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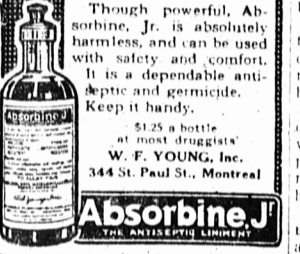


MRS. PENNINGTON

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THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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COUNTRY CLUB. On account of the storm the Assembly Dance will be held tonight, Saturday, Dec. 31st. Dancing starts at 9 o'clock.

NEW YEAR'S DANCE. Be sure to attend the 12 o'clock dance at Prof. Chilton's Hall, Monday night. Refreshments. Orchestra.

AT HOME. Mrs. Keith Boswell, Lealands, Victoria, will be at home Monday afternoon, Jan. 2nd, from 3 to 5. Also Tuesday, from 3 to 5 and from 8 to 10 p.m.

THOUGHT PIANIST PLAYED WITH FEET

"I was once playing with an accompanist, and our pianos were set back to back," says Mark Ham-bourg, famous pianist. "The hall was very badly lighted, consequently the man at the other piano was quite invisible to the majority of the audience. One day I stopped playing, and the accompanist continued to play. Near the end of the piece he exclaimed one of them to her friend, 'Isn't he wonderful? Look at him now. He's taken his hands off the keys and he's playing with his feet on the pedals.'"

"Of course, my dear," responded the other, "he is one of the greatest 'pedalers' the world has ever known."

"Once when travelling in South Africa I took my own piano with me from place to place. At one concert hall the coolies who had carried my piano intimated that they would like to hear me play. "It was a very hot day, and I was much affected by the heat. When I had finished playing, I asked my audience what they thought of my music. I added that it was very hard work playing the piano."

"Hard work playing the piano, massa?" scornfully retorted one of the men. "Just you try lifting it!"

"It was once interviewed by a charming lady journalist, who made copious notes during our chat. Finding that time was slipping on, I said, 'I'm sorry you must go, but I have to be off. I'm dining with some horrid people tonight. It's a dreadful bore.'"

"Imagine my horror next day to find the remark printed at the end of the lengthy interview. That was my last invitation to that house-hold."

"Pianists are often much misunderstood persons. One young man, with a bundle of glowing newspaper reports of his success, abroad, made his way back to his native land."

"The pianist, who showed his musical temperament in his hair, alighted on the platform to greet his proud parents."

"But his mother drew back aghast and stared at him. The next moment she fell on his neck sobbing. 'Oh George, she cried, 'you said you were doing well and making a lot of money. You poor boy!'"

"Why, mother dear, what's the matter?" exclaimed the bewildered son. "Why do you doubt it?"

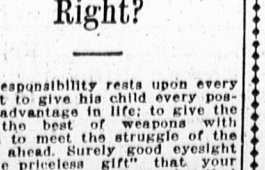
"Because," cried the dear lady, "you haven't been able to save enough money to have your hair cut!"

"A poet friend of mine seemed to have his inspirations at odd moments, so he always kept a pad and pencil at his bedside. Every time he had a particularly beautiful thought he would wake up his wife and impart the glad news before writing it down."

"Wake up, dear," he said just as dawn was creeping through the windows. "I've thought of a new and beautiful word."

"Get up yourself, Loftus," snapped the fed-up lady. "I've thought of a bad one."

For Sore Throat, COLD IN THE CHEST, ETC.



YARMOUTH, N. S.

Are You Sure Your Children's Eyes Are Right?

A responsibility rests upon every parent to give his child every possible advantage in life; to give the child the best of weapons with which to meet the struggle of the years ahead. Surely good eyesight is the greatest gift that your child should have. Remember that poor eyesight means poor concentration and will retard the youngster's progress. Many a child considered dull or lazy in school or music studies has simply been suffering from defective vision. And after correct glasses have changed entirely the record of performance. Perhaps your youngster's report-card is reflecting the presence of eye-strain. Perhaps you are not doing your own child full justice. Have an examination made and know. Consult

DR. E. C. HARRIS, for prompt and efficient service. Royal Bank Building. Hours daily from 9.30 to 12.30 - 2 to 5.

Much Speculation On Fisheries Question

American Ports Barred to Canadian Fishermen, But Canada Still Grants Privilege to U. S. Vessels

HALIFAX, Dec. 27.—What will be the policy of the new Canadian Government with respect to the Fisheries question between Canada and the United States is a question causing considerable speculation among those engaged in the fishing industry of the Maritime Provinces. The American Government has abrogated its part of the war time agreement giving the fishing vessels of one country the privilege of buying supplies, transhipping catches, or selling fish, subject to local duties if any in the ports of the other country. Canada however, still continues to grant these privileges to American fishing vessels for the nominal fee of one dollar per vessel per year. But Canada's concession is solely matter of courtesy, and she can at any time revert to the treaty of 1818 made between Great Britain and the United States, and under that treaty the fishing vessels of one country can only enter the ports of the other "for purposes of shelter, buying or obtaining water and for no other purpose whatever."

While no Canadian fishing vessels are now using American ports except under stress of weather, American fishing vessels made nearly 700 entries into Canadian Atlantic ports last year, and 1,700 entries into Canadian Pacific ports. If Canada should withdraw the port privilege now enjoyed by American fishing vessels, it would seriously inconvenience the fishing fleets of New England, and necessitate an important change in operations of the American fishing vessels in the Pacific, where many of them use British Columbia ports as a base operations for months at a time.

If the United States adopts the Fordney Tariff bill and increases duties on fish, it is said important Maritime fishing interests will urge the Canadian Government to enforce the provisions of the treaty of 1818, pending the negotiation of a new convention respecting the fisheries.

IT DOES NOT PAY.

To "have a good time" at the expense of an uneasy conscience the next morning.

To lose our temper at the expense of losing a friend.

To cheat a corporation at the expense of robbing our own souls.

To have an enemy if we can have a friend.

To sow wild oats if we have to buy our own crop.

To spend the last half of life in remorse or regret for the first half.

To be discourteous, irreverent, cynical, cruel, or vulgar.

To give God the husks instead of the heart.

Domestic life and affection is very highly developed among wild ducks.

At the Threshold of the New Year Nineteen-Hundred Twenty-Two

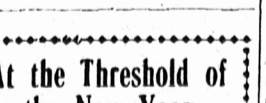
"Ring out the old, ring in the new. Ring, happy bells, across the snow; The year is going, let him go, Ring out the false, ring in the true."

In expressing our appreciation of the good will and patronage extended to us during the past year we also wish our friends a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

During 1922 we shall keep pace with every advance in the science of pharmacy, shall handle the best goods ONLY, shall give prompt, courteous and thoroughly reliable service, and endeavor by every means in our power to promote the welfare of our customers.

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25 Years Standard for Delayed and Painful Menstruation. Sent in package only. All druggists or direct by Mail. Price 2.00. Kulerbocker Remedy Co., 71 E. Front St., Toronto, Canada.

P.C. Larkin Picked for High Commissioner In London

From "Commercial Traveller" to Tea King of America is his Business Record in Nut Shell

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—P. C. Larkin, prominent local merchant and liberal who is regarded in Ottawa as the favorite for the Canadian High Commissionership in London was asked about it today. Mr. Larkin laughed "They've just mistaken the date. They think it's the first of April. I am a plain business man trying to do service here, that's all."

The following are the list of alarms to date:

January 14—Alarm at 10.10 a. m. Gentlemen's Club. Slight damage on roof.

February 12—Alarm at 1.50 a. m. Stephen Hughes store, 88 Water Street. Slight damage.

March 26—Alarm at 7.50 p. m. Charlottetown Garage Co., Prince Street. No damage.

April 24—Alarm at 11.59 a. m. P. McQuaid's, Sydney Street. False alarm.

April 26—Alarm at 2.15 p. m. John Quinn's auto, near city Hospital. Slight damage.

May 9—Alarm at 8.30 a. m. McKinnon and McNeil's Office, Great George Street. Slight damage in cellar.

May 13—Alarm at 11.40 a. m. M. Rowland's residence, 188 Prince Street. Slight damage to roof.

May 27—Alarm at 8.40 a. m. Fred Waller's residence, 46 O'Leary Street. Slight damage on roof.

June 3—Alarm at 2.15 a. m. J. S. Wedlock's Garage. Considerable damage to building including autos burned.

June 10—Alarm at 12.25 a. m. Riley Building, Queen Street. Slight damage.

June 2—Alarm at 3.30 p. m. 15 Sydney Street. No damage.

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June 29—Alarm at 10.55 p. m. Ferry Wharf Storehouse. Slight damage.

June 30—Alarm at 3.15 a. m. Ferry Wharf Storehouse. Badly gutted.

July 2—Alarm at 6.30 p. m. Geo. Foster's Forge, Pownal Wharf. No damage.

July 4—Alarm at 8.10 p. m. Owen McCloskey's barn, Dorchester St. Considerable damage.

July 8—Alarm at 7.30 p. m. M. Martin's residence, Great George Street. No damage.

July 15—Alarm at 6.00 a. m. Railway Yard Coal Shed. Slight damage.

August 2—Alarm at 12.50 p. m. John McCarthy's residence, Spring Park Road. Slight damage to roof.

August 6—Alarm at 4.10 p. m. Arthur Gaudet's Garage, Weymouth Street. Considerable damage.

September 12—Alarm at 4.10 p. m. Imperial Biscuit Co., Factory St. Peter's Road. Slight damage.

September 13—Alarm at 4.15 a. m. stack of wheat, owned by J. Conolly, Upper Queen Street. Total loss.

September 19—Alarm at 12.55 p. m. C. R. Smallwood's residence, North River Road. Slight damage.

October 2—Alarm at 4.15 a. m. John McLeod's premises, Queen St. four buildings partly burned. Nine autos and 1 horse.

October 3—Alarm at 9.30 p. m. Bruce Stewart and Co's Wharf. Coal. No damage.

October 22—Alarm at 9.40 p. m. Mrs. (Judge) Reddin's barn, Upper Prince Street. Badly gutted.

October 26—Alarm at 6.15 p. m. John McDonald's residence, Bayfield Street. No damage.

November 22—Alarm at 9.45 a. m. City Hospital. Badly gutted.

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November 29—Alarm at 4.50 p. m. Mrs. E. Halpenny's residence, 257 King Street. Flue. No damage.

FIRE ALARMS DURING 1921

During the year, just ending there has been thirty-two alarms for fire sent in as will be noticed from the list below, most of the fires were reported "slight" or "no" damage. The three of any consequence were the Charlottetown Hospital, J. S. Wedlock's Garage and the property in rear of John McLeod's.

That more serious damage was not sustained in many other cases is due, no doubt to the efficient work of our fire department—and there is no question but they are seriously handicapped in the matter of equipment and a fire alarm system.

Until only a short time ago there were not enough rubber coats for the men. It has been proven time and again there are not enough long ladders. It has been said by members of the brigade, that lengths and lengths of hose are unfit for use—they would give service for a short time, but when under pressure for any length of time would not stand the strain.

Another matter, a small one, is the horns on the motors. Their sound is similar to those of ordinary cars, and on responding to an alarm the drivers of the fire motors are compelled to exercise unusual care, especially at crossings on this account.

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December 6—Alarm at 11.55 p. m. Geo. Prowse's store, the Toggery, Cameron Block. Considerable damage by smoke.

December 23—Alarm at 5.15 p. m. Bruce Stewart and Co's ship chandlery store, Lower Queen St. Slight damage.

GERMANY LENIENT

When William II fell, the Hohenzollern income was about \$4,000,000 a year. Since then the republic has been busy liquidating the immense family fortune. Kurt Heing has written a book, "Hohenzollern" on the subject, and he certainly "pans" his former emperor. The biggest count in the ex-Emperor's food board found in the palace at Berlin by the Revolutionaries. At a time when Germany was starving Wilhelm had entire rone filed from food to ceiling with tons of food. The soldiers who broke into the palace and occupied it for two months found enough for their needs during all that time. Afterwards there was still sufficient for providing hospitals and other institutions with foodstuffs in large lots.

Heing thinks that the \$6,000,000 paid by the republic since then to keep the old gang going has been more than generous. Wilhelm and his little Willie kept continually howling for more and threatened that if they did not get it they might have to return to Germany. The threat has always proved sufficient.

A tiny maid, held up to hear her father's voice on the telephone, burst into tears.

"Why are you crying?" asked her mother.

"Oh, mamma," sobbed the child, "how ever can we get daddy out of that little hole?"

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ANGLO-AMERICAN SUBSEA LINE-UP IMPORTANT FACTOR AT WASHINGTON

Great Britain Might be Willing to Make Some Concessions to Obtain Adhesion of France.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—If she obtained the right to a free hand on auxiliaries. It is difficult to see how France, in the face of the Anglo-American agreement on submarine tonnage, will risk a settlement. That it will be wrecked if she persists in her claims to anything like 90,000 or 60,000 tons which the American compromise plan prescribes for the two chief naval powers, seems exceedingly probable. The British would prefer to have the whole question left up to the air for another conference to decide rather than agree to anything which they would regard as tying their hands in the face of a potential menace to any of their all-important lines of communication.

Fashions today are more becoming and make the woman of thirty look younger than she did ten years ago.

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