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 Sheriff.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for alterations and additions to heating plant, Military Headquarters, Kingston, Ont.," will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, February 14th, 1924, for alterations and additions to the heating system in the Military Headquarters (Sydenham Hospital), Kingston, Ont.
 Plans and Specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the offices of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, the Resident Architect, Department of Public Works, General Post Office, Toronto, Ont., and the Resident Architect, Department of Public Works, Merchants Bank Building, Kingston, Ont.
 Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein.
 Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender. War Loan Bonds, of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or war bonds and cheques, if required to make up an odd amount.
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 Will be paid for information as to the whereabouts of MISS ADA STRACHAN, who left her home, 248 Division Street, about noon on Tuesday, 22nd inst., and was last seen near Lincoln Hill on the Perth Road
 W. MUNDELL, Solicitor.
 Kingston, Jan. 25th, 1924.
 British Labor relief plans depend on finances, says Premier MacDowall.

AMUSEMENTS
 What the Press Agents Say About Coming Attractions

BRANSBY WILLIAMS COMING.
 A treat in store for patrons of the theatre, will be the visit of Bransby Williams to the Grand tomorrow evening and Saturday in a selection of the music hall turns in which he has become famous. During his tour of Canada with his London Company in "David Copperfield" and "Vidocq" he has received many requests to appear in some of the characters in which playgoers remember him in the old country, and in deference to these requests from the Canadian public he is making a short tour of Ontario with the entertainment he gave before the late King Edward, before returning home to England. He will appear at the Grand tomorrow afternoon and evening in a selection of monologues, recitations, character sketches from Dickens—including Sergeant Dufuz addressing the jury, and Grandfather Smallweed—the Chinese drama "Orange Blossom," and either "The Stage Door-keeper" or "The Penny Showman." In both of which he gives imitations of well-known comedians and actors whose names he invites his audience to call. There is not a dull moment from start to finish during the two and a half hours that the entertainment runs. This will be Bransby Williams' last appearance in this city before he returns home to England.

BETTY BALFOUR.
 The Queen of Happiness in "Squibs, M.P."
 No screen character has ever appealed so much to the imagination of the public as has the character of "Squibs," the little flower-seller, played by Britain's Queen of Happiness, Betty Balfour, in "Squibs M.P.," which opens at the Capitol theatre for three days starting tonight, she forsakes, for all but a brief spell, the familiar shawl and short skirts of the Picaresque Circus days, and appears as a becoming and well-gowned young lady seeking means and methods of using the windfall she has won in the Calcutta Sweep to her own and other people's advantage. So, from a philanthropist in London, and then a Parliamentarian pleading the cause of babies before battleships, all of which sound deadly serious, but it is nothing of the kind; the play is a rollicking farce. Laugh after laugh in swift succession, and "Squibs M.P." proves to be the funniest film in which Betty Balfour has ever played, and her own performance is certainly her cleverest. No need to dilate upon that—the fame of the picture will sweep the country. The usual characters, Sam Hopkins, and her sweetheart, P. C. Lee, help to dispense much of the fun. The public will vote it one of the most enjoyable comedies yet produced.

TOM MOORE COMING.
 When Tom Moore plays the leading role at the Grand Opera House next Monday and Tuesday in Eugene Walter's newest comedy drama, entitled, "Thieves in Clover," it will give screen fans and lovers of the spoken drama equal pleasure. Unlike many stars of the silver screen, Tom Moore commenced his career on the legitimate stage and it was in the somewhat stern school of experience with a stock company in New England that he learned his art for several years before the motion picture magnates lured him to the Californian studios.
 There is a refreshing significance in the news that "Thieves in Clover," the talented author of "Paid in Full," "Fine Feathers" and "The Easiest Way" has again hit the bull's eye of public approval with this new play of forceful purpose.
 This new offering is said to be a powerful arraignment of social, economic and political lawbreakers who generally escape punishment by resorting to certain loopholes in legislative measures which give them immunity but who do eventually meet their Waterloo from an entirely unexpected source.
 Supporting Tom Moore are such capable players as Valerie Valaire, who has recently terminated an engagement at the Morosco Theatre in New York in "The Wasps," Amelia Gardner, Edward Emery, who, by the way, is the brother-in-law of Cyril Maude, the celebrated English actor; George Drury Hart, Wilmer H. Bentley and Richard Abbott.

At The Strand.
 A rare combination, that of famous author and popular star, will be seen at the Strand Theatre commencing today. Tom Mix excels all previous characterizations in a story from the pen of Zane Grey, the peer of all Western story writers. "The Lone Star Ranger" will win a place among the best photoplays shown at the Strand this season.

A Sharp Earthquake
A Long Distance Off
 Washington, Jan. 31.—A rather sharp earthquake lasting forty minutes was recorded on the Georgetown University seismograph late yesterday, it was announced today by Father Tondorf, seismologist. He estimated the disturbance was centered about two thousand six hundred miles south of Washington.

Opportunity is not much of a stickler for the formalities, and to get acquainted with her you have to resort to the cave-man stuff.
 You and I have only to be ordinarily observing to be thoroughly convinced that ignorance is, in most cases, is truly bliss.

OBITUARY

The Late Miss Fahey.
 There passed away suddenly Thursday morning one of the most respected residents of Kingston in the person of Miss Rose Anna Fahey, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fahey. For thirty-four years she was in charge of the female department at the penitentiary and was a faithful and conscientious government servant. About three years ago Miss Fahey retired. She was a member of the Catholic Women's League and the Children of Mary and always willing to help out the work of these societies.
 The funeral will take place on Saturday morning from her late residence, 63 Ear street, to St. Mary's cathedral and will be of a private nature.

"SLIM" WILLIAMS TO FACE TRIAL FOR SECOND TIME
Will Be Removed From "Pen" To Answer Murder Trial in London.
 Mum's the word with the authorities regarding the removal of "Slim" Williams, now in the Portsmouth penitentiary, regarding his removal to London, Ont., to face a charge of murder along with Sydney Murrell, but it is understood that he will leave here Saturday noon for London. The court opens on Monday afternoon. At the last court the jury disagreed and a new trial ordered.
 T. J. Rigney, K.C., of this city, will be crown prosecutor at the trial and will leave for London on Saturday.

Claims an Injustice in Retirement From "Pen"
 Robert John Laidlaw, of 181 Division street, called at the Whig office on Thursday forenoon. He has been retired from the staff of guards at the penitentiary and claims that an injustice has been done to him through his retirement from the prison. He states that he has been on the staff for two years and ten months, is well qualified to carry on his duties and that he considers it a hardship to be put out of the position. He served overseas with the Second Battalion. Last years he states that he had an offer for another position but he did not accept it as he had no intention of losing his job at the "pen."

STILL ANOTHER ADVANCE IN GASOLINE PRICE
 Following an advance of 2 1/2 cent per wine gallon in the United States, an advance of 2 cents per Imperial gallon in the price of gasoline was announced yesterday. Since the last advance of the local price, which was also 2 cents, very large advances have been made in the price of crude oil.
 Salt Creek crude oil, from which the gasoline used in Canada is largely manufactured, has increased in value 100 per cent since last November, and Pennsylvania crude oil, which jumped yesterday to \$4.50 per barrel, shows a gain of \$2.15 per barrel over its price of a month or two ago.

PREMIER'S POLICIES TOLD IN HAMILTON
Ferguson to Invite Capital and Further Industrial Development of Province.
 Hamilton, Jan. 31.—Premier Ferguson told a large audience here last night that foremost among the duties of his government is that of inviting capital to this province and furthering industrial development. Nothing, he said, would so much tend to stabilize conditions and give steady employment to Ontario's citizens as an inflow of fresh capital and the subsequent impetus industry would receive.
 The Premier contended that Ontario had gone far enough in educating its best brains for the benefit of the United States and that it should put a premium on its best brains by keeping them here at home. He intended to try and create a rural atmosphere around rural schools, instead of the present white-collar attitude. His aim would be to keep Ontario boys and girls in Ontario homes.
 He said he did not believe that public funds are equally distributed among the weak and the strong as regards education. Those able to pay should defray the cost of educating their children and should be public-spirited enough to contribute toward those less fortunate.
 He favored substantial assistance, something in the nature of a flat rate, from the Government to all schools in districts where low assessments prevail.
 There are thousands of happily married in the world but you never hear of them because they never get into the divorce courts.
 Business men who are so far away from the rule of law.

STOCK MARKETS

(Reported by Johnston & Ward, 86 Princess street, Members of the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges).

Montreal.
 Jan. 31st, 2 p.m.—
 Abitibi Power 67 1/2
 Asbestos 28
 Atlantic Sugar 20
 Bell Telephone 125 1/2
 Brazil 45 1/2
 Brompton 41 1/2
 British Empire Steel Com . . . 4
 British Empire Steel 1st pfd . . 54
 British Empire Steel 2nd pfd . . 13
 Can Cement Com 87
 Cuban Can Sugar Com 7 1/4
 Cuban Can Sugar pfd 41 1/2
 Can Steamship Com 12
 Can Steamship pfd 43 1/2
 Dom Textile 63
 Dom Bridge 71
 Detroit United 70
 Laurentide 94 1/2
 Montreal Power 155
 Mackay 119
 National Breweries Com 54 1/2
 National Breweries pfd 86
 Ont Steel Products 45
 Penmans 161 1/2
 Price Bros 44 1/2
 Quebec Power 72 1/2
 Spanish River Com 108 1/2
 Spanish River pfd 115 1/2
 Smelters 38
 Shawinigan 133
 Steel of Canada 78 1/2
 Twin City 63 1/2
 Wayagamack 43

Government Bonds.
 War Loan 1925 5 100.75
 War Loan 1937 5 103.00
 Victory 1924 5 1/2 100.85
 Victory 1927 5 1/2 103.00
 Victory 1933 5 1/2 106.50
 Victory 1934 5 1/2 102.87
 Victory 1937 5 1/2 107.75
 Refunding 1926 5 100.13

New York.
 Amer Can 118 1/2
 Baldwin Loco 124
 Chandler Motors 62 1/2
 Cosden Oil 37 1/2
 California Pete 28 1/2
 Corn Products 179 1/2
 C. P. R. 148 1/2
 Crucible Steel 67 1/2
 Cuban Cane Sugar Com 14 1/2
 Cuban Cane Sugar pfd 67 1/2
 Gen Asphalt 42 1/2
 G. S. T. 84
 Kelley Springfield 29 1/2
 Marine pfd 33 1/2
 Mack Motors 86
 Marlan Oil 38 1/2
 N. Y. C. 104 1/2
 New Haven 15 1/2
 Pacific Oil 56 1/2
 Pan Amer Pete 49 1/2
 Pan Amer Pete "B" 48 1/2
 Producers & Refiners 39 1/2
 Studebaker 103 1/2
 Sun Pac 88 1/2
 Sun Ry 45 1/2
 Sinclair Oil 23 1/2
 Standard Oil of California . . . 66 1/2
 Standard Oil of New Jersey . . . 41 1/2
 Texas Oil 45 1/2
 U. S. Steel 106
 Wabash 12 1/2

GRAIN QUOTATIONS
Chicago.
 Wheat—
 May 111 1/2
 July 109 1/2
 Corn—
 May 80
 July 80
 Oats—
 May 49 1/2
 July 46 1/2
Winnipeg.
 Wheat—
 May 103
 July 104 1/2
 Oats—
 May 44 1/2

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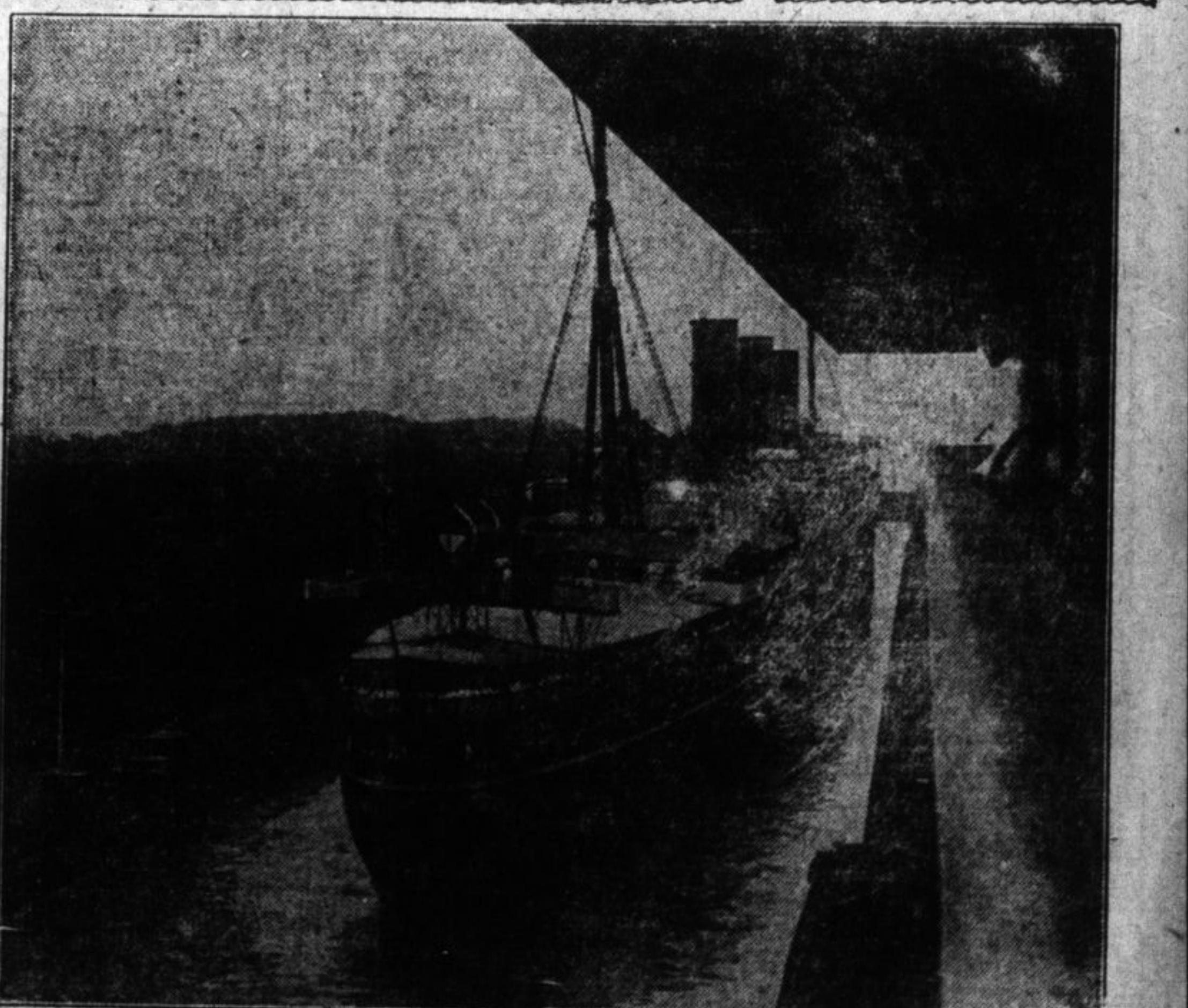
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Serving His Sentence.
 An unusual tribute was paid to eloquence in a police court recently where an inculpable malefactor was being tried for larceny. The culprit had been assigned counsel. The latter was young. It was his first case and he desired to make the most of it in an attempt to prove the impossible innocence of his client.
 The lawyer talked for some twenty minutes and finally stopped, more from lack of breath than lack of arguments, and the prisoner seized this opportunity to rise and address the bench.
 "I beg pardon, your honor," said he, "but I'd like to ask if the time consumed by the—or—speech of my counsel can be counted as part of the sentence, which I know you mean to impose upon me?"

CANADA'S BALANCE SHEET.
Will Be Considerable Improvement on That of Last Year.
 Ottawa, Jan. 31.—The terms in which the federal government has formally indicated its intention to discontinue its agriculture subsidy to the provinces will create much speculation whether an attempt will be made this year to make the federal budget balance. The intimation to the provincial governments refers to "the public demand that the budget of the dominion of Canada be made to balance," thus the assumption is drawn that the government has this object in view.
 So far as can be judged from preliminary statistics at present available the balance sheet to be presented to parliament at the coming session will be a considerable improvement on that presented last year.
 Now and then you and I run up against a business failure willing and anxious to tell us how to succeed in business.
 The things which a man jokes himself about, are just the thing he doesn't like to have other people joke about.

Would Have Missed It.
 Master—Is all my luggage in the trunk, Sam?
 Sam—Yah, sah.
 Master—Are you sure we didn't leave anything valuable behind?
 Sam—Not a drop, sah. Not a drop.



A recent and interesting photograph of the Panama Canal, showing the locking and hauling facilities of the system. The Canadian Pacific S.S. Empress of Canada is seen entering a lock chamber, on her way through the Panama Canal on the Round-America cruise which preceded her cruise round the world.