

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday: Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly wind, mostly clear, partly cloudy and mild, with occasional rain.

Victoria Daily Times

Playhouse—His Excellency the Governor
Columbia—Big Inn
Capitol—Shadows of Paris
Dominion—Pleasure Mad
Royal—The Prodigal Son

PROVINCIALS' CAMPAIGN FUND CHARGES PETERED OUT Vessel Driven on West Coast Reefs May Become Total Loss

NORWEGIAN VESSEL IS TOTAL LOSS AT PACHENA

S.S. Tatjana Wrecked This Morning; Crew Are Safe But Ship Thought to Be Total Loss; All Holds Are Leaking and Engine-room Flooded; Emergency Wireless Set Out of Order; Tees Goes to Assistance

Despite frantic appeals for aid from the Norwegian steamer Tatjana, which went aground off Pachena to-day on her voyage inbound from the Orient for Vancouver, all efforts to get in touch with the craft from Cape Beale had failed up to 1 p.m. to-day.

Wireless messages received at noon state that the patrol boat Armentieres has reached the scene of the wreck and that the Banfield lifeboat had been dispatched to the scene. Early reports stated that the crew were going ashore.

ENGINE-ROOM FLOODED
Further advices received at noon stated that the engine-room was apparently flooded as the ship's wireless outfit was out of commission and the emergency set was out of order. Pachena and Cape Beale wireless stations were unable to decipher the unintelligible messages being sent out by the freighter in answer to their wires.

As far as could be gathered at a late hour to-day the vessel's location is 215 miles from Tatoosh which brings her position a little west of Pachena and near the spot where the Santa Rita went ashore this time last year in a blinding snow-storm. The exact location is thought to be 125 miles from Victoria and near the entrance of Barclay Sound, on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

Little hope is felt for the vessel by the salvage company. The ship is in a bad position, badly damaged, and leaking in all her holds. The ship is on the rocks and in a very exposed position. Fair weather is all that the company can hope for to save the ship until salvage operations can be commenced.

That all lives are safe there is no doubt as a message received early this morning stated that the men were going ashore. It is thought that the wireless operator, the Captain and several of the men are remaining on board in case there is a possibility of saving the ship.

The vessel went aground during a dense fog. This is not the first time that a vessel has gone ashore in this particular spot. The Santa Rita went ashore there during a blinding snow-storm about this time last February, and was a total loss.

The region is full of crags, and many a vessel has been lost there trying to make the entrance to the strait from the Pacific ocean and being driven past in a gale or losing the way in a fog, and many crews have escaped with their lives on to the inhospitable shore. The passages of these crews from their vessels to the land through the rocks and surf have usually been attended with great hardship and danger.

MAY BE TOTAL LOSS
The Pacific Salvage Company considers it an 100 to one chance in salvaging the freighter.

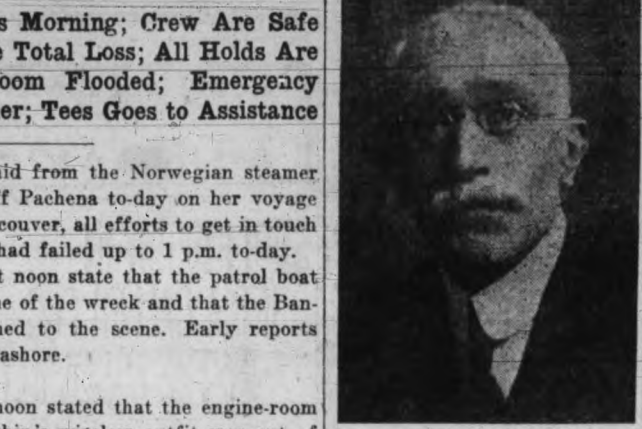
The Tatjana is a steel twin screw steamship of 5,329 gross tons. She was built by Vickers, Ltd., Montreal, in 1920. She is 400 feet long, of fifty-two feet beam and twenty-eight feet deep. She is owned by Wines and Company, and her home port is Christiania.

CLAYQUOT NOW IS URGED AS HOME OF HEBRIDEANS

Claim Made Queen Charlotte Islands Not Best Region For Newcomers

London, Feb. 27. (Canadian Press Cable)—Some people here who are interesting themselves in the proposed emigration to British Columbia of Hebrideans are not particularly impressed with the offer just cabled by that Province for the settlement of the immigrants on the Queen Charlotte Islands on a fifty-fifty basis of sharing the cost between the British Government and the British Columbia Government. It is urged here that many of the would-be emigrants from the Hebrides Islands are fishermen more than they are farmers and therefore settlement on crown lands suitable for stock or dairy farming would be of little use to them. Efforts are to be made to induce British Columbia to formulate a scheme for accepting the Hebrideans to settle at Clayquot, on the west side of Vancouver Island.

LIBERAL CANDIDATE AGAIN IN SAANICH; HON. F. A. PAULINE



The esteem and confidence in which Hon. F. A. Pauline is held by his constituents was again demonstrated last evening when the Speaker was unanimously chosen Government candidate in the Saanich riding, which he has represented since 1916, at the next provincial election.

WILL ARRIVE HERE ON R.M.S. MAKURA

Rt. Hon. W. M. Hughes, M.H.R., on Lecturing Tour
Former Prime Minister of Australia Has Picturesque Career

Rt. Hon. William M. Hughes, former Prime Minister of Australia, will arrive from Sydney, N. S. W., on the liner Makura on Saturday. He is now on a lecturing tour, which will extend over a section of North America. Mr. Hughes, who is an independent member of the House of Representatives, having been relieved of ministerial responsibility when the Bruce-Edwards administration was formed a year ago, was the wartime Prime Minister of Australia, and during the war years came to Victoria en route to England. Always spectacular in his movements, a statement was issued that the Prime Minister would catch the boat train at Adelaide, instead of which a tug was held in a cove of Sydney Harbor, which conveyed him on board the Makura off Sydney Heads, an hour or two later.

He is still the most picturesque figure in Australia, with a record behind him of station rider, sheep shearer, teacher and lawyer. In Sydney he built up a wonderful connection with the dockers and wharf workers, from which he went into politics. He became the aide of Rt. Hon. Andrew Fisher, and when Mr. Fisher went to London as High Commissioner, he succeeded to the leadership of the Labor party, which eventually left him, except one or two of his former colleagues. One of them, Senator Pearce, is still in the Federal cabinet. Mr. Hughes then founded the Nationalist party, to which he nominally belongs still, but is not in an executive capacity. Most of his colleagues in the last Nationalist ministry went over to the coalition with the Country party, which is now in power, with Hon. S. M. Bruce, Mr. Hughes' treasurer, as the Prime Minister.

Mr. Hughes has been invited to address the Canadian Club, but a message received to-day from the steamer by F. J. Sehl, Secretary of the Canadian Club of Victoria, thanks the club for the invitation which, however, he states he will be unable to accept.

Daugherty May Leave Cabinet of U. S. After Senate Inquiry Ends

Washington, Feb. 27.—An offer by Attorney-General Daugherty to retire to private life when the Senate completes its investigation of his official acts is believed in some administration circles to be imminent. Under the plan he would step out of the Cabinet regardless of the outcome of the Senate inquiry. He would announce that intention to the country in advance.

British Loan For Reconstruction in Russia Expected

London, Feb. 27.—The Government is considering a scheme to advance large credits and issue a loan to Russia for reconstruction work there, according to the newspapers. An indiscreet condition, they add, is that all the materials must be bought in Great Britain to help relieve the unemployment there.

GOVERNMENT STARTS FIGHT FOR A CUT IN B. C. EXPRESS RATES

The Oliver Government is about to launch a vigorous campaign for substantial reductions in western express rates along the lines of its freight rate fight. Announcement of plans for an immediate application for express rate equalization, with G. G. McGeer, K.C., acting on behalf of British Columbia, was made by Premier Oliver to-day.

British Columbia's applications for the equalization of express rates in this Province with the rates prevailing in Eastern Canada will go before the Railway Commission March 6, when Mr. McGeer will appear for British Columbia. Mr. McGeer will leave for Ottawa immediately. It is understood that he will work in co-operation with the counsel for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta and will have also the active support of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

Mr. McGeer was selected as counsel for British Columbia because of his knowledge of freight rates, upon which express rates are supposed to be based. Mr. McGeer probably has a better knowledge of express rates than any other man in British Columbia.

For the purpose of express rates, it was explained in a statement issued by the Premier to-day, Canada is divided into four zones. (a) being territory east of Fort William and carrying a first-class express rate of \$30. Zone (b) is the territory between Fort William and the Rocky Mountains and carries a first-class express rate of \$55. Zone (c) is British Columbia and carries a first-class express rate of \$90, while zone (d) is the Peace River country, served by the Edmonton and Dunsmuir Railway, and carries a first-class express rate of \$20. These discriminations between the different areas are in themselves very serious, but when it is considered that any express matter originating in any portion of zone (c), British Columbia, carries that same rate of \$90 to its place of destination, and further that any express matter originating in any other part of Canada also carries zone (c) rate from the point of origin to its point of destination in British Columbia, the discrimination is not only unjust but absolutely unbearable. These facts have only been placed before the Premier within the last couple of days and immediately on the communication of same by the Premier to the Executive Council, it was decided to make an application for equalization.

C.N.R. OPERATING EXPENSES SHOW SUBSTANTIAL CUT

\$17,837,070 in January
Last; \$19,362,197 in January
a Year Ago

Montreal, Feb. 27.—The statement of operating receipts of the Canadian National Railways for the month of January, 1924, shows a net increase of \$491,421, as compared with a deficit of \$596,739 for the month of January, 1923, an improvement of \$1,088,160.

The gross earnings in January last were \$18,228,424, as compared with \$18,745,458 in January, 1923, a decrease of \$516,967, or 2.3 per cent, while the operating expenses last January were \$17,837,070, as against \$19,362,197 the previous January, a decrease of \$1,525,127, or 7.9 per cent.

RUSSIAN SOVIET TRADE MISSION IS IN MONTREAL

Three Delegates Waiting For Their Leader to Arrive From Europe
Headquarters to be in Montreal During Period of Negotiations

Montreal, Feb. 27.—Representatives of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics of Russia are now in this city and will make their headquarters here for the purpose of establishing trade relations between Canada and the Union. The delegation will not begin to function officially until the arrival here of Alexander Mysakoff, chief of the mission, who will sail from England for Canada next Saturday on the steamship Montrose.

W. G. McADOO NOT USING PAPERS TO ANSWER CHARGES

Los Angeles, Feb. 27.—William Gibbs McAdoo, candidate for the United States Democratic presidential nomination, declared here to-day that he would not make a newspaper fight out of charges made against him by Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, also a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, in a speech last night in St. Louis.

"I'm not going to fight this thing out in the newspapers," the former Secretary of the Treasury declared. "When I have something to say, I will say it in a public address."

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13,200 Animals
In California to be
Killed; Diseased

San Francisco, Feb. 27.—The campaign being waged by federal, state, county and municipal authorities against the spread of the foot and mouth disease in this state proceeded with renewed vigor to-day.

Destruction of 13,200 animals, including 7,000 hogs and 6,200 cows, on dairy ranches and farms in Contra Costa, Napa, Solano and Alameda counties, is to be one step in the campaign of eradicating the epidemic. The restrictive measures already adopted and destruction of infected livestock have cost livestock owners an estimated total of \$300,000.

New Parachute Record Set up

San Antonio, Feb. 27.—Sergeant C. E. Conrad, Kelly Field, broke the world's record altitude parachute jump here to-day. He leaped from 21,500 feet.

FULL INVESTIGATION OF THE GERMAN MILITARY POSITION IS FRENCH PLAN

Paris, Feb. 27.—The French and British viewpoints on the question of an Inter-allied control of German military armaments are so closely in accord that it is felt in official circles here that one of the main causes of the strain that has existed in the Entente since 1922 will be removed within a few weeks, perhaps days. This was brought out this morning at a meeting of the Council of Ambassadors, which examined Premier MacDonald's note on the subject and said that should the Inter-allied Military Commission at Versailles, of which Marshal Foch is president, find the measures proposed by the British Premier are sufficient to safeguard the security of France in accordance with the treaty, the French will rally to Mr. MacDonald's suggestions.

Jamaica Wants Increased Trade With Canada

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 27.—At the opening of the Legislature Council yesterday the Governor announced that the tariff law would be further amended so as to encourage increased trade between Jamaica, Canada and Great Britain.

Sharp Earthquake Felt in Alaska

Anchorage, Alaska, Feb. 27.—An earthquake described as the most violent ever noticed here occurred at 2:07 yesterday morning. The series of three waves, whose movement was described as lateral, lasted six seconds. This was the sixth earthquake recorded at Anchorage in six months. A few broken dishes was the only damage done.

Twenty-Seven at Texas Prison Made Escape; Mexicans

Houston, Texas, Feb. 25.—Twenty-seven Mexican convicts, some of them serving terms for murder, escaped from the Blue Ridge Farm, eighteen miles from here, between 10 and 11 o'clock last night.

Hon. P. J. A. Cardin Re-elected To-day By Acclamation

Montreal, Feb. 27.—Hon. P. J. Arthur Cardin was to-day re-elected by acclamation as member of the House of Commons for Richelieu County. Mr. Cardin submitted himself for re-election on entering the Federal Cabinet as Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

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Declaring He Cannot Proceed Without Elliott's "Slush Fund" Evidence, McPhillips Drops Bowser-Sloan Allegations and Walks Out of Room; Admits Commissioner Is Fair; Well-Rehearsed Manoeuvre to Save Provincial Party's Face, Taylor Calls Move; Commissioner Goes on Without Assistance of Provincial Lawyers; Tate, Elliott and Cromie All Deny Knowledge of Any Payments to Bowser or Sloan

Charges that Hon. William Sloan and W. J. Bowser received \$50,000 apiece as bribes from Pacific Great Eastern Railway contractors practically petered out this morning when L. G. McPhillips, K.C., counsel for the Provincial Party, suddenly refused to go on with his case before the Loyal Commission on railway affairs, gathered up his papers and walked dramatically out of the Members' Room of the Parliament Buildings, followed by his assistant, D. E. McTaggart.

The Provincial Party having thus abandoned its attempt to prove the Bowser-Sloan campaign fund charges, Mr. Justice Galliber, the Royal Commissioner, found himself forced to proceed with the inquiry alone—a position which, he admitted, was embarrassing to him. Whether any more witnesses will be called on the campaign fund charges was not known when the Commission adjourned at noon. Just before adjourning, however, the Provincial Party counsel suddenly asked for an adjournment of two weeks so that they could have an opportunity of examining Railway Department documents fully in preparation for other branches of their case.

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The proceedings leading up to the sudden retirement of the Provincial Party counsel were featured by the evidence of Darcy Tate, Mr. Elliott and R. J. Cromie, associates of Foley, Welch and Stewart, all of whom swore that they knew nothing of campaign fund payments to Mr. Bowser or Mr. Sloan.

Mr. McPhillips, in his statement to the Commissioner, explained why he intended to withdraw. He declared that the Royal Commission did not cover the charges contained in the Provincial Party's petition. He had accepted attorney General Macdonald's statement that the Commission did cover the petition but this was not correct. He had found instead that the Commission dealt only with individual campaign fund charges against specific persons. This restriction had upset his plans and forced him to confine himself to the question whether a certain man had received \$50,000 or not instead of going into the general question of campaign funds.

OBJECTS TO RULING
"You are taking what you think is a right position," Mr. McPhillips said to the Commissioner. "I think you are wrong."
The Commissioner reiterated that he had ruled only that information obtained by Mr. Elliott as a solicitor in preparation of a legal case was privileged.

Mr. McPhillips persisted that this information should not be privileged, but Mr. Taylor declared that this contention was obviously not in accord with former legal rulings.

"I disagree with Your Lordship's ruling," Mr. McPhillips went on. "I say you are wrong but I may be wrong."
"I may be wrong," Mr. Justice Galliber interjected. "No one of us is beyond being wrong. I appreciate your difficulty."
"There was nothing in his Commission to warrant him going into a general discussion of campaign funds," he explained.

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Dr. Tikhon, Head Of Russian Church, Suffered a Stroke

Moscow, Feb. 27.—The Patriarch Tikhon, head of the Russian Church, suffered a stroke on Saturday last, and his condition is reported as serious.

BELGIAN CABINET RESIGNS FOLLOWING DEFEAT IN HOUSE



M. THEUNYS

Brussels, Feb. 27.—The Belgian Cabinet, headed by Premier Theunys, resigned this evening as a result of its defeat in the Chamber of Deputies to-day, ninety-five to seventy-nine, over the Franco-Belgian Economic Convention.

The convention, on the ratification of which the Belgian Cabinet has met defeat, is an economic pact regulating exchange of products of the two countries through the regular trade channels. Some of the industrial districts claim too much in the way of customs favors has been conceded to France.

SEATTLE CANDIDATES

Seattle, Feb. 27.—Mayor Edwin J. Brown and Alfred H. Lundin were nominated as mayoralty candidates in the primary election here yesterday.

M.P.'s and Senators Gathering in Ottawa For Start of Session

Ottawa, Feb. 27. (Canadian Press)—The steady influx of Senators and members of the House of Commons continues preparatory to the official opening of Parliament to-morrow. Many together gatherings of the party clans are planned for the next few days, but official party caucuses will not begin until the week-end at the earliest. Friday and Saturday will probably see the parties gather in strength for a discussion of policy. Practically all of the party chieftains will be here for the opening ceremonies. Each of the parties will call a caucus about Friday, preliminary to the commencement of the regular business of Parliament on Monday afternoon.

Hon. S. F. Tolmie, organizer of the Conservatives, will not arrive from the Pacific Coast until Sunday, too late to attend the opening ceremonies.

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Harbin, Manchuria, Feb. 27.—A Chinese court today denied the appeal of Alexis Korniloff, Russian deserter, and reaffirmed the death sentence passed last November. Korniloff was the first white man ever sentenced to death in a Chinese court. With the charge of escaping from the courtroom during a previous trial and playing a Chinese constable and two secret service agents.

FOUND DROWNED JURY'S VERDICT

Inquest on the remains of the late Harry Sacht, fifty-year-old fisherman whose body was pulled out of the water at the J.B.A.A. wharf yesterday afternoon, was held at the B.C. Funeral Company's premises this morning under Coroner Dr. E. C. Hart. An open verdict of found drowned was returned after presentation of brief formal evidence.

ANNOUNCEMENTS Painters—An open meeting will be held in the Labor Hall, 1118 Broad Street, on Wednesday, February 27, at 8 p.m. All painters welcome. Butter—The very best butter freshly churned, Salt Spring Island Creamery now retailing at 55¢ per pound. Make your dresses at Madame Whitworth's dressmaking school. It will save you money. Phone 4169.

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PAULINE WILL HAVE ENTIRE SUPPORT OF SAANICH LIBERALS

Unanimously Chosen a Candidate For His Seat in the Provincial House

Hon. F. A. Pauline, M.P.P., representing the Saanich riding in the Provincial Legislature, was unanimously chosen candidate for the constituency again this year, at a meeting of the Saanich Liberal Association at Maristown last night. Mr. Pauline thanked the association for the confidence it had shown him in the past, and the trust put in him again this year.

On behalf of the association and the people of the district, Mr. Pauline expressed the hearty congratulations, confidence and support of the Liberal party in Saanich to its member. The Liberal Association here will back you to a man in your campaign this year, he said.

CHAMBER LAUNCHES CAMPAIGN TO GET GRAIN ELEVATOR

Stands Before Any Other Terminal Developments Members Say

Disatisfaction with the delay in reaching a definite decision on a grain elevator for Victoria was voiced following the receipt of an unsatisfactory telegram from Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, at a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce held yesterday following the joint meeting with the Kiwanis Club.

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SCOTTISH CUP London, Feb. 27 (Canadian Press Cable)—The draw for the fourth round of the Scottish Association Football Cup to be played March 2 was made today. It was announced as follows: Aberdeen vs. Ayr. Hibernian vs. Partick. Hearts vs. Falkirk.

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SIKH INQUIRY IN INDIA CALLED FOR BY THE ASSEMBLY Delhi, India, Feb. 27 (Canadian Press Cable via Reuters)—In the Legislative Assembly here yesterday the Swarajist motion in favor of the appointment of a committee to inquire into Sikh grievances was carried without a division after a lengthy discussion in which Pundit Malaviya bitterly denounced the treatment of the Sikhs and the killing of non-violent Sikhs at Jaito. Several members of the Assembly declared a deposition made by the Maharajah of Nabha was a blow against the Sikh organization. NO MACHINE GUNS Sir Malcolm Hailey, of the Executive Council, on behalf of the Government, proposed the establishment of a committee to inquire into Sikh grievances. He denied the Government of India had done anything to injure the Sikhs' religious aspirations and denied that women had been maltreated or that machine guns had been used at Jaito, where the firing by the Government forces, he said, was of a minimum character.

FUNERAL NOTICE Members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles are requested to meet at the Eagles Hall, Thursday, February 28, at 8 p.m. to attend the funeral of our late Bro. J. A. McDowell from the B.C. Funeral Chapel at 2 p.m. W.M. NEILL, W. President W. W. LAING, Secretary

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SALVATION ARMY IN U.S. MAY BREAK OFF

May Secede From Parent Organization in Old Country

Order Against Membership in Secret Societies is Cause

New York, Feb. 27.—Secession of the United States branch of the Salvation Army from the parent organization in England is seen by officers of the Army as a possible result of the recent action in London of General Bramwell Booth in approving orders calling upon officers to quit secret societies to which they belong and prohibiting them from making such affiliations in the future. It was declared by some of the officers that a large number of their comrades in this country were members of secret organizations, and compliance with the orders from London eventually would lead to secession or complete paralysis of the United States branch.

TWO AGED INDIANS STOLE WAMPUM BELT

Montreal, Feb. 27.—Joseph Beauvais, eighty, and Angus Montaur, seventy, two Indians from the Iroquois Reservation at Caughnawaga, near here, must appear for sentence for stealing a wampum belt given to the Iroquois as a peace offering by the Hurons in 1667 and valued by connoisseurs at from \$20,000 to \$25,000. This decision was handed down by three justices here yesterday, confirming a conviction obtained in the court of special sessions.

The men had given themselves out as representing the Iroquois tribe and had received the belt from the parish priest at Caughnawaga after promising to return it next day. The belt has not yet been returned.

TO BE EXECUTED

Paterson, N.J., Feb. 27.—Anton Maub was sentenced to die in the electric chair during the week of April 1 by Judge Black here yesterday after a jury had found him guilty of first degree murder in connection with the slaying of his wife last July.

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A LITTLE Gold Dust in some hot water will quickly make every part of the refrigerator sweet, clean and sanitary. It finds its way into even the hidden crevices. It safeguards the health of the family.

Biggest Group of U.S. Immigrants Is From Britain

New York, Feb. 27.—With the restrictive immigration law in force, Great Britain now leads in the number of home-makers coming to this country from Europe. Herebefore Italy and Germany were far in the lead.

THOMAS W. TAYLOR DIED IN WINNIPEG

Was Mayor of Manitoba City in 1893 and 1894; M.P.P. For Three Years
Born in England; Mrs. R. Paterson of Victoria a Daughter

Winnipeg, Feb. 27.—Thomas W. Taylor, Mayor of Winnipeg in 1893 and 1894, died at his home here last night, aged seventy-two. He was a native of England and came to Winnipeg from Middlesex County, Ontario, in 1877. He sat in the Manitoba Legislature for three years as a Conservative, and in addition rendered useful public service as an alderman of Winnipeg for several years and as first chairman of the Winnipeg Parks Board, which was established largely through his efforts.

LOST LIFE WHILE SKATING

Sudbury, Ont., Feb. 27.—Rev. Father Senecal, twenty-seven, a member of the teaching staff of the Sacred Heart College, met death here last night in a most unusual manner. He was skating on the college open air rink and when he attempted to avoid a collision with another skater, his feet went from under him and in the fall he struck the back of his skull. He died immediately of a fracture of the skull.

CANADIAN FLOUR WINNING MARKETS

Displacing United States Flour, American Tariff Commission is Told

Washington, Feb. 27.—Four milling interests argued before the United States Tariff Commission yesterday for maintenance of the present tariff relationship between wheat, flour and wheat products. They were unable, however, to produce production costs of wheat feeds desired by the commission, and adjournment was taken until to-day, when the commission expects to conclude its hearings on the costs of wheat, flour and feed production in connection with the application for a tariff increase on wheat asked by the Wheat Council of the United States. The millers testified Canadian millers were able to put down a barrel of flour in New York after paying a duty of \$1.53, for seven cents less than it costs American millers to place flour on the New York market. They pointed out that if the wheat duty were increased fifty per cent, and a corresponding increase were not placed on flour, Canadian millers would be able to undersell United States millers in the New York market to the extent of 77 cents a barrel.

SOLD IN LONDON

Canadian flour was selling in London a week ago for the equivalent of \$5.50 per barrel, one miller testified, stating an equal grade of that flour could not be produced in Minneapolis for that amount. The Canadian millers, it was stated, had crowded American flour off the British and Continental markets, and were making inroads on the American export flour trade in the West Indies through their ability to sell at lower prices and with the aid of preferential tariffs granted by the British colonies. Only the United States trade and such markets as they could develop in South and Central America, together with the Orient, were left to the United States millers.

GAVE INFORMATION

Fred J. Lingham, of Lockport, N. Y., Bernard J. Rothwell of Boston, and John Crosby of Minneapolis, testified on behalf of the milling interests and were questioned by members of the commission on various technical matters.

Asked as to the method of distributing the costs of milling and marketing of flour and milled feed, the millers explained that, being commonly sold at less than the cost of the wheat and on a basis of supply and demand, the entire cost of milling and also loss incident to selling feeds below cost of wheat should be assessed against flour.

ALEXANDER GRANT DIED IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Feb. 27.—Alexander Grant, seventy-two, retired building contractor and veteran of the Klondike rush in 1898, dropped dead at his home here last night.

CANADIAN CLUB CHOOSES JOSEPH PATRICK AS ITS NEW PRESIDENT

Will Establish Scholarship in Victoria College; To Cooperate With National Council of Education to Secure Speakers

The Canadian Club of Victoria, at its annual meeting last evening, which took the form of a dinner gathering, decided to give a scholarship at the Victoria College, to support a scheme for a central bureau of the Association of Canadian Clubs co-operating with the National Council of Education to bring speakers of note into Canada and to continue its policy of stimulating the study of Canadian history in the schools.

The club elected Joseph Patrick as president in succession to Rev. Dr. W. L. Clay, who had occupied the chair for the last two years, and also selected the following officers, recommended by the nominating committee:

- First vice-president, A. C. Flumerfelt
- Second vice-president, H. C. Hall, K.C.
- Literary secretary, F. M. McGregor
- Executive committee—Dr. Clay, past president; Col. A. W. R. Wilby, Kenneth Ferguson, Dr. Raynor, Mark W. Graham, Frank C. Paterson, W. H. Cullin and D. D. McTavish.

TO FOUND SCHOLARSHIP

To divert the amount formerly spent in taking a stenographic report of the proceedings of the club to the establishment of a scholarship at the Victoria College was suggested by Kenneth Ferguson.

John Cochrane, ex-president, pointed out that occasionally they had some speaker whose address was worthy of full record, and he therefore recommended that the question should be left to the executive without binding it.

Harry Charlesworth associated himself with the remarks of Mr. Cochrane. He pointed out an excellent address of Dr. Henry Suzzallo to the club had been used with great value in the monthly organ of the B.C. Teachers' Federation, which, without a note being taken could not have occurred.

Major Lonstaff added that as an executive member of the B.C. Historical Association the addresses had been of great value to the association, and to himself personally.

J. R. Bunn expressed the hope that the principal addresses should be preserved, if a change from the usual practice was determined.

F. M. McGregor said no request had been received during the recent year to use the reports of the Secretary Sehl said that a list of

visits and prizes given by members for Canadian history in the schools.

W. J. Alder said he hoped the club would extend to the district municipalities their special prizes in history.

Dr. M. Raynor then suggested a membership week, to add to the membership roll of the club perhaps 200 members. (Applause.)

PLAN APPROVED

On a division Dr. Clay announced that by a majority of three the members favored the establishment of the club as a central bureau, to be determined by the executive.

BUREAU FOR SPEAKERS

The meeting approved of an assessment, based on ten per cent of the membership fees, to establish a central bureau for supplying speakers, the immediate operation of which would be applied to the appearance of the speakers to be brought to Canada by the National Council of Education, with whom the bureau would co-operate. The scheme was reported as having the endorsement of the last conference of the Association of Canadian Clubs, held here in September.

The case was set out in a letter from President H. A. Porter, of the Association of Canadian Clubs, who pointed to the wide connection of the National Council in other countries, notably in the Old Country, the United States and France.

B. C. Nicholas, late president of the Association of Canadian Clubs, explained that the delegates had approved the plan as offering through the bureau a supply of speakers to the eighty Canadian Clubs in the Dominion. The question of supply of speakers was not a serious problem in the larger cities, but in the smaller ones it was difficult to find clubs to find attractive speakers to

ber-ject, so they must not expect from him so much polish and grace (laughter). He appealed for assistance to the officers in giving good support to the club at the luncheon functions.

MR. COCHRANE

As a former president, Mr. Cochrane indicated the importance of supporting the officials, who after all were only three per cent of the personnel of the club, and must have a strenuous backing to succeed. They needed one good successful luncheon each month. During his term of office war conditions brought men of notable fame through Victoria, and he had been able to sustain interest through the assistance of the officials of the club. He pointed out that the clubs like the Rotary, Kiwanis, and so on, had a special provision of membership lapsing through failing to attend functions, which did not happen in the Canadian Club.

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sustain interest of members. This was a scheme devised to give the speakers of the National Council an opportunity to deliver their message before the Canadian people. The bureau principle was something they must have, and he was convinced that the scheme was adopted by the clubs would have to establish a bureau of their own, and that would cost a great deal more than the sum suggested.

He said they had last year seen what class of speakers the National Council would bring to Canada, in men like Sir Henry Newbolt, Sir Michael Sadler, and Sir Robert Baden-Powell, and he was informed that it was the intention this year to bring to Canada a widely-known statesman, if anybody could bring him, the National Council could. The National Council, he reminded the meeting, was headed by such eminent men as Vincent Massey—a great Canadian—who had done much to promote Canadian advancement, and Major Ney, an organizer of the highest character. They had a guarantee of the best speakers. He believed the executives of the clubs would be justified in a levy to cover

the expenses of adopting this proposal.

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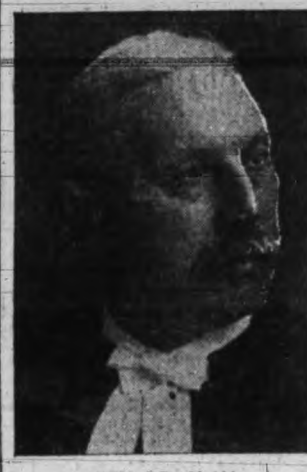
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REV. DR. CLAY
Retiring President

NEW MEMBERS

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- Ladies' Out-size Lisle Bloomers, in flesh, white, black, navy, heliotrope and grey, at..... 75¢
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The Mantle Section Also

The Mantle Section offers some very enticing buys to discriminating shoppers. Can you imagine new Spring Top Coats at \$11.75, and good value too? Snappy Tweed Suits from \$22.50, and a nice range of Spring Costumes, combining all the new attractive features, at prices surprisingly moderate. Pretty Flannel Dresses at \$11.50, and Tricottees from \$12.50 up offer a range of values seldom displayed so early in the season.

If You Want Children's Wear

- A few Child's All-wool Jersey-knit Bloomers, in rose, Copenhagen, brown and sand. Ages 8 years. At..... \$1.00
- Infants' All-wool Knit Jackets, at..... 75¢
- Infants' All-wool Knit Drawers, at..... 75¢
- Infants' Short Dresses, made of fine quality cream cashmere, daintily embroidered in silk. Very special at..... \$1.90
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Also in Georgette, white, grey and sand, frills finished with picot edge. Prices at \$3.75, \$4.25 and..... \$5.25

Splendid House Dress Value

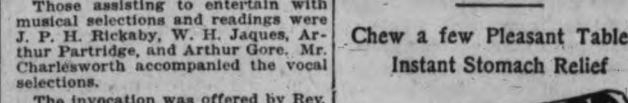
We are offering a new shipment of House Dresses at a special month-end price. These are really surprising in value, and you should take advantage of this offer. The Dresses come in a variety of designs in stripes and fancy prints, plain chambray with Paisley combination, in all shades of blue, grey, pink, heliotrope and sand mixtures; slipover and button styles; very specially priced at..... \$1.75

READY FOR INQUIRY AT ARMY COLLEGE

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—Colonel Victor Anderson, D.S.O., General Staff Officer, Royal Military College, Kingston, has been appointed chairman of the court of inquiry authorized by the Department of National Defence to investigate the circumstances surrounding the abrupt departure of Cadet Arnold from the college. The other members of the court are: Colonel J. Sutherland Brown, C.M.G., D.S.O., Director of Military Operations and Intelligence in Kingston District, and Colonel B. W. Browne, D.S.O., M.C., Q.M.G., of the District Staff. The court will open as soon as ex-Cadet Arnold has returned from New York, and his father, Major Arnold, of Regina, has arrived at Kingston. The findings and recommendations of the court will be made to the Department of National Defence.

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THE CANADIAN CLUB

Victoria's Canadian Club has just concluded an eminently successful year and the Rev. Dr. Clay has laid down the authority of office after two years of admirable service.

To be president of a Canadian Club and discharge its many responsible duties is not a small matter by any means. It is an office which calls for much constant application, tact and enthusiasm.

Mr. Patrick is a Canadian of Canadians and a Victorian through thick and thin. And coupled with these qualifications is a wealth of experience which amply equips him for the task upon which he is about to enter.

LABOR ON THE SEE-SAW

Britain's Labor Government is having its thrills and uncertain moments. A few days ago the Conservatives gave it their support when the proposal to lay down new warships was before the House.

How long Premier MacDonald and his Government will be able to stand on the see-saw and avoid a spill is something that nobody without second sight may predict.

THE SPECIAL SERVICE SQUADRON

There seems to be a considerable amount of haziness about the programme which the special service squadron from the British Isles will carry out on its arrival in Canadian Pacific waters.

MAKING HISTORY

While plans are being made for one of the most ambitious races of modern times, when the British and American airmen will attempt to circle the globe in heavier-than-air machines, it is interesting to observe that aerial history has just been made over the snowy wildernesses of Northern Alaska.

The importance of the future which this feat opens up is best understood by the fact that up till now nearly three weeks have been required to transport the mail between these two points by the use of dog teams.

VANCOUVER PREPARING

Other communities apparently are fully persuaded that a tourist auto camp is just about as good a civic investment as can be made.

Whether extensions and improvements to the auto camp at Hastings Park involve the expenditure of \$4,000 or \$14,000, the City Council is under a sacred obligation to the people of Vancouver to have in all readiness adequate accommodation for every auto tourist who comes to the city during the first tourist month.

Every word of the argument has point and may be applied to Victoria. There should be no hesitation on the part of the City Council in granting such financial assistance as may be necessary to put our own auto camp in a position to give still more facility and accommodate still more visitors.

ORDINARY BUSINESS COURAGE WANTED

Mainland berry growers and canners have asked the Government to go to their assistance in a financial way in order that there shall be no doubt about the preservation of fruit that does not reach market in its natural state.

Note and Comment

Some of the exchanges which have taken place between eminent members of the bar at the P.G.E. inquiry have been considerably more forcible than polite.

Is the cartoon of The Vancouver Province prophetic? It depicts a number of buried heads in a large heap of hay with protruding pedicels and extremities bearing suitable inscriptions—and the inquiry as to whether the needle will ever be found.

Germany is not going to get much sympathy from the British Labor Government if she tries to do any secret arming. Premier MacDonald already has caused it to be known that he will support Premier Poincare in a demand for stricter supervision by the Inter-Allied Control Mission.

Some Thoughts for To-day

As men of inward light are wont To turn their optics in upon't. Butler.

Still in thy right hand carry gentle peace, To silence envious tongues. Shakespeare.

I am convinced that we have a degree of Delight, and that no small one, in the real Misfortunes and pains of others. Burke.

Whose game was empires, and whose stakes were thrones. Whose table earth, whose dice were human bonds. Byron.

All service is the same with God, With God, whose puppets, best and worst, Are we: there is no last nor first. Robert Browning.

Our Contemporaries

WHAT AILS THE LEVIATHAN?

Brooklyn Eagle.—What's the use of talking about our having an efficient merchant marine when we read of the newly refitted Leviathan having to go into dry-dock again for months of repairs? How many millions will it take to make her what she ought to be?

TREATMENT OF NATIVES

Johannesburg Times.—A white farmer on the West Rand has been fined £30 for lashing a native woman with a long whip because she declined to extend a contract under which her daughter worked for him.

This Day In Canada's Past

By Selwyn P. Griffin, B.A. Copyright, 1924

FEBRUARY 27, 1828

It was on February 27, 1828, that the Duke de Ventadour, viceroy of the King for New France, issued to Louis Hebert, Sieur de Lespinay, his patent of gentility as a seigneur of St. Joseph.

Hebert had been one of the interesting and notable group which had accompanied Champlain, De La Roche and the other leaders of the expedition, officials of the fur-trading company, the license of which the Duke revoked, had been forced to abandon the infant settlement.

In 1817 the family arrived, considerably disillusioned but not hopeless. They set to work with all the fervor of invincible enthusiasm backed by money. After the ships had been sent home in the Autumn there was one joyous event when Mrs. Hebert was married to Etienne Jonquet Normand, a poor girl, she was dead in childbirth three years later.

The WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 27.—An ocean storm now centred near Sitka is causing southerly gales extending to the coast to Vancouver Island. Mild weather is general eastward to Alberta, and moderate temperatures prevail in Manitoba.

Reports: Victoria—Barometer 30.01, temperature, maximum yesterday 51, minimum 44, wind eight miles east, rain .08 inch, rain.

Table with columns: Location, Max. Temp., Min. Temp. Includes entries for Victoria, Kaslo, Calgary, Edmonton, Qu'Appelle, Winnipeg, Regina, Toronto, Montreal, Halifax.

LINDER POISONING STORY ALL WORK OF PUBLICITY AGENTS

Paris, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Max Linder, wife of the famous French cinema actor, has telegraphed her mother here that the story that she and her husband had been made ill from over-doses of a sleeping potion is without foundation and was the work of publicity agents of Viennese film makers.

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The following guests were entertained: Sir Henry Newbold, March 18, 1923. Lieut. Gen. Sir Robert Baden-Powell, April 24, 1923. Sir Michael Sadler, April 28, 1923. Sir Edward Gifford, Sept. 13, 1923. Lord Birkenhead, Sept. 23, 1923. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Oct. 12, 1923. Hon. W. P. Massey, Jan. 5, 1924. Officers of U.S.S. Cincinnati, Feb. 22, 1924.



MARK W. GRAHAM Executive

at the end of the year 384 active paid-up members on the roll (419 last year). One hundred and forty-one members did not pay the 1923 fee (\$43 last year).

HISTORY PRIZES

Following out the usual custom, the Club presented prizes to the successful students in Canadian History in the public schools and at Victoria College. This movement was inaugurated in 1914 and has been kept up continuously ever since.

By far the most outstanding event in the club's year just closing was the conference of the Association of Canadian Clubs held in this city on September 17, 18 and 19, under the presidency of Mr. B. C. Nicholas.

COL. A. W. R. WILBY Executive

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The financial statement showed a small balance in hand, and was adopted without comment.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The financial statement showed a small balance in hand, and was adopted without comment.

HISTORY PRIZES

The customary sum was voted to continue the prizes for history, the study of Canadian history in the schools having been stimulated since 1914.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

G. A. MacNicol, of Vancouver, general passenger agent of the Canadian National Railway and the Grand Trunk Pacific Coast Steamship Company was a visitor to Victoria yesterday.

Nominations of officers will be the principal business at the monthly meeting of the Municipal Chapter, L.O.E., to-morrow afternoon in the Hamley Building. All representatives of primary chapters are urged to attend.

The British Campaigners' Association will hold their regular monthly meeting to-morrow evening, Thursday, February 28, in the Foresters' Hall, Broad Street, at 8 o'clock. The meeting will take the form of a reception to the new officers.

Gold medals for competition in the Esquimalt School this year were offered to the Esquimalt School Board in session last night by Rev. Alex. Under Lockley. One medal will be given in the High School and the other in the Lampon Street School, for the highest total marks of the year. The presentation has been made yearly by the Rev. for some time.

Dr. J. P. Vye, who is on his annual tour of inspection of the Saanich public schools, will finish his examinations at McKenzie Avenue to-day and will be at North Dairy School on Friday. For the first half of next week he will be at the Tolmie School. Parents desirous of attending these examinations are requested to communicate with Mrs. C. A. Lucas at the Saanich Health Centre.

Chinamen coming and going at frequent intervals to and from the Western Hotel, Store Street, under police surveillance, Chief Fry told Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court to-day when Edna Paradis, proprietor, was charged with keeping a disorderly house on the premises. The premises were visited by the police since November last, stated the Chief in evidence. Chief Fry and Sergeant Boulton raided the premises and four arrests followed.

The Canadian Forestry Association car, which has been held at the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway station since Sunday afternoon, was moved to-day to Duncan. It will visit all the up-land points reached by railway, and will later be taken to the Mainland. The tour on this occasion in B.C. has covered the second of the Province from Prince Rupert to Lucerne, and from that point along the Canadian National Railway in Kamloops, from which point the car was brought direct to Victoria.

The weekly concert at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium for Winter visitors to Victoria to-night will be given by the Kivans Club, and an attractive programme has been arranged. Miss Daniel, the gifted soloist, will give several numbers. Atypical numbers will be given by Dan Poupard. Miss J. Smith, piano, and J. M. Jones, flute, will give duets. Miss Smith will appear as a duet with E. Cartwright, violinist. Tom Kelway will sing. Harold Hinton will preside. Dancing will follow the musical programme.

The decision of the Esquimalt School Board to charge parents of Esquimalt children, attending either commercial or technical course at the City High School, with a portion of the fee to be paid, was ratified at the regular session of the Board last night. Parents of children taking the

City Hall Notes

While no date has yet been set for the resumed consideration of the estimate is presented there will be taken up at the meeting on Friday afternoon, following the session of the public works committee.

Alterations are in progress at the City Hall having in view the creation of a committee room out of the solicitor's office and a small room adjacent. The Council has been without a committee room since the present comptroller took office, as that office was given up to him at the time and it is essential he should be close to the treasury.

The recent outbreak of robberies and holdups, particularly in the North-west, prompted The Times to ascertain to-day that since the Vancouver civic payroll robbery last year the city has carried insurance on its payroll.

AMNESIA VICTIM IS IMPROVING

Seattle Residents Aid Police in Clearing up Identity of War Veteran

The veil over the identity of the man believed to be Charles Melville, Seattle, was partly lifted to-day when Seattle police established touch with the police friends of the man who knows a good deal of his circumstances. Melville lost his memory while in this city on a visit a few days ago and is now a patient at the Jubilee Hospital recovering from the lapse.

The victim of the unusual mishap is also a friend of the city and is beginning to return. It appears that he served overseas during the war and that the loss of memory was one of the results of the war. He is believed to have been a resident of Seattle and to have had either parents or close personal friends in Australia.

The authorities are hopeful that the man himself will supply the missing links in the chain of identification in the next few days. Meanwhile he is being well cared for and under medical supervision.

Favor Two Out Of Four Sites For Playground

Four sites for the proposed Stevenson Memorial playground have been recommended, as a result of a committee meeting this morning. The sites are: 1. A portion of the land on one site, another is on Vining Street, on the land used for agricultural purposes at the Summit School, 3. A portion of the unimproved part of Stadacona Park, north of the garden. The fourth site is also in the same neighborhood, but the land has been abandoned, and data of cost of improving the other two is now in course of preparation, for submission to a general meeting.

The memorial committee announces that Wilfrid Gibson, of Gibson Studios, has offered, as his contribution to the fund, to supply copies of pictures of Mr. Stevenson in various sizes and finishes, at cost of material only. Many friends and admirers of the Rev. William Stevenson will doubtless be glad to avail themselves of this generous offer.

The Best Cough Syrup is Home-made.

Here's an easy way to save \$2, and yet have the best cough remedy you ever tried.

You've probably heard of this well-known plan of making cough syrup at home. But have you ever used it? When you do, you will understand why thousands of families, the world over, feel that they could hardly keep house without it. It's simple and cheap, but the way it takes hold of a cough will quickly earn it a permanent place in your home.

Into a 16-oz. bottle, pour 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar syrup to fill up the bottle. Or, if desired, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, never spoils, and gives you 16 ounces of better cough remedy than you could buy ready-made for \$2.50.

It is really wonderful how quickly this home-made remedy conquers a cough—usually in 24 hours or less. It seems to penetrate through every air passage, loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough, lifts the phlegm, heals the membranes, and gives almost immediate relief. Splendid for throat tickle, hoarseness, croup, bronchitis and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations for throat and chest ailments. It is a safe, non-toxic, and your druggist for 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont. (Adv.)

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DEAN COLEMAN TO LECTURE

Men's Association First Presbyterian Church

The Men's Association of First Presbyterian Church are fortunate in securing Dean Coleman to address to-morrow evening, the 28th instant, at 8 o'clock in the school-room. His subject will be "The Changing World." A cordial welcome is extended to all men. No admission charge.

BEING AN HEIR IS EXPENSIVE BUSINESS

BENEFICIARY FINDS Bequeathed \$15,000 From Estate of Mining Man Pulice Assigns to Creditors

From the heights of expectation as sole Canadian legatee of testator who amassed a modest fortune in mining to a voluntary assignment in bankruptcy is the unusual gamut of life's vicissitudes that fell to the lot of Frank Pulice.

Pulice sprang into prominence when he was named as the sole legatee of the late Franklin Hiah Roundy. The will was contested by the sister of the testator who charged undue influence had been exercised on the testator in connection with the making of the will.

The estate followed a rocky course through many courts, and bit by bit legal costs delved deeply into the remaining assets of the estate. Finally, the estate was sold to satisfy the Canadian portion of the estate. At one time it appeared that he would receive in the neighborhood of \$15,000.

With this expectation in mind the beneficiary contracted certain commitments. The course of his expectations did not run true to schedule form, and Pulice has now gone into a voluntary assignment for the benefit of his creditors. So vanished visions of opulence which buoyed him up during a distressing mixture of successes and adversities in three years litigation.

WILL AGAIN ASK TRUSTEES' SANCTION

Maytime Frolic Committee Sends Delegation to Board

Hitherto the Maytime Frolic Committee has failed to convince the City School Board of the expediency of allowing the school children here to participate in the parade which will be again one of the chief features of the Frolic.

Another attempt will be made late this afternoon, at a special meeting of the board, to sway the opinion of the trustees towards the movement. Since the refusal of the board a year ago, for reasons which were considered adequate by the trustees, the Victoria boys who went to Bellingham with the splendid turnout of the children there, and have expressed the wish to see the pupils of the Victoria schools on parade.

As stated in The Times on Monday, the route will be varied on this occasion, the parade not proceeding to Beacon Hill Park, but being confined to downtown streets. Whether this deviation will shake the trustees of many hundreds of school children is no easy matter, and often entails much preparatory training before the event.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and to the point. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must be clearly addressed to the writer, but not for publication unless the writer desires it. No responsibility is assumed by the Editor. No return is made for material not published. Material submitted to the Editor.

EDUCATION COSTS MOUNTING FINDS OAK BAY COUNCIL

Burden Too Great For Land to Bear, it Declared

The cost of school administration and the underlying principles involved in placing the burden of education upon the land came in for heavy fire at the regular meeting of the Oak Bay Council in session last night. The Council found that school estimates showed an approximate increase this year of \$13,000 over the figures for last year.

The ordinary estimates are \$79,777, including an item for architect's fees of \$5,400. The sum of \$13,300 will have to be levied for as it comes out of Government grant on teachers' salaries. The extraordinary expenditures will be \$3,000, it is estimated.

The Council after a serious discussion of the whole question passed a resolution. One calls on the School Board as a body for a more detailed explanation of how school costs took the jump indicated.

Another seeks the repeal of an amendment of the constitution under which an architect's fee can be called an "ordinary" expenditure, and as such out of the control of the council. The third resolution condemns the present system of education in that its cost is mainly by way of tax upon land.

The Council made clear its argument was not with the personnel of the School Board so much as the underlying principles involved, in the face of a serious raise in school costs.

SETTLING DETAILS REGARDING LAND

Another Phase of Stadium Question Comes up in Discussion

To clear up another preliminary in connection with the transfer of about two and a half acres of the Stadium site to the Canadian Pacific Railway for the purposes of the Crystal Gardens, the City Council met last night to discuss the details of the transfer of the privately owned lots on Humboldt Street and the city property—a conference was held at the City Hall to-day.

It will be recalled that this boundary line has not been settled hitherto and this situation as well as the details of the transfer of the land must be cleared up before the city can give possession.

The city cannot yet turn over the land to the architects for test borings, because it does not have actual possession and the leasee wants compensation for compulsory disposition.

EVENTS TO COME

Through the kindness of Mrs. Lawrence, who is lending her home, a five hundred party, under the auspices of St. Martin's Church Guild, will be held at 2823 Colquhoun Avenue on Friday, February 29, at 8 p.m.

As it is so rarely possible to hold a dance on Friday 29, the committee in charge of the leap year dance to be held in the Harmony Hall on Friday evening are doing all in their power to make it a really enjoyable affair. There will be good music, refreshments and a tombola.

The convention committee of the Victoria and Triumphant A.O.F. have made final arrangements for a leap year dance to be held Friday, February 29, at 8.30 p.m. at the A.O.F. Hall.

SILVER TEA FOR Y.M.C.A.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. will hold a silver tea at the home of Mrs. Fred M. McGregor, 2124 Granite Street, Oak Bay, on Thursday afternoon, February 28.

CHINAMAN CHARGED

Wounds Might Have Been Inflicted by Another Stated in Medical Evidence

After formal evidence in the city police court this morning Las Joy, charged with making an attempt on the life of a woman, was remanded until Thursday for further hearing.

Dr. J. M. Fowler described the wounds in the throat of the accused. One quarter of an inch more and the wounds would have been fatal, he said.

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We are advised to dress warmly, keep the feet dry, avoid exposure, and above all, drink plenty of good water and avoid eating sweets of all kind.

Rheumatism is caused by body waste and acids resulting from food fermentation. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this poison from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of getting the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work; they become weak and sluggish, and fail to eliminate this waste and acids, which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is helpful to neutralize acidity, remove waste matter, also to stimulate the kidneys, thus often ridding the blood of rheumatic poison.

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Advertisement for H. O. Kirkham & Co., Ltd. featuring a large illustration of a woman and the text 'No Stopping No Backache' and 'Perhaps Mother has rheumatism—then this is the Range she needs.'

WILL HOLD ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW

King's Daughters Plan For Big Affair in April. If the King's Daughters can secure the co-operation of various other organizations in the city their annual flower show to be held at the Empress Hotel on April 10 will be in every sense of the word representative of the community and, in consequence, an outstanding success.



Advertisement for Baker's Breakfast Cocoa, featuring the text 'Baker's Breakfast Cocoa' and 'Growing children want and frequently need more nourishment than adults, owing to the activity of their restless little bodies.'

Advertisement for Horlick's Malted Milk, featuring the text 'Horlick's Malted Milk' and 'Safe Milk For Infants & Invalids'.

Advertisement for Cuticura Talcum, featuring the text 'Cuticura Talcum is Fragrant and Very Healthful' and 'This little model is developed in flannel of a delightful powder blue shade.'

WOMAN'S DOMAIN

MISS PICKTHALL'S TREASURES SOLD

Late Canadian Poetess Left Violin, Silver and China. Toronto, Ont., Feb. 27 (Canadian Press)—Almost on the second anniversary of her death some of the little treasures belonging to the late Marjorie Pickthall were sold at auction the other day. China and silver for the most part, they represented odd things purchased here and there by Miss Pickthall. One item in the catalogue, her violin, was of special interest. She had other gifts as well as those of poet and musician. She had a delightful facility with her pencil. Almost all her letters are illustrated by some humorous whimsical and delightful with her humorous illustrations, will be brought before the public some time next Autumn in a book to be called "Marjorie Pickthall's Memorial Volume."

PRaises MINISTRY FOR IMMIGRATION

Miss Gladys Pott of Overseas Settlement Commends Canada's Policy. London, Feb. 27 (Canadian Press Cable)—"It can not speak too highly of the work of the ministry of immigration at Ottawa in connection with the recent mass immigration, the report Miss Gladys Pott, of the Overseas Settlement Committee, in addressing a meeting at the Colonial Institute here last night.

Woman as Peace Envoy to U.S.

London, Feb. 27.—Bearing a message of peace signed by nearly 400,000 women of Wales and Monmouth, Mrs. A. J. Hughes Griffiths, treasurer of the women's movement for world peace, has left Liverpool for Washington to present it to United States women. It is stated to be the first peace message ever sent by women of one nation to those of another, and is enclosed, with the signature, in a case of Welsh oak.

Duchess of Genoa Dies of Pneumonia

Rome, Feb. 27.—The Duchess of Genoa died yesterday of bronchial pneumonia after an illness of some days. The Duchess of Genoa before her marriage was the Duchess of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha. She was born in 1862.

C.P.R. Social Club—To-night in the private dining-rooms of the Empress Hotel, the C.P.R. Social Club will hold their regular weekly meeting.

Women's Educational Club—Under the auspices of the Women's Educational Club of Columbia College, Doctor Thomas Miller will deliver an address on "Social Welfare" on Friday, February 29 at 8.15 p.m. in the schoolroom of the Metropolitan Church.

Junior Institute Busy—An energetic committee of the Junior Institute members are preparing an interesting programme for their entertainment and dance which will be held at Keating Hall on Friday, March 7. The main feature of the entertainment will be the playlet entitled "The Ghost of Crooked Lane" with the following young ladies taking part: Misses Iola Laverie, Doris Mitchell, Patricia Gale, Blanch Shering, Ruby Young.

Y.W.C.A. BUILDING PLAN ENCOURAGED

Miss Agnew Head of Campaign Committee; Architect Gives Plans. The advisory board and building committee of the Y.W.C.A. met at luncheon on Tuesday to discuss plans for the erection of the new building. Members of the advisory board included Messrs. J. S. Forman, J. L. Beckwith, E. E. Wootton, P. C. Nivlin, and Grig-Gen. Clark.

Miss Jean Marvey, 2329 Front Street, entertained at a delightful tea yesterday afternoon.

Mr. H. P. Hodges of the editorial staff of the Times left this afternoon for Ottawa and New York en route to Europe.

Mr. W. L. Fernie, of Kamloops, arrived in the city over the week-end to attend the Provincial Police Conference.

Mr. T. W. Stanner Parsons, of Prince Rupert, is in the city for a few days attending the Provincial Police Conference.

Mr. F. Cruikshank came over from Vancouver during the week-end and is registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. W. R. Dunwoodie, of Nelson, B.C. is in town for a few days renewing old acquaintances and is a guest at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. Fred Bellby, who left Victoria some time ago for California, is returning to this city after spending the winter in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, who recently sold their bungalow on Hampshire Road, have returned to an apartment at Allis Mansions and will move in there next month.

Among the Vancouverites who are at present visitors in Victoria are Messrs. A. Cox, J. H. Wilson, R. M. Broom and F. W. Morgan.

Mrs. A. R. Baker, who was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Geiger, Moss Street, has returned to her home in Vancouver.

Major C. E. Bailey, a former resident of Victoria, arrived in the city yesterday from California and in the company of Captain and Mrs. Cutler, Carberry Gardens.

Mr. Jack March, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ashburnham, Gorge Road, has returned to his home at Cowichan Lake.

Colonel and Mrs. Codville have moved from Lampton Street, and Mrs. Codville's mother, Mrs. Carrington-Brown, are guests at the Angela.

Miss Max Lawson, of Toronto, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Kendrick in Vancouver, will make her future home in Victoria.

Mrs. Helen Carter has returned to her home in this city after visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Southard, Shaughnessy Heights, Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford and their daughter, Helen Rutherford, have been guests at the Hotel Vancouver for a few days. They returned to the city yesterday.

The friends of Constable E. J. Taylor, R.C.M.P., formerly of Langford and now residing in Winnipeg, will regret to hear that he is in hospital, suffering from diphtheria.

Mrs. Lawrence Ashburnham, Gorge Road, entertained yesterday afternoon at tea in honor of Mrs. Jacobs, who with Colonel Jacobs, reside in Victoria.

Mrs. W. A. Anderson entertained a number of friends at the tea hour at her home, 1521 North Hampshire Road yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. (Capt.) Telford, who is leaving for her home in Dawson next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hoard, of Alberni, are spending a few days in the city with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hoard, Rockland Avenue.

On Monday afternoon Miss Doreen Ashburnham entertained about twenty young friends at tea at her home on the Gorge Road in honor of Miss Joyce Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Peters, of Winnipeg, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Kathleen Peters, arrived in the city yesterday. They have taken their residence at Mrs. Cuddeup's home on Rockland Avenue, and will remain here for the Summer months.

HUNDRED BALLOONS TO DECORATE BALL

A Big Saving—On a Piano or Phonograph This Week

Devotees of dancing are looking forward with more than the usual eager anticipation to the first annual ball of the four service clubs—the Rotary, Kiwanis, Gyro and Kumtuka—which is to be held in the Empress Hotel ballroom on Monday evening, March 3. Emblems of the four clubs and quantities of balloons in the colors of the clubs will form an unusual and attractive decorative scheme, the decorations being in charge of Mrs. W. H. P. Sweeney of the Kumtuka Club. Dancing will be from 9 until 12 p.m. and the Gyro orchestra under the leadership of Gyro Chris Wade will supply a programme of up-to-the-minute dance numbers. Invitations have been extended to members of similar clubs in Seattle, Vancouver, Bellingham, Everett, Port Angeles and Nanaimo and many visitors are expected. Tickets may be obtained from Rotarians F. H. Blashfield, J. Carl Penney and Percy H. Bourke; Kiwanians Walter M. Walker, Thomas A. Morvson and Carl W. Stocker; Gyros A. E. Duke, George Paulin and Frank Burton; Kumtukians Miss Lottie Bowron, Mrs. W. H. P. Sweeney and Miss Taylor, or from any other members of the four local service clubs.

CIVIL SERVANTS BALL ON FRIDAY

For some years past the Provincial Civil Servants Association has been staging dances which have proved overwhelmingly successful from every point of view. On Friday evening, February 29, an aggregation of circumstances that needs no boosting. We understand that save for some twenty-five, all the tickets have been sold. This number has been strictly limited. Three hundred were printed, and Secretary A. M. D. Fairbairn states absolutely that not a single one more than the 300 will be issued. Holders of tickets are reminded that fancy dress, though optional, would be worn where possible, in order to be in keeping with the carnival atmosphere of the evening. Masks, for the first hour of the dance, are essential.

Daughters of Pity Plan Series of Entertainments

The regular monthly meeting of the Daughters of Pity was held on Monday evening at the home of Miss L. Smedhurst, Princess Avenue. After the ordinary business had been disposed of, the very important question of purchasing scales for use in the children's ward, Jubilee Hospital, and materials needed for the annual sale of work arose. After much discussion it was decided to hold a series of entertainments shortly. The first will take the form of a card party to be held at the home of Mrs. R. Mackay, 508 Dallas Road, on Thursday, March 6. Anyone desirous of attending kindly telephone Miss I. Banerman, phone 2055.

Divorce Hinges On Hunting Trip In East Africa

Edinburgh, Scotland, Feb. 27.—The divorce proceedings brought by Lady Patricia Ellison Ross against Sir Charles Ross came up in the Court of Session yesterday. Lady Ross, who is residing in New York City, is respondent. Counsel for Sir Charles, who is defending the case, said the incident alleged by the petitioner occurred on a hunting trip in East Africa early in 1923 and as he wished to get evidence from persons connected with the expedition, requested an adjournment until May, which was granted.

Health Centre U.A.—The Memorial Auxiliary of the Sanjich Health Centre, met on Tuesday afternoon at the centre, with the president, Mrs. L. Winkler in the chair. There was a splendid attendance of members who were much interested in the plans of the Auxiliary for the coming month. Mrs. Robert Macintosh was elected secretary of the organization, while Mrs. S. W. Raven consented to act as publicity secretary. It was decided to hold a linen meeting at 2 o'clock, March 25, to be followed by the usual Auxiliary meeting at 8 o'clock. Miss J. Oldfield was chosen to represent the Auxiliary on the Board of Management of the Health Centre. Dainty afternoon tea was served at the conclusion of business.

Advertisement for Italian Balm, featuring the text 'By Joe - it's cold! Must get myself some of that jolly old Italian Balm that the girls use. It's all to the merry after shaving - what? Campana's - of course!' and an illustration of a woman.

Advertisement for 'YOUR HOME AND YOU' by Helen Kendall, featuring the text 'The First Gray Hair' and an illustration of a woman.

Not long ago I went to a women's club luncheon, where I sat next to a charming fresh-cheeked woman with youthful eyes and alert manner, from under whose chic Spring hat soft waves of snow-white hair curled. The usual banal compliment about the attractive combination of white hair and young face rose to my lips before I could halt my tongue. My companion showed an even row of white teeth. It is a matchless hair, as she smiled her thanks. "My hair before I was twenty-five," she told me. "I remember very well the morning I saw the first gray hair and picked it out as if it had been a venomous insect. Like most young women I regarded it as the advance guard of old age, and it seemed to me I was in a hurry to get it rid of. I took advertisements of hair dyes and had almost decided to try one of them when a friend pointed out to me that a woman in front of us at a concert, a woman in front of us who dyed her hair. It was coarse, uneven, gummy, of several shades, and it resembled a cheap wig more than anything else."

Advertisement for Wear-Ever Aluminum Kitchen Utensils, featuring the text 'Wear-Ever ALUMINUM TRADE MARK MADE IN CANADA' and 'Look for this mark of Quality. It assures safety, a saving and service, and identifies Genuine "Wear-Ever" Aluminum Kitchen Utensils'.

AT THE THEATRES

"The Prodigal Son" Is an All-British Film Production

Vivid drama with stirring situations in rapid succession is the outstanding characteristic of the English-made production of Hall Caine's popular novel "The Prodigal Son" which will be the attraction at the Royal Theatre again to-day.

All Heroes Says Film Star Who Saved Man's Life

Discovered—a hero who would rather be using! And he's a motion picture actor at that—Charles Jones—but his heroic

DOMINION ALL WEEK

Reginald Barker's production of Blanche Upright's sensational novel "The Valley of Content."

"PLEASURE MAD"

Starring Mary Alden, Huntly Gordon and Norma Shearer. Great as a novel and stage play. Greater as a photo-drama. A story of to-day and the wild lust for excitement.

ROYAL TO-NIGHT

Two Nights—Friday and Saturday, March 7 and 8—Matinee Saturday. Messrs. Schubert Present. Brilliant, Beautiful, Memorable.

BLOSSOM TIME

Score—Franz Schubert's music. Story—Franz Schubert's romance with the girl in the great New York Century Theatre cast that played "The Sign of the Cross."

Small Orders New Prices—Night \$2.25, \$2.25, \$1.50, \$1.50 and \$1.00, Matinee \$1.50, \$1.50, \$1.00, \$1.00 and \$1.00—Prices include Tax. Box Office Open Wednesday, March 6.



Around the World in the Speediest... The Voyage Continued... This Week We Visit the Fire-Walkers of Hona, in the South Pacific, and Witness the Miracle of Miracles.

CAPITOL

ROYAL—To-day

Sir Hall Caine's Tremendous Story

"The Prodigal Son"

As Powerful as Life Itself—As Big as Eternity

The Prodigal—He climbed the heights of sensual exaltation. He plumbed the depths of human misery. There were hearts that he broke. There were lives that he broke. He was loved, he was shunned, he was cursed—AND YET HE WAS A MAN.

Conceded by public and critics in England and Canada to be one of the greatest English pictures of all times. Played to record runs in England at \$4.00 admission.

AT THE THEATRES

Royal—"The Prodigal Son." Playhouse—"His Excellency the Governor." Columbia—"Big Dan." Capitol—"Shadows of Paris." Dominion—"Pleasure Mad."

deed in saving Ben Hendricks, who appeared with him in "Big Dan," now showing at the Columbia for the last time to-day, his latest William Fox production, was an act not performed for the camera.

It was real—very real. But now comes modest Mr. Jones, positively refusing to be made a real hero.

"I did nothing on that occasion that is deserving of all this fuss and publicity," said Jones, referring to a recommendation for a Carnegie medal. "Any man would have stepped into the water after Ben as I did, had he been in my position."

Unbalancing Effect of Money is Film Feature

One of the most promising pictures of the year is "Pleasure Mad," the Reginald Barker production at the Dominion Theatre all this week. This is Mr. Barker's third picture for Metro and Louis B. Mayer.

The other two were "Hearts Aflame" and "The Eternal Struggle," both of which scored immediate success.

Mary Alden, who was recently featured in the film, "Eagle's Feather," will again appear in her favorite role that won her fame in "The Old Nest." Huntly Gordon, famous for his sterling characterizations in "The Famous Mrs. Fair" and "The Social Code," will play opposite her.

Other favorites also exceptionally well cast include William Collier, Jr., Norma Shearer, Winifred Bryson and Frederick Truesdell.

"Pleasure Mad" was adapted from Blanche Upright's novel, "The Valley of Content." Dealing with the fortunes—and misfortunes—of a happy family of moderate means which is split up by the affections and indulgences which follow sudden acquisitions of wealth, this book has proven

PLAYHOUSE TO-NIGHT

THE REGINALD HINCKS CO. Presents The Laughable Comedy

"His Excellency the Governor"

In Potted Form—And on the Silver Screen

Richard Barthelmess

"Experience"

Matinee Wednesday and Saturday



Rose Leaves Rain While Dancers Flit on Primrose Path

A striking effect in George Fitzmaurice's latest Paramount picture, "Experience," which is at the Playhouse this week, is obtained with four little girls who soar above the dancers in "The Primrose Path" cabaret and drop down leaves on the crowd below.

"Shadows of Paris" Made by Brenon Who Pioneered in Films

Herbert Brenon made the first four reel motion picture which was shown on the screen.

The featured Paramount producer, who directed Pola Negri's current Paramount starring picture, "Shadows of Paris," which was made in the French play "Mon Homme," started the motion picture world ten years ago with his four-reel production of "The Sign of the Cross."

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of the most popular novels of the last year. Norbert Brodin, who has done remarkable work behind the camera in many productions, is the cameraman, and the scenario was by A. P. Younger who wrote the screen versions of "Fair and Warmer," "The Walk-offs" and "The Flirt."

This was considered unheard-of extravagance, and when the producer engaged Cheatey Castle for a period of six weeks it was thought that the limit of expenditure had been reached.

"Experience" was supposed to make one thousand feet of filmed picture every week. In order to save money, he played the exacting role of "his Excellency" himself, and directed the other players at the same time. The habit which he then acquired of going about the set with bent head and watching the other players from under lowered lashes has never left him.

He still judges the work of his players to-day with head in that attitude. Mrs. Herbert Brenon, under the name of Helen Downing, played in "Ivanhoe." It was her first and last motion picture.

"Shadows of Paris," Mr. Brenon's work, is due for a week's run at the Capitol Theatre. Adolph Menjou, Charles de Roche and Huntly Gordon are featured in support. Others include Gareth Hughes, Vera Reynolds and Edward Kipling.

"Blossom Time" Due at Royal Theatre Shortly

Jules Epally, one of the principal players of "Blossom Time," which is booked at the Royal Theatre on Friday and Saturday, March 7 and 8, with a matinee on Saturday, is the father of the famous De Bric twins of the film world.

His brother is Jean De Bric, also of film fame. Prior to his present engagement in "Blossom Time" Mr. Epally was seen in one of the principal roles of "Blue-Clare" in support of Billie Burke in "Rose Briar," as one of the principals of "Banco," "Peter Ibbetson" with John Barrymore, and appeared for two years with Jane Cowl in "The Crowded Hour" and "Miles Informa-tion Please." For two seasons Mr. Epally played on the Orpheum Circuit in "The Eternal Waltz."

COLUMBIA TO-DAY

Charles Jones

Big Dan

"Big Dan" is a Charles Jones' Biggest Hit—As a Prizefighter Jones is a Knockout

Coming Thursday HOOT GIBSON in "THE RAMBLIN' KID"

Burning Stomach Relieved in Two Minutes With JO-TO

Jo-To relieves gas pains, acid stomach, heartburn, after-eating distress and all forms of indigestion quickly, without harm. All drug stores.

SANTAL MIDY CATARRH OF THE BLADDER

Each Capsule MIDY bears name DR. BUREAU OF COMMERCE

Our Month-End Selling Campaign Is Store Wide

Reason Why You Should Shop at Hudson's Bay

NUMBER SIX Because the departments are laid out and equipped in the most modern way, ensuring merchandise being kept fresh and clean and placed for quick service and selection. The Electrical O.K. Credit System makes for convenience and rapid service for charge customers, while the National Cash Registers with which the store is equipped throughout ensures quick service for cash customers.

Extraordinary value giving in every department will mark the last two days of the present month. In addition to various lines of which only certain quantities, sizes or colors remain and which have therefore been placed on the bargain tables at substantial reductions, numerous lines of new Spring merchandise, fresh from the packing cases have been marked at unusually low prices in order to stimulate end-of-the-month buying. Those who have furniture or other home furnishings to buy are reminded that there are only two more days of our Home Furnishing Sale. Our advice is buy now and save money.

Hair Dressing Parlors Now Open

The most up-to-date Parlors on the Pacific Coast, under capable management and a staff of five trained assistants. Expert hairdressers, waving, facial treatments, hair dyeing and tinting, manicuring, etc., etc., at moderate prices. —Mezzanine Floor

Two Days' Special Selling of Women's Fashionable Strap Shoes

Fine Black Vici Kid Slippers in the popular one strap style, light Spring weight, Goodyear welted sole, smart Cuban heel, easy fitting semi-pointed toe; all sizes from 2 1/2 to 7. Special, per pair

\$4.98



A SPECIAL OFFERING OF Women's Pleated Skirts

The ideal skirt to wear with the new jaquettes and Cardigans. Made from armure crepe in shades of sand, oak wood and brown, with camisole tops of good quality cotton. Sizes to 40. Special Value at

\$3.75

Donegal Tweed Suits For Early Spring Wear

Donegal Tweed Suits in plain and overcheck designs, suitable for golf and country wear. Some have medium length coats featuring the notch collar, patch pockets, all round belt and tailored sleeves; others have short slashed coats with double breasted front, roll collar and wide cuff; lined with fancy material. Medium length skirts with two pockets. Sizes 16 to 40. Price

\$17.95

Continuing the Sale of Boys' Suits

Extraordinary Value Suits With Two Pairs of Pants for the Low Price of \$7.45

Tailored from serviceable tweeds in dark shades, smart belted models that any boy will be proud to wear. Some with bloomers, cut on good generous proportions, allowing full freedom of action, finished at knee with patent Governor fasteners; others with straight cut knickers. Two-bloomer Suits, sizes 27 to 36. Two-knicker Suits, sizes 25 to 32. All at one price, each with two pairs of bloomers or knickers

\$7.45

Extra Special Values for the Last Two Days of Our Home Furnishing Sale

Dining-room Furniture at Substantial Savings

8-piece Walnut-finished Suite Consisting of 58-inch buffet with mirror back, two doors and three drawers, 42-inch pedestal extension table and six dining chairs with genuine leather seats; all beautifully finished. Sale Price is

\$140.00

8-piece Walnut-finished Suite In Queen Anne design, buffet has mirror back, three drawers and three doors, 45-inch extension table with six legs, and six solid walnut dining chairs with genuine leather alp seats. Sale Price is

\$225.00

Solid Fumed Oak 8-piece Suite 45-inch extension table, alp seat diners and large buffet, all in Louis XVI design. Sale Price is

\$169.75

Solid Oak Buffet With beveled mirror back, two doors and two drawers; value \$57.75. Sale Price is

\$47.50

Heavy Quarter-cut Fumed Oak Dining Chairs With genuine leather seats and backs; value \$72.50. Sale Price is

\$49.75

Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs at Sale Prices

The most popular and best selling Rug on the market. Easy to keep clean and does not require tacking down. Shows in designs and colorings suitable for all rooms. Every Rug carries the Gold Seal guarantee.

Size 6x9. Sale Price is

\$6.75

Size 7x9. Sale Price is

\$10.95

Size 9x12. Sale Price is

\$14.95

Size 12x12. Sale Price is

\$16.95

300 Yards Greenwich Inlaid Linoleum to Clear at \$1.69 Square Yard

Imported Greenwich Inlaid Linoleum in a good assortment of designs and colorings; the patterns extend through to the back. Bring your measurements and purchase at this remarkable price. Sale Price, per square yard

\$1.69

Twisted Wire Grass Rugs

Japanese Heavy Grass Rugs with plain centres and stenciled borders, very durable and hard-wearing rugs; size 3x5. Sale Price, each

89¢

—Third Floor

Note These Excellent Bargains in Draperies

Cretonnes 36-inch Cretonnes, in about fifteen designs, suitable for loose covers, draperies, cushion covers, etc. Sale Price, per yard

29¢

Cretonnes and Shadowettes Double width Cretonnes and Shadowettes in a wide selection of patterns, for drapes, loose covers, etc. Values to \$1.39. Sale Price, per yard

95¢

Extra-wide Plushetts 60-inch English Plushette of superior quality, in blue or brown shades. Sale Price, per yard

\$1.98

English Sateens and Cretonnes Good quality Sateens and Cretonnes, in a good selection of colorings. Values to 75¢. Sale Price, per yard

49¢

English Shadow Cloths Warp printed English Shadow Cloth, in light and dark colorings. 31 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard

98¢

Month-End Clean-Up Bargains in China

English Jugs 3-pint size, value 75¢. Sale Price is

59¢

2-pint size, value 65¢. Sale Price is

49¢

1 1/2-pint size, value 50¢. Sale Price is

39¢

1-pint size, value 40¢. Sale Price is

29¢

Oatmeal Dishes English make, plain gold band. Sale Price, each

15¢



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HOCKEY. FOOTBALL. TENNIS. SPORTING NEWS. BASKETBALL. RUGBY.

West and Sons In Jackson Cup Game Saturday

First Division Clubs Will Meet in Semi-Finals at Royal Athletic Park

Draw is Made For First Round of Brown Cup; Six Clubs Entered Series

Only one soccer game will be played on Saturday afternoon and that will be in the Jackson Cup series.

The Lower Island Football Association which is conducting the cup series, made arrangements for the game at its meeting last night.

LOOK FOR GOOD GAME A good game is looked for as both clubs are keen to survive this round and enter the finals.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Victoria and District Football Association held last night, the draw for the first knockout system, similar to the Jackson Cup, was made.

SIX CLUBS ENTERED, including the Victoria Wests, Veterans, Equimait, Moose, Sons of England and North Wards. The draw for the first round is as follows:

Wests vs. Equimait, Moose vs. Veterans, Wards and Sons of England byes.

LOTS OF FOOTBALL This makes the third football series to be conducted in the city at the present time.

Fan Hanging on To Rafter Falls At Hockey Match

Sussex, N.B., Feb. 27.—In a crowd of 2,500 fans, Walter R. Small fell from the rafters from which he was viewing the Moncton-Sussex hockey game.

HAIR STAYS COMBED, GLOSSY Millions Use It—Few Cents Buys Jar at Drugstore



Even obstinate, unruly or shampooed hair stays combed all day in any style you like.

VETERAN LOSES OUT



STAN ZBYZSKO

St. Mary's and Bays Will Provide Great Hoop Game To-night

The feature game of to-night's Sunday School basketball should be the one between St. Mary's and the James Bay Methodists.

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Ring Champs Are Now Ready to Get Out and do Work

New York, Feb. 27.—The New York State Athletic Commission announced yesterday it would conduct a private investigation into the charges of ticket speculation at the time of the Dempsey-Firpo fight last fall.

Joe Lynch, banianweight champion, and his manager, Eddie Meena, are near for prospective matches.

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HIGH TEAMS WIN AND LOSE WITH EX-HIGH

The Victoria High School boys' basketball team added another victory to its credit yesterday afternoon when it defeated the ex-High School team by the score of 32-16.

Both games were exceedingly hard fought and produced some fine play.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL London, Feb. 27. (Canadian Press Cable)—In a rugby football semi-final game for the Hospitals Cup, played here yesterday, King's College defeated London 3 to 6.

GLASGOW, Feb. 27.—Results of Scottish First League Association football games played here yesterday.

RANKS 3, Clydebank 0. Celtic 4, Hearts 1.

Lewis Keeps His Title by Popping Veteran on Chin

Zbyszko and Champion Had Each Won a Fall When the Latter Put Over K.O. Punch

Crowd Went Wild When the Referee Gave Decision to Lewis; Police to Rescue

Chicago, Feb. 27.—The police and firemen escorted Ed "Strangler" Lewis, holder of the world's heavyweight wrestling championship, to his dressing room last night following an angry crowd after referee Pat McGill had awarded Lewis a victory over Stanislaw Zbyszko.

Each of the grapplers had won a fall in the third and deciding round. Lewis apparently struck Zbyszko on the point of the chin with the back of his wrist, knocking him unconscious.

CROWD ON ITS FEET An angry crowd, the largest that ever witnessed a wrestling contest in Chicago, was on its feet in an instant, surging about the ring which enclosed the mat.

Lewis stayed in the ring for ten minutes when he was surrounded by a mob of fans.

Lewis took the first fall in 24 minutes and 13 seconds with a headlock, and Zbyszko won the second in seven minutes and 30 seconds with a short arm scissor.

RIGHT ON THE CHIN Zbyszko declared after he regained consciousness that Lewis had struck him on the point of the jaw with his clenched fist and knocked him out.

Dempsey Under Knife New York, Feb. 27.—Jack Dempsey underwent a minor operation this morning, Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager said that plans for the future were indefinite.

Winnipeg, Feb. 27.—Tom Brownlie, Manitoba billiard champion, scored a decisive victory over Harry Abbott, of Edmonton, Alberta's leading cueist, to gain the western Canadian professional billiard title.

Royal Oak, Feb. 27.—To-morrow night the Royal Oak Hall the fast-moving A and B teams of St. Andrew's of Victoria, will show their wares and a lively tussle is anticipated in both games.

Joe Kirkwood is Top Man in Open Texas Tournament Houston, Texas, Feb. 27.—Bill Mehlhorn, of St. Louis, and Joe Kirkwood, trick shot king of Rockwood Hall, N. Y., were tied at the top in the Houston open tournament.

Four More Golfers Sink Tee Drives Los Angeles, Feb. 27.—Four Los Angeles golfers joined the Hole-in-One Club here yesterday sinking their drives.

HOW THEY STAND P.C.H.A. P. W. L. D. Pts. Seattle 30 14 16 0 28 Vancouver 30 13 18 1 27 Victoria 29 11 17 1 23

W.C.M.L. P. W. L. D. Pts. Calgary 27 17 10 0 34 Regina 27 15 11 1 31 Saskatoon 29 14 12 3 31 Edmonton 28 11 15 4 26

BILLY WELLS LOSES Boston, Feb. 27.—Pete Latzo, of Scranton, Pa., earned the decision over Bermondsey Billy Wells, of England, in a ten-round bout here last night.

FOUGHT TO A DRAW Seattle, Feb. 27.—Tod Morgan, of Seattle, Pacific coast featherweight champion, fought a draw with Joe Gorman, of Portland, in the main six-round bout of a boxing card here last night.

WRESTLERS TO MEET AGAIN Portland, Ore., Feb. 27.—Ted Thye, Portland wrestler, will again meet Heinie Engel, in their last match here recently which was awarded to Thye, Engel after each wrestler had one fall, picked Thye up and threw him to the floor stunning Thye.

Seattle Champions Who Play Here To-night



Amateur hockey fans will have the chance to see Butch's amateur hockey champions in action when they meet the Shells at the Arena this evening.

Brownlie Winner Of Western Cue Championship

Defeated Abbott at Winnipeg; Woodward Eliminated in Toronto by Wardle

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OUR MAIL BAG To The Sports Editor:—Perhaps your Sporting Editor might find out some information for rugby football enthusiasts.

FAIR PLAY. (According to Gordon Campbell, president of the Intermediate Rugby League, all Oak Bay Wanderers players are duly registered.)

CRIGUI TO RETURN To Ring and Seeks Bout With Dundee Paris, Feb. 27.—Eugene Criqui has decided to re-enter the ring and plans to leave for New York in June to seek a return match with Johnny Dundee who, he said, promised him the opportunity in writing before Criqui's departure from New York last August.

BABE RUTH ELIMINATED Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 27.—"Babe" Ruth, who finished two points above the medal score in qualifying round of the Spring tournament at the Hot Springs Golf and Country Club here yesterday, showed a reversal of form yesterday and was eliminated in the first round of the card, both the half-mile and the three-quarter mile.

JOE MOORE LEADING In Indoor Skating St. John, N.B., Feb. 27.—Joe Moore, of New York, Canadian National outdoor champion in 1921, went to the lead in points last night at the international indoor amateur championships at the arena here when he won the only two senior events on the card, both the half-mile and the three-quarter mile.

Teamsters Win Out With Their Protest Against Garrison

The much talked of protest in the Wednesday Football League filed by the Teamsters against the Garrison referee was upheld by the Ontario Football Association at its meeting last night.

The association ordered the referee to be removed from the game for some weeks. In the third meeting the Teamsters and the Garrison referee practically clinched the game for them.

McCleave Horses To Appear in Big Show at Willows Famous Stable Will Provide Excellent Programme For Two Evenings

Jim McCleave, one of the most popular horsemen on the Pacific Coast, is going to show off his famous stable of jumpers, hunters, trick and performing horses at the Willows Horse Show building on the evenings of March 12 and 13.

Buenos Ayres Goes Boxing Mad But is Careful of Money Buenos Ayres, Feb. 27.—Although Buenos Ayres appears to have gone boxing mad, it is not sufficiently mad to make bouts between high-priced fighters profitable for the promoters.

Bolton Wanderers Willing to Make a Tour of Canada Provided the Dominion Football Association can be induced to change its decision to allow only one English soccer club to tour Canada this year.

CORNU COB TO JUMP It is expected that the show to be staged here next month will be the finest of its kind ever put on in Victoria.

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GOOD, CLEAN MILLWOOD Delivered in the city Phone 298 The Moore-Whittington Lumber Co

Andy Wilson Will Not be Allowed to Play For Scotland

London, Feb. 27. (Canadian Press cable)—Announcement is made by the Chelsea Football Club that in view of the precarious position in the First League, they will be unable to spare Andy Wilson in the international association football game to be played at Glasgow next Saturday between Scotland and Ireland.

THIRTEEN NATIONS Have Challenged For Davis Trophy China and Japan to Play in American Zone This Year; Jap Team Picked

New York, Feb. 27.—The official challenge of 13 nations to the United States Lawn Tennis Association for the 1924 Davis Cup contest has been received by the United States Lawn Tennis Association.

DATES ANNOUNCED For Playoff in Prairie Hockey Calgary, Feb. 27.—According to an announcement from E. L. Richardson, president of the Western Canada Hockey League, the play-off between the Calgary Tigers and the team that finishes second will take place on March 5 and 7.

ST. ANDREW'S DO WELL Of late the St. Andrew's Rangers have had great success in all circles.

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Amateur Teams Are All Set for Battle To-night

Seattle Sextette, Composed of Fast Players, Will Oppose Shells

First Game in Series For Wilkerson Cup; Locals Confident of Victory

"Butch" Erb and his crew of ice hounds arrived in the city this afternoon, all ready for their battle at the Arena to-night with the Shell All-Stars.

THREE TEAMS TIED At present the three teams, Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle are locked in a three-way race for the holders of the Wilkerson Cup this year.

SEVERAL PLAYERS well-known to local fans are on the visitors' line-up.

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THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY, THERAPION No. 1 THERAPION No. 2 THERAPION No. 3

YARROWS AWARDED TOSHIN MARU JOB

Vessel Floated into Drydock, This Morning; Four Weeks' Work
Yarrows, Ltd., were to-day awarded the contract for the repairs to the Toshin Maru...

Latest Shipping Positions by Wireless

ESTEVAN POINT, 8 p.m.—ROSE CITY, San Francisco for Portland, 149 miles from Columbia River.

SITUATION IN INDIA DEBATED IN HOUSE OF LORDS

London, Feb. 27.—Lord Sydney Oliver, Secretary for India, speaking in the House of Lords on the Indian situation yesterday, declaring affairs in India were causing the Government great anxiety.

Presbyterians Will Continue To Protest Union

The executive committee of the Presbyterian Church Association, which is the executive of the Women's League and several interested workers met for several hours yesterday in the private dining-room at the Hudson Hotel...

FILIPINO A WINNER

Los Angeles, Feb. 27.—Young Nationalists, Filipino flyweight, of San Francisco, won the decision over Abie Gordon, of Portland, in a four-round bout here last night...

JACKSON IS DUE HERE TO-MORROW

The Admiral Oriental liner President Jackson is expected to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock at Queen's Point.

CHARTERED SHIP MAY COME FROM UNITED KINGDOM

C.G.M.M. Expects Word From Agent Regarding Charter
The passenger liner which is to be chartered by the Canadian Government Merchant Marine for the coast-wise service during the tourist season this year will most likely be one from the Old Country...

BOARDS OF TRADE MAKE REQUESTS

Eastern B.C. Organizations Hold Annual Meeting at Nelson
Nelson, B.C., Feb. 27.—Resolutions adopted by the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia here yesterday commended to both governments the proposal of the West Kootenay Power and Light Company for a storage dam below Nelson in connection with its huge development, demanding expiation of the Industrial Workers of the World...

Ships at a Glance

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TRIEPAL LEAVES TO-MORROW ON HER LENGTHY CRUISE

Will be Gone Three Months Establishing Aeroplane Stations
At 7 o'clock to-morrow morning the H.M.C.S. Thiepal, Lieut. W. J. R. Beach commanding, will leave Esquimalt on her voyage to Japan by way of the Aleutian and Kurile Islands to establish twenty fuel and emergency stations along the Pacific route of the British round-the-world aviators.

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Thursday, Friday and Saturday In Our Millinery Dept., First Floor



In announcing our first full showing of fashionable Spring Millinery we do so with a feeling of satisfaction that every model and creation the designers have given to the world this season will be on view when our doors open on Thursday morning. Never before have our efforts been greater or our buyers more earnest in seeking in the foremost markets for every popular style and new innovation, and on Thursday they will all be displayed in our large, well-arranged Millinery Department, where you may view them to the best advantage and at your leisure.

There are the newest models from the best known makers, including Rawak, Gainsborough, Beth, Normandie, Pande and Gage, all well-known authorities on millinery.

The leading shapes this year are small and medium pokes, slight and broad roll off the face, with floral, goose and osprey trimmings. There are larger hats for afternoon wear, in black and black and white. These have Milan and fancy Milan, hemp crowns, with side flange of tulle, etc. The prevailing colors for the season include all shades of brown, Ching, Empire blue, jade, almond green, black and white, cameo pink, orange, Tokio and navaho.

We are also showing the newest sports models by Catalino, San Francisco.

All are invited to visit our Millinery Department Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and see for yourselves this impressive display of the world's best. —Millinery, First Floor

An Early Showing of New Spring Blouses

Blouses of new English broadcloth, choice in appearance and very suitable for sports wear. Shown in plain tailored styles, with "Bramley" collars, long sleeves and sleeve link cuffs; white only. Sizes 34 to 44, each **\$4.50**

Blouses of a superior grade crepe de Chine, tailored styles, with "V" necks, long sleeves and finished with fine knife pleating around collar, cuffs and down front. They have neatly turned back buttoned cuffs. There are also Peter Pan style with tucked fronts and long sleeves, the cuffs and collar trimmed with pleating. Shades white or pink. Sizes 36 to 42. Excellent value **\$8.95** —Blouses, First Floor

New Flannel Dresses—for Children's Spring Wear—\$10.00 to \$11.75

Girls' New Flannel Dresses for Spring wear. These are made in two-piece styles, pleated skirt and coat effect; navy and grey, lemon and brown. The skirts are trimmed with navy blue stitching, the navy coat trimmed with grey Peter Pan collar and cuffs and finished with silk braid; plain fawn skirt, with coat trimmed with brown velvet Peter Pan collars and cuffs and finished with silk braid. Sizes for the ages of 12 to 15 years, **\$10.00** to **\$11.75** —Children's, First Floor

SILK PETTICOATS Special—Each **\$5.75**

Petticoats of best grade English taffeta in shot effects and fancy Roman stripes, also plain grey. Special, each **\$5.75** —Whitewear, First Floor

New Spring Capes For Children—Very Smart and Excellent Value, \$6.75

These smart Capes are shown in shades of fawn and brown. They are designed with one-inch box pleats and drape in a generous fullness from round yoke and collar. Sizes for the ages of 10 to 14 years. These are very distinctive and will be worn extensively this season. Excellent value, each **\$6.75** You must see these capes to fully appreciate their worth. —Children's, First Floor

Women's Morning Dresses Values to \$2.50 for **\$1.98**

Dresses of first grade gingham, shades green and white, black and white, blue and white, red and white, mauve and white. Some have collars and cuffs of white organdie, others Peter Pan collars of self material. They are made in straight line effects with pockets and wide tie. On sale, each **\$1.98** —Whitewear, First Floor

Special Offerings in the Corset Department

Hip and Hosiery Supporters for athletic or negligee wear, they are made of pink coutil, long through the back and front, have elastic sections through sides, have four strong hosiery supporters; hook down front with heavy hooks and eyes; no bones; sizes 24 to 30, for **\$1.50**
Bandeau Brassieres of all-over lace, lace shoulder straps, back hook style. A model of excellent length that stays down well; sizes 32 to 38 for **\$1.25**
Bon Ton Back Lace Corsets, boned with unbreakable boning made of pink coutil with embroidery trimmed top. Extra long skirt and girder top; six hosiery supporters. A discontinued line; regular \$5.00 value for **\$3.50** —Corsets, First Floor

New Topcoats

For Women and Misses—in the Smartest Styles for Spring

Those whose mission it is to direct the trend of fashion as the seasons come and go have given much thought and attention to the designing of smart Coats for the 1924 Spring season. There is an appeal in the quality and finish of the fabrics, while plain colors, stripes and checks rank in equal worth and charm in winning favor from the multitudes who have had the opportunity to admire them.

Our Mantle Department is now stocked with these Spring favorites, giving you an opportunity to inspect them at your leisure. But although the models are exceedingly handsome, the values are astonishing.

There are Coats of fancy striped polo cloth, Spring weight, made full length, with convertible or gathered collars and three-quarter lining. The shades are brown and fawn, fawn and green, grey and green, light grey and dark grey. All suitable for street or sports wear. Size 16 to 42. **\$19.75**

Coats of plain shade velours, full length, dressy styles, with bell or straight sleeves, convertible collars and trimmed with stitching, tucks or covered buttons. Others are in sports polo, stripes, checks and mixtures, with trimmings, stitching and self trimmings, very attractive for sports or street wear; sand, fawn, smoke and other light shades. Size 16 to 44, for **\$25.00**

New Poiret Twill Wrappy Coats, made in full length, wrap-around style, fastening with large buckles and side ties. Some have flare sleeves, others straight sleeves with turnback cuffs. They are trimmed with braid, embroidery of braided designs; convertible or choker collars and fully lined. Shades are navy, fawn and sand. Sizes 16 to 42. **\$35.00** —Mantles, First Floor



New Sleeveless Cardigans Delightful Sweaters for Spring

The Sleeveless Cardigan will be one of the prominent favorites of fashion this Spring and those we are showing are the most popular.

There are Sleeveless Cardigans in five-button style with plain back and silk and wool fronts. These are shown in shades of jade and white, peacock and white, canary and white, black and white, honeydew and white. Each **\$3.50**

Sleeveless Cardigan Sweaters with plain back and fancy check front. The shades are black and white, pearl and tomato; very smart for present wear and remarkable value, each **\$3.95**

Medium Weight Sleeveless Cardigans of brushed wool in all-over block pattern. They have three pockets and the shades are fawn, brown, grey and royal. The sizes are 34 to 44. Big value at **\$4.75** —Sweaters, First Floor

36-Inch Black Velveteen

Excellent Value a Yard **\$2.50**

A Black Velveteen of fine weave, and a fast-dye. It drapes well and will give remarkable service, a yard at **\$2.50** —Silks, Main Floor

Very Excellent Values in Spring Dress Goods and Silks

40-inch Bark Crepe, a strong, fancy material in a texture that will make up well for dresses or separate skirts. Quite a new fabric and shown in shades of black, white, Copenhagen and nigger. Remarkable value, yard, **\$2.75**

36-inch Stripe Skirting, presenting a solid stripe in a shot effect. A mixture of silk and cotton and very effective, shown in a great range of colors. Excellent value, a yard **\$1.98**

54-inch All-wool Circular Jersey Cloth, suitable for sweaters or skirts. Shades are grey, lemon, mallard, Pekin, reseda and tan. A yard **\$2.98** —Dress Goods, Main Floor

NEW LINGERIE FOR SPRING Exceptional Values

Envelope Chemises of white nainsook, with top of filet lace and trimmed with satin ribbon. Very inviting value at **\$2.45**

Envelope Chemises of fancy crepe, blue honeydew and orchid. They are trimmed with dainty French "Val." lace and fancy ribbons. Each **\$3.45**

Envelope Chemises of nainsook, shades white and flesh. Various styles to select from. Great value at **\$1.25, \$1.50** and **\$1.90**

Step-in Bloomers of satinette, trimmed with silk stitching, white, pink and mauve **\$1.69**

Step-ins of fancy muslins, trimmed with French "Val." lace. Excellent value at **\$1.98**

Step-in Bloomers of white and pink cotton, lace trimmed. Each **98¢**

Nightgowns of fine white nainsook elaborately trimmed with lace and brocade ribbons. Very neat and excellent value. Each **\$3.90**

Dainty Gowns of white nainsook trimmed with Swiss embroidery and "Val." lace. Gowns of fine mull in all the new colors, embroidered in self and contrasting shades. Each **\$2.45**

Gowns of mercerized dimity, lingette crepe, in pink, mauve and honeydew at **\$2.90**

Gowns of excellent grade crepe, shades pink, mauve and white. Each **\$1.98**

New Goods for Spring Just Opened Up in the Men's Furnishings

Watson's Brand Underwear, fine natural elastic rib shirts and drawers, with short sleeves and knee length. Excellent value, a garment at **\$1.15**

With long sleeves and ankle length, a garment **\$1.25**

Combinations with long or short sleeves and ankle length. A suit at **\$2.15**

Sunshine Brand Silk Lisle Socks that give real foot comfort. They have soft elastic double soles, heels and toes; colors and black; **40¢** a pair, two pairs for **75¢**

Men's Fine Cream Mercerized Elastic Rib Cotton Combinations, a fine underwear for Spring, soft and pleasurable. All sizes, a suit **\$3.50**

Men's Negligee Shirts in fine woven stripes, fast colors, grey, mauve or blue on a white ground (Tooke); regular \$2.50 values for, each **\$2.19**

Fine Cotton Socks, "Marathon" brand, with double heel and toe; colors and black. Special value, a pair **25¢**

Caldwell's Pure Merino Socks, excellent weight, with reinforced toe and heel; heather and Lovat shades. Soft finish but very durable. All sizes, **65¢** or two pairs for **\$1.25**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



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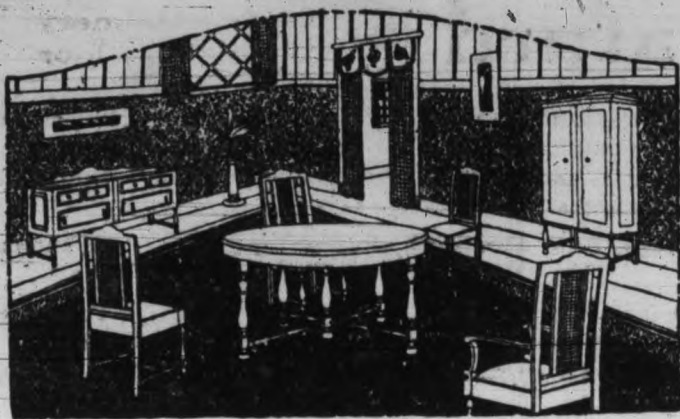
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Fumed Oak Dining-room Suites

At Great Reductions for the Last Two Days of the Sale

Quartered Suites, including buffet with shaped plate mirror and full-sized cupboard; oblong extension table, one arm and five small chairs. On sale for **\$179.00**

An Eight-piece Oak Suite in Colonial design. It consists of a buffet with bevel plate mirror, round top extension table, one arm and five small chairs with genuine leather slip seats. On sale for **\$139.00**

A Solid Oak Dining-room Suite of eight pieces and in fumed finish. It has a buffet with shaped mirror, round top extension table, one arm and five small chairs, with leather slip-seats. The eight pieces reduced to **\$109.00**

BEDS AT GREATER REDUCTIONS

Steel Beds, with 2-inch continuous posts and centre panel in cane effect; white or ivory finish; size 4-ft. 6-in. On sale at **\$15.90**

Beds, with 2-inch continuous posts and five upright fillers; all standard sizes; white or ivory finish. On sale at **\$13.90**

Beds, with 1½-inch continuous posts and six upright fillers; 4-ft. 6-in. sizes; white enamel finish. Each **\$11.90**

White Enamel Beds, with continuous posts and oval fillers; all standard sizes. On sale at **\$9.50**

A Sale of English Leather and Canvas Covered Suit Cases

At Great Reductions—Thursday

Five Only, Heavy Brown Waterproof Canvas Covered Imitation Leather Finish Suit Cases. Well made with two nickel side lever locks, swing leather handles, cotton lined and heavy web straps inside; regular values \$10.50 and \$12.00—

On sale, 24-inch size, each **\$6.50**
On sale, 26-inch size, each **\$8.00**

Three Only, Tan Leather Suit Cases, with two brass side lever locks, leather swing handles, leather hinges and cotton lined. A suit case that will stand hard wear—

Size 22-inch. Reg. \$11.00, on sale for **\$7.70**
Size 26-inch. Reg. \$13.00, on sale for **\$9.00**

Two Only, Heavy Leather Suit Cases, with leather protected corners, two brass lever side locks, swing handle, leather hinges and canvas lined; size 22-inch. Regular \$16.50, on sale for **\$11.75**

Four Only, Extra Fine Leather Suit Cases, with four protected corners, two brass lever side locks, leather handle and hinges and canvas lined—

Size 22-inch. Reg. \$14.25, on sale, **\$10.50**
Size 24-inch. Reg. \$15.50, on sale, **\$11.50**
Size 26-inch. Reg. \$16.75, on sale, **\$12.50**

Two Only, Best English Leather Cases, extra well finished, two brass side lever locks, leather hinges and inside straps—

Size 24-inch. Reg. \$22.00, on sale, **\$16.00**
Size 26-inch. Reg. \$24.00, on sale, **\$18.00**

Two Only, English Leather Cases, similar to above but with heavy leather protected corners—

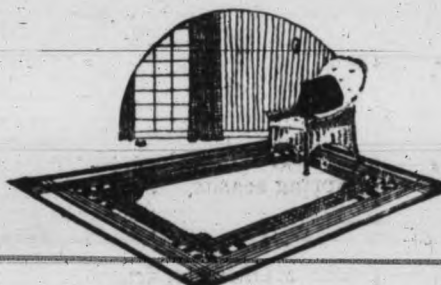
Size 24-inch. Reg. \$25.00, on sale, **\$18.50**
Size 26-inch. Reg. \$27.50, on sale, **\$21.00**

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ON SALE THURSDAY

Brussels Rugs in a choice range of designs and qualities that will give long wear.

Size 9 ft. x 12 ft. On sale, at **\$39.75**
Size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. On sale, **\$35.00**
Size 9 ft. x 9 ft. On sale, at **\$29.75**
Size 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft. On sale **\$19.85**



Tapestry Hearth Rugs—\$2.95 Values for \$2.59

Tapestry Rugs, 30 x 60 inches, attractive in design and excellent grade. On sale Thursday at, each **\$2.59**



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White and Colored Stripe Turkish Towels, big value, each **25¢**
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White and Colored Stripe Turkish Towels, big value, each **79¢**
All White Turkish Towels, generous sizes; close weave. Big values, each, **\$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.25** and **\$1.00**

Unbleached cottons; a Big Shipment Just Arrived Direct From the Mills; Clean Weave; Free From Specks; Ideal Qualities for Dresses, Aprons, Fancy Work and Curtains

34-Inch Pure Grade Unbleached Cottons, a yard, **20¢** and **18¢**
36-Inch Pure Grade Unbleached Cottons, a yard, **28¢, 25¢** and **20¢**
40-Inch Pure Grade Unbleached Cottons, a yard, **35¢** and **30¢**

63-Inch Pure Grade Unbleached Cottons, a yard **50¢**
70-Inch Pure Grade Unbleached Cottons, a yard, **70¢** and **55¢**
80-Inch Pure Grade Unbleached Cottons, a yard, **75¢** and **65¢**

A big purchase of fine twill Cotton Pillow Slips, an ideal hard-wearing quality close weave; plain hemmed; size 40 x 42 inches and 33 inches long. A special, each **50¢**

Traveling Rugs Greatly Reduced

Very Best Grade (Empire Brand) Rugs, made in England. They are full size with fringe ends, fancy plaid patterns with plain reverse side. Special, **\$5.75** to **\$21.75**



Complete Bed Outfits

At Lower Prices Big Values

White Enamel Beds with continuous posts, complete with double woven wire springs with band supports and good grade mattresses. All for **\$21.00**

Steel Beds with 2-inch continuous posts, white or ivory enamel. These are fitted with double woven wire springs with rope-edge and all-felt mattresses; all standard sizes. Three pieces complete for **\$27.50**

Steel Beds with large size continuous posts, excellent grade coil spring and all-felt mattress; walnut finish. A complete outfit, **\$31.00**

Simmons Square Steel Tubing Beds with centre panel in cane effect and walnut finish. Each is fitted with guaranteed coil spring and our all-white felt-Spencerian mattress; size 4-ft. 6-in. A complete outfit for **\$47.50**

Children's Sweaters, Jerseys And Wool Dresses

At Special Prices

Children's All-wool Coat Sweaters made to fasten up to the neck. Some are trimmed with brushed wool collars and finished with belt and pockets; shades are rose, green, maroon, fawn and navy. These are suitable for boys' and girls' school wear; sizes for the ages of 4 to 10 years. Values to \$4.50, on sale for **\$2.75**

Children's Pull-over Jerseys, made with polo collars and trimmed with contrasting shades; fawn, brown, navy and grey; sizes for the ages of 2 to 8 years. On sale at **\$1.25**

Children's All-wool Dresses in pretty shades and trimmed with contrasting colors. They have turn-down collars and have girdle at waist; sizes for 3 to 6 years. Special, at **\$1.50**

Infants' Hats and Bonnets Regular to \$5.75, On Sale for **\$2.95**

An Interesting Selection of Infants' Hats of plush and velvet, and silk trimmed with satin ribbons, flowers and fur. Very Special value at **\$2.95**

Provision Counter Specials

Spencer's Superior Brand Butter, per lb. **55¢**
Spencer's Prime Butter, per lb. **50¢**
3 lbs. for **\$1.47**

Spencer's Springfield Butter per lb. **44¢**
Spencer's Own Pure Beef Dripping, 2 lbs. for **25¢**
Spencer's Pride Side Bacon, sliced, per lb. **50¢**
Spencer's Pride Ham, half or whole, per lb. **32¢**
Spencer's Pride Peameal Back Bacon, per lb. **50¢**
Spencer's Standard Unsmoked Bacon, per lb. **28¢**
Spencer's Standard Back Bacon, in the piece, **32¢**
Spencer's Standard Dry Salt Back Bacon, in the piece, per lb. **25¢**
Spencer's Standard Ayrshire Roll, per lb. **40¢** and **35¢**
Spencer's Own Boiled Ham, per lb. **50¢**
Spencer's Own Roast Pork, per lb. **50¢**
Spencer's Own Baked Ham, per lb. **65¢**
Spencer's Own Weenies, per lb. **30¢**
2 lbs. for **57¢**
Spencer's Own Sauerkraut, 2 lbs. for **25¢**
Spencer's Own Blood Rings, per lb. **20¢**
Preserved Ginger, in heavy syrup, per lb. **30¢**
Pure Honey, in bulk, lb. **22¢**
Old Canadian Stilton Cheese per lb. **40¢**
Old Ontario Cheese, lb. **34¢**
Imported French Roquefort Cheese, per lb. **90¢**
Imported Swiss Gruyere Cheese, per box **62¢**
Imported Gorgonzola Cheese, per lb. **90¢**
Oka Trappists Cheese, per lb. **55¢**
B.C. Cream Pimento Cheese, per lb. **42¢**

WEEK-END HARDWARE SPECIALS

Aluminum Cooking Utensils, including cookie cutters, strainers, salt and pepper shakers, egg cups, collapsible cups, strainers, ladles and dippers. Special, each **15¢**

High Grade Aluminum Double Boilers, 6-cup Coffee Percolators and 6-cup Teapots. Special, each **\$1.29**

Savoy Side Filling Copper Nickel Plated Tea Kettles; two sizes. Special, **\$2.69** and **\$2.79**

"Vico" Aluminum Rice Boilers, plain or paneled. Special, **\$1.79, \$1.89** and **\$1.98**

Johnson's Wood Dye—mahogany, walnut, Flemish oak, fumed oak, weathered oak, dark and golden oak; one pint size **\$1.00**

Flintspar Varnish for interior or exterior use—
1-pint size **69¢**
½-pint size **39¢**

Church's Alabastine, all colors and white. Five pound packet, Special **69¢**

Clothes Line Tighteners. Special, each **69¢**

Carborundum Sharpening Stones, for all sorts of knives and tools. Special, each **5¢**

Universal Bread Mixers, 4 and 8-loaf sizes, **\$4.75** and **\$5.50**

Universal Food Choppers at **\$2.95, \$3.50, \$3.95** and **\$4.75**

Pearl Enamel 6-quart Potato Pots and 8-quart Convex Kettles. Special, each **\$1.15**

Johnson's Semi-spar Varnish Stain, color, light oak, dark and golden oak and natural. Half pint tin **25¢**

Groceries Specials

Sunlight Soap, per box **21¢**
Campbell's Soups (all kinds), tin **12½¢**
Sunsweet Prunes, 50-60's, per lb. **12½¢**
Not-a-seed Raisins (large), per packet **12½¢**
Libby's Pork and Beans, per tin **11½¢**
Sugar Crisp Corn Flakes, per packet **8½¢**
Oxo Cubes (large), per tin **20¢**
St. Charles Milk, per tin **10½¢**

Men's All-wool GOLF HOSE

Regular \$2.00 for **\$1.25**

British Made All-wool Golf Hose, in tweeds, Lovats and heather mixtures. These are slightly imperfect, but wonderful values at **\$1.25**

Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Lunch and Tea Room

Open from 9:15 a.m. till 6:30 p.m.
A la Carte Meals at all hours.
Merchants' Lunch, 11:30 a.m. till 2 p.m.
Private Room for Banquets and Parties
—Third Floor.

Fresh Meats Cash and Carry

Cross Rib Roasts, lb. **13¢**
Blade Bone Roasts, lb. **10¢**
Round Steak, per lb. **16¢** and **18¢**
Shoulder Steak, per lb. **12¢**
Mince Steak, per lb. **13¢**
Oxford Sausage, lb. **13¢**
Pork Steaks, per lb. **20¢**
Loin Pork Chops, lb. **25¢**
Rib Mutton Chops, lb. **25¢**
Loin Mutton Chops, lb. **35¢**

Regular Counter, Delivered
Fresh Lamb Tongues, per lb. **25¢**
Lamb Steaks, per lb. **35¢**
Cambridge Sausage, lb. **23¢**
Sirlain Tip Sausage, lb. **23¢**
Fresh Pork Tenderloin, per lb. **50¢**

A Special Purchase of 3,000 Yards of English Tweeds

ON SALE THURSDAY

A Very Special Offering of All-wool Tweeds. They are shown in large and small checks, homespuns and stripes. All are perfect goods and suitable for dresses, suits or separate skirts—

Reg. \$2.50 value. On sale for **\$1.29**
Reg. \$2.95 value. On sale for **\$1.59**
Reg. \$3.75 value. On sale for **\$1.98**

Dress Goods, Main Floor

China Dept. Specials

Tea Trays with glass centres, 15 and 16-in., each **\$1.98**

English Semi-porcelain Soup Plates in clover leaf pattern. Special, 6 for **\$1.20**

Plain Brown and Fancy Rockingham Teapots, 5 and 4-cup size. Regular 75¢, Special **49¢**

Oddments in Open Stock China Dinnerware to cleansups and saucers, dinner plates, soup plates, sugar bowls, cream jugs, slop bowls and bakers. Special, each **75¢**

White and Gold Band English Paragon China Cups and Saucers. Special 3 for **\$1.00**

—Lower Main Floor

Special Drapery Bargains For the Last Two Days of the February Sale

Velour, 50 inches wide in crimson shade. Regular **\$3.50** a yard, on sale for **\$1.95**

Velour, 50 inches wide, in wine color. Regular **\$4.00** a yard, on sale for **\$2.95**

Bedford Rep, 50 inches wide, in a heavy upholstery quality, blue or green only. Regular **\$3.95** a yard, on sale for **\$2.50**

Figured Casement Cloths, 50 inches wide, including brown, beige and ivory. Value, a yard, **\$1.55**, on sale for **98¢**

Art Serge, 50 inches wide, crimson only, extra heavy. Regular **\$1.95** a yard for **\$1.00**

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED



POLICE SAY HE CONFESSED.—Recently Father Hubert Dahme was shot down on the street of Bridgeport, Conn., by a man said to have been walking with him. Police have arrested a man giving name of Harold Israel (left), and they say he confessed to the killing, but can give no reason for his act.



CANADA'S LAW FACTORY RESUMING.—Prominent figures at the opening of the Dominion Parliament in Ottawa this week include Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux (centre), Speaker of the House of Commons; Col. E. J. Chambers (left), Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod; Col. H. W. Bowie (right), sergeant-at-arms.

A TORONTO LANDMARK.—Hugh Neilson, founder of the Toronto Canoe Club, has passed his eightieth birthday. He was also the first Torontonian to have a telephone installed in his home. That was in 1879, and the instrument is still there.



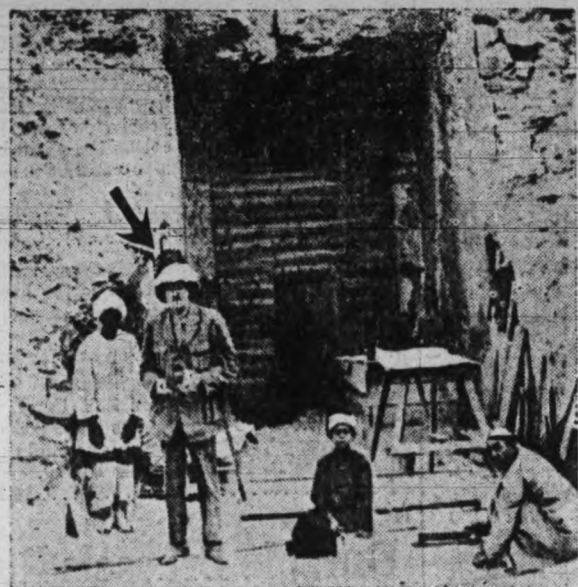
HAD TO DROP OUT.—Edwin F. Denby, who has resigned as Secretary of the United States Navy, following Teapot Dome disclosures, is shown above with his wife and children, Edwin Junior and Marion.



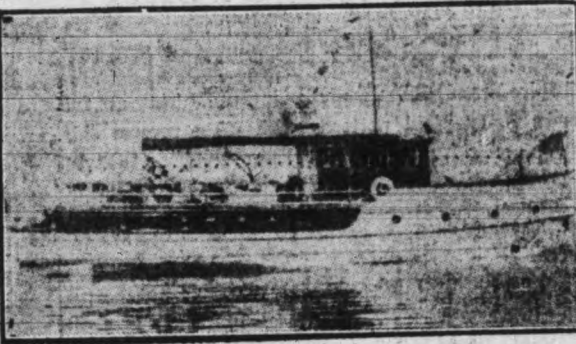
MAY ALSO HAVE TO QUIT.—H. M. Daugherty (left), Attorney General of the United States, is likely to resign office following disclosures in the Teapot Dome Oil probe. Senator Borah (right) of Utah, is leading the demand for Daugherty's retirement. Daugherty admits he speculated in Sinclair oil stock.



"NOTHING LIKE HOME!"—"Barbary Hill Bootlegger," owned by Bayard Warren, of Frides Crossing, Mass., is back home after a most successful trip to New York's Gay White Way. He was adjudged the best dog in a recent show in Gotham.



SEALED!—King Tut's tomb at Luxor, Egypt, which was closed by Howard Carter, excavator, due to difficulties he had with the Egyptian Government. Photo shows Professor Pierre Lacau, head of the Egyptian Antiquity Department, outside one of the entrances of the tomb.



MILLIONAIRE'S YACHT TO FIGURE IN TRIAL.—The case involving the use of the private yacht of William J. Sovereign, of Bay City, millionaire portable house manufacturer, for smuggling liquor into the United States, will come up for trial within three weeks at Toronto. Four men: Capt. John Dorrington, A. L. Lewis, Alfred Edmonds and Alexander Clifford, are charged with conspiracy to violate the prohibition law. All are out on bond. It is the charge of Federal agents that Edmonds paid Mrs. Sovereign \$1,200 for a ten-day option on Sovereign's yacht Aladdin, while Sovereign was away. The conspirators, it is charged, used the yacht in the rum-running trade while they had it.



DEMANDS ITS MINORITY RIGHTS.—Peter Heenan, member of the Ontario legislature for Kenora, is demanding recognition of the Labor "group," which at present consists of two members.



ONTARIO'S JACK HART.—Action photograph of Hon. W. H. Price, Provincial Treasurer of Ontario, who presented his first budget to the legislature on February 19.



PRIME MINISTER'S ONLY GRANDCHILD.—Little Jean Margaret MacDonald, shown above with her mother, who is the wife of Allister Gladstone MacDonald, eldest son of the British Premier.



PASSION PLAY.—"Veronica's Veil," the American Passion Play, was presented for the tenth annual time at Hoboken, N.J. Left shows Miss Julia Kenny as Rebecca, wife of Calphas. Right shows Christus, portrayed by Joseph A. Halseh, taken prisoner by Roman guards.

SCHOOL DAYS

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By DWIG



The Mystery Road

By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM Author of "Nobody's Man," "The Profiteers," Etc.

It seemed to Gerald that the new-comer alone was needed to complete the squalor of his surroundings. She was a big woman, coarsely built and with indications of obesity. She wore a dressing gown of some red material, trimmed with soiled white fur and fastened round her waist with a girdle. Her hair was a bright yellow, abundant but badly arranged. It lay in loose coils upon the top of her head, fastened with some flamboyant ornament. Her features were not ill-shaped, but were partly concealed under a thick coating of powder. She had eyes of a peculiarly light blue shade, large and saucy, like when she first entered the room, but with a habit of narrowing at intervals. She spoke in English, with a strong German accent. "You wish to see me, sir? I am Elsa Francks."

you dabble in politics, eh? Never mind, Krossneys is my friend. What of it?" "He is the Governor of the fortress here," Gerald went on. "He has a great number of prisoners under his care." "One hundred and thirty-seven," Elsa Francks replied promptly. "I see some of them exercising when I am at the fortress. What he keeps them alive for, I cannot imagine, they chaw about the yard like lice. What about these prisoners?" Gerald moved his chair a little nearer. The woman smiled at him graciously. "If one of them should escape," he remarked significantly, "there would be a great deal of money." "What do you call a great deal of money?" she asked. "I do not bargain," Gerald replied. "I know very well that the escape of a prisoner is a serious thing. I have at my disposal the sum of ten thousand pounds." The woman started so that she nearly rolled off the sofa. She was stupefied for a moment. "Ten thousand pounds?" she almost shrieked. "Why, it is two million bribes! Ivan Krossneys would sell you his whole batch of prisoners for that, and throw the fortress in! Why, if it rested with me," she went on, "you could have Krossneys as well, for a quarter of that. Talk sense, please! There is not an Englishman there. Of that I am certain."

The snarl-of-an-animal-of-pred-twisted her lips. She then burst into a fit of laughter. "The Governor is on his way down," she announced triumphantly. "Come, we will see to this little affair quickly. You can remain." The maid entered the room, carrying a tray on which were bottles of beer and glasses. The woman eyed them with satisfaction. "You are not Russian," she said, "so I do not offer you the samovar. Beer everyone drinks—the English especially. That is so, is it not?" "That is so," Gerald admitted. "I shall drink to your good health, Madame." "You may call me Elsa," she invited graciously, coming over to his side with a glass in her hand. "We will drink to the success of our enterprise." Gerald accepted the glass and exchanged courteous amenities with his hostess. She eyed him with growing favor. "It is a pity that you are not staying longer," she observed. "We might become friends. Who knows?" "In that case," Gerald replied with Major Krossneys, and that would not do at all. She snapped her pudgy fingers. A man who had ten thousand pounds to dispose of. What was Krossneys' happiness. It will be you, who will be my deliverer. Let us drink again together." Gerald suggested, "The Governor will not give up his prisoner." Her exclamation of contempt was almost a shout. The very idea, while she scouted it as ridiculous, seemed to infuriate her. "Give him up!" Of course he will give him up," she declared. "If he refused—why, I would take him by the beard—I would kill him!" Her eyes were lit with cruelty.

To Be Continued

Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, Feb. 27, 1924

GENERAL LIST OFFERS RESISTANCE TO SALES (By R. P. Clark Wire) - Price changes in the stock market today were rather limited and carried no special significance...

There was nothing of particular importance in the general run of news items. Mr. Schwab's remarks on his return from abroad were quite optimistic and were read with much interest by the financial community...

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BROKERS CONTINUE CAUTIONS Stock opinions of New York brokers are today:

Livingston & Co.: We think U.S. Steel and American Can should be bought on weak spots.

Hirsch-Lichtenhal: We believe that U.S. Steel should be bought on any reaction.

Hornblower & Weeks: A reaction from here based on the closing price of February 18 would be indicative of a further downward tendency.

Stock Maloney: Stocks are going into strong hands and the short interest appears to be increasing.

EXPECT STEADIER COPPERS New York News Bureau to-day says: There are those who look for a steadier tone in Anaconda and in other coppers.

BIG BOOST IN OIL PRICES PREDICTED New York American: Opinions are expressed that a advance of 50 per cent in crude oil will be doubled or better before end of Summer.

GOODRICH PROFITS ABOUT THE SAME B. F. Goodrich year ended December 31, 1923, net profits, \$1,025,183 after charges and depreciation against 2,047,769 in 1922.

Chicago, Feb. 27. - Elmer Martin, of Rordan & Martin Co., says the farm reserves within the next ten days which will probably vary 100,000,000 bushels and upward, according to the different experts.

SHORT INTEREST INCREASED YESTERDAY Heavy short selling in the general market was indicated by increased demand for stocks after the close yesterday.

DOUGHERTY MUST QUIT Attorney General Dougherty will be forced to resign from Cabinet within next two days unless he does not voluntarily, according to Washington dispatch to N.Y. Times.

LOW PRICED RAILROAD STOCKS IN SPECIAL FAVOR Bankers disposed to think that tax situation most important stock market factor.

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SCHWAB BACK EXPECTS GOOD BUSINESS Chas. M. Schwab returning from Europe to-day says he is convinced that a definite indemnity must be fixed for Germany to pay and that Germany will pay to the utmost of its ability.

I want to stress, said Mr. Schwab.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York Stock Exchange, February 27, 1924

(Compiled by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wires)

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CONTINUED STRENGTH IN CHICAGO CORN

Chicago, Feb. 27 (By R. P. Clark Wire) - In spite of the bearish foreign news, the wheat market was looked for, calm and steady...

Corn - Fullered early, reacted and then resumed its upward course, scoring an advance to the top levels of the previous day. The cash market continued strong relatively, with a corn in excellent demand...

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Dunwell held well, sales going through at \$5.35 to \$5.75. At the close of the market...

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EXCHANGE SUMMARY

Canadian sterling buying \$4.42 selling \$4.46

Japanese yen 73 cents Chinese tael 73.00 cents New York Feb. 27 - Foreign exchange was quiet...

London, Feb. 27 - Bar silver 36 1/2 pence; gold 105 1/2 pence; Mexican dollars 4 1/4

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MEET TO ESTABLISH CANADA HEAD OFFICE

Ottawa Chosen as Headquarters; Business Growth Too Large

New York, Feb. 27 (Canadian Press) - The board of directors of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company met yesterday and approved plans providing for the establishment of the Canadian headquarters of the company on an independent basis...

San Francisco, Feb. 27 - Production and distribution of goods in the states of the Pacific slope continued, despite the position of the banks, already strong...

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PAID NOTHING TO SLOAN OR BOWSER, SAYS CONTRACTOR

General J. W. Stewart and D'Arcy Tate Add to List of Denials; Government Exhausts Witnesses on Slush Fund Charges

With Brigadier-General J. W. Stewart, formerly of the firm of Foley, Welch & Stewart, P.G.E. contractors, and D'Arcy Tate, former vice-president of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, called to the stand by S. S. Taylor, K.C., senior government counsel, adding to the list of denials that the Hon. Wm. Sloan or W. J. Bowser had ever received \$50,000 or any other sum from the Pacific Great Eastern contractors, the Government closed its case as far as these two charges were concerned yesterday afternoon.

The provincials have still several witnesses they wish to see on the stand on this phase of the inquiry. R. T. Elliott was called to the stand...

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GRAIN GOSSIP

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DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT MUNICIPAL BONDS

British American Bond Corporation, Limited

THOROUGHLY DEPENDABLE INVESTMENT SERVICE

R.P. Clark & Co., Ltd.

City of Winnipeg 5% Bonds

COTTON GOSSIP

New York, Feb. 27. - Having failed to move finished goods in quantity at the old price levels, mills are now trying to move them under sharp cuts in prices, but so far without any great success...

Broker With Record Objects to Better Business Methods

Portland, Ore., Feb. 26. - John J. Etheridge, a bond broker, to-day brought suit in the circuit court here for alleged damages of \$250,000 against the Better Business Bureau of the Advertising Club of Portland...

SUGAR GOSSIP

New York, Feb. 27. - The most encouraging feature in the sugar market is the way the street market holds around the 5 1/2-cent level, while the plantation movement is at its peak and when there is no wise any present scarcity of raws. If the bulk of the crop is moved, higher prices later on will naturally follow.

HOME BANK INQUIRY ANNOUNCEMENT IS NOW AWAITED

YU BET SHE WILL! "Do angels have wings, Mummy?" "Yes, darling." "Can they fly?" "Yes, dear." "Then when is Nurse going to fly, cause Daddy called her an angel last night?" "To-morrow, Darlings."

TELEPHONE YOUR CLASSIFIED ADS. TO 1090 TIMES—WE WILL DO THE REST

MUTT AND JEFF



Crude Stuff, Mutt, Crude Stuff



NOTES OF DEBATS UPHELD MINISTRY



Division in British Commons After Populism Debate 295 to 228

London, Feb. 27.—The minority Labor Government of Great Britain has again been saved from defeat, this time by Liberals. Many members of that party voted with the Government in the House of Commons last night and defeated 295 to 228 a Conservative motion for closure after debate on the recent action of the Health Minister in rescinding the orders of his predecessors and allowing the Poplar guardians a virtually free hand in dispensing relief to the unemployed.

TO HOLD INQUIRY

The Liberal motion condemning Mr. Wheatley's action as "calculated to encourage illegality and extravagance" was rejected by the Conservative amendment demanding that the "amount of the poor law relief be calculated on a lower scale than the earnings of the independent workman who is maintaining himself by labor."

CHESTER HAD LITTLE WARNING OF DEATH

Popular American Author Worked Until Few Hours Before the End

New York, Feb. 27.—George Randolph Chester, a member, playwright and creator of a number of popular fiction characters, among them "Get-Rich-Quick-Walldigger," died suddenly of a heart attack at his home here early yesterday. He was born in Cincinnati in 1859.

VICTORIA CITY MILK SUPPLY

Table with columns: Name, Address, Quantity. Lists various milk suppliers and their respective quantities.

Victoria Daily Times

Advertising Phone No. 1090. Rates for classified advertising. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, etc.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN: REDKAP—At Mrs. Bass' Nursing Home, 2515 Prior Street, on the 26th inst., Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Redkap, 1045 Fairview Avenue, a daughter.

ANDS FUNERAL CO.

Office and Chapel 4122 Quadra Street. Calls Promptly Attended to Day or Night. Phone 5100, Res. 4838.

B.C. FUNERAL CO., LTD.

(Hayward's). Est. 1867. 724 Broughton Street. Calls attended to at all hours.

THOMSON FUNERAL HOME

Experience and Modern Equipment Enable Us to Give the Deceased a Dignified and Comfortable Burial.

McCALL BROS.

"The Floral Funeral Home of the West." The keynote of our business—your confidence and the satisfaction of our calling.

MONUMENTAL WORKS

J. MORTIMER & SON—Stone and Monumental Work. 728 Courtney Street. Phone 3352.

COMING EVENTS

DIAGONISM—When a man stands aside to let a woman bear a car you can't tell whether it is chivalry or curiosity. Digger's priest, stationer and engraver, 1219 Government Street.

COMING EVENTS (Continued)

DON'T FORGET the Leap Year dance to be held in Harmony Hall February 28. Three-piece orchestra, etc., refreshments and tombola.

AUTOMOBILES (Continued)

1923 FORD Touring in very good order. \$295. 1923 FORD Touring, mechanically perfect and looks good. \$325.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Hub cap with speedometer attachment. Finder please phone 157.

HOUSES FOR SALE

IF YOU DO NOT SEE what you are looking for advertised here, why not advertise your want? Someone amongst the thousands of readers will most likely have what you are looking for and so will sell at a reasonable price.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY (Continued)

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES. WILL PAY AS HIGH AS \$2000 CASH for a six-room, modern bungalow, situated preferably in Fairfield or Cradford.

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PERSONAL

BANJO LESSONS WANTED in exchange for piano lessons; children or adults. Phone 1212.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS. A piano bargain—An upright concert grand, in beautiful condition, with a fine tone.

MONEY TO LOAN

AGREEMENTS and mortgages, purchase money to loan on improved property. Dunlop & Foot, barristers, 215 Bay Street.

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A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PURCHASER WHO KNOWS HIS OWN MIND. \$2500—MODERN and exceptionally well built seven-roomed semi-detached, one-half block off Fort Street, on the high ground, has just been re-constructed in splendid shape; full-sized basement, extra large lot, moderate taxes. Price for quick sale only \$1500 very easy terms.

YES, WE SOLD THOSE LOTS

ON Beach Drive which we advertised yesterday. It took an outsider, however, to realize the value of these. Here's another beautiful home, high and well drained, eighty feet frontage on Beach Drive, facing a lovely panorama of sea and islands with close view of passing vessels. Breezes hot and extra hot, well lighted, this lot, at \$1199, is absolutely the lowest-price in its class. Why wait? Never buy cheaper. Alfred Carmichael & Co., Ltd., 424 Fort Street.

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Vancouver Island News

PRESENTATION TO MRS. McMULLEN

"Dawn Over Sidney Spit" is Subject of Painting Donated. Special to The Times. Sidney, Feb. 27.—A surprise tea party was given on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Crossley, Marine Drive, to Mrs. McMullen, who is leaving Sidney this week. A beautiful painting of "Dawn Over Sidney Spit," by Mrs. Drummond Davies, was presented to Mrs. McMullen as a parting gift from a few friends. Mrs. Davies made the presentation with a few words of regret at Mrs. McMullen leaving Sidney. Mrs. McMullen then thanked her friends for the lovely picture, in a few well chosen words. The afternoon was spent in singing and dancing. Mrs. McMullen sang and Mrs. Drummond Davies danced the Scottish Reel and Irish Jig. The hostess, Mrs. Crossley, served a delicious tea assisted by her daughter, Adeline. Those present were Mesdames McMullen, Ray, Marks, Coleman, W. Clark, Thomas Segalabra and Madame Bane.

COURT RE-CINDERED

Special to The Times. Metchoin, Feb. 28.—Metchoin tennis court has been re-cindered and rolled and generally given special care and attention in preparation for an active season, and a charming little tea-house has been built on the grounds of the court for the use of club members and their friends. It is anticipated that the club membership will be retained here, composing an advisory board, representing the various classes of trade.

COME TO CITY

Special to The Times. Langford, Feb. 28.—J. Johnson, on Duquard Avenue, has disposed of his poultry farm to Mr. George Kerr, of Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and family will leave on Saturday for their new home on Seymour Avenue, Victoria.

WILL CATALOGUE CITY LAW LIBRARY

For over a dozen years the successive solicitors employed by the Victoria corporation have been gradually gathering a law library representative of the principal courts in Canada and the Old Country, which is becoming of value. The alterations which are now in progress in the building to provide for the new committee room have rendered it desirable to provide for the re-arrangement of the collection. City Solicitor Pringle is having them catalogued and checked with the official law list of Burroughs & Co., Calgary, to ascertain the replacement cost in case of accident. The value of the volumes is estimated at \$25,000, and there are several sets of from twenty to seventy volumes each. He intends to file a copy of the list in the city vaults, so that in case of accident, formal proof of the possession of the books will be forthcoming, and to recommend separate fire insurance thereon.

SEVEN TROOPERS ARE SENT TO JAIL

Toronto, Feb. 27.—One week in custody in the county jail, after which sentence will be suspended, was the penalty handed out yesterday by Judge Denton to the seven troopers of the Royal Canadian Dragoons found guilty of assault on their comrades, William Bowen, on February 4 here. The assault on Trooper Bowen was made at Stanley Barracks, where he was whipped by a number of his comrades. Bowen was thrown into a snow-bank to revive him. This failed and he was given attention by medical orderlies. The soldiers allege Trooper Bowen had made remarks at a religious gathering, which reflected on the soldiers' life at Stanley Barracks.

VEGETABLE SOUP NOW USED TO RELIEVE GAS ON STOMACH

Prescribed by Dr. Thacher to Quickly End Indigestion, Gas on Stomach, Nervousness, Also to Build Up the System. In his practice Dr. H. S. Thacher demonstrated that frequent headaches, gas on a sour stomach, nervousness, irregular movement of the bowels and a stupid, listless condition are often the result of a sluggish liver. He found that relief comes quickly when the liver is properly cleansed and toned.

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RETAIL MERCHANTS SEEK MEMBERSHIP

Individuality Threatened Unless More Subscribers Here Are Enrolled. Retail merchants of the city who are members of the local branch of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, numbering about sixty of the 473 licensed retailers in the city apart from Oriental traders, are exceedingly anxious to avoid the threatened loss of their individuality. Owing to the lack of sufficient support, it is feared that the members may be forced to merge their individuality in the Provincial board, whose headquarters are located at Vancouver. In that case only a skeleton organization would be retained here, composing an advisory board, representing the various classes of trade.

Had the branch a larger representation

from the retailers of the city, no fear of this merger would arise, but with the heavy provincial liabilities, and the calls on a small membership for subscriptions, it is feared they cannot go on without reconstruction of the fundamentals of the organization.

At the meeting to discuss the matter

the retailers will hold a meeting at Cornwall's Tea Rooms on Thursday, March 6, at 8 o'clock, at which the service given by the national and provincial boards is of practical value to the retail trade.

First Plum Bloom Here Puts Finder In the News To-day

Edward Matthews, of 45 Erie Street, to-day goes down in history as the man to discover this season the first Japanese golden plums in full bloom. The bloomed right beside his own house. Japanese plums are not supposed to come out for a month to six weeks from now.

GERMAN DOCTOR CLAIMS HE HAS A CANCER CURE

New York, Feb. 27.—Dr. Karl Friedeb, of Hamburg, scientist and biological research expert, has come here to offer to the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research a cancer cure which he says he has used successfully in more than 100 cases over a period of three years. This serum, taken from a horse's blood, is fed to cancer sufferers, the scientist said. In numerous cases treated in his Hamburg clinic, he declared, the serum had caused the ultimate disappearance of all cancerous growths.

BEDTIME STORY Uncle Wiggily and the Brown Jug

Copyright, 1924, by McClure Newspaper Syndicate. (By HOWARD R. GARIS) Uncle Wiggily was all alone in the hollow stump bungalow one day. Nurse Jane had asked the rabbit gentleman to remain in while she went to the store.

TRAGIC HAPPENINGS CONTINUE IN EAST

Women and Children Refugees in Greece Suffering Horribly. A million and a quarter people (more than twice the population of British Columbia) have been uprooted from their homes in the Near East since the outbreak of the war.

Im not afraid to turn the jug upside down!

was Nurse Jane this time. "What's the matter with you, Uncle Wiggily?" she asked. "Why did you cry 'boo!' at me?" "Oh, I beg your pardon," said the bunny. "I thought you were a peddler mouse gentleman. Well, I'm glad you're back."

Daily Radio Programmes

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27. CHNE, Western Radio, Victoria. Prop 8:45 to 10 p.m.—Prairie concert at Chamber of Commerce. CKGD, 410 Metres—Daily Province. From 8:30 to 9:30—Sam McPherson, baritone, with Mrs. Robert Young at the piano. News bulletins.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28

KPO, 422 Metres—Hale Bros. San Francisco. From 1 to 2 p.m.—Rudy Selger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra by wire telephony. From 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.—Matinee programme by courtesy of Mannie Mark's orchestra.

YOUR HEALTH

MARVELOUS INSTRUMENTS USED BY THE DOCTOR AND SURGEON. By Royal S. Copeland, M.D. A month or so ago everybody in America was stirred because a distracted mother was rushing her baby boy across the continent for medical aid. The infant had swallowed a steel tack. It went the wrong way, entered the windpipe and was sucked down into the lungs.

CAT FISH KILLS ITS ASSAILANT IN WEIRD BATTLE

Pierced Through Throat by Spines of Fish Dies of Starvation. A permanent cure for gluttony was discovered to his cost by a large merganser duck on the shores of Elk Lake which attempted to swallow a cat fish recently. Sometime later the body of the duck was found with the cat fish half way down its throat.

BRINGING UP FATHER

WHERE'S ME PAY ENVELOPE? SORRY, BUT THERE ISN'T ANY FOR YOU. SAY, BOSS, WHAT'S THE IDEA I CAN'T GET ME SALARY? THERE HAS BEEN A COMPLAINT SENT IN ABOUT YOU NOT STOPPING YOUR STOPPING THE POPE A LADY, SHE WILL BE HERE ANY MOMENT AND AS— WELL, IN HERE AN I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT THIS MAN DELIBERATELY PASSED BY ME THIS RAILWAY IS A BIG JOKE. LET MR. JIGGS HAVE HIS FULL SALARY!

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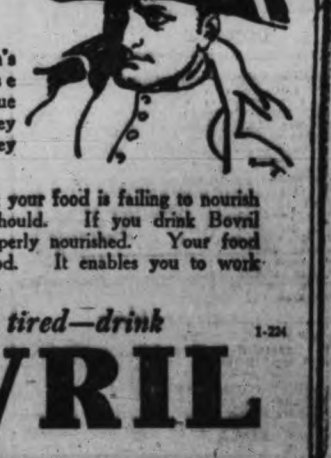
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Satisfactory Report is Received From Island Branches on Development

"We are very pleased with our British Columbia business, and the Vancouver Island share of that business," said C. W. Rabb, director of sales and transportation of the Union Oil Company of California, to The Times yesterday afternoon, before leaving for Seattle. With a party of officials he came to Vancouver to make an inspection, and participate in the second anniversary of the Vancouver branch. He states that the gradual extending business of the company throughout the Province is increasing as rapidly as the company could wish, and that the company is quite satisfied with its investments. Asked whether the company contemplated further extensions on the Island he said the policy had not yet been settled, but he believed that the expansion would be continued as rapidly as new service stations having been opened in recent months. Invited to express an opinion on the expected advance in the price of gasoline next Summer owing to the demand exceeding production, thus calling on stocks already this season, Mr. Rabb said he did not wish to express an opinion at this juncture. The membership of the party was composed of V. H. Kelly, district sales manager, Seattle; R. S. Mills, assistant controller; R. J. Kennair, Vancouver; J. M. Geary, manager of the Refined Oil Sales; L. M. Bridger, Los Angeles; and J. W. Bennett, engineer of the company, Seattle. They were met here by H. B. Beasley, district manager, while in the city.

BISHOP GARRETT MOURNED IN TEXAS

Veteran Prelate, Formerly of Victoria, Appreciated in Home Area

Newspapers in Texas, and particularly in Dallas, where he established several institutions during his long episcopacy, all carry many tributes to Rt. Rev. Alexander Charles Garrett, senior bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States. His death at the age of ninety-one, after blindness for five years, had been expected on account of his great age. A fine personal tribute in connection with his later years was the devotion of Miss Kathleen Lawrence, whose nurse and secretary for nearly twenty years. Particular allusion is made in the biographic notices of his home city, where he went in 1875, after a number of years in Victoria and San Francisco, to the foundation of St. Matthew's Cathedral, and St. Mary's Institute for the training of girls. In both these institutions he took an active share. For four generations his family had been clergymen in Ireland, and all his brothers were in the ministry, he being the last to pass. Next to his church, he took greatest interest in masonry, and had high offices in the Scottish rite.

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WARNS PEOPLE TO AVOID MAELSTROM

Southern California Should be Shunned, Alberta Visitor Says

"The wise man will keep away from California for at least six months declared Samuel Adams, of Viking, Alberta, to The Times yesterday on his arrival from California on the St. Ruth Alexander. He will be at the Dominion Hotel for a few days. "Hundreds of unemployed are prevailing on others, and robbery and deaths by violence are the regular news in the newspapers of California," he said. "Bank robberies are quite common, and deaths by traffic accidents are frequent. The whole country is suffering from over inflation, and the banks have ceased to lend money on realty and oil speculations." Illustrative of the opportunity to bring back the expatriated Canadians from Los Angeles and district, Mr. Adams said he attended a picnic at that section recently at which probably 35,000 Canadians were gathered in the Los Angeles Exposition Park. Estimates of from 100,000 upwards of Canadians in that area are made. "These are the people we want to get back. They are coming, those who can afford to get away," he asserted. After seeing the parched character of the country, for there has been no

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Ladies' Drawers, heavy cotton, open and closed style, knee and ankle length. Values to \$1.65. Special at 95c. Ladies' Grey Bloomers heavy weight, 36 to 42. Values to \$1.50. Special 95c. Ladies' Vests, heavy cotton low neck and V neck; short sleeves. Broken sizes. Values to \$1.50. Special 95c. Children's Vests, heavy cotton; broken sizes. Values to \$1.50. Special 79c. Harvey's Bloomers, (ladies) cotton with silk stripe; sizes 34 to 40. Values \$1.39. Ladies' Wool Corset Covers slipover style; lace trimmed; all sizes. Special \$1.79. Ladies' Vests, broken sizes; values \$1.00. Special 59c.

Extreme Bargains in Silks and Woolens

34-inch Cotton Back Satin in good colors for fancy work and coat linings. 95c value, yard. 34-inch Pure Silk Pongee, fine quality and good weight. \$1.25 value, yard. 36-inch Black Duchesse Satin superior heavy grade that will give endless wear. Reg. \$2.95, yard. 36 and 40-inch Figured Cotton and Silk Mixture Linings, in light and dark colors. Value to \$1.65, yard. 95c. Collection of Silks and Novelty Crepes, consisting of shot and plain palette and novelty crepes. Value to \$2.50, yard. \$1.39. 40-inch Stripe Wool Skirting good weight for pleating. Special, yard. 95c. 40-inch Pure Wool Serge, good quality colors of rose, fawn, Copenhagen, brown and navy. Special, yard. 89c. 54-inch Navy and Black Serge exceptional quality for dresses and suits. \$2.95 value, yard. \$1.95. 52-inch Shepherd Checks in weight suitable for dresses and suits; \$1.98 value, yard. \$1.39. 54-inch Tricotine Suiting superb quality, fine even weave; navy and brown shades. Special \$2.95.

Thursday Bargains From Curtain Department

50-inch French Tapestry HALF PRICE
30 yards. Regular \$7.50, yard for \$3.90. 10 yards. Regular \$6.75, yard for \$3.35. Curtain Nets
Regular \$2.25 and \$3.50. Thursday Price \$1.00. 50-inch wide, Monastery Nets; plain colors, brown, blue, red and ivory. Cretonnes
Value \$1.65 to \$2.25. Thursday Price yard \$1.25. Included in this lot are hand-blocked cretonnes and shadow cloths; 31 and 50 inches wide. Wash Rugs
Regular \$15.50. Thursday's Price \$7.75. Two only, Bedroom Rugs, blue with pink border; size 4 1/2 ft. x 7 1/2 ft. Colored Madras
Regular \$2.25. Thursday's Price \$1.35. Fifty yards "Sunfast" Madras combination colors of black, blue and grey. 50 inches wide. Reversible Rug
Regular \$79.50. Thursday's Price \$59.00. One only, English "Dursley" Rug, fawn ground with combination color effect; size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. Neckwear
Dainty Vesting in fine cream net with Val lace ruffles at top. Vestee length for 45c. Smart Collar and Vestee Sets in Tuxedo style; filet lace and net. Special, a set 95c. Veiling in plain or fancy mesh; black, navy and brown. Special, a set 10c. Mena Lisa Veils, shaped style ideal for motoring; black, navy and brown. Special 2 for 25c.

Art-Needlework Section

Lady Betty Fleece and Andalusian Wool in shades of pink and blue only. Suitable for all baby wear. Regular 35c per skein at 4 for 95c. Eskimo Wool in dark grey only. A superior quality of brushed wool. Excellent for hats and trimming purposes. Reg. 50c per ball, at 3 for 95c. Art Linen in shades of green, pink and rose; 28 inches wide. Regular \$1.75, per yard 95c. Clark's Pearl Cotton in a large variety of colors. Suitable for children's socks, slippers, sweaters, and various other articles; reg. 50c per per ball. 4 for 95c. Stamped and Hemstitched Pillow Cases, made from a good quality longcloth. Stamped in several dainty designs, also a number of which are plain. Regular 3 for 95c. Clark's Brilliant Cotton in a large variety of shades. Regular, 10c, for 5c.

Glove Snaps

French Suedette Gloves wrist length, embroidered points in contrasting color. Popular shades; all sizes. Special, pair 69c. Suedette Gauntlet Gloves with wrist strap or reversible cuff; brown, beaver, grey and mastic. Special, pair \$1.00. Suedette Gauntlet Gloves new tucked cuff with all-around wrist strap and pearl buckle. Special, pair \$1.95.

Neckwear

Dainty Vesting in fine cream net with Val lace ruffles at top. Vestee length for 45c. Smart Collar and Vestee Sets in Tuxedo style; filet lace and net. Special, a set 95c. Veiling in plain or fancy mesh; black, navy and brown. Special, a set 10c. Mena Lisa Veils, shaped style ideal for motoring; black, navy and brown. Special 2 for 25c.

Exceptional Values in Staple and Wash Goods

Bleached English Sheeting, heavy wearing quality; 80 inches wide. Regular \$1.25 95c. Nainsook, fine woven quality; 36 inches wide. 4 yards 95c. Longcloth specially adapted for home sewing; 36 inches wide. 4 yards for 95c. Turkish Toweling white and colored stripes. Special 95c. Flannelette, splendid wearing quality in good stripe designs. 5 yards for 95c. Roller Toweling, strong wearing quality. 95c. 7 yards for 95c. Table Damask, stout woven quality in attractive designs; 60 inches wide. 4 yards 95c. Novelty Ginghams, extra fine quality in attractive designs and colorings; 32 inches wide. 3 yards for 95c. Novelty Crepes, in neat stripe designs; 30 inches wide. 3 yards for 95c. French Ratine, extra fine quality in good shades; 38 inches wide. Reg. \$1.75, yard 95c. Comforters art silkoline coverings. Filled with all new cotton; size 66 x 72 inches. Each \$3.95.

Voile and Dimity Blouses, \$1.95

Exceptional qualities and values. Made with long sleeves, Peter Pan collars; sizes 36 to 42.

Silk Overblouses Reg. \$5.75 for \$2.95

Broken lines and sizes in crepe knit and tricotette; black and colors; sizes 36 to 42.

Gingham House Dresses Special \$1.95

Fine grade check gingham; collar, cuffs, vestee and pockets of chambray in contrasting colors; blue, pink, pumpkin, red, helio and black; sizes 36 to 42.

Kimonas, Special at \$1.95

Cotton velours in pretty all-over designs. Shades of grey purple and cerise; sizes 36 to 42.

Unusual Hosiery Specials

Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, heavy weight ribbed and hemmed top; double soles and heels; grey, brown and white; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Values to \$2.00 for 95c. Ladies' Silk and Wool Hose, elastic hemmed top; seamless; spliced heels and toes; black only. Regular \$2.00 for 95c. Ladies' Cashmere Finish Hose, full fashioned; seamless; a fine fitting hose; two shades of brown. Regular 49c, at 3 pair 95c. Ladies' Pure Silk Hose with wide hemmed lisle top; 2-ply toes and heels; black. Extra value 79c. Regular \$1.50, pair 95c. Boys' Heavy Ribbed Cotton Hose in black only. 3 pair 95c. Children's Fine Ribbed Cotton Hose, shaped feet; good fast colors, black and brown; sizes 5 to 8. Reg. 29c values to 50c, pair. Children's All-Wool Socks ribbed top; good wearing quality; brown, black and cream; sizes 6 to 9; values to \$1.25 for 69c.



real rain. It is said, since last April, Mr. Adams is delighted to be back, and says he likes Victoria far better after a taste of the much heralded southland. LECTURE ON NIGERIA
On Thursday evening a lecture entitled "Four Years in the White Man's

grave" will be given by Major A. W. Geiston under the auspices of the Reformed Episcopal Young People's Department in the Sunday School room, corner Humboldt and Blanchard Streets. The lecture will be illustrated by one hundred unique slides depicting native life in Nigeria.

NEW CEMETERY BOARD IN OFFICE
Trustee George F. Watson was chosen chairman of the Greater Victoria Cemetery Board yesterday. At the trustees' meeting held on the

pointed the following committees: Buildings and Grounds—The chairman, Trustees Oldfield and Harvey. Finance—Trustees Marchant, Simpson and Christie. Aldermen Marchant, Harvey and Christie represent the city, and Councillors Simpson and Oldfield, with Mr. Watson, represent Saanich. It was resolved that the next

meeting would be held on the ground at Royal Oak, for the new members to see the progress on the grounds. No action was taken with the superintendent's cottage at the present time, for which the late board received plans and specifications. Most of the time was occupied with discussion of the regulations to be enforced at the new burial park.