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Tasker Educational Fund

The Annual Church Service on behalf of the Tasker Educational Fund will be held in St. Thomas's Church on Tuesday night, 11th March, at 8 p.m. Brother, the Rev. Canon Eary, District Grand Chaplain under the Scottish Jurisdiction, will deliver the sermon.

All Brethren of the Craft are earnestly requested to attend at the Church on that night, ordinary dress, no regalia. Seats have been reserved in the centre of the church. Visitors are cordially invited to attend.

A collection will be taken up in aid of the Tasker Educational Fund.

N. M. DULEY, Mon.-Sec., T. E. Fund.
N.B.—Brethren will not assemble at the temple. mar4,41,th,ts,sa

T. A. Ladies' Auxiliary.

CARD PARTY, SHROVE TUESDAY NIGHT, March 4th,

In the T. A. Club Rooms, Commencing at 8.30 sharp. **PANCAKES AT 11.**

ADMISSION 50c.

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S. U. F.

The Regular Meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 5, will be held on Tuesday, March 4th, at 8 p.m. As there are several important matters to come before the meeting, a large attendance of members is requested. A special invitation is extended to all members of outport Lodges.

By order **W.M.**

S. GARDNER, Secretary.

mar3,21

NOTICE.

There will be a Meeting of the Inter-Club Bowling League on Thursday night, at 8 o'clock.

By order **E. CORNICK, Secretary.**

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MASONIC DANCE.

Admission to the Dance to-night will be by ticket only.

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LECTURE ROOM, ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ON SHROVE TUESDAY NIGHT, MARCH 4th, 1924, at 8 o'clock.

The following artists have kindly consented to assist in the programme:

Misses G. Redstone, Ida Howlett, B. Langmead, R. Lemessaurier, G. Grant.

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M. E. A.

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Marine Engineers' Association will be held in the British Hall, this Tuesday evening, at 8.30 o'clock.

Secretary. mar4,11

Knights of Columbus.

At to-night's meeting of the Terra Nova Council, Knights of Columbus, an interesting lecture will be delivered by Worthy Deputy Grand Knight, John G. Higgins. Subject: "Ancient Glories of Ireland." A large attendance will be appreciated.

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BIBLE LECTURE in the Gospel Mission Hall, Adelaide Street, on Wednesday, March 6th, at 8 p.m., by the Rev. E. Moore. Subject: Jerusalem, Past, Present and Future in the Light of Prophecy. mar3,31

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WANTED—A Housemaid; apply 52 Circular Road. mar4,1f

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WANTED—A Girl for general housework, in a small family; apply to 11 Pilot's Hill. mar3,21

WANTED—A General Servant; apply 197 LeMarchant Road. feb25,1f

WANTED—Immediately, a Good General Maid, good wages given; apply to **MRS. W. CAMPBELL, 44 Circular Road.** feb29,1f

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The Countess of Landon.

CHAPTER IV.

Madge stopped, but did not turn her head, and the girl came up to her side, breathless.

CHAPTER V.

One morning, the fifth after the fair, Royce woke up—that is to say, he came back from the land of delirious dreams—and looked round him the light of returning intelligence in his eyes.

He raised himself on his elbow and stared round with a puzzled frown. Where on earth was he?—how had he come there?

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his voice sounded thin and feeble, "but I should be extremely obliged if you would kindly inform me who I am; and I should take it as an additional favor if you would also tell me where I am."

"Have you forgotten? Can you not remember?" she said, slowly and in a low voice which seemed to recall one he had heard in the land of shadows in which he had been of late sojourning.

He shook his head; it appeared to be hung very loosely on his neck, and nothing would have induced him to shake it again, lest it should come off. "No," he said, "not yet, anyhow."

"Thank you," he said, gravely. "Lie down," she said in the woman's way, which is half entreaty, half command.

He obeyed instantly, but still stared up at her; then he raised himself again, and the blood crawled—it could not fly just yet—to his face, and his eyes flashed.

"Ah!" She understood, and softly put out her hand and laid it on his arm.

"Yes, yes—certainly," he responded. "But it has all come back like a flash. It was two to one, and one indulged in outery."

"I hear the old man talk of care and wonder what they mean. I see the silver in their hair, their faces drawn and lean."

"I can lie down"—he did so—but I shall have to think, I am afraid. And it was you? You came up in time and saved me?"

"No; just too late," she said, scarcely audibly, and her eyes flashed under their long lashes.

"And you brought me here? Will you tell me where 'here' is?" and he looked around.

"This is a van," she said. "A van?" he repeated; then his eyes brightened. "Of course, I remember you. You are the gypsy fortune-teller. It was you who warned me not to go to the fair."

"Yes, I warned you," she said, gently; and though there was no reproach in the tone, he said:

"And I was ungrateful idiot enough not to take your warning?"

"(To be continued.)"

MOTHER!

Child's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"

Hurry, Mother! A teaspoonful of California Fig Syrup now will thoroughly clear the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love its pleasant taste.

"I-I don't wish to appear inquisitive," he said, looking at her, and noticing with renewed amazement, that

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Just Folks. By EDGAR A GUEST

OLD AGE

"There's no such thing as age," says a youth, "I never feel its pain; I see an old man tottering by and wonder at his case."

"I hear the old man talk of care and wonder what they mean. I see the silver in their hair, their faces drawn and lean."

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Brains in Politics

All over the world the tradition of the granite jaw and the chilled-steel will has been accepted as a thing desirable. Instead of shaming politics on the model of the fruiting garden, the idea has grown that walls are the chief need—strong and unbreakable fortifications about set ideas that are sacred because of their sheer weight and immobility. Yet obviously the thing wanted is the brain to conceive rather than the mere will to execute anything or nothing. The general idea that if mistakes are enforced they cease to be mistakes must be given up. The real statesman of the future must be the man who is willing to admit mistakes and boldly try the other road. Thousands of political catchwords have been coined to meet special occasions; but the one we most need is "Brains in politics."

The strong man is not strong in any real sense unless he is a man of wide knowledge and ready intelligence. Sydney Bulletin.

An Effort Worth While

However hard and immobile our financial policy may appear to a rigidly logical examination, it has, at all events, seen us through dark days, when no hope was visible, to the present moment, when our credit is once more unimpeachable. One of the actions which has done much to produce this state of things is the agreement as to the funding of our debt to America. Whatever burdens it entails, it has had this great advantage, and we may commend this fact to the study of our Allies, who are quite rightly anxious as to the loss in credit reflected in their exchanges. In the final resort, it may be a nation's credit which proves the most important factor in its prestige and influence.—Westminster Gazette.

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Stockholm, Feb. 3 (A.P.).—The romance of the sailing ship will soon become a thing of the past in Sweden, Denmark and Norway, if one may judge by the statistics just given out by the Norske Veritas, which keeps the official shipping record of Scandinavia.

"Cascarets" 10c. If Sick, Bilious, Constipated

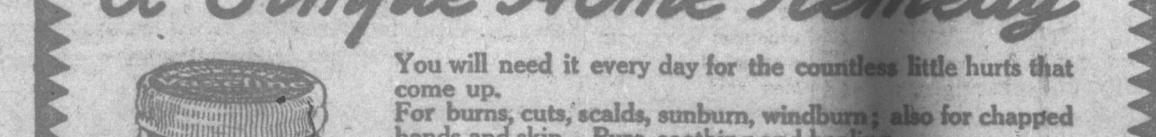
"They Work While You Sleep." When you feel sick, dizzy, upset, when your head is dull or aching, or your stomach is sour or gassy, just take one or two pleasant "Cascarets" to relieve constipation and biliousness.

Presonality in Education

Education is no longer regarded as a thing of fixed rules, but as a science, the advance of which depends upon constant study and experiment. True education, indeed, is so far from being a system—although it must be founded on a system—that it is really a matter of the personal character of the teacher. The secret of the great influences in education is incommunicable. Everyone knows that in some mysterious way the whole tone of any given school is inspired by the head of the school. In all professions personality is the supreme element; and above all in the profession of teaching.—London Post.

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Canada's Huge Map at Wembley

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 2.—(Canadian Press.)—When the British Empire Exhibition opens in London next April, Canada will indeed be "put on the map." There has just been completed here one of the largest and most illuminating maps of the Dominion ever made. It will tell at a flash everything about the natural resources and physical features of this country, and tell it in a way that no map has ever told it before.

This huge map is being prepared by the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior in co-operation with the Canadian Pacific Railway. It is 24 feet long and 10 feet high, and is illuminated by more than eleven hundred electric lamps. It is made of steel, and is in eight sections for transportation purposes. The map is painted on to the steel in permanent colors, with all the lakes, cities, transportation lines, boundaries and territories marked in the usual way. In addition, every natural resource and product of the Dominion is clearly marked in its locality where they are found. Everything there is no knowledge of the wealth of Canada is recorded.

But the unique feature of the map is that every spot where a commodity is produced is shown or an industry is in existence, is illuminated with electric lights of different colors. For example, where copper is found, a purple light, coal, a red light, and brilliant, will mark the place. Where water power is present, the map will be shown by a white light, pulp in green, timber in brown, and so on. Each city is shown by a larger light and each railway line is shown through a series of perforations in different colors—the C.P.R. in red, The Canadian National in green, and others in yellow.

These are illuminated by a complicated system of wiring. But they can be lighted separately. If a visitor wants to know where gold is found in Canada, the official in charge of the map will press a button and every place where gold is found will be illuminated, and so others. Similarly if he wants to know where wheat is raised, where timber is manufactured, or where iron is found, the distinguishing lights will be switched on. At the side of the map are illuminated buttons of each resource or industry given. On the opposite side of the map will be an indicator which will reveal the statistics connected with any particular product. If a prospective settler asks where a crop produced, the lights will go on the map, and if he wants to know the annual production and other things it is immediately available on the indicator.

The map will undoubtedly be one of the sights of the Empire Exhibition, but it will also be used in other parts of the world, for it is built on permanent lines.

The Result of a Poor Cup of Coffee

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—(By Canadian Press.)—Thirty-one years ago John Thompson and his wife came from the farm to see the World Fair. They went into a restaurant for breakfast. The coffee was unusually good, and Thompson went back to see the proprietor.

"I can make a better cup of coffee than that myself," he announced. "Maybe you want to try it," responded the proprietor.

"Sure I do," said Thompson. "Well, you'll have to buy the coffee from me."

Ten minutes later Thompson bought the place. To-day he heads the Empire Hotel, which has eating houses throughout the country and a string of cash and carry groceries on the side.

It is the same John R. Thompson who a short time ago decided that he wanted an art collection. Recently an announcement came from New York that he had spent \$250,000 for the greatest Franz Hals canvas ever brought to the U.S.

The painting, already hanging in the millionaire restaurateur's Lake Forest home, is the famous "The Laughing Mandolin Player."

Clothes Worn by Lincoln

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—Clothes worn by Abraham Lincoln when he was assassinated in Ford's Theatre, Washington, by John Wilkes Booth, were sold at public auction here yesterday for \$2,500. They consisted of an old black suit, the collar stained with the life blood of the President; the trousers wrinkled, a badly worn overcoat, and a faded silk necktie. Bidding opened at \$500 and rose rapidly to the sale price. The lot was knocked down to a bidder who gave his name as "Mr. Douglas." (President Lincoln was assassinated April 14, 1865.)



Cardinal Union

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King George is in the course of a visit to the Palace of St. James, London, in the advice of his agents he has cancelled the engagements he had arranged for next week.

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A WIDE GAP TO

Cardinal Bourne

Cardinal Bourne, minister in London, the Roman Catholic, reminds there is a wide gap between the Union of King George and the U.S. Navy are willing to accept in order to restore the navy, but declares that is a fundamental principle of the Catholic Church on union after a state of time under accepted by the other.

U.S. DEBT WASH

The public debt has been cut more than four and a half percent. The interest rate has been made public. The Treasury show that the business on Saturday was \$121,919,000, a record of \$33,000,000.

THE CALIPH CONSTANT

The National Assembly passed a bill on the proposition of the Caliph of Turkey.

U.S. NEUTRALITY WASH

Strictest neutrality laws have been passed. The United States has been asked to supply arms to the neutrals. The letters of the Premier MacDonald and Mr. Poincaré, were prominently placed. The letters of the Premier MacDonald's influence on the first time the President's investigations all in all, which has been a good deal of poison. It is the same John R. Thompson who a short time ago decided that he wanted an art collection. Recently an announcement came from New York that he had spent \$250,000 for the greatest Franz Hals canvas ever brought to the U.S.

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Cardinal Bourne Declares Church Union Discussion Useless Unless Papal Infallibility Accepted.

Young George Suffering from a Cold—Germany has 5,000,000 Unemployed—Four Airmen Killed by crashing in England.

KING HAS A COLD.
LONDON, March 3. —Young George is confined to Buckingham Palace suffering from a cold. The advice of his physicians has cancelled the various important engagements he had made for the week.

GERMANY'S UNEMPLOYED.
BERLIN, March 3. —In the course of a speech before an assembly of German Catholics last evening, Reich Brauns, Minister of Labour, said there were 5,000,000 unemployed persons in Germany and 1,000,000 dependent on charity.

WIDE GAP TO BE BRIDGED.
LONDON, March 3. —Cardinal Bourne, Archbishop of Westminster in London, in a pastoral letter to the Roman Catholics of his Archdiocese, reminds the people that there is a wide gap to be bridged between the Union of Christian churches and the Catholic Church. He says the Catholics are willing to make unlimited concessions in order to achieve the great end of restoring England to Christian unity, but declared that the Catholic Church is a fundamental doctrine of the Catholic Church and all discussions on union are useless and mere waste of time until that doctrine is accepted by the other churches.

US DEBT REDUCTION.
WASHINGTON, March 3. —The public debt of the United States has been cut more than \$4,900,000,000 for the year and a half years since the start of the war. The indebtedness was at its peak in August 31, 1919. The figure was made public to-day by the treasury show that at the opening of the year on Saturday the national debt was \$21,791,966,852; it has been reduced \$892,000,000 in the last year.

THE CALIPHATE DOOMED.
CONSTANTINOPLE, March 3. —The National Assembly at Ankara today passed a bill calling for the abolition of the Caliphate and the institution of the Caliphate.

U.S. NEUTRALITY.
WASHINGTON, March 3. —President neutrality as between the United States and the nations in the world. The President has been enjoined upon the States. Naval commanders in the United States waters.

GERMAN COMMENT.
BERLIN, March 3. —The letters exchanged between the German and French Premier, Mr. Poincaré, the French Premier, and the German Premier, Mr. Brüning, are being published by newspapers here. The Morning Post says that the German letter has the importance of an historical document. The first time a leading statesman has been so thoroughly and frankly investigated as the political questions which hang over Europe like a pall of poison. It is a novel way of conducting the secret of the channel of the treaty. Regarding M. Poincaré's reply the paper says it cannot be denied that the moral power of the German Premier's personality had a considerable influence on Poincaré.

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AEROPLANE DISASTERS.
LONDON, March 3. —Four airmen were killed and three others injured in two crashes at different airdromes in England this morning. At Duxford, Cambridge, two airplanes approaching the airdrome to land collided and crashed to the earth. At Biggin Hill an airplane got out of control and fell.

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MONDAY

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SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

SPEAKING OF HIGH RENTS.
To compare what you have to pay for a house or an apartment nowadays with what people paid 20 or 30 or 40 years ago is always a dramatic thing. People take a fearful joy in making that comparison. It would be pleasant not to have to pay a large proportion of one's income for a roof over one's head, but as long as one does have to pay it, one might as well get what satisfaction one can out of rolling the dramatic figure over one's tongue. But there is something we forget to take account of when we talk about the tremendous increase in building costs and that is what goes into those rents and building costs, above what went into them 20 or 40 or 50 years ago.

Paying For the Things We Didn't Get.
We not only have to pay more for what we get than we did 25 years ago. But we also have to pay more for the things that we get that we didn't get 25 years ago.

How many apartment houses of homes 25 years ago had electricity, with all the cost of wiring and the cost of fixtures that means?
Most of them had bathrooms, but how many had the exquisite fixtures that one expects in a good apartment nowadays?

How many houses, even excellent houses, had two baths? And to-day how many of the houses that people buy who used to pay \$6,000 for a house and now groan that they have to pay \$15,000 or \$18,000 are without two baths?

We Expect Summer Heat.
Also consider the heating that we

AND WHEREAS serious industrial turmoil has been allowed to develop in the Province since the creation of the British Empire Steel Corporation, AND WHEREAS it is alleged that inflated and unwarranted capitalization of the said company, absentee management, unfair treatment of labour and lack of continuity of mining operations are among the contributing factors of this industrial trouble,

AND WHEREAS the price of coal is higher in Nova Scotia than in other countries and industrial development is retarded and living conditions are made difficult thereby,

AND WHEREAS in the opinion of this House a Board of Inquiry should be appointed by a Government of Nova Scotia having the full confidence of the people of this Province, for the purpose of investigating all matters relating to our coal mines and to recommend such remedial legislation as shall ensure the effective supervision and control of our coal mining operations in a manner fair to the operators, employees and users of coal in this Province,

Writ for General Election in Nova Scotia is Demanded

BESCO MONOPOLY A MENACE.
Blame For Industrial Turmoil in Cape Breton Placed Square On Shoulders of the British Empire Steel Corporation—Mergers Responsible for Strike Should be Investigated, Parliament at Halifax is Informed.

The following amendment to the address was moved in the House of Assembly at Halifax on Thursday by Howard W. Corning, Conservative member for Yarmouth. It demands investigation into Besco's affairs and declares that the government should dissolve the house and go to the country, as it no longer possesses the people's confidence:

RESOLVED that the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne be amended by adding thereto the following paragraphs:

WHEREAS at the last Provincial Election the return of the Hon. George H. Murray as Premier of the Province was made the chief issue of the campaign, and the slogan adopted by Government speakers, agents and press of that day was "Keep the Captain at the Wheel,"

AND WHEREAS the result of the said campaign was the return of the Hon. Mr. Murray as Premier, and WHEREAS Mr. Murray has since resigned and is no longer a member of the Government or of this House, and no general election has since been held,

AND WHEREAS both the present Premier and the Provincial Secretary were defeated at the said election and no member of the Government at present holding a portfolio was elected at that time to fill an administrative position,

AND WHEREAS in the opinion of this House the Government is usurping office without a mandate from the people,



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THE ENDURING FAME.
The wise men of each passing age survey the actors on life's stage, and say of one, "His fame will last till earthy things are done and past; he has the goods, he has the fire of genius when he bats his eye, or with his pencil, brush or pen enchants the gaze of startled men." And of another man they say, "His tinhorn fame will pass away; with gaudy talents he's endowed, which talents captivate the crowd; his flimsy structure cannot stand, for it is built on shifting sand." But Father Time alone can tell who builded ill, who builded well. When Southey made his trifling dittie, an everlasting wreath to win, the Wise Men, deafened by the noise, remarked, "With the immortal boys this Southey set will take his place, or we are badly off our base." And when poor Keats produced his song, that lacked the whang of Southey's gong, the Wise Men said, "His cheap tin lyre will never set the world afire. Some cross roads village he may charm, or please the hired men on a farm; some local fame he may achieve with ditties like 'St. Agnes' Eve,' but he can't reach the stately heights like Southey and such gifted wights." Will Conrad live, or Harold Bell? Old Father Time alone can tell.

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Champion Step-Dancer Goes Down to Defeat
Martin Day who claims the Championship of Nfld. in step-dancing went down to defeat last night, at the Crescent Theatre, before a large audience. Mr. George Burton issued a challenge to the champion which was accepted. The audience were the judges, and they decided Burton the winner, and he certainly was a surprise to many, as it was thought Day was in a class by himself. Mr. Burton has announced to give the former champion a chance to regain his laurels, and at nine o'clock Wednesday night, these two will again step it out, and judging by last night's exhibition this should prove one of the closest contests ever seen here. They will dance at the Crescent Theatre.

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Austrian Boy
PROVES MARVEL AS A SWIMMER.
NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Australia is grooming Andrew Charlton, a 16-year-old college student for swimmer honors and many believe he will prove the greatest middle-distance swimmer since the discovery of Johnny Weissmuller, the Chicago star a few years ago. Charlton will represent Australia in the 400 and 1,500 meters free style swimming events in connection with the Olympic games at Paris. Recently at Sydney, competing against Arne Borg, the Swedish champion, he swam the 880-yard event in the world's record time of 10:51 4-5.

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Faced Firing Squad Five Times

Mrs. Nadine Mikhailovsky, a young Russian, who recently arrived in New York, where she later obtained employment as a milliner, was before the revolution in Russia the wife of Gen. Michel Mikhailovsky, of Petrograd.

The daughter of one of the wealthiest shoe manufacturers in Moscow, she was married at the age of sixteen to Gen. Mikhailovsky, who was attached to the War Ministry in an important capacity.

As she was both rich and beautiful, her home was one of the smartest rendezvous in the Russian capital. And in a city famous for the jewels of its wealthy matrons her diamonds were celebrated throughout Russia.

The revolution, of course, put an end to the gay parties at her home, and one fateful day when the Reds had seized the Government in Petrograd a mob of soldiers broke into her home and murdered her husband before her eyes. She herself was arrested as an enemy of the Bolsheviks, and locked up in the famous fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul for trial.

"It was not me—it was my jewels the Commissaries were after," Mme. Mikhailovsky explained, in relating her experiences. "When the revolution broke out my husband hid my diamonds in the stable in the rear of our home, and when a search of our house did not reveal them, two Commissaries came to my cell and informed me that unless I produced the jewels I would be shot."

"I refused—for, as my husband, whom I loved deeply, had been murdered, I did not care to live. I was given one hour to think it over, but when the Commissaries returned I told them that I was ready for the firing squad."

"A few minutes later I was led from my cell to one of the prison courtyards and stood against the wall. A firing squad of eight soldiers were lined up in front of me. Again I was asked to reveal the hiding place of my jewels and I was told that I would be given my freedom if I turned the diamonds over to the Bolshevik authorities. But I remained adamant."

Ordered Back to Her Cell.

"However, instead of giving the command to fire, the Commissaries ordered me back to my cell."

"Five days in succession I went through the same experience," she continued, without any trace of emotion. "But on the sixth day the Commissaries tried new tactics. Instead of coming to my cell and threatening me with death they brought two Mongolian soldiers with them and they calmly informed me that they would torture me until I answered their questions."

"I knew what that meant, for I had heard from other prisoners what they had experienced at the hands of these Mongolians. They were experts in the most cruel Chinese tortures, and no one could possibly hold out against them. For they would cut off the outer layer of one's skin and lift up the veins with prods until the pain was simply unendurable."

"Two red soldiers tied my hands. The Commissary lighted a cigarette and held the Mongolians by their work. One laid hands on me to tear off my clothes. The other brought out of his pocket half a dozen surgical knives."

"When I saw the keen shining steel an unbearable surge of terror swept over me, a terror which I could no longer control."

"The jewels are hidden in the barn!" I screamed, and told them in what corner my husband had concealed the hoard."

"They released my hands. In a few minutes the Commissary returned with the gem casket."

"They turned me out into the streets of Petrograd, free."

"I was without money, begged for bread and endured what to any one else would have been insupportable pangs. But to me they seemed light. Finally I made my way to Baron Wrangel's army in the Crimea, then to Constantinople and New York."

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Men With Plenty of Gold

REMAIN IN ARCTIC CIRCLE.

McGrath, Alaska, Feb. 18.—A dozen men are living within the Arctic Circle on the Kopylov River, with fortunes ranging from \$25,000 to \$50,000 in gold each, according to Captain Webb, an old-time prospector, who, after striking "pay," came out this winter on his annual vacation. He said these men had married native women and settled down to enjoy their modest fortunes far from the vanities of civilization.

They use the parcel post to procure what luxuries their tastes demand. But they seem to have no desire to leave their Polar wilderness.

Only when some prospector makes a final clean-up and turns his dust in at some bank can any estimate be made of the amount of gold being taken from the Arctic circles. Captain Webb was accompanied by a man who carried four suit cases, each containing a portion of his clean-up, estimated to total \$40,000.

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Satins, Taffetas and Crinolines seem to predominate, whilst the artistic color combinations displayed this season, present a delightful assemblage of Spring Millinery, that can truly be defined as "a feast to the eye."

Hats are moderately priced from
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Third Floor.

Modes for Spring!
New Tailored Costumes

The evolution of Fashion brings many new ideas, and our advance showing of Spring Costumes in attractive Tweeds, Tricotines and French Poirer Twills, etc., contain the elements of individuality which only skilled tailoring can achieve.

Fortunately we were able to obtain price concessions on this purchase, the benefit of which, following our usual custom, we pass along to our clientele.

Special Prices from
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Main Floor and Basement Dept.

New Spring COATS!

Our New Spring Coats—just unpacked—fresh from the Showrooms of American manufacturers, offer a welcome change from the heavier coats necessary to protect one from the rigours of our Winter season, and it is with a feeling of relief that these coats impress upon us the fact that Spring will soon be here.

French Velours, Polaires, all-Wool Tweeds and Over-Plaids are skillfully tailored into distinctive models with smart outlines and modish finish. Many have Novelty Patch Pockets, and are lined throughout with either brocaded Silk or Crepe-de-Chine.

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Distinctive Dresses!

A wonderful Dress event! The co-operation of several leading American manufacturers from whom we obtained our New Spring Dresses, makes it possible for us to maintain our reputation in this city as The Headquarters for up-to-date wearing apparel at moderate prices.

These Dresses show an astonishing diversity of designs, in Canton Crepe, Taffeta, Satin, Canton, Flat Crepe, Crepe-de-Chine, Crepe, Romaine, Poirer Twill and Serge. We offer for your approval Dresses suitable for every occasion: Afternoon and Dinner Gowns, Dance and Party Frocks, and attractively designed Dresses for informal affairs.

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ADOPTED BY THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CANCER

The American Society for the Prevention of Cancer, with its headquarters in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, announced yesterday the results of its annual meeting of the International Congress of Cancer, which was held in Brussels, Belgium, and at which the Society was organized.

The plan, formulated by the Society, is in accordance with the latest scientific knowledge and is a logical one. It is a logical one, since it is based on the latest scientific knowledge, and it is a logical one, since it is based on the latest scientific knowledge.

While the Society has not yet begun its work, it is expected that it will be able to do much to help the fight against cancer. It is expected that it will be able to do much to help the fight against cancer.

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Aggressive New Plan

ADOPTED BY THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR THE CONTROL OF CANCER.

The American Society for the Control of Cancer, with headquarters in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Terminal Building, announced yesterday that, at a special meeting of the Executive Council, a plan for greatly increasing the scope and effectiveness of the Society's work had been unanimously adopted.

The plan, formulated by Dr. George B. Stewart, Managing Director of the Society, is in accord with world-wide opinion now being made to control cancer and is a logical development of the lines along which the Society has proceeded since its inception ten years ago.

It will be made available to the International Cancer Control Commission, recently created at the International Congress on Cancer, held in Brussels, and at which the American Society was officially represented.

While the Society has been well financed, it will in order to promote its aggressive programme, seek additional funds and permanent endowment, which will permit it to turn to practical account all useful facts which have been discovered by laboratory and field research in the fields of surgery, pathology, medicine, hygiene, biology, botany, and other sciences.

Its sole object is to gather together all the information available with respect to the prevention and cure of cancer and to distribute it where it is most needed.

It is the belief that lives can be saved by teaching people in the early stages of cancer to suspect their condition and so promptly to competent specialists for diagnosis and treatment. The Society will seek to inform the public not only of the best means available, but that delay in getting proper aid is almost invariably fatal.

As an aid to medical men, the Society will publish the latest processes which they can rely on to inform and issue warnings against practices which may lead to disastrous consequences. The Society has found that for one reason or another some physicians keep cancer patients under their hands when they should be referred to specialists.

The Society seeks to hasten the progress of the day, says the plan, incompetent physicians will be permitted by their fellows to continue to treat cancer cases.

The Society will strive to have the cooperation of physicians who are capable of dealing skillfully with cancer and will encourage the establishment of cancer clinics under safe auspices. It will make available to laboratory diagnosticians, pathologists, and nurses the best information which is procurable and the charities whenever practicable.

The Society will use every effort to make its publications stimulating, practical, helpful, and accurate, and to disseminate them in the whole range of social literature there is no subject so neglected by inaccurate observations, unfounded opinions and unwarranted generalizations as is the cause of cancer. It will not undertake to diagnose or treat specific cases of the disease, but will refer patients to the local authorities for aid, or to other local authorities for aid, or to where competent medical attention can be obtained in their district.

After the wedding of Mary Doyle to-night, at St. Joseph's Hall, you can enjoy tripping the light fantastic until 12 o'clock. Music by C.L.B. Band.—mar4.11

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The Real France

By L. HADEN GUEST, M.P.

To understand the French peasant, go to Rene Bazin as well as to Zola. Rene Bazin's "Il Etait Quatre Petits Enfants" deals only with one farm in France, the farm of Genievre. "Genievre" is only one of the farms of our land. It is like many others; and those that you know are all a little like it. The entrance is by a long yard, on one side of which are the house, the stables, the cattle stalls; on the other the pigsties, the rabbit-hutches, the hen-run, and a barn where it seems that neither the hay nor the straw ever become less, for there is always so much.

"Four children rejoiced there night and morning and began to work in the field. They were Maximin, Pierre, Vincent, and Jeanne. The first was a blond with blue eyes; the second, brownish of eye and hair; the third, dark with black eyes; and the little girl blonde with eyes of a tender green exactly like that of the first shoots of oats."

And at the farm life goes on peacefully, the work day by day in the fields, the mother and daughter in the house and the "bassecour," where fowls, ducks, and pigs are kept; at night the prayer kneeling by the great fireplace (and it was the mother who said the prayers because her voice was better than her husband's—until the time when the eldest boy must go to do his three years' service in the army. And, secretly, without telling his parents, he chooses to go to Africa and serve with the Zouaves, which means that for three years he will not see his parents at all. The boy tells his mother, for she divines something, but he does not tell his father until they are gathered round the fire at night before he is to go away.

Suddenly the mother says, "Father, Maximin has something to tell you this evening."

Maximin stood up like a child the master questions in a class. He tried to speak, but his lips refused to obey for a moment.

"Father," he said at first, "I am going a long way for my service. I am going to Africa."

"Don't be angry with him, Mother," Marie Fruytier interrupted, quickly. "If he has not said anything until this evening, it was so as not to cause you suffering. It was I who advised it."

"Be silent, write; these are things of the service that are men's business." He was not angry, but he sat up straight to look at his child; his air was commanding, but his hands trembled between his knees.

"Who gave you that idea, Maximin?"

"You said that the soldier is freer there than in France."

"Without being much—"

"That you had gone on column to the South."

Prizes in Dr. Chase's Diary Contest Awarded

Mr. Gerald S. Doyle, the popular local representative of Dr. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto, who has been on a business trip to Canada and the United States, returned yesterday by S. S. Silvia. Mr. Doyle spent several days visiting the various concerns with which he is identified and whilst in Toronto was present at the Headquarters of the Dr. Chase Medicine Company, when the results of the Dr. Chase Diary Competition were announced. The three judges, Editors of the Daily Newspapers of Toronto, expressed great admiration for the talent displayed by the various contestants. One of the prizes goes to Newfoundland, being awarded to Mr. Thos. Humphries of Ayre & Sons, Ltd., this city. "This Diary competition is an annual affair," and excites considerable interest all over Canada. The Diaries are written from day to day in Dr. Chase's Almanac which has every second page left blank for the purpose. The company has announced more prizes than ever for this year's competition and it is expected that many Newfoundlanders will enter this season, so great was the interest shown last year.

Mr. Doyle was in Toronto last week at the time of the big show storm there which did up all traffic and caused great congestion. So great was the congestion in the streets that in some cases permits were granted to motor car drivers to use the sidewalks. It was said to be the greatest snow fall Toronto has seen in forty years.

Despite the many counter attractions last evening, the popular Star was again the scene of large audiences. Mr. Zabriske, the dainty tenor, and who has been termed the man with the velvet tone voice, was missing. Shortly after his arrival here he contracted a severe cold, which has affected his throat, and since then Dr. Cowperthwaite has been visiting him, with the result that the doctor has ordered his immediate return to his native city, and so he leaves here on the Silvia Wednesday. This is regretted by all, as he has, from his first appearance, been a favorite with all, while his banjo playing has yet to be equalled. We wish to take this opportunity to wish him a speedy return to his former good health, and at all times will have the very best wishes of the thousands of patrons of this Theatre, who are extremely sorry to lose him, but sincerely hope to see him back with us again next season, when he will again find a whole-hearted reception awaiting him. Au revoir, Mr. Zabriske, good luck, good health, and success attend you on our sincere wishes.

Messrs. Foster and Hawkes last night added new laurels to their well established reputation, and the deafening applause that greeted them went to show the appreciation of their numbers, and now with the loss of Mr. Zabriske, they will redouble their efforts.

The 8th Card Tournament of the series of Card Tournaments, which the Star R.R. & B. are holding will be held in the Star Hall on Tuesday night, March 4th. There are 4 Special Prizes in Gold to the persons getting the highest number of games, at the close of the series. There will be 3 Prizes as usual. Admission 50c. Men only.—mar3.21

The Canadian Pacific Railway is now serving afternoon teas on its cars. Does the C. P. R. wish to turn the Canadians into Londoners? It is related of the late Sir David Watson, of Quebec, that a lot of officers were taking tea in a tea room in London one afternoon, and that the Quebecer was picked out as a Canadian by a messenger boy with a telegram because he was the only one who had not a cup of tea in his hands. He was the only Canadian there. The tea habit has been left by the war, along with spats and cases.—The Review.

Armed American Cutters on Guard

OVER LIQUOR SMUGGLERS IN RUM ROW.

(By Canadian Press). Boston, Mass., Feb. 22.—Run row of six vessels, one of these a steamer and the others sailing craft, is lying about 18 miles off Cape Ann with a coastguard and a coastguard motor boat standing guard to prevent traffic with the shore, according to reports received at coastguard headquarters here from Captain Wheeler, of the coastguard cutter Tampa. The Tampa which has been keeping in touch with the rum fleet for several days, lost touch with them but picked them up again off the Cape.

These vessels have been identified, but names of the others could not be determined owing to thick weather. The British steamer, Newton City is the largest craft in the row. The schooner Douglas B. Conrad and Marjorie E. Blackman also were identified. In a message yesterday before losing touch with the fleet in a storm, Capt. Wheeler reported that two French schooners were included in the six. The Newton City was last reported as sailing from Halifax on January 23 for Bermuda. She was found yesterday at anchor fifteen miles south by east of Cape Ann. The crew did not appear perturbed over the approach of the cutter. The schooner Conrad, under the command of Capt. Wheeler, came in from sea yesterday under close reefed canvas and was heading for land when she fell in with the coastguard motor boat Pioneer, Capt. King.

At the meeting the schooner drew off shore and anchored about 18 miles south east of the Cape. The Conrad was last reported as sailing from Havana, February 1, for St. Pierre.

The Marjorie E. Blackman last reported at Havana, came in and anchored near the Conrad and the three other schooners followed suit. The coast guardmen reported that several boats came out from Gloucester as if to do business with the rum fleet but took to flight on sighting the cutter and the Pioneer. Two boats fitted out for fishing also approached the anchored schooners, but also made off when they saw that the rum flotilla was under observation.

When Dogs and Slides Hauled Loads of Firewood up Water Street.

In the early winter mornings long years ago, a common sight on Water Street, was a 'dog-load of firewood.' Imagine the sensation forty or fifty dogs hauling firewood, would create on Water Street to-day? Time has changed alright. Still many things are unchanged. Many products popular and in general demand at that time are still in popular favor. Take IVORY SOAP which was in general use at the time we refer to, this soothing toilet soap is being used to-day more extensively than ever. The years have only increased its immense popularity. Ivory is a sensible, economical and dependable soap. How else could it retain its popularity all these years? Ask for Ivory at your grocery stores.

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Sweet Nell of Old Drury

THE CAREER OF A KING'S FAVORITE.

"Of all the mistresses of Charles II, Lady Castlemaine, Hortense Mancini, Louise de Kroualle, and the rest, only Nell Gwyn secured popularity. With the London apprentices Nell Gwyn was always a favorite. So writes Mr. Lewis Melville in 'Nell Gwyn' (Hutchinson, 21s.).

And Nell Gwyn was not only a popular character with the people of her own age. She has always remained a favorite with later generations.

Her mother, Mrs. Gwyn, was a very respectable character, who is said to have died by falling into a ditch near Westminster when drunk. Who her father was has never been discovered.

Nell Gwyn had a sister, Rose, who was married to a man in the Army. Rose was sent to prison for robbery, if the chronicles are correct, but was released through the influence of her sister.

The Orange Girl. Nell started life as a waitress in a notorious London house. She was then about twelve years of age. Afterwards she sold oranges at Drury Lane Theatre and of Nell's early career as an actress there are no records, but a good deal about her acting is found in Pepys's Diary.

An entry on April 3rd, 1665 reads:—Then with Creed, my wife, and Mercer, to a play at the Duke's, of my Lord Orrery, called Mustapha, which being not good, made Betterton's part and fanthe's but ordinary too, so that we are not contented by it at all. All the pleasure of the play was, the King and my Lady Castlemaine were there, and pretty witty Nell, at the King's House, and the younger (Rebecca) Marshall sat next to us; which pleased me mightily. Mr. Melville describes Nell Gwyn, the actress, as a "sort of Nelly Farnen without song."

That Nell Gwyn was herself in comedy or farce she has herself put on record. She cordially disliked playing serious parts, and this was an open secret at the time, for she made no disguise of the fact.

Nell Gwyn was an extremely attractive person, and she soon attracted the eye of the "bucks."

A very pretty wench Nell Gwyn must have been—beautiful she never was. She had an exquisite, rather full figure, she was short of stature; she had reddish-brown hair and delightful twinkling eyes that almost closed when she smiled; the tiniest feet possible and the smallest hands. She had an immense vitality and a robustious Cockney humour. These qualities together with her invariable good temper and her merry fooling, and a freedom of speech that was more than Rabalstian, made her a delight to the gallants of the day.

One of her first serious lovers was Charles Sackville, Lord Buckhurst, later sixth Earl of Dorset and the first Earl of Middlesex. He insisted on her leaving the theatre, which distressed Pepys very much. But she soon returned. Pepys wrote:—Nell is already left by my Lord Buckhurst and that he makes sport of her, and swears she hath had all she could get of him; and Hart, her great admirer, now hates her, and that she is very poor, and hath lost my Lady Castlemaine, who was her great friend also, but she comes to the House, but is neglected by them all.

Charles, the ficklest of lovers, was probably fonder of Nell Gwyn than of any other lover.

Mr. Melville writes:—He may have cared for others more, but it would seem as if Nell Gwyn got nearest what may be called his heart. Though she had her share of the spoils—a minor share—she was really devoted to him, which devotion he appreciated full well.

Incidentally, Nell was the least mercenary of all the worthless women of the Restoration Court.—John O'London.

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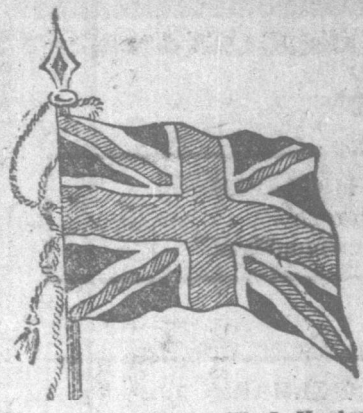
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Is Poincare's Power on the Wane?

The uproar which occurred on Friday last in the French Chamber of Deputies, together with the growing resistance to the French Premier's plans for retrenchment in expenditure and an increase in taxes seem to indicate that M. Poincare is losing that implicit confidence which but a short time ago the people of the French Republic placed in him.

FRENCH FINANCE.

The people of these countries have grown so much accustomed to regard M. Poincare as a second Louis XIV. whose motto is "L'Etat, c'est moi," that they are apt at times to forget the existence of the French Parliament, or, alternatively, to think of it as a mere sounding board for the Premier's views.

M. Poincare has enjoyed the powers of a virtual dictator in international affairs for such a long time that, naturally enough, he is inclined to resent interference at home. The examples of Italy and Spain, however, have not been lost on the French Parliament, and the "Wholesale Left" is determined to prevent the Government from assuming dictatorial powers.

France's economy fundamentally is sound enough, but by her persistent refusal either to tax her people or to make provision for the service of her foreign debts she has mortgaged her future.

tion in regard to the United States, but by a courageous policy of refusing she set her house in order with little difficulty. Now she must pay the Americans about £37,000,000 a year in interest and sinking fund, but her credit is excellent, and the gain far outweighs the financial loss which it has involved.

Dissatisfaction Over Cut in Wages

Owing to their rate of pay being cut from \$15 to \$12 per week, considerable dissatisfaction has been expressed by the men at relief work in the rock sheds. This morning there was talk of a strike and parade to demand the former rate of pay.

Star of the Sea Ladies

CARD PARTY AND DANCE.

The Star of the Sea Ladies' Association card party and dance, held last night, attracted a large gathering of members and friends of the Society. The card tournament proved very interesting, twelve games in all were played, and the final result showed that Miss Raittas and Mr. Moore were the winners.

S.S. SACHEM SAILS

S.S. SACHEM sailed for Liverpool at 1 p.m. to-day, taking a part cargo, and the following passengers:—J. R. Bennett, Mrs. J. R. Bennett, Miss M. Bennett, W. A. Thomson, C. P. Penney, J. H. Lakin, Mrs. J. H. Lakin & 2 children, J. D. Butler, J. E. Butler, Capt. H. R. Oke, Mrs. Oke, Mrs. T. V. Hartnett, Mrs. Eric Ayre, Miss M. Kennedy, Mrs. J. P. Mosker and 3 children, Mrs. D. B. Irvine and child, Mrs. C. A. C. Bruce, Miss G. Lukins.

Weather and Ice Report

Catalina—Wind northeast; no ice to be seen. Westville—Wind northeast, fair breeze; thick fog. Fogo—Fresh northeast wind, rain, no ice in sight.

Nipper's Hr.—Gale northeast wind with snow, mild, no ice in sight. Twillingate—Strong northeast wind with sleet; ice still running in bay. St. Anthony—Strong breeze, Northeast wind to-day; ice still on land. Good prospect for ice continues. Belle Isle—Strong north wind, thick snow.

Scotch Concert

WAS A SPLENDID SUCCESS.

The Scotch concert, held in the Methodist College Hall last night, under the auspices of the Newfoundland St. Andrew's Society, proved to be a big success. The spacious hall was filled and the excellent programme of Scotch numbers, contributed to by the leading city artists, was all that could be desired.

Hear Misses Howlett and Redstone singing "Sympathy" and Mr. Colton's recitation, "Mother Hubbard"; also Misses Morn Saunders, Betty McGrath and Mary Keegan. It is worth your while, at the "Court of Mary Doyle," St. Joseph's Hall, tonight.—mar.11

Proceedings of Enquiry Yesterday Afternoon.

Probe Reveals Lavish Expenditure on Model Farm—Wage Bill \$10,000 per Year.—Utensils Costing hundreds of dollars never used.—Commissioners had nothing to do.

When the enquiry opened yesterday afternoon, Mr. Hunt asked permission to interpose Mr. Irvine, accountant of Dodd's garage. Witness showed a number of bills, said they were, with the exception of one, charges for repairs to the Agricultural Department Ford. The accounts rendered were as follows:—\$58.50, \$118.50, \$68.20, \$34.85, \$44.60, \$72.70, \$74.85, \$28.15, \$9.75.

Cross-examined by Mr. Howley, witness said Dr. Campbell left instructions to have the account in respect of his private car (Chalmers) kept separate from those of the Department. The item charged on the departments account was 8 gallons gasoline.

RECEIVED \$100 COMMISSION.

THE COMMISSIONER questioned the witness in reference to a Ford truck purchased from his firm in 1922 by N. G. Gillingham on account of logging operations. Witness produced his books covering this transaction and in explanation said that had they been dealing with the Government direct the charge for the truck would have been \$885. The Commissioner evidently not favorably impressed exclaimed "the poor Government gets it in the neck every time."

MR. R. SILVERLOCK ON STAND.

The next witness called was Mr. Silverlock. Questioned by Mr. Hunt, witness gave some details of the management of the Silver Tax Co. This service, he said, was run by his garage. In answer to questions re a bill of May, 1922 for motor driving witness said the bill was made up of different items. The books showed that on every occasion except two, Dr. Campbell hired the car himself.

EXTRA PAY FOR AUDITING SEEDS ACCOUNT.

The next item of expenditure investigated had reference to the payment of \$269 to Mr. Luscombe. According to Mr. Bayly, Luscombe, who is one of the regular auditors appointed to audit the sales in the seeds department on the ground of its being outside his regular work. He claimed that for this work he should receive extra compensation.

THIS MORNING'S SESSION.

Examination into Model Farm Expenditure Continued. This morning when the enquiry opened, Mr. R. G. Silverlock was called to the stand. Witness produced the books of his firm. Examined by the Commissioner it was ascertained that up to June 5th, 1923 all bills were charged to the Department of Agriculture and Mines.

TAXI DRIVERS GIVE EVIDENCE.

The next called was MR. C. ARNOTT, driver with the Silver Tax Company. Witness remembered driving Dr. Campbell to the Model Farm. Hospital and places where relief work was carried on. Asked if he remembered the period of year, witness said it was between April 1st and June 1923.

INCREASED EXPENSES UNEXPLAINED.

The items for the first year were as follows:—Hay \$2860.68, Feeds \$273.83, Implements \$200.15, Cash Hires \$1096.68, Sundries \$372.10, Wages \$608.79, \$4872.23. For the following year the expenses and the different heads were:—Live Stock \$410.00, Implements \$479.82, Hay \$439.49, Feed \$383.49, Cash Hires \$268.74, Sundries \$275.63, Wages \$1,104.25, \$2367.28.

Asked to explain why it was that in 1921-22 the hay bill was \$2,880 and in 1922-23, the amount was \$4379.82, witness said that according as the animals grew they consumed more feed. The average number of animals kept in the latter year was also greater. It was pointed out to the witness that the price of hay had declined in the second year. Asked what could he suggest accounted for an increase in the cash hire, witness said he could not explain. As far as he knew there was no reason for an increase. In 1921-22 the hire bill was \$1096.68 and in 22-23 the amount was \$2687.74.

Q.—Well, was there any stock of Model Farm account sold or distributed?

A.—Yes, there were some pigs. Q.—Did the distribution of live stock mean that animals were given away? A.—On certain conditions. Q.—As a matter of fact, during this period, was not the actual number of cattle at the Model Farm increased by the return of certain distributed animals? A.—Yes. Q.—Was the period of distribution extended all over the year? A.—Yes, but it would be at its minimum in the winter. Q.—How many animals did you have at the farm at Jan. 1st, 1922? A.—That has already been given. Q.—Which animals would consume the smallest amount of food? A.—The sheep. Q.—How much more than a sheep would a stallion eat? A.—It would be over five times as much but I am not in a position to say exactly how many times. Q.—And how much more than a sheep would a bull eat? A.—About the same as horses. The heifers and calves would eat about three times as much as a sheep. Q.—What would a pig eat? A.—A pig is not a big eater. COMMISSIONER—Very well. We will take that from you. MR. HOWLEY—On this basis of calculation aren't you able to account for the difference in the cost of feed in 1922 and 1923? THE COMMISSIONER worked out a solution, with the sheep as a unit. He thought it came to very much the same thing. MR. HOWLEY referred to the placing of Government cattle on Dr. Campbell's property, and elicited from witness that Dr. Campbell had paid his man Nolan himself, although much of the work done by him had been for the Department. He was later given an assistant who was paid by the Department, but Dr. Campbell continued to pay Nolan himself. Witness also said that Dr. Campbell had a horse on the Model Farm which had frequently been used for Departmental work. In effect the arrangement in connection with the horse was work for keep. At this juncture recess was taken to 3 o'clock.

CORRECT EVIDENCE.

At this point witness said he wished to correct his evidence in reference to the bonus paid Reid. According to a note which had been brought into him, Reid received the \$100 for a sulky which he sold the department. The Commissioner elicited his objection to notes being handed the witnesses during the course of their examination.

TWENTY-ONE MEN ON FARM.

A scrutiny of the books was made by the witness to ascertain the number of men employed on the farm during different months. It was shown that in February, there were 9 men employed, in March 16, April 19, May 21. The Commissioner questioned what work could be found on the farm for the 21 men, but the witness could give no explanation other than that they were employed. Questioned about the purchase of the sulky or buggy, witness said it was purchased in August 1922 and the item was charged under a blank head. This buggy, witness explained, was bought for racing on the lake. MR. HUNT questioned how the buggy could be used on the lake in August, the witness asked to have his evidence altered on the point. The sulky had been used for stallion practice by Mr. Reid previous to its purchase, the witness explained.

FORD CAR SOLD AT SCRAP IRON PRICE.

Witness produced a bill for the Ford car bought June 5th, 1920, at a cost of \$1369.50. It was sold at auction for \$27 on November 1923. It appeared from the records that about \$1000 was spent on the car. MR. HUNT pointed out that the price obtained for the car was so absurd that he doubted if it was really for the Ford car. Witness said he learned to turn it on themselves. After dinner to see the Sylvia Cook, and the longest business made of it, so that I might freeze from the cold. Mr. D. Baird comes on her and I give him the news of the Enquiry which he did desire to hear. A most horrid foul afternoon, so I to the Club and play at billiards, but am in the worst possible form and make many mistakes. My wife much pleased with the Bill that the women have presented to the Commons, for having all women to vote at 21 years, and is indeed, strange that a woman of 21 years may be chosen for Parliament, yet may not herself cast a vote. My wife discourses of the Women's Franchise League, and says they will try to have it passed that the women here be enfranchised, but Lord, how long she talks of it, that I would tell her I would give her 1 hundred votes if she would but keep silent. Comes a letter from the Overseas Committee of the British Empire Exhibition, and they would have me become a member of their Fellowship, which I may do on payment of 2 guineas, and must see about forthwith.

PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES.

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Stock TO-DAY'S OPENING. Steel, Sugar, Flour, etc. MONTECALM. Common, etc. WHITE MOUNTAIN. Boston News Bureau, etc. OTTAWA. William Irvine, etc. WASHINGTON. Very severe storm, etc. GREAT DISTRESS IN WEST OF IRELAND. THURSDAY MARCH 4. BRUSSELS. Thoughts whose, etc. See the BUICK for the 1924 automobile. Number of cars during 1923. When

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Quebec Liquor Report

LAW IS CONTINUING TO WORK OUT SATISFACTORILY—PEOPLE RESPECT THE LAW—ELEVEN MORE MUNICIPALITIES COME IN UNDER THE ACT.

Study of the second annual report of the Quebec Liquor Commission shows that the law is continuing to work out satisfactorily, both from a moral and financial point of view. It is to be noted with special satisfaction that the consumption of spirits has been steadily dropping, and people are substituting therefore light wines.

How the people of the province view the law can be seen from the fact that during the year reviewed, which ended April 30th, 1923, the county of Missisquoi voted to come under the jurisdiction of the act, and eleven other municipalities took similar action. Since that time the county of Stanstead has followed suit.

In this connection the report comments:

"The great social experiment that we are carrying out in the Province of Quebec has attracted the attention of all those in other lands who are seeking a solution for the serious and difficult problem of alcoholism."

"Not a week, scarcely even a day passes in which we do not receive requests for information, or which does not see the arrival of some visitor to obtain first-hand knowledge concerning our organization and the results which it is producing. People have come to us from nearly all the Provinces of Canada and from the States of the American Republic; Dutch, French, English and New Zealand visitors have also made enquiries at our offices."

It goes without saying that strangers are not the only ones to be interested in our undertaking. A large number of citizens from our own Province, including the most prominent, have paid us the compliment of visiting our establishments in order to study the operation of our Liquor Act at close quarters.

We desire here to thank all classes of the community, clergy, business men, workmen and citizens, whose sympathy and goodwill will have greatly assisted our task and contributed immensely to the success of the act."

The sale of beer fell off during the year, which would rather refute the argument of prohibitionists that beer flows like rivers.

The public is reminded of the reasons for the present price of "hard" liquor, the report being worthy of quotation in this respect:

"Much misunderstanding still persists in the public mind as to the cause of the prevailing high prices of spirits. Certain people, whose number is happily diminishing rapidly, are under the impression that the Commission is responsible for this state of affairs. Such people would quickly change their opinion if it were possible for them to visualize the heavy taxation to which the trade in spirituous liquor is subjected, and furthermore these customs and excise duties show a tendency to increase rather than decrease. Thus by a further amendment by the Customs and Inland Revenue Act in May, 1922, the Dominion Government increased the sales tax from four to six per cent. on imported liquors, and from three per cent. to four and one-half per cent. on domestic spirits. This taxation falls particularly heavy on imported spirits, because the tax applies not only on the invoice cost of the liquor, but also on the Canadian duty and on the excise duty payable on similar liquors in the country from which they were imported. By way of example, the following table makes perfectly clear the initial costs created by the Dominion Customs, excise, and sales tax on each Imperial quart bottle containing forty ounces of four standard classes of spirits, before anything whatever is added by the Commission to cover actual cost, distribution and profit:

Gin	2.45
Brandy	2.39
Canadian Rye Whiskey	1.77
Alcohol, 65 overproof (per gal.)	14.85

The further fact, moreover, must be considered that the present first-cost price in the country of production alone is twice as great as the duty-paid price in pre-war times (1913). With this explanation it will be easily realized why prices have reached their present level.

Similarly the federal excise and sales tax alone on Canadian alcohol, of 65 overproof strength, reaches the high sum of \$14.85 per measured Imperial gallon. These taxes are paid by the Commission to the Dominion authorities, and must in turn be included in the retail prices.

As to the material side of the operations of the Commission suffice it to say that the profits on trade account were \$3,078,253.03, and other revenue from permits, fines, the five per cent. tax on beer, and seizures, totalled \$1,236,497.72, which brought the net revenue of the Commission to \$4,314,750.81.

Oranges Add to Weight of Undernourished Youngsters.

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 29. (A.P.)—Experiments made with 109 children in a local school have proved oranges to be a weight-builder for undernourished youngsters, according to Mrs. A. F. Morgan, Professor of Household Science at the University of California.

For two separate periods of eight weeks each the children of one group were given half a pint of milk a day; those of another group one orange daily, others half a pint of milk and an orange and others a quarter of a pint of orangeade. Mrs. Morgan said that oranges proved the most efficacious in putting on weight. Milk produced favorable increases, but to less extent than the oranges. Orange juice was found slightly less effective than raw oranges. Milk and oranges together stimulated nourishment at a level a little higher than milk or orangeade, but not as well as the raw oranges.

NOTICE

Estate of Mrs. Catherine Templeton trading as Robert Templeton.

Tenders are invited up to the 16th March 1924, for the purchase of the Lease of Premises 333 Water Street, 25 years from the 1st May 1922, at a rental of \$1000.00 per annum. Also for Lease of Premises of James Street, 25 years from the 31st October 1911, at \$32.00 per annum, at present occupied by Mr. Scaplin as a Furniture Factory. Immediate occupation can be arranged. Leases may be inspected at the office of the undersigned.

ERNEST R. WATSON, Trustee, Bank of Montreal Bldg.

Less Taxation and Fewer Forms of it

Public discussion of the taxation question still continues. It seems that more ways and means of raising money will soon be necessary if the present scale of expenditure is to go on. And new ways are hard to find. This gives all the more point to the demand for administrative economy. Cut out some of the expenditures and the worry about ways and means of raising money will disappear. Indeed, even better than that, it is possible that if the reduction in expenditures were to be thorough enough, it might be possible to abolish the sales tax and the irksome stamp taxes before very many years. We use the expression "before very many years" advisedly, for with our heavy debt and large fixed expenditures, it is hard to look far enough into the future to say when these taxes will disappear. If expenditure goes on at its present rate, or increases as it is apt to do under normal conditions,

it is impossible to make the sales tax and the stamp tax popular. Both demand too much attention on the part of the taxed, who never have a day when they can escape being aware of the fact that they are being taxed. The Income Tax has this fault that the taxpayer has the worry of making out a return, but that happens only once a year, and once the task of preparing it is over, one may forget about it for twelve months. But not so with the sales tax. The hateful thing dwells all the time with those who are called upon to deal with it. Day by day it demands attention and once a month there is the formality of paying over the collections to the Government. And practically everyone is bothered every day with stamp taxes. One must be mindful of the duty of putting a two cent excise stamp on certain receipts and has to figure out how much in excise stamps he must put on cheques and commercial paper. Even the most patient and willing to co-operate feel the nuisance of these taxes and ever and anon these curses the Government as they lick stamps and figure out sales tax returns.

The psychology of these taxes is bad, and so far as the sales tax is concerned the cost of collecting is out of all proportion to the revenue brought in. It is said that the Government spends directly about \$50,000,000 to collect less than \$200,000,000, and it is further claimed that it costs licensed parties another \$60,000,000 to do their part in the collection. There is certainly too much "overhead" if this is the case. From the standpoint of the Government, any economic that would enable it to do away with the sales tax would speedily effect the saving of all the annual expenditure on the part of both Government and individuals incident to its collection. In view of this administrative economy holds richer rewards in its hand than at first appear.

The tax on imports is apparently the simplest and most satisfactory one we have so long as it is not abused. Very few relatively have to deal with it directly and all the labor of computation is done for those who have to deal with it. As for the mass of consumers they very seldom come in contact with it directly, and while they pay it in the cost of commodities they buy, they are not aware of the fact that they are being taxed. The customs tariff is the only tax we know of that has a sugar coating, and so long as it is not framed in a way to operate disadvantageously to any economic interests in the country, it is a very desirable plan of taxation.

Firemen Called Out.

An alarm of fire from Box 35, brought the Western and Central Fire Companies to the corner of Water and Patrick Streets at 6.45 last evening, where there was a slight blaze in the chimney at the house of a man named Bellows. The blaze was quenched by a few buckets of water. The services of the firemen were not needed and the all-out signal sounded a few minutes later.

Cure of Leprosy.

SIR L. ROBERTS' DISCOVERY.

When a campaign on behalf of the 300,000 lepers in the Empire was launched recently at a Mansion House meeting arranged by the British Empire Leprosy Relief Association, who seek to raise £250,000 with which to stamp out the disease, the Lord Mayor read a message from the Prince of Wales declaring the elimination of leprosy from the Empire to be a wonderful ideal for British medical science and British administration.

The Prince, expressed confidence that the ideal can be realized if the association, of which he is patron, is supported.

Lord Chelmsford, chairman of the association, announced that he had received gifts of £100 each from the King and the Prince of Wales. Sir Humphry Rolleston, President of the Royal College of Physicians, said that in India, although officially there were 102,000 lepers in 1921, there was reason to believe that there were at least as many more undetected. Leprosy was now known to be contagious and not hereditary.

"There appears good reason to believe," he added, "that Sir Leonard Rogers (medical secretary of the association) has found in the fatty acids of certain oils and in the preparation called morrhuate of sodium a remedy that bids fair to be a real cure."

Sir Leonard Rogers outlined his researches which established the principle that by injection of soluble products of the active portions of chaulmoogra oil (extracted from the kernel of a nut found in Burma, Assam, and India) the bacillus of the disease could be destroyed, and that similar preparations derived from cod liver and other oils were also effective.

The Relief Association would work, he said, largely through existing agencies in distributing drugs, information regarding their use, helping sound schemes of segregation combined with the latest treatment, training staffs of leper institutions, and supporting research for improving the treatment, which fails to clear up completely many advanced cases.

Mr. Frank Oldrieve said that when in India last year he saw more than 1,100 lepers under the new treatments for the disease and the majority were recovering. They were going to get rid of the disease itself, and looked forward to the Empire being practically free from leprosy within thirty years.—London Daily Mail.

Man-Speed

By A. W. ALLEN.

The news from Switzerland that Captain F. A. M. Brownling, of the British bobleigh team entered for the Olympic Winter Games, was travelling at forty miles an hour when his bob overturned, no doubt surprised some people who are inclined to take it for granted that to achieve any considerable speed an engine of some kind is essential.

Yet, as the above-quoted incident shows, surprisingly high speeds can be reached without the assistance of any mechanical power. The sprinter who covers a hundred yards in ten seconds travels at an average speed of rather more than the twenty miles an hour legal maximum for a motor car, and during part of the race must considerably exceed the limit.

A man on roller skates can travel still faster, for although the ordinary skater makes the circuit of the rink at only about fourteen miles an hour, the racing expert has been known to attain a speed of twenty-five miles.

To skating produces about the same maximum speed as roller skating, but it is estimated that in ice hockey, and over short distances, rather higher speeds are sometimes attained. Diving can produce very high velocities, varying with the height from which the dive is made. A diver, for instance, who takes off from a height of fifty feet is actually travelling at the rate of thirty-eight miles an hour when he enters the water.

The motor-cyclist whose speedometer registers sixty miles an hour experiences a glow of pride in his moment, yet nothing has been done which has not already been achieved by man-power.

A speed of more than sixty-one miles an hour has been reached on an ordinary racing-pattern "push" bicycle, and although the "push" cyclist was paced by a motor-cyclist and protected from wind pressure, this is none the less a remarkable feat.

It is, however, only when wheels are abandoned that the highest man-powered speeds become possible.

In the races on skis down the snow-cold mountain slopes an average speed of forty-five miles an hour is not uncommon even among the lesser lights of the sport, while the expert will equal the speed of an express train and cover the distance at sixty miles an hour.

Luging on the specially prepared snow or ice runs frequently produces a speed of forty-five miles an hour, and on the famous Cresta run a speed of eighty miles an hour has been reached.

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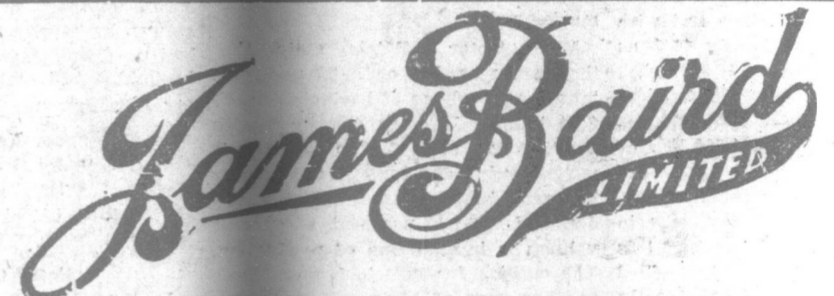
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See Thursday's Evening Telegram and Friday's 'Daily News' for complete details of this important event.



In the Realms of Sport

Notes for Women

ST. BON'S VICTORIOUS—TERRAS SUFFER EIGHTH STRAIGHT DEFEAT.

The second hockey match of the regular Tie Cup Fixtures was played last night between the St. Bon's and Terra Novas and resulted in a win for the former by 3 goals to 1. The match was played before the smallest attendance of the season. Good hockey was entirely out of the question, due to the poor condition of the ice, while little or no cheering was in evidence. Referee Herder controlled the game and from the very outset of play Field lost a splendid chance to score on a pass from Gillis. Although several good attempts were made on the opposing goals in this period no goals resulted. In the second period the players found it difficult to control the rubber and resorted to slashing. Honors were evenly divided until twelve minutes after play had opened up, when Gillis tried a long shot from mid-ice, which safely found its way behind Ryan, drawing first blood for the Terras. Half a minute later the St. Bon's equalized matters. The game waxed warm from this on, the opposing forwards made repeated attacks on the opposing goalkeepers, without any result. Eddie Phelan, who was playing up to his usual form, put the Bonas one in the lead by an individual effort just before the close. The final period saw little or no hockey witnessed. Several good attempts were lost by both sides through inaccurate shooting, but if anything the St. Bon's always appeared to have the upper hand of play. The Terras pressed hard towards the latter stages of the game to score the equalizer. Canning and Gillis putting forward their best efforts. Full time had all but elapsed when St. Bon's scored the final goal from a scrimmage. The game ended in a victory for St. Bon's by 3 goals to 1. The game was very clean throughout; not a single penalty being handed out for the night.

STIRLING BESTED.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Feb. 25.—Young Stirling, of Macon, Ga., contender for Mike McTigue's light-heavyweight crown, lost a six-round decision to Jimmy Slattery, of Buffalo, at the Broadway Auditorium recently. The fight was nearly an even break at the fifth round. After the first minute of fighting in the sixth when Stirling took two hard jabs to the jaw without a return, the Georgia youth's aggressiveness melted rapidly. Before the end of the round he was forced to hang on in the clinches to escape the Buffalo boy's ripping-in-fighting.

The Passing Hour

Simpson (to fellow club member)—"Hello, Klyve, old chap! You look worried. What's the trouble?" Klyve—"Oh, I'm fed up." "Why, how's that?" "The wife and I had a 'tiff' this morning, so I've had tongue for breakfast, 'roast' for dinner, 'sausage' for tea, expect 'cold shoulder' for supper, and don't feel a bit hungry." The doctor's little girl had sung for her mother's guests. "How well you sing," said one. "I suppose you'll be a soprano when you grow up?" "No," said the little girl. "I'm going to be a great big bella donna." "Walter, I would so love that brocelet." "I can't afford to buy it for you, dear." "If you could you would, wouldn't you, darling?" "No, sweetheart." "Oh, why?" "It isn't good enough for you dear." "Oh, you darling!" "I suppose, Henry," said the old gentleman to his new son-in-law, "that you are aware the check for \$50,000 I put among your wedding presents was merely for effect?" "Oh, yes, sir," responded the cheerful Henry. "And the effect was excellent. The bank cashed it this morning without a word."—Vanity Fair.

Named "Quai Wilson."

Geneva, Feb. 14.—(A.P.)—A plan has been officially inaugurated to rename the famous Quai Mont Blanc on which the palace of the League of Nations is situated.

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ion.
The Halifax steamers will—in
appearance—"go to the ice" this
year. It is they will prosecute the
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will have gone.
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la" will go sealing in particular
to the men around the
Arctic and to her old friends in
Greenland, for this will be her
trip after seals and because she
is well known, her achievements
are widely followed.
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ed the Gunboat H.M.S. Starling,
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was one of those he waded out,
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and however, before he could
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her to Newfoundland as a wreck-
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was on the wall, she was purchased
by John's firm. Soon after her
new owners began to load her up
with coal for a trip North. The load-
ing was proceeding merrily one morn-
ing when noon came, and then they
knocked off and went home to dinner.
They left her ports open and had ap-
parently dumped the coal on board
all on one side, as she had a heavy list
seaward. A sudden squall blew up,
choppy waves and the water found
its way through her open ports. When
they returned she was sunk. And for
a year she stayed sank.
At the end of the year Brookfield
Bros. of Halifax, sent down a wreck-
ing boat to raise a steamer loaded with
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John's harbor. They found that the
acid had eaten her hull so badly as
to make her useless and abandoned her
but raised the "Stella" and brought
her to Halifax. For the next three
years she was used as a tender cor-
ing the Halifax Dockyard. Then came
the explosion. When the "Mount Blanc,"
the burning ship loaded with high ex-
plosives which wrecked the city, ap-
peared to be in danger of drifting
against the dock, the captain of the
Stella was ordered to tow her out of
harm's way. Like the "Six Hundred,"
who have been made immortal in
Tennyson's poem, he said his crew
had no thought but to obey orders.
They steamed up to the doomed,
death-dealing ship, and were within
a biscuit throw when the explosion
occurred.
Most of the Stella's crew were of
course killed, and when the noise and
smoke had cleared away it was seen
that her upper works were nothing
but a smashed mass of wreckage.
For two or three days after she es-
caped notice in the confusion of the
disaster and drifted about the harbor
with her dead.
When she was finally picked up
Brookfield & Co. sold her to Burns &
Ketcher who had her completely re-
built and then resold her to her pres-
ent owners.
PECULIAR CONSTRUCTION.
To-day nothing stouter sails out
of Halifax harbor than the "Stella
Maris." They simply do not build
ships like her now. She is what is
called a composite ship, double plank-
ed and teak wood over steel ribs and
copper fastened. Had she been any-
thing less than what she is she would
have never survived the explosion.
Her engines too are interesting.
They are of the type peculiar to war-
ships of her day with horizontal
cylinders, built so that all the ma-
chinery would be beneath the water
line. They look so low and compact
and cased in that the visitor to her
engine room who was not exactly an
expert might suspect that she had
steam turbines. It is said to be the
only engine of its kind in existence in
America.
The "Stella" registers 254 tons, but
will carry about 300 tons of seal
hides and fat, or in the vicinity of 11,
000 pelts.
Her companion ship, the Sable I,
was built by Farquhar & Co., for
work in the ice, having the especially
constructed bow of the ice-breaker,
which enables her when she has way
enough on, to run up on the ice and
break a passage through. After she
came out from Scotland in 1914
she went to the ice regularly until
1919. Capt. Farquhar in command, al-
though he is a very old man, the
Sable I, with a registered tonnage of
345, will carry nearly twenty thou-
sand seals.
AWAY SEALING.
Both the ships will sail from here
to Port aux Basques, Newfoundland,
where they will take on their seal-
ing crews and outfit for the voyage.
The old "Stella" will carry a crew
of 75, and the Sable I will take on
board one hundred and fifty New-
foundlanders to slaughter the seals
they may come across. These men
will work on a long established sys-
tem of sharing and they gamble with
luck for their remuneration. They may
be out only two or three weeks and
share from \$50 to \$150 dollars apiece,
but on the other hand they may get
fammed and be out for a month and
make almost nothing.
The ships will have little difficulty
in getting crews. Men will tumble
over each other in their eagerness to
get a berth. Some of them will walk
fifty miles for the chance. The fisher-
men is always a gambler and there
is something about that supreme
gamble, the seal-fishing, which at-
tracts Newfoundlanders as molasses
attracts flies.

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is not so much recognition from this
country as money. The Bolshevik
administration is like a creature
which has lived on its own flesh,
till it is in a perilous state. The gold

How Rebels Carried off MacKenzie
VILLA DEMANDS \$200,000 IN GOLD—
MRS. MACKENZIE AND SON VIS-
ITED THE REBEL BANDIT, BUT
HE REFUSED TO RELEASE MR.
MACKENZIE.
MONTREAL, Feb. 18.—Hon. F. B.
McCurdy, who returned here to-day
from El Paso, brought with him the
first detailed account of the capture
of T. G. Mackenzie by Mexican band-
its. On January 31st last, Mr. and
Mrs. T. G. Mackenzie, accompanied
by their son, Franklin, were return-
ing to Parral from El Paso, Texas,
and on arrival at Jimenez, the junc-
tion point for Parral, found that a
band of Rebels had destroyed the
Parral and Durango Railway, five
miles south of Jimenez. An attack
on Jimenez was apprehended, but it
never occurred. The manager of the
Ardages Mine, twenty miles from
Jimenez, invited the Mackenzies to
stay with him until communication
could be re-established with Parral.
He reported that no rebels were in
his district, but next day a band of
one hundred or more, led by Hippo-
lita Villa, brother of Pancho Villa,
visited the mine and commanded
all the food. In the evening Villa
returned and asked Mr. Mackenzie
to come out to the house for a word
or two. Mr. Mackenzie complied,
costless and unarmed, and was in-
formed he was in the hands of the
Rebels and that a ransom of \$200,000
gold was the price of his release.
To this Mackenzie replied that he
would not pay any ransom at all.
So the Rebels surrounded him, moun-
ted him on a horse, and took
him away.
This occurred on Thursday, the
31st of January. On the following
Sunday, Mrs. Mackenzie and some
friends went to El Valle, where
Villa then was, and he refused to
release Mackenzie unless the ran-
som was paid. Mrs. Mackenzie and
her son then returned to Parral, be-
ing allowed after some delay, to
pass the Rebel pickets. Later on
an order from Huerta, the Chief
of the Rebels, to Villa, directing him
to release Mackenzie, was secured,
and a courier was dispatched to de-
liver it to Villa. Up to Thursday
last the message had not been deliv-
ered, because the State forces were
pursuing the Rebels and some split-
ted clashes had occurred. How-
ever, a telegram received late to-day
by Mr. McCurdy gives the informa-
tion that the courier had got in
touch with Villa, and his reply might

be expected at any time.
There are four to five thousand
State and Federal troops in Chihua-
hua, and so far as known only a
small band of Rebels. The so-called
revolution has been caused by dis-
appointed politicians who charge
Obregon with having decided himself
to appoint his successor as President
of Mexico. The Mexicans at large
seem no interest except to see it
ended.
Proposed Flight
Around the World
The proposed flight of the U.S. Army
Air Service planes around the world
is taking shape, and it all goes well
the journey will embrace a distance
of approximately 29,000 miles.
The time that will be required for
the trip is problematical. The Govern-
ment has pointed out that it is not
attempting to achieve a speed record
on this first trip. Safety will be the
watchword, and the Army Air Ser-
vice believes that there is safety in
numbers, so the expedition will con-
sist of some four to six planes.
Some army officers have ventured
the opinion that the entire trip can
be completed in thirty days if the
weather is favorable. It is not likely
that it will be done in that short time,
however.
It is planned to start about April 1
and to return some time during the
summer when weather conditions
over Iceland and Greenland will be
most favorable.
At first it was deemed wise to fly
eastward, starting at Seattle and fly-
ing across the continent. The latter
plan calls for the flight westward,
however.
The start will be made from Wash-
ington, D.C., going to Seattle, thence
northward along the western coast of
Canada to Alaska, thence to the
Aleutian Islands. From there to
Japan, China, French Indo-China, In-
dia, Persia, Mesopotamia, Syria,
Turkey, Bulgaria, Rumania, Serbia,
Hungary, Austria, Germany, France,
England, Iceland, Greenland, Canada
and home.
The entire project will be a strictly
made-in-United States affair, for the
planes used will probably be Douglas
World Cruisers, U.S. Designed and
made throughout and equipped with
the Liberty engine, likewise U.S.

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made and designed. Upon the success-
ful termination of the duration flight
and the non-stop flight across the
continent, cynics and critics of U.S.
aviation pointed to the fact that the
plane used by Lieutenant Kelly and
Macready was designed and man-
ufactured by a foreign inventor, disre-
garding the fact that the plane under-
went many changes at the Air Ser-
vice Engineering Division.
The United States wants to silence
the cynics and prove to the world
that U.S. designers and builders are
equal, if not superior, to any others
in the world.
Parliamentary
Ceremony
AWES WOMEN MEMBERS.
London, Feb. 1.—Two women labor
M. P.'s have given their impressions
of Parliament, after their first ex-
perience of a business day there, to
the Evening News.
Miss Susan Lawrence said as she
listened to the debate on the Address,
she felt it must be one of the most
memorable sessions ever held. "The
whole atmosphere of the House was
most impressive to me," she declared.
"There was a setting of great dignity,
and I was struck with the serious at-
tention given to the speeches. The
House seemed permeated with a
sense of the greatness of the things
that were happening. As a member
of the Labour Party I felt that Par-
liament was on the threshold of an
experience to which we had looked
forward for many years."
Miss Dorothy Jewson admitted that
she had been thrilled by her partici-
pation in the first day of the session.
"In the House of Lords the commu-
nity struck me as being on a gorgon's
plane," she said, "and one could re-
cognize the antiquity of the traditions
from which the proceedings arose. I
thought it must be a trial to make a
first speech in the environment of the
House of Commons and with such
critical listeners."

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Duckworth Street and Theatre Hill.

Catalina Notes

On Wednesday night, Feb. 27th, the members of Caribou Lodge, No. 74, S.U.F., and their lady partners held a very enjoyable time in their Lodge room. The room was tastefully decorated, the triangle being prominent throughout, the Red, White and Blue making pleasant contrasts to the walls and ceiling of the room. The programme consisted of an impromptu concert, the performers being Mrs. S. W. Miffin; Misses G. Smith, P. Haynes; Messrs. S. W. Miffin, R. Haynes; J. S. Courage. The organist was Miss L. Miles. Gramophone selections were interspersed throughout. After the concert friendly games were in evidence, followed by a free, informal supper. Shortly after refreshing the inner man the tables were cleared and the "fiddle" gave the signal for the dance. Needless to add that the evening was one of unalloyed pleasure, and we feel that a repetition occasionally, can do nothing but good to all concerned, Floreat Caribou.

On Monday night, Feb. 25th, a public meeting was held in the British Hall to appoint a Road Board. The Chairman and Secretary of the meeting were Messrs. P. Coleridge, J.P., and Wm. Pomeroy respectively. Nearly twenty persons were put in nomination and the election resulted in the appointment of the following: Eli Collins, Chairman; Jonathan Edwards, Abel Coraige, Jeremiah Lane, John Hicks.

Master Cecil Randell, son of the Proprietress of the Randell Hotel, is gradually improving from his severe attack of sickness. We hope that "Cec" will quickly recover from his malady.

Mr. Maddock, representing the Nfld. Clothing Co., came from Bonaville a few days ago and left us to-day. We understand business is looking brighter than it has for several years past. So may it be.—S.J.H.
Feb. 29, 1924.

Let Us Have the Whole Truth

Editor Evening Telegram
Dear Sir—Your editorial of the 27th was very timely and very much to the point. Your remarks appeal very strongly to the men in the street, because you enunciate very clearly an idea that has been struggling for expression in the minds of the common people for a long time.

There can be nothing more demoralizing than discrimination in the application of the common law; and at a time like this, when it is shown that the "Government Chest" seems to have been "treasure trove" to all who succeeded in gaining access to the "fair ring," more than ordinary precautions are necessary to preserve respect for the law of men of tum. Most people who have followed the present "Enquiry" feel it in their bones that they have not "heard it all"—that the unwillingness on the part of the witnesses to answer YES or NO may mean that they have told the truth, but the impression remains that they have not told "the whole truth"; and everyone with a knowledge of the junior courses in accounting has been struck by the apparent neglect of even an ordinary day-book, even when the cash, or the value of the property handled has run into amounts of four figures. Men paid out thousands without taking a receipt; and received thousands without having even the natural curiosity to enquire whence it came. Surely this is too childish for serious consideration. One witness says he spent the relief fund "in conjunction with the member for the district"—but he does not say enough. Everyone knows that in many cases the elected member could not find out from the Department what the allocation for his district was, and at the same time his defeated opponent was swaggering through the district blowing about how much HE was going to spend. As far as the average man can judge, all the acts of the late Administration were unconstitutional, illegal, and immoral in their influence and effect, but we realize that it would be an everlasting job to clean up all the messy details. Some of the ex-chiefs of Departments quoted payments to subordinate officials for disbursement; but in how many cases has the subordinate been called to verify the statement made, or to explain, in turn, what he had done with the money. If we cannot get a full investigation into every case, let us at least get after the most glaring cases that have been publicly advertised; and if we cannot get all the public institutions with honest men, what's the matter with dispensing with the services of the men we know to be dishonest.

If people once get the idea that there is "a three mile limit" in crime; and that beyond a certain figure the "thief" becomes a "buccaner," the natural result must be that everyone will go the limit with a wide margin for safety.

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The Zylas Farewell at Majestic To-night.

The "Zylas," after a very successful engagement at the Majestic Theatre, will be leaving for New York by the next Red Cross steamer. To-night they will submit their final programme which will entail many of their best numbers. Since coming to St. John's this talented musical team have won many friends and their renditions on all occasions were very much appreciated. Clean, refined musical acts are always welcome to theatre patrons in Newfoundland and for this reason the Zylas are leaving to continue their theatrical tour in the Keith Circuit with the best wishes of the Majestic patrons as well as the management. The feature picture to-night "A Woman's Woman" is the kind of a drama that will appeal to all audiences. It reveals the oft told story of the great sacrifices of a mother, "A Woman's Woman" is a home story; in many respects unlike versions retold by early film producers, but in a very clever and more impressive manner illustrates a more truthful character and story which is full of intense and emotional situations. It is an "eight-act" superlative feature.

Boisterous Boy

BECOMES BRITISH CABINET MEMBER.
Northampton, Eng., Feb. 18.—Frederick Owen Roberts, Pensioner Minister in the Labor Cabinet, was the "noisiest" of four sons, his mother said recently to an Evening News representative, and developed an early liking for music. But as he tried to extract this from a cornet he became very unpopular in the house and had to be sent down to the garden to practise. Later he was entrusted with a kettle-drum in the local village band, and an arriving at years of greater discretion young Roberts adopted the violin.

When 14 years of age young Roberts started work in a newspaper office as compositor, and spent 25 years at the linotype machines before taking up trade unionism as a whole-time occupation. Roberts' mother is postmistress at the East Haddon post office and received the news of his appointment as minister of pensions over the telephone.

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"Blackledge Club"

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Well-deserved recognition of service was shown Miss Amelia Fowler, the Postmistress of Port Rexton, when on Saturday, February 23rd, the Blackledge Club presented her with a purse and the following address:

Dear Miss Fowler—The rendering of faithful service is surely deserving of some recognition. Because the Blackledge Club, in its entirety, is fully convinced of the truth of this statement, it is hereby desirous of showing in a small way its appreciation of the service you have rendered this community by strict punctuality, regularity and willingness in the performance of the work you have chosen.

The Blackledge Club fully recognizes your devotion to duty, as but an expression of your unselfishness of character. The accompanying gift, though not much materially, we beg you to accept in the full assurance that the wish of every member of this Club is, that your future may bring a deserving interest on your part.

"You are giving of your best 'Service,' oft put to the test. Much we owe, little give. With the hope that you may live Long to carry on."

(Sgd.) V. L. Randell, President.
On behalf of the Blackledge Club.
To this Miss Fowler replied as follows:

President, Officers and Members of the Blackledge Club.
I was verily surprised and affected by your kind expressions toward me, also the gift which accompanied it, and I feel that your kind words best some other person more worthy than myself. I most sincerely thank you one and all, and I earnestly pray that God's blessing may rest upon you all as members of the Blackledge Club, for the betterment of this community. Again thanking you, I remain, most sincerely,

AMELIA FOWLER.
(Note:—Miss Fowler has efficiently served the public of Port Rexton for fifteen years, braving all weather conditions, in a walk of practically a mile from home to office.)

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Lady Laurier's "Find" in World Famous

Montreal. (Can. Press.)—Lady Laurier will be remembered by those who knew her as a thorough musician. Not only did she encourage music in Ottawa during her lifetime but she saw to it that Eva Gauthier, a young French-Canadian girl, had her chance at world-fame. Listening to her singing before the Women's Morning Music Club of Ottawa, Lady Laurier was all smiles. Yes, she would "do," assuredly. "Now she must study and work, and one day?" Her faith was more than justified. Now Eva Gauthier has made a great name for herself, especially in New York. She has recently been singing here and the Gazette says: Since the days when Canadians last heard her, when Lady Laurier was her friend and admirer, many adventures have befallen Eva Gauthier, which have gone to make her the figure she is in the musical world of to-day. Of these, perhaps the most significant have been her travels in the Far East, especially in Java, although her explorations took her through India, Indo-China and as far as Peking. But in Java in the native music she found a study of profound interest, and with the assistance of the Dutch Government she was able to go into the harems of the important natives, where the best Japanese "gamelangs" were to be heard. During these unique travels she collected and wrote down a thousand or more native melodies and tone and interval studies.



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In an interview following the death of Woodrow Wilson, Lloyd George described the former president of the United States as a "Glorious Failure." Lloyd George, who while still alive, can fittingly be described as a "Dead One and a Glorious Humbler."

Men and Things

Dr. H. M. Torg, who has been studying rural credits for the federal department of finance, finds that conditions in the Canadian western provinces are better than in Western States.

There is a regular old fashioned civic election in Quebec, in which families are divided. The citizens of the Ancient Capital take their civic politics seriously.

Quebec's entry in the dog derby last Saturday looked like winners climbing over the mountain and right up through Outremont. They lost ground on the level roads of Cote des Neiges and Notre Dame de Grace. They appeared to feel at home climbing the hill up Park avenue and alone Cote St. Catherine road. The grade must have reminded them of Cote Abraham and Mountain Hill in their home town.

The Executive Committee is seeking permission to construct two tunnels under the Grand Trunk tracks between Bonaventure Station and Victoria Bridge, for the use of pedestrians only. These will be of service to hundreds of school children, and when constructed will remove the necessity of crossing the railway tracks. They will save many lives and it is to be hoped that the necessary permission will be secured from the Railway Commission. The cost will be only \$25,000 for the two.

Last year in Ontario there were issued 623,314 prescriptions for bottles of whiskey. This is alarming. If the medicine is taken as usual in teaspoonfuls there must be millions of people ill in the sister province. Evidently whiskey is the most popular medicine up that way.

ario does not seem to be as dry as the law would lead outsiders to believe.

The Speech from the Throne in the Ontario Legislature gave notice of a bill to provide for a liquor referendum. If Ontario follows the lead of British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, the remaining so-called dry provinces will be beginning to feel homesome.

The Roman Choir delighted lovers of music at St. Patrick's Church on its return visit. In connection it may be said that St. Patrick's has a pretty good choir of its own. For its size it is not surpassed by any other.

At the recent United Mine Workers convention in Indianapolis one delegate, asking to get a copy called out: "I want a square deal. Another delegate knuckled him. He got a raw deal instead of a one.

The February term of the Ontario King's Bench saw 131 cases included, several for murder, is a formidable number and the court grows with each sitting.

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Real Fishery in the Past

Notes from a Diary.

(H. F. SHORTIS.)

For so many years, it is almost impossible to get important details of the fishery in the days of our sailing fleet, which was un- doubtedly the most interesting, fas- cinating and romantic, as well as profitable in our country's history. But in the past we could get particulars from our great vik- ing men of mouth, in listening to conversation during the winter months, from December to March, and they have kept any re- cord of the newspapers of those days, and the names of those who were masters, by whom supplied, and certain instances the amount of fish brought in. The newspapers of those days, and the names of those who were masters, by whom supplied, and certain instances the amount of fish brought in. The newspapers of those days, and the names of those who were masters, by whom supplied, and certain instances the amount of fish brought in.

April 14th—A steamer brought to Catalina with masters and crews of the Yellow Clipper, Ernest and Susan, lost at Westward.

April 24th—Vesta, Keefe, arrived with 6,600, brought in crew of James King. Reports Deerhound lost 7 punts with men while gunning—later 3 picked up.

April 30th—Layton and crew brought in by the F. Smallwood, Moss, master.

1869—First arrival, Spy, Burke, master, 1,500. Susan brings in Capt. Thos. Green's crew of the "William Wheelan" (Brig). Capt. Martin Smart arrived with 4,500 old in the Mount- ainer, the best trip of the season, but Capt. Thomey was close behind with 4,100 in Isabella Ridley. This year the Elfrida (Jeffers) was lost in Mosquito Point, and her deck washed into Bear's Cove. She had 2,100 seals.

Capt. Maunder in the Atlanta had 2,700. Capt. Rabbits, 1,200. E. 1871—The Confederates, Capt. Thos. Green, 3,200; Minnie, Sam Gordon, 2,800; Genevieve, Jeffers, 3,900; Matilda, Dooling, 3,200. 1871—Vessels lost: Iona, Confed- erate, Eclipse, Rapid, Deerhound, Sea Nymph (Davis). 1871 was a big year. Puntton & Munn landed 98,900. The best trips for sealers were Glen- garry, Hannahan, 11,000. Her crew made \$213,500. I know of only two re- maining to-day: James Kirby of St. John's, and John Thomey, H. M. Customs, Harbor Grace, who was a boy in her, although I think there's another named Griffin in St. John's. Genevieve, 6,000; Huntsman, 6,500; Naomi, 6,100, (first in March 30th). The Jane Ainsley, Kennedy, 3,100. Stephen Parsons was master of Naomi, Escort, Walsh, 1,700; Rival, Keefe, 2,500; Atlanta, Perry, 1,500; Islay, Brian, 2,500; Senezer, Staple- ton, 4,500; Anastasia, Hennebury, 6,000; Dolphin, Parrell, 1,400; Consort, Parsons, 1,500; William, Fitzgerald (Stormy), 2,500. (The year previous he landed 7,300). Creole, McCarthy, 1,300. This was the first year the S. S. Commodore was at fishery, com- manded by Capt. Alz Munden. She had 22,000 first trip. Brig Thomas Ridley, 5,300; barque Barbara, Keane, 3,000.

city, and upon instructions from Mr. Munn was purchased for them by the famous sealhunter, Capt. Alex. Graham for \$235 (twelve hundred and twenty dollars). Capt. Graham when writ- ing the firm told them he was sorry he had promised to bid for them, as if he had any idea she would have gone so cheaply he would have bought her himself. Puntton & Munn sailed her for about two or three years with that competent mariner, Capt. Val. Webber, as master, and sold her in Plymouth, England, for \$2700 stig. Hennebury's fine brig Anastasia was not out this spring as she had gone to Portugal with a load of fish, and was 53 days on the coast trying to get in, arriving on April 12th.

1872. This was also the "Commodore" year when she brought in 32,000—the heaviest trip ever brought in for the size and tonnage as she had. The best trip for the vessel this year was the brigantine William, Capt. "Stormy" Tom Fitzgerald, one of the hardest and most enterprising men in the country, with 8,000—Glenagary, Hannahan, 3,000. True Blue, Joyce, 3,500. Capt. Keane (William) in the barque Barbara, 3,500—Brighton 3, 200. Sam Dawe in the Rescue brought in the remainder of the Huntsman's crew. The "Nimrod" (Gov's steamer) brought in the Bloodhound's crew. This year, owing to Ridley's failure, Capt. Thomey was not able to go in his most fortunate brig Isabella Rid- ley (her model is now at the London Exhibition). Capt. Sam Blandford went in her and secured 1,100.

1882 was what was called a "hard Spring", and it will be noticed that 1872 was almost as bad. 1882 was a repetition of the other year of the Channel. The S. S. Mastiff, as well as the S.S. Vanguard inside jammed; also 10 large vessels jammed opposite Bear's Cove, and on the outside of Harbor Grace were the S. S. Iceland and S. S. Greenland trying to get in. The blockade was not raised till April 12th when the vessels sailed, and the very next day the S. S. Com- modore, which had sailed on from Peel's Island, Bonavista Bay, arrived with a load.

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This year (1882) pretty well closed up the sealing voyage for the sailing vessels. After this date there were only a few ventured on it, and it was the end of our glorious fleet—the finest in 100 years.

The following may interest my old friend, Capt. Keane and others, who are to-day engaged in our great in- dustry. I know Capt. Keane is always eager for any information about "our glories of the past" even if it does come from a land lubber. From 1849 to 1882 the lowest price for seal fat was 21¢. In 1883 it went as high as 44¢ (Some of the St. John's mer- chants were hard hit that year. They held over the oil, and the price dropped suddenly). In 1884 it was 40¢ and in 1872 it dropped to 37¢.

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Assistant Postmaster General Hen- derson, speaking of the matter of transit mail recently, declared if the United States could get approximately what it costs to transport the Eng- lish and other foreign mails across the American continent when in transit to the Pacific countries, there would be a difference of about \$1,000,000 a year in the American postal service's transportation expenses.

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Describes Negro Dialects

AS GOOD ENGLISH OF PAST YEARS Stanford University, Cal., Feb. 20.—Negro syntax and pronunciation has no other origin than English, said G. P. Krapp, professor of Eng- lish at Columbia University, in a re- cent lecture here.

There remains no trace of any alien speech with the negroes might have had at first, Prof. Krapp pointed out. He added that his words "woodoo" and "hoodoo" might possibly be of African origin, but that "mosey," "jazzy" and "tote" and many other slang expressions spread by the American negro were ancient English derivations.

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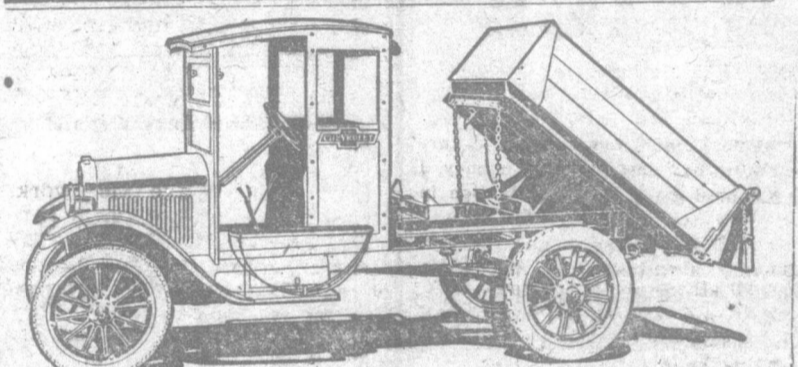
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