

SEAN O'CASEY SECURES PRIZE

Irish Playwright, Formerly Dock Laborer, Honored in London

LONDON, April 21.—The latest honor that has fallen to Sean O'Casey is the Hawthornden Literary Prize of £100, instituted by Miss Alice Warrander in 1919.

Objects to See Plays I suppose (said Lord Oxford) there are a good many play-goers here—one of the most intelligent classes in the community—but which of us who belong to the class have not by now become heartily sick of the staid and monotonous reproduction of what is called the sex problem, with its triangles, its complexes, and its more or less thinly disguised indecencies, both of language and of situation?

During the last twelve months we have had a relief and a revelation in the discovery of a still young man, who has produced on the stage here in London a work which I do not myself, so far as my own judgment is of any value, hesitate to describe, as the most moving and impressive drama that we have seen for ten, or may be fifteen or even twenty years. I mean the drama, Juno and the Paycock.

Spoke in Gaelic Mr. O'Casey, who has learnt Gaelic, chose to begin his thanks in that language. Happily for the comprehension of his audience, he went on in English. He would like, he said, to accept the prize also as a tribute to the drama of the Abbey Theatre and to the wonderful acting of the Abbey players.

CREDIT BUREAU IN CITY IS PLANNED

Buyers' Week to be Held Again this Year by Retail Merchants' Association

The Retail Merchants' Association is considering the advisability of establishing a credit bureau in the city and is also working on plans for the holding of a Buyers' Week again this year in connection with the Exhibition.

The regular monthly dinner meeting of the Association was held last night in the St. Regis Cafe with President P. H. Linzey in the chair. There was a good attendance of members and guests were Messrs. Hall and Lumsden of Vancouver.

Sub-committees of the Association are being formed with the following as chairmen: Dry goods and men's furnishings—George Bryant.

Grocers and butchers—L. Murray Fuller.

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DISORDERLY HOUSE AND ASSAULT CHARGES ARE HEARD IN POLICE COURT

Violet Smith alias Jean Morin, the same woman who was described in Vancouver despatches as "Mrs. Viennet" at the time she allowed one, Virginio Duranti, his freedom from Okalla Prison after having kept him there three years for debt, appeared in the city police court this morning and, pleading guilty to the charge, was fined \$50 for being the inmate of a disorderly house at 768 Comox Avenue, better known as the "Bath House."

In connection with the same case, there was a charge of assault laid by George Wilson against Marcel Viennet. The assault was alleged to have taken

BRINGING UP FATHER



CITY WILL BUILD ARCH OF WELCOME TO VISITING SHRINERS

Will Not be of Permanent Nature But Such as May be Used for Other Occasions

On recommendation of the board of works, the city council decided last night to erect an arch at the corner of Fulton Street and Third Avenue at an estimated cost of \$100. The arch is to be ready for the forthcoming visit of Shriners but will be of such a nature that it may be later used for other purposes.

Ald. Stephens suggested that the city arch should be permanent in nature so that it might be used continuously. To put up a permanent arch such as suggested by Ald. Stephens, it would cost \$100 Ald. Perry stated, Ald. Jos. Greer felt that the city could not afford such an expenditure at this time. Finally it was decided to accept the board of works' report. Under the report, the city will put the framework of the arch but it will be incumbent upon the Shriners or such organizations as use it to look after its decoration.

VISITING LECTURER SPOKE TO STUDENTS

Walter McEay, the visiting lecturer, addressed the students of the High School yesterday afternoon on Canadian Ideals in which he stressed the importance of taking a deep interest in civic affairs and Canadian history. He emphasized the fact that there was a large amount of high class Canadian prose literature and poetry and he illustrated the statement by giving a number of selections from the Canadian poets, much to the enjoyment of members of the classes.

SAVE THE FOREST MEETING TERRACE

TERRACE, April 21.—An appeal was made to the people of the district to prevent forest fires at a meeting in the G.W.V.A. hall here Monday. R. E. Allen presided and the speakers were G. H. Hanson and P. S. Bonny. Both asked for co-operation in fire fighting and preventive measures.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

April 21, 1916. Flags are being flown in Prince Rupert today to mark the first anniversary of the battle of St. Julien when a handful of Canadian soldiers stemmed the oncoming German masses in counter-attack.

During a fire at the Royal Hotel the day before yesterday, the grips of J. E. Setterington, and Archie Macdougall, Hazelton prospectors, were stolen.

A scoreless draw was the result of a football game played yesterday afternoon between the Celtics and the rest of Prince Rupert.

SERIOUS CHARGE IS LAID AGAINST BRUCE

Police Sergeant McGlinchey Will Not be Able to Resume Duty For Some Time Following Souffle

Neil Bruce appeared in the city police court yesterday afternoon and was formally charged with the serious offence of resisting a police officer in the execution of his duties. Edward Hearn was charged with obstructing an officer. Both were remanded for eight days.

City Police Sergeant Hugh McGlinchey, whom Bruce assaulted on Monday night, is at his home under the doctor's care and it will be some time before it will be possible for him to resume his duties. His eyes are alleged to have been gonged by Bruce with his nails in the scuffle. One of them was particularly badly injured.

HOUSEWIVES' UNION IN GREAT BRITAIN

Will Deal With Prices and Insist on Cleanliness in Handling of Food

LONDON, April 21.—The British Housewives' Association has held its first public meeting. It seeks to organize women throughout the country to deal with prices, to insist on the cleanly handling of food, to prevent adulteration, and generally to improve the conditions of home life. Mrs. Drapper, a member of the Food Council, presided and urged men to show more concern for the difficulties women had in spending the household money.

Mrs. Wilson, another member of the Food Council, spoke as a member of the working classes saying that years ago she had to "keep house" on 19s a week. Mrs. S. S. Piel, the chairman of the association, remarked on the need for its activities in this country; such bodies had existed in Australia, the United States, Germany, and the Scandinavian countries for some years.

A member of the audience asked how all the objects of the association were to be achieved, and pointed out that it was no use appealing to the womanhood of England unless they were told how they might secure these improvements.

Public Opinion Mrs. Peel replied that most of these things depend on the formation of a strong public opinion. When they had produced that they could confidently approach members of Parliament or borough councillors. Ultimately the association would be able to put its members in touch with traders who would supply what they wanted in the way they wanted it.

SUGGESTED MERGER ATLANTIC FISHERIES

Three Big Concerns May Join Forces at Other Side of Continent

TORONTO, April 20.—It is understood that three of the largest fisheries concerns on Canada's Atlantic coast have been approached with proposals for a merger of their interests. A Montreal investment house is mentioned in connection with the negotiations.

The three fisheries enterprises mentioned are Maritime Fish Corporation; National Fish Corporation and Atlantic Fisheries. They control the bulk of the trade in deep water fish on Can-

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