

How many dollars can you save between the clothes hamper and the mending pile?

DOESN'T it sometimes seem that the mending pile is big beyond belief? Didn't you ever wonder why?

Even your most delicate underclothes shouldn't go to pieces if you give them fair treatment. Have you looked in the wash-tub for the reason? It may lie there.

These dainty clothes that modern women wear are more difficult to wash than grand-

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A Terrible Oath

(British United Press) LONDON, Jan. 28.—Sergeant Sullivan, the Irish K. C., who practices at the English Bar, tells some richly humorous stories. One concerns two Gaelic speakers, who were involved in litigation, one a worthy man, and the other, in the opinion of the interpreter, a rogue. The plaintiff was merely asked to pledge his soul upon his veracity, but the following dialogue is reported as having taken place between the interpreter and the "vile defendant."

Interpreter: Take the book in your right hand and listen to your oath—repeat after me: If I do not tell the truth in this case—
Defendant: If I do not tell the truth in this case—
Interpreter: May all my sheep be clipped.
Defendant: My God, counsellor, I never heard an oath like that.
Interpreter: I shall tell his honour that you refuse to be sworn if you do not repeat—
Defendant: May all my sheep—but, counsellor, I have three hundred sheep.
Interpreter: Are you going to repeat the oath?
Defendant: May all my sheep—may all—may all—may all my sheep be clipped—God help the poor sheep.
Interpreter (sternly): May all my cattle die of the murrain.
Defendant: Oh, counsellor, I have only three little beasts.
Interpreter: Very well, you will be decreed.
Defendant: But this is dreadful altogether—May all—may all—may all my cattle die of the murrain—I'm a ruined man.
Interpreter: And may all my potatoes be blighted and rot in the ground.
Defendant: What! What!

Interpreter: Go on, sir, and repeat your oath.
Defendant: Laying down the Bible: Oh, counsellor, I'll admit the debt, I'm only asking for time.
Mount Stewart.—Eighteen members and three visitors met at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Martin. The program of the meeting consisted of a Sing-song. It was decided to procure two war memorial pictures for the school, also blinds for the windows. The school is to be cleaned every two months. A committee was appointed to secure local talent to put on a play to raise more funds. It was also decided to purchase a bouquet of carnations for a sick lady of the district.
American interests in the Chilean nitrate fields have developed a new process for treating the ores that is expected to overcome the rival of their British and German rivals.

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STORY STARTS THURSDAY—Miss Brown of X. Y. O., one of Oppenheim's best. Stars on Thursday. Read the opening chapter.

THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE REQUESTS BREEDERS who have bulls for sale, to list with the Department, stating breed, age, breeding, records and price. 2097-1-28-41

FEBRUARY FORECAST—1 to 4 snow squalls, 5 to 8 cold periods, 9 to 12 cold and disagreeable, 13 to 17 heavy snowfall, 18 to 21 high winds, dangerous gales, 22 to 25 rising temperature, 26 to 29 stormy.

ICE RACING—The opening meet of the East River Racing Club will take place on the ice near Apple Tree Wharf, on the afternoon of Wednesday, 1st February at 1:30 o'clock. It will consist of three classes, viz: Free-for-all, 2:40 Trot, and 3 Minute Class.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Red Cross Society will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 31st, at 8 p. m. in St. Paul's Parish Hall. Col. J. L. Biggar, Chief Commissioner, and Dr. H. A. Parvis, of St. John will be the speakers. Red Cross members are requested to attend and the public are cordially invited. 2095-1-28-51.

WEDDING BELLS—At St. James Church, Seven Mile Bay on Jan. 4th inst, the marriage of Mr. Thomas Damian Shreenan of Kinkora and Miss Alice Sherry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sherry, W. E. Monaghan, pastor who celebrated the nuptial mass and performed the ceremony. The groom was ably supported by his nephew, Mr. Raymond Shreenan, student at St. Dunstan's, while Miss Pearl Sherry, student at Prince of Wales College, and sister of the bride, did the honors of bridesmaid. After a pleasant drive through the outlying districts, they returned to the home of the bride, where a number of their intimate friends had assembled to congratulate them on the happy event, all sat down to partake of a sumptuous wedding dinner, excellently prepared in Mr. and Mrs. Sherry's best style. Some musical selections and other appropriate entertainment passed a few hours pleasantly before the happy couple took the train to Charlottetown on a short honeymoon, and then they returned to the home of Mr. Shreenan in Kinkora, where they were met by a number of friends who extended to them the most cordial greetings for a long and happy wedded life, and after a supper of the most delicious kind, a number of those present in neat and appropriate speeches welcomed Mrs. Shreenan to her new home and to the parish in which she will in future reside.

PROSPEROUS ISLANDER. A CORRESPONDENT WRITING IN THE OAKLAND MAPLE LEAF SAYS—I had the pleasant surprise also of meeting a native of Morell, P. E. I., Joseph Hooper, the father of the famous baseball player, Harry Hooper. Joseph Hooper is a rare type of agility, good health and youthful appearance for his 78 years. Outdoor life, good living, and the bracing salt air of Capicola beach explain that. He has lived 51 years in California, 20 years of which he spent in Capicola. Has ranches on a large scale near Los Banos, and also near Gilroy. Harry Hooper, his son, is in the real estate business in Capicola when not engaged in the national game. They own a beautiful home.

PERSONALS
Mrs. Thomas Campbell and young son, Robert, Saint John, N. B., are visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Miriam Worth, City, left yesterday morning on a two months' visit to Fredericton, Junction, N. B.

Mr. Honeywell Spence and Miss Janie Spence of Hurter River, attended the Buras' Concert on Wednesday.

In Memoriam
MR. ANGUS J. NICHOLSON
Mr. Angus J. Nicholson died at the home of Mrs. Beaton, Kilmuir, P. E. I., on Sunday morning, January 22, 1928. Mr. Nicholson was born in the year 1856 in Caledonia. He resided at Dover for many years. For some years he had been in poor health. He was found dead in his bed on Sunday morning having quietly passed away. Mrs. Beaton had been in his room about an hour before and he was then resting comfortably.

Mr. Nicholson is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Martin MacInnes, Mrs. Frederick MacDonald, both of Watertown, Mass., Mrs. Irving Van Horn, of Waltham, Mass., and Mrs. Lewis Patterson, Plymouth, Mass. One son, John, of Caledonia, and one brother, William Nicholson.

The funeral services were held in the Kilmuir Hall on Thursday afternoon, January 26. They were conducted by the Rev. Quincy A. MacDowell, assisted by the Rev. J. A. MacLennan. He was laid to rest in the Caledonia Cemetery.

MR. NATHANIEL MacLAREN
There passed peacefully away on Dec. 30th, 1927, at his home in Forest Hill Mr. Nathaniel MacLaren, aged 86 years. Mr. MacLaren has been a resident of Forest Hill for forty-eight years where he was held in high esteem as a man of splendid character and in every respect a most estimable citizen highly respected by all who knew him. He will be much missed in the community as well as in the home. He carried on a successful business as a merchant for forty-eight years. Always obliging and kind to all especially children, many times he has helped those in need expecting nothing in return. The deceased practically all his long life enjoyed good health till a few months before his death.

There are left to mourn and cherish his memory one son, Stewart and daughter-in-law and two grandchildren in the home and two sons William and Samuel in the West. His wife, three sons and two daughters predeceased him. One son John was killed in the Great War.

The funeral which was held on Saturday 31st was largely attended the services were held in the home by Rev. M. Clark of the United Church in the absence of his pastor—the Baptist minister.

The pall bearers were Allen MacLeod, Colin MacBeth, John Matheson, Sibeon MacNeill, Angus MacKay and Donald Gillis. A large procession followed the remains to Dundas cemetery, where he was laid to rest beside his loved ones who had gone before.

MRS. AINSLIE WHYMAN.
The many kind relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kinsmill of Denver, Colorado, will be saddened to hear of their bereavement, in the death of their beloved daughter, Margaret Annette, wife of Mr. Ainslie Whyman, who entered into rest eternal on December 28th, 1927, after an illness of several months.

The services were held at the Church of the Ascension, where she was a loving and a beloved member.

Turn Hair Dark With Sage Tea

By JEAN MACON



The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is one of the greatest advantages. Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product for only 75 cents, improved by the addition of other ingredients called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive.

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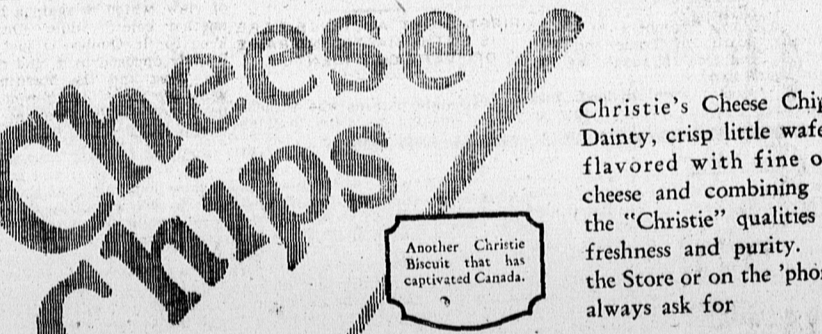
After an illness of many years Mrs. Catherine Gillis, widow of Norman Gillis, late of Culloden, Prince Edward Island, where she deceased, who came from Scotland in her childhood, spent the greater part of her life, passed peacefully away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Russell French of Watertown, Massachusetts. Mrs. Gillis moved to the United States some eighteen years ago and up to the time of her death lived with her daughter, French by whom she was tenderly cared for in her declining years. She was ninety-eight years of age, and during the last fifteen years of her life had been totally blind. She is survived by four sons, John, Hugh, Hugh of Seattle, Washington, and Minard's Liniment for asthma.

ARMADALE

The members met at the home of Mrs. Kate McInnis. It was decided to have the card play for mitts and socks before Lent. Mrs. Hugh C. McPhee and Miss An-entertainment committee. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

MURDOCK OF DORCHESTER

Murdoch of Dorchester, Massachusetts, and Malcolm in British Columbia, and by two daughters, Mrs. Russell French of Watertown, Massachusetts, and Mrs. McKinnon of Seattle, Washington. A son James and a daughter Katherine predeceased her. The funeral which was well attended, was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Hyde.



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