

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday: Victoria and vicinity—Decreasing westerly winds, partly cloudy and colder.

Victoria Daily Times

Capitol—Secrets. Dominion—The Golden Bed. Coliseum—One Exciting Night. Playhouse—The Man Life Passed By. Columbia—The Painted Lady.

JAPANESE WARSHIP TRAGEDY AT VANCOUVER

CUT IN OCEAN FREIGHT RATES FROM B.C. TO EUROPE AWKED

M'GEER URGING OTTAWA TO HAVE OCEAN FREIGHT RATE CUTS APPLY TO B.C. GOODS

Counsel for British Columbia Government Asks Federal Cabinet to Place This Province on Par With Eastern Canada When Proposed Lower Rates on Shipments to Ports in Britain and Other European Countries Come Into Force.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—With a clear-cut demand for reductions in Pacific Ocean freight rates equal to those planned for Atlantic shipping, British Columbia suddenly fired the first gun of a new ocean rate campaign here to-day.

Believing instant action is needed to protect British Columbia interests in the reported arrangement for rate reductions on the North Atlantic Ocean, Mr. McGeer moved on his own responsibility as soon as the consequences of the new situation became clear.

In a statement McGeer commended the reported action of the Government in arranging with a British line to reduce Atlantic rates in return for a subsidy, but he added, "unless these low rates apply on the Pacific as well as the Atlantic, another big handicap will be added to British Columbia's export business that we shall feel very severely."

Dewdney Riding to Have By-Election

LAYS B.C. OCEAN RATE CASE BEFORE FEDERAL CABINET



G. G. McGEER, K.C.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 9.—John McCormack, the tenor, is still in his hotel suite here with grip, and his concert arrangements for to-night have been postponed.

ROTORSHIP MOVED SLOWLY WHILE BIG STORM CONTINUED

Hamburg, Germany, Feb. 9.—A violent storm area in which it was found impossible to utilize her unique revolving sails was encountered by Flettner's rotorship Buckau, which arrived in the Bay of Kiel from Danzig yesterday after a seventy-eight-hour trip.

PRESIDENT WIRES TRIBUTE TO HEAD OF COAST SERVICE

Mr. Beatty Praises Plan to Honor Capt. J. W. Troup

Dinner Engagement Has Been Moved to Monday Evening

"It is a very well deserved honor to a competent officer of this company, and outstanding citizen of your city," telegraphs E. W. Beatty, K.C., President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, to Mayor Dewdney, in expressing his regret that he cannot attend the citizens' banquet to Capt. J. W. Troup, Manager of the B.C. Coast Service, on the arrival of the steamer Princess Kathleen.

TACOMA POLICE ARE HUNTING MURDERERS

Three Bandits Killed Bank Employee and Escaped With Sum of Money

Tacoma, Feb. 9.—Rewards totalling \$2,500 were being offered by Tacoma police officers and private detectives in their hunt for the three bandits who Saturday killed Harry H. Schmidt, an employee of the National Bank of Tacoma.

Big Western Canada Dairy Convention In Vancouver

Vancouver, Feb. 9.—The Western Canada Dairy Convention opened here this morning with addresses of welcome by civic officials. From all parts of Canada are arriving farmers, manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers and technical experts whose activities are devoted to the service of the cow.

Removal of the sales tax in ice cream had saved the industry \$250,000 last year, he asserted.



J. A. CATHERWOOD

ELECTION OF CATHERWOOD AS M.P.P. FOR DEWDNEY IS UPSET BY RULING OF JUDGE

Vancouver, Feb. 9.—Election of J. A. Catherwood, Conservative, in Dewdney riding at the recent provincial general election was voided this morning and the constituency thrown open for a by-election, which under the Constitution Act must be held within six months.

Irregularities in the handling of the absentee ballots was the ground on which Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald to-day granted the petition of Maxwell Smith, Liberal candidate, for upsetting of the election.

APPEAL PLANNED

Hamilton Read, counsel for Mr. Catherwood, stated an appeal would be taken immediately.

Grant Hall May Come

Announcement has been received from Grant Hall, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, that he may arrive here in time to attend on behalf of the company at the complimentary dinner to Captain J. W. Troup on Monday evening. He is now on his way West.

TEACHERS INTEND TO CONTINUE USE OF AIDS TO BEAUTY

Vancouver, Feb. 9.—"Burnaby teachers are progressive, modern and keep in tune with the spirit of the times," stated a prominent member of the Burnaby Teachers' Federation in referring to the edict sent out by the Burnaby School Board that all teachers in its employ appearing in school should "showing signs of rouge on their faces, would have to secure positions elsewhere."

As the matter is believed to be beyond the jurisdiction of the board, the Burnaby school teachers are stated not to be taking the resolution seriously and will continue, if they so desire, to add to their feminine charms by the use of cosmetics and powder.

ELEVEN OF CREW OF JAPANESE CRUISER IDZUMO LOST LIVES WHILE SHIP LAY OFF VANCOUVER

Men Were Returning in Pinnace After Shore Leave Just Before Midnight Saturday When Craft Came Into Contact With Freight Car Barge; Two of Men Rescued From Waters Died; Nine Were Drowned; Five Others in Small Boat Were Saved; Worst Disaster of Sort in History of Vancouver.

Vancouver, Feb. 9.—Eleven seamen of the Japanese navy lost their lives just before midnight Saturday in the harbor here as a result of the pinnace in which they were returning to their ship, the Idzumo, coming into contact with a heavily-laden Canadian Pacific Railway freight car barge.

The death toll in the disaster was the greatest in the history of the port. Two of the victims succumbed from shock and exposure after being taken from the water. Nine were drowned.

Nearly all the men who met death were members of a liberty party, who after having spent the evening ashore were returning to the ship, lying at anchor in the stream with its two consorts, the Asama and the Yakumo, when the disaster occurred.

MIDSHIPMAN'S STORY

Wracked with pain and tossed with fever, the young midshipman in charge of the ill-fated pinnace gasped out his account of the tragedy. He had been in charge of 100 laughing and singing sailors whom he had been detailed to convey to the Idzumo. He was at the steering wheel and could hear the sailors telling stories of the night's experiences.

NEW EFFORTS TO FREE MAN HELD IN CAVE

Rescuers Try to Enter Kentucky Pit Through Fissure—Just Found

Cave City, Ky., Feb. 9.—Circumstances surrounding the trapping of Floyd Collins in Sand Cave and the efforts of volunteer rescuers to release him will be made the subject of a military court of inquiry, Brigadier-General H. H. Denhardt, in command of the National Guardsmen here, announced to-day.

ADMIRAL'S STATEMENT

Vice-Admiral Saburo Hyakutake, commanding the training squadron, issued a statement expressing profound regret at the loss of his men and his appreciation of the many messages of condolence being received from all quarters.

ARRESTS FOLLOW ROBBERY IN SEATTLE

Taxicab Driver and Wife Questioned About Holdup of Cigar Company Employees

Police Are Searching For Other Members of Gang Suspected of Crime

Illness of Accused Man Delays Trial In Seattle Court

Seattle, Feb. 9.—Joe C. Neal, former partner in a prize fight, defendant in the \$22,000 Bon Marche store holdup trial, set for Superior Court this morning, is seriously ill in a hospital and can not possibly be placed on trial, his attorneys, John F. Dora and John J. Sullivan, announced this morning.

Commons Receives Report on Shipping

Ottawa, Feb. 9 (Canadian Press)—"The North Atlantic Shipping Conference is an obvious menace to the natural development of the export trade of Canada and an evident deterrent to the prosperity and welfare of the population of the country."

MUST FIND REMEDY

"There is little doubt that a remedy must be found for present conditions if Canada is to maintain its place as a prosperous nation," he declares.

GENERAL ELECTION IN JUGO-SLAVIA

Pasitch Given Small Majority Over All Other Parties in Chamber

Belgrade, Feb. 9.—The Government of Premier Nikolai Pasitch carried 162 seats out of a total of 315 in yesterday's election for a new Parliament, giving it a small majority over all the parties of the opposition combined.

Livestock Breeders Meet in Vancouver

Vancouver, Feb. 9.—Delegates from all parts of the Province were in attendance at the opening session of the annual convention of the British Columbia Stock Breeders' Association in the Vancouver Hotel at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

FISHERIES DIRECTOR ARRIVES TO START ON RESEARCH WORK TO SAVE B.C. FISH RESOURCES

William F. Thompson, director of investigations of the International Fisheries Commission, created by the Halibut Treaty between Canada and the United States, reached Victoria yesterday, for a conference with John Pease Babcock, the chairman of the commission.

Director Thompson, who is the recognized authority on the Pacific Halibut, is no stranger to British Columbia. For four years, 1913 to 1916, he was in the service of the Provincial Fisheries Department, conducting investigations of the halibut fishery. During that period the department published his three notable contributions on the Pacific halibut, i.e. "A Preliminary Report on the Life History of the Halibut"; "Statistics of the Halibut Fishery in the Pacific: Their Bearing on the Biology of the Species and the Condition of the Banks"; and "The Regulation of the Halibut Fishery."

PROMOTERS PUSH PULP PROJECT

Great Activity Expected This Summer in Neighborhood of Alberni

The proposed pulp plant on the Alberni Canal is still an active project, according to Newton J. Ker, Land Commissioner of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, who states that the promoters are still negotiating, and that the hydro-electrical plant will be located at Stamp River falls, the power being transmitted to the site of the paper mill on the Alberni canal. Surveys are still in progress, and an application to the Government for approval is expected later.

SEEK TO PRESERVE INDUSTRY

"The creation of the commission is solely for the preservation of the halibut fisheries. To that end it is plain that the commission must have (1) a knowledge of the changes which the fishing has made and is making in the abundance of the halibut; (2) an indication of the effects of the present restrictive provisions, and (3) a sufficient knowledge of the fishery and of the species to propose effective measures for its preservation. In each of these three aspects of the investigation, a standard—a measure of abundance—is the most fundamental necessity. That means that the research must have a statistical basis. The intention is, therefore, to secure a thorough basis of this kind, with principal emphasis upon receiving a measure of abundance. Such items as the length of fishing voyages, the banks fished, and the total catch will be determined and general information obtained. There may already exist sufficient data for the past years, as, for instance, in the logs of fishing vessels and the records of companies, and full use will be made of them. The value of such information has already been demonstrated in the publications of the Provincial Fisheries Department on the Pacific halibut.

To Prevent Recurring Chest Colds... The Owl Drug Co. Ltd. Campbell Bldg. Fort and Douglas Prescription Specialists. W. H. Bland, Mgr. Phone 135

The Ladysmith waterworks, recently installed by the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, passed a successful test last week, and the new plant will be taken over from the contractor who laid the main from Stocking Lake.

For the Valentine Ball... Men's English Patent Leather Dress Oxfords. Special at, pair \$7.45. G. D. CHRISTIE, 1623 Douglas St.

Try the Economy Service... 15 lbs. For \$1. Flat work ironed, balance returned damp (not wet). Economy Steam Laundry, 607 John Street, Phone 3339. C. A. and J. E. JONES, Proprietors

A Great Bargain Sale of Gas Ranges, Water Heaters and Other Gas Appliances Opens Wednesday, February 11

B. C. ELECTRIC... Gas Department. Phone 1289. Mrs. J. L. Case—Ladies' English ready-to-wear of 1189-91 Newport Avenue, Oak Bay, has no connection with any other firms or persons trading of a similar nature in Victoria.

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Phone Your Grocery and Provision Order to COPAS & SON. LOW PRICES AND PROMPT ATTENTION. Maple Leaf Bread \$2.70, Flour, 49-lb. sack \$1.00, Nice Navel Oranges, per dozen 35¢, or 3 dozen \$1.00, Pure Loganberry Jam, 4-lb. tin 60¢, Malkin's Best Marmalade, 4-lb. tin 70¢, Singapore Pineapple, extra fine quality, 2 cans for 35¢, Anti-combine Tea, the nicest Tea put in a packet, per lb. 70¢, New Hallowi Dates, 2 lbs. for 25¢, Pure Castile Soap, 6 cakes for 25¢, Selected Picnic Ham, per lb. 18¢, Swift's Peasmeat Bacon, sliced, per lb. 37¢, by the piece, per lb. 35¢. Fresh Fruit and Vegetables of all kinds in season. COPAS & SON, ANTI-COMBINE GROCERS, Corner Fort and Broad Streets, Phones 94 and 95

RECOMMENDATIONS ARE MADE BY WHEAT COMMISSION OF CANADA

Ottawa, Feb. 9 (Canadian Press)—An export duty on Canadian wheat entering the United States is discussed in the report of the royal commission which last year investigated the Canadian grain trade, and the report says that "while as a general thing export duties are to be deprecated, the exceptional situation that arises in this instance might warrant such an impost."

Under the provisions governing milling in bond and drawback, the report points out it is quite possible for United States millers to obtain Canadian wheat virtually free of duty to grind for export, and considerable quantities of flour ground in the United States mills from Canadian wheat finds its way to overseas markets.

WATCH REPAIRING... Bring your Watch to STODDARD'S (Opp. David Spencer's) American Wristwatches \$1.00, American Balance Watches \$1.25, American Balance Jewels \$2.50, Work the Best. Prices the Lowest. 1113 Douglas Street. Established in Victoria 35 Years

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ANNOUNCEMENTS... Ask your grocer for Hollybrook Creamery Butter, quality guaranteed. For Hire—Comfortable 7-passenger car, \$1.50 an hour; experienced driver. Phone 1501. Marcelling done at 615 Elliot Street, Phone 6019X, Miss Pare. Mrs. J. L. Case—Ladies' English ready-to-wear of 1189-91 Newport Avenue, Oak Bay, has no connection with any other firms or persons trading of a similar nature in Victoria. Dr. W. J. Gibson, associated with Dr. Lewis Hall, 655 Yates Street.

Women's Canadian Club—There will be a meeting of the Women's Canadian Club at the Empress Hotel, Tuesday, February 11, at 3.15. The speaker will be announced later. Spring Tonics—Eso's Salts; Beef Iron and Wine; Sarsaparilla; and Tania. Large bottles, 50c. At Stinson's Limited. Cheaper Living—Canned Peas 10¢ tin, new dates 3 lbs. for 25¢ and 20¢ tin, sugar for \$1.40 at Stinson's Limited, 508 Street. National Council of Education—The eminent English educationalist, John L. Paton, M.A. (Camb.), retiring head master of Manchester Grammar School, will give an address on "The School in Relation to Civic Progress" in First Presbyterian Church on Wednesday next, February 11, at 8 p.m. Mr. Paton's meetings in Eastern Canada have been crowded, and all press reports agree that he is one of the finest speakers who have ever visited the Dominion. Tickets 25¢ (free reserved at 50¢), obtainable at Fletcher Brothers or 410 Campbell Building. To the Members of the Automobile Club of British Columbia—Take notice that the annual general meeting of the Automobile Club of British Columbia will be held February 16, 1925, at the head office of the club, 729 Granville Street, Vancouver, B.C., at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, and the business to be done at such meeting shall be the consideration of reports of the year's activities and the annual balance sheet audited and signed by the club's auditor—Automobile Club of B.C., Fred J. Elkins, manager. Schubert Club, ladies' chorus, Memorial Hall, Tuesday, February 10, 8.15 p.m. in "The Three Springs" Unique programme, Assisting artists, Miss Pauline Hall, violinist; Miss Muriel Bishop, pianist; Mr. Frank Partridge, baritone; Mr. Chris Wade, pianist. Tickets 50 cents. Fletcher Bros.

BE QUICK TO STOP THAT COLD... If you act immediately you can stop a cold in ten minutes. It is not a cold in the throat, it is a cold in the system. Get it at the start—when they first suspect a cold. And colds always warn you so you have the chance. Take the drink at the first sign, then cover warm in bed. All traces in the morning usually have disappeared. Try it and you too will always use this method. Get a dozen lemons now, to be prepared. Just squeeze the juice of a lemon in a glass or cup of hot water. The effectiveness of hot lemonade is due to more than its heat. Add sugar if you wish. Ask for California lemons, the tart, juicy, practically seedless kind. They make the most effective lemonade for colds.—Adv.

NONE BETTER Salt Spring Island CREAMERY. Fresh from the churn. Now retailing at 50c PER POUND. Your Grocer has it.

PRESIDENT WIRES TRIBUTE TO HEAD OF COAST SERVICE

(Continued from page 1.) In the Strait, and instead of 1,000 seats, there is little doubt that 3,000 persons at least will want to make the journey, many of whom must be disappointed. These tickets will not be issued at the City Hall and Chamber of Commerce until Wednesday morning.

ELEVEN OF JAPANESE CRUISER'S CREW LOST LIVES AT VANCOUVER

(Continued from page 1.) The vessel was 590 miles south of Los Angeles at 8 o'clock last evening, and is due in San Pedro, the port of Los Angeles, to-morrow. Cordial co-operation with the city in planning a reception to Capt. Troup on his return to Victoria is the steamer Princess Kathleen was assured by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon. Most of the directors expressed their intention of being present at the banquet in the captain's honor.

NOT REPORTED AT ONCE

The accident occurred about 11.30 p.m. Saturday, but the Japanese officers did not report it until eight hours later, although squads of sailors worked all night in feverish endeavor to locate the sunken boat.

OFFICIAL INQUIRY

Vancouver, Feb. 9.—The Vancouver Board of Trade has received a special dispatch from Ottawa: "The Department of Marine will at once order an investigation into the loss of the Japanese cruiser, the Ise, which was reported missing on Saturday night which resulted in the deaths of eleven sailors from one of the Japanese cruisers now in that port. Although not official word of the fatalities had not reached the Department, it was stated Wreck Commissioner J. D. Macpherson would be detailed to inquire into and report on the loss of the Ise."

TRADE ROUTES

The main report makes no specific recommendations on the question of trade routes because it is bound up with the question of freight rates, "which is receiving attention elsewhere."

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FISHERIES DIRECTOR TO START RESEARCH WORK

(Continued from page 1.) "For the proper collection of statistics of the catch and the measure of abundance, certain minimal biological knowledge is absolutely necessary and this will receive first attention. A decline in abundance due to over-fishing must not be mistaken for a change due to natural conditions such as temporary forces of spawning. Neither can measures of abundance be properly used if, through ignorance of the biology, seasons characterized by naturally different conditions be confused, nor if banks with the necessarily more abundant young be contrasted with banks having only the normal scarce adults. The possibility of confusion are many. Attention will be devoted to those features of the life-history for which there is the greatest need, and which the results of previous fishery research give reasonable assurance may be successfully determined."

PLANS PROPOSED TO STUDY FISH

"It is recognized that the interdependence of halibut population of the different banks is a very important matter in case closed seasons are recommended, or close seasons retained. It is, therefore, intended to utilize the several available methods of measuring this interdependence. Measures of peculiarities in bodily proportions such as are used to distinguish races of men; the placing of metal tags on fish caught and liberated, and the study of characteristic growth rates, etc., all will be resorted to. "In this connection it may be necessary to investigate the extent and duration of the drift of the eggs and larvae. Certain habits, as those of spawning, will be investigated, as such knowledge has great effect upon measures of conservation. "I am assured by the commission that there will be no hesitancy in taking any necessary measures to secure the fish, so essential in recommending whatever alterations are desirable to the end of halibut fishery be preserved, its depletion prevented and its development aided. The organization will be built up and the equipment purchased as the work develops."

DIRECTOR BEST QUALIFIED

Speaking of his conference with Mr. Thompson, Mr. Babcock, chairman of the commission, said: "Mr. Thompson has dissociated himself from the important work in which he has been engaged with staff left the Province in 1916, and will hereafter devote his entire time to the investigation of the international fisheries Commission. His staff, unquestionably the best qualified man for the work. No other has so great a knowledge of the Pacific halibut. He will have full charge of the staff which will be selected as the work demands. There is a prospect that some difficulty will be experienced in obtaining the scientifically trained men necessary who are willing to work under conditions existing on the halibut fishing boats. The personnel of his staff is supremely important. We shall survey the possibilities both in Canada and the United States for men trained to undertake research and as the spirit and abilities of the appointees will determine the success of our work, a rigid standard must be set. "Our investigations will be of the most thorough nature. The scientific touch will be maintained with the scientific advisory board which we have already named, and with the Canadian and United States organizations engaged in the conservation of fish, as well as with the best scientific opinion as it exists among the fishery investigators of the world. "The commission fully recognizes as Huxley did, that no-one can be competent to give valuable and practical advice respecting the preservation of any marine animal who has not had the opportunity to study the habits and needs of creatures, and the features of the coast upon which they exist."

PROMOTERS PUSH PULP PROJECT

(Continued from page 1.) lated numerous inquiries for timber in that area. Some of the existing limit holders in that section have been making inquiries, as the railway will enable them to develop their holdings. Several inquiries have also been received in connection with timber on the Alberni Canal. Everything points to an industrial expansion in the neighborhood of the two Alberni this summer, Mr. Ker indicates. The lands department of the company has two timber cruisers at work, and a third party will be put in the field this month, cruising limits of the Land Grant, Mr. Ker stated. "Please convey to the officers and men of the Japanese Training Squadron the very deepest sympathy of the Senior Naval Officer, officers and men of the Royal Canadian Navy at Esquimalt for the sad calamity which resulted in the loss of so many valuable lives."

GENERAL ELECTION IN JUGO-SLAVIA

(Continued from page 1.) Socialists nor Communists were elected. The general election followed a period of extreme tension in Jugo-Slavia, an outgrowth of rivalries among the racial factions in the heterogeneous population of the country—the Croats, Dalmatians, Slovenes and others. The Serbian Party of Premier Pasich desires a strongly centralized government, while the others, notably the Yugoslavians, want to make Jugo-Slavia more of a federation of autonomous states.

AN INVENTORY SURPRISE (And the surprise is yours, not ours)

Evening and Afternoon Frocks 1/3 to 1/2 Off. Dozens of smart garments to choose from—the latest styles, most popular fabrics, and all the wanted colors and shades are represented. Richly Furred Coats Formerly Up to \$98.50, for \$49.50, \$39.50, \$27.50 and Less. Very Smart Coats—smart in their fine materials—straight lines, and the new ways in which they have been generously trimmed with furs that fashion demands, and best of all, these Coats are advance models and will be suitable for next Winter's wear.

Mallek's Limited. 1212 Douglas Street. Telephone 1901. ONLY ONE STORE.

Winnipeg Bonspiel... Winnipeg, Feb. 9.—Outscoring the United States rink by almost two points to one, Canada's representatives in the international competition of the Manitoba Curling Association's annual bonspiel, won the right to play for the Hudson's Bay trophy Saturday. The aggregate score was: Canadians 107 United States 95. Dunlop of St. Paul was the only United States representative to win a game.

Miss Lemieux Died In Ottawa; Daughter of House Speaker. Ottawa, Feb. 9.—Miss Mabra Lemieux, twenty-seven, eldest daughter of Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Speaker of the House of Commons, died early Sunday morning at the home of her parents here following a prolonged illness.

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\$60 for \$32.50. That's just about what our Special Sale of Men's and Women's Suits means, for in our window you'll see some suitings regular to \$60.00, which we are clearing at... \$32.50. CHARLIE HOPE, Phone 2689, 1434 Government.

THE \$23,000 STOCK OF THE MODERN SHOE STORE. Consisting of "FLORSHEIM," "MURRAY'S," "LECKIE'S" and ENGLISH SHOES, has been bought from the official administrator at 59¢ on the dollar. A GIGANTIC SALE WILL COMMENCE HERE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13 to close out this entire stock. Wait for further details and prices. The British Boot Shop MUNDAY'S 1115 Government.

How does the postman at the wind and rain mock so?

He keeps himself fit in all weathers with "OXO."

"OXO" CUBES

A Real Health Assurance

Dumbwaiter Thief Latest Occupation

New York, Feb. 9.—Dumbwaiter thievery is quite prevalent here. The usual procedure is to call a grocery or delicatessen for a small article and ask that change for a \$10 bill be sent by the boy. The number of another apartment served by the same dumbwaiter is given. As the dumbwaiter passes the apartment from which the call came the money is snatched. When the boy rings the apartment number given over the phone a surprised housewife or maid will answer that she sent no order. A check-up on all tenants served by that dumbwaiter will not disclose the thief.

Prince Danced With Blind Young Woman

London, Feb. 9.—The Prince of Wales Saturday night made a very great impression upon the townspeople of Milton-Mowbray, in Leicestershire, through the attentions he showed to a blind girl who was among the guests at a ball given by the British Legion.

When the Prince learned Miss Mabel Southgate, a former school teacher who lost her sight during the influenza epidemic in 1918, was present, he immediately expressed a desire to dance with her. Miss Southgate was led across the floor and was introduced to the Prince, who fox-trotted and talked affably with her throughout the dance and three encores.

Murder Verdict By Coroner's Jury

Trail, B.C., Feb. 9.—That Miss Margaret Nelson, Trail nurse, shot last Friday, "met death by murder at the hands of Patrick Hanley," a local insurance man, was the verdict rendered by the coroner's jury here on Saturday.

The autopsy revealed that the bullet passed completely through the young woman's body, lodging in the back of her chest, on the way passing through the apex of the heart, puncturing a rib and tearing muscles.

Hanley, in the Roseland Sisters' Hospital, has not yet developed any temperature from his chest wound, self-inflicted, and his prospects for recovery are unimpaired.

Vancouver Island News

TO INCORPORATE HOSPITAL FORMALLY

Campbell River Hospital to be Reopened if Possible

Campbell River, Feb. 1.—To see what might be done to re-open Campbell River hospital a general meeting of its supporters was held recently. There was a very representative assembly of all interested. Following a report of the directors which showed a falling revenue unable to meet the expenses it was decided that there was no other course but to close down the hospital last Fall, and it has remained closed since. In the meantime cases have been either sent down to St. Joseph's Hospital at Comox or the Island Highway or by boat to Vancouver. This long trip before a hospital could be reached has been a great hardship in many cases and the district round Campbell River has been asked to consider the necessity of opening up the hospital.

Frank Gagne brought over a full quota from Quahaski Cove, where there were first-aid only brought up and the logging camps at Mendice and Duncan Bay were represented. Mr. Fraser, of the Blooded, Stewart and Welch company, while not present at the meeting stated that the company would be willing to co-operate in every way possible.

Through Mr. McCarthy, the secretary of the board of directors, the report was presented. This was followed by a discussion then followed. Mr. McCarthy maintained that the first step to take was to incorporate so as to get the hospital under the scope of the Government Act relating hospitals and other charitable institutions, and after some discussion this course was decided upon unanimously. A resolution was also unanimously passed that the Sisters of St. Joseph should take over the superintendence of the hospital.

After the necessary steps have been taken to secure incorporation a further meeting will be held at which to report progress.

SHAWNIGAN LAKE LIBRARY GROWING

Lake Level Swollen by Recent Rains, Causing Inconvenience

Shawnigan Lake, Feb. 9 (Special to The Times).—The monthly meeting of the directors of the Shawnigan Public Library was held on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. A. E. Wheelton, librarian, reported the appointment of assistants, Mr. Mason Hurley and Mrs. J. Christison. The financial report showed a small balance to the good. The secretary reported that the number of visitors for January was 313. Books issued 399, and that over 100 books had been donated to the permanent library during the month.

Work in connection with the formation of a juvenile library was progressing favorably. The magazine department was growing. Blackwood Magazine and the Geographical Magazine were now available.

The newly formed basketball club held its first match on Tuesday evening, when a team from Duncan met the Shawnigan team. The game was spirited throughout and resulted in a win for the visiting team with a score of 29 to 23 in favor of Duncan. The home team was a little nervous, it being their first public appearance. Theo. Elford, Eric Gibson, Alex. Lamont, Jack Yates, Ed Hands and Gus Margetsch played for Shawnigan. B. Downey, W. Whan, M. Harris, Dr. French and J. Evans for Duncan. J. Davidson proved an excellent referee. There was a fairly large attendance of fans.

The continued heavy rains have caused a rapid rise of the lake and 400 feet of water will be held in the Shawnigan Lumber Company's operations. The water has flooded one boiler-room. Boathouses are afloat in the water under some of the summer cottages. Cutting of the brush in the bed of the outlet and the removal of some logs and debris would enable the water to get under better control. This can only be done in the summer time and it is hoped it will be attended to this year.

A February Clean-Up Sale of Women's Coats

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BRITISH URGED TO INCREASE EXPORTS

Sir Herbert Hambling says production ought to be made cheaper.

London, Feb. 9.—The return to the gold standard will probably not interest the average Briton until he sees gold coins in circulation again, or until such a decline has occurred in commodities through the pound reaching par as to affect his weekly housekeeping account.

To one section of London's population, however, the rising pound is closely watched and viewed with dismay, and among employees of United States houses who at one time were passing rich with their dollar basis pay at \$3.50 to the pound sterling, there is constant waiting at the gradually diminishing check-book.

In the opinion of Sir Herbert Hambling, deputy chairman of Barclay's Bank, there will not be any immediate return of the use of sovereigns instead of notes. He says par exchange has not yet been reached, and even when it has, some time must elapse before the country could return to a free gold market.

"If we were immediately to issue gold and to allow it to move freely from this country to another," he says, "there would be danger that we might experience too heavy a drain upon our gold supplies, and if we then had to suspend the free gold market a general setback to confidence would result."

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Shawnigan Lake Women's Institute held their monthly meeting at the S.L.A.A. Hall on Thursday afternoon. The Local Neighborhood Needs Committee had a long list of suggestions for Community Betterment work during the year, some of which it is hoped can be carried through. The members have suggested a gymnasium in the S.L.A.A. hall or elsewhere, for the use of the young people of Shawnigan, for which there is an undoubted need.

The dangerous condition of portions of the road between Shawnigan Lake and Cobble Hill was again brought to the attention of the members, and a resolution was passed that the Ministry of Works be appealed to, that action may be taken as soon as possible.

After some discussion it was decided to make an attempt to improve the beach in front of the Women's Institute bathing hut during the present high water, by removing some of the logs that have accumulated there.

The education committee reported that the ice cream proceeds for the children at both public schools was greatly appreciated.

A letter was read from Lieut.-Col. H. H. Cunningham, inviting the Women's Institute to be his guests at "Antrim" again this year, the date to be fixed later. This was greatly appreciated by the members.

It was decided to hold a community card party about the middle of March, details of which will be duly announced.

The Women's Institute members will exhibit work at the bazaar to be held in Shawnigan on April 20.

At the close of the business portion of the meeting a number of visitors, including the old scholars from the Leinster School and the Public School attended to hear an address from Leonard Coates after, by removing "Our Liberties." Mr. Coates is a student of history, and a very hearty vote of thanks testified to the appreciation of the audience. Tea was served at the close of the address by Mrs. Harry, Mrs. Clark and Miss Maysie Christison.

Sidney Board of Trade Meeting

The annual meeting of the Sidney Board of Trade will be held on Wednesday evening in Wesley Hall, Sidney, beginning at eight o'clock. The annual dinner of the board will be held in the Hotel on Wednesday evening, beginning at 7 o'clock. It was stated in error in The Times last Saturday that the dinner would precede the annual meeting to-morrow evening.

Hohenzollern Talks of World Affairs

London, Feb. 9.—The Daily Telegraph quotes a recent visitor to Doorn, Holland, as declaring Wilhelm Hohenzollern, former German Emperor, was extraordinarily excited by the news that an agreement had been reached between Japan and Soviet Russia.

"This treaty portends a tremendous change in the world's outlook," he is reported to have said.

"The peril which I alone among the rulers of Europe predicted a quarter of a century ago now has materialized."

It is reported from the same source that Hohenzollern is displeased over the prominence of his eldest son, Friedrich Wilhelm Hohenzollern, former Crown Prince, is counting in Germany, and the attention paid him by the Nationalists and militarists, as the ex-Kaiser still regards himself as the only lawful claimant of the German throne.

Three Children Were Burned to Death

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—News of the death last week by fire of three young children—Murray Bay, in the backwoods of Renfrew County, was received here to-day. The father, J. Crosswhite, was away and the mother left the children alone in the house while she posted a letter. When she returned she found the building in flames.

Boy Trying to Save Dog Was Drowned

St. Catharines, Ont., Feb. 9.—Fourteen-year-old Cyril Jones, of St. Catharines, gave his life for a pet here Saturday afternoon, in attempting to rescue the animal from the Welland Canal, he broke through the thin ice and was drowned. Young Jones had only one arm and was powerless to help himself, but threw the log out of danger.

The boy's father was drowned a few years ago.

Quick Starting SHELL GASOLINE

Volstead Pleased With Operation of Dry Law in the U.S.

Granite Falls, Minn., Feb. 9.—Prohibition has reduced the prison population of this country and greatly increased the church membership, according to Andrew J. Volstead, former Minnesota Congressman and father of the Prohibition Enforcement Act.

"Under the old rule of affairs," Mr. Volstead wrote a personal friend, "the saloon never obeyed any law, while now, despite our increased population, there are fewer prisoners by several thousands in our jails."

"There has been a decided increase in the church membership since the Eighteenth Amendment became law. The average length of life has been increased by three years; people are saved from money and buying homes; slums in the cities are no more; gone are the ribald songs and foul stories."

"There is no constant violation of the prohibition law, generally known, which goes unpunished. It is unfortunate that certain large newspapers labor to encourage resistance to law enforcement. Nothing is perhaps better calculated to effect that purpose than to create the alleged high character of those who are breaking the law."

"The prohibition cannot be enforced; that the difficulties are fundamental and inherent in the character of

HOME BANK APPEALS

Toronto, Feb. 9.—It is considered probable in legal circles that the appeal of the Home Bank directors against their convictions by Judge Coatsworth will be heard collectively by the Ontario Appeal Court. The chief justice, it is said by a lawyer who was engaged in the defence of one of the directors, may order all the appeals before the court on the ground that much of the evidence to be considered and much of the argument to be heard would be along similar lines.

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DISCUSS U.S. HOME

The prosecuting solicitor said that since the accused became engaged to Miss Cameron he had made the acquaintance of a Crowborough girl, with whom he discussed marriage and settling down in the United States. He told her he wanted to break the engagement with Miss Cameron, but that she was so neurotic he feared she would commit suicide if he did so.

A number of pathetic letters from the girl to Thorne revealed the young typist thought she was in a delicate condition and urged him to marry her. She asked him to terminate his acquaintance with the Crowborough girl, as she had first claim on him and her baby had to have a name.

Sir Bernard Spillbury, well known pathologist, stated he had examined the remains of Miss Cameron, and had not found any evidence that she was in a delicate condition. He was of the opinion the girl had died from shock as the result of injuries to her head and body. Death certainly had not been by hanging.

NO DISUNION IN THE CHAPLIN HOME

Los Angeles, Feb. 9.—If there was ever any occasion for negotiations between the attorneys of Charles Chaplin, movie comedian, and those of his wife, formerly Lita Grey of the movies, it exists no longer, and the screen comedian and his sixteen-year-old bride have decided "not to have anything more to do with lawyers."

The Los Angeles Times to-day quotes Mrs. Lillian Spicer, the bride's mother, as saying:

Mrs. Spiller's statement was made in connection with her departure from the Chaplin mansion in Beverly Hills, where she had been living since her daughter's marriage, to a house to which she has taken for herself in Hollywood. She declared that recently reported negotiations purporting to involve a financial settlement between Mr. and Mrs. Chaplin were in fact "purely of a personal nature," and that the fact that Edwin McMurray, an uncle of the bride, had paid another visit to Beverly Hills during the week-end was without significance.

McMurray was one of the attorneys mentioned in the previously reported negotiations.

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A TRAGEDY

WITH PROFOUND REGRET the people of Victoria will have learned of the irreparable disaster which overtook eleven Japanese seamen of the Izumo

The loss of these eleven young lives is doubly tragic since our naval visitors from Japan had been having many unique experiences in surroundings which were obviously pleasant to them

Vice-Admiral Saburo Hyakutake may rest assured that the people of Canada in general and of British Columbia in particular will be deeply grieved over Saturday night's tragic occurrence

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE

OF FIRST IMPORTANCE to the economic life of this country, with especial regard to the relations between capital and labor, is the proposal for the Dominion Government to confer with the provinces for the purpose of deciding upon a course for the restoration of the machinery of the Lemieux Act

In the light of this judgment there are two ways in which the condition which has now been created may be remedied. The provinces may agree with the Federal Government on an amendment to the British North America Act which would enable Parliament to re-enact the Industrial Disputes Act in its essential provisions

The measure which is now rendered useless for the time being was cordially approved by capital and labor alike. During its hitherto unchallenged existence it has prevented hundreds of disputes between employer and employed developing into serious industrial dislocation

The decision of the Privy Council came with startling suddenness because those directly concerned, to say nothing of the country at large, had come to regard it as the most effective piece of legislation of its kind

TO HIS NEW TASK

WHEN HE LEFT FOR THE Old Country last Saturday, Mr. F. A. Pauline, British Columbia's Agent-General in London, took with him the heartiest wishes of the people of this Province

When Mr. Pauline has had an opportunity to familiarize himself with his new surroundings it would appear to be a good idea for the Province to ask him to take up the question of imparting a little more of the British Columbia "atmosphere" into the Main Court of the Canadian Pavilion at the British Empire Exhibition

MUSSOLINI'S POSITION

IT IS A STRIKING COMMENTARY on the march of human progress to find that quite a number of prominent Italian writers are compelled to use the more influential British reviews as mediums for the expression of their opinions on the political situation in Italy

An Italian observer writing in a recent issue of The Review of Reviews expresses his amazement that the British press has been so thoroughly misinformed on the subject of Fascism for so long

He drives his point home by the outspoken declaration that "we have suffered too long from the countenance given abroad to the tyranny of Mussolini and his helpers not to feel indignant that our country should have been thus treated"

The real point at issue now, however, is the method that shall be adopted to sweep Mussolini away without sweeping too much with him. His uncompromising opponents say quite openly that the Prime Minister actually procured the murder of Matteotti and in consequence must leave the Government for penal servitude

Adversity tries men and virtue strives for glory through adverse circumstances, undeterred by hard obstacles. Bear, do not blame, what cannot be changed

as I like. The Matteotti trial will be controlled by me and the verdict will be as I wish. It is pointed out, however, that if there had been no Matteotti murder, the dictator would have used himself up all the same, the difference being that he could have slipped away in peace instead of having to choose between the alternatives of sticking to power by hook or crook or by risking penal servitude

Between Mussolini and the uncompromising Opposition are the so-called "flanking" parties led, among others, by ex-Prime Ministers. They are, however, confronted with the difficulty of finding and agreeing upon a successor to Mussolini. The Aventine Opposition has made up its mind not to compromise with the Premier

Thus is Mussolini kept in power by methods strange to democracy. He may have procured the murder of Matteotti; but if he has to admit it, he will pull others in with him. They threaten him in the Chamber. He pulls a face and figuratively tells them to do their worst

DR. FRANK CRANE The Art of Blaming Others

IT IS often said and taught that we should not blame others. But there are times when others are wrong, and we are right—at least, we feel so

There is a time to take your own part against the whole world, just as there is a time to admit your own failure, if caused by inner collapse

It is very necessary to maintain a proper balance between blaming ourselves and others. All life, for that matter, is a balance, and a question of judgment, and there is nothing which the distinction should be more sharply drawn than in the matter of holding others to be at fault on the one hand and ourselves on the other

If we are always blaming others, we become disagreeable. It is a bad habit to which we are all liable, that of laying our blame or failure on other people

WORDS OF WISE MEN

He to whom more is allowed than is reasonable, desires more than is allowable. It is the nature of every man to err, but of none but a fool to persevere in error

That may happen to all which can happen to one. By the eagerness of the human mind, things which are obscure are more easily believed

Light troubles speak. Immense troubles are silent. Hasten administrators at things badly. Gain accompanied by ill report may be called loss

Providence has given to men this gift, that things which are honest are also the most advantageous. Opportunity is often lost by pausing

Even in the utmost prosperity the advice of friends is to be very greatly esteemed. From another's evil qualities a wise man corrects his own

Adversity tries men and virtue strives for glory through adverse circumstances, undeterred by hard obstacles. Bear, do not blame, what cannot be changed

Often it happens to a man flying from fate that he rushes into the midst of it. There is no companion that is so companionable as solitude

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and clearly written, and should be accompanied by the name and address of the writer. The Editor reserves the right to refuse to publish any communication, or to edit any communication, without notice to the writer

SUPPORTING VICTORIA INDUSTRIES

To the Editor.—His Worship, the Mayor states, in the course of an advertisement, that the local industry would be doubled. That is well said, but do the executives of local industries realize that they cannot expect local support unless our people are made fully aware of what such industries have to sell? They can only be made aware of their value if they are advertised judiciously

I have long noticed the efforts of our local press (both editorial and advertising) to induce our citizens to support home industries, but I have yet to see any marked efforts of the manufacturers to further the same cause

It behooves the heads of our local industries to get together (if any particular one does not care to take upon an advertising campaign to boost all that which is manufactured locally, and in this connection I should be very pleased to assist)

Who's Who in History To-day. Monday, February 9. Edward de Baliol. King of Scotland, grandson of the founder of Balio College, Oxford, after being driven from his country, was crowned at Scone, Scotland, by the assistance of Edward III of England, February 9, 1334

George Ade. American journalist and playwright, known for his humorous writings, was born at Kentland, Indiana, February 9, 1868

Paul Larende Dunbar. American negro poet who engaged in journalism in his home town of Dayton, Ohio, and in New York, and was employed in the Congressional Library, Washington, D. C., from 1904 to 1910

Captain Robert Falcon Scott. English naval officer and explorer, who discovered the South Pole, perished with his four companions on the return journey, caused a tragic fate was brought to New Zealand by the crew of his ship the "Terra Nova" on February 9, 1913

The Weather. Daily Bulletin Published by the Meteorological Department

Victoria, Feb. 9.—6 a.m.—An ocean storm now centres over the coast, caused a strong south to west gale on the coast, Straits and Sound. Cooler weather is reported on the prairies

Reports. Victoria.—Barometer, 30.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 32; wind, 13 miles S.W.; rain, .35; weather, clear

Kamloops.—Barometer, 29.66; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 24; wind, 13 miles S.; weather, cloudy

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 28; wind, 13 miles S.W.; rain, .48; weather, cloudy

Seattle.—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 32; wind, 13 miles S.W.; rain, .16; weather, cloudy

Moons Jaw.—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 25; wind, 13 miles S.E.; rain, .91; weather, cloudy

Winnipeg.—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 28; minimum, 4; snow, trace

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Persons afflicted with tuberculosis is prevented from reaching this advanced and hopeless stage if the answer comes back from those who know as a unanimous "yes," if people can be taught to recognize the symptoms, then, any combination of two or more of which should send the person to his doctor for a thorough overhauling

First—Spitting of blood: spitting up a teaspoonful or more of blood without obvious heart disease means, in ninety per cent of cases, pulmonary tuberculosis

Second—Repeated attacks of pleurisy. Third—Continuous loss of weight: ten per cent or more without obvious cause. Fourth—Daily rise of temperature, above ninety-nine, without obvious cause

Fifth—A cough persisting over six weeks; cough is not always present in pulmonary tuberculosis

The occurrence of any one of the above symptoms, especially if combined with loss of strength and listlessness, demands a thorough examination of the chest

The tubercle germ will then be discovered in the early stage when it is curable. Not every person with these symptoms has a pulmonary tuberculosis, but it should be ruled out by careful and possibly repeated examination. There is no remedy but does its efficacy to its early application. The curability of tuberculosis is dependent on its early recognition—and the first recognition of symptoms must be made by the patient

South Africans All Out For 193 in Test Match With England

Johannesburg, South Africa, Feb. 9 (Canadian Press Cable via Reuters)—In showery weather, 2,000 persons Saturday saw the opening of the battle of a representative South African team and the touring English cricketers, the home team scoring 193 runs and the visitors replying with 77 runs for two wickets

Toronto, Feb. 9.—At a meeting of the Canadian Football Association held here Saturday at which all the clubs of the East were present, it was decided to send a telegram to John Easton, president of the Dominion Football Association at Winnipeg, exhorting the C.F.A. to discuss a settlement of the differences between the two bodies with the September agreement, and subsequent proposals as a basis of negotiation

Intimation was given Mr. Easton, however, that if the D.F.A. turn down the C.P.A.'s proposals for a C.F.A. the conference the "Canadian" body will proceed to form a new Eastern Canada Association

Prince Rupert, Feb. 9.—W. Williams of U.S. who is here to attend the annual meeting of the Northern British Columbia Timbermen's Association, reports that a recently-organized company is now operating a mill in that district. In the mill and the logging camps around U.S. seventy men are employed

Tilden Scores His Points in Tennis Arguments in East

Upsets U.S. Ranking and Brings Davis Cup Selection Committee to Time

Peace and understanding in the words of the new president of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, Jones W. Merrewa, resigned over the tennis world Saturday night, but only after two warm tiffs in the annual meeting started by the man who has been champion of the courts for five years, William F. Tilden II

The new amateur ruler, which provides that tennis players shall not receive financially on their titles by writing for publications, was passed almost unanimously, the only objection coming from one club with 200 members. When this code was accepted, Tilden, at whom it had been aimed, had left the meeting and did not return, but as he was a member of the special committee which framed the words, he is believed to have been satisfied

The champion attacked the national rankings, published widely last month, when they were presented for action and before the agreement ceased the annual meeting had adopted a list of its own which becomes official. Watson W. Washburn, No. 6 in the published list, sat in the front row while the delegates eliminated his name. George Lott, of Chicago, Canadian champion, gained a place in the first ten

ATTACK D. C. COMMITTEE. With this achieved, Tilden criticized the Davis Cup committee of the association and proposed a resolution that hereafter the players who are to become members of the American team shall be notified at least twenty-one days before they are scheduled to take courts, contending that time was absolutely necessary for practice, two weeks for intensive drill and another for spring-up. This, he said, referred especially to the doubles team

Last year, the champion declared, he had only one day in which to practice with his partner, William M. Johnston, before entering into the play in defence of the cup. After a long controversy which waxed warm and ended in a friendly discussion, the player gained his point through a poll of the delegates

The national Davis Cup challenge round was set for September 19-12 and awarded to the Germantown and the national championship men's singles at West Side Tennis Club at Forest Hills, Long Island, the dates to be September 14-19

The new national rankings and those in the list published a month ago, which were made by the association's committee, are as follows:

Official List. William Tilden II. Vincent Richards. William M. Johnston. Howard O. Kinsey. Wallace F. Johnson. Harvey Snodgrass. John Hennessy. Brian L. C. Norton. George M. Lott, Jr. Clarence J. Griffin. Lucien F. Williams. Dr. George King. Kirk M. Reid. S. Howard Vosheil. Lawrence Rice. Robert Kinsey. Nathan W. Niles. A. H. Chapin, Jr.

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Jack McMillan is Winner of Western Billiard Laurels

Winnipeg, Feb. 9 (By Canadian Press)—J. McMillan, British Columbia titleholder, won the Western Canada billiard championship when he defeated T. Brownlee, Manitoba champion, Saturday. The scores were: McMillan 4,000; Brownlee 3,151. Playing a consistent game, with perfect control at all times, McMillan on Saturday compiled a break of 82 for his high point during the day and in addition he scored 75, 70, 66, 52, 48, 46 and 40 and several between 30 and 40

Although Brownlee started the day's play considerably in arrears, he played brilliantly, running 103 in the afternoon, and amassing a break of 199 in the evening in addition to these high runs he made 75, 73, 52 and several between 30 and 50. The final for the Canadian championship commenced Monday afternoon, McMillan meeting A. P. Woodward, Montreal, the eastern titleholder, in a 5,000-point match

Boys' Central Rugby Fifteen Wins Again

In a keenly contested match the Boys' Central School rugby team added another victory to its credit on Saturday afternoon when it defeated the George Jay fifteen by the score of three to nil at Oak Bay Park

Both teams battled through the first period without a score being registered, although the Centra made several fine attempts. The only score of the game came about half-way through the final half, when George Jay, the Centra forward, carried the ball over the line. Carl Stewart refereed, and the teams were as follows: Boys' Central: Jenkins; McIntyre, Sing, James, J. Williamson, G. Williamson, Short; Gaunt, Jarvis, Randall, Wilson, Ward, Coates, Matheon, Littlefield, Rogers and Young

George Jay—Thomas; Keown, Grant-Roberts, G. Robertson, Sharratt, Shouldice; Fowler, Blacquiere, W. Robertson, Duke, Creech, Alderson, Gates and Bachus

Youngster Who Won Pas Dog Derby to Enter Quebec Race

Winnipeg, Feb. 9.—Determined to make a hard fight for victory in the Quebec dog derby, Emile St. Goddard, the eighteen-year-old "musher" of the Pas, Man., who distanced all the competitors in the annual 250-mile classic of Northern Manitoba last week, left Winnipeg for Quebec, over Canadian National Railways, this morning

"Slippery" Russick, winner of the 1924 The Pas derby; Earl Brydes, winner of last year's Quebec race, and Allan McDonald, who finished second in the Manitoba race last year, will leave here Tuesday for Quebec

St. Goddard will drive seven huskies owned by Jack Bacon of The Pas. London bobbies have outboxed their Paris brethren. . . . All of which shows that the roasts of old England is still more nourishing than anything a Parisian chef can produce

Nurmi Shatters Another Track Mark

New York, Feb. 9.—Five world indoor records were chalked up Saturday night in the Winter A. A. track and field carnival, with Paavo Nurmi, the tireless traveler, clicking off his nineteenth mark as he set a new two-mile standard, the last which Joe Hay had held outright

Nurmi failed to come up to his time schedule, by which he had hoped to add four records to his string, but he sped to hollow triumph in a race, in which Willie Ritola dropped out after going only four laps while Eddie Kirby, former Cornell star, witted after sticking to the phantom Finn's heels for awhile, and Verne Booth, former Johns Hopkins runner, landed second place, 125 yards behind the victor

Nurmi's time of 9:08 clipped two-fifths of a second off Ray's former record, set on the same eight-lap track two years ago

The other record breakers were Willie Plant, American walking star, who lowered his own record for two miles to 12:50 1-5; Jackson Scholz, Olympic 200-metre champion, who created a new record of 12 2-5 seconds for 125 yards; Carl Christensen, Newark A. C. timber-topper, who established a new 100-yard high hurdle figure of 13 4-5 seconds; and the Newark A. C. relay quartette, which set a mark of 2:09 for 1200 yards, three seconds faster than the former mark

Portland, Maine, Feb. 9.—Paavo Nurmi, will attempt here to-night to add a record for a 3000-yard run to the nineteen new indoor marks he has created in his two months campaign of America

BILLIARD RECORDS. New York, Feb. 9.—Arthur Groundhill, English, one-armed billiard star, achieved a notable ambition last week when he ran 214 billiards with out a break. He has been practicing for seven years to break that 200 mark but only last week did he attain that ambition. He lost his left hand and part of his forearm in the war

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One Tientsin Rug, size 6x9 feet, in dark blue ground. The design in light blue, rose and mulberry. A 100-point Rug. Reg. \$140.00 for **\$119.50**

Tientsin Rugs 5x8 feet in mulberry or blue grounds; values to \$90.00. On sale for **\$69.50**

Tientsin Rugs, size 4x6 feet. On sale for **\$65.00**

Tientsin Rugs, 4x6 feet, in camel ground with black border. Regular price \$69.00. On sale for **\$45.00**

Lace-edge Curtains Voiles and Marquissettes

Reg. Price a yard 55c, for

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500 yards of lace edge Curtain Voiles and Marquissettes, 36 inches wide and shown in white and ivory. On sale Tuesday, a yard **35c**

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Linoleum 4 yards wide enables you to cover your floor without a seam. It is offered in good designs and excellent quality. Regular a square yard, \$1.00. On sale for **98c**

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Baby Hammocks on white enamel iron stand. Most comfortable for baby, and on sale for half price. Each **\$5.00**

Valentine's Day February 14

A choice selection of Valentine Cards, from 3 for **5c**, to **50c** each.

Post Cards, 4 for **5c**
Lace Valentines, boxed at, each **50c**
Valentine Decorations:
Dennison's Crepe Paper, at a roll, **15c** and **20c**
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Party Caps, at **20c**
Decorated Crepe Paper at a fold **35c**
Table Napkins, a dozen **10c**
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Single bed size, 54x76 inches. Regular \$2.25. On sale for, a pair **\$1.95**

Three-quarter bed size, 60x80 inches. Regular \$2.75. On sale for, a pair **\$2.35**

Double bed size, 72x88 inches. Regular \$3.25. On sale for, a pair **\$2.79**

Extra large size, 72x100 inches. Regular \$3.95. On sale for, a pair **\$3.50**

Crib size, 32x48 inches. Regular \$1.50. On sale for, a pair **\$1.25**

Bedroom Furniture

Some Exceptional Values for February Sale

One Chiffonier, of quartered oak in golden finish, and bevel glass double door front. On sale at half price **\$30.00**

One Mahogany Finish Dresser, hardwood and with bevel glass mirror. On sale for **\$23.00**



One only, Vanity Dressing Table, in walnut finish; has mirror and four drawers. On sale for **\$35.00**

One White Enamel Bedroom Table, with drawer and shelf below. On sale for **\$5.00**

Three-piece Mahogany Bedroom Suites, composed of large size dresser, chiffonier and full size bed. On sale at half price. The three pieces for **\$125.00**

Three-piece Suite consisting of ivory enamel, hardwood dresser, chiffonier and full size bed. On sale for **\$99.00**

Four-piece White Enamel Bedroom Suite, dresser, chiffonier, with mirror, dressing table and full size steel bed. On sale for **\$71.00**

Grey Enamel Dressing Table, hardwood, with triple mirrors and cane top back. On sale at half price, **\$30.00**

One Golden Fir Chest of Drawers; a 34-inch case and four large drawers. On sale for **\$15.00**

ONE COUCH

Great Value at
\$12.50

A well-constructed couch, upholstered with silk. Will be suitable for living room or bedroom. A great value at half price **\$12.50**

English China Tea Sets

Three Great Values

"Crown Ducal" Tea Sets of 24 pieces. A very attractive daffodil yellow with floral spray. Special **\$18.00**

"Crown Ducal" Tea Sets of 24 pieces, consisting of teapot, sugar and cream, 8 plates, 6 cups and saucers; solid color, gold rose complete with slop bowl, at **\$19.75**

A new shipment of English China Tea Sets is now on display; one 24-piece set, "Old Chinese" pattern, particularly attractive design. Specially priced for **\$32.50**

An Exceptional Purchase of 100 Per Cent. Linen Damask Cloths and Napkins For February Sale

These are of excellent quality linen, close, even, fine weave; made from long flax yarns, all the impurities of the flax being removed by a new process which leaves all the rich qualities behind. Poppy, tulip and pansy designs. Three sizes.

2 yards square, regular \$6.50, on sale for **\$4.98**

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Napkins, 22x22 inch, regular \$9.50 for, a dozen **\$7.50**

Women's Coats for Spring Wear

Now Shown in Good Assortment

Home Wools

One-ounce Balls, Each

20c

Home Wools, sold in three weights, worsted, fingering and floss, which makes it suitable for many purposes such as jerseys, etc.; shown in such shades as pink, rose, purple, Copenhagen, Oriental, Saxe, pale blue, mauve, lilac, cardinal, reseda, emerald, blue heather, brown heather, Nile, brown, orange, turquoise, copper, maroon, black, white and tan; an ounce ball for **20c**

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Dress Goods

Two Excellent Values

54-inch Navy Pictoline, a botany fabric of strong texture and fast dye. On sale, a yard **\$4.98**

40-inch Silk and Wool Material, a bright finish, figured material that makes up into attractive dresses; shades are black, navy, grey, fawn, brown, almond and Saxe. On sale, a yard **\$3.75**

D. and A. Tango Girdles \$2.95

Very Soft Boneless Girdles, made of strips of suede cloth and surgical elastic, fasten down front with hooks and eyes, low waistline and long over hips, with four hose supporters. Suitable for athletic wear and dancing. Each **\$2.95**

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Children's Flannelette Nightwear on Sale To-morrow

Striped Flannelette Nightgowns, in shades of pink, blue and grey; made with neat turn-down collars and long sleeves, finished with colored stitching to match stripe; sizes for 6, 8 and 10 years **\$1.35**

Sizes for 12, 14 and 15 years **\$1.50**

Children's White Flannelette Nightgowns, made with high or V necks, long sleeves, double stitched yokes and finished with pin tucks and embroidery.

Sizes for 4, 6, 8 and 10 years **\$1.25**

Sizes for 12 and 14 years **\$1.50**

Sizes for 2 and 3 years **\$1.00**

Women's and Misses'

New Spring Coats

Charming Styles Moderately Priced at

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Pretty Cut Velour Coats with small invisible check, square collars and medium flare sleeves; trimmed with buttons and fancy strappings, two-button side fastening; fully lined; large range of shades to choose from. Priced at **\$16.90**

Coats of duvetyne and velour, trimmed with 1-inch strappings of contrasting shades or pin tucks; three-piece side panels and pockets, tailored or choker collars, neat sleeves with tight-fitting cuffs. All fully lined and shown in the most popular shades. Priced at **\$19.75**

Smart Coats of Charmovelle material, very neatly trimmed with cable stitching, embroidery, pin tucks and buttons; collars are choker style, convertible, and the sleeves medium flare; fully silk lined. Shown in all the new Spring shades. Priced at **\$25.00**



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For Spring Wear

"Universal" Knit Brushed Wool Cardigans, made with long sleeves, patch pockets and fasten with four buttons in front. Shades are fawn, dove and black; sizes 36, 38, 40 and 42.

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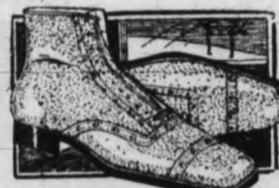
36-inch Jersey Silk, a circular silk, strong and suitable for vests; shades are mauve, pink, black and white. On sale, a yard **\$1.00**

36-inch Black Paillette, a medium weight, well-made silk. On sale, a yard **\$1.59**

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According to this day's lunar and mutual aspects there should be some steady progress in business and substantial increase in money, largely by industry and application.

WILL COMMEMORATE FOUNDING OF I.O.D.E.
Special Services Friday; Twenty-fifth Anniversary
On Friday next, February 13, the I.O.D.E. will hold special thanksgiving services throughout the Dominion to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the order.

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WOMAN'S COLUMN

WORKSHOP STILL BIGGEST EFFORT OF RED CROSS SOCIETY
Annual Reports Show Thirty-three Men Now Employed; Officers Elected
The annual meeting of the Victoria City and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, was held on Friday at the Red Cross headquarters, Belmont House. The financial statement was submitted by the honorary treasurer, P. P. Curtis, who drew attention to the small amount of administration expenses. A report of the work for the year was presented by Mr. P. W. Jones, who gave a report on the progress made at the Red Cross Workshop, and Mrs. J. L. Grimison reported on the hospital visiting.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL
ROYAL OAK
A most enjoyable whist drive was held under the auspices of Royal Oak Women's Institute at the residence of Mrs. E. Fowler, Halliburton Road, Royal Oak, Wednesday, February 4, when eight tables were in play. Mrs. Maynard scored the highest number of points, and won the ladies' first prize, Mrs. I. Rand scoring a close second. Miss E. Pettit won the consolation prize. The gentlemen's first prize went to Mr. G. Beales, the second prize to Mr. G. Pettit and the consolation to Mr. Jack Nicholson. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

WOMEN CELEBRATE W.C.T.U. FOUNDING
Oak Bay Branch Held Francis Willard Memorial Meeting
On Friday afternoon the Oak Bay Women's Christian Temperance Union held a very successful Francis Willard Memorial meeting in the schoolroom of St. Columba Presbyterian Church. In a most religious, inspiring and musical program of speeches and music closing with a social hour and refreshments. Rev. J. S. Patterson occupied the chair. In his address, Mr. Patterson emphasized the fact that the Women's Temperance movement had its birth in revival fervor, and as instanced in the life of its great organizer, Frances Willard, in a strict religious home training and spirituality of life. She was an early associate of D. L. Moody in evangelistic work. Her life was entirely consecrated to his service. He expressed himself as always in sympathy with temperance work and never afraid to say so, thinking it quite in keeping with scriptural teaching, though some would have us believe to the contrary.

OFFICERS ELECTED
The general committee meeting which took place immediately after the annual meeting was presided over by D. J. Angus, Mrs. W. H. Bullock-Webster, Mrs. D. E. Campbell, Mrs. C. Cameron, Mrs. A. J. Dallman, Mrs. Harold Fleming, Mrs. J. L. Grimison, Mrs. H. G. Helsterman, F. W. Jones, Richard Lake, Mrs. J. Lampman, Fred Landsberg, George McGregor, Miss J. McKenzie, Miss K. O'Neil, Miss Pooley, Mrs. Rathon, Right Rev. C. D. Schofield, Mrs. Schofield, Mrs. S. F. Tolmie, Miss M. P. Tolmie, Dr. C. Wace and Mrs. Wilders.
W. B. Monteth was unanimously re-elected as honorary auditor and tendered a hearty vote of thanks for his generosity in auditing the books. Votes of thanks were also passed to the officers of the society for the good work done during the year, to the owners of Belmont House for their kindness in providing accommodation for Red Cross headquarters, to the press for their continued interest, and the valuable support given at all times to the operations of the society, stressing particularly their interest in connection with the workshop.

ROYAL OAK (continued)
The Royal Oak Women's Institute held its monthly meeting on Thursday, February 5, at the institute room, Royal Oak, when Mrs. J. Nicholson occupied the chair in the absence of the president, Mrs. Musgrave, who was called away on a hasty visit to New York to a sick sister. Sympathy was extended to her through the institute. The meeting was well attended and several items of interest were discussed. Delegates appointed to attend the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women were Mrs. Reed, Mrs. MacQueen and Mrs. Coton. The members decided to visit the Victoria Steam Laundry and accepted the kind invitation of Strawberry Vale Institute to join them, February 26 being the most suitable date. The ninth of the series of whist drives was announced to take place at the home of Mrs. G. Maynard, West Road, Royal Oak, on February 18, at 8 p.m.

SIDNEY
The girls' branch of St. Andrew's and Holy Trinity W.A. will hold their bi-monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Whiting, Sixth Street, on Tuesday evening.
Mr. Pohl and his son Victor have left for a trip of three months to Los Angeles, California.
Mr. C. W. Cuthforth, of the International Bible Students, gave a lecture in the auditorium on "Life on Earth in the New World."

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THE AMPUTATIONS ASSOCIATION
The Amputations Association held its semi-monthly dance Friday February 6, and dancing was thoroughly enjoyed by patrons from 7 p.m. to midnight. The strains of Puxley's orchestra. The ladies' auxiliary kindly arranged and served the refreshments in the evening.
A very pleasant function was held in the ladies' parlor of First Presbyterian Church on Friday evening, when a large number of members of the Ladies Aid Society and friends assembled there to do honor to one of their number, Mrs. John McKinnon, Cook Street, and to wish her adieu to her leaving the city to take up her residence in Vancouver. Mrs. McKinnon was a valued member of the society and had been a member since 1912.

GALIANO ISLAND
The Active Pass hockey team played Ganges, the result being a win to the latter four goals to one. Afterwards tea was served by Mrs. Skewes. Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Maynard were present. Mrs. Skewes and Mrs. Gardner, Mr. Ford and Peter Dennis.
The annual meeting of the new hall was held in the schoolhouse. The following election of officers took place: President, Mr. George George; secretary, Mr. Paul Scoones; committee, Mrs. Twiss, Mr. Cyril Morgan, Mr. Lord and Mr. A. C. Gray. It was decided to build a main hall with three adjoining rooms. The building is to be started not later than September. The cash balance for 1924 is \$173.75. The objective is \$400, which is expected to be reached this summer.

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Concert at 5 p.m.
Drury Pryce, the well-known violinist, will assist in the programme of "opera intime" which is to be presented at the Memorial Hall, Vancouver Street, to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock by two visiting artists, Lois Holt coloratura soprano, and Edwin Cook, basso, secretary of the "New World."

THIRD OF CHARM LECTURES ARRANGED
The third of the series of lectures on "Charm" will be given at the Y.W.C.A. headquarters, Yates Street, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Isabelter will give an address on "Food Values and Nutrition." Miss Isabelter is the teacher of the Normal School and her address should be of considerable interest.

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The Local Council of Women will hold its annual meeting to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the schoolroom of the Metropolitan Methodist Church. The sessions will commence daily at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., and will be open to the interested public. To-morrow afternoon an address will be given by Mayor Pendrey.

DAUGHTERS OF PITTY-THROUGH THE KINDNESS OF MRS. H. CURRIE
The Daughters of Pitty will hold a silver tea at "Cherry Bank," 818 Quadra Street on Tuesday, February 12, from 3 until 6 o'clock.

WOMEN CELEBRATE W.C.T.U. FOUNDING
Oak Bay Branch Held Francis Willard Memorial Meeting
On Friday afternoon the Oak Bay Women's Christian Temperance Union held a very successful Francis Willard Memorial meeting in the schoolroom of St. Columba Presbyterian Church. In a most religious, inspiring and musical program of speeches and music closing with a social hour and refreshments. Rev. J. S. Patterson occupied the chair. In his address, Mr. Patterson emphasized the fact that the Women's Temperance movement had its birth in revival fervor, and as instanced in the life of its great organizer, Frances Willard, in a strict religious home training and spirituality of life. She was an early associate of D. L. Moody in evangelistic work. Her life was entirely consecrated to his service. He expressed himself as always in sympathy with temperance work and never afraid to say so, thinking it quite in keeping with scriptural teaching, though some would have us believe to the contrary.

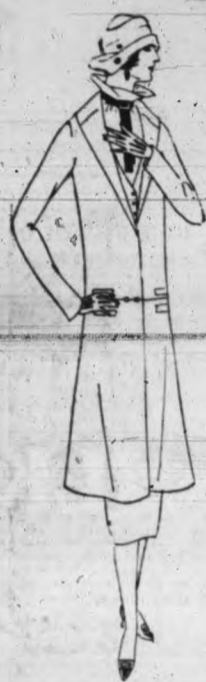
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The New Spring Suits Are Here

Featuring Shorter Skirts and Knee-length Coats



They are expertly tailored from all wool tricelines in navy and black. Coats which are beltless, are knee length, have notch or roll collars, slit pockets and are fastened with single or double buttons. Some have simple trimmings of braid or buttons. Nicely lined with striped or floral sateen. The shorter skirts are plain tailored having one pocket and narrow belt at waist. Sizes 16 to 42. Attractively priced at

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—Second Floor

New Black Oxfords for Spring Wear

Your hose may be light or dark in color, but you will be quite in the fashion if you wear black Oxfords.

Let us show you these Black Vici Kid and Patent Leather Oxfords with the smart Cuban heel. They have medium weight sales, just right for present wear. Stocked in all sizes, A to D widths. Price..... **\$7.00**

Same style of Oxfords in Havana brown kid. Per pair, **\$8.00** —Main Floor

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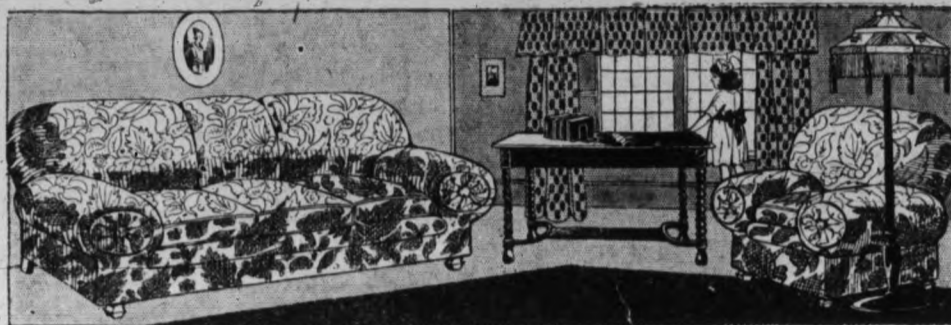
Made in lovely silk broche, elastic section throughout hip for expansion, boned throughout abdominal section, grosgrain tape shoulder straps; side front fastening; sizes 34 to 42. **\$3.98**

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Just Arrived From England

Thirty-eight Different Colorings and Patterns in One Line Alone

Come and see these lovely new gingham just opened up and picture to yourself what charming frocks they will make for the Spring and Summer. They are of a beautifully fine weave and the colors are guaranteed fast. Thirty-eight different colorings and designs to select from; 38 inches wide. Price, per yard **49c** —Main Floor



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Even at the Sale Prices You May Buy These Handsome Suites or Individual Pieces on Our New Ten Per Cent Extended Payment Plan

Small Chesterfield Suite

Including settee and two chairs covered in tapestry; has spring seats and well stuffed backs and arms. Sale Price **\$115.00**

Three-piece Chesterfield Suite Covered in blue and rose tapestry; has comfortable loose Marshall cushion. Sale Price **\$165.00**

Three-piece Chesterfield Suite Pillow arm style with full Marshall spring cushion seats, covered high-grade tapestry. Sale Price **\$197.50**

Three-piece Chesterfield Suite Covered in two-tone mohair, well made and neatly finished; has loose Marshall cushions in contrasting colors. Sale Price **\$249.00**

Larges Chesterfield Suite Covered in heavy quality tapestry, best construction. Sale Price **\$73.50**

Large Chesterfield Suite

Covered in figured mohair and trimmed with plain material, loose Marshall spring construction; regular \$425.00. Sale Price **\$359.00**

2 only All Upholstered Bed Divanettes With double spring seat construction, good tapestry covering; makes comfortable double bed when open; regular \$115.00. Sale Price **\$98.50**

Large Tub Chair Best construction, covered in high-grade tapestry; regular \$80.00. Sale Price **\$63.50**

Upholstered Chesterfields Covered in good quality tapestry, well made and constructed; three only. Sale Price, each **\$89.50**

Easy Chair With deep spring seat and back, covered in tapestry; regular \$62.50. Sale Price **\$55.00** —Fourth Floor

Standard Lamps at Sale Prices

10% Cash, Balance in Nine Monthly Payments

Complete Floor Lamp With polychrome finished shaft, neatly turned and all silk shade with gilt trimmings; regular \$25.45. Sale Price **\$18.75**

Complete Floor Lamp With polychrome finished shaft and deep rose shade; regular \$23.45. Sale Price **\$27.70**

Complete Floor Lamp With fancy turned walnut shaft, weighted base and long cord pulls, with blue shade; regular \$37.30. Sale Price **\$29.75**

Complete Floor Lamp With polychrome shaft and silk shade in rose and blue; regular \$24.45. Sale Price **\$19.75** —Fourth Floor

Handsome Junior Floor Lamp Complete with weighted polychrome shaft, long cord pulls, deep rose and black gilt trimmed shade; regular \$35.75. Sale Price **\$32.50**

Junior Floor Lamp Shafts Plain or polychrome finish, with weighted base, and silk cord tassels; regular \$21.00. Sale Price **\$16.75**

Solid Walnut Table Lamp Shafts 24 inches high, with flute shaft and double chain pull sockets; regular \$13.50. Sale Price **\$9.75**

Floor Lamp Shafts In polychrome finish, very neatly turned, with double chain pull sockets. Sale Price **\$10.95** —Fourth Floor

Pure Linen Tablecloths

In a variety of beautiful designs.

Size 68x68. Sale Price **\$2.98**

Size 68x86. Sale Price **\$3.98**

Size 72x90. Sale Price **\$4.98**

Size 72x108. Sale Price **\$6.98** —Main Floor

If You Are Looking for a Gift Piece of China

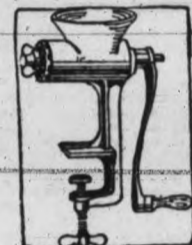
Call and see our bargain table. In the assortment you will find copper and brass smoker sets, copper trays, candle sticks, electric lamps, vases, jardiniere, fancy cups and saucers, cut glass vases, compots, china sugar and cream sets, etc. All marked at half price and less. —Lower Main Floor

Useful Kitchen Helps at February Sale Prices

Universal Bread Mixers
Three-minute bread mixers, kneads the dough evenly and thoroughly, and is a great labor-saving device. Four-leaf size. Sale Price **\$2.49**
Eight-leaf size. Sale Price **\$4.49**

English Flour Sifters
One-quart size, made of heavy tin and with firm grip handle. Sale Price, each **.35c**
Stainless Steel Potato Peelers
Lancashire Potato Peelers, made in England of stainless steel, cord grip handles. Sale Price **.19c** —Lower Main Floor

Universal Food Choppers, Special at \$2.98



Indispensable to every kitchen. No. 2 size Universal Food Chopper. Just 25¢ of them, to sell at this special low price of

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250 Yards of Sturdy Unbleached Sheeting at 59c a Yard

Heavy Unbleached Sheeting of splendid wearing quality. Made from long staple yarns in a close weave ensuring hard wear; 81 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard **59c** —Main Floor

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New Direct Shipment of Californian Evaporated Fruit

Santa Clara Valley Prunes are generally acknowledged to be superior to any other similar fruit grown in California and usually command higher prices. The following are most economically priced:

Oro Brand Prunes, size 70-80. Per lb. 10c	Del Monte Brand Prunes, size 30-40. Per lb. 25c
10-lb. package 90c	10-lb. package \$2.40
25-lb. box \$2.20	25-lb. box \$5.75
Del Monte Brand Prunes, size 60-70. Per lb. 12 1/4c	Del Monte Brand Prunes, size 20-30. Per lb. 30c
10-lb. package \$1.15	10-lb. package \$2.90
25-lb. box \$2.85	25-lb. box \$7.00
Del Monte Brand Prunes, size 50-60. Per lb. 15c	Del Monte Brand Prunes, size 18-24. The largest prunes packed, at per lb. 35c
10-lb. package \$1.40	Del Monte Brand Dri-Pak Prunes, 5-lb. tin 85c
25-lb. box \$3.40	Oro Brand Practically Peeled Evaporated Peaches, per lb. 17 1/2c
Del Monte Brand Prunes, size 40-50. Per lb. 20c	California Evaporated Apricots, per lb. 25c
10-lb. package \$1.00	California Extra Choice White Figs, per lb. 12 1/2c
25-lb. box \$4.75	

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

DENNISON ART CLASS POPULAR

Fascinating Novelties Being Taught at Diggon's Store By Experts

A large number of interested and enthusiastic ladies are taking part in the classes in the Dennison Art Crafts that are now being held in Diggon's store, 1210 Government Street. The classes are under the direct supervision of Miss Gudmundson, Dennison's special instructor from the company's head office in New York and Miss C. Stubbs, Diggon's Dennison expert. The creative instinct is inherent in

most women, and Dennison's Art Crafts provide a novel and most attractive means of satisfying it. There would appear to be no limit to the number of beautiful things that can be made from crepe paper, crepe rope and sealing wax. The possibilities of articles into which it can be fashioned, are marvelous. Flowers, lamp shades, summer hats and dresses that can scarcely be distinguished from silk—these the ladies who have been attending Diggon's classes have learned to make under the expert tuition of Miss Gudmundson. Another of the Dennison arts is the employment of sealing wax, dissolved in alcohol, and used much the same as oils are used in painting. Vases painted in the richest and most beautiful and harmonious tints by this method cannot be distinguished from the best hand-painted or enamelled porcelain ware. The coloring in the wax is absolutely permanent. Sealing wax is also used for the coloring of decorative candles, the making of pendants and buckles for dresses. One of the most fascinating of the crafts is basket making, with Dennison crepe paper and paper rope and a little wire to carry the design. These interesting and useful arts are being eagerly practiced and studied by children and some wonderful creations have been produced by the younger pupils. The classes will continue during this week and until further notice. The House of Diggon's cordially invites the ladies of Victoria and district to attend. The classes are free of all obligation attaches to attendance. A splendid exhibition of Dennison Art Crafts is on view in Diggon's window and is attracting much notice.

Queen Alexandra Review—A very pleasant time was spent by the members of Queen Alexandra Review No. 11 at their regular meeting Friday evening. The meeting was held in the Sons of Canada Hall, Pandora Street, and the Commander, Mrs. Ricketts, occupied the chair. There was one visitor from Victoria, Review No. 1, and a good attendance of members, much business being transacted. The Commander was pleased to welcome the members of the late Royal Review, who attended in a body. Representatives were chosen for the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women, and members were appointed to the social and sick committees. Mrs. Hooper consented to be convener of the refreshments committee for the first part of the year. Mrs. Laing was installed as junior commander. Past Commander Mrs. Hooper kindly performing that ceremony. Mrs. Nellie Pettipiece, Provincial Deputy, is expected in Victoria on February 15 to stay until February 19, and a special meeting has been called for Tuesday afternoon, February 17, at 2.30 o'clock, in the Sons of Canada Hall, which all members are asked to attend if possible. After the next meeting on February 20 there is to be a shower for one of the members who is to be married this month.

U.S. YACHTS GOING OVER
London, Feb. 9.—Several American yachts are expected to cross the Atlantic this Summer to participate in an ocean race being organized for August. The proposed course measures about 580 miles, starting from Cowes, extending thence around Fastnet and finishing at Plymouth.

DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9

CFCT—Fletcher Bros., Victoria (416) From 7 to 8 p.m.—Duo-Art and Victrola recital broadcast by Fletcher Bros. Music and Radiola House.

KGO—General Electric Co., Oakland (Pacific, 309) From 5.30 to 6 p.m.—Aunt Betty stories and the KGO Kiddies' Klub. At 8 p.m.—Educational programme. From 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.—Dance music programme by Henry Halstead's orchestra and soloists, Hotel St. Francis, San Francisco.

KFI—Earle C. Anthony Inc., Los Angeles (Pacific, 467) From 5.30 to 6 p.m.—Florynce Thompson, soprano. From 8 to 9 p.m.—Evening Herald programme. From 9 to 10 p.m.—Walter M. Murphy Motors Co., presenting a classic programme. From 10 to 11 p.m.—Ray West and his Alexandria Hotel orchestra.

KJR—Northwest Radio Service Co., Seattle (Pacific, 467) At 5.30 p.m.—Fitch's Lines. At 8.30 p.m.—Jackie Souders and his orchestra from Chanticleer Cafe. At 9.15 p.m.—Recital.

KPO—Hale Brothers' Radio Station, San Francisco (Pacific, 429) From 5.30 to 6.30 p.m.—Children's hour stories by Big Brother of KPO, taken from the Book of Knowledge. From 6.30 to 7 p.m.—Dinner programme by Frank G. Taylor's 12 Camino orchestra. From 7.10 to 7.30 p.m.—Rudy Seiger's Palmont Hotel orchestra, by wire telephony. From 8 to 9 p.m.—One hundred and fourth organ recital by Theodore J. Irwin at the Wuritzer. At 8.30 p.m.—Talk on "Preventative Dentistry" by Dr. W. W. Lewis. From 9 to 10 p.m.—Talk on "Better Lighting" by H. T. Barnard. Programme given by the members of the faculty of the Arrillaga Musical College. From 10 to 11 p.m.—Gene James' Rose Room Bowl orchestra, playing at the Falaise Hotel. From 11 to 12 p.m.—Concert by the Shreve Quartette, Little Rock, Miss. From 12.30 to 1 p.m.—Dr. G. H. King, baritone, and Dr. C. H. King, baritone, of Hot Springs; Mrs. Meaux, soprano, Little Rock. From 1 to 2 p.m.—Dance concert by

Charles L. Fischer and his 11-piece Eastman Hotel orchestra. From 10 to 11 p.m.—Special Owl concert by the Meyer Davis-New Arlington Hotel orchestra, Jack Henard, director. **KFOA**—Rhodes Department Store, Seattle (Pacific, 485) From 6.45 to 8.15 p.m.—Programme. From 8.30 to 10 p.m.—The Times programme. Recital featuring Myra Vancroft Olive. **KOA**—General Electric Co., Denver, Colo. (323) At 7 p.m.—Studio programme, Indian musical programme, opened by instrumental selection, "Martha," by KOA orchestra. Part two, the "Sunset Trail," by Cadman, an Indian opera in two scenes, and directed by John C. Wilcox of Denver. **KLX**—Oakland Tribune, Oakland (Pacific, 598) From 6 to 7 p.m.—Dinner concert by Clement Barker, American Theatre organist, from the theatre by direct wire. From 8 to 9.30 p.m.—Educational programme. From 9.30 to 10 p.m.—Music led by the American Theatre orchestra, John Wilkey Lewis directing, radiocast from the theatre by direct wire. At 10 p.m.—Regular meeting of the Lake Merritt Ducks. **KFAE**—Washington State College, Pullman, Wash. (Pacific, 335) From 7.30 to 9 p.m.—Variety Quartette of Washington State College concert orchestra. From 10 p. m. to 12 m.—Colburn's Melody Men of the Hotel Portland, in-termission numbers by Sheffer's string orchestra.

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SALVAGE CHIEF IS TOTALLY SUBMERGED AT MARY ISLAND WHERE SHE HIT SUNKEN SNAG

Capt. F. C. Stratford and Crew Are Safe Aboard Tees; Owners Say Vessel is in Critical Position; Was Trying to Refloat Log Booms When Accident Occurred.

With only her funnels showing above water, and with the weather conditions most unfavorable for salvage work, the Pacific Salvage Company's steamer Salvage Chief, lies submerged on Mary Island with rocks piercing her hull.

Almost immediately she began to settle and Capt. F. C. Stratford ordered the crew to abandon the ship, as there was no time to be lost. To start the pumps would have been out of the question, for it was only a matter of seconds before the water was over the ship's deck.

The crew of the Salvage Chief were taken aboard the tug Cape Scott, and when wireless messages recounting the wreck were received here the Ss. Tees, another of the Salvage Company's ships, immediately left port to give aid.

HAS DONE FINE WORK

The Salvage Chief has a record of excellent service on the coast. She has been in the service of the Salvage Company for some months, having been acquired from the Canadian Pacific Railway last summer.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

"The Salvage Chief is in a very critical condition, with just her funnels showing above water," said officials of the Salvage Company this morning.

PREPARED FOR EMERGENCY

The Pacific Salvage Company, despite their loss, will be prepared for any emergency which may arise from the wreck of the Salvage Chief.

NEW SHIP SPEEDING

The new steamer which is on her way to this port from England is making her best possible time towards Victoria, for it is essential that there be a ship both at the Victoria and Vancouver stations.

CHARTER MARKET

City of Victoria (Br), 2530 tons, single charter, free from Estevan, March, by the A. M. Gillespie, Inc., \$10,250 per month.

POSITIONS BY WIRELESS

ESTEVAN, 8 p.m.—E. D. KINGOLEY, San Francisco for Victoria, 153 miles south of Flatley.

HEARS VANCOUVER IS BIDDING FOR OFFICE

No confirmation of a rumor that the Boiler Inspection Department of the Provincial Government will move to Vancouver was secured by the Chamber of Commerce which followed up the report.

But Boiler Department Will Not be Transferred, Chamber Told

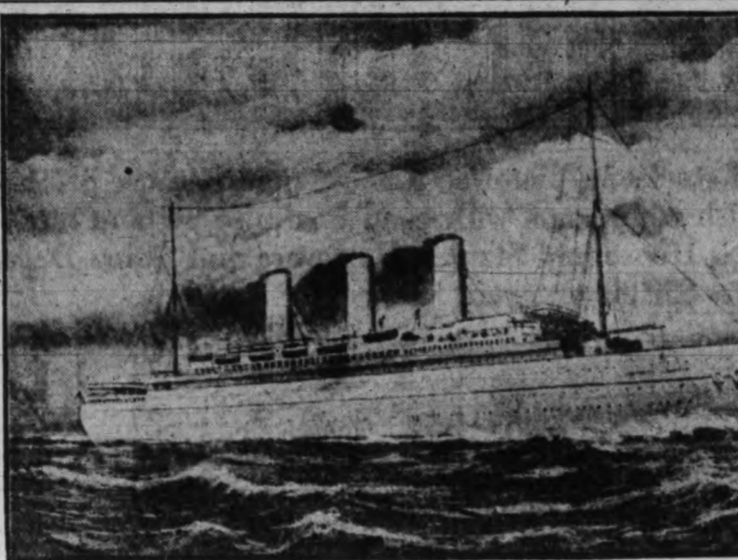
George I. Warren, managing secretary, stated that it was reported that the office would be moved probably in April.

NEW SHIP LAUNCHED

The Cunard liner Ss. Alauina was launched at Clydebank at noon on Saturday, February 7, according to a dispatch received by The Times to-day.

QUICK STARTING SHELL GASOLINE

FOUGHT WAY THROUGH STORM TO PORT



EMPERESS OF CANADA

which was delayed some hours by the raging gale which came north from the California coast yesterday and which struck the Empress when she was close to shelter and reeling off the last few knots before she reached the straits.

STORMS RAGING OFF COAST DELAYS AND DAMAGES BIG LINERS CROSSING PACIFIC

A violent storm sweeping up the coast from southern California points to Vancouver Island, has seriously hampered and delayed shipping. Ocean shipping felt the force of the terrific gale to such an extent that vessels were forced to heave to and roll in the gigantic seas, at the mercy of the elements.

Immigration Men Hunt Chinese of Big Ship's Crew

Nine Stewards Skip Ashore From President Jefferson and Elude Law

When the Admiral Oriental liner President Jefferson sailed from this port yesterday on the first voyage to the Orient since her reconditioning, there were nine Oriental members of her crew missing.

EXPECT TO ATTEND SAILORS' FUNERAL

Patrician May Carry Commander Brabant to Vancouver For Ceremony

It was reported at the Naval Barracks, Esquimalt, this morning that there was every probability that H.M.C.S. Patrician would go to Vancouver to attend the funeral of the eleven seamen who were accidentally killed when the pinnace which was towing the liberty boat collided with a Canadian Pacific barge.

ALLOW SURCHARGE

Washington, Feb. 9.—Surcharge imposed upon railroad passengers using Pullman facilities were held today by the Interstate Commerce Commission to be justifiable, and railroads were authorized to keep the practice in effect.

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BREAK OFF BONDS WITH OLD JAPAN

Japanese in Hawaii Desire Children to be United States Citizens

Honolulu, Feb. 9.—Not for one of the two-score children born to Japanese parents in Hawaii since December 1 last has reservation been made for the retention of his Japanese citizenship under the new expatriation law which Japan placed in effect December 1, according to Koichi Yamasaki, Japanese consul-general for the Territory of Hawaii.

SITUATION GRAVE IN BRITISH YARDS

Shipbuilding Orders Scarce; Consider Workmen's Interests

Glasgow, Feb. 9.—The immediate position and outlook in the shipbuilding industry are exceedingly grave, according to John Barr, president of the Shipbuilding Employers' Federation, in an article in the Industrial Review of the Glasgow Herald.

"ALL-BLACKS" HAVE BIG TIME AT BANFF

New Zealand Rugby Players Had to be Dragged Away From Winter Sports

Banff, Feb. 9.—Canadian girls are the best dancers we have met since we left New Zealand last Spring, Canadian Winter sports and winter Canadian hospitality are the things which will bring us back to Canada some day if we have to work our way on the boats.

VESSLS MOVEMENTS

Cameronia at Glasgow from New York. Cedric at Queenstown from New York. Montclare at St. John from Liverpool. Bothwell at St. John from London.

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver: C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 2.15 p.m. C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11.45 p.m.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Table with columns for Day, Sunrise, Sunset, Hour Min.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

China and Japan: Empress of Japan, Feb. 18. Shanghai Feb. 22, Hongkong Feb. 25. President Jefferson, Feb. 14. 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 14. 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 1.

TIDE TABLE

Table with columns for Date, H, M, L, H, M, L, H, M, L.

PALACES IN GERMANY TURNED INTO MUSEUMS

Berlin, Feb. 9.—Dr. Heubner, of the Ministry of Finance, has just published a book on the Berlin castles of the Hohenzollerns which explains the disposition of the property formerly owned by Kaiser Wilhelm II and his family.

SCARCITY OF BAIT

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CANADIAN PACIFIC SAILINGS TO EUROPE

Table with columns for Date, Ship, Destination, Agent.

CUNARD ANCHOR ANCHOR-DONALDSON

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MILL BAY FERRY

Table with columns for Time, Destination, Fare.

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Gyros Installed Officers at Fine Banquet Saturday

The annual installation banquet of the Gyro Club was conducted on Saturday evening at the Chamber of Commerce. The affair was attended by the presidents of other local service clubs and the officials of the Portland, Vancouver and West Westminster Gyro Clubs.

R. L. Maitland, president of the Vancouver Gyro Club, acted as installing officer. The officers installed were as follows:
President, Harold I. Butteris; vice-president, Archie Muir; secretary, William C. Hudson; treasurer, Oliver M. Prentice; and directors, Arthur

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NEWS IN BRIEF

H. Despard Twigg was accepted as a member of the Chamber of Commerce directors to-day.

Charged with the theft of a watch, the property of another Chinaman, a young Chinese boy was remanded in to the Juvenile Court to-day.

A charge of failing to stop her automobile behind a street car about to handle passengers, preferred against Mrs. W. L. Martin, was remanded for hearing on Wednesday.

W. E. Adams, H. Barnes, School Trustee R. H. Carver of Esquimalt, D. O. Cameron, G. A. Campbell, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia and W. A. G. Cameron of the C.N.R. were guests at the meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce to-day.

A charge of retaining possession of six bath tubs, the property of others, preferred against William Allen in city police court, has been dismissed. Argument to-day centred on an application for recovery of the tubs by their owner. Hearing was adjourned with leave to submit further argument.

The Royal Society of St. George will hold its semi-monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 17, at 8 p.m. in the Conservative Club rooms, Campbell Building. The speaker will be Lindley Crease, K.C., who will give an address on "Impressions of England." The president, Dean Quanton, will take the chair.

Judgment for plaintiff followed the hearing of Fowler vs. Dixon in County Court before Judge Lampman this morning. H. G. Lawson appeared for the plaintiff, Mrs. S. G. Fowler. The defendant, W. Dixon was not represented. Plaintiff's claim was for recovery of a furnace said to have been taken from a dwelling which passed under an agreement of sale between parties. There had been a misunderstanding as to what were fixtures and what were not, it was asserted.

Entering a plea of guilty to a charge of forging a cheque in the sum of \$21, Charles Farrell was remanded for sentence. C. H. O'Halloran appeared for the accused, asking clemency. The accused had been out of work he said. Relatives corroborated this and promised that restitution would be effected. Deputy Chief H. J. O'Leary gave the facts of the case that of wrongful signature to a bank cheque on the account of another.

An exchange of swans for pheasants at Elk Lake is suggested in a letter from M. R. Jackson, K.C., chairman of the Game Conservation Board. He states in a letter to the Mayor that the superintendent of the Game Farm says there are too many swans at Beacon Hill Park. The pheasants at the park are reported to be in poor condition. He recommends that the city give two swans to the Elk Lake sanctuary, and that the Game Farm should supply new pheasants for the park. The matter will be taken up by the parks committee.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIVE SEEK OFFICE

One hundred and five applications for positions on the Saanich police force await attention by the Police Commission to-morrow evening, fifty-one being submitted by residents of Saanich Municipality.

The flood of applications has surprised and pleased the Commission, the response to the action of the city in calling for applications being considered a testimony to the general belief among trained police officers in the fair-mindedness of the board.

Conference of Mayors

The conference of British Columbia and prairie mayors in Edmonton, which formed the subject of the recent visit of Mayor Hatched to the Coast, has been set for the stampede and exhibition, which will take place in Edmonton in July. The object of the meeting is to discuss the western municipal situation, and particularly in systematic protest against the municipalities being forced to carry large numbers of unemployed from the country each winter.

MACLEAN TO REVEAL TAXATION FACTS

Reeve Macnicol of Saanich Made J.P.; Pattullo Goes North

Latest facts on provincial taxation will be revealed on Thursday by the Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Finance, before the gathering of members of the wholesale bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade at the Hotel Vancouver, it was announced to-day.

Reeve Robert Macnicol, of Saanich, and Francis Simpson, former councillor of Saanich, were to-day both appointed justices of the peace.

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, is leaving Vancouver for the north to-night to spend two weeks in his riding of Prince Rupert.

Legislation Not Affected by Ruling

Premier Oliver explained this afternoon that the court's order voiding the election of J. A. Catherwood as member on the Legislature for Dewdney has no effect on legislation passed at the last session of the House, when Mr. Catherwood sat in the House and voted.

Mr. Catherwood would not have to return the \$2,000 indemnity which he received as a sessional pay, the Premier also explained. "There was no decision in the court's decision is to force a by-election in Dewdney," the Premier said. "Mr. Catherwood was legally sitting in the House last session and anything he did up until the time his election was declared voided by the courts is valid."

OBITUARY

There passed away last evening John Brexley aged thirty-four years. He had resided in this city for the past four years. He was born in Rugeley, Staffs, England, and leaves a widow here and his mother, four sisters and two brothers to mourn his loss in England. He was a member of the Frisco of the Island Lodge S.O.E. The remains are being kept at the funeral parlors, 421 Commercial street, where the funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock, proceeding to the cemetery at Esquimalt where services will be held at 2 o'clock.

The funeral of the late Mary Bartlett took place on Saturday afternoon from McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel. The service, which was conducted by Rev. W. H. Redman, was attended by a large number of friends, and the many floral offerings testified to the esteem in which she was held. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery, with the following friends acting as pallbearers, Messrs. J. E. Kinsman, T. Sherrett, H. Walton, J. E. Kinsman, T. Sherrett, H. Walton, and R. A. Anderson.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Lillian Helen Morley took place from the C.P. Funeral Home, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. F. H. Fatt conducting a very impressive service in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. The hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Lead, Kindly Light." There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings covering the casket and hearse. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. A. Worthington, E. Macdonald, H. A. Aronson, C. W. Wainman, C. W. Wainman, C. W. Wainman, and E. V. Williams. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Wilfred Mackintosh took place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and an unusually large number of friends were present, and many beautiful flowers covered the casket and floral arrangements. Member of Court Victoria, Ancient Order of Foresters, of which the late Mr. Mackintosh was a valued member, turned out in a body to show their respect. Rev. W. H. Redman delivered a very impressive service, and the hymns sung were "O Love of My Soul" and "Nearer, My God to Thee." Messrs. S. B. Saunders, O. P. Anderson, H. Lupton and G. Ford, representing personal friends, and A. Johnson and T. Buckley, representing foresters, acted as pallbearers. The remains were laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park, where Past District Deputy Chief Ranger Bro. Attwood read the A.O.F. burial service.

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VICTORIA FALL FAIR

The Victoria Fall Fair will be held from August 17 to August 27, immediately following the Vancouver Fair, which will open on August 8 and close on August 15. The dates were announced at the Pacific Northwest Fair Association convention, held at Aberdeen, Wash., last week, the only other association show being set for Skagit County, at Burlington, during the week coincident with Victoria. The New Westminster show will be from September 7 to September 12. The B.C. Fair's Association will hold its convention in Vancouver this week.

WORKING TO DEVELOP INDUSTRIAL RESERVE

City Council and Chamber of Commerce Co-operate With Government

To Make Site Attractive For Manufacturing Sites

Blue prints prepared by the Provincial Government of the proposed layout of the Southes Industrial Reserve, have been received by the special committee of the Chamber of Commerce appointed to confer with the Provincial Government engineers, M. P. Blair reported at the meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce to-day. Government officials had expressed their willingness to secure the co-operation of members of the chamber in making the reserve attractive to manufacturers. The reserve, he understood, had been sub-divided into lots and a blue print of the proposed sites had been loaned to the committee.

Mayor Carl J. Pendray and Alderman Todd in answer to C. P. W. Schwengers, president, said the city was working along the same lines as the chamber. The City Council would be glad to accept the co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce.

WAPITE PASS ROUTE TO PEACE RIVER URGED ON PREMIER

Grand Prairie Would be Brought Within 700 Miles of Vancouver

Vancouver can be put within a little over 700 miles from the Peace River country by the construction of a railway through the Wapiti Pass. This was brought out this morning at a city meeting held in the city hall with Col. J. K. Cornwall, former member of the Dominion House of Commons, rancher, trader and now engaged in transportation on the Lower Mackenzie River.

Col. Cornwall arrived here to-day. He is an authority on the north country. He was one of the original promoters of the Edmonton and Dunvegan Railway.

Figures dealing with the Wapiti Pass route are now in the hands of the Premier.

By this route connection would be made with the Canadian National Grand Trunk Pacific Line at Hansard, about fifty miles east of Fort George. Trains from the Peace River would then travel west to Fort George and then down over the P.G.E. The total mileage by this route would be less than 700 miles from Grand Prairie to Vancouver. Wapiti Pass, according to the information which the Premier gathered, is easy to negotiate as its summit is only 3,600 feet and is thus lower than the Yellowhead Pass.

EMPERESS OF CANADA MET BAD WEATHER

Ship Delayed a Few Hours in Arrival at Victoria

"Ever since Saturday night we have been battling against heavy seas and terrific winds. For two days the weather has been unusually stormy, and along the coast we have had our share of rain. However, we suffered no discomforts and only a few hours' delay," said Capt. S. Robinson, on the arrival of the liner Empress of Canada at Victoria this afternoon. There will be a big passenger list which includes Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Jeffries of London, director of the British-America Tobacco Company, who is returning from a business trip to the Far East where he says general business conditions for the coming year are very promising. Also on board is H. G. McNary of Canton, well-known silk merchant of the Orient; George B. McFarland, of the staff of the medical department of the Royal University of Bangkok, who is on a vacation; J. E. Barbour, R. E. Barbour, H. Howat and E. Bigney, prominent manufacturers of Patterson, N.J., who are making a trip around the world.

IN FAVOR OF GRANT FOR YACHT REGATTA

Chamber of Commerce Endorses Application to City Council

From \$45,000 to \$50,000 will be left in Victoria by visitors during the Pacific International Regatta, H. Barnes told directors of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon. There will be about 150 boats here from all points in California and some from as far as the Great Lakes. The event will be widely advertised throughout Canada and the United States. A resolution endorsing an application to the city for a grant of \$15,000 was endorsed.

There was more to be expected than just the season's benefits, C. P. Hill said. There was nowhere else where there was such a fine eighteen mile course and he believed the regatta would be permanently held in Victoria.

J. L. Beckwith opposed the motion on the grounds of economy stating that a full session marked the first sitting. No decision had been issued up to the luncheon adjournment, the morning being devoted to hearing the representations of aggrieved property owners. Among the prom-



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WEST SHOULD KNOW PROBLEMS OF EAST

B. C. Nicholas Tells Kuntuks Club of Situation of Maritime Provinces

A plea for a closer understanding by British Columbians of the problems of the East, particularly the Maritime Provinces, was made by B. C. Nicholas in an address before the Kuntuks Club at its luncheon to-day. The speaker amplified his plea with a brief review of the position of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island in regard to the rest of the Dominion, stating that in all fairness, British Columbia, when expecting to obtain the support of the East in the matter of expenditures for the development of this Province, should be prepared to give its support to the East in similar case.

"British Columbia is not the Cinderella of Confederation, as so many people imagine," said Mr. Nicholas. "The Maritime Provinces were pulled in against their wish and their claims have been neglected—before the more insistent demands of the West." Mr. Nicholas touched upon the drain made upon the population of the Maritime Provinces by the westward trend in immigration, pointing out that this resultant decline in numbers had caused the decrease, by two members, of their representation in the Federal House.

A closer understanding of the problems of the Maritime Provinces was essential, continued the speaker. Unless the West lent its sympathetic support to the Eastern seaboard provinces, they might be tempted to withdraw from Confederation, the first step towards the disintegration of the Confederation, and one fraught with far-reaching and perhaps disastrous consequences. Mr. Nicholas described the constitution of Canada and appealed to the women to keep closely in touch with matters discussed in its parliament.

There are 400 tourists aboard the Empress.

Reports indicated no one was injured.

NEITHER DAMAGED

Montreal, Feb. 9.—(Canadian Pacific headquarters) stated this afternoon that neither their steamship the Empress of Scotland nor the freighter Scotsburgh was damaged by the collision of the two ships in New York harbor to-day and that the Empress of Scotland had proceeded on her cruise.

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Neither Empress of Scotland Nor Freighter Damaged at New York

Nylands, N.J., Feb. 9.—The C.P.R. steamship Empress of Scotland, which left New York to-day with tourists for Mediterranean ports, collided with the freighter Scotsburgh near the Quarantine Station during a fog. The damage to the Empress of Scotland was said to have been confined to her after superstructure and the big liner continued on her way. The Scotsburgh was badly damaged on her starboard bow above the waterline, but was able to continue to port without assistance.

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Norma Talmadge Stars In "Secrets" Opening For Week at Capitol

Picturization of Stage Play is Clever Transition, Preserving Stage Form Without Loss of Action

Norma Talmadge's screen version of the stage drama, "Secrets," opened at the Capitol Theatre to-day.

For the first time since the evolution of the cinema a stage play has been transposed to the screen in identically original form. The question as to whether such a transposition could be made without alteration has at last been answered.

Frances Marion prepared the screen script of Edgar Selwyn's smashing New York stage success, which Frank Borzage directed with Miss Talmadge and Eugene O'Brien heading a celebrated cast. Miss Marion found that the dramatic devices upon which the stage play revolved could be applied as well to screen production.

Instead of altering the action and tampering with the motives and idea of the story, as it is often charged to continuity writers do, Miss Marion divided off the stage manuscript according to camera scenes, added a few exterior scenes, and handed it over to Producer Joseph M. Schenck with the original dramatic form intact.

Mr. Schenck, Miss Talmadge and Director Borzage all concurred after a study of her script, that it was adequate for the screen presentation, so the finished job is the stage play in celluloid.

The spoken words were converted into subtitles, which means that the subtleties for the most part will be conversational, helping to develop the action of the story rather than to cover elapses of time.

In "Secrets," Norma Talmadge has again for her leading man, Eugene O'Brien. The Talmadge-O'Brien combination was broken up a year ago when O'Brien decided to return to the stage, but public demand was so persistent that Producer Schenck was compelled to lure O'Brien back to the screen.

David Griffith Tells Secret of Hidden Treasure

Action and Mystery Combine to Hold Interest With Comedy in Relief

There are six roads, it is said, to the building up of effective mystery, and "One Exciting Night," D. W. Griffith's great mystery photoplay, at the Coliseum Theatre all week under a United Artists release, travels five of them.

Griffith gives secreted treasure, personal disappearance, puzzling homicides, hidden identity, and even symbolizes the return of the avenging spirit—the only motif he does not handle is that of mystery murder through jealousy.

The progress of the art of thrills has led to skillful and ever more skillful combinations of the prime elements.

The "haunted house" idea is one of the oldest in fictive annals. Around the modern comedy thriller is built in such fashion as to hold several plot-stories. The scene of Griffith's play is a mansion near Louisville, Ky. which is thought by the negroes to be "haunted."

Griffith soon provides the key to this part of the play by action showing the place to be a bootleggers' cache. The only folk likely to have \$500,000 lying in some hole in the wall—at least nowadays—are bootleggers! Up there in the attic a masked figure kills one of the partners in a quarrel over the money. Thus the buried treasure, the mysterious homicide and the concealed identity of the robber are all "set" for what follows.

Next, the main action of the host and the guests in house develops still another plot-sequence, with the fascinating mystery of Carol Dempster's antecedents, and the reactions of the house party to various menaces that culminate in a second murder. Now the hidden-identity quest widens to five suspects the duke, the stranger, the black butler, the detective and even the hero, Henry Hull, Frank Sheridan, Frank Wunderlee, C. H. Crocker-King and Wallace Morgan by turns—are thought to have a guilty knowledge of the black deeds in the house of mystery.

This week at the Coliseum Theatre Reginald Hincks will produce one of his well known vaudeville programmes featuring an original sketch (which should be second to none as a laugh producer. It is entitled "An Affair of Spirits" and will be played by Will Marshall, George Brydon and Peggy Lewis. Other items of interest will be two specialty numbers by Will Marshall, a song and dance by George Brydon, concerted topical numbers by Hincks, Allwood, Marshall and Brydon, latest jazz songs



Scene from D.W. GRIFFITH'S "ONE EXCITING NIGHT" SHOWING THIS WEEK AT COLISEUM

McManus Characters Will Tread Boards At Royal Victoria

"Bringing Up Father in Ireland" is Hilarious Series of Comedy Sketches

"Bringing Up Father in Ireland" will pay its yearly visit to the Royal Theatre, starting Monday, February 16 for an engagement of three days, with a matinee on Wednesday. This season's production will outclass anything that has ever been attempted in the way of the presenta-

tion of a play based upon the popular cartoon.

"Bringing Up Father in Ireland" has been prepared with special care by Mr. George McManus, and it will contain all of the latest and best comedy sketches. No more prolific opportunity for hilarious comedy can be imagined than the series of ludicrous character sketches.

Naturally, "Jiggs and Maggie" and the cause of all their troubles "Dinky and the Flappers" will be there, but all new faces—new scenery and costumes and jokes—music and dances. It will live indefinitely with the system now in vogue.

Crowded houses greet their every visit, theatres are not large enough to house the applicants for seats. That is the true history of "Bringing Up Father" and has been for the past ten consecutive years, as this is the tenth in the series.



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Cecil B. De Mille's Latest Success Now On Dominion Screen

'The Golden Bed' is Story From Magazine Serial With Powerful Situations and Notable Cast

Cecil B. De Mille's newest production for Paramount, "The Golden Bed," opened at the Dominion Theatre to-day.

Featured in the principal roles of the production, which was adapted by Jeanie Macpherson from Wallace Irwin's novel and Pictorial Review serial, are Rod La Rocque, Vera Reynolds, Lillian Rich, Warner Baxter, Theodore Kosloff and Julia Faye.

La Rocque's role in "The Golden Bed" is a composite of the thousands of "nobodies" who rise to wealth each year through sheer power of will and hard work.

Lillian Rich, De Mille's new "find," has a part described by several book reviewers as the "greatest fiction character of the year." As Flora Lee Peake she has an attractive role, highly dramatic and well set off by Vera Reynolds as her plainer sister, Margaret. Miss Reynolds is said to have a role even better than that in "Feet of Clay."

Baxter, Kosloff and Miss Faye all have strong characterizations. Playing in support of the featured players is a cast of equally prominent names. Henry Walthall, one of the real veterans of the screen, is cast as a southern gentleman, a sort of twentieth-century version of his Colonel character in "The Birth of a Nation." Others prominent on both stage and screen are Robert Cain, Robert Edeson, Charles Clay and



Rod La Rocque, Lillian Rich and Theodore Kosloff in Cecil B. De Mille's Production "The Golden Bed" A Paramount Picture AT THE DOMINION THIS WEEK

'The Painted Lady' On Columbia Screen Features Morey

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Dumbells Are Returning Here With New Show

"Ace High" is Latest Revue to be Offered at Royal Theatre on February 19

Canada's foremost theatrical organization, the Dumbells, will be seen at their unequalled best when they offer their latest revue, "Ace High," at the Royal Victoria Theatre for three days commencing Thursday evening, February 19.

Anna Pavlova To Appear Here On February 24

Famous Dancer Bringing Notable Aggregation on Her Farewell Tour

When Anna Pavlova, the famous Russian ballerina, appears in Victoria, she will bring with her a notable aggregation and the most lavish equipment of scenery and costumes she has ever had.

Percy Hutchison Will Return Here With Three Plays

"Bull-Dog Drummond," "Brewster's Millions" and "The Luck of the Navy"

On Thursday evening next at 8.30 Percy Hutchison will commence a further engagement for three nights and matinee, which will be his last visit to Victoria during his present Canadian tour.

To give his admirers every opportunity of witnessing his versatile art, he is presenting no less than three plays; opening on the Thursday with "Brewster's Millions," which will be repeated on the Friday night.

"Bull-Dog Drummond," a virile play replete with many thrilling situations. The story deals with a "demobbed" officer looking for excitement, who adventures for it in "The Times." You can get anything in London if you advertise for it and he is certainly successful in his quest.

At the matinee, "The Luck of the Navy" will be given. This play was last seen here about four years ago, and then played to houses packed to capacity. It is a breezy story touching the British Navy that cannot fail to appeal to the average Britisher whether he is born in the Old Country or in the Dominions overseas.

"Brewster's Millions" will be played on the Thursday and Friday evenings, and is the company's strongest attraction. It has been played by Percy Hutchison no less than seven London theatres, extensively toured in the provinces and produced by him with great success on his recent tour of South Africa.

Percy Hutchison's rank as one of England's foremost comedians. "Those that enjoy "Nightie Night" last week will not fail to witness this performance, which is brimful of real humor and contains more laughs than even that most enjoyable farce.

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ACTOR ADDRESSED DRAMATIC SCHOOL

Percy Hutchison Described Ideals of Profession to Students

On Saturday at the noon hour the students of the B.C. Dramatic School assembled in the theatre of the school to hear a brief but delightful address by the eminent English actor, Percy Hutchison, who was accompanied by Lord Lyveden, the veteran actor and parliamentarian, now a member of Mr. Hutchison's company.

Mr. Hutchison spoke on the vastness and the strength of the British Empire, upon the origin and development of the drama, upon the great men and women who had lived up to the honorable profession of acting.

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Ask Film Censor's Office be Moved

Calgary, Feb. 9.—Immediate transfer of the office of the film censor of Alberta from Edmonton to Calgary will be asked by Calgary moving picture men of Attorney-General Brownlee to-morrow.

GREAT ARSENAL IN ILLINOIS IS IDLE

Rock Island, Ill., Feb. 9.—Property totaling \$400,000,000 lies in comparative disuse at the Rock Island Arsenal here.

Col. King said, "resulted in a large surplus of such material for the Krupp factory in Germany having been dismantled."

Col. M. King, commandant, says he has no information of any plan to increase activity at the arsenal, although during the presidential campaign was suggested by candidates that congressional action be taken which would permit carrying on of productive work on the basis which existed prior to the war.

Six Persons Hurt In a Train Smash

Albert Lea, Minn., Feb. 9.—Six persons were seriously injured yesterday morning when a passenger and a freight train, obscured by a heavy fog, crashed head-on six miles south of here.

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MOTION PICTURES BRING WEALTH TO SOUTHERN CITY

Last Year's Payroll Was Eighty Million Dollars
Women Writers Have Important Share in Productions

By WINNIFRED DUNCAN
Should the ghost of William Shakespeare walk in Hollywood he would find ample evidence of his old contention that "All the world's a stage," for all the men and women of that breezy community, if not actually, as he asserted, players, are firmly of the opinion that "the play's the thing."

For Hollywood, which was, only ten years ago, a sleepy village of sparsely scattered farms, is now, owing to the motion picture industry, a prosperous city with a population of 145,000 people. And since the very refinement of pleasure is found in watching other people work, no better place for this diversion could be chosen than the city of the Silver Screen.

Cars of all sorts, from the third-hand Ford to the patrician Rolls-Royce, clutter the busy outside of the principal studios, and parking space within half a mile of these hives of industry is rarely obtainable during eighteen hours at least out of the twenty-four. Nightly the long fingers of the arc-lights comb the sky, Klieg's proclaiming by their focal points that "Lasky's are shooting tonight," or "Vitagraph is on the job."

Although many of the big film corporations, notably Metro-Goldwyn-Meyer, Hal Roach Co., and the Famous Players-Lasky, are down at Culver City, and Universal studios are located at Universal city, there are close on thirty big studios in Hollywood. Among the best known of these are the Pickford-Fairbanks Studio, Warner Bros., Christie's (United Vitagraph), Chaplin, Principal Pictures, Fox, Century and Lasky's, the Western home of Paramount Pictures, which in itself covers the whole of two city blocks.

ENORMOUS PAYROLLS

In addition to the large administrative staff employed by these companies and their constellations of stars and lesser luminaries, their payrolls also include, on the technical side, an army of camera-men, laboratory men, electricians, engineers and carpenters. The casting directors also have at their command an estimated list of ten thousand "service" players, ready to take part in cabaret scenes, and other crowds. As many as 500 extras were called recently by Lasky's for one big scene—a like number of galley slaves and fighting men were used in one scene of "The Sea Hawk," while Universal in some of its mammoth productions features crowds of a thousand and upwards. Some productions have work during the period of their making as many as ten thousand extra men, many of these being employed for the entire term of preparation. The value of the motion picture industry as an economic factor may be estimated from the fact that in Los Angeles during 1924 it had a payroll of \$1,500,000 weekly, or a total of \$30,000,000 for the year.

The renaissance of the film industry after a period of uncertainty and depression was ushered in with due pomp and ceremony on August 1, 1924, when the Los Angeles studios combined to put on a greater movie pageant of decorated cars and toasts representing the main attractions already released. The street car system was suspended in town, and business was hung up for several hours, while the route of the procession was lined with dense crowds.

When several victories were witnessed the parade was rather inclined to compare it adversely with the May-day processions staged in Victoria, the controversy remains, that, for a profession so supremely adapted for pageantry, the "movies" in this instance came rather short of "putting it over."

STREET "SHOTS" PLEASE PUBLIC

The impromptu parades, however, which take place in the ordinary run of business, however, serve admirably to keep alive public interest in the movie-bound rules and regulations now prevent the general public from visiting the studios, so that any outside activity is safe to attract attention.

The transport column of players, directors, cinematographers, mechanics, and others, with their impedimenta, forming sometimes several van loads, which starts off on location when a scene is to be "shot," vividly suggest the flight of the Israelites brought up to date. The high-powered cars which convey the valiant hero and the lovely heroine to the scene of their matrimonial tribulations form but a small part of the cavalcade. Productions, however, take comfort from the fact that the transport is a necessary and temporary, at least, "on the water wagon," and draws his inspiration from the crystal fount of distilled water, which is an ever-ready demi-John, flanked by pyramids of paper-cups, invariably has a place of honor among the transport.

No matter how vivid and dramatic a picture in process of "shooting" is generally a dreary business. The director is bored and the mechanics are sated with boredom. It is, notwithstanding, a certainty that when the players gather at street corners in a public park to shoot a picture they will be immediately surrounded by a hopefully interested crowd of spectators.

One consequence of this, which would be humorous if it did not so obviously contain the elements of tragedy, is that any scene of violence in the streets of Los Angeles resulting from a "hold-up" or murder, is too frequently viewed with complacency, delight and unreasoned passivity, who immediately jump to the conclusion that a five-reel "thriller" is being staged, and that the fugitive and pursuing constabulary are doing a creditably realistic performance. A recent instance of this was the "hold-up" by armed bandits of the motor-car belonging to a well-known banker in Los Angeles, the thieves getting away safely with their booty in full view of an interested throng.

A "GAME" FLIVVER

The patience and good humor shown to the profession by the police and public alike was strikingly evidenced the other day when a well-known comedy cast assembled on Hollywood Boulevard, at the busiest time of the afternoon, and proceeded with the help of a farcically doctored traffic sign to tie the knots in the surging traffic. The unfortunate "Lizzie" had been equipped for the occasion with a rear mirror assembly that revolved proudly in the newest thing in "balloons," her off forewheel was unassumingly fitted with an ordinary tireless, her rear wheels triumphantly defied all recognized rules of locomotion, being not circular but egg-shaped, and wiggly so that when one wheel was on its flat side the other poised dizzily upon its apex! A trellised structure of lathes made a picturesque "California" as "dot-and-dash" one, "wifjot and creek," poor "Lizzie" gamely hobbled along the boulevard to the cheers and jeers of an admiring throng. Shining limousines and motor cars and mammoth trucks and buses all gave "right of way" to the sorely tried Ford as she labored along the busy thoroughfare. The best freight of victims made-up characters and a shabby pile of milliners' boxes and paper parcels, which rained from every aperture, in her crazy top as she bumped along her way.

One of the cleverest things about a cleverly organized profession is the "publicity" which it gets up and private life. The profession of "player folk" has always been a source of intense interest to the general public, and as a result



JIGGS' BEAUTY CHORUS

of this immense prominence is given in the motion picture industry to "publicity." Each studio has its publicity manager and staff, but the majority of players employ their own publicity agent, whose business it is to bombard the press with an unceasing fusillade of snappy items and interviews. This work is largely done by women writers.

SCREEN SCRIBES WELL PAID

The most to be envied pen-omenos of the screen, however, are those employed by the studios to adapt books and plays, and to write continuities. One reason for the spectacular advancement of women in this work is that producers recognize the vital need of the feminine note in their productions.

In a recent issue of the Pro-View, published as a weekly supplement by the Los Angeles Times, Whitney Williams gives the following figures: "Frances Marion is the highest-paid writer in the industry—if not in the entire writing profession. She regularly harvests, it is said from \$150,000 to \$250,000 a year. Her minimum price for each story is \$10,000, and she has a sole say in the matter of twelve scripts a year. Besides she writes titles and helps to supervise directors." Miss Marion served her dramatic apprenticeship in the films, however, and has played small parts in pictures with Mary Pickford, Joan Peabody, and others. She has written for many of the successful plays of Cecil B. de Mille, according to Mr. Williams, receives a salary of \$1,500 a week. She works with the director, general constantly during the making of a picture, revising, cutting, and adding to a story. Agnes Christine Johnson, under contract to Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, and June Mathis with First National, both have incomes in the neighborhood of \$50,000 a year. Clara Beranger, under contract to furnish William de Mille with four scripts a year, makes, it is understood, about \$40,000, depending on how many of these are original. Dorothy Farnham, who has written the script of "Beau Brummel," Bees Meredyth, writer of "Thy Name is Woman," "The Red Lily," and "Ben Hur," Marie Dix average \$500 a week each in salary. The average studio scenariorist receives about \$250 a week, though many do not make that amount. A special knowledge of film technique is, of course, essential.

NO "OPEN SESAME"

Last, however, all the incipient authors and budding playwrights of Victoria be lured by these glamorous figures to leave home and joint the "movieau" riches." It must be added that the outsider has a very small chance of getting work accepted. Hundreds of scripts are dealt with at the studios daily, and, perhaps, "deal with" is the safest way to describe it. Many aver that the flood of manuscripts is never even read, yet the producers clamor for new ideas only to fall back upon hackneyed variations of the old worn-out themes. In more than one instance have plays rejected by the studios formed the basis of legal actions, when pictures portraying similar plots and situations have been released.

A wise precaution is to copyright a scenario before submitting it. Verbum sapienties.

Certain schools demanding heavy fees for tuition in the art of scenario-writing claim to have influence with the producers, which will ensure special favor being shown to the work turned out by their students. These claims are, however, for the most part groundless.

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HOW TO MAKE BABY STOP THUMB-SUCKING HABIT

By **ROYAL S. COPELAND, M.D.**

You would be surprised how many mothers write me for advice about thumb-sucking. This little habit is common among babies. It is likely to be overcome as the child grows older, but sometimes the habit becomes so compelling that it persists even into adult life.

Ordinarily the child is shamed out of the practice as he gets bigger. If he does not stop it, permanent defects may be produced.

For instance, there are cases where the continued thumb pressure causes the middle of the upper jaw to be pushed forward. This distorts the normal curve of the teeth and produces a face shaped like the letter V. The opposite effect is produced on the lower jaw. In consequence the upper teeth point forward and give a rabbit-like appearance to the face.

This ten at all. The continued pressure on the roof of the mouth may cause it to grow upward, perhaps pushing the nose to one side.

You may remember that the tissues of a baby and young child are very tender and soft. In this plastic state they are easily shaped by the facial contour and expression may be surprisingly changed by the habit of thumb-sucking.

To overcome this practice or to prevent the formation of this habit the mother will have to be watchful and patient. When baby begins to suck his thumb, the hand should be taken from the mouth and given a plaything to hold. This may engage his attention and cause the child to forget he has a thumb and a mouth.

Older children may be given an unpleasant reminder of the habit by painting the thumb with some bad-tasting mixture. For this purpose a solution of asafoetida may be used. Extract of aloes and quassia infusion have been employed for use in the same way.

Various restraining methods are recommended. For instance, the sleeve may be made long, particularly the sleeve of the night dress. Flannel bags or woolen mittens may be worn to keep the busy thumb and fingers out of the mouth.

One of the most sensible devices I know to break this bad habit, is a metal dome big enough to cover the hand, yet so made that there is freedom of hand and finger movement within the dome.

This shell of aluminum is perforated to give air to the imprisoned hand. It is sewed to a cuff of cloth that can be fastened to the sleeve of the dress.

I saw a cute little baby the other day wearing two of these protectors. He was having as much fun with them as a boy would have with a new drum. Pointing them together he could make a great noise which he enjoyed to the uttermost.

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Sunday Measure in New York Assembly

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BASKETBALL GOLF

Huddersfield Back At Top Of First Division

West Bromwich Loses Leadership Through Playing Poor Game Against Burnley; Bolton Turns in Creditable Win; Keen Competition Between Four Teams for Leadership in Second Division; Second Round of Scottish Cup

London, Feb. 9 (Canadian Press Cable)—West Bromwich lost its hold on the First Division of the English League on Saturday, when, after playing a poor game, they were thoroughly beaten by Burnley, 4-1.

The game brought the Lancastrians up from their dangerous position near the bottom of the league, to almost half way. Huddersfield once more regained their stand at the top of the table. Their 4-1 victory over Aston Villa was not obtained, however, without many anxious moments.

Players Who Were Transferred Are Deciding Factor

Old Country Games Decided By Men Switched Recently; Absurdity of Rule

London, Feb. 9 (Canadian Press Cable)—The absurdity of the transfer system in league football was made manifest on Saturday when several examples were given of it.

Clapton Orient parted with their centre forward, Pape, on the day of their game with Manchester United, and Pape was one of the men who contributed materially to Manchester's victory over his old club.

Colwood Captain Watches His Side Defeat President

Close Match at Colwood Yesterday, Ten Points Separating Teams at Close

In the special match at the Colwood Golf Club yesterday between teams led by the captain and president the former triumphed by 7½ points to 6½.

In the singles in the morning the captain's side piled up a nine-point advantage and increased this by one point in the foursomes in the afternoon.

The scores, with members of the captain's team named first in each case, were as follows:

Singles
T. S. MacPherson 3, H. O. Kirkham 6.
E. R. Hill 0, Geo. Brady 2.
E. S. Sampson 0, H. A. Tomalin 2.

Foursomes
T. S. MacPherson and E. R. Hill 2, H. O. Kirkham and Geo. Brady 2.
E. S. Sampson and H. A. Tomalin 2, H. O. Kirkham and J. H. Stevens 4.
L. H. Hardie and Dr. Garsenech 3, Dr. Bryant and Jas. Hunter 1.
P. Criddle and F. Thomas 0, J. N. Findlay and B. E. Schwengers 1.
E. W. Ismay 3, W. Cathcart 0.

Fort William Wins
Fort William, Feb. 9.—In a hard-fought contest here Saturday night, Fort William defeated the Falconbridge Wanderers, 4-2, in a twenty-minute overtime Manitoba senior league game.

Cougars Will Meet Saskatoon Sheiks in "Hat Box" To-night

The Cougars engage in the third game of their final tour of the prairies to-night. They will meet Lathrop's "hat box" team at Saskatoon and they will have their hands full to come out with a win. Vancouver turned the trick over Saskatoon last week so that will make it all the more difficult for the Cougars.

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Esquimaux Now Tied With Vets For Soccer Lead

Defeated North Wards by Score of 4-1 While Vets Lost to U.S. by 2-1 Score

Services Scored Winning Goal on Penalty Kick; Soccer Race Still Very Keen

LEAGUE STANDING

Veterans	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pct.
Esquimaux	11	6	4	1	13
North Wards	11	5	4	2	12
United Services	12	5	6	1	11
Sons of England	13	3	4	1	10
Victoria Wests	10	2	5	3	7

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

Hamilton	W.	L.	T.	P.	A.	Pts.
Hamilton	15	5	1	7	4	31
Canadians	11	8	2	4	2	23
Toronto	9	8	2	7	2	24
Ottawa	11	9	1	3	4	23
Montreal	8	11	2	3	4	18
Boston	3	18	0	5	3	6

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—Playing just as close a game as the score indicates, Hamilton Tigers and Ottawa Senators fought 14½ minutes overtime when on Saturday night before the locals landed he tally that gave them a 3 to 2 victory over Hamilton.

The victory of the United Services was a surprise to the Vets. The Services scored the winning goal with about five minutes to go when Coulter, their crack centre forward, drove the ball into the net from the penalty shot. Coulter was forced to lodge the ball three times in the net before the referee would allow the shot, twice before the counter was disallowed on account of one of the opposing players breaking the rules. A large crowd attended the match which, although close, produced little good football.

With the slope in their favor the Veterans took up the attack at the start. The Vets continued to press, but the opposing defence was sound and broke up all attempts to score. The Services carried the play to the other end of the field, but the high wind which was blowing carried their shots high over the cross-bar.

THE ONLY GOAL

For the remainder of the half both teams had an even share of the play, with both goalies showing up well. The only score of the half came when Pete, playing outside right for the Vets, sent a high shot from the wing that fooled Weir and glided into the corner of the net, for the red-shirted only goal.

Upon resumption of play the Services, with the wind and slope in their favor, immediately took up the offensive and play waged thick and fast around the net for the remainder of the play when Coulter, after securing the ball in centre field, carried it down the field, drawing the goalie out, tapped the leather into the net.

SERVICES LOSE A MAN

At this stage of the game Hawkes, of the Services, was banished by referee Cokwell for dangerous play. With only eleven men against the Vets tried hard to net the winning counter, but their efforts were futile. With the end of the game near the Services went on a combined attack, and in a general melee in front of the Vets' goal one of their players handled the ball and shot it into the net for the Services' second goal.

United Services—Weir; Grimes and Allen; Hawkes, Robinson and Whyte; Cummings, Ward, Coulter, Pocock and Duncanson.

Veterans—Bridges; Carmichael and Owens; Roe, Preston and Brown; Petch, Ashley, Erskine, Merfield and Clarkson.

Although the score denotes an easy victory the match at the Royal Athletic Ground was a hard-fought one. The Vets tried hard all the way, but were no match for their younger opponents. The game drew a small crowd.

In the first few minutes of the game the Vets were on the attack and by the end of the half they had scored two goals. The Dockeyards soon got into their stride, and their first goal came when one of the Vets' back-hacks mis-kicked the ball. Tommy Watt booted the ball past Cummings into the goal. Five minutes later John Watt brought Esquimaux's total up to two when he scored with a well-placed shot. Although two goals down the Vets stayed with the sinking ship, and with half-time drawing near Roberts scored their only goal, converting Taylor's pass.

In the second half Esquimaux continued their attack and held the opponents scoreless. In an effort to get on even terms the Vets sent all their players on the attack, but this proved disastrous, as Tommy Watt, after securing the ball in mid-field, broke away, and, after beating the one back, scored with a hard shot. John Watt made the Dockeyards' total secure when he took a pass from his brother Tom and scored.

Payne refereed and the teams were: Esquimaux—Nielsen; Watt, Meech, Hosmer, Edwards, De Costa, Stewart, John Watt, Tom Watt, Warren and Davidson.

North Wards—Cummings, Taylor, Davidson, Swingers and Kroger; Hodson, Cummings, Essler, Allan and Roberts.

Justice Gallier and C. I. Mackenzie 1, A. T. Goward and C. N. Horsey 4, B. R. Cloer and T. H. Leeming 0, J. H. Richardson and W. S. Terry 2, A. E. Haynes and B. J. Thomas 1, H. P. Hodges and W. Rasmussen 8, W. G. McPherson and G. S. Whiting 1, J. M. Wood and C. Denham 3, Mr.

Vancouver Wins Easily; Eastern Leaders Beaten

Ottawa Stops Hamilton in Overtime While St. Pats Trim Flying Canadiens

Services Scored Winning Goal on Penalty Kick; Soccer Race Still Very Keen

Boston Turns in Another Win Over Montreal; Morris and Benson Released

Maroons Held Even by Regina Until Near Close and Then Galloped Away

Moran and MacKay Star, Former Getting Three Goals and Latter Two; in Race

Western Canada League Standing

Victoria	W.	L.	T.	P.	A.	Pts.
Victoria	12	10	0	5	0	24
Calgary	11	9	1	6	5	24
Saskatoon	11	9	1	6	5	24
Edmonton	10	10	1	7	3	21
Vancouver	10	12	0	7	2	20
Regina	9	13	0	6	8	16

REGINA MAROONS

Regina, Sask., Feb. 9.—Frank Patrick's Maroons pushed the Regina Capitals farther down in the cellar and almost out of the race when they turned in a 5 to 2 victory in Saturday's battle here. While the Capitals are left very much alone in the basement, the Maroons rise to within one point of Saskatoon and Edmonton and hold a position which offers them every consideration possible contender for a play off berth.

NIGHBOR BACK IN FORM

Nighbur in his return to play after only a few weeks ago, came back to star against his former teammates. True, he was lucky in netting all three of his goals, but nevertheless he played splendid hockey as Duncan's teammate and was one of the best puck carriers in the game.

LINE-UP

Position	Regina	Calgary
Goal	McQuinn	Duncan
Defence	Newell	Moran
Defence	Traub	Boucher
Forward	Irvin	Mackay
Forward	Dukowski	Mackay
Substitute	Gagne	Harris
Substitute	McVeigh	Hosmer
Substitute	Shore	McGowan
Substitute	Shore	McGowan
Referee	Carl Battell.	

ST. PATS STOP CANADIENS

St. Paul, Feb. 9.—Playing the brand of hockey which, if maintained for the balance of the season, will make them contenders for the National League championship and the Stanley Cup, St. Patrick's defeated the Canadiens, 5 to 4, in a game here Saturday night.

The Irish were irresistible on the attack, played strong defensively, and but for the brilliant efforts of Vincenzo in Canadian's net, would have won by a larger margin. The victory, which came when it was most needed, put the Irish into a tie with Canadians for second place.

IRISH OUTKAT THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONS

The Irish again outkated the world's champions, combined as well, scoring more effective hockey around the net and back-checked their opponents successfully. Only in spots were the Flying Frenchmen able to get going, and then they made it very interesting for St. Pats.

Dundarr and not with his team and his absence was felt. Joliet and Moreau, suffering from colds, were not able to play their best hockey.

THE DOUBLE REFEREE SYSTEM WAS ONCE AGAIN INTRODUCED.

SUMMARY
First period—St. Pats, 3; Canadiens, 2.
Second period—St. Pats, 2; Canadiens, 3.
Third period—St. Pats, 3; Canadiens, 0.
Fourth period—St. Pats, 1; Canadiens, 1.
Total—St. Pats, 9; Canadiens, 6.

WINNIEPEG HOCKEY

Winnipeg, Feb. 9.—Alberta and Manitoba University hockey teams battled to a 2 to 2 deadlock with ten minutes' overtime in a Western Canadian university championship fixture here Saturday.

Tillicums Battle Shells For Title At Arena To-night

Great Game Expected When Amateur Teams Clash; Both in Top Form

Ivan Temple Who Met With Unfortunate Accident is Progressing Favorably

Ivan Temple, member of the Colonist ice hockey team who met with an unfortunate accident at the arena on Saturday night, while practicing with the Victoria All-Star team, was much better this morning. He is attending Dr. J. A. Stewart, the attending physician. Ivan passed a fair night and is now progressing as favorably as can be expected.

During the work-out Temple was checking Hughie Burnett, also a member of the All-Star team, for a minor injury and fell flat on the ice. Temple was so sore that he could not clear the end of Burnett's skate, which pierced the ice, cutting it so badly that it was impossible to save the optic. The eye was removed by Dr. Stewart.

A battle royal is looked for at the arena to-night, when the Shells and Tillicums meet to decide the championship of the Victoria Amateur Hockey League. This game will commence at 9 o'clock. The Colonist and Sons of Canada will clash in the first game of the evening and will start at 8 o'clock.

At present the Shells and Tillicums are tied for the premier position, each having lost one game and drawn one. In their first meeting of the season these teams played to a one-all draw in one of the fastest overtime games seen in amateur hockey for some time. To-night's game will decide the winner of the league and also the colors under which the All-Star team will play in the provincial play-offs. The Shells won the championship last year, and they hope to add the title to their names this season. Should the Tillicums win it will guard the title for them. Coming into the league for the first time this year they have made a most creditable showing. The team is composed of players who set a great pace and are able to stand the gauntlet.

BOTH TEAMS READY

The teams will be at top strength and both are capable of putting up a great fight. Mackenzie and Belcher had their team out practicing hard and reports every man in the best of shape. Percy Watson will be between the posts with Johnny Wright on the back line. He is going great lately, and Belcher, the new find, on the defence. Hewer, Oatman and Goodacre will form the first attacking line. Forde and Jackie will substitute.

COLONIST MEET SONS

When the Colonist clash with the Sons of Canada they will be without the services of their star forward, Temple, who will weaken them considerably. He played a great part on the newbies' attack, and his absence will be felt. It is expected that Dundarr, who will guard the net, will play for the past couple of weeks.

SONS WILL MAKE A GREAT EFFORT TO CHALK UP A TIE

The Sons will make a great effort to chalk up a tie with the Shells. The Natives have been running in hard luck this year, but they are confident of grabbing their first two points tonight. Percy Fitzsimmons will again don the pads and he expects to make a name for himself as a goalie.

THE TEAMS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

Position	Shells	Sons
Goal <td>Waller <td>McGowan </td></td>	Waller <td>McGowan </td>	McGowan
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QUOTIERS GATHER

The annual meeting of the Victoria Quotiers Club was held in the Caledonia Hall last week. The following officers were elected for the coming season: Honorary president, W. Withers; honorary vice-president, Capt. A. M. Aitken; president, J. McMillan; vice-president, A. McMillan; secretary, J. Leiper. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to all retiring officers. The grounds will be opened for the season on Good Friday, when a handicap will be played.

RETAIN THEIR TITLE

Philadelphia, Feb. 8.—Stanley Mortimer and C. C. Hill of New York retained their national racquet doubles championship Saturday night. Honorary president, W. Withers, will have a formidable team out against the students. A good game is looked for between Spencers' and Woolworths' ladies teams. Spencers are at present leading the league.

KEEN COMPETITION IS LOOKED FOR IN GAMES AT WILLOWS

Keen competition is looked for at the Willows to-night in the City Basketball League. The games are as follows: "B" Men—Rockland Academy vs. Navy.

"B" LADIES—SPENCERS VS. WOOLWORTHS

In the first game of the Academy team, which has been going good lately, will give the Navy a tough game. Spencers will have a formidable team out against the students. A good game is looked for between Spencers' and Woolworths' ladies teams. Spencers are at present leading the league.

GREAT RIVALRY IS EXPECTED WHEN HUDSON'S BAY AND SPENCERS' MEN MEET

Great rivalry is expected when Hudson's Bay and Spencers' men meet. There is always great competition between the two departmental teams and a close match should result.

Victoria Ruggers Go Under In Rep Tussle

Vancouver Rumps Off With McKeechie Cup Game by 11-0; Capitals Field Crippled Team But Put Up Courageous Fight; Visitors Did Not Secure Upper Hand Until Near Close of Game; Youngsters do Well

Vancouver remains a strong factor in the race for the McKeechie Cup, emblematic of the rugby championship of Victoria, by virtue of its win over the Victoria rep ruggers at the Canteen Grounds on Saturday afternoon. The final score was 11 points to nil. Vancouver now is one point behind Varsity and the deciding game for the championship will be played in Vancouver on February 28. Should Varsity either win or draw it will annex the McKeechie Cup for the fifth year in succession. A win for Vancouver will place the cup in new hands.

GREENS OF GOLF CLUBS IN CANADA TO BE IMPROVED

ROYAL CANADIAN GOLF ASSOCIATION TO EMPLOY SPECIALIST ON GREEN COMMITTEE

Toronto, Feb. 9.—Formation of a green section of the Royal Canadian Golf Association was the outstanding feature of the twenty-sixth annual meeting held here Saturday when W. E. Matthews of Ottawa was elected president.

Matthews intended to engage a specialist who will be a whole-time employee of the association and will be available to all clubs belonging to the organization to conduct experiments to ascertain the best grasses for use in Canada, to establish and maintain nurseries in eastern and western Canada, for the development of the superior forms of grass and to co-operate with the agricultural colleges in providing short courses of instruction to practical greenkeepers.

All clubs belonging to the association will be asked to hold a one-day club championship on June 15, the entry fees to be forwarded to the R.C.G.A. for the green section fund.

SCENE OF TOURNAMENTS

The amateur meet will be held this year over the course of the Royal Ottawa Golf Club, June 29 to July 4, while the open championship will be played on July 23 and August 1, at the Lambert Golf Club, Toronto. It was decided to charge admission on some of the days of the amateur championship, the days being left to the decision of the next executive.

B. S. ANDERSON WAS ELECTED SECRETARY OF WESTERN REPRESENTATIVES

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SCORED ONE TRY

Vancouver was only able to score one try in the first half despite the fact that it was favored with the slope. Leroy, the chunky three-quarter, galloped over the line about eighteen minutes after the start. From then on Victoria played aggressively, despite the loss of McLean, and dead-end tackling halted the visitors time and again.

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In the second half Victoria came within of a match with the Capitals. Leroy's scrum was being played on the side-lines, the long-gaited Rowan got away and scored a try for Vancouver. Gwyther converted it in nice style.

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Victoria—E. Johnson, Dunn, Brynjolfsson, Putnam and Willis; McMillan, Wenman and McLean; Wood, Colman, Moore, Smith, Watson, Porteous and Peadar.

RECORD FOR HIGH JUMP IS BROKEN

Kansas City, Feb. 9.—Osborne of the Illinois Athletic club smashed the world's indoor record for the high jump in the annual K.C.A.C. indoor track meet here Saturday night by clearing the bar at 6 feet 4½ inches.

WON IN OVERTIME

The preliminary game between the C.P.R. and the Civil Service ladies' hockey teams was a close one and was played on Saturday night. The game was close all through the first period and at half-time the score was 1-1 in favor of New Westminster.

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Injuries on the Field

The team even as it stood might have held off Vancouver had not a series of accidents on the field weakened the side. Don McLean, the mid-foot half-back of the Victoria team, was kicked in the ankle and elbow early in the game and for most of the first period the team got along with only fourteen men. McLean gamely returned to the game in the second half, but he was a great hand by dragging down the massive Val Gether, who tips the beam at 210 pounds.

McLean did not establish his superiority until near the close of the game when his three-quarters began to run riot against the tottering Victoria team. The Capitals had their own sprawled on the ground, Brynjolfsson having half his face in bandages and Willis, Dunn, Colman and Porteous wobbling about on their feet through taking nasty kicks in the head.

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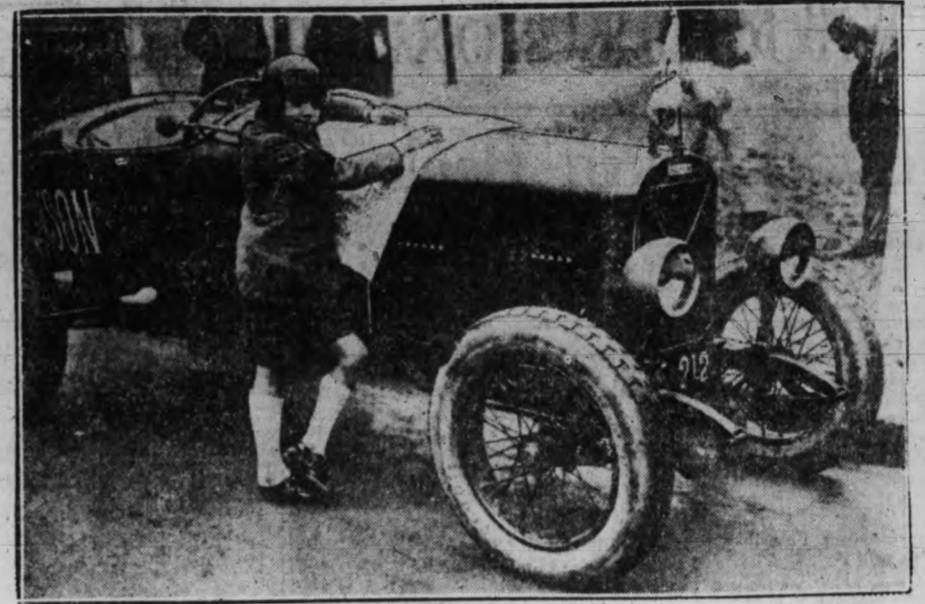
INSULIN DISCOVERER TAKES UP ART—Above are two oils from the brush of Dr. T. C. Manning, the discoverer of insulin, who for the moment has forsaken science for art. His two canvases were the sensation of Hart House Sketch Club's first public exhibition.



AFTER SPEAKEASIES—Paul M. Winter, Klingle of the Philadelphia branch of the Ku Klux Klan, photographed in full regalia. Winter announced that the Klan would raid speakeasies, gambling resorts, and disorderly houses, bringing forth the threat from Public Safety Director Butler that any independent raider would be arrested at once. The raids have been postponed.



SKATING CHAMPION—To win ten gold medals, three silver cups, a pair of silver skates and shatter four world's speed skating records within one week, has been the experience of sixteen-year-old Lella Brooke of Toronto. "I eat a big steak before every race," she said, when questioned as to how she had done it. Oatmeal porridge, fresh fruit and vegetables are other articles of her diet, while candies, tea and coffee are scrupulously banned. To keep in championship trim she retires every night between 9 and 10 o'clock.



YOUNGEST AUTO RACER—The youngest auto racer in the world is Albert Droncourt, an eight-year-old French boy. As a regularly employed racing chauffeur for the Salmson Auto Co., a French concern, young Albert has driven a Salmson car in many special events, for all of which he has maintained an average speed of eighty miles an hour.



TORONTO CHURCH BURNS—When flames broke out in College Street Baptist Church, Toronto, about 5 o'clock Tuesday morning they swept through the huge church building with such rapidity that within an hour, despite every effort of a large part of the city's fire fighting force, the interior of the building was completely gutted, leaving only the bare brick walls of the once beautiful church building. The loss is estimated at between \$75,000 and \$100,000 with an insurance of approximately \$30,000.



PREACHERS QUIT—Six of the Unionist Presbyterian pastors in Toronto Presbytery who have resigned their charges as a result of their congregations voting against entering the United Church. Several others are likely to resign. From left to right, upper row: Rev. H. T. Wallace, Giebe Church; Rev. J. R. Conn, Aurora; Rev. P. M. Macdonald, St. Paul's; lower row: Rev. J. E. Munro, Oakville; Rev. W. Stanley Owen, Chalmers, and Rev. L. I. Hunter, Riverdale Church.



OFF TO BATTLE FAT—Mr. and Mrs. George Herman Ruth, baby daughter and dog, as they left New York bound for Hot Springs, Ark., where the "Babe" will take the boiling baths in an effort to get rid of excess weight. The big bachelero is out to break his home-run record this season, as he feels that this will probably be his last chance.



MAKES FORTUNE—Ethel Comstock of Chicago, who ran a speculation in wheat futures into a profit of \$75,000. She operates a small store in the Chicago Board of Trade Building.



HIS ELECTION PROTESTED—Thomas D. Schell, blind congressman from Minnesota, whose election is being contested by Magnus Johnson, who charges it was obtained by "unlawful means and corrupt methods."



STRONG ON TWINS—Here is the family of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Paff, twenty-six Milton Street, Stratford. The group is unusual in that of the family of seven there are three pairs of twins. The only child not a twin is the young lad in the centre. The names of the children and their ages are as follows: Extreme left and right rear, Renie and Teddy, aged eleven years; centre, "The Old fellow," Lorne, aged seven; girls in centre, Evelyn and Verna, aged five; left, bottom, Mrs. Paff and Herman Jr.; right, bottom, Mr. Paff and Julia. The twin babies are nineteen months old.

SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



I TELL YA, ITS A BUSINESS PROPOSITION!
MY GOSH, I DONT HAVE TO TAKE
FIDDLE LESSONS IF I DONT WANT TO!
BUT WHEN YOU FIGGER THE FACT THAT
A MUSICIAN GITS TO SEE ALL THE
MINSTREL SHOWS AND DANCES FIR
NOTHING, BESIDES GITTIN' PAID FIR IT,
WHY, WHAT'S SO BLAME FUNNY ABOUT IT?
I'M GOIN' SKATH', AINT I, AS
SOON AS MY LESSON'S OVER WITH?
YOU POOR FISH! YOU MAKE
ME SICK!



SWAYED 15,000—Morris Spector, fourteen, was the most forceful and dynamic of the speakers at the memorial services held at Madison Square Garden, New York, in memory of Lenin, the dead apostle of Bolshevism. With his tirades against capitalism, his plea to the older "Comrades" to do their part as he was doing his among the children, he time and again brought the 15,000 listeners to their feet in storms of cheering. Young Spector is a public school student in the junior grade high school in New York.



DOCTOR AND NURSE FIGHTING DIPHTHERIA PLAGUE AT NOME—This photo taken at the Maynard-Columbus Hospital in Nome, Alaska, shows Miss Bertha Saville and Dr. Curtis Welch, director of the U.S. Public Health Service, who are the entire medical force battling in diphtheria-stricken Nome, while they wait for the life-saving serum being rushed there in the epic dog team race.



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2. - AFTER INDULGING IN HIS ANNUAL COLD TUB -
3. - AND SUCCESSFULLY SEEKING HIS OWN SHADOW -
4. - FEELS SO ELATED THAT HE DOES A BEAR FOOT DANCE IN THE SNOW.

H'RAY! SIX MORE WEEKS OF SNOOZE!

The Shadow Dance, or weather prognostications.

Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs. New York, Feb. 9 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—The general run of week-end trade advances was again of a conservative nature and outside buying in the stock market was rather prominent to-day.

Lower: Oil production was again reported from Mr. Wortham field and a private report said that a premium for Wortham crude was being offered. More friendly sentiment is in evidence toward the copper shares and the belief is quite prevalent that the price of the red metal will continue to trend in an upward direction.

New York, Feb. 9 (By B.C. Corporation's Direct Wall Street Wire)—The Wall Street Journal stock market edition this afternoon says: Continuation of heavy shipments of goods to Europe and India and the demand for interior points for funds with which to finance expanding business operations were responsible for the money flurry, which was expected to be of brief duration.

So far as stocks were concerned therefore, the principal significance of the money incident was the demonstration it afforded of the complete absence of any real selling. Saturday's deficit in the clearing-house statement demonstrated that funds were being withdrawn from this centre to meet the requirements of growing commercial demand.

Through this withdrawal of funds a slightly firmer call money market its larger significance is the increasing prosperity which the use of this money will bring about. This prospect was reflected in a buoyant tone in the principal industrial shares at the start of the new week.

Interboro Rapid Transit sold at 34 3/8, against Saturday's low of 30 5/8 while Brooklyn Gas common reached a high of 44 3/4. Its best price since the company's reorganization. These advances were made in response for an increase in fares it is felt that the prospect for a modification of the five-cent fare clause of the dual subway contract is brighter than at any time since the contracts were down in 1913.

Chicago, Feb. 9 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's Direct Pitt Wire)—In speaking of wheat prices, Dr. J. W. T. Devel, Grain-Exchange supervisor, says: It is difficult to justify daily market fluctuations, such as have been witnessed of late with the law of supply and demand for real wheat. By way of illustration on February 8, May wheat at Chicago moved through a range of 8 1/2 cents with a net decline of 8 cents from the previous day's closing.

Cuba Cane Preferred, which gave indications late last week of a new forward movement, went into new high ground. People buying the stock expressed the belief that the raw and refined sugar markets were close to a decided turn for the better. Cuba Cane Preferred has a dividend arrearage amounting to \$26. Discussions were in progress to-day regarding reduction of this accumulation when the sugar market collapsed. Recent buying is understood to be based on the prospect of redemption of these arrears.

Virginia reached new high ground on the movement as advances were accompanied by reports that an important company engaged in financing and managing public utility properties had made an offer for control of Virginia at a price some 30 points above present levels. Company earnings are estimated at between \$7 and \$8 a share.

NEW YORK STOCKS

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British Columbia's exports of manufactured lumber increased 10,000,000 feet during the last twelve months. The returns in the industry for the year were completed and announced to-day by the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands.

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Union Oil Finds Rich New Well

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New York, Feb. 9.—Prof. Irving Fisher's index of commodity prices to-day stands at 163.7 against 164.4 a week ago and 159.4 a month ago.

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New York, Feb. 9.—Call money stronger; high 4 1/2%; low 3 1/2%; ruling rate 3 1/2%; closing bid 4%; offered at 4 1/4%; last loan 4 1/4%; call loans against acceptances 4 1/4%.

Victory Bonds

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TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

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Montreal Stocks

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BANKER ON TRIAL—Latest portrait of F. J. R. Russell; Home Bank Director, whose trial began in Toronto last week. He is the last of the directors to stand trial.

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The Darling of Destiny

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THE ORPHAN

Meanwhile, the object of Mrs. Blanchard's concern—all unaware that her destiny was being decided several hundred miles away, was sitting on a broken sled, gazing pensively at the Virginia landscape. Before her, fields of cotton in new leaf undulated in the summer breeze like the soft green waves of the sea. Behind her, a grove of cedars cast a cool blue-green shade. In the centre of them was visible the corner of a weather-worn shingled roof with a bit of crumbling stone chimney over which Virginia creeper cascaded in a tracery of green lace. The stile on which the girl sat had all-but the top missing, and the fence that flanked it on either side was weather-beaten and lacked an occasional paling.

The girl herself might have posed for Rossetti's Blessed Damsel. Her eyes were just as wistful and just as cornflower blue. Her brow was just as young and smooth and serene. The pure oval of her face, the fresh, unspoiled sweetness of her lips, the pale gold of her smoothly braided hair would have made the fingers of the medieval master yearn for brush and canvas. Her gown was blue like her eyes, and its unfastenable simplicity could not conceal the soft young curves of her body. Her shoes were patched, but her feet would have done credit to a famed beauty of Castille.

She looked for all the world the picture Mrs. Blanchard had so carefully brushed and canvassed. Her gown was a sophisticated little Southern whose debut into the Long Island household was to be accomplished with the grace and consideration and was to be attended by such a violent upheaval of custom and tradition.

A sigh lifted her young breast, and her gaze, traveling back slowly over the panorama of sunny fields, came to rest on the tip of one patched shoe. She made a little grimace and the illusion of the Blessed Damsel was gone.

"Susie!" A sharp voice from the house in the cedars broke the morning stillness. "Susie, where are you? You come here this minute. Didn't I tell you to do these breakfast dishes . . . Susie!"

The girl on the stile sat perfectly still, but a flicker of mischief crept into the cornflower eyes.

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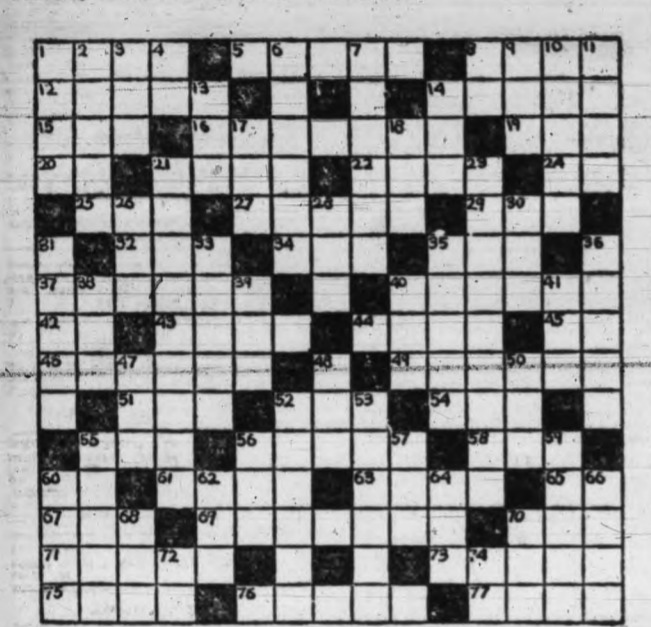
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HORIZONTAL

- Sport requiring ponies.
- Wireless.
- A step.
- Musical drama.
- Belted.
- Podent.
- More surety.
- Pipe joint.
- Hebrew deity.
- Part of leg.
- Organs of hearing.
- Like.
- Rested.
- Sally.
- Wayside hotel.
- Fight.
- A drunkard.
- Number.
- Depended.

VERTICAL

- Minute opening.
- Group of delicate colors (pl.).
- Allow.
- Conjunction.
- Place of public contest (pl.).
- Purpose.
- Father.
- SKILL.
- Pure.
- Organs of sight.
- Tree.
- Sin.
- Cleverness.
- Tavour.
- Plights of Steps.
- Truant.
- Tool.
- Large cistern.
- Clear profit.
- Appointment.
- Boils of film.
- Pertile places in desert.
- Got up.
- Snake-like fish.
- Time of earth turning once on axis.
- Ventilating machine.
- Lyric.
- Bird of the night.
- Partner and friend.
- Capture.
- Harm.
- Mohammedan person.
- Most painful.
- Resinous substance.
- Capitulum.
- Second person pronoun (poem).
- Ponderous book.
- Brooding place.
- Perish.
- Negative.
- Present.

ANSWER TO CROSS-WORD PUZZLE 023

GRAND AMASS
POLLY ORION
ELLABORIOUS ALL
TILES V C MATIN
HEAR MASON LOVE
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RODUM X GAME T
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THE ORPHAN

Meanwhile, the object of Mrs. Blanchard's concern—all unaware that her destiny was being decided several hundred miles away, was sitting on a broken sled, gazing pensively at the Virginia landscape. Before her, fields of cotton in new leaf undulated in the summer breeze like the soft green waves of the sea. Behind her, a grove of cedars cast a cool blue-green shade. In the centre of them was visible the corner of a weather-worn shingled roof with a bit of crumbling stone chimney over which Virginia creeper cascaded in a tracery of green lace. The stile on which the girl sat had all-but the top missing, and the fence that flanked it on either side was weather-beaten and lacked an occasional paling.

The girl herself might have posed for Rossetti's Blessed Damsel. Her eyes were just as wistful and just as cornflower blue. Her brow was just as young and smooth and serene. The pure oval of her face, the fresh, unspoiled sweetness of her lips, the pale gold of her smoothly braided hair would have made the fingers of the medieval master yearn for brush and canvas. Her gown was blue like her eyes, and its unfastenable simplicity could not conceal the soft young curves of her body. Her shoes were patched, but her feet would have done credit to a famed beauty of Castille.

She looked for all the world the picture Mrs. Blanchard had so carefully brushed and canvassed. Her gown was a sophisticated little Southern whose debut into the Long Island household was to be accomplished with the grace and consideration and was to be attended by such a violent upheaval of custom and tradition.

A sigh lifted her young breast, and her gaze, traveling back slowly over the panorama of sunny fields, came to rest on the tip of one patched shoe. She made a little grimace and the illusion of the Blessed Damsel was gone.

"Susie!" A sharp voice from the house in the cedars broke the morning stillness. "Susie, where are you? You come here this minute. Didn't I tell you to do these breakfast dishes . . . Susie!"

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BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggly's Hot Bottle

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(By Howard R. Gable)

When Uncle Wiggly started out of his hollow stump bungalow one cold, snowy, wintry day, to look for an adventure, Nurse Jane Fussy Wuzzy, called to him:

"Why don't you take your bottle with you, Mr. Longears?"

"What's that?" cried the rabbit gentleman, quickly twinkling his pink nose. "Do you think I am a baby rabbit to take a bottle with me?"

"I didn't mean a bottle of milk," laughed Miss Fussy Wuzzy.

"What, then, did you mean?" asked the bunny.

"I mean take a bottle of hot chocolate with you," said the muskrat lady housekeeper. "The hot chocolate in the bottle will keep your paws warm when you put them on it. And when you drink the hot chocolate that will make you warm inside."

"Thank you, I'll do that," said the bunny uncle. And so with his hot bottle of chocolate away he hopped,

PUPPY LOVE

Tom shook his head in bewilderment at Sue's confession.

"I don't understand you at all; you when so nice and sweet, and yet, once in a while, you put something like this. Say, where did you get rouge, anyway?"

She shook her head laughingly.

"Oh, Tom, Tom, how little you know about girls!"

"It's darn funny the way you act, sometimes," Sue don't you think it's time we came to some sort of an understanding; you are going to marry me, aren't you?"

She shook her head.

"Some day perhaps, but not for a long, long time. We are both too young, Tom; besides, there is so much of the world we ought to see first. There are so many girls around here, and you are absolutely the only man I know; how can we be sure that we won't be crazy about someone else, if we ever have a chance?"

He shook his head stubbornly.

"Oh, yes," she persisted. "I'm right, and you will understand some day."

"I don't want to understand, I want you—now."

"Listen," She held him back with one slim restraining hand. "Aunt Sally says that many of the people are going to do something for me; at least, they are going to let me visit them for a while. It's only fair that I should have that chance. Isn't it? After that, I'll come back and we will settle down on the farm and raise chickens, and pigs, and cows, and get very rich and stupid and comfortable, but oh, she stretched her arms out suddenly in a gesture of indescribable yearning.

"First, I want just a taste of life." "I stopped the car suddenly, and seized her determinedly in his arms.

"If you go away from me now, you'll never come back."

"I promise," she said softly.

He looked down at her, the cornflower blue of her eyes, they seemed to be two wells of innocence and sweetness and promise, and he was content to stay here and marry you until I have explored a little bit in that other world."

Tom shook his head gloomily.

"You will never come back to me. I know it just as if something had told me. But it isn't fair not to let you have your chance. Sue, promise me you'll try not to forget me."

"I promise," Her eyes were all timid sweetness, but slowly into them crept a little flickering, speculative light.

It was as though she saw a vision, very far away but very beautiful, and the soul of her went out to meet its alluring promise.



THE GUMPS—THE DESCENT OF MAN

THERE'S NOTHING ON THE FRONT PAGE EXCEPT THE USUAL MURDERS AND DIVORCES—I SUPPOSE THE INTERVIEW I GAVE THE REPORTER YESTERDAY IS CROWDED IN BETWEEN 'MALE HELP WANTED' AND 'DOGS FOR SALE' ON THE LAST PAGE—IF I SHOT SOMEBODY THEY'D ADD A COUPLE OF PAGES TO LET THE GENTLE READERS KNOW JUST HOW MANY LUMPS OF SUGAR I LIKE IN MY COFFEE AND OTHER IMPORTANT DETAILS OF MY INTERESTING CAREER—

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I'LL GET THAT REPORTER'S JOB—LET ME TALK FOR AN HOUR AND POSE A DOZEN TIMES AND THEN THEY DON'T EVEN RUN MY PICTURE

THEY HAVE A LOVELY VIEW OF YOUR SHOULDER AND I'D RECOGNIZE YOUR ELBOW ANYWHERE—YOU MADE YOUR POLITICAL SPEECH TO THE SOCIETY REPORTER—AND TO A SOCIETY REPORTER MEN ARE AS IMPORTANT AS A PIECE OF SLATE IN A COAL MINE—

BRINGING UP FATHER

THIS QUARREL BETWEEN MAGGIE AN DAUGHTER IS GITTIN ON ME NERVES—I WISH THEY'D SPEAK AN' MAKE UP!

AH, THAT'S MAGGIE'S VOICE I KNEW SHE'D BE SMART AN' GIVE IN!

I'M SORRY—WILL YOU FORGIVE ME, DEAR?

I'M GLAD TO KNOW SHE HAS GOOD COMMON SENSE!

IT WAS ALL MY FAULT—IT'S ALL TOO SILLY FOR WORDS!

DO COME OVER AND BRING YOUR HUSBAND—I WANT TO APOLOGIZE TO YOU!

RATS!

—By GEORGE McMANUS

New Art Centre In New York City

New York, Feb. 9.—New York's ultra-free artists, stifled by the commercial spirit that has invaded Greenwich Village, are seeking to locate the town's Bohemia several blocks to the eastward, beyond the Bowery, Tompkins Square, in the heart of the East Side, is the site chosen for the new aesthetic centre.

Several of the more "advanced" poets have established a poets' theatre in the basement of St. Mark's Chapel. The theatre is an adjunct of St. Mark's-in-the-Bowery, and already houses the Leonardo da Vinci Art School—and a Polish congregation. In the poets' theatre poets will be employed as playwrights and actors.

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Georgia Had Mail Aeroplane in 1911

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 9.—Claims for Savannah as having inaugurated the aerial mail service fourteen years ago have been set forth by Henry Blun, who was postmaster here at that time.

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HOPE TO CLOSE ESTIMATES SHORTLY

One More Week For School and Library Boards to Report

This week promises to be just as busy as was the last one in municipal circles, owing to the effort to complete the consideration of estimates by February 15. That period was set in the original motion because it is the statutory date of the school board and library commissioners, by which time their estimates must be returned.

Owing to the latter fact, both bodies will hold meetings on Wednesday. It is expected that the school estimates may show some small increase, owing to the scheduled increases for teachers, although no new appointments to the staff are contemplated. There will be an appropriation for extraordinary expenditure, exclusively for grounds, which it is intended to submit to the council as an urgent matter. Three items appear on this list, the continuation of the improvement at the High School grounds initiated last year, and the urgent work at Oakenlands and Sir James Douglas school grounds.

The library estimates are expected to show some reductions. It is understood that the public library estimates do not limit the expenditure to a fixed rate, but in practice few library boards have advanced their estimates since the act came into operation.

The city council has numerous committees working on various unsettled details of the civic expenditure, although the departmental votes have now gone through roughly. The amounts stand substantially as before, because with the exception of the abandonment of some suggested works, the former votes were cut closely. Some of the most economical of the aldermen are coming to the conclusion that the remedy lies in other methods than assaults on the departmental estimates. It has yet been made for several repair items which it was expected would be taken care of this year.

TARIFF CONTEST IN U.S. CONGRESS SOON

Washington, Feb. 9.—The next session of the United States Congress, the first session of the newly-elected Senate and House, is almost sure to witness a battle over the tariff.

The question at issue will be a large measure, whether the tariff question is to be opened up with a view to increasing agricultural rates to the prohibitory point. Any action in this regard would result in a large measure in the protection of agricultural products.

The question of higher duties would also be brought up at the present session of Congress were not for the fact that the time before the session ends March 4 would have been too short to accomplish anything.

A large part of the agricultural membership in the House and Senate and most of the farm organizations of the United States are still in favor of the principle underlying the present tariff bill—the McNary-Haugen bill. The purpose of this bill is to encourage agricultural exports by reducing import duties on raw materials and manufactured goods competing with agricultural products. The agricultural commission appointed by President Coolidge has been unopposed to this bill and recently made recommendations that would not be acceptable to the supporters of the bill.

This however will not prevent the powerful agricultural interests from pressing for legislation providing for higher tariffs. A recent demand for a duty on hides, which are now on the free list, is a symptom of the persistence of the agricultural high tariff advocates.

It will prove impossible to revise the agricultural rates without giving an opportunity for advocates of other tariff charges to air their views. The opening of the tariff bill to revision will be fought by those satisfied with the present bill on the ground that it may lead to a lowering, instead of raising of the rates, and a head-on collision between the agricultural factions would be inevitable. If the Democrats unite with the extreme wing of the agricultural bloc they could command a majority for an opening of the tariff bill to revision.

Baby in Suitcase Found in a Train

North Bay, Ont., Feb. 9.—A week-old baby girl was found in an unclaimed suitcase on a train here and has been turned over to the Children's Aid Society. She was alive and kicking. A note addressed "Care of Conductor" gave the baby's name as "Olive Martin" and her dress as St. Mary's Home, Toronto.

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NEW AEROPLANE TESTED

Croydon, Eng., Feb. 9.—A new aeroplane, to carry eight passengers at 115 miles an hour, is being tested here. The fuselage is shaped like a bird, the wings being like elongated fins and the rudder looking like the tail.

THOMAS W. LAWSON FINANCIAL TO-MORROW

Body of Late Financier Will Be Laid to Rest at Egypt, Mass.

Boston, Feb. 9.—The body of Thomas W. Lawson, spectacular financier, author and gentleman farmer, will be buried to-morrow beside that of his wife on a small portion of his magnificent country estate that was saved from the wreck of his fortune several years ago.

When Mrs. Lawson died in 1916, after nine years of invalidism, her husband gave orders that nothing should disturb her in the room she had occupied at "The Nest," a simple cottage adjoining the mansion of "Dreamworld," at Egypt, Mass. Mrs. Lawson was buried near "The Nest."

The body of Thomas Lawson will be laid beside that of his wife after funeral services in "The Nest." Mr. Lawson died suddenly on Saturday.

Thomas W. Lawson, financier, author and sportsman, opened the way to his spectacular career by running away from school in Cambridge, Mass., to work in a financial house in Boston as an office boy. His employers found him so promising they persuaded his mother to let him stay. That was in 1889.

Five years later, at the age of seventeen, Tom Lawson was worth \$50,000, made from a pool he had organized the year before to buy railroad stock. Of the sum he promptly lost \$53,411 in another stock deal. Reduced to \$159, he gave a dinner to friends in a Boston hotel and when the bill was paid found himself with \$42.

From the boy who in his teens could make a small fortune, and lose it developed the man who tumbled money markets, who was a millionaire one day and "flat" the next, who paid \$20,000 for a carnation and who, in a temper, "junked" a \$200,000 yacht built to defend the America's cup, "COPPER KING."

Tom Lawson's identity with copper began when he was a young man. He knew nothing of the mineral but when the Butte and Boston mine opened he took a tip from a newspaper friend and began buying at \$1. The stock shot up and he whittled the market down to 75 cents, taking up thousands of shares between that figure and two dollars.

As a result of his operations, he obtained a majority of the stock and saw it bring far more than his predictions of \$60 a share.

This was the beginning of deals that eventually won him the title of "Copper King" and which preceded the operations that led to the famous amalgamated copper transactions.

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"LAWSON PINK"

The story of the famous "Lawson Pink" was told by the financier as follows:

"I went into the florist shop and saw that pink. I liked it and said 'How much?' The man said '\$30,000, and I'll take it. I put it in my buttonhole and went out. The next day it withered like all pinks but the glory of it went around the world. I got at least \$1,000,000 worth of advances. The money was a fool transaction. Moreover, I like flowers."

With the pink, however, went the florist's entire lot of 8,000 plants.

"Dreamworld," Mr. Lawson's Summer home in Egypt, Mass., was built at a cost of \$2,000,000 to satisfy, it was said, a whim of Mrs. Lawson, who had remarked that the stony site would be ideal for a Summer place. The training building for his horses was as large as Madison Square Garden.

Lawson's stable of thoroughbreds was one of the best known in the country.

ADVICE HE GAVE

Lawson's advice to all who would play the market was:

"Keep out unless you're on the inside."

"Apply logic to all business proposals. If you cannot stand the test of logic, reject them."

Mr. Lawson published several books, among them was a history of the Republican Party, of which only four copies, printed on satin, were published. One of these he presented to President Harrison, one to Vice-President Morton and a third to the Library of Congress. The fourth he kept himself.

MAKING THE SMALL GARDEN

A garden that is only forty by twenty feet may be legitimately called "a very small garden." There are many, no doubt, that still better deserve the name, but remember that a perfect rose tree can grow in a three-foot bed. No spot should be neglected because it is "too small to do anything with," as some people unjustly say.

In a very small garden it is wise to have as many banks or rock borders as possible because this means the extent of cultivatable soil is incidentally increased. At the summit, or tops of the banks or rock borders, there will be four sides on which to sow and plant.

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