

WELL-KNOWN FARMER'S GOOD FORTUNE.

Another success at the Sun Ray Centre, Mechanics Institution.

SHACKLED BY "RED TAPE" THE SILK PROTECTIVE DUTY FARCE. A LOCAL FIRM'S EXPERIENCE.

Those who deal in artificial silk in Nottingham, Leicester and other parts of the East Midlands complain bitterly of the vexation and hindrance to their trade caused by the operation of the protective tariff imposed by the present Government, which came into operation a year last June.

More Annoyance. This, however, did not represent all the annoyance and trouble caused to the firm by what would appear to be a simple transaction. Before he could export the artificial silk, he had to get to him a certificate of origin, and he had to have himself responsible that the goods were of the quality specified in the certificate.

Next time he had order for a similar or of a larger quantity of artificial silk he openly expressed his intention of not allowing it to be imported at all. It would, by his orders, be landed as an Italian port and shipped direct to the continent.

BUDDING MUSICIANS. Successful Students at Local Exams. Nottingham University College announces the following list of successful students in the examinations, 1926, by the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music.

ADVANCED GRADE. Miss Ruth Berny, of Victoria-street, Mansfield, has been appointed to be one of the three judges of the winners of a British Ballet which is being formed by the Association of Operatic Dancing of this district.

Mr. Ford Retires With Long City Record. Mr. Charles Ford has retired on superannuation from the position of superintendent of the Nottingham North-West for twenty years.

THE IDEAL DAIRYLAND. Big Midlands Estate to be Broken Up. The sale by auction of the outlying 6,320 acres of Lord Waring's Gosport estate is to be held at Leicester at the end of February.

SIR JESSE BOOT. PROPOSED LOCATION OF THE NEW TRIBUNE. NOT LIKELY TO BE A STRANGE SILENCE.

It will be fresh in the minds of readers that the last meeting of Nottingham City Council the General Purposes Committee was authorised to take steps further to recognise the courtesy and generosity of his native city of Sir Jesse Boot, Bart.

As already stated, the precise form of the tribute is a matter for further consideration. It is not, however, likely to take the form of a statue, but more probably will consist in a bronze—something very beautiful and of impressive refinement.

AIRMAN-TAILOR. Creditors of Derby Man Meet in Nottingham. When the affairs of Vincent Joseph Copestake (32), tailor, of 9, Oster-street, Derby, lately carrying on business as a tailor, were before a creditors' meeting at the offices of the Official Receiver, 21, Victoria-street, Nottingham, yesterday a deficiency of £17 15s. 9d. was shown.

THE BRITISH BALLETT. Mansfield Dancer as One of the Instructors. Miss Ruth Berny, of Victoria-street, Mansfield, has been appointed to be one of the three judges of the winners of a British Ballet which is being formed by the Association of Operatic Dancing of this district.

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Special New Photographs OF Nottingham Forest and Notts. County Playing Staffs SEE TO-NIGHT'S "FOOTBALLERS"

MINERS' FUND MYSTERY. WHAT HAS BECOME OF CANADA'S £2,500? STRANGE SILENCE.

Something akin to sensation has been aroused by a letter received by Mr. A. J. Cook, M.P., from Mr. Mace (secretary-treasurer of the general executive of the board of the One Big Union or O.B.U. of Canada), relative to money collected in Canada for the relief of British miners during the coal stoppage.

Our support could take two forms, both of which were used to the full in that our party has a partial organisation in Nova Scotia, and in that we have a partial organisation in Ontario against digging coal for export to Britain.

There is still a small sum on hand, and it will be sent when the final accounts are approved and audited. We quite realise that in any such struggle there must be many minor matters which are not of great importance.

Mr. Spenser's Comment. The writer, Mr. G. A. Spenser is no longer an official of the Miners' Federation, and it would be interesting to know if he of the present officials have received a similar letter.

OTHER TRADES. The printing trade, which has had a better year than was expected, continues to be busy. In the furnishing trade reports vary considerably, but taken all together, it would appear that the business has been done.

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TRADE WITH RUSSIA. Transactions Which Satisfied Lancashire. Most of the Soviet orders for textile machinery which were made in Lancashire firms about eighteen months ago are now running out.

TRADE TOPICS. OBLIGATION ON THE EMPLOYERS. TO PROMOTE "GOODWILL IN INDUSTRY." THE GREAT VALUE OF ADVERTISING.

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Looking Back on 1926. Enlarging on these contentions, Mr. Harford said that when they looked back on the happenings of 1926 they had a good deal to remember and a good deal to grudge them. In that year they lost 142,000,000 working days, but they were not going to lose this vast number of working days in 1927.

Enthusiasm Wanted. They should be determined that, having a good article to sell, they would put as much enthusiasm into the selling of it as they were capable of.

1,000 SNEINTON CHILDREN. Guests of Manvers Ward Liberals. One thousand poor children of the Sneinton district of Nottingham were given a substantial treat at the Victoria Baths last evening through the generous efforts of the Manvers Ward Liberals Association.

Electric Dept. SLEK of Erection shade, suitable for 12in. Table standard for 5/- (each). ELECTRIC Ball Lantern, 6/- (each). ELECTRIC One very heavy Copper Brass Street-light, 15/6 (each). ELECTRIC One very heavy Copper Brass Street-light, 15/6 (each).

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Long ago - a quarter of a century ago we were creating a precedent. For a few days in January, the tailor's quiet month, we have made a practice of clearing portions of our stock at very keen prices. To-day, and for a few days, we are offering sound, reliable Suitings, cut, made and trimmed to our usual high standard, at the absurdly low price of £4 15s. 0d.

TOM LITTLEFAIR. HOTTINGHAM. Telephone 1235. "Grains": "Littlefair, Nottingham."

Annual Sale CURTAINS. FEW HUNDRED PAIR LIGHTLY STIFFED BLINDS. HALF-PRICE FROM 3/9.

Record Bargains WHITE SHEETS. Both Strong Texture. 2000 WEAVING. PLAIN or TWILL. 2 x 2 1/2yd. 1 1/2 Pair 2 1/2yd. 1 1/2 Pair 3 1/2yd. 1 1/2 Pair 4 1/2yd. 1 1/2 Pair

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PEARSON'S. The children also delighted in a cinema entertainment and some large selections were given by the Syrian Band.

A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO INCOME TAX. A DOMESTIC AND EASY GUIDE FOR THE AVERAGE TAXPAYER. Including Instructions on How to Complete a Return of Income. How to Obtain a Notice of Assessment. How to Object to an Assessment. How to Obtain Repayment of Tax.