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"This is one of the worst crimes a man can commit . . . By threats and letters you have made — 's life a hell upon earth."-Mr. Justice Lawrence, at the Old Bailey, London,

One of the most sensational blackmailing cases of recent years came to an end a few days ago, when Mr. Justice Lawrence, in passing sentence, made the remarks quoted "The great pity of it is," said a wellknown London solicitor, who has probably dealt with more cases of blackmail than any other member of the legal profession, to a newspaper Tickets on sale daily until Oct. 15th. man, "that for every one of these blackmailing scoundrels who are brought to book, a hundred escape scot free. These human parasites are of all classes. They feed upon the poor as well as the rich, and it is extremely difficult at times to know how to deal with them. Why? Because the victims are afraid to go law. Men and women come to me and tell me that such and such person is extorting money from them by threating to expose some scandal connected with their lives. The extortion must be stopped, they say, but it must be done quietly; otherwise there is a possibility of social

"Thus they tie my hands; and if cannot settle the matter amicably with the blackmailer. I have o turn tha tables on him or her by putting private detectives on their track, finding out all there is to be discovered about them, and endeavoring to make thingsso warm for thern generally that they are glad to come to terms.'

"But surely it is better to face the possibility of social ruin and exposute than to be hounded down and fleeced by these despicable rogues!" "Not always. The victim may be a married man or woman, with growing children just making their way in the world, and whose lives would probably be ruined by the exposure. The life happiness of a woman may depend on hiding some secret from her lover or husband, or vice

versa. The blackmailer knows this,

victim to the uttermost without danger of being sent to prison." And here the solicitor mentioned a P. R. Ticket Office, Ontario Street. case which he described as one of the saddest on record. A young woman, moving in very good circles, met a scoundre! the seaside resort when she was quite a girl, and he persuaded her into ta secret marriage. He treated her abominably for a few weeks and then disappeared. For years the woman heard nothing of her husband. She thought he must be dead, and, meeting a man who really love i her, married him without disclosing her previous marriage. Suddenly husband No. I turned up, and proceeded to blackmail the unfortunate (woman under the threat of disclosing her previous marriage and having her arrested for bigamy. For year or two she kept him quiet with all the money she could get; but was no good. He hounded her down until at last, in despair, she Alexandria Bay, Rockport and Ganan - committed suicide. Afterwards her Charlotte, N.Y. (Port of Rochester), happened, consulted my informant, for some time, until the distance be-

"It sounds like the plot of a mod-

the West-end of London which is poon is used with equal effect. known to be the rendezvous of these blackmailers. Here they meet to discuss their villainous plans during the day, and in the evening they mix among the audiences at the music halls, theatres, hotels, and restaurants, looking for likely victims. They are well-dressed, plausible scoundrels, who quickly worm their way into the confidence of any person who gets into conversation with them. As a matter of fact, at the beginning of last year, Scotland Yard was in possession of certain information which left little doubt that a notorious gang of blackmailers, comprising no fewer than a couple of ostvigo av talforce drams lusces ac Either No. at hundred men and women of all sta-St. New York City, or Liman Bros. Co. Ltd. Toronto. and West and victimizing many and West-end and victimizing many people of high social standing. ampstead, London, Kig. Trynew Dragen Tasteless) club-land, on the racecourse, and at all the resorts of rank and fashion,

the members of this gang were to be Perhaps the most dastardly trick played by these blackmailers is that of using one of the prettiest members: of the game as a decoy, getting a wealthy and prominent man into an entanglement with her, and then making him the petitioner in a threatened divorce case, the girl, of course. being married to one of the members of the blackmailing gang. It is estimated that by this trick blackmailers have netted, from various victims, no less than \$1,000,000. They know that their victim, rather than face divorce proceedings, which would re- Ottawa. practically any price to keep the

The extent to which blackmailing is carried on may be gauged from the enormous number of advertisements of private detectives published in the newspapers, in which they emphasize that they make a speciality of blackmailing, cases.-London Tite

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# AN OLD CHURCH

Andrew's, Niagara-on-the-Laks, Built 117 Years Ago.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Niagara-on-the-Lake, which celebrated its 117th anniversary recently, besides a record of longevity, has a history full of unusual incidents, and has been intimately connected with Extorts Hush Money Is One That important national events. It is today one of the most interesting spots in the province.

> During the war of 1812-14 the building was burned, in September, some months before the town was destroyed by the enemy, in December, 1813. The congregation met for some years in the schoolhouse, which was repaired for this purpose. In this building was held the first Sunday School in the town, all denominations taking part. The Rev. John Burns, the first teacher of the Grammar School, was, the pastor at intervals from 1804 to 1817, preaching alternately

there and at Stamford. In 1830, a subscription for a new church was started, which reached £760, the building to seat 600. This is the solid brick structure now standing with old-fashioned, square pews and a high, handsome pulpit, perhaps the only one of the kind in

The old church, though still in good preservation, has had many rude shocks to sustain-the roof taken off by a tornado, twice struck by lightning. Its people have had many a truggle to maintain the house of God built by their fathers. It was remarked that although on

the words "The Minister's burying place," in all the hundred and seven teen years, no minister of the church has died in the town, and the plot is empty, but for an infant of a day. St. Andrew's has never had a load of debt in the eighty years of the existence of the present church, and it was not intended to use the present occasion for raising money, but a summer resident with a generous heart asked if there was any debt. and being told the amount, \$350, of fered, if the congregation would raise half the amount he would provide the other half. A subscription was opened in the congregation, which was liberally and heartily responded to. Besides this the collection in the church was large, and the treasurer

### The Eskimo Sealer.

announced that over \$500 was contri-

The Eskimo method of hunting seals shows a primitive calling improved to a fine art. When a seal is discovered and knows that he can bleed his noted. Then the hunter, keeping himself to the leeward of the seal, walks up to within about a quarter of a mile of it. Beyond this he begins to erouch and advances only when the

seal's head is down. Now, as the seal is one of the most wide-awake of animals and has the habit of throwing up its head quickly every few seconds to guard against danger, it follows that the Eskimo has to be extremely alert if he would get his seal. When the seal's head down upon the ice its eyes are shut, and it is said that in these brief intervals it takes its sleep. The hunter, by carefully watching the seal's movements, is able without much difficulty to get within about two hundred yards of it, but at closer quarters he is obliged to employ other tactics. He lies down at full length on the ice. Then the real sport begins.

When the seal's head is down the hunter, who keeps a keen eye on his' prey, is able to approach still nearer by dragging himself forward on his and thus 'the whole story came to' tween man and beast has been reduced to a few yards.

When near enough to make a sure ern novel," said the solicitor; "but shot, the Eskima takes his bow and I can assure you that it is an authen- arrow from his side and sends a swift shaft through the head of his It is an astounding but nevertheless outwitted companion. Sometimes, intrue fact that there is a restaurant in | stead of the bow and arrow, a har-

Valuable Concessions. The far-sightedness of the old Hudson Bay factors in selecting land and posts at the most strategic points, is now reaping fortunes for the company One hundred acres selected at Win uipeg brought an enormous amount It is interesting to review the condition under which the Hudson Bay Co. secured this land from the Dominion Government.

Under the deed of surrender dated July 15th, 1870, the Hudson Bay Co. relinquished all their rights in the Northwest. In lieu of this the Dommion Government gave them \$1,500,-000, and allowed them to select onetwentieth of all the surveyed land in the Northwest, south of Saskatchewan River at Edmonton, giving them 50 years in which to select this. And forty years of the fifty-year term have elapsed, and the company

have still many thousands of acres of his land to select. In addition to the above grant, the company was allowed to select 50,000 AEW west. This land was to be laid out and located within twelve months from the date of surrender. This means that the land around the postwas to be delected by July, 1871. Of the 50,000 acres, the company located only 45,160 acres. Whether the company still have the right to select the balance, 4.840 acres, is a matter that is being now argued at

Montreal Harbor Is Growing.

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# TWO ROWING CELEBRITIES.

E. B. Butler and Jeff Taylor Promise to Do Big Things.

The present season has seen the Argonaut Rowing Club make the greatest clean-up ever accomplished by one organization in the history of local rowing, and possibly of local sport. The boys who wear the light and dark blue have carried off all the chief national and international championships of the continent, winning with equal ease at both St. Catharines and Saratoga, where the chief regattas took place. When it is all narrowed down, the two youths who stand most in the limelight are E. B. But-ler, the sculler, and Jeff Taylor, the st-oke of the senior crews.

It was said a few years ago that Ned Hanlan was Canada's best advertisement, and it now remains to be seen whether Butler will take his world is fast awakening to place. The sculler is a big, boyish fellow, who likes to discuss his contests in a characteristically youthful manner He came to the front as a sculler rather slowly, but always impressed those who saw him row with the fact that he was the makings of a man who could try for the Diamond Sculls. That will be his next venture. He outclasses all the scullers who have met him this year, as one fact indicates. It is one of the amateur rules of this sport that no contestant can be coached during a race, but at Saratoga an enthusiast in the judge's boat forgot himself and started to tell one of Butler's opponents what to do. Selected from the Celebrated The Canadian stopped his craft and Mines, the best Anthracite Coal like" conduct. Then dipped his oars in again and won the race.

Jeff Taylor is a tiner all-round sport than Butler as he also shines in Rugy, and it might be legitimately added that he sings in the National Chorus. He made his appearance on the horizon several seasons ago, when the Argonauts happened to be particularly weak in seniors, and Taylor saved the day for them at the Canadian Henley by winning the junior. intermediate and senior fours with a crew of unknowns. At that time, Tone Longboat was the athletic idol of the as Mr. Anson A. Gard, the well known hour, and as the newly discovered Litterateur of Ottawa Ont, is called, says stroke was tail, angular and the color of bronze from the effects of sun-For Zutoo Tablets burn, the sporting public promptly called him "Longboat" Taylor . Alcalled him "Longboat" Taylor . Alcompletely that I do not mind having ate for the winner of eight-oared races, it did not stick to irim, possibly Do you still suffer from your headaches, because he never liked it particularly or do you do like Mr. Gard-take Zutoof Indeed on one occasion, a local sport ng editor received a card with the phrase cut frout a paper and pasted on it with the request written beneath: "Mr. Jeff Taylor, if you please." Anyway the once popular nick-name has been torgotten, though

> A Landmark in New Brunswick. The First European Settlement in ew Brunswick was established in 1611 by Captain Marveille and others .tum of malo, France.

né oursman continues to win races.

Saturday Night.

This is the macription on a caire which the New Brunswick Historical Society erected a few days ago, to commemorate the beginning of civilization in the province by the sea. Caton's 1s.and is several miles up the st. John Erver. The society made the trip quietly by a brand new steamout. Three blandred years ago, weary St. Maio voyageurs crept up the iver after weeks on the Atlantic and ced a tribe of redskins, whose feelngs they hurt somewhat by approprinting their island.

The present owner of Caton's Island s Mr. James Lowell. He has given New Brunswick Historical Soety a deed for the site of their inchument that the public may take a look at it whenever they so wish. The action of the New Brunswick Historical Society in honoring this landmark in the story of New Brunswick, is but a commencement of a campaign in the province to evoke public interest in the past. Both in Nova Scotta and New Brunswick a historical movement at present seems to have a hold on the minds of the people. Very recently in this department mention was made of work done by the Nova Scotia Society in Hali-

The Shattering of a Romance. The tragic death of the well-known novelist, Myrtle Reed, author of "Lavender and Old Lace," and numerous other romances, recalls a rather interesting story of which a Toronto

man was the hero. Years ago, James Sidney McCullough was a high school pupil in Toronto. He was editor of the school paper which exchanged with some other college publications, including some across the line. One day the journalistic James was immensely struck by the editorial comment in a high school paper called "The Voice, from Chicago. He communicated with the writer. The Voice editor turned

In Chicago the other day Myrtle Reed suicided. She left a fortune of \$200,600. Some Canadian editors are trying to prove that she was far happier as Myrtle Reed, the high school writer in The Voice, than as one of the mostly widely read novelists in

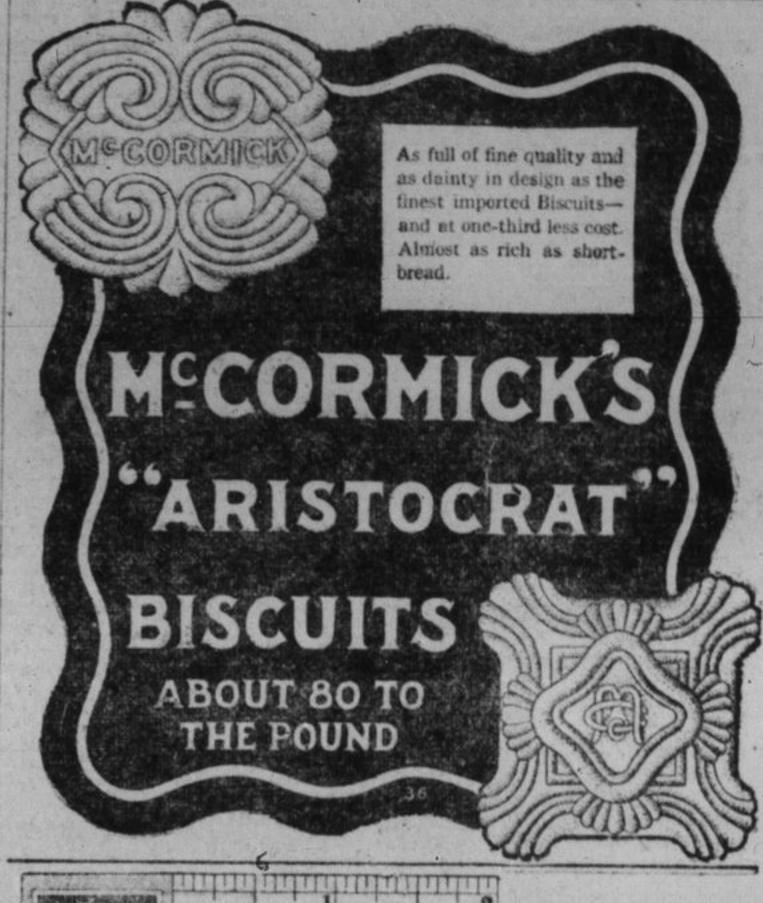
An Odd Character. James Cook, janitor of the Medical Faculty, McGill University, Montrual, who was known to hundreds of doctors and students throughout the Dominion, died recently He was 85. The Montreal Star, in a glowing tribute to the departed janitor, relates a peculiar yarn:

He had one hobby-a gruesome hobby over which he chuckled, and over which deans and profesors shiv-ered. He collected the professional door plates of deceased doctors, and he looked on every doctor who became connected with the institution as a coming contributor to his collec-

Everything else in the illuminat- One of the first things he would do ing line goes into the dark back- when a new professor was appointed ground as soon as the Tungsten was to ask him to bestow his dooramp is introduced. They are pale plate on him when he died-for he into insignificance. Tungsten Lamps had lived so long and through so

> Regrets are always the aftermath of nismanagement and dissipation. The right kind of Sunday religion Many a man could hide his light under a thimbie.





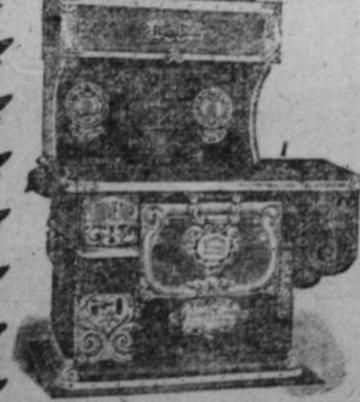
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