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THE AIR."

ent of our serial "Love" appears in the Teesdale Mercury...

girl from the Aig... Dick Leslie, a young man in curious clothing...

They put up for... through Nailhead's in the early hours...

He has notified her... an evening paper was to deliver the dead-murder...

Boots, and his third... chair with a seat for twenty thousand...

Bookshop, Castle. for Pens. in Pen leaks writes as you take it to Pen Depot. MURRY BOOKSHOP. PLACE, OASTLE.

LISTENING TO MUSIC WITH ONE EAR.

By ARTHUR MASON.

Sir Hugh Allen, Director of the Royal College of Music, speaking recently at the annual dinner of the Federation of British Music Industries...

A Doubtful Practice. His remarks of course referred to music that deserves to be listened to. And all musicians will agree with him that there is disadvantage...

Wiser Listening. Happily, the listeners to wireless music are a company as varied as they are great of ability. No one can say how many of these there are...

The casual and only partly attentive listener to music gets his own pleasure from it. Of course he does. But it is the listener who actually and in fact listens to what he is hearing...

CINEMA STAR'S FIRST NOVEL.

A young Gooole film actress, who, starting in the "crowd" in 1925 at the age of 16, has since appeared in over fifty British pictures...

It will be remembered that in 1928 Miss Bartlam was a prizewinning representative of Yorkshire in the Daily Mail Beauty Competition...

"It is a great thrill to have my first novel published," said Miss Bartlam. "I have not been so excited since I won Mr Wallace's £500 engagement..."

Miss Bartlam is a first class swimmer, rides, shoots, plays golf and tennis, and is an expert motorist. Whenever she is at Torquay...

Mr George Smith, the producer of her present film, holds the opinion that Miss Bartlam possesses unique talent...

FEWER SUNDAY SCHOLARS.

DECREASE IN DURHAM DIOCESE.

According to the report of the Rev. F. S. Popham, Director of Religious Education in the Diocese of Durham, at the end of 1929 there were in the Sunday schools 73,646 pupils...

One of the contributory causes of the decline in children attending Sunday schools was the obvious one that there were fewer children in the elementary schools...

The fact which surprised him most of all was the large number of schools which had been leased to the authorities without, in several cases, he imagined, adequate consideration of the needs of the Sunday school.

FORD DEALERS' TRIP TO AMERICA.

A number of Ford dealers who were successful in the 1930 Ford Sales Competition embarked for America in the s.s. "Bremen" on January 31st.

DEAFNESS IN WHITE DOGS.

A WEAKNESS IN BULL TERRIERS.

By PHILOKOUON.

DEAFNESS in white animals is an ailment that has occupied the attention of scientists and practical men for some generations. The relation between the two things had probably been observed for some centuries before Darwin alluded to it more specifically in the "Origin of Species."

The failing has for long been common in bull terriers, though it is not so general as it used to be. This is simply because breeders, or at least most of them, have entered into an honourable undertaking that they will neither exhibit nor breed from deaf dogs.

In human beings the penalty of albinism seems to be short sight, but I have never heard it said that bull terriers or white cats are defective in this respect. The reason, I suppose, that white cats with blue eyes are so frequently deaf is that the blue eye indicates an approach to albinism...

The Kennel Club has done its best to put an end to the evil by enacting that a deaf dog shall be disqualified from winning prizes. It is a fault, however, that may easily escape the notice of a judge whose mind is intent upon external characteristics.

Neglect, too, of that familiar complaint, canker, may lead to loss of hearing. There is no excuse for allowing this condition to continue, for the dog will show unmistakably what is wrong with him by carrying his head on one side...

An Englishman fell victim to the crossword puzzle craze. He neglected his business and his family for the lure of the squares. One evening he came to discover the following note from his wife:

- "Dear James, "Since your life is centred in the solution of cross word puzzles, here is one I have prepared for you: 1. A pronoun of one letter. 2. To possess, with four letters. 3. Verb, with four letters. 4. Place where people live. 5. Preposition. 6. Female relative. 7. Girl's name. Eagerly he concentrated all his wits on the deciphering of this intriguing puzzle. At last he solved it as follows: "I have gone home to mother, Mary."

Teacher (after explaining meaning of civil war): "Now, children, can you tell me what it is called when Englishmen on one side fight Englishmen on the other?" Jimmy Jones: "A general election, miss."

WOMAN'S REALM.

MAKING CAKES AT HOME.

If one has the time, it pays to make the majority of one's cakes at home. It is more economical for one thing, especially if there is a large household to cater for, and the cakes can be as plain or as rich, and as varied in flavourings as one wishes.

THE ART OF POWDERING.

The use of face powder is so general that not even the most prim among us now thinks it harmful. The powder, however, should not be put on so that it looks obvious. A face that seems as if it had been dipped in the flour bin looks repulsive. A discreet use of powder, however, improves the complexion.

A DELICIOUS SWEEP.

Open a tin of Australian apricots, drain away the juice to be used later. Butter a tin, lightly sugar it, and in this place the halved apricots. Beat well the yolks of two eggs and add 2 1/2 oz. castor sugar.

TO CHECK A COLD.

Many a cold might have been checked in its early stages if it had been promptly treated. If you feel the first symptoms of a cold—stiffness in the head and nose, perhaps excessive tiredness, shivering fits or a sore throat, take immediate steps to cure it. Rest as much as you can, drink plenty of cold water, eat lightly of nourishing food, and avoid constipation.

The lifeboat service benefited by £132,300 raised by branches of the R.N.L.I. last year.