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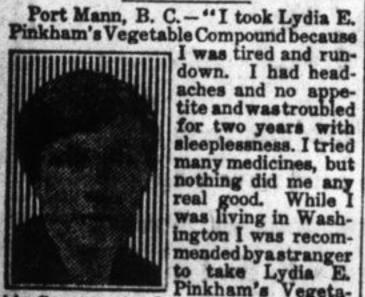
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No person is so unpopular as the person who is generally right. What is the use of running when. we are not on the right road? An unlawful oath is better broke than kept.

THE DANCING HALLS

(Continued from Page One.) dance halls, which is more than can received a copy of these laws from the police department at Montreal, and herewith print them.

Montreal's Dance Laws. Every person who has obtained, under the present by-law, a license the whole day of Sunday till 10 tween midnight and ten o'clock a.m. Friday and Saturday, and it shall be unlawful for any person to admit or allow to be admitted into his establishment children under sixteen years of age."

"Notwithstanding the above provisions, the superintendent of police may, in the case of charity balls and of the celebration of national feasts by regularly organized societies, or receptions of a social character and in other special cases, allow the hours during which dance-halls may remain open, to be extended, provided that an application to that effect, setting forth the reasons why it is desired that such hours be extended, be made, in writing, by the interested parties to the said superintendent of police."

"In case of dance-halls, license 'shall only be granted if the superintendent of police is satisfied that the neighbors will not be inconvenienced by the sounds of music or by the noise caused by the persons frequenting such halls."

"Dance-hall" shall apply to any store, building or other place where the public are admitted and where dancing is indulged in, whether an entrance-fee is charged or not, and shall also apply to any dancing-

Toronto's Dance Regulations. Toronto dance-hall laws are as fol-

The licensee of every hall in which dances are held shall observe the following regulations:

No person shall be admitted to the hall during dancing hours who, in the opinion of the chief constable or of such inspector or supervisor as he may deputé for such purpose, is of immoral character or conducts himself, or herself, in a loose, disorderly or improper manner.

There regulations shall not apply to private dances which are attended only by the guests of a person giving such private dance, or to dances given under the auspices of a patriotic, fraternal or charitable society, or other well recognized organization, or a club other than a dancing

Dancing shall cease not later than forty-five minutes past eleven o'clock in the afternoon of each day and shall not commence before nine o'clock in the forenoon of the following day.

No girl under sixteen years of age shall be admitted to the hall during dancing hours, and no girls or woman shall be admitted who is not accompanied by an escort, who shall remain with such girl or woman durnam's Vegetable Compound and I also ing her stay at the dance she may used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative be attending. Such escort must be Wash. I am able to do my work and feel one of her parents, her guardian or male person.

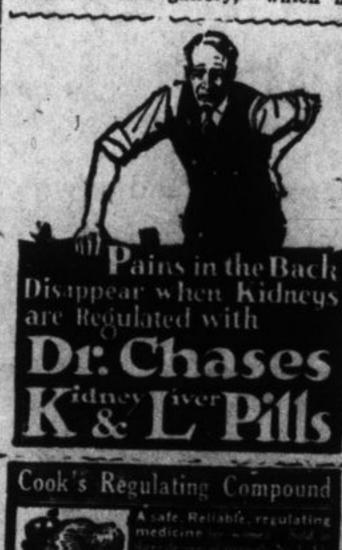
Jazz Popular at Queen's,

An evidence that the "jazz' is as popular at Queen's University as at any other dance hall, is shown in a communication which was recently received by the Whig from the committee in charge of the Science dance which was held at Grant Hall last week. The committee asked that this article appear in the paper previous to the dance, but as it was purely advertising matter, it was not used. The article is as follows:

"Dance! dance! dance! is joyful syncopation to the maddening rhythem of the saxophone! Worship at the throne of the great god Jazz with the girl of your dreams! One night when the earth seems far away and the pulses beat fast to the senuous music of the latest waltzs and the most tempting fox trots.

dance of the year will be held. The Engineers and their friends will ritz their way through an evening of joy amid all devices for captivating the five senses of man.

"As always, the ingenuity of the Engineers will manifest itself. Many novelties will be offered during the for such an appeal. The act of parevening. Not the least of these will doning a sentenced criminal is one be the entire absence of the usual crowd in the gallery, which has



hitherto given the dance the appearance of a circus. This year no one will be allowed to sit in the gallery. "The committee in charge has outdone itself this year, and the de-

corations alone will be worth crossing the continent to see. They are all fireproof and even the chesterbe said about Kingston. We have fields in the Red Room will be asbestos covered. Those who missed 'Flaming Youth' at the Capitol will not be disappointed."

P.S .- "Flaming Youth" referred to in the above article, was a picture which was recently presented at the "Capitol" theatre, and which the for a dance-hall shall keep such hall local Council of Women raised obclosed during the whole night and jection to previous to its being shown. The women carried their o'clock a.m., on Monday, and be- complaint to the chief of police, but as he has no jurisdiction, and the on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, picture had been passed by the Ontario Board of Censors, no action

CANADA AN EXHIBITOR.

Since Confederation She Has Done Much In This Line. Canada has been in the exhibition game since the year of federation. She has been consistent in following up this method of publicity as can be seen by the following list of exhibition enterprises in which Canada has taken part as a nation:

1867, 1888 and 1900 - Paris, 1901-Glasgow, Scotland, and Buffalo, U.S.A.

1902-Omaha, Nebraska, U.S.A. 1903-Osaka, Japan. 1904-St. Louis, U.S.A.

1905-Liege, Belgium, and Pittsburg, U.S.A. 1906-Milan, Italy, and Wellington, New Zealand.

1907-Dublin. 1908-Franco-British Exhibition at Shepherd's Bush and Edinburgh, Scotland.

1909-Seattle, U.S.A. 1910-Brussels, Belgium. 1911-12-Festival of Empire, Crystal Palace.

1913-Ghent, Belgium. 1915-San Francisco. 1916-17-San Diego.

Since 1918 Canada has exhibited at no less than one hundred and thirty state affairs throughout the United States, which means that since the Armistice every state in the union has been "canvassed" at least

Scottish Custom Almost Extinct, "An ancient Scottish custom that has stood the test of time," is the observance of "barrin' oot day." It was brought to this country by Scottish immigrants in the early part of the last century, and possibly for fifty years common enough in Caledonian settlements. Then it became less common, until to-day it is doubtful if there is more than a single Scottish community, in Ontario at least, where the annual custom is observed. The relic of old Scotia still survives at Annan, in Grey county. At Annan and Leith, a generation or so ago, the teachers of the rural schools were barred-out regularly once a year, and no more delightful holiday was on the school calendar as far

as the pupils were concerned. The day is connected with no special date, but so regularly was it observed in the north of Grey that November 21st was for a long time considered the proper barring-out day. Preparations were always made a few days ahead by the children and on the day itself they would ar rive early and see that the doors and windows of the school-house were

made secure against the teacher. . This year the teacher happened to be a young lady, and it was not difficult to bar her from the school-room, but in the old days this was not always the case. When the teacher was a man, elaborate preparations had to be made. In some cases the vestibule would be entirely filled with firewood, and the windows boarded and spiked. The teacher, if he was a good sport, was usually expected to make at least a half-hearted effort to get into the school-room before dismissing classes for the day.

The Prerogative of Mercy.

The prerogative of mercy, that is, the right to pardon persons condemned by competent judicial authority, belongs to the crown. This prerogative is included in the powers delegated to a Governor-General of Canada by his commission from the Imperial Government—the King and his Ministers. That prerogative is exercized by the Governor-General on the advice of his Ministers, that is by the Governor-in-Council. On this point, Todd in his well-known work on "Parliamentary Government in the Colonies," writes:

"In administering the prerogative of mercy, a Governor-in-Council does On February the 6th the great not act as a court of appeal in criminal cases. For though in exercising the royal prerogative the governor may remit a sentence, he does not technically reverse it, nor by his action in any way pronounce it wrong. This he could not do after hearing an appeal from the finding of the court, if there were provisions of pure clemency; it is in no respect judicial. In all cases where clemency is sought at his hands, a governor would do well to consult informally those who could best assist his judgment, more especially the crown prosecutor, and the judge who has tried the case."

> Soon Be 107 Years Old. Born four years before the great Napoleon Bonaparte died in exile on the Island of St. Helena, and a witness to the burning of the Parlia-ment Buildings in Montreal on April 25, 1849, which followed the sanction of the Rebellion Losses Bill by Lord Elgin, then Governor-General of Canada, are some of the claims to distinction of Mr. Joseph Beland. sturdy French-Canadian centenarian and a pioneer of Calumet Island, Que-bec. Should Mr. Beland live to see May 3, he will then have attained his one hundred and seventh birth

Mr. Beland has lived orous, and his general appearance would lead one to believe that he was closer to 80 years of age than considerably beyond the century mark and still going strong. In fact, only the production of the centerarian's birth certificate carries conviction as to his exact age.

The Mutual Life of Canada (Operated Solely For Its Policyholders) Makes A Notable Record

Again Achieved Remarkable Surplus Earnings of Over \$3,000,000

THE Directors presented a report to the policyholders at the Annual Meeting on February 7th, which was one of the most gratifying submitted during the past fifty-four years of its history. The following are the most salient features-

The Assurances in force now total..... \$269,982,566 A net increase of \$23,495,912 over the previous year. The new business written amounted to..... 39,040,578 An increase over 1922 of..... 4,583,330 The assets have accumulated to..... 59,727,388 An increase over the previous year of 6,121,757 During the year there was paid to Policyholders and

The invested assets earned the high average rate of interest of 6.55%. The death claims were only 39.25% of the expected mortality according to the standard mortality tables.

Careful and economic management is again indicated by the circumstance that only 16.15% of the total year's income was required to meet all expenses of administration. The net result of the various transactions, which are briefly

Surplus Earnings of \$3,012,806.99

This magnificent amount further strengthened the Company's

summarized above, is shown in the

impregnable financial position, increasing the provision against possible depreciation of securities and for mortality fluctuation and other contingencies, besides enabling the payment of

Increased Dividends to Policyholders

The past year has been one of grave anxiety in financial circles owing to economic conditions, and there has been a pessimistic note sounded in some quarters. But this pessimism has not been reflected in the experience of The Mutual Life of Canada. It is natural that in times of financial stress the people should look more carefully than ever to their expenditures and give first consideration to the absolute security and protection of life insurance as afforded by

MUTUAL LIFE of CANADA WATERLOO ~ ONTARIO

From the Countryside

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PLEVNA.

Feb. 5 .- Gilbert Ostler is around again after being ill last week. Billy James is very sick with pneumonia. Dr. Adams, Denbigh, was called and she is a little better. Little Marguerite Watson is quite ill. Visitors: Sidney Albert at John Breen's; Mrs. Joseph Brouse and Mrs. C. Ohlman at Mrs. C. Dunham's, Ompah.

CUSHENDALL.

Feb. 2 .- Harry Woods had a bee drawing coal from Rideau Station. Bruce Hitchcock is making his rounds with his sawing machine. Mrs. George Peck is on the sick list with entertained a number of ladies at a this month. quilting on Thursday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woods are receiving congratulations, a young daughter, born Jan. 29th, in Kingston hospital.

Leeds

MOSCOW

Feb. 4.-A very enjoyable time was spent at the home of Mrs. Charles Amey, when the Woman's Institute met one day last week and quilted three quilts. The north and south roads are impassable, Mrs. M. Huffman is spending a few days at

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Kingston with her daughter, Mrs. Nicholson. Mrs. J. Patterson who has been ill for the past week, is now much better. The Orangemen intend having an oyster supper. Mr. and Mrs. W. Potter spent a few days with friends at Moscow and expect to return to their home at Napanee

PORTLAND. Feb. 6.-The ice is in very good

condition and a great many are filling their ice houses. The storm made Monday and Tuesday the worst days of this winter. The Orangemen held a dance on Feb. 1st. It was decidedly a success. Everyone enjoyed it. A great many from here attended the races at Smith's Falls on Saturday last. Lawrence Byington, who was attending the telegraph school at Ottawa for some time, is at his home at present. Charles Palk is practicing his trotter for the races a severe cold. Mrs. (Rev.) Doggett to be held in Westport and Perth

LONG LAKE NEWS.

Long Lake, Feb. 6 .- The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church had its quarterly tea at Jamse Love's on Saturday evening. Owing to the snow storm the crowd was not as large as usual. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cronk entertained a number of young people on Friday evening of last week. The evening was spent in skating and music. Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Smith troated the young people, of this neighborhood to a chicken supper on Tuesday evening of this week. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ottie Cronk, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Benn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gowdy. Mr. and Mrs. James Love, Mr. an Mrs. Orvis Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Love, Edward Smith, Frank Lord. Miss Eileen Lytle, Miss Nellie Cousins and Mrs. Martha Storms. The evening was spent in music both instrumental and vocal. E. J. Love has installed a new radio. Miss Elleen Lytle, Araprior spent the past week with Mrs. E. J. Love.

Fall River Notes. Fall River, Feb. 8 .- The recent snow storm has almost made some of the roads unpassable. The hum of the sawing machine is heard in this vicinity. Wilfred Wesley had the misfortune of getting his hand badly cut with the sawing-machine while sawing wood. A number from



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around here intend going to the con- Jack Duffy spent Sunday in West- ter, N.Y., has passed away. Mrs. cert in Maherly on Saturday evening, port. Archie Gray received a tele- George McParlane and Miss Jessie Feb. 16th. Archie Gray made a busi- gram on Saturday, saying that his McFarlane at A. Gray's; Miss Lizzie ness trip to Sharbot Lake on Friday, sister, Mrs. John McConnell, Dex- Palmer at R. Buchanan's.