothing in their sleep, it seems, those youngsters will not do;
I've found their bedclothes on the floor, I've caught them clinging fast
To books and dolls with which they'd played when sleep had come at last;
And looking down on them I've thought; life holds no fairer sight
Than sleeping little youngsters showing signs that they're all right.

I lift their little heavy forms and straighten out their arms,
And sometimes stand admiringly to gaze upon their charms;
I take them up and put them down and re-arrange their beds
And always bend to kiss their cheeks and stroke their curly heads;
Then knowing they are snug and warm I switch away the light
And say: "I'm ready now to sleep, for they're all right!"

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Thursday's Big Attraction at the Nickel

Rex Beaches' Latest Triumph "Recoil."

A new production made by J. Parker Read, Jr., for distribution by Goldwyn Cosmopolitan, will be screened at the Nickel Theatre for three days, beginning to-morrow. It is "Recoil," from a short story of that title by Rex Beach, published in one of the big popular magazines a year or so ago.

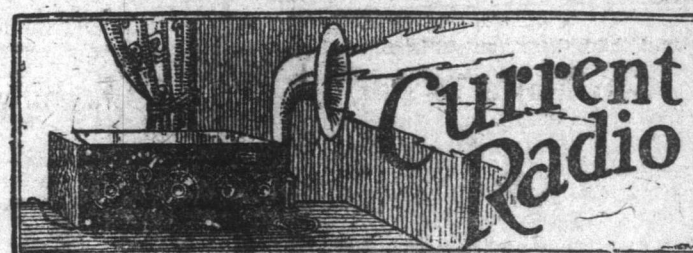
Mr. Read took his company to France to film the sequences in the locations where the action is supposed to take place. He engaged T. Hayes Hunter to direct the picture and Betty Blythe and Mahlon Hamilton to play the leading roles. Other parts are played by Clive Brook, Fred Paul and Ernest Hilliard. The continuity was prepared by Gerald C. Dury.

Some of the most important scenes were photographed at Deauville, the famous French bathing resort; others at the Casino in Monte Carlo and yet others in Paris. The entire picture was made abroad.

The story is a melodrama filled with stirring action. Gordon Kent, a modern Croesus, who made his fortune in South America, falls in love at Deauville with a penniless American girl who lives by her wits. They are married after a whirlwind courtship. Unhappiness results and the woman soon leaves him for Marchmont, in reality a famous crook who had been following her about. Kent decrees that the two shall live together forever and employs his great wealth to see that his orders are carried out. It turns out that the girl's husband is not dead as she has supposed, but is living in New York. He is killed by Marchmont and Kent, who has become convinced that the girl really loves him, takes her to South America.

Women who use it say that Pearlina cleans everything quicker and better than any other washing powder.

KYLE AT NORTH SYDNEY.—The Kyle arrived at North Sydney 5 p.m. yesterday, having been delayed on the way across by heavy slob ice and strong N.E. wind, with snow.



Long vs. Short and High vs. Low Antenna.

In the days before modern sensitive vacuum tube detectors and amplifiers, the universal rule used to be the higher and longer the antenna, the louder the signals. It was more or less true in those days that you couldn't expect to hear much unless you had an antenna 60 feet high and at least 150 feet long. But those days have passed. The vacuum tube detector with regeneration has made such a sensitive receiving device that we immediately approach a rather sharply defined maximum, both in antenna length and height.

There are two main considerations to be taken into account. The first is the tuning effect of a long, high antenna. It is a known fact, which has been backed up by countless thousands of observations by trained observers, that the higher and longer the antenna, the more difficult it is to eliminate undesired signals. You may pick up broadcast signals louder on the high, long antenna, but you won't hear as many because the loud stations are so "spread out" on the dial that you can't get a chance to listen to the weaker stations.

The next consideration is what is known as the "static-signal" ratio. This is simply the ratio of strength of static to the strength of the received signal. Where there is any static disturbance the static is much stronger in proportion to the signal on a high and long antenna than it is on the low short one. This means that with a low and short antenna it is more desirable to increase the signal strength by adding audio and radio amplification, which does not amplify the static at all out of proportion to the signal, than it would be to get the louder signal on a higher and longer antenna with more static which cannot be eliminated.

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Gent's good English Spats, at SMALLWOOD'S.—Jan. 23, 24

Congregational Church Sociable

At the lecture room of the Congregational Church to-night a sociable will be held, under the direction of the Congregational Ladies' Aid. The concert programme will consist of numbers from Mrs. H. Smith, Misses J. Anderson, A. Woods, J. McNamara, J. Taylor, M. Ross, J. Brown; Messrs. H. B. Wardell, F. Ruggles, F. Wyllie, D. McIntosh, B. McLeod, T. P. Hallay. During the evening tea cream and candy will be served, and at the close of the concert tea will be served.

Insist on Queen Maud Sardines — no other "just as good." —Jan. 23, 24

Snowball Was Melting Under The Strain.



The Arlie Marks Stock Company

OPENS SEASON AT CASINO TO-MORROW NIGHT.

The engagement of the Arlie Marks Stock Company for the Casino, has been the general topic on everybody's lips during the past week. This is the first season this company has come so far east as St. John's and we sincerely hope they will get such a tremendous reception that they won't regret the big jump.

The company, as already described consists of fifteen acting people, playing the most modern kind of play together with high class vaudeville, the outstanding feature being the Scotch lads and lassies in "A breeze from the land of the Heather."

The opening bill is "My Irish Cinderella," a very beautiful play of pathos and comedy.

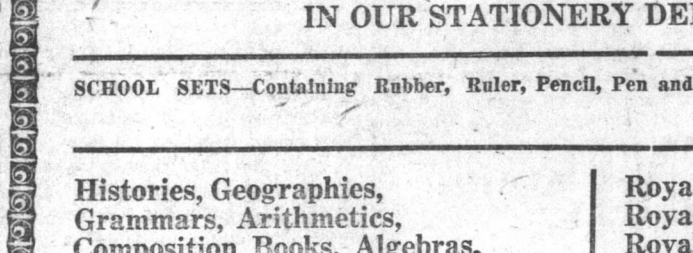
The star role is cleverly taken by Miss Arlie Marks who as Cinderella the house-wait from Canada, will win constant favor with the audience, her rich Irish brogue and pretty impulsiveness meeting the different situations in a most winsome manner. The happy ending, her engagement to Clifford Morgan the Canadian airman, and her reinstatement in her grandfather's favor all add to the charm of the plot which is ably sustained by a cast of fifteen-clever people.

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SLATES. G. Knowling Ltd. Slate Pencils

Portia Anchored at Bay Bulls Over Night

S.S. Portia, Capt. Connors, sailed for the westward at 1.30 p.m. yesterday. She took a heavy outward cargo, besides the following passengers:—Capt. Peters, H. Glovalina, Abm. Buhr, P. Gregory, Mrs. Rose Freeman, Mr. Lake, Constable Vail, Mr. Hickman and son, Mr. Rideout, Mr. and Mrs. West, M. Parsons, W. McGrath, Mr. St. John, Mr. Doody, W. Collins, Capt. Matthews, Capt. W. Hollett, Mr. Foote, Dr. Homis, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Singlithu.

FRIDAY NIGHT! FRIDAY NIGHT!—Card Party, St. Patrick's Parish Hall, 8.15 p.m. Three valuable Prizes.—Feb. 4, 24

A COLD SNAP.—The thermometer at the Valley Nurseries last night registered six below. Up country it was one of the coldest nights for the season. The glass dropped to thirty below at Gaff Topsails.

Distemper!

Minard's is the best remedy for distemper and other ills of horses, cattle and dogs.



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TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT!

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Music by Charlie Foster and his Coloured Band, playing his extra special Dance Hits, and something nobody has yet heard. This will be the biggest dance hit of the year.

TICKETS: Gents' \$1.00. Ladies' 75c.

ON SALE AT STAR MOVIE.

Jan. 31, 24

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Manufactured by UNITED SARDINE FACTORIES, NORWAY.

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Jan. 31, 24

Hardware Dept.

We have just received a small shipment of

Ski Poles

Men's 3.00 pair; Women's, 2.65 pair; Children's 1.85 pair.

Ski Leggings

as worn by all Skiers. Men's, 4.00; Women's, 3.50

We also have a few pairs of

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4½ ft. . . . 2.35 pair. SKI STRAPS—2.65 & 2.75 pair.
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Jan 30, 31, f.m.w.

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Feb 2, 5



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WISEMAN & HAWKINS—Plymouth Road.

Dr. F. Stafford & Son,
Theatre Hill and Water St. West.

SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.



WHEN WE LOSE THINGS.

Do you ever have times when you lose and drop things? You go down street and on the way home you suddenly have a t a t alarming sense of being more lightly laden than you should be, and you stop and take stock and discover that you have left your umbrella on the car.

Or you reach home and start to open the bundles that you have brought with you: "Where are those stockings I bought at F's?" you say. Oh, here they are. No, that's the lace gumpie. You open every last bundle and still the stockings you bought at F's are A.W.O.L. "What can have become of them?" you mourn. "I know I had them at lunch because I showed them to Alice. I must have left them in the shoe store. I laid all my bundles down when I bought the shoes and that must have fallen down behind the chair. I'll telephone the store," you decide hopefully. . . . I'll leave your story there because I never did like stories with unhappy endings.

The Missing Christmas Cards.

Then the next day you have a two hour hunt for those Christmas cards you bought last fall and put away so carefully. You were sure they were in your desk but they aren't. You turn everything upside down in your bureau drawers and have the compensation of finding a long missing nail file and a pair of gloves that have been eluding you, before you finally discover the cards in the lower drawer in the bottom of the bookcase.

Or, if it's a question of breaks, you drop your watch when you are putting it back on after you have washed your hands in the morning. No particular reason why you should drop it, it just slips through your fingers on to the bathroom floor and when you pick it

Sense In Old Wife's Sayings.

There is an old saying that breaks always go in threes, that when you break one thing you are sure to break two more.

It is an old wife's saying but I think there is some sound psychology behind it as there often is behind these seemingly senseless traditions. When we drop things or lose them it's because we aren't concentrating on what we are doing, and the reason we aren't concentrating is probably either that we've got so much to do that we are thinking of what we are going to do next, or that we are so tired we just can't concentrate. And so we don't drop just one thing, we drop two or three or half a dozen until we get back to normal. And it's the same with losing things.

Let Up On Yourself.

Then, of course, if you drop or lose a thing that makes you nervous and that adds to the strain. It's a vicious circle and the way to get out of it is to let up on yourself, let something go, and stop pushing yourself so hard. It will pay good dividends in the end in happiness and health to say nothing of the things you won't break or lose.

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Little Jack Rabbit

By DAVID CORY.

"Caw, caw, caw," said Professor Crow, as Uncle Lucky Leftishfoot, the nice old bunny gentleman, finished telling how he had slipped out of his coat when Old Man Wessel caught hold of the tails. "You were certainly lucky to get away from that old robber. Thank goodness, he's now in jail, where he ought to be for a year or three."

Just then the Old Red Rooster tapped on the window pane. "Uncle Lucky! Uncle Lucky!" he shouted. "Come out to the barn!"

"Wonder what's the matter," exclaimed the old gentleman rabbit, slipping his feet out of his carpet slippers and into his rubber boots, for the snow was deep in Rabbitland. Oh, my yes. Deep and still in the valley and on the hill.

Then pulling on his fur overcoat and mittens, he placed his old wedding stovepipe hat on his head and hopped outside, followed by Professor Crow.

In the doorway of the Little Red Barn stood the Old Red Rooster, a big woolen muffler around his neck and a knitted cap over his bright red comb.

"What's the matter?" asked anxious Uncle Lucky, looking into the barn. "Do the pigeons need more steam heat?" and he laughed like the good kind landlord he was—very different from mine, Little Readers. Oh, my yes, twice indeed.

"The rain barrel's busted," answered the old fowl, pointing to the barrel that stood under the eaves at the southwest corner of the barn. The water froze tight last night."

"Never mind," replied good natured Uncle Lucky. "We'll have plenty of ice now for lemonade and the ice-cream freezer. Let's roll out the cake of ice and cut it into small pieces. After that we can put the barrel together

again. I think there's an old iron hoop in the tool closet to take the place of the broken one."

"Well, well, well," cawed Professor Jim Crow, who had seated himself on the woodshed, to watch the work "never would think you'd know how to hoop a barrel."

"I was brought up in the country," answered nice Uncle Lucky. "I think every boy and girl should learn how to do things. A boy who can't handle a hammer and saw, and a girl scissors and needle, has a poor education."



"Wait a minute," cawed the old professor bird, taking his Wisdom Book from his pocket. "I want to write it down. I'm going to put it in poetry," and taking out his fountain pen, the wise old bird began:

"Johnny Strong a tool chest had. Birthday present from his dad. Made a wagon and a sled. Which he painted blue and red. And his pretty sister Bess. Made herself a lovely dress. While the lazy girls and boys. Only played with dolls and toys."

And in the next story you shall hear what happened after that.

CROSS WORD CHARLIE



By Art Hefant

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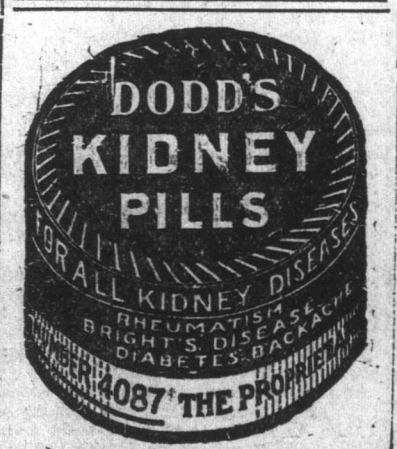
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THE TRAVELER.



When I returned to Hayseed City from Lemingrad and Timbuctoo, I said: "It is a grievous pity my friends did not enjoy that view; but I'll relate, in prose and ditty, the tale of lands I've traveled through. My friends, I'm sure, will not grow weary of stirring yarns of distant climes; their lives are dull and gray and dreary, a ceaseless struggle after dimes; and I will make said lives more cheery with anecdotes and luring rhymes." And so, when'er I met a fellow, I backed him up against a tree, and told him of the rivers yellow that flow through China to the sea, of frightful beasts that roar and bellow where africa's streaming forests be. I called on people in their shanties and talked until I made them weep; with eloquence that rivaled Dante's described the wonders of the deep; I talked the arms of all their aunts, and sent the younger ones to



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Our Montreal Letter

(From Our Own Correspondent)

TUBERCULOSIS DEATH RATE IS DOWN—OTHER DISEASES INCREASE.

Dr. Joseph W. Bonnier, Chief Statistician of the Provincial Department of Health, believes that the present epidemic campaign against tuberculosis is now showing results. The rate of deaths per 100,000 from tuberculosis in the Province had fallen from 194 in 1917 to 113 in 1924, the lowest on record, however, 1924 when the rate was 116, or per hundred thousand less than 1923. The figures for 1924 are not complete. In the cities of Montreal and Quebec, where the disease has been most rampant, the total deaths from tuberculosis have risen to 100 and 131 respectively in 1924 and 1925 in 1923, which is a substantial decrease, when the growth of population during those years is taken into account. In the Province, exclusive of Montreal and Quebec, total deaths from tuberculosis have declined from 2,014 in 1923 to 1,523 in 1924. "It is not too much to say," said the Doctor, "that the epidemic still claims too many victims in the Province, but it is nevertheless comforting to see that its ravages are diminishing every year. The death rate from the white race is not diminishing so rapidly as it should like, we have great hopes from the energetic campaign which our Provincial authorities have lately undertaken against the deadly disease."

Dr. Bonnier pointed out that while there was a steady improvement in the tuberculosis situation other or other diseases were rampant. Taking the Province as a whole Cancer, which killed off 29 per cent of the population in 1924 (when the population was 1,517,000) had risen to 56.5 per cent in 1925. The death rate from cancer rose from 2,578 in 1924 to 2,787 in 1925, or roughly seventy per cent. Other diseases of the Province remained stationary, or nephritis and Bright's disease rose from 14 to 19 while diabetes also rose to 17 per hundred thousand. On the other hand deaths from typhoid decreased from 30 to 12 owing to improved water supply.

THE POLICE PROBE BEGINNING TO SHOW RESULTS.

The Police Probe has, no doubt, the detective department on its feet, and painstaking investigation, and quick action are the result. The Police have rounded up a number of men in two weeks. The three and highwaymen charged with victimizing citizens on the streets, and in stores and homes during the past few weeks. The value of \$10,000 are involved in the case.

Since the series of holdups, the authorities and store robberies have been working to find these who they allege are responsible. The men were gradually closing in on the hold-up and attack. Doucet, Quimet, taxi cab driver, took place last Thursday night. They were sure of their men the officers, in different squads, swooped upon the houses where members of the gang lived and between the evening and Sunday morning took six into custody. Two others were captured later. The hold-up charges, and eight others with false keys have already been laid against them. All were held in custody, bail being refused. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police are busy also after the "dope" trade.

Percent Churchmen led a squad of Royal Canadian Mounted Police into alleged opium joint, and bagged 7 members, all of them being from the United States. The police got that a house at 45 LaSalle street, West, was being frequented by a man who enjoyed smoke of the poppy and so they obtained a search warrant. They had to force their way

wagons and ladders were lined along St. Antoine and St. James Streets for blocks. The flames rose heavenwards, tons of water were poured on all sides, yet without avail. A third alarm was sent in bringing fire apparatus from St. Henry and Malsouneuve. But the devastating element still continued. It was a very spectacular fire, as the blaze shot skyward. It carried particles of electrical fixtures which formed pretty objects going through space. The end walls fell outwardly and, after hours of a hard fight, the firemen had it under control at 2.30 in the morning. The building is a complete wreck and all that remains is a mass of solid, frozen ice. The fire, in the interior of the building, kept smouldering for four days, and several streams of water had to be kept going to try and quench it. The Dominion Emigration Building, separated by a lane, had a very narrow escape. The Canadian Linotype, Limited, adjoining the burned building, was damaged by water. So intense was the heat that the firemen could not approach close to the building, but fought the flames from adjoining roofs of neighboring buildings. The loss is estimated at \$250,000.

THE ANTI TUBERCULOSIS LEAGUE AND PURE MILK.

In view of the fact that milk is an essential food, that it is the most efficient substitute known for mother's milk as a food for infants and that it should be the chief article of diet for growing children and invalids, it is deemed necessary in the view of the Montreal Anti-Tuberculosis and General Health League, that every reasonable precaution should be taken to safeguard our milk supply.

"Impure milk is responsible for many of the infant deaths that occur each summer from diarrhoeal diseases." The League reports. "Many outbreaks of typhoid fever, scarlet fever, diphtheria, septic sore throat, and other diseases have been traced directly to a contaminated milk supply. Impure milk is also responsible for 25 per cent of the tuberculosis in children."

A LARGE NUMBER OF OPEN AIR RINKS.

An innovation introduced by the superintendent of city playgrounds this year in connection with the open air skating rinks is the operation of two rinks exclusively devoted to hockey. One is situated in Lafontaine Park, while the other is on Fletcher's Field. These rinks are being operated in connection with local leagues and are proving such a success that other rinks of a similar nature will be opened in all the nine city playgrounds.

Dr. J. P. Gadbois, superintendent, stated that while the city is operating ten open-air rinks situated in different wards of the city, there are 104 rinks in all being patronized, those being operated through local efforts in the various wards. The city directly controls ten of the rinks, but helps towards the maintenance of the others. Nearly every one of the rinks is crowded nightly with enthusiastic youngsters.

A DESTRUCTIVE BUT A SPECTACULAR FIRE.

It was a bitter cold and windy night when, at 8.45, an alarm rang in the different fire stations of the city from a box on St. Antoine Street. The section of the fire was already in the sky when the different stations in the vicinity responded. When the firemen arrived, the flames were breaking through every window in the big four storey building, situated at 155 St. Antoine Street, the offices and the warehouses of the Canadian General Electric Company, Ltd. The centre and the back of the building were a seething mass of flames. A second alarm was sent in. Engines, hose

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There has been no clue to the dishonest woman.

FOUND HIS HOUSE IN DREADFUL CONDITION.

A landlord rented a house to a tenant. When the rent became due the landlord went to collect it, but he found the place locked up. On forcing an entrance he was surprised to find every tap in the house turned on and the place a veritable ice house. In the bathroom a mass of ice five feet thick was found. The landlord made a search for the tenant, found him, and had him arrested, charged with doing damage to the extent of \$700 to his property.

LIFE IS DEAR TO ALL OF US.

Dear-Readers.—Health is not only a blessing but a very great one, as the Maxims says, "Self preservation is the first law of Nature." In Collier's Weekly, Dr. Allan Craig has the following article headed, "Adding Years To Your Life."

No two of us are exactly alike. We are all born with different features and different dispositions. Each of us has some bodily weakness, for none is perfect. The wear and tear of everyday life has its effect upon the human machine—our hair becomes gray, our teeth begin to decay, our arteries harden, we tire more easily on exertion, and our step loses its elasticity. We are liable to break at our weak point, and the great question is—do we know our weak point?

UP TO ALL KINDS OF TRICKS.

Dishonesty has many clients and many angles for practising it. A woman went into an apartment at 5046 Sherbrooke Street, West, Apartment 4, which she found empty. Then she telephoned to the Dominion Grocery Branch at 5048 Sherbrooke Street, West, and ordered groceries.

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Recently an outstanding business man of my acquaintance, slightly past middle life, full of ambition and apparently healthy, was examined for life insurance. To his surprise the examining physician found that his blood pressure was considerably higher than it should be for his age and that his kidney activity was not the best. By observing the careful instructions and advice of his physician, this man is able to carry on his work in comparative safety. He is exceedingly thankful for the occasion which led him to have that physical examination.

There is no necessity for our being frightened by these things, but we

must learn to face the facts of life and to use at least as much common sense and judgment in the care of our own bodies as we do in looking after our automobiles or our prize cattle.

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A lot of people will be unhappy in heaven when they find out they can't institute any reforms or pass any laws.—Columbia Record.

Bernard Shaw said that there would be terrible consequences if the Tories won the election, and now that the Tories have won he is writing a new play.—Tacoma Ledger.

God made the country, but man put a mortgage on it.—Buffalo News.

Explorers says that Eskimos rarely weep. Still, they do have their daily blubber.—New York American.

—By Bud Fisher

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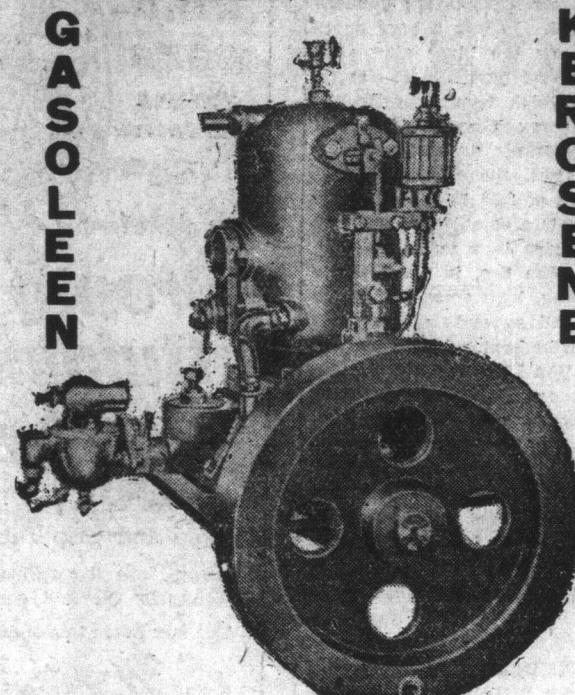
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