

FIRST SCHOOL FOR BAD BOYS IN FRANCE

In the little city of Mottray, France, there was founded eighty years ago this week the first school for bad boys. A lawyer named Metz was responsible for the establishing of the first reform school. He had an idea that bad boys if given the proper environment and opportunity, might be transformed into good boys. Before that time it was considered that when boys were bad it was because of original sin and that flogging or more brutal punishment was the only cure. Humanitarians had arisen from time to time and had suggested that kind treatment might work a cure in the case of juvenile delinquency, but such theories were denounced as ungodly and irreligious. The reform school idea found speedy acceptance in France, after the success of the Mottray institution in dealing with supposedly incorrigibles, and quickly spread to other European nations and to the United States and Canada. Today every country has its reform schools, junior republics, juvenile courts and other machinery for dealing with youthful delinquents. Reformatory schools admit, as a rule, only youths who have been guilty of crimes which, when committed by adults, are punishable by imprisonment. The juvenile courts have since been established to bring about the reformation of youthful offenders without recourse to the reform school, and have been highly successful.

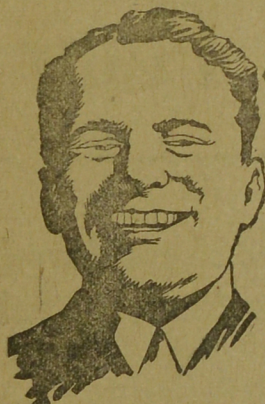
COAL WILL GET A PREFERENCE

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Fuel Controller McGrath, who is now in Washington, has telegraphed to Ottawa that he has visited the coal operators and received promise of early shipments to Canada.

It is announced here that as soon as coal shipments arrive at Canadian gateways they will have precedence over everything else, special arrangements having been made with the railways to make this imperative.

To conserve coal it is suggested that

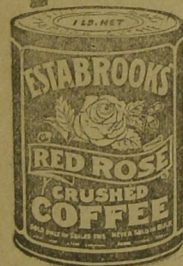
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ARCTIC PERILS EXPERIENCED IN LONG ISLAND SOUND

Seaman Ill With Diphtheria Rescued from a Frozen-in Schooner and Conveyed Across the Ice.

New York, Jan. 3.—Frozen solid in the ice of Long Island Sound, off Hardy's Island, the lumber laden schooner D. W. Davis, from St. John, was the goal today of a rescue party which made a perilous journey across ice fields that held all the terrors of the Arctic. The schooner, which had on board a man suffering from diphtheria and possibly pneumonia, ran up distress signals three days ago, but they were not observed until today, when a United States naval patrol boat sighted her.

Both the patrol boat and a police launch were unable to break through the ice and they communicated with police headquarters. Then started the mission of rescue which ended when the stricken seaman, Captain John Gunnerson, was hauled more than two miles across the ice on a stretcher that had been rigged up as sled.

A physician from Fordham Hospital, an ambulance driver and a patrolman set out for the Bronx shore, to reach the schooner. Facing a bitter wind and confronted by rough ice and airholes a large part of the journey, the men finally reached a city institution on Hardy's Island. After warming themselves they started on the last lap of the journey, clambering almost frozen aboard the schooner.

TO KEEP PACE WITH H. C. OF L.

Montreal, Jan. 3.—An increase of 50 per cent. in pay was decided upon yesterday as necessary to keep within hailing distance of the high cost of food, clothing, etc., by the general committee of the International Brotherhood of Railway Station Men, which began a two day session here yesterday. This committee represents all railway stations between Portland, Me., and Windsor and Sarnia, Ont., on the Grand Trunk system.

some of the day schools may have to close temporarily, and a number of the churches hold union services. In government offices customary grate fires went unlit today. The central heating system alone was used.

SNOWPLOUGH FOR STREETS OF MARYSVILLE

Lively Town Council Meeting Did Not Materialize—Board of Health Matters—Personal Mention.

Marysville, Jan. 3. — The regular meeting of the Town Council was held last evening. Owing to the absence of four members of the Board no business of importance was taken up, and the long anticipated interesting session failed to materialize. His Worship Mayor Gilbert presided, and the following were present: Couns. M. V. Dennison, Berton, Dennison, Stafford and Finnamore.

The regular monthly accounts were disposed of in the usual manner. Coun. Stafford submitted a report for the Finance Committee of the receipts and expenditures for the past month, which was on motion ordered filed. Coun. Finnamore for the Road Committee reported at some length regarding the purchase of a much needed snow plough. He stated that after considerable difficulty the plough had been completed and would be delivered here in the course of a few days. The board instructed Mr. Andrew Pond to have the plough which had been procured from the city of Fredericton returned at an early date. Considerable criticism was offered of the action of certain members of the board in taking the responsibility for matters and issuing instructions concerning matters over which they had no authority, but owing to the fact that the members referred to were not present at the meeting their version of the matter could not be heard. Coun. Stafford stated that a settlement had been reached with regard to a misunderstanding which had occurred in settling the salaries of the ex-chairman and the present chairman of the Board of Health. After some other matters of a routine nature had been disposed of the meeting adjourned.

Miss Helen Henderson is visiting relatives at Durham Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simms are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl at their home on Monday last.

The Marysville General Stores reopened yesterday under the former management.

Capt. Dunbar and Capt. Kirkey's teams tied for honors in a match at the Dawson Club Bowling Alleys last evening. Capt. Osborne's line-up was the victor in a match with Capt. Clair Downing's team.

SUGAR IS NOT AN ESSENTIAL

Boston, Dec. 25. — Sugar is not essential in the diet of grown people, according to three eminent medical men, and may well be eliminated during scarcity and high prices.

Those who prepared the statement are Dr. E. H. Bradford, dean of Harvard medical school; Dr. J. P. Sutherland, dean of Boston university medical school, and Dr. Charles F. Painter, dean of Tufts medical school. In the statement they say:

"So far as the adult population is concerned, sugar is not an essential. Nature has provided in sufficient amounts for all the sugar that is required and in forms readily available. Formed Within the Body.

"In the course of digestion of starch sugar is one of the products formed within the body, so that the physiological necessities of the body, so far as sugar is concerned, are met by and within the body in the course of the ordinary process of starch digestion.

"It has been reported that children in families where porridge is used to a great extent as a food, will forsake their porridge unless they have it seasoned with sugar and that inasmuch as this is a conspicuous part of

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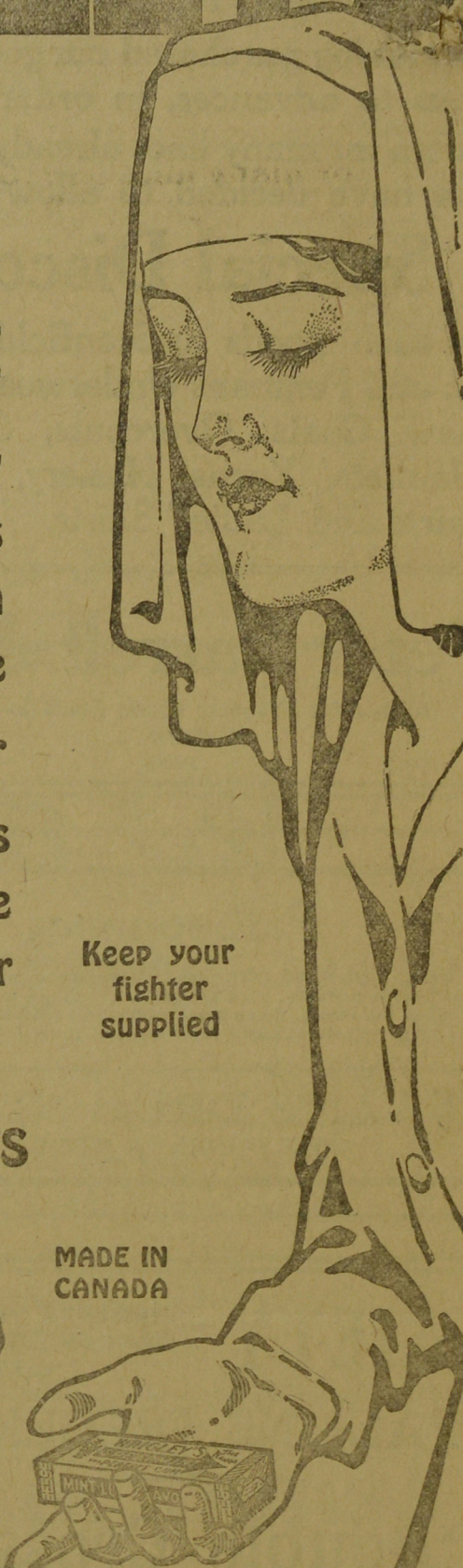
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the diet of young children and infants they are likely to eat less than is required.

Currents and Raisins Good. "These children, of course, cannot always be reasoned with. In such cases it is suggested that currants and raisins might be boiled with the porridge and thus provide the desired sweetness."

FACE NOTHING BUT RUNNING SORES FROM ECZEMA

No rest day or night for those afflicted with that terrible skin disease, eczema, or, as it is often called, salt. With its unbearable burning, itching, torturing day and night, relief is gladly welcomed. There is no remedy like Burdock Blood Bitters for giving relief to such sufferers; no other remedy has done or can do so much for those who are almost driven to distraction with the terrible torture. Apply it externally and it takes out the stinging, itching and burning, and promotes a healthy healing.

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Miss Mary V. Chambers, Anagnone Ridge, N. B., writes: "I used Burdock Blood Bitters for eczema. I had it when an infant, but it left me. Two years ago it came back. I used doctors' medicine, but it did good only while I used it. At last my face was no better but a running sore. I saw in the paper what B.B.B. did for people. I took it, and today I am free from that terrible disease."

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THE AD. AND THE MAN.

By James J. Montague.

He saw the ad from day to day And muttered: "I wish it; The stuff may be just what they say."

But I'm not going to buy it. As time wore on he made remarks

It would not do to mention, For he was mad because that ad Was forced on his attention.

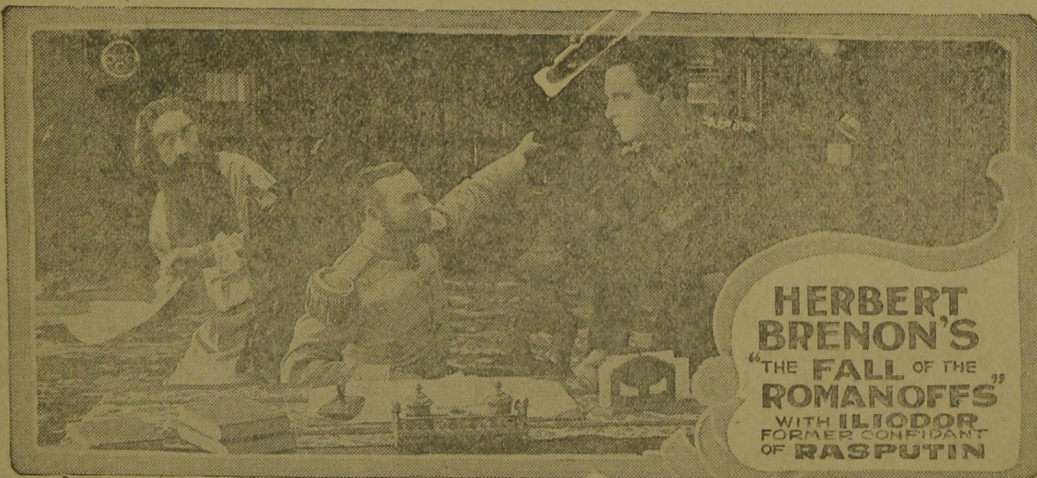
But in a week, or two, or three, He said: "There's no denying, The way that ad gets hold of me, The stuff may be worth trying." For just about a fortnight more He dared mere words to win him.

And then the ad completely had Aroused the spender in him.

Next day he drifted in a store And quietly expended A few big iron dollars for The stuff the ad commended. He found it filled a long-felt need Its excellence surprised him, And now he's glad because the ad So deftly hypnotized him.

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