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MAIL ORDER FRAUDS

The investigation at Ottawa before a Parliamentary Committee is daily bringing out evidence that mail order houses defraud their customers by advertising one quality of goods and substituting a cheaper line.

Recent facts brought out in brief are:

Legitimate manufacturers have been driven to the wall and small retailers put out of business by the eternal drive for sales and more sales by the big organizations.

Misleading and tricky large-scale advertising has been placed in newspapers, the big stores attempting "by sheer weight of propaganda, to over-reach and submerge their competitors."

Department stores have included one or two suits by reputable manufacturers in a sale, together with a hundred sweatshop suits. In the advertising, Harry Tweeds, for instance, would be featured but only the shoddy suits would be in the store racks.

Two Toronto Department stores advertised tailored suits at \$16.50 with the result it had been estimated the wages of 10,000 people had been cut. Clothing manufacturers were forced to meet the competition of the suits, which in one instance had been made in a Montreal sweatshop.

A CHARGE EXPLODED

Hon. D. A. Stewart, minister of Public Works, was heard from in the Legislature yesterday afternoon in an able defence of his department. As head of the government's largest spending department, Hon. Mr. Stewart has long been the target for the bulk of the criticism and abuse that emanates from the opposition benches. Yesterday he demonstrated what he has frequently done before, that he is fully capable of taking care of himself in a debate. He injected a lot of pep into the discussion yesterday and gave the opposition leader a Roland for an Oliver. The absurd charge that New Brunswick had paid a higher price for road machinery than was paid by the government of Nova Scotia was knocked into a cocked hat by the minister. He was able to establish very clearly that the class of machinery bought by the Nova Scotia government in 1928, was not being manufactured at all in 1930, when the New Brunswick government was alleged by Leader Dysart to have purchased it at a higher price. It was made abundantly clear that the opposition leader had been barking up the wrong tree, as is usually the case when he gets after the Department of Public Works.

The opposition members of the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature, have been trying hard to make capital against the government because the accounts of the Liquor Control Board are not published in detail. The act that created the Board does not call for such publicity, but it does provide for an independent audit of the accounts and this is made monthly by a chartered accountant. Furthermore, the Liquor Control Board cannot issue a check for five cents unless it is countersigned by the Comptroller-general of the province or one of his staff. It would seem from this that the public interest is amply safeguarded.

Crossing the East River on a floating cake of ice, a man was arrested for having attracted a crowd. To perform such a feat without exciting remark it should be staged in mid-August.

No one wants life with a great deal of "drama" in it. In the real experiences of existence all sensible people are running away from drama.

Troubled water—"current" expenses.

Man who lists as cause for divorce the fact that his wife threw out some fish he caught neglects to state who was expected to clean them.

"Flats Slot Machines"—headline. Tit for tat—the slot machines having made a living by skinning people.

Chicago's fair, to be strictly accurate, should be the "Century, and One Year of Progress".

Cherrio! In just a few weeks you'll be sitting on bleachers looking at ball games.

Socially inclined—the climber's step-ladder.

Good hand-out—the "glad".

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Cold feet are an excellent warning if conscience is tardy.

Then again, the singing voice that often commands the most attention is the one that drowns out all the others.

Middle age is that time when a man's hair begins getting thinner and his wife fatter.

It is the best doctor who carries hope in his kit as well as other medicines.

Beauty doctors can make one appear younger, but it requires 100 per cent co-operation.

These "shrunken pigskin purses" now in vogue are designed, we suppose, for shrunken bankrolls.

We don't merely ask of the owner of the dog that it must not bite, but that it must not look as if it would.

The height of something: two Hollywood comedians quarrelling over ownership of a gag that Plato stole from Socrates.

World economic conditions can't be so bad. In every country the militant political organizations appear to have shirts of some kind.

SUCCESSION DUTY BILL WAS CONSIDERED

The Law Committee of the Legislature today considered minutely and approved with amendments 30 sections of the proposed new succession duty act, which contains 53 sections and a number of schedules. Together with three other government bills referred to it by Hon. W. H. Harrison K.C., Attorney-General, who introduced them, and one private bill, the committee will consider further tomorrow the succession duty bill. Present today in connection with it were R. P. Hartley, K. C., deputy attorney, and Ernest A. MacKay, K.C., succession duty officer for the province. J. H. A. L. Fairweather, K.C., is chairman of the Committee.

WARMEST SPRING IN 20 YEARS OUT IN CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles, California, March 14—Spring has come to Southern California three to six weeks early, depending upon location.

Bees are buzzing and almond and other trees blooming, but farmers go about puzzled, with hardly a trace of alarm among them.

In normal winters, the citrus growers have to fight their smudge pots 25 to 30 nights to ward off frost, but this year three times was the maximum. This has been the warmest spring in 20 years.

RESTING COMFORTABLY

Miss Marjorie Winton, a patient at the Victoria Public Hospital is reported resting comfortably. Having contracted diphtheria a few days ago she is confined in the isolation ward at the hospital.

SMELTERS WAS FEATURE ON THE MONTREAL MART

Reached a New High Level for the Year This Morning—The Other Stocks Irregular.

New York, March 14—Motor stocks and other industrials displayed some strength in the stock exchange this morning. Auburn Auto sold up to 57. Chrysler at 54 1/4, General Motors at 38 3/4 and U. S. Steel at 54 1/2. The pound sterling was quoted at \$5.09 1/2.

New York Market (Stock Quotations Furnished by S. Douglas & Sons, Investment Bankers, Carleton St. Fredericton, N. B.)

Allied Chemical	150 1/2
Amer. Smelters	45 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	121
Atchison	69 1/2
Auburn Auto	57
Bethlehem Steel	44 3/4
Canada Dry	24 3/4
Chrysler Motors	54 1/4
Dupont	98 3/4
General Electric	23
Goodyear	38 3/4
Nash Motors	27 3/4
New York Central	39
Packard	5 3/4
Public Service of N. J.	40
Radio	8 1/4
Southern Pacific	29 3/4
Stand. Oil of N. J.	45 1/4
Studebaker	7 3/4
Union Pacific	128
U. S. Steel	54 1/2

The Montreal Market

The Montreal Market this morning was inclined to be irregular with a downward tendency—Brazilian sold at 11 1/2, C. P. R. at 17 1/4, Smelters at 168 1/2, Nickel at 27 and Steel of Canada at 37.

Bell Telephone	119 1/2
Brazilian	11 1/2
B. C. Packing	3 1/4
B. C. Power A.	31 1/4
Bruck Silk	21 1/2
Canada Bronze	27
Canada Cement	9
Canada Car.	9 1/4
Canada Car. & Foundry Pfd.	15 1/2
Canada Hydro Elect. Pfd.	71 1/4
Can. Industrial Alcohol	17 3/4
Cockshutt Plow	9
Cons. Minink & Smelting	168 1/2
Dominion Bridge	33 1/2
Dominion Steel	4 1/4
Dryden	5 3/4
General Steel Wares	5
Gurd's	9
Hamilton Bridge	9
Hamilton Bridge	8 1/2
Hollinger	16 1/4
International Nickel	27
Lake of the Woods	12 1/2
Massey Harris	7
McColl Frontenac	11 3/4
Montreal Power 1/2	38 1/2
National Breweries	28
National Steel Car.	16 1/2
Power Corp.	14 1/2
Shawinigan	22 3/4
Steel of Canada	37
Winnipeg Elect.	2 3/4

Bank Stocks

Bank of Montreal	198
Bank of Nova Scotia	271
Canadian Bank of Commerce	162
Royal Bank of Canada	166
Montreal Curb	
Beauharnois	8
British Amer. Oil	15 1/4
Distillers Seagrams	20 3/4
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Dom. Stores	21 3/4
Ford of Canada	23 1/2
Hiram Walker	46 1/4
Home Oil	1.60
Imperial Oil	14 1/4
International Petroleum	23 1/4
Lakeshore	49.00
Noranda	38.50
Siscoe	2.20
Sherritt Gordon	1.20

SEWED UP A WOUNDED HEART

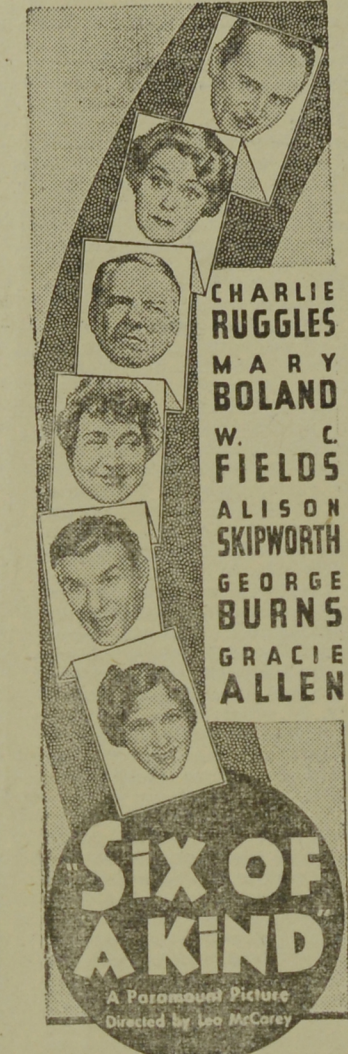
Atlanta, March 14—The heart of Isom Jones, 34, Negro, is beating as usual—despite several stitches taken in it by Grady Hospital doctors. Isom was stabbed in a fight with another Negro. Doctors skilled with the needle closed the wound and then said Isom had a good chance to recover. The Negro showed improvement immediately after the operation.

Fifty per cent of the suspicions are correct.

GAIETY NOW PLAYING

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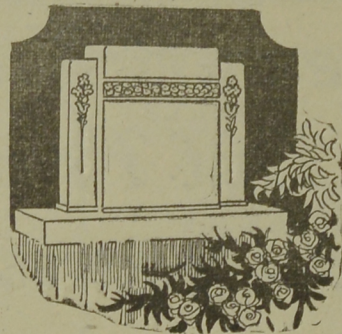
UNIVERSAL NEWS USUAL PRICES

Here Thurs., Fri., Sat.

RICHARD DIX —in— "ACE OF ACES" —with— ELIZABETH ALLEN

Iowa professor says "young people are marrying earlier and in increasing numbers". Hereabouts they seem still to do it in twos.

New York Justice advocates electric whipping machine for punishment of criminals. Here is also a chance for more saving of domestic labor.



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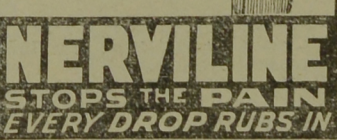
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Any man's stubbornness may develop blow holes and collapse. Don't give up hope.

One may be as young as he feels, but still he'd better not irritate the feelings of those who know his age by acting that way.

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