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MORSE CATALOGUES THE PRISON LIBRARY

Washington, Jan. 24—Captain William H. Moyer, warden of the United States Penitentiary at Atlanta, indignantly denies the published stories that special privileges were being accorded Chas. W. Morse, the New York banker.

Captain Moyer says it is true that, after having been removed, the mustache of Morse has been allowed to grow again, but that was a privilege accorded to all prisoners. Mr. Morse, he said was employed in the library making up a catalogue and was being treated as any other prisoner in the institution.

NOW SOLD IN CANADA

In Less Than Three Years, Parisian Sage, the Splendid Hair Tonic, is Sold All Over Canada

There is a reason for the phenomenal sale of Parisian Sage in Canada during the past three years.

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Ask Chas. R. Wasson about it. He will tell you that he rigidly guarantees it to cure dandruff, stop falling hair or itching scalp in two weeks or money back.

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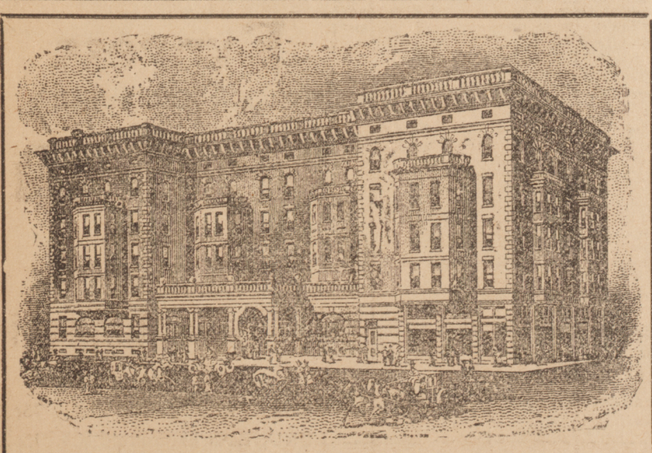
But one thing that has made Parisian Sage so famous is its peculiar power to turn the harsh, unattractive hair that many women possess into luxuriant and radiant hair in a short time. Women of refinement the country over are using it and it never disappoints.

Sold everywhere, and in St. John by Chas. R. Wasson, for 50 cents a large bottle.

ROGUES GALLERY WOMEN ROBBED HIM OF $28,000

New York, Jan. 24—Warner M. Van Norden, president of the Van Norden Trust Company was robbed of $28,000 on Wednesday night, as a result of being too polite. While standing in front of the Waldorf, a well-dressed woman dropped her hand-bag. Mr. Van Norden stooped and picked it up. Then a second woman stumbled on his feet and in regaining her balance threw her arms about his neck.

When Mr. Van Norden examined his pocket-book next morning he found 28 $1,000 bills were gone. He reported the robbery to the police and two arrests followed. The prisoners are Bessie Roberts, alias Kitty Dowdell, who is No. 873 in the Rogues' Gallery and May, alias Margie Williams, No. 9201 in the Rogues' Gallery. Both women are from Chicago.



The Post Tavern

At Battle Creek, Michigan

Is justly famous for its Grape-Nuts griddle cakes.

Recipe

Two cups sour milk; eight teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts, half a teaspoonful salt, two scant teaspoonfuls soda, flour enough to make a thin batter. Add the Grape-Nuts to batter just before frying. Fry a trial cake and if the batter is too thin, add more flour.

Above recipe makes about 2 doz. cakes.

The Grape-Nuts in the cakes make them as light and porous as buckwheat cakes, with advantage of being much more easily digested.

"There's a Reason" for GRAPE-NUTS

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

CHICAGO GRAND JURY INVESTIGATING THE "BEEF TRUST"

Judge Landis Informs Them That He Was the Instigator of the Inquiry

Chicago, Jan. 24—Judge Keneshaw M. Landis, of the United States District Court, in his charge to the federal grand jury, assembled today to investigate the methods of the so-called "beef trust," declared it was through information furnished by him that the present proceeding was started.

Judge Landis said also that after he had notified the United States district-attorney in Chicago on January 20, he was surprised to see on January 22 notices in the newspapers coming ostensibly from Washington that the government officials there ordered the investigation.

It was announced, however, that action upon the "beef trust" investigation would be postponed for a few days.

To the jury today Judge Landis said:

"It will be your duty to conscientiously refrain from making any disclosures of matters transpiring in your jury room.

This is for two reasons—in the first place, if an individual is indicted, he ought to have the right of trial by a jury taken from an atmosphere that has not been surcharged with feeling against him and in the second place, if he is not indicted, it is not right that it should be published from time to time that evidence showing him guilty of criminal conduct has been presented to the grand jury.

"Various reports of alleged circumstances and conditions in connection with the fresh meat industry have come to me. While the representations set forth in these complaints, even if true, do not necessarily imply violation of federal law, they are of such character as to clearly impose upon the court the duty of directing your attention to the matter to the end that the subject may have at your hands the investigation and consideration its importance requires. There must be a conscious purpose on the part of the accused to suppress competition by co-operation to that end. The law does not concern itself with mere coincidence of conduct in the absence of such intent."

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

W. A. Dinsmore has been elected mayor of St. Stephen by acclamation. Councillors J. R. Polley and J. R. Sederquest were re-elected for Dukes ward. The candidates for Kings ward are J. T. Whitlock, J. P. Wry and Geo. H. Budd, and in Queens ward S. E. Mills, Eugene Thornton and Elwell DeWolfe.

Eugene and James Ward aged nine and seven years, were drowned at Taunton, Mass., yesterday.

Three persons were killed and three badly injured when a motor car, owned by John Mahoney, of Kansas City, Kan., plunged over an embankment yesterday.

Michael Fraser, aged eighty-four, and worth $80,000, who recently married a girl of 25 years, has been adjudged sane by Justice Chute in Toronto.

Dugald Campbell, barrister, of Toronto, committed suicide yesterday rather than face a trial for forgery.

Geo. C. F. Kierstead, Gordon C. Warren and A. Dow Foster have been selected as the inter-collegiate debating team for Acadia for 1910.

The U. M. W. strikers at Glace Bay made more trouble yesterday afternoon.

Premier Haszard, of P. E. Island, was in Montreal yesterday en route home to Charlottetown. He said the maritime provinces would act together in endeavoring to have their original number of federal members restored.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of E. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Eline LeBlanc, aged 16, was drowned by breaking through the ice of a lake in Digby county (N. S.) on Saturday.

CAMERON MAY GO TO ATHENS

Talk of Nova Scotia Runner Being Sent to Greek Race Meet

BATTLE TONIGHT

Matty Baldwin and Owen Moran to Meet in Boston in a Twelve Round Bout—Bowling, Hockey, Athletics, Horse News and General Sporting

Fred Cameron, the Amherst middle and long distance runner, will probably be sent to Athens to take part in the world's championship Marathon race this year. He has made very fast time in trials lately and is thought to have a good chance.

The Ring

The international contest between Matty Baldwin of Charlestown and Owen Moran of England at the Armory A. A. Boston tonight easily tops the card of the week's fistic events. It will be the second meeting of Moran and Baldwin, the decision going to the former in their previous clash, which took place in Boston on Feb 9 of last year. Since then Baldwin has cut out his "apple pie" method of training, and, under the care of Aleck McLear has done so well that his friends look for him to make good his assertion that he will reverse on the English marvel this time.

Bouts this week are:—

Tonight—Owen Moran vs Matty Baldwin, 12 rounds; Chester Walcott vs Dan Bowie of England, 6 rounds; Billy Shevlin vs Kid McDonough of Manchester, 6 rounds; Unk Russell vs Jim Clabby, Troy N. Y.; Paddy Lavin vs Dick Nelson, Buffalo,; Mike Glover vs Bob Wilson, Utica; bouts at Brown A. A. New York and at Hot Springs, Ark; Jack Britton vs Henry Cutch, Philadelphia.

Wednesday—Arthur Cote vs Tommy Bergin, Augusta, Me.; Johnny Summers v Rudolph Unholz, Sydney.

Thursday—Harry Scroggs vs Kid Shea, Lawrence; Billy Glover vs Fighting Kennedy, New York.

Friday—Terry Martin vs Tom Sawyer, 15 rounds, and Tommy Furey vs Kid Sheehan, Manchester, N. H., Dick Hyland vs Phil Brock, Memphis; Jimmy Walsh vs. Patsy Brannigan, Pittsburg; Tommy Devlin vs Young Nicthie at Philadelphia.

Saturday—Ralph Calloway vs Porky Flynn, American A. C.; Earl Denning vs Johnny Coulan, New Orleans; Tommy O'Toole vs Billy Allen at Philadelphia.

Although the governing board of the Y. M. C. A., at Memphis was divided on the proposition to bar prize fighters from the building the bars are up from now. Fighting Dick Hyland wanted to train there, but was refused. Bat. Nelson and Abe Attell, who trained there, took precaution to join the association, and as "Y. M. C. A." boys they alone will be allowed to use the gymnasium.

Jack Johnson, champion heavy-weight fighter of the world has been elected sparring instructor of the colored men's branch of the Y. M. C. A., New York. He told the members that he was infrequently misrepresented, was sure that he would beat Jeffries and that if he could but spend his time in the branches of the Y. M. C. A. as he would like very much to do, he would be the better for it, mentally, morally and physically.

Jack Johnson, who is filling an engagement in a Toronto theatre, says that he will begin training for his fight with Jeffries at once. The contest he says will be decided in ten or fifteen rounds and he is betting all his money on himself.

In reply to a challenge, saying that "Herman was hot after him," "Kid" Locke, the Montreal bantam weight boxer, would be pleased to arrange another match with Herman from whom he received a decision by default, if Herman will make 118 pounds for him.

Baseball

Two new pitchers have been secured by the Toronto Ball Club—Dudley A. Thompson, the New York amateur, everybody has been after, and Wilbert C. Corey, last year with Burlington in the Maine League.

In the Independent Basket Ball League last night the Portlands won from the Y. M. C. A. 20 to 12. The game was played in the rooms of the former team.

Also in the same league the Exmouth team won from the St. Andrews 17 to 13.

The first of the games for the city championship will be played on Thursday night in the Y. M. C. A. rooms when the Algonquins and Portlands will clash.

Hockey

Fred Whitcroft and Hay Miller have signed with Renfrew hockey team. Renfrew has released Chester Gregory, it is said, and may also let Jack Fraser go.

The intercollegiate hockey season opened in Kingston, Ont., Friday night, with Toronto Varsity and Queen's the contenders. Toronto got away with a deserved victory from the Allan Cup holders by a score of 5 to 2. The visitors took an early lead, and at the end of the play of the first half they had a lead of 3 to 0.

In the local bankers' league tomorrow night the Banks of Nova Scotia and Montreal septette will clash.

Athletic

Hefferon, the South African who finished second in the Olympic Marathon at London, has accepted the challenge of Gardiner, of England, to run a Marathon.

Alfred Shrubb has challenged Gardiner to run him at Albert Hall, London, on condition that the management put by a purse of £750, the winner to take £500 and the loser £250. Shrubb will cross at any time during March or April for this race, it is said.

Horse Notes

Of the 24 sires who have 100 or more standard performers, nine are sons of George Wilkes and five grandsons.

C. H. Nelson is spending a portion of the winter in Boston for treatment of his eyes. He believes the future holds more for the New England bred trotter than the past has, says a Boston exchange.

One of the sights on the Charles river speedway last Thursday, says the Boston Globe, was John Shephard behind a pacer. He had the mount behind Phoebon W., 2.08 3-4, for a few brushes, and it was that same cheery laugh that rang out on the frosty air that three generations of road drivers have known.

The Baron, 2.10 1-4, died recently at his owner's stable in Medford. He was the property of Knapp Forshner. In the Charles River speedway races last Thursday he ruptured himself internally.

The death of Patchen Wilkes leaves only five sons of George Wilkes now living—Baron Wilkes, 2.18; William L., Gambetta Wilkes, 2.19 1-4; Kaiser, 2.28 1-2, and Woodford Wilkes, although it is possible that one or more of these may have "passed" since last heard from.

A valuable mare owned by Charles H. Simpson of Waterville, (Mas) had to be killed there yesterday as the result of injuries received in a runnaway. The mare held the New England record of 1.11¾, as a two-year-old. She was by Nelson Wilkes, dam Maud H., 2.10¼.

Bowling

Won Roll-Off.

H. C. Olive was successful in winning the weekly roll-off on Black's alleys last night, beating out about twenty competitors with a score of 99, and carrying off a Japanese tea set as a reward for his efforts.

The game in the Commercial League tonight will be between the Newmans and Tigers.

Inter-Society Contest.

In the Inter-Society Bowling League contest last evening the St. Joseph's Society quintette took four points from their opponents, the Knights of Columbus. Hurley, of the St. Joseph's bowled the highest string of the evening, 101, and in his total he tied with Phinney, who also bowled an exceptionally good game.

The standing of the two teams was as follows:

St. Joseph's.

				Total.	Avg.
Phinney	83	92	90	265	88⅓
Gale	75	78	85	238	79⅓
Ward	70	81	72	232	77⅓
Sweeney	82	84	74	240	80
Hurley	84	80	101	265	88⅓
	403	415	422	1240	

Knights of Columbus.

				Total.	Avg.
Lynch	74	92	75	241	80⅓
McCafferty ..	73	87	83	243	81
Doherty	68	65	57	190	63⅓
Murphy	79	89	81	249	83
McDade	75	78	48	201	67
	369	411	344	1124	

Holy Trinity Team Won.

The disputed string in the game between the Holy Trinity and St. John the Baptist teams about a week ago, was rolled over again last night and resulted in a win for the Holy Trinity team who bowled 455 to their opponents' 404.

ONLY ONE CURE FOR A BAD STOMACH

Indigestion and Similar Troubles Must be Treated Through the Blood

Indigestion can be treated in many ways, but it can be cured in only one way—through the blood. Purgatives cannot cure indigestion. By main force they move the food on still undigested. That weakens the whole system, uses up the natural juices of the body and leaves the stomach and bowels parched and sore. It is a cause of indigestion—not a cure. Others try predigested foods and peptonized drugs. But drugs which digest the food for the stomach really weaken its power. The digestive organs can never do the work properly until they are strong enough to do it for themselves. Nothing can give the stomach that power but the new, rich, red blood so abundantly supplied by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. So the reason for their success is plain. The health of the stomach depends upon the blood in its delicate veins. If that blood is weak and watery the gastric glands haven't the strength to secrete the juices which alone can digest the food. If the blood is loaded with impurities it cannot absorb the good from the food when it is digested. Nothing can stimulate the glands, and nothing can absorb the nourishment but pure, red blood. And nothing can give that pure, red blood but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mrs. Alfred Gallant, Mill River, P. E. I., says:—"For several years, previous and up to two years ago, I suffered continually from indigestion. I could not eat enough to keep my strength, and what little I did eat, no matter what kind of food, caused great pains, so that I became much reduced in flesh, strength and energy. I consulted several doctors and took medicine from them but without any benefit whatever. On the advice of a friend I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and soon good results were noticed. I could slightly increase the amount of food day after day, and suffered no inconvenience, until after taking ten boxes I could eat any kind of food and in a short time got back to my normal state of health and feel that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have surely cured me of a most stubborn case of indigestion."

You can get these pills from any dealer in medicine or they will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

MORNING LOCALS

The canvass to raise the $1,500 for the Seamen's Institute will be started tomorrow by nearly seventy young ladies, representing the different churches.

Alex Long, driver of No. 3 hose waggon, has been transferred to No. 1 station. Harry Johnston, who formerly drove Chief Kerr's wagon will take Mr. Long's place at No. 3.

At a meeting of the executive of the St. John Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis yesterday, it was announced that arrangements had been made, whereby the society can have the use of the board of health rooms one day a week for a dispensary, where advice on tuberculosis will be given free, and literature distributed.

Recorder Skinner said last night that the conference which he had held with F. R. Taylor yesterday over the refinery site had resulted satisfactorily, and that the agreement reached would be submitted to the harbor board. The Craig lease will be submitted to a sub-committee of the general committee of the council this afternoon.

In the St. John Art Club rooms yesterday afternoon Mrs. Silas Alward gave an interesting lecture on Millet's Angelus, prepared from Sermons in Art, by Rev. J. A. Burns. The reading was much enjoyed by a large number.

The officers of Zion Methodist church last night passed a resolution expressing sympathy to the family of the late John J. Lindsay, who was for many years one of the prominent officers of the church.

The '09 Club held a very successful ball in the Keith's theatre assembly rooms last evening. An excellent programme of dances was greatly enjoyed by those present. The music was furnished by the Nickel orchestra. The committee in charge was composed of M. T. Coholan, E. J. Simpson and F. W. Lynch. The chaperones were Mrs. John McDonald, jr., Mrs. F. W. Lynch, and Mrs. W. E. Scully.

The overturned schooner sighted by the steamer Cymric was the Henry B. Fiske of Boston. It is feared her captain and crew of seven are drowned.

GEORGIAN BAY CANAL ADVOCATED

Premier, in Ottawa Speech Foreshadows Starting of Great Work

A COMMISSION

Hon. Mr. Murphy Speaks of One to Report on Commercial Feasibility of Project—Laurier Hits Tories Hard — The Ottawa Election

Ottawa, Jan. 24—Speaking in the Russell Theatre tonight at a by-election campaign meeting in the interest of Albert Allard, the Liberal candidate, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the Conservative on the one hand sought to make political capital by declaring for an expenditure of $10,000,000, and a programme of naval construction prvid-ing fr an expenditure of $10,000,000, and on the other hand he was attacked for not going far enough.

Hon. Charles Murphy, in speaking of the Georgian Bay canal, foreshadowed the appointment of a commission of one ship owner, a banker, a business man or manufacturer, an engineer and one other to report on the commercial feasibility of the canal as a preliminary step to its construction by the government.

Sir Wilfrid also advocated the construction of the canal. He promised that just as soon as the National Transcontinental Railway was near enough to completion to warrant the undertaking of another great national enterprise without injuring the credit of the country the canal would be started.

Sir Wilfrid also intimated that he was in favor of the deepening of the Welland canal.

This afternoon Mr. Ellis formally announced his withdrawal from the by-election. The contest is now between the two straight party candidates, Mr. Allard and Dr. Shabot.

"PUBLICITY PAGODA" LATEST IDEA IN THE BOOM LINE

The city of Port Arthur in the west, has adopted an unique idea in their boosting campaign, by the erection of a publicity pagoda. The Port Arthur correspondent in Hardware and Metal says:—

During the early part of last summer the topic of the industrial advantages offered by this city to large industries and the attractions for tourists was brought before a meeting of the leading merchants. The outcome of the discussion was a proposal made to erect a publicity pagoda, which should serve as the offices of a publicity or industrial commissioner, to be engaged, who would handle all enquiries and attend to everything appertaining to the growth of Port Arthur. At a cost of $3,000 the pagoda was erected upon a site situated immediately opposite the C. N. R. and C. P. R. depots on property given by the city.

The noveity of the proposal appealed to practically everyone and the plebiscite met with an almost unanimous vote in its favor.

Applications for the position of industrial commissioner were then called for and as a result of the advertisement in Hardware and Metal, N. G. Neill, of the Caledonian Iron Works, Montreal, was selected as the most suitable applicant for the position. Mr. Neill has been in charge now for about two months and is giving ample evidence of his ability to handle the proposition in a business-like way.

EASE FOR PILES

"I Used to Suffer, But———"

This is the experience of a lady who used to suffer from this terrible ailment, but found a cure. The writer is Mrs. E. Boxall, of 97 Scott street, St. Thomas. She says: "I consider it my duty to write of the benefits derived from using Zam-Buk. For some months I was a constant sufferer from bleeding piles. I used a great many ointments, but got no relief until I tried Zam-Buk. It cured me, and I have had no return of the trouble. Since my cure I have advised several others suffering from piles to use Zam-Buk, and in each instance have had satisfactory results."

If you suffer from this ailment apply Zam-Buk at night before retiring, and you will be satisfied with the trial! A contributory cause of piles is often constipation, and a mild laxative will greatly aid the operation of Zam-Buk. For fistula, inflamed patches, and sores due to blood poisoning, etc., Zam-Buk is equally effective. It is a soothing, cooling balm, which stimulates the cells beneath the epidermis and epithelium to natural action. It relieves the tension which in the case of piles causes such acute agony, and in all respects will be found eminently satisfactory.

Zam-Buk is also a cure for eczema, ulcers, cuts, burns, bruises, rashes, chapped hands, frost bite, cold sores, bad leg, etc. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box, or post free for price from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

Phosphonol—The Electric Restorer for Lost Manhood.

Restores every nerve in the body to its proper tension; restores vim and vitality. Premature decay and all sexual weakness averted at once. Phosphonol will make you a new man. Price $3.00 a box, or two for $5.00. Mailed to any address on receipt of price. The Scobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont., or at your druggist.

PARIS BEGGAR AN ARTIST.

For artistic methods the Parisian beggar is hard to beat. One man recently arrested was in the habit of wandering through the streets followed at a considerable distance by a Newfoundland dog. On seeing a bone or a crust in the gutter he would dart on it feverishly, and the dog would rush up and snatch it from him. A terrific struggle ensued, ending in the flight of the dog bearing off the prize, while the man lay exhausted in the gutter. It is easy to imagine how kind-hearted wayfarers, after assisting him to rise, would shower coins on a poor devil driven by poverty to fight so desperately for a meagre crust.—London Chronicle.

SUSPECT ARRESTED FOR MURDER OF NEW YORK BOYS

Former Magician Performer, Lately Released from Asylum, Taken into Custody

New York, Jan. 24—A man whom the police regard as the most important suspect yet arrested in connection with the maniacal murder of the Shibley and Lomas boys in Highbridge Park, two weeks ago, was arrested late today. He is Herbert Jerome Dennison, twenty-seven years of age, formerly on the vaudeville stage, as a magician, and only recently discharged from a Long Island sanitarium.

The police have watched Dennison for several days. Inspector McCafferty and Lawrence Casey, a park foreman, who saw the shooting, visited Dennison at the sanitarium, and Casey made a partial identification.

According to the police, on the night of the murder, Dennison's mother took him to a barber shop and had his beard and hair shaved off. The murderer wore a shaggy beard.

Inspector McCafferty said that Dennison, in his magic act, used a 32-calibre, six-chambered revolver, identical with the one picked up in Highbridge Park after the murder.

AMUSEMENTS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS

GOOD VAUDEVILLE SHOW AT THE BIJOU.

The Bijou is to the front this week with a most entertaining vaudeville programme, which drew capacity business to the Union street house last evening. Ulven Bros are as clever a team of aerial artists as ever showed in the city, and were they not cramped for lack of room their work would be of such a sensational order that nervous people would not feel at all pleasant in watching them. Mr. De La Ronde, a French magician of most attractive personality, does some remarkable and mystifying feats, many of which can be commended as real novelties. It has of late been contended that every magician that came to town differed but little from the preceding one, but this does not apply to De La Ronde, whose work is nothing if not novel.

THE SORROWS OF SATAN

In no play presented during their engagement in St. John have the various members of Our Own Stock Company had larger scope for the display of their abilities than in The Sorrows of Satan last night. Marie Corelli's novel of the same title is too well known to be commented upon. The play follows the story closely and none of the important characters of the book are omitted. During the five acts there is much to interest the audience.

Edith Warren had an exacting role in Lady Sybil Elton but found no difficulty in making her a strikingly real character. Miss Warren's death scene at the end of the fourth act was a fine piece of acting, resulting in several curtain calls. Frank Oliver is deserving of special praise as Lucio Rimanez. His versatility is more noticeable from night to night, appearing as he does in various lines of work. In none has has been seen to better advantage than The Sorrows of Satan. Burton Mallory was as usual excellent. Myra Crowe was a strong favorite. Her Mavis Claire was a very lovable characterization. As Diana Chesney, a breezy American girl, Mollie Revel was a complete success. The remainder of the cast was as follows: Amiel, servant to Prince Lucio; Cortland Hopkins; Morris, servant to Geoffrey Tempest, J. W. Hartman; Lord Elton, Paul W. Hillis. Lord Lynton and Mr. Bentham as played by Carl Blayth was a clever "double." Percy Charters and Harry Cromwell were seen in minor roles.

The promises made in advance regarding the costuming were well lived up to. The gowns worn by the ladies were of unusual beauty and were greatly admired by the ladies in the audience. The same play will be repeated today at the matinee and evening performances.

AT THE NICKEL.

Nickel Theatre treated tremendous crowds yesterday to a big bill of surpassing excellence, the programme containing the fine Edison melodrama, An Engineer's Romance, or the race of a mile a minute locomotive to save the heroine and her little sisters from the clutches of a band of ruffians. This made a tremendous hit with everybody and the excitement soared high. A Tale of the Backwoods, by the Selig Co., took the watcher back to the days when pioneering in the western states was a series of hardships with very few joys. Lovers of scenic pictures were pleased greatly with the film entitled Tribute Rice in China, and the charming scenery and magnificent public buildings in Trieste, Austria, one of Europe's most beautiful locations. A touch of pathos was added in the Biograph drama, The Expiation, in which the favorites of this company take the leading parts. Musically the Nickel's bill contained much of exceptional merit. Miss Gertrude LeRoy sang an exceedingly sweet little number entitled Isle of Dream, from the pen of Miss Margaret White, of Halifax, who is attaining considerable note for her musical compositions. Master Packer rendered a rollicking Coney Island number, Where Do We Go from Home? and the orchestra discoursed a varied programme of classical and popular numbers. A feature at the Nickel these days is the tremendous matinee business being done because of the favorable weather conditions.

TWO GOOD ACTS AT THE ORPHEUM

Another duet of acts are on the Orpheum bill this week which certainly cannot be found fault with, no matter what one expects for their money. It is some months since the Orpheum has presented an acrobatic act of such general excellence as Mason and Lee, who top the bill this week. The splendid development of these two men is much admired. The comedy end of the programme is well sustained by McAdam and his talking dog Spike. This is really a double team, although the salary probably all goes to one. Spike has many cute and laughable tricks and for a canine his conversational powers are remarkably developed. The Orpheum show will doubtless be a big drawing card all week, as it sent the audience away with most favorable comments.

POLICE SPORTS NEXT MONDAY

The night of nights in the skating season is the police sports which are booked for next Monday evening at the Victoria. The January thaw is robbing for a few days the skating opportunities but before Monday every one will, it is expected, have forgotten this. A splendid array of prizes will shortly be on exhibition. The entry list is filling up fast, and a good time is assured.

How a rocky path does enjoy an encounter with a tender foot!

The beauty of some women is enough to give a man painter's colic.

A MILLION FOR A NEW STOMACH

It is said that Mr. Rockefeller, one of the world's richest men, offered one million dollars to any physician who would make his stomach strong enough to digest an ordinary meal. With all his money, this multimillionaire is compelled to live on milk and crackers.

What a warning this is to men and women who are beginning to realize that "they have a stomach!"

Slight attacks of indigestion soon develop into acute attacks. The weakened stomach quickly becomes weaker under the continued strain of digesting unsuitable food. Chronic Dyspepsia makes a strict diet imperative, and life miserable.

Yet how unnecessary all this suffering is! "Fruit-a-tives"—that splendid stomach tonic—will give you what millionaires cannot buy, a clean, sweet, healthy stomach which will be capable of digesting any reasonable meal.

"Fruit-a-tives," made from concentrated and intensified fruit juice, acts directly on the stomach, increases the flow of the digestive juices and corrects the faults of indigestion.

"Fruit-a-tives" or "Fruit Liver Tablets" is not only a positive and speedy cure for all these troubles. It also acts as a general tonic, building up and strengthening the entire system. Frequently those, who have been cured of Stomach and Bowel Troubles, write to the Company, stating that they are enjoying better health than ever before.

"Fruit-a-tives" is sold by all druggists and dealers at 50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, or trial box, 25c.—or may be obtained from Fruit-atives Limited, Ottawa.

THE WRECK AT THE SOO

A full inquiry into the C. P. R. wreck at Webbwood has been ordered by Attorney-General Foy. The diver yesterday brought up the following additional bodies:—

Harmann Hanson, Norwegian, from Bugen to North Dakota.

Miss Agnes Milroy, lately in charge of the post office at Webbwood.

Mrs. Joseph Kelly, White Cliff, (B.C.)

Florence Kelly, aged 11 years, daughter of Mrs. Kelly.

THE WORD "SAUCE"

What are the first essentials of a Sauce? Many professors of cookery and eminent chefs have, from time to time, set forth their views on this subject, but the point seems to have been completely decided. Many solid varieties of food soluble only by digestion, are not rarely dry insubstance, but are somewhat unattractive and insufficiently flavored. A sauce is intended, amongst other things, to lubricate dry food, and thus increase its palatability, by the addition of flavors or the production of contrast. A sauce is intended to stimulate the organs of taste, and to promote the salivary secretion. Thus, by enhancing the appetite, and augumenting the juices capable of digestion, it increases the pleasure of eating, manwhile assisting the mechanism of nutrition. The preparation of a sauce suited to one special dish is, in general, a simple affair, but the making of a bottle sauce, capable of fulfilling scores of demands, and happily allying itself with hundreds of dishes, is a matter necessitating great experience and elaborate skill. Such a sauce is now obtainable. It is imported from England, where it is produced in the largest Malt Vinegar Brewery in the world, and is known as "H. P. Sauce," and takes its title from the initial letters of the "Houses of Parliament," where it is used on the dining tables, both in the home country and in Canada. The makers tell us that its delicious flavor is obtained by blending together the choicest Oriental fruits and spices with pure malt vinegar by a secret process, and are sure our readers will find that a personal trial will confirm all the good things that are said of H. P. Grocers over here are already selling it freely.

Dr. Melvin delivered an interesting lecture before St. Stephen's church Guild last evening on Nelson and the British Navy. There were a piano solo by Miss Biederman, a reading by Miss Jeanette Armstrong and vocal solos by Mrs. W. E. O. Jones and D. McCarthy. A vote of thanks moved by George Robertson and seconded by D. B. Doig, was tendered Dr. Melvin.

Threatened With Diabetes

Happy Escape From Kidney Trouble.

The life of a man on the road is not all sunshine. Late traveling, excessive use of rich and sweet foods at hotel tables, too much smoking and the strain of getting business makes it a strenuous life. This is the experience of Mr. H. F. Hardy, written from his home in London:

"Late last spring I noticed I was losing strength. I had a great thirst for water and my kidneys were unduly active. Some months earlier I had suffered vague pains in the small of the back, was more or less sleepless, and my nerves were more or less on edge. I started to build up—took a box of Ferrozone, which quickly made me feel so much better. I cut out sweets, sugar and starchy foods, and took Ferrozone tablets with each meal. The results were surprising. A renewal of my health and vigor started up that was quite surprising. I lost that intense thirst that made me crave for water all the time. I wasn't laid up a single day, and attribute my success and robust health entirely to 'Ferrozone.'"

When a man is run-down, nervous, feeling blue, and out of sorts, when he lacks power to stay at things, and the sight of a good meal fails to excite his appetite—these are the surest signs that his condition demands two Ferrozone Tablets at meals. No other tonic is so strength-giving and invigorating—try it, 50c. a box, six for $2.50, all dealers, or The Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Canada.



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are higher in price than those of American manufacture. The fact that our Government collects Heavy Duty on the same ABSOLUTELY does not improve the QUALITY, but only INCREASES the Price.

Huyler's Cocoa

is the perfection of American manufacture and is absolutely the Purest & Best in the World