

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Tuesday: Victoria and vicinity—Strong winds of gales, mostly southerly and easterly, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Royal-Brandon Opera Company in Robin Hood, Capitol-The East Worker, Dominion-Married Pilots, Coliseum-The Warrrens of Virginia, Playhouse-The Dangerous Maid, Columbia-The Last of the Duenes.

# MS. SPEEDWAY BLOWN UP AT SEA

## Crew of Schooner Is Safe After Abandoning Blazing Vessel

### ALESSANDRI NOW WILLING TO AID REMAKING OF CHILE

But President Will Not Return Unless Government Stability Pledged

Plans Discussed by Factions Following Coup of Last Week

Reno, Jan. 26.—President Alessandri of Chile has decided to return to that country, which he quit after the overturn of the Government last September, only if sufficient guarantees are given that his presence there would re-establish concord and result in the formation of a civil government above partisanship, which would be pledged to legal, peaceful conduct of governmental affairs.

This decision by the Chilean executive was made known to-day shortly after his arrival here from Venice.

### WINTER STORM ON HUDSON BAY CAUSE OF LOSS

Port Nelson Dredges and Scows Scattered Along the Shore by Heavy Wind

One Dredge Left With Bottom Twenty Feet Above Level of Low Tide

Ottawa, Jan. 26 (Canadian Press)—Damage totaling more than \$500,000 was inflicted upon the harbor works and plant at Port Nelson by a terrific storm on November 1 last, according to a report which has just reached the Department of Railways and Canals here.

### GERMANS PREVENTED FACTORY INSPECTION

Barred Out Allied Officials Twice in 1923, Says Premier Herriot of France

Rifle Barrels Made in Big Plant in Essen Sent Into Unoccupied Germany

Paris, Jan. 26.—During this morning's session of the Chamber of Deputies Premier Herriot, speaking of the effect of the occupation of the Ruhr on the work of the Inter-Allied Military Control Mission in Germany, said the control operations, which had been found difficult during the year 1923, had become impossible after the Ruhr occupation in the beginning of 1923.

### Montreal Scene of \$100,000 Fire

Montreal, Jan. 26.—Fire swept four business premises in the West End of the city last night, and caused damage estimated at nearly \$100,000. The fire started in the Laval Clothing Company's building and spread to two other stores.

### Lord Claude Hamilton Died in London

London, Jan. 26.—Right Hon. Lord Claude Hamilton, Lord of the Treasury in 1923 and once aide de camp to Queen Victoria, died here to-day.

### CUT IN INCOME TAX IN CANADA IS BEING URGED

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—Legislation at the forthcoming session of Parliament to reduce the income tax in Canada to at least the rates now in force in the United States was urged by a delegation from the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce, which interviewed Hon. G. P. Graham, Acting Premier, and other Cabinet members to-day.

### MOTORSHIP AORANGI WILL DOCK HERE THURSDAY AND VISITORS TO BE RECEIVED

The motorship Aorangi, which will operate in the Canadian-Australasian Line's service out of Victoria and Vancouver, to the Antipodes, will arrive at this port on Thursday of this week, according to a message received here this morning by L. D. Chetnam, from J. C. Irons, manager on the coast for the line of which the Aorangi is a unit.

### ONTARIANS ARE TO VISIT QUEBEC FOR CELEBRATION

Toronto, Jan. 26.—Two special trains will be required for the Ontario delegation which will leave this city Wednesday night next for Montreal; Quebec City and other centres in Quebec Province to take part in the inter-provincial celebration there on the invitation of the Government and various business and social bodies of the province by the St. Lawrence River.

### CHURCH UNION VOTE TOTAL INCREASES

862 Presbyterian Congregations in Canada Have Endorsed the New Plan

### MOOSE JAW CHURCH

Moose Jaw, Jan. 26.—St. Andrew's Church, Moose Jaw, has voted in favor of union by 672, with 232 against.

### NEW RADIO RECORD

Halifax, Jan. 26.—Two-way amateur wireless communication was established between Canada and Argentina for the first time yesterday when the amateur station in Sarnia, Ont., and Dartmouth, N.S., talked with Carlos Breggio at Vernal, near Buenos Ayres.

### SAYS FULL FRENCH DEBT REPAYMENT IS IMPOSSIBLE TASK



LOUIS LOUCHEUR

### FRENCHMEN STATE THEIR DEBT VIEWS

Discussion of Obligations to U.S. Continues in Great Volume

Paris, Jan. 26.—Discussion of France's debt to the United States brought to a head by Deputy Marin's speech in the Chamber of Deputies last week, continued unabated to-day.

### BURDEN OF TAXES

Alessandri Varenne, Socialist vice-president of the Chamber of Deputies, told Excelesior: "Senator Borah pretends that the United States taxpayers are more heavily burdened than the French, I maintain that the French taxpayers are more heavily assessed than the Germans."

### TO DETERMINE AMOUNT

Le Journal says France will pay what she owes, and adds: "No Frenchman ever sought to avoid paying a real debt, but the whole question is to find what exactly is France's debt toward her companions in the struggle."

### CALIFORNIA MAN HAS A SNAKE FARM

Berkeley, Cal., Jan. 26.—"Tex" A. Schubach, proprietor of "The California Snake Farm Company," which he conducted in his home in this city, to-day agreed to transfer the site of his snake-raising plant to a rural district after City Attorney E. J. Sinclair had informed him the city council stood ready to pass an ordinance prohibiting the keeping of snakes in Berkeley.

### Rotorship With Cargo To Be Tested In North Sea

Danish, Jan. 26.—Fleischer's "Rotorship" Buckau arrived here yesterday from Kiel, having covered the distance in two days. The speed of the vessel averaged eight knots in a very light wind.

### DR. SUN YAT SEN IN HOSPITAL IN PEKING; HAS AN OPERATION

Peking, Jan. 26.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, head of the so-called South China Government and one of the leaders in the formation of the Chinese Republic, was taken to a hospital here this afternoon to undergo an operation for abscess of the liver. His condition is said to be serious.

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### FISHERMEN LOST

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 26.—Messages from the schooner Rose Blanche to-day stated that eighteen of the thirty offshore fishermen reported missing on Saturday were still unaccounted for. A sudden offshore gale sprang up while the men were out in their small open boats and there are fears the missing men have succumbed.

### ECLIPSE BABY

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—Ottawa has an "eclipse baby." Close to the time the eclipse was at its height on Saturday, a baby was born in the Capital. The name of the parents was not divulged.

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### ALLIED NOTE TO GERMANY

Berlin, Jan. 26.—The British, French and Japanese Ambassadors, the Belgian Minister and the Italian Charge d'Affaires to-day handed Chancellor Luther a joint note regarding the non-evacuation of the Cologne zone.

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### OLIVER AND MCGEER PLAN NEXT MOVE IN LONG RATE BATTLE

Counsel Goes to Ottawa to Demand Court Ruling to Lower Western Rates

### General Revision Real Need, Says Premier; Court Hearing Preliminary

Plans for British Columbia's next move in the battle for lower western freight rates were shaped by Premier Oliver in conference with G. G. McGeer, K.C., Government rate counsel, over the week-end.

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The Canadian Pacific steamer Princess Maquinna will arrive in Victoria to-morrow night or Wednesday morning, and it is expected, will bring the crew of the Speedway to this port.

### WAS PASSED UP

The vessel headed for the now greatly distressed survivors, but their hopes were destroyed when the vessel veered away when within a quarter of a mile and steamed away, leaving them to their fate.

### TASK OF JURY AS RESULT OF SHOOTING IS DIFFICULT ONE

Liquor Raider, Two Aides and Deputy Sheriff Killed in Herrin, Illinois

### Inquest To-morrow; Glenn Young, One of Slain, Had Spectacular Career

Herrin, Ills., Jan. 26.—Faced with many conflicting theories as to the exact manner in which Glenn Young, former Williamson dry raider, his companions, Ed Forber and Homer Warren, and Deputy Sheriff Ora Thomas, anti-Klu Klux Klan leader, were killed in Saturday night's shooting here, indications are that the coroner's jury will be unable to arrive at any definite explanation of the affair when it meets to-morrow.

### PENSION FOR MINISTER

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—The possibility of the Government introducing legislation at the coming session of Parliament to provide a retiring allowance for the Canadian Minister at Washington, whoever he may be, is now being discussed.

### FIRE IN VILLAGE IN SASKATCHEWAN

Saskatoon, Jan. 26.—The village of St. Brigid's was badly damaged by fire. The hotel, a three-story structure, the Lefebvre general store and a vacant building formerly occupied by the Danes of Hochburg were destroyed, with an estimated loss of \$25,000.



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ALL STARTED BY A SHOT According to one version, the fight followed a shot fired from the vicinity of a hotel Saturday night. As the report sounded, Young and several others rushed to investigate.

FEELING RAN HIGH It was reported that Young had walked the street during the day as a result of a report that his enemies were looking for him and that both Young's supporters and partisans of the other side were key to a high pitch as night came on.

WROTE A BOOK Young had just completed an autobiography which he intended to publish. The book is understood to contain an account of his episodes in Texas, Oklahoma, the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia and his cleanup of Williamson County.

SPECTACULAR CAREER Probably few men can claim a more spectacular career than that of S. Glenn Young in Illinois during the past three years.

Known as the "stormy petrel" of Williamson County, the scene of frequent clashes during the last two years between union and non-union miners, Ku Klux Klan and anti-Klan forces and wets and dries, Young took a more or less important part in most of the troubles.

CAPTURED CRAWLEYS Young several years ago gained a wide reputation in various parts of the country as a law enforcement agent, but his first act to startle the public was his capture of the noted

Crawleys, a gang of World War draft evaders for whom United States troopers and federal officers searched for months in the mountains of Northern Georgia, Western Carolina and Eastern Tennessee.

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HABEAS CORPUS EFFORT Seattle, Jan. 26—Arguments on the habeas corpus petition, renewed by Attorney George H. Crandell Saturday in behalf of Ross C. Watson, former city detective, who is seeking bail pending decision as to his extradition to Canada on a Nanaimo, B.C. bank robbery charge, were to be heard by Judge Neterer in Federal court to-day.

FOUR WORKMEN KILLED Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 26—Four men, as yet unidentified, met death shortly before noon to-day within the narrow confines of a ninety-foot concrete piling, a part of the foundation of a new building here. The four bodies were taken from the bottom of the shaft, almost ninety feet underground.

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CITY OF VICTORIA Notice to Owners of Dogs All owners of dogs are required to register them in the City Treasury Department and to pay the yearly tax by the 31st of January, 1925. Unless the above conditions are complied with proceedings will be taken against delinquents. The expression "owner" included every person on whose premises a dog is harbored. L. E. GOWER, Collector.

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### New Trustees of National Gallery

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Vincent Massey, Toronto, Norman MacKenzie, Regina, and J. O. Marchand, Montreal, have been appointed members of the board.

### Man's Body Found in Terminal City

Vancouver, Jan. 26.—The body of an unidentified man about sixty years of age was found late Sunday afternoon in the east end of this city, lying face downwards in a pool of water. Death apparently occurred a month ago. The body was found ten feet away from the shore and had crawled to a secluded spot and huddled down between two logs to die. There were no marks of violence on the body.

## Vancouver Island News

### WALLS' POLICY TO BE OUTLINED SOON

Member Favors Independent Navy on Australian Plan

Special to The Times

Alberni, Jan. 24.—A large gathering of the residents of Alberni and Port Alberni was held in the Scout Hall on Wednesday night to hear Major R. J. Burde and A. W. Neill, members of the Provincial and Dominion Houses. The meeting was called by A. W. Neill, M.P., as in his usual custom before leaving for Ottawa to tell his constituents what he plans to try and do for them when at the session of Parliament.

### MAJOR BURDE

Mayor L. A. Hanna occupied the chair and in a few words introduced the speakers. Major Burde spoke first, stating that he was in favor of the new timber royalties, because it would make things more equitable as the old system would have given the holders of Crown granted timber too big an advantage over the man having to pay stumpage.

The royalty under the old system would have given the Crown granted timber an advantage of about \$3 a thousand. He supported the new bill because he believed in keeping the cost of raw material down as low as possible in order to better working conditions and pay better wages to the workers.

Major Burde also defended the so-called waste of time in the House during the session by stating that while to the average man on the outside they seemed to be a lot of wasted time, that in reality the most of the work was done in committee and the various committees were working hard behind the scenes.

### EIGHT-HOUR BILL

He also touched upon the Eight-hour Bill and how it had affected the local sawmills, stating that Mr. Dent of the Alberni Pacific Lumber Company had called his men together only that night at quitting time and had admitted that it was working out much better than he thought possible.

### THE FEDERAL MEMBER

Mr. Neill, in opening, thanked the audience for turning out in such large numbers, particularly as it was such a sloppy night underfoot. He touched upon the "Whisper of Death" as it appeared in MacLean's Magazine, and named the writer of the article, showing that the same man was the editor of one of the Ottawa papers and declared he took opposite views in his Ottawa paper to what he did in writing for MacLean's.

He then dealt with his naval motion, which is to come before the House at the coming session, and stated that while he was not in favor of a large expenditure on this question, neither was he in favor of a gift to the British Empire, but he felt that Canada should do something along the same lines as Australia.

### SENATE CONTROL

He also is in favor of retaining the Senate, but in curtailing their powers by amending the act whereby when a bill has passed the House of Commons a third time it will become law whether the Senate like it or not.

He also stated he was in favor of filling all Government jobs in the district by residents of the district in which the job was open if at all possible.

### HERRING LICENSES

He also favored a further reduction in herring licenses, to one license for every 500 ton capacity of the wharves where the herring were handled.

### DUTY HURTS LUMBER

He was in favor of cutting down the duty on mill machinery as well as on farm implements, as he had been advised by the owner of the Alberni Pacific mill last Summer at the time the mill was seriously threatened by fire, that if the mill had burned down, that the duty would have made a big difference as to whether the mill had been re-erected here or on the American side of the line.

### Mr. Neill answered a number of questions that were put to him from the audience in a very satisfactory manner, and told the audience that he was always at their service and would do what he could for them while in Ottawa.

### Mr. Neill, accompanied by Mrs. Neill, leaves for Vancouver this morning en route to Ottawa for the opening of the House of Commons.

### SAYWARD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETS

(Special to The Times)

Sayward, V.I., Jan. 25.—The annual meeting of the Sayward Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. J. Walls on January 25. A good attendance of members were present. The chair was occupied by the president, Mrs. A. Louie, who in her opening address stated that it gave her great pleasure to report that the Institute had enjoyed a very active and prosperous year during 1924, and that considerable work had been done in the district and Province had been done.

Mrs. J. E. Armishaw, secretary-treasurer, read her annual report, which showed that the Institute was in good financial standing. The report outlined the work of the Institute during 1924, showing that during the year eight general meetings and two directors' meetings had been held. Mrs. Charles Collett and Mrs. A. Brown had attended the provincial conference of the B.C. Institute which was held in Vancouver. The Institute contributed the sum of \$10 to the fund for crippled children of B.C. A quantity of certified seed potatoes were purchased and distributed by the members. To assist in making the Dominion Day celebration a success prizes to the value of \$24 for the sports were donated by the Institute. A flower show was held in connection with the district agricultural fair, under the auspices of the Sayward Agricultural Society, through the efforts of the Institute. Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan, provincial secretary of Women's Institutes, visited the district and acted as judge of the women's exhibits at the agricultural fair. Several demonstrations were given under the auspices of the Institute by Mrs. MacLachlan on home raising and rug making. The Institute has under consideration the purchasing a home raising outfit. The sum of \$25 was collected on behalf of the agricultural fair. Through the efforts of the Institute, Mr. Le Page, optician, of Victoria, visited the district. He was assisted by the Provincial Department of Public Health, and rendered valuable optical assistance to the children. Many adults also took advantage of the optician's visit.

During the year Mrs. J. Walls, district nurse, read several interesting papers on matters in relation to public health work. In closing the report the secretary pointed out the very valuable assistance which had been given during the year by the Department of Agriculture through Dr. D. Warnock and Dr. E. Frost, the Department of Public Health through Dr. Young. The district nurse reported that she had made fifteen social visits, thirty-nine school visits, seventy-eight medical visits and twenty-nine child welfare visits.

The following officers were elected for 1925: President, Mrs. Charles Collett; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Armishaw; director, Mrs. J. Walls; and Mrs. E. E. Gark.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the department of Agriculture and Department of Public Health.

### ALBERNI'S NEW COUNCIL AT WORK

#### Body of Missing Fisheries Inspector Found

(Special to The Times)

Alberni, Jan. 24.—The 1925 City Council were sworn in and took office on Thursday and held their first meeting that night, when the Mayor announced the following as the standing committees for the year, and welcomed the new members, Messrs. Frost and Hill to the board.

Finance committee, Aldermen H. R. Currie and G. Forrest; Public Works, Aldermen G. Forrest and E. E. Frost; Water, Aldermen E. M. Whyte and J. Hill; Relief and Health, Aldermen J. Legg and H. E. Currie; Cemetery, Aldermen E. M. Whyte and G. Forrest; Lands, Timber and Parks, Aldermen E. E. Frost and J. Clegg. The whole Council was appointed as a Court of Revision and will meet at 2 p.m., on February 9.

The body of Sam Evanson, the fisheries inspector who has been missing since Christmas night, was discovered under the city float in Port Alberni yesterday afternoon by Miss Thekla Bey, who was walking down the slip, when she noticed what she took to be a man's body floating in the water. She immediately notified some men in the neighborhood who sent for Chief of Police E. J. Cronk, who upon investigation discovered it to be Evanson's body. An inquest will likely be held today.

The funeral of baby Murdo Benjamin Campbell took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence at 230. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends and the service was conducted by the high priest in which the parents are held. The funeral arrangements were in the hands of Mr. Colin Campbell of Courtenay and Mr. Dan Campbell of Victoria.

## SOCIAL SERVICE COUNCIL TO MEET

### All Provinces of Canada Will Be Represented at Gathering in Toronto

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 24.—The eighteenth annual convention of the Social Service Council of Canada will open in this city this evening, with delegates present from every province in the Dominion and from seventeen national bodies. The first general session of the conference will be addressed by Sir John G. Hood, Mayor of Hamilton, Rev. Norman Tucker of London, Ontario, president of the council, and Dr. Samuel Zane Batten of Philadelphia.

Open-morning the convention will get down to business. The report of the secretary, Rev. Dr. J. G. Shearer, will be presented to the council and various routine business will be disposed of. Resolution asking for Federal legislation for the suppression of race-track betting and publications giving credit information on the penalizing of the use of automobiles and motorboats for the purposes of prostitution; for the more adequate protection of girls between fourteen and sixteen; against sexual knowledge by men eighteen years old or over; and resolutions seeking the elimination of raffles-at-bassars will be introduced and in all probability passed without dissent. On Tuesday afternoon various additional reports, including those on industrial life, on unemployment, etc., will be presented.

Senator Sir George E. Foster will address the council on Tuesday evening in "Critical byronage." This meeting will also hear Rev. Dr. T. Albert Moore, general secretary of Social Service for the Methodist Church in Canada.

### PROBLEMS OF AGRICULTURE

Problems of agriculture and immigration, as presented in the report of the rural life committee, will be the chief topic of discussion during the third day of the convention, Wednesday. That report is based on a careful questionnaire study, and in presenting a number of pertinent questions for discussion along the lines of agricultural labor and the relation of immigration to agriculture. A general discussion on immigration will also take place.

"Juvenile Immigration" provides the topic for the afternoon session. Mrs. H. P. Plamper, convenor of the committee on immigration and colonization, will present her report on that subject. Leaders in the discussion will be Dr. C. M. Hincks, of the Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene; Miss Charlotte Whitton, Canadian Child Welfare Council, Ottawa, and other persons noted for their interest in matters of child immigration. Prof. A. L. McCrimmon of Toronto and Dr. Hincks will address the evening session on "Narcotics" and "New Light on Mental Hygiene."

### THREE MAJOR PROBLEMS

The convention will close on Thursday with discussion of the three major problems which will be social hygiene and criminology. Miss Barbara Blackstock will present the report on child welfare, sex hygiene and the drug traffic problem, which form part of the work of the committee on social hygiene, will be spoken of in the report by Bishop Sweeney of Toronto to be presented to the council. Reports on the International Congress on the Traffic in Women and Children held in Australia on the Conference on Opium and the drug traffic problem, and an address on "Narcotics" by F. W. Cowan, of the Department of Health of the Federal Government, will also be given.

Police Magistrate J. Edmund Jones of Toronto will present his report on criminology at the afternoon session. This report will deal with the care of insane criminals and the criminally insane and will give results of a preliminary study of provincial prisons, which is being conducted by the department in the care of criminals will be recommended.

### Addresses on "Society's Responsibility" will be given by Phillips Jones of Calgary, and "A Christian View of Foreign Relations," by Dr. Ernest Thomas, with the election of officers, will wind up the convention on Thursday evening.

## CHEERS FOR SOVIET GIVEN IN LONDON

### 600 Delegates Attended Conference of National Minority Movement; T. Mann Spoke

London, Jan. 26 (Canadian Press Cable).—Join the Fascists and to the Communists were the two words of the day in a demonstration which were chalked on the walls of Battersea overnight in preparation for the conference of the National Minority Movement, in that borough Saturday which was attended by about 600 delegates.

Early comers at the conference hall were unable to enter the building owing to a strong stench which greeted their nostrils when they reached the doors. The police were summoned and bottles containing evil-smelling chemicals were found in the gallery.

A draped portrait of the late Nikolai Lenin was displayed on the platform. Tom Mann, the well-known radical Labor leader, presided and declared the size of the gathering testified to the progress of the National Minority Movement and advocated a more militant use of the trades organizations.

The gathering cheered every action of Soviet Russia and adopted a resolution in favor of breaking with the League of Nations, and the creation of an international leadership in the working class battle against the capitalists.

Another resolution affirmed the solidarity of the trade union movement in the British Empire, and repudiated the "imperialist" policy of the so-called Labor Government towards India, Egypt and other subject nations.

## FIFTY WERE HURT IN TRAIN SMASH

### Cars Wrecked in Glasgow Were Carrying People to Football Game

Glasgow, Jan. 26 (Canadian Press Cable).—When a train carrying hundreds of excursionist spectators for the Scottish Association Football Cup game between Celtic and Third Lanark Saturday crashed into the buffers at the Central Station here, fifty persons were injured by the wreckage and several coaches. Seven of the number are in hospital, but no one is believed to be critically injured.

Seven spectators in the same game are also in hospital as the result of an accident which occurred when a bus in which they were returning home from the football ground overtook a motor car. The occupants were pitched on the road and the majority of them sustained injuries.

## Work is Done at Tutankhamen Tomb

London, Jan. 26.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Luxor, Egypt, says the tomb of Tutankhamen was reopened yesterday in the presence of Government officials and members of the antiquities department. The contents of the tomb taken out last year were handed over to Howard Carter. Mr. Carter found everything that had been sealed when the tomb was closed had remained intact.

The priceless pall of the sarcophagus, which had been left outside the tomb in a thin wooden shed, however, had deteriorated, probably beyond repair.

## Young Vancouver Prisoners Escaped

Vancouver, Jan. 26.—Arrested last Friday as the result of an auto accident in this city and locked in the juvenile detention home, three youths made a successful breakaway from that institution late Saturday night.

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## PAPER TO MAKE PLANTS GROW

### Extraordinary Experiments With Paper Mulch, Carried on in California and Here, May Cause Revolutionary Changes in Horticulture

By JOHN HUTCHISON, F.R.H.S.

The plant wizard of Santa Rosa, Luther Burbank, who for years has been making two things grow where only one grew before, and making them grow faster than nature ever intended, has been making a new experiment.

At his experimental station in California Mr. Burbank has been using paper as a mulch and finds that it retains heat and moisture in the soil, besides doing away with a great deal of hard work in the matter of weeding. The material used by Mr. Burbank was supplied by a San Francisco concern, which has been granted permission to dispose of the paper under agreement with Charles F. Eckart, director of the experiment station of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association at Honolulu.

Mr. Burbank has applied the paper on his famous Burbank tomato, on gladioli, roses and other plants, and has stated that in one week the gladioli upon which the paper had been placed showed a decided increase in growth.

Growers all over the United States are watching the experiments with very great interest. Students of horticulture are familiar with the results of much paper which has been laid in pineapple plantations throughout Hawaii, where increases in the yield of the pineapple have been as high as thirty to forty per cent. Mr. Eckart discovered the paper mulch process after wide experimenting beginning in 1914. The material he uses to stimulate the growth of crops is an asphalt-impregnated felt constructed in strips that can be punctured for the insertion of plants.

SAVES MOISTURE

Mr. Eckart first used the paper between the plant rows in an attempt to "bottle up" by means of the waterproof qualities of the paper the soil moisture as well as its temperature. The holes put into the mulch to give the plants into the soil and there it is held against too speedy evaporation, so its greatest good goes into plant development. The material also kills weeds, thereby dispensing with hand labor around the plants, a condition both laborious and expensive to the average grower.

Besides the experiments made by Mr. Burbank, others are being carried forward by some of the largest growers in California. Growers in Washington and Oregon are also becoming interested.

At Watsonville, California, in the heart of the fruit and berry country, where are some of the largest producers of extracts for soda fountains in the United States, one company has planted an acre of strawberries, using paper mulch, and has found it quite successful. The paper was laid down in April of 1924, and the results have been so good that they propose to put paper mulch on one hundred acres during 1925.

USED ON STRAWBERRIES

That mulch paper will actually increase the yield of strawberries and carry them to the consumers' table two weeks in advance of unmulched plants has been demonstrated by J. E. Retter, president of the Central California Berry Growers' Association, who owns a strawberry farm near Mayfield, California, a few miles south of San Francisco.

On a fringe of Mr. Retter's strawberry acreage last year was placed a roll of mulch paper. Next to the mulched row was planted a row of

results equal to those of the California growers.

It would be interesting to know whether the application of the paper mulch would have any effect on the strawberry weevil. It might be useful if the Government entomologist were to make some experiments along this line, as it is easily within the bounds of possibility that the pest might be put out of business by means of the paper mulch, particularly if some substance harmless to plant life but deadly to the weevil could be introduced into the paper when manufactured.

The success of the Spanish experiment seems to point to the fact that ordinary tarred roofing is quite effective, but can be improved by the introduction of certain substances. No doubt there would be a market for such a product in Australia and other countries as well as in Canada, when the use of the paper mulch becomes more general.

In the meantime it would be interesting if as many growers as possible in this and other districts of British Columbia were to try this out, on a small scale this year to the end that it may be definitely shown whether or not paper mulching is generally a good practice.

### Three Suicides in City of Ottawa

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—The body of William Lemon, sixty-five, was found in a local hotel Saturday night, death having resulted from strychnine poisoning. It was the third suicide reported over the week-end in this city, the others being W. G. Piper, who drowned himself, and the other an unknown man who was found hanging from the inter-provincial bridge.

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A WAILING TRIO

THREE CONSERVATIVE members of the Canadian House of Commons delivered speeches from the same platform in Vancouver last week.

Mr. H. H. Stevens said: "Despite her great wealth of natural resources, Canada is drifting almost helplessly."

Mr. L. J. Ladner said: "On the vital questions which strike at the root of British Columbia development in industry, commerce, shipping, and agriculture, the King Government, in almost every act, has ruthlessly struck a smashing blow at our prosperity and our future."

General J. A. Clark said: "Premier King has been personally responsible for the desperate plight in which industry finds itself today; a man who has caused such havoc might well wish to divert attention from the idle factories, lost capital, idle workmen, and departing thousands."

These three representatives were speaking to a Vancouver audience. They obviously related Vancouver's present economic condition and prospects to their criticism of the Government to which they do not belong. What does Vancouver think, for instance, about the miserable word picture which Mr. Ladner painted?

Last Saturday's issue of The Vancouver Province—only recently compelled to move to new and more commodious premises to keep pace with its own and the locality's growth—contains a lengthy and interesting record of the manner in which "All British Columbia Centres Send Prophecies of Renewed Growth and Activity in 1925" and justifies a four-column heading by a narrative of the solid optimism of which is a refreshing contrast to the doleful utterances of the three members of Parliament which appear in another part of the same issue.

How does our contemporary feel about the "smashing blow" which Mr. Ladner says the King Government "has ruthlessly struck" at "our prosperity and our future?" We can imagine The Province figuratively rubbing its eyes and wondering whether it has read aright the signs of real prosperity when it has recorded the growth of Vancouver harbor, when it has proudly pointed to the race which it is giving to the port of Montreal, when, touching the more local aspects of the question, it alludes to its growing bank clearings, the enormous number of building permits which are being issued in the neighborhood of Point Grey and other desirable sections. Our contemporary must smile when it contrasts these musings of its three melancholy members with its own intimate knowledge of conditions—its own preparations to catch a drift that is taking a course altogether different from that described by Mr. Stevens.

It would be rather a reflection upon the intelligence of our readers to repeat once more the salient facts concerning Canada's growth of trade during the last three years. They know that our exports have increased and our imports decreased during the twelve months just closed. They know that an adverse economic reaction which all wars produce has virtually disappeared and that their money long ago reached parity in the United States.

And if an impartial observer be referred to on the subject, the view of such a prominent banker as Sir John Aird ought to be considered quite as reliable as either that of Messrs. Stevens, Ladner or Clark. At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Bank of Commerce the other day Sir John reminded his audience that commercial failures in Canada had decreased, there had been a promising harvest, and the "maladjustment of the farmers' position has been largely corrected."

In addition we can refer to Babson's Bureau. It says that "many authorities, who have studied Canada closely, believe that, as the nineteenth century made the United States, so, in a like degree, will this century make Canada."

It is markedly significant that such an organization as Babson's Bureau should have devoted so much time to the study of Canadian conditions and equally gratifying that Canada stood the test so well. Its investigators, however, do not dig in political mud. They dig into hard facts—and deeply, too.

STILL TRYING

SIXTEEN REPRESENTATIVES of nations directly or indirectly involved in the opium traffic in one form or another will constitute a joint committee to carry on the deliberations which have consumed many hours of time at Geneva during the last few weeks. This arrangement is the alternative to what promised to be a serious split between the United States group led by Representative Porter and the European bloc under the leadership of Great Britain. Eight delegates of the new body will represent the powers which took part in the first conference and the other eight will be drawn from the larger number of countries which sent representatives to the second conference. It has resolved itself into a sort of pooling of information and arguments dealing with the question as it affects actual producing countries, and powers with possessions in which the traffic goes on.

He would be an optimist who would predict that the joint committee from the two conferences will be able to find a solution to a problem which is more than two centuries old. At the same time it is important that those who are totally opposed to any curtailment of the material gain which the production and distribution of opium produce, to say nothing of that element which practically ignores the moral appeal for effective action, should not be encouraged by the spectacle of civilized nations discussing the subject and wending up its meetings in a general row. In the meantime, lending emphasis to Dr. Zahl's exhortation to the delegates not to overdo their sentiments with optimism, Reuter's correspondent at Shanghai quotes a prominent missionary as reporting that 200 Christian Chinese farmers have been beheaded by the military authorities in the Province of Feikin for refusing to grow opium. This is a condition difficult to overcome by an edict from Geneva.

THE END OF THE WORLD

QUITE A NUMBER OF A sect known as the Reformed Seventh-Day Adventists have sold all their goods and chattels and are ready for the end of the world. They are fully convinced that all things earthly will be finished on February 6. New York is to be sent crashing down into the depths of the sea and the other communities of the earth are to meet with an equally violent fate. The only people who will escape utter destruction on that day of days will be the few true believers who see the end-coming and make suitable preparations for it.

Although these alarms are regarded as a joke among the great majority of the people of the world, the real Seventh-Day Adventists, who are, of course, a firmly established denomination, and enjoy the liberty of their beliefs, as do all others, regard the supposedly "elect" as fanatics and guilty of bringing ridicule on the fair name of Adventism. To them the sensational pronouncements from the "reformed" believers are painful to a degree, and they naturally dislike being in any way associated with those of their numbers who have gone a little too far—who fully expect to wake up on February 6 to find that the end of creation has actually arrived. Meanwhile most people will ask why these extremists are selling their goods. Money would be no good to them in the new state to which they are looking forward.

What Ursus Kermodei really needs is a trip to home and friends in northern British Columbia. Captivity and loneliness have reduced her to a pitiable spectacle. She is losing her hair and shape and at her present rate of deterioration soon will be anything but an attraction to even the guileless occasional tourist interested in white bears, if there is such a person. The impression created in the minds of most visitors by the pathetic little captive would not be complimentary to the good sense and humanity of the city of Victoria. If we really want to make a hit with visitors with bears, let us start with either a family of the burly polar species, or three or four eight-foot grizzlies with authentic records of crime whose baleful glares would give even the most sophisticated tourist a real thrill.

DR. FRANK CRANE ON "The Penalty Of Notoriety"

THE penalty of notoriety is that most people like to throw stones at a prominent object. The writer was once delivering a lecture, and was shot at by a drunken man in the audience. He wanted to shoot something and the speaker being the most prominent object in view was his chosen target. Luckily, he missed.

The love of being prominent, or famous is in all of us. We want to rise a little above the general mass. It is pleasant to be pointed at and noted as a prominent person.

But there is a trait in human nature that loves to knock those who are prominent. Thousands of people who would enjoy seeing Henry Ford taken down a peg, simply because he is so rich. There are many people who believe that not in the majority—who would enjoy the discomfiture of any public man, from President Coolidge.

Perhaps it is part of the inferiority complex. Those who are low in the scale do not like to be outdone by someone who is superior. We may rest assured that among those who have been beaten in any form of contest of life there are some who do not take it good-naturedly, although the majority do. These people like to attack anyone who is superior.

One of the members of Dr. Percy Stickney Grant's church hit the nail on the head the other day when he said that the man who raises his head above the multitude runs the risk of having it struck.

The bolt that lays low the towering cedar will pass the lowly bush by unharmed, and those plants that bend before the storm will last longer than those that rigidly resist it.

The only way to be safe in this world is to remain unnoticed and unworthy of notice. All success is a sort of venture. No matter what it is that brings a person into prominence—whether ability, or riches—it makes him a target for the venomous shafts of a few lowly.

It is rare, therefore, to find a man who has achieved success who, at the same time, is kindly and free from bitterness. There are some such, and they deserve a great deal of credit. There are just enough poor losers in this world to make the lot of the successful not a happy one.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be legibly written. The longer an article the better. The name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer desires it, should be given. The Editor is not responsible for the return of articles in a matter entirely of his own volition. The Editor's ability is assumed by the paper for MSK. submitted to the Editor.

BRIDLE PATHS

To the Editor:—Surely far more benefit would be derived by spending \$1,000 on constructing bridle paths for the use of equestrians in Beacon Hill Park and elsewhere, than using this sum for building a prison for an unhappy animal. Riding is being revived all over the continent, and I believe there could be far fewer ailments and a greater number of healthy and happy people if this splendid form of exercise were indulged in more freely. Everyone knows, it is both harmful to the horse and a source of anxiety to the rider when one can only ride on the paved road.

The benefit derived from a ride is not to be compared with the feelings aroused by seeing the misery of captive animals. So why not spend \$1,000 on bridle paths, thus helping to revive the enjoyable and healthy exercise of horsemanship?

DOUGLAS CROMPTON. 2840 Cadboro Bay Road, Victoria, January 25, 1925.

SEND URSUS HOME

To the Editor:—It is gratifying to note that the City Council may reconsider their decision of spending \$1,000 on the accommodation of the bear Ursus Kermodei. This animal is, perhaps, of much interest to naturalists on account of its being a native species. There appears to be some doubt of even this fact.

The number of scientific gentlemen that will come to Victoria for the express purpose of studying the little bear will not make an adequate return on the money if it is proposed to invest, and to the majority of the public it is just "a little bear," a poor little forlorn bear, that in a few weeks will be passed by without more than a casual glance by our visitors and citizens alike.

The gentlemen who suggest a public subscription should be all means try this plan of raising the required money. Such a course would prove conclusively to them that the people of Victoria do not consider that they will receive a thousand dollars' worth of publicity by spending this amount on the housing of Ursus Kermodei.

A suggestion that would commend itself to many, would be that this money be donated to the local branch of the tubercular veterans, who whose present condition of health has been caused in the service of the country, and send Ursus Kermodei back to the native land.

CHAS. S. BAILEY. 107 Newport Avenue, Victoria.

CHURCH UNION

To the Editor:—In The Times published January 23 an article appeared signed "Nonconurrence" regarding Dr. Chown's statements. The general impression is that the Methodist Church of Canada and Newfoundland does not need any defence. "Nonconurrence" would have been well advised to have consulted Dr. Chown before making such grave assertions concerning Rev. Dr. George Jackson. He affirms "Professor Jackson was charged with having denied the divinity of Christ. He was proven guilty and excommunicated."

I would submit this statement is contrary to fact. Rev. G. G. Gulle, Wesleyan minister, definitely informed me that Dr. Jackson never severed his connection with the Wesleyan Conference (England). I am glad to suggest Dr. Jackson's simple loaned to the Methodist Conference of Canada. Therefore any charge against Dr. Jackson would have to be brought before the Wesleyan Conference. I am sure the Methodist Conference of Canada never sat in judgment on the Rev. Dr. George Jackson. Dr. Chown's charge is a "tramp" referring, I suppose, to his position in the Toronto Methodist Conference. Dr. Jackson's long and illustrious career of Dr. Jackson for some thirty years. At one time he was in charge of St. George's Mission Hall, Edinburgh. I do not remember any charge in England or Canada preferred against Dr. Jackson.

He is at present professor in Didsbury Wesleyan College, Manchester, England. He is a man of outstanding ability, known to all students of Methodist literature and far beyond the borders of Methodism. GEORGE STONEY.

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St. Andrew's Five Win Bitterly Fought Game From Onwegos

In one of the fastest games played this year in the senior men's division of the Sunday School League, St. Andrew's quintette defeated the Onwegos by the score of 34-21. In the first period the Onwegos jumped into the lead and at half time were on the long end of a 17-14 count. In the final half the St. Andrew's team got going better and after tying up the score went into the lead which they held until the end.

Former Russian Baroness in U.S.

New York, Jan. 26.—Ex-Baroness Peter Wrangel, who was the last of the Russian Imperial forces, has an army of 25,000 in Rumania and Serbia at his disposal to be ready for Russia when Russia needs it, said Ex-Baroness Wrangel, the general's wife, upon her arrival here yesterday on the steamship Paris.

New World Plan For Wheat Growing

Northampton, Jan. 26 (Canadian Press Cable)—A sort of world census regarding the areas to be put under wheat, with a view to the production of wheat as an insurance scheme in which farmers could be compensated for what are known generally as the "acts of God," is the gist of a suggestion contained in a speech delivered here Saturday by Margaret Bondfield, former parliamentary secretary to the Minister of Labor, when dealing with the world's wheat supply. Miss Bondfield described the present system as a "catch-as-catch-can" and purely individualistic policy, and thought her scheme would result in a more scientific and more reliable basis on which to put wheat growing.

WAS WELL-KNOWN VICTORIA CITIZEN J. B. H. Rickaby Passed Away Yesterday

John Benjamin Hamilton Rickaby, a resident of Victoria since 1890, and a prominent business man of the city, passed away yesterday afternoon at his home, 542 Courtney Street, at the age of sixty-eight years. He was born in Toronto and came to British Columbia thirty-five years ago, settling in Victoria and residing here ever since. He was a commission agent by profession and for some years held the office of Mexican vice-consul for this city.

Valera Opposing Visit of Prince

Belfast, Jan. 26.—Eamonn de Valera, the Republican leader, is protesting against the proposed visit to Ireland of the Prince of Wales. "If the Belgian King or the President of the United States could come," said Valera, "you could respect them as much as you pleased, because they are rulers of foreign states. But we don't want any foreign king coming to our country to claim rulership."

Ramsay MacDonald Spoke in Jamaica

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 26.—Ramsay MacDonald, former British Premier, returning from Central America in the Mother Country, was entertained Saturday night at a banquet at which he expressed pleasure over the opportunity to visit Jamaica.

\$100,000 Fire in Sydney Mines, N.S.

Sydney, N.S., Jan. 26 (Canadian Press)—One of the most disastrous fires in the history of Sydney Mines occurred Saturday night, wiping out the Rabey Hotel, the Grand Strand Theatre adjoining. The property loss is estimated at \$100,000.

U.S. ARMY BILL WAS GIVEN APPROVAL

Washington, Jan. 26.—The annual United States Army supply bill, carrying \$322,180,000, was passed Saturday by the Senate.

A RAW, SORE THROAT Eases Quickly When You Apply a Little Musterole

And Musterole won't blister like the old-fashioned mustard plaster. Just spread it on with your fingers. It penetrates to the sore spot with a gentle tingle, loosens the congestion and draws out the soreness and pain.

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DR. BETTAN WILL GIVE LECTURE ON TUESDAY NIGHT

Victoria Lodge No. 728, Independent Order B'nai B'rith announces an intellectual entertainment of most unusual character for Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, at Jewish Synagogue, Blanshard Street.

TO MEET TO DISCUSS VICTORIA'S FINANCES

The Chamber of Commerce committee which has been making an exhaustive examination of the finances of the city will meet to-morrow afternoon to continue its deliberations. The meeting will be held at 4:30 and the members of the committee asked to be present are Mayor H. C. Holmes, H. Anson, G. B. Mitchell, J. B. Clearhue, E. Tomlin, D. Leeming, J. H. Hill, A. J. Watson, R. W. Mayhew and George McGregor.

Election Scandal In Kitchener, Ont.

Kitchener, Ont., Jan. 26.—This city is having a civic election scandal, and as the result Alderman C. C. Hahn and William Gottfried, deputy returning officer, are out on \$10,000 bail each, pending a hearing on Saturday, January 31.

Hahn is charged, under the Municipal Act, with counselling or procuring commission of an offence in connection with the marking of ballots, and Gottfried with altering a number of ballots.

BUYS HANDSOME HOME NEAR PORTAGE INLET

After visiting Southern California, Oregon and Washington, Adolph Holstein-Rathlou, a member of a prominent Danish family, has decided to make his home in Victoria with Mrs. Holstein-Rathlou and their five children. Through the E. E. Heath Company he has purchased the home and grounds of Captain Robert N. Walker at Portage Inlet. The house, which was sold for \$20,000, is a handsome steam-heated eleven-room house on Burnside Road overlooking the Inlet. It stands in ten acres of beautiful grounds, well laid out and surrounded by shrubbery, clusters of oaks and conifers.

Advertisement for Life Savers candy, featuring an illustration of the candy and text: "For Smokers there's nothing like LIFE SAVERS"

Advertisement for J. Rose optician, featuring an illustration of eyes and text: "IS YOUR WORK HARD ON YOUR EYES?"

Advertisement for David Spencer Limited, featuring text: "Meats, Provisions, Delicatessen"

Advertisement for Musterole, featuring text: "A RAW, SORE THROAT Eases Quickly When You Apply a Little Musterole"

Advertisement for Shell Gasoline, featuring text: "Quick Starting SHELL GASOLINE"

Advertisement for Coal, featuring text: "Coal BEST WELLINGTON Lump, per ton \$12.50 Nut, per ton \$12.00"

Advertisement for David Spencer Limited, featuring a list of products and prices: "Meats, Provisions, Delicatessen"



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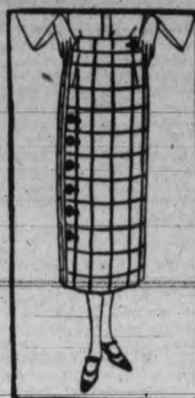
# In the January Sale Bargains for Tuesday

## Are Good Values in Children's Underwear and Women's Undermuslins

### Girls' Blouses and Overblouses

For Uniform and School Wear

Blouses of white or cream silk stripe vesting, made with turn-down collars and long sleeves, with turn-back cuffs, sizes for 6 to 14 years. Special ..... **\$1.75**  
 Overblouses of cream silk striped vesting made with turn-down collar, long sleeves and turnback cuffs. Hip length finished with two-inch band at bottom. Sizes for 8 to 14 years. Special ..... **\$2.00**  
 Pongee and Broadcloth Overblouses, made with convertible collars, long sleeves and turn-back cuffs; hip length, with a two-inch band at bottom. Shown in tan and white only. Sizes for 8 to 14 years. Special **\$2.25**  
 —Children's Wear, First Floor



### January Sale of Women's Skirts

Three Real Bargains

Smart Wrap-around Tweed Skirts, some trimmed with buttons, others plain with neat belts. They have patch or slit pockets and sizes 26 to 34. On sale, each ..... **\$1.95**

Skirts of homespun, gaberdine and tweed. Sport models in pleated and wrap-around style; sizes 26 to 29. All good shades. On sale, at ..... **\$3.95**

Sport Skirts, in pleated and wrap-around styles; stripes, checks, plaids and plain materials. Also a few crepes made on bodice. The tops of grey, Saxe, black, cocoa and almond green; sizes 16, 18 and 20. On sale, at ..... **\$6.75**  
 —Mantles, First Floor

### Women's Knit Underwear

On Sale Tuesday

Heavy Weight Knit Bloomers, elastic band and knees, made of silk stripe mixture, with large gusset. Sizes 36 to 44. A pair ..... **\$1.00**  
 Velva Vests, good weight, slipover styles with short or no sleeves, wide or narrow shoulder straps and high neck styles, with button fronts and long sleeves. Sizes 36 to 40. Each ..... **90¢**  
 Drawers to match above vests, open or closed styles, ankle length. Very good values at, a pair ..... **90¢**  
 —Knit Underwear, First Floor

### Women's Nightgowns

January Bargains Priced From

89c to \$2.49

Slip-on Gowns of fine white cotton, trimmed with lace or colored pipings, round or V necks. Regular \$1.25. On sale for ..... **89¢**  
 Gowns of good quality cotton, trimmed with narrow lace or shirred fronts. Exceptional values at, each ..... **\$1.00**  
 Dainty Gowns of pink mull and batiste, with round or V necks, hand embroidered designs or hemstitched fronts. Special, each ..... **\$1.15**  
 Gowns of white muslin, trimmed with lace or embroidery, round or V necks, ribbon run. Regular \$1.75. On sale for, each ..... **\$1.29**  
 Attractive Gowns, in slip-on styles, of plain color or novelty blue bird crepe; white, flesh and mauve. Special, each ..... **\$1.69**  
 Gowns, in button front style, with long sleeves, tucked yokes, trimmed with embroidery. Special, each **\$1.69**  
 Crepe Gowns, in slip-on style, hemstitched neck, sleeves and front; shown in white, flesh and mauve. Special, each ..... **\$1.98**  
 Dainty Gowns of fine mull, in pink, honeydew and mauve, trimmed with Val lace and insertion or hand embroidered. Special, each ..... **\$2.39**  
 —Whitewear, First Floor

### Dainty Envelope Chemises

On Sale To-morrow for 75c and 98c

Envelope Chemises of pink or white cotton, with built-up strap shoulders, hemstitched finish; sizes 36 to 42. Special, each ..... **75¢**

Envelope Chemises of pink or white cotton, in a variety of styles, built-up or strap shoulders, trimmed with embroidery or hemstitched. Regular price \$1.25. On sale for ..... **98¢**  
 —Whitewear, First Floor

### The Great Household Labor Saver

### Electric SWEEPER-VAC

With Motor Driven Brush

A Vacuum Sweeper that is more than just a rug cleaner, as it may be used in almost every house-cleaning task. It cleans mattresses, upholstered furniture, draperies, and all furnishing hard to otherwise reach. With its complete set of attachments it is an absolute necessity in the home, as it does away with the usual drudgery of cleaning.

The "Electric Sweeper Vac" is sold on easy payments—\$5.00 down and balance arranged. Phone for a demonstration in your home, or see it in operation in the Carpet Department, Second Floor.



—Carpet, Second Floor

### January Sale of Women's and Misses' CAPES

Neat Styles for ..... **\$26.90**

We have a number of stylish Capes that are being cleared at this very special price. They are made of black, navy or grey marvella; plain or with collar of Thibetine. They have armholes and are fully lined; Sizes 16 to 42. Each a bargain for ..... **\$26.90**  
 —Mantles, First Floor

### Oddments in Children's Underwear

January Sale Bargains Tuesday

Girls' English Wool Combinations, with high neck and button fronts. For the ages of 2 to 8 years.

15 Suits; regular \$4.25 ..... On Sale ..... **\$2.75**  
 10 Suits; regular \$4.50 ..... Each .....  
 10 Suits; regular \$3.75 ..... Each .....

Girls' Drawers, wool and wool mixture, closed styles, ankle length; various well known brands to select from, including Penman's, Turnbull's and Peerless. Good weight and for the ages of 2 to 11 years.

12 Pairs; regular \$1.00 ..... On Sale ..... **45c**  
 10 Pairs; regular \$1.25 ..... Each .....  
 8 Pairs; regular \$1.50 ..... Each .....  
 15 Pairs; regular \$1.75 ..... A Pair .....  
 20 Pairs; regular \$1.95 ..... A Pair .....

Girls' Fleece-lined waists, in natural and white; heavy weight and lots of buttons for suspenders. For the ages of 2 to 10 years; 30 pairs only. Regular price 75c. On sale for ..... **50c**  
 Children's Fleece-lined Bloomers, grey only; heavy weight. For 6 years only. Regular price 75c, for ..... **50c**  
 —Knit Underwear, First Floor

### Women's Camisoles and Corset Covers

49c and 79c

Corset Covers, of fine cotton, embroidery or lace trimmed, ribbon drawn; sizes 36 to 42. Special, each ..... **49¢**  
 Corset Covers, of superior quality, with dainty trimmings of lace and muslin insertion; regular \$1.25. On sale for ..... **79¢**  
 Long Camisoles of striped satinette, with strap shoulders and hemstitched tops. The shades are mauve, sand, grey, navy, black and white. Special, each ..... **79¢**  
 —Whitewear, First Floor

### Women's White Underskirts and Princess Slips

98c to \$1.98

Princess Slips of white satin, with hemstitched top; sizes 38 to 44. Special at, each ..... **\$1.69**  
 Underskirts of fine cotton and pique, trimmed with lace or embroidery flounce. Regular \$2.95. On sale for ..... **\$1.98**  
 Muslin Underskirts, trimmed with tucked or embroidered flounce. Regular \$1.25, for ..... **98¢**  
 —Whitewear, First Floor

### Women's and Children's Hosiery

January Bargains—Good Qualities at Low Prices

Chiffon Silk Hose, "Gordon Maid," full fashioned with reinforced heels, soles and toes; shades are Airedale, gunmetal, plush and the new Russian calf shade. Price, a pair ..... **\$3.00**  
 Venus Silk Hose, with wide elastic tops and strong reinforced feet; may be had in all the season's popular shades. A pair ..... **\$2.00**  
 Silk-plated Hose, with well-spliced feet and elastic garter tops. Shown in black, sand, suede, cruiser, pearl grey and atmosphere. A pair ..... **98¢**  
 Buster Brown's Sister's Stockings, fine 1-and-1 rib; sizes 6 to 10; in camel, brown, white and black. Priced according to sizes, from, a pair, **50¢** to ..... **75¢**  
 Boys' Heather Mixture Ribbed Wool Hose, dark and light brown and lovat shades; sizes 6½ to 10½. A pair, **75¢** and ..... **98¢**  
 Boys' Golf Hose, knitted from all wool yarn, with turn-back fancy tops, spliced heels and toes; shown in grey, black, navy and brown. A pair, **75¢** and ..... **98¢**  
 Kayser Silk Hose, full fashioned, with hemmed tops, double spliced heels, soles and toes; colors are cherri, black, fawn, beige, beaver, platinum, till, camel, log cabin, rose and white. A pair ..... **\$2.00**  
 Silk and Wool Hose, with elastic rib tops, in two-tone effects of brown, black, camel, fawn and grey. A pair ..... **\$1.75**

Women's Silk and Wool Ribbed Hose, sports stockings, with strong reinforced feet. Special, a pair ..... **\$1.89**  
 Exceptional values in All Wool Cashmere Hose for women, have strong reinforced feet and are shown in black, brown, navy, white, meadow lark, silver, grebe, bamboo. At, a pair ..... **\$1.25**  
 Children's All Wool Diamond Knee English Cashmere Hose, knit seamless, with extra reinforcing, especially at the knee. Priced according to size, per pair **85¢** ..... **\$1.25**  
 Children's Three-quarter-length Silk and Wool Hose, with ribbed turn-back tops; sizes 6 to 10, in shades of jasper, sand, cadet, grey and white. A pair ..... **98¢**  
 Children's Pure Wool Hose, reinforced with silk lisle; sizes 5 to 10; shades are black, brown and camel. A pair, **45¢** to ..... **90¢**  
 —Hosiery, Main Floor



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### Boys' Sleepers

On Sale For

A Suit

95c

Boys' Good Weight Natural Merino Sleepers, in sizes for 6 to 8 years of age. A nice, warm, well made, roomy garment; two dozen only in the lot. Special, a suit ..... **95¢**  
 —Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

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### UPLANDS GOLF CLUB TO HOLD DANCE IN AID OF CLUB FUNDS

Nothing daunted by the recent devastation of their comfortable club house by fire, the members of the Uplands Golf Club are arranging to hold a dance in the Alexandra ballroom on Friday, February 6, the proceeds of which will be devoted to clubhouse needs. Hunt's five-piece orchestra will dispense the music for dancing from 9 until 2 o'clock. Tickets for the affair may be obtained from the secretary, Mr. E. D. Freeman, from Mr. D. W. Campbell, telephone 3760, or any member of the club.

### NATIVE SONS AND DAUGHTERS "AT HOME"

The Native Sons and Daughters of British Columbia will hold an "At Home" on Tuesday evening, January 27, in the K. of P. Hall, North Park Street. Members of the B.C. Historical Association will be guests of the Posts, and members are also at liberty to bring any guests they may desire. There will be cards, dancing and refreshments, and as no admission is being charged, it is hoped that many will attend.

### "Cascarets" 10c if Dizzy, Bilious, Constipated

To clean your bowels without straining, take Cascarets. Sick headache, dizziness, biliousness, gases, indigestion, sour, upset stomach, and all such distress and cathartics on earth for grown-ups and children. 10c, 25c and 50c boxes—any drug store. (Adv.)

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### ANNUAL SESSIONS OF COLUMBIA W.A.

Delegates From All Parts of Diocese Expected Here Wednesday

Many topics of public interest will be discussed at the twenty-first annual meeting of the Columbia diocesan branch of the Women's Auxiliary which will open on Wednesday, January 28. The meeting will commence with a service of Holy Communion in Christ Church Cathedral, Archbishop Lawcock, delivering the sermon, after which the business sessions will be held in the new Memorial Hall.

WEDNESDAY 11 a.m.—Business session in the Christ Church Memorial Hall. President and delegates register in the auditorium. The address of welcome will be given by Miss Turner to which Mrs. Collins of Quamichan will reply. Diocesan officers report.

FRIDAY 10 a.m.—An address will be given by Mrs. Laycock, and the noon hour address by Rev. N. C. Smith. 12:45 p.m.—Luncheon at the Y.W.C.A. 2 p.m.—Voting on balance of funds. Pledge for next year. Addresses by Mrs. Schofield and a short address by Miss Moss, who is returning to Victoria on Friday evening. Concluding address by the Lord Bishop of Columbia.

FINAL ENTERTAINMENT OF ROYAL REVIEW, W.B.A.

Former members of Royal Review No. 11, W.B.A. are now members of Queen Alexandra Review No. 11, entertained at an enjoyable final social at 1250 Government Street on Friday evening. Contests and games caused much amusement, the fortunate winners being: Guessing contest, Mrs. Jackie and Mr. Schmelz; consolation, Mrs. Crocker; Peanut race—Miss Reid, and 2. Mr. Jackie; paper cap contest, Mrs. Glass and Mrs. Ball; balloon races, Mrs. Duncan, Mr. Schmelz, Mrs. Pollard, Mrs. Belben, Madame Sherry, musical chairs, Mrs. Keating and Mrs. Crocker; consolation, Mrs. Bryson. Delightful refreshments were served, after which dancing was enjoyed; Mrs. Terry, Miss Ball and Mrs. Schmelz kindly furnishing the music.

Each evening eighteen members of Royal Review enjoyed a banquet at the Chamber of Commerce dining-room, during which Mrs. Schmelz, on behalf of the review, presented Mrs. Stephen with the past commander's pin, a handsome bouquet of white chrysanthemums and a letter of appreciation signed by the members present. Mrs. Law presented Mrs. Ritchie on behalf of Royal Review with a plant in appreciation of her willing services, after which all repaired to the social hall.

Girls' Auxiliary Meeting.—The annual meeting of the Girls' Auxiliary of the Columbia Diocese will be held in the Anglican Memorial Hall on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Miss Isaac, of Japan, will address the meeting.

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# THE WOMAN'S DOMAIN

### MARY MACSWINEY NOW IN NEW YORK

Irish Republican Leader to Tour U.S.; Veteran Hunger-Striker

New York, Jan. 25.—Miss Mary MacSwiney, Irish republican leader and sister of Terence MacSwiney, Lord Mayor of Cork, who died after his hunger strike against the British, and herself a veteran of a twenty-three-day hunger strike against the Free State, is in this country to champion the cause of an Irish republic, it was learned today. Miss MacSwiney, who arrived Friday, refused to say how she came here except to admit that she had come incognito.

After addressing a meeting here February 28, she will on a six-month tour of the country. Her last visit here was in August, 1921, shortly after her brother's death.

### INDIAN GIRL TOO QUICK FOR POSSE

Fugitive From Industrial Home Escaped in Bare Feet Over Ice

Falls City, Neb., Jan. 25.—How Cora Dupuis, sixteen-year-old Indian girl, outfooted a detail of officers, who came to an Indian reservation near here to return her to the Kansas Industrial home at Detroit, by taking off her shoes and stockings and running over the ice and snow, was revealed here Saturday. It is believed by the officers that the girl kept right on going until she arrived some place in Oklahoma.

Headed by Harry Bell, a prohibition officer from Detroit, the posse came to a house on the reservation where the girl, together with a white girl friend, was staying. Bell attempted to grab the girl, but was foiled by an Indian who disarmed him. Then the posse pursued Cora and her companion, the trail leading over the dangerous icy wastes of the Nemaha River. The white girl was captured, but Cora escaped when she pulled off her shoes and stockings, took a last glimpse of her pursuers and showed her fast flying heels to the posse.

### MANY RESERVATIONS FOR I.O.D.E. PARTY

Mah Jong and Bridge Friday to Aid War Memorial Fund

In honor of their daughter, Mrs. A. J. MacDougal of Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bonavia, 1560 Begbie Street, entertained at a mah jong party, which will be held at the Alexandra Club on Friday afternoon and evening of this week, at the home of Mrs. Walter C. Nichol, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. J. Hebben Gillespie, Mrs. Kathleen Hall, Mrs. A. N. Mousa, Mrs. E. G. Prior, Mrs. P. A. Irving, Mrs. L. B. Kent, Mrs. L. A. Genge, Mrs. R. P. Ribbet, Mrs. C. M. Birmie, Mrs. R. P. Butcher, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. Harold Robertson, Miss Hodges, Miss Shadgett, Mrs. L. M. Hardie, Mrs. H. C. Wilson, Miss Tate, Mrs. J. S. T. Alexander, Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. H. Gordon, Mrs. E. H. King, Mrs. H. N. Prior, Mrs. W. M. Ivel, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Walker, Miss Wigley, Miss Agnew, Mrs. David Miller, Mrs. Hugo George, Mrs. Cuthbert Holmes, Mrs. Angus, Miss Newcomb, Mrs. E. H. Wilson, Mrs. J. O. Wilson, Mrs. K. Mrs. P. A. Irving, Mrs. L. B. Kent, Mrs. L. A. Genge, Mrs. R. P. Ribbet, Mrs. C. M. Birmie, Mrs. R. P. Butcher, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. Harold Robertson, Miss Hodges, Miss Shadgett, Mrs. L. M. Hardie, Mrs. H. C. Wilson, Miss Tate, Mrs. J. S. T. Alexander, Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. H. Gordon, Mrs. E. H. King, Mrs. H. N. Prior, Mrs. W. M. Ivel, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Walker, Miss Wigley, Miss Agnew, Mrs. David Miller, Mrs. Hugo George, Mrs. Cuthbert Holmes, Mrs. Angus, Miss Newcomb, Mrs. E. H. Wilson, Mrs. J. O. Wilson, Mrs. K.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. T. Douglal of Chemainus was a visitor in Victoria at the week-end. Mrs. E. N. Horse, who has returned to the Colwood Golf and Country Club. Mrs. O'Reilly and small daughter of Winnipeg are spending a few weeks in Victoria and are guests at The Angela.

The Rev. F. and Mrs. Comley of Victoria are spending a few days in Chemainus as the guest of Miss Jessie Choate.

Mrs. Edward Trench, who has been the guest of Mrs. Norman Rankin at Victoria, has returned to her home on Salt Spring Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Michelin, Bank Street, Victoria, will be at the Nantais as the guest of Mrs. Michelin's mother, Mrs. Dobson.

The many friends of Mrs. William Randall, Oak Bay, will regret to hear she is confined to her home with a severe attack of influenza.

Mrs. J. T. Fowle and her two small sons from Coldstream, Vernon, B.C., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Harold Fleming, 248 Four Bay Road.

Miss Amy Dallas of Cumberland is visiting in Victoria with her sister, Miss Lottie Dallas, who is staying with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Sehl, York Street.

M. E. Nichols, managing director of The Winnipeg Tribune, and Mrs. Nichols, are spending a few days in the city. They are registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Hogarth of Toronto who are visiting Mrs. Hogarth's mother, Mrs. Middleton, at Elk Lake, were the recent guests of Miss Grace Ledingham at Chemainus.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Matheson of Winnipeg, who are visiting in Victoria, arrived to spend the remainder of the winter months here, and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. W. E. Harper, assistant director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, will speak on Thursday to the party on Saturday evening. His subject will be "The Starry Heavens."

Mrs. Billings, who has been visiting in Victoria while on her return from a three-months' holiday spent in England with relatives, has returned to Victoria, and with Mr. Billings is a guest at The Angela.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hill of Esquimalt Road left on Saturday for Vancouver, where they will spend a few days. Mrs. Stewart, who has been their house-guest and is returning to her home at Yale.

Mr. George A. Bucklin, wife of the American Consul, held her first "at home" on Friday afternoon at her home, 25 Cambridge Street. About seventy callers were entertained during the afternoon. Mrs. J. Cameron assisting the hostess in receiving her guests. The tea-table with its Spring-like decoration of daffodils was presided over by Mrs. Arthur Walsh and Mrs. J. H. Hinton. The Misses Rose and Gladys Hinton, Miss Leeming and Miss Bucklin assisted in serving the guests.

On Saturday evening, January 24, friends of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Niblock gathered at their home, 1132 Queen's Avenue, to celebrate their twenty-fifth anniversary. The evening was spent in court whist, after which the company sat down to a supper table laden with delicious fare. Mr. W. H. Handley extended the welcome to the guests. The tea-table with its Spring-like decoration of daffodils was presided over by Mrs. Arthur Walsh and Mrs. J. H. Hinton. The Misses Rose and Gladys Hinton, Miss Leeming and Miss Bucklin assisted in serving the guests.

### Y.W.C.A. MEMBERS HELD "AT HOME"

Fourth Annual "Get-together" Was Enjoyable Success

The fourth annual Y.W.C.A. membership "at home," held at the Campbell Building on Friday night, was well attended, nearly 200 guests being present. The arrangements, which were excellently carried out, were in the capable hands of the following: Mrs. J. E. Watson, convener; Mrs. Woodson, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Newbury, Mrs. Brumpton, Mrs. Norris, Mrs. J. Scott, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Colbeck and Miss Jasper.

The guests were received on arrival by Mrs. George Piercy, president of the Y.W.C.A.; Mrs. Beckwith and Mrs. Bishop.

The president outlined the programme for the evening, at the same time giving a hearty welcome to all present, and during her interesting address spoke of the funds-in-hand towards the new building; the coming of the Y.W.C.A. was also announced, including the "Charm Course," which commences on Thursday with an address on "The Charm of Personality" given by Mrs. Owen of Seattle.

Following Mrs. Piercy's address a most entertaining programme was given, Miss Marjorie Bishop, L.M.S., opening the programme with a pianoforte solo by Miss Beth Simpson. Miss McFadden gave humorous recitations. Following another instrumental number by Miss M. Bishop, Miss Cusans gave a splendid recitation with musical accompaniment by Miss Morton.

At the close of the programme the guests indulged in conversation and very dainty refreshments were served by the membership committee, who were assisted in serving by the girls in the house.

Mrs. Drummond-Hay and Mrs. Newbury were responsible for the artistic floral decorations, which added much to the attractiveness of the room.

Mr. D. Macfadyen has returned after a few days spent in Victoria.

The Rev. H. Payne has gone to Victoria.

Mrs. Oldberg has returned home after a week with Mrs. Moorish of Victoria.

Mr. Snell is staying with Mr. and Mrs. D. Macfadyen.

Mr. L. Walker and Mr. H. Spalding have gone to Knight's Inlet until March.

Mr. J. Payne and Mr. K. Adams have gone to Boot Bay for a few days on the tug Nora.

Mr. Elverston has gone to Cowichan.

Capt. and Mrs. Maudie are staying at Mill Bay with Mrs. Wilkinson.

### GALIANO ISLAND

The Galliano Bachelors gave a very jolly dance. The supper was very good, and was all cooked by the bachelors. Music was supplied by Mr. Paul Rounis. Mr. J. Burrill played the organ, Mr. J. Geogerson the violin and Mr. G. Geogerson the accordion. Besides modern dances there were schottisches, quadrilles and waltzes. About seventy people were present. Besides the people from Galliano many came from Mayne Island.

Miss P. May is staying with her sister, Mrs. Zala.

Mr. H. Hardy, after spending a holiday at his home here, has returned to Hope.

Mr. Oswald New is at present lecturing in the chess tournament.

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Mrs. Rawlings has returned to Vancouver after a visit of several weeks at the home of Mr. Coates.

A meeting was held at the vicarage to form a club for the young men. They will form their own committee. Mr. Porter was chosen treasurer and undertook to collect subscriptions to start the club with the help of Captain Waugh.

Miss J. Rose of Vancouver was a visitor to the island.



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Hon. T. G. Coventry at Parents' Celebration Yesterday

London, Jan. 24 (Canadian Press cable)—The Earl and Countess of Coventry celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary Sunday under the happiest circumstances, surrounded by their nine children. Hon. Thomas Coventry, the third son, traveled especially from Canada for the celebration.

### POWER OF THOUGHT SUBJECT OF ADDRESS

"Our thoughts may become our worst enemies or our best friends," said Prof. J. A. Armand in the course of his brilliant address on "Study Made Easy Through Imagination and the Power of Thought," delivered in French before L'Alliance Française on Saturday evening.

The assembly room of Victoria College was well filled by members of L'Alliance and French students, and the speaker was introduced by M. Halet. Coming from the celebrated French school of practical or applied psychology at Nancy which produced no less a celebrity than Dr. Emile Coue, Professor Armand is no stranger to Victoria, having lectured here before both in French and in English. The author of a most interesting book, "How to Use Auto-suggestion," he held the attention of his audience during a full hour of stimulating discourse. Prof. Armand gave convincing proofs of his theory of mind controlling every nerve of the body and of how great importance it is to picture within the imagination the end for which we strive and then to seek it with energy, determination and a certainty of success. Nothing should be undertaken half-heartedly, said the speaker, and in his advice to students preparing for examinations he exhorted them to concentrate and believe that they would succeed. Hope alone is insufficient.

The late Bishop du Vernot of Prince Rupert was referred to as a most able exponent of mental science who held that "mental causes required mental treatments and thoughts are more powerful than pills."

Madame Sanderson moved a very hearty vote of thanks to Prof. Ar-

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## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, January 26, 1925

Yorkshire men in the city met under Col. Prior's presidency at the Imperial Hotel last evening, and held their annual dinner.

Three buildings on Chatham Street were destroyed by fire. The fire originated in a building formerly used as a planing mill, and recently fitted up as a residence.

The barbers of the city organized into union last night. A charter will be applied for.

## ALL AGREE ASQUITH ENTITLED TO HONOR

### Newspapers of Great Britain Congratulate Him on Becoming Earl of Oxford

London, Jan. 26.—The eminent position held by Rt. Hon. H. H. Asquith, former Prime Minister of Great Britain, as a great national character is emphasized by the prominence given by the newspapers to his acceptance of a peerage.

Politics apart, the newspapers generally agree in approving the high honor conferred upon him, and congratulations are showered by Conservatives, who most strongly oppose his political views as cordially as by his own supporters of the Liberal press.

Indeed, the latter are in one respect less enthusiastic than Mr. Asquith's opponents, not concealing some regret at his severance from the House of Commons, and giving the impression they would rather he had

## STOVE WAS CAUSE OF LOSS OF HOME

South Vancouver, Jan. 26.—An over-heated stove is held responsible for the origin of the fire which destroyed the house and contents owned by E. Bailey, 1969 Wolfe Street, at 3 o'clock Saturday night, according to the fire authorities. Bailey was absent from his home for ten minutes and on his return found the fire department fighting the fire in the dwelling. The loss, placed at \$2,000, is stated to be partly covered by insurance.

At the house appeared to be doomed from the outset, the firemen confined their efforts to preventing the flames reaching the adjoining dwellings.

No one was in the house when the fire broke out.

## SLUGGISH LIVER?— TAKE LEMON JUICE

California lemon juice in a cup of hot water one-half hour before breakfast is the plan that thousands follow.

Bad taste, unpleasant breath and other disagreeable troubles—respond immediately in most cases to this simple tonic.

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Try it for ten days as a test. Get a dozen California lemons now and start tomorrow morning—just to see what you can do.—Adv.

## AUTOMOBILE SMASH

New Westminster, Jan. 26.—Miss Florence Woods, Burnaby, is in a hospital suffering from a severe shaking up as the result of an automobile in which she was passengers colliding with a British Columbia Electric Railway freight train at McKay Crossing at midnight Saturday, according to police. Four other occupants of the car received minor injuries and were able to proceed home.

## SUNDAY CONVICTION

Calgary, Jan. 26.—Because it was not a case of necessity or mercy, in the case brought up for consideration, the Court of Appeal, with Mr. Justice Beck dissenting, has decided that the sale of candy by a storekeeper named Kent to a policeman on a Sunday was illegal. The conviction of Kent by Magistrate Saunders was confirmed.

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## FRUIT MEN ARE VISITING HERE

### Dominion Fruit Commissioner Comes Through From Penticton Convention

To meet the Victoria Hothouse Association officials to-day, Fruit Commissioner G. E. McIntosh of Ottawa, arrived here yesterday with T. H. Steele, inspector for the Federal Government in the prairie provinces. They came on to the Coast with James A. Grant, Provincial Markets Commissioner. Mr. Grant wanted them to meet coast growers, following the convention of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association, held in Penticton last week.

Mr. McIntosh is advocating a reduction in the number of varieties of apples sold in Canada. At Penticton Mr. McIntosh reported the attempt upon the part of the Federal Government to have the Australian embargo modified to an equality with the Canadian fruit to be shipped to Australia, subject to inspection upon arrival.

He believed there was a demand for a package even smaller than the standardized box for consumers who resided in apartment and boarding houses. He suggested that a box half the size of the standard box be tried to ascertain the feeling of the trade. He did not believe it good policy to make government inspection at shipping points compulsory, and expressed satisfaction that the pack and grade had been considerably improved since 1924.

Mr. Grant stated to the Times that apples were rising in price rapidly, owing to a shortage of supply. The Ontario growers were now serving the western prairie points. It was possible to ship from Hamilton to Camrose, Alta., in competition with Vernon to Calgary, owing to the discriminatory freight rates, and owing to the fact there was a shortage. Ontario was supplying a commodity at a time when normally it would clash with the available market for B.C. fruit.

Mr. Grant is not a believer in decreased production of strawberries, as is now the case in this Province, saying that the standardized fruit can readily be placed in the prairie points.

Mr. Grant, as a former grower in this district, is by no means pessimistic with regard to the soft fruit business on the prairies, and says the well established standard of the Vancouver Island fruit is an assurance of continued absorption by the market to which, he has devoted special attention in recent years.

## ASKS SUPPORT FOR PEACE RIVER LINE

### Stewart Board of Trade Wants Representative Plea Made to Federal House

With the Western Canadian policy coming before the Dominion House at the coming session the Stewart Board of Trade, through its special representative, W. R. Smith, has circulated literature concerning the Portland Canal zone with the object of securing support for development plans. A report covering the development of a railway line for the Peace River district and the connecting of Alaska by rail with the United States through Canadian territory has been received by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

Stewart, B.C., is the natural outlet, and Edmonton the natural supply point for the Peace River district, the report says, and describes the district as the last great area in Canada awaiting transportation as a prerequisite to settlement. The report states there are 60,000,000 acres capable of producing 1,320,000,000 bushels of wheat. With a ten-cent rate of freight to the coast, the wheat would eventually become the greatest wheat producing area in the world. The deposits of placer gold, silver, lead, copper and millions of feet of standing timber in the Peace River district, the coal in the Hudson Hope coal fields are referred to.

**MUST EXPORT**

"It is useless," the report says, "to talk of marketing Peace River farm products in Vancouver and Vancouver Island cities, as there is an excess of production in farm products over consumption already at these points. Grain is the only commodity required in Southern British Columbia, and this can be supplied from Calgary district more economically as the rail haul from that point would not exceed 640 miles, as against 1,000 from the Peace River. The Peace River production must be exported."

The one economical outlet to tide-water for the Peace River farmer is declared to be a line of railway from Grand Prairie through the Peace Coulee oil fields, continuing through the Hudson Hope coal fields, the West through the Peace River Valley, thence following the Omineca River through any one of the low passes, thence down the Skeena through the Blackwater Pass, down the Blackwater River to the Naas Valley to the head of Mesiadin Lake and on through the Bear River Lake, terminating at Stewart, B.C.

## EDMONTON MAYOR SEEKS CO-OPERATION

The suggestion of a conference of the western cities representing both British Columbia and Alberta to discuss subjects of common interest to both, was one of the objects which brought Mayor Blatchford of Edmonton to the Coast on this occasion.

Mr. Blatchford was unable to discuss the matter with Mayor Penzance during his stay here on Saturday, owing to the fact that the Mayor of Victoria was in Seattle at the Chamber of Commerce. It is proposed that the invitation would be extended to the chief cities, the Mayors to confer on matters of general interest to the urban welfare of the two Provinces.

## ASK SENATE SEAT BE DECLARED VACANT

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 26.—The Republican Party of Iowa, through the state central committee, has officially repudiated United States Senator Smith W. Brookhart and moved to have the seat to which he was elected in 1922 declared vacant on grounds of alleged fraud and deceit.

A resolution adopted by the central committee which met here Saturday directed the chairman, E. B. Burnquist of Fort Dodge, to prepare a bill of complaint for filing with the Senate, charging that Senator Brookhart, prior to the November election, posed as a Republican until it was too late for the committee to bring out another candidate, then aligned himself with the La Follette movement, denounced the Republican national ticket and divorced himself from the Republican party, thereby deceiving the electors of Iowa.

## DISCUSS WORK OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

Many Canadian and U.S. Church Leaders to Meet in Washington

Toronto, Jan. 26.—Over 300 representative Canadians will attend the Foreign Missions Convention of North America in Washington, D.C., January 26 to February 2. Half of the delegation will assemble in Toronto to-morrow.

Canadian speakers on the programme include Bishop Brant, Canon Cody, N. W. Howell, Dr. J. MacLaurin of India, Dr. James Endicott and J. F. Gundy.

Pastors, many of them Westerners, will form a large proportion of the Canadian delegation, in which will be nineteen Baptists, six Congregationalists, 100 Methodists and seventy-five Presbyterians.

The convention is intended to inform and inspire all Protestant churches. Attendance is limited to 5,000 persons. Not for fifteen years has so general a gathering of missionary leaders been attempted on this continent.

Women's boards will be strongly represented. Manitoba and Western delegates are joining the main body in Toronto. All other parties will proceed from Montreal and St. John direct.

## IF BACK HURTS BEGIN ON SALTS

Flush Your Kidneys Occasionally by Drinking Quarts of Good Water

No man or woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally. Too much rich food creates acids which clog the kidney pores so that they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood. Then you get sick, Rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders often come from sluggish kidneys. The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage, or attended by a sensation of scalding, begin to drink soft water in quantities; also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine.

This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to help neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer cause irritation. They also relieve bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and can not injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, which everyone can take now and then to help keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby often preventing serious kidney complications. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year. (Adv.)

## Man in Vancouver Cut During Fight

Vancouver, Jan. 26.—With his face badly slashed with a sharp instrument believed to have been a stiletto, William Smart was taken to a hospital here early this morning. He received the cuts during an altercation with a man in a Hastings Street cafe.

James Moore, of the Balmoral Hotel, was later arrested and charged with assault and with doing grievous bodily harm.

## MUCH TO BE DONE

Peterboro, Ont., Jan. 26.—One of the busiest men in Ontario for the least money during 1925 will be the newly-appointed police constable in Havings. Thomas Trinkson has been appointed at a salary of \$29 a month, an increase of \$2 over his predecessor. His duties require that he act as sanitary inspector, collect all poll taxes, keep crossings clean, enforce all by-laws of the town and statutes for the province and prosecute under the Ontario Temperance Act. He will assume his duties on February 1.

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A heavy rich satin with a crepe back, suitable for afternoon and evening wear.—Come in shades of brown, nigger, Pekin, rust, flame, mauve, grey and gold; 48 inches wide. Regular \$4.75. Special at, per yard ..... \$3.98 —Main Floor

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Comprising mixing spoons, cake turners, egg slicers, slotted spoons, pie plates, cake tins, etc. All marked to clear at, each 10c —Lower Main Floor

## Suits Appropriate for Spring Wear

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Included in this offering are navy and black tailored suits, in materials of tricotine and poret twill, also English tweeds. They have medium and knee length coats, with strictly tailored collars and sleeves. Beautifully lined with crepe de Chine or satin; plain, well cut skirts. Also a few imported knitted suits, in individual styles, in handsome designs, some having plain coats and prettily patterned skirts, in shades of orange and white, Saxe blue, sand, almond green, brown and cocoa; sizes 34 to 44. Special to clear at ..... \$29.95 —Second Floor



## Clearing Odd Lines of Corsets

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## Pre-inventory Clearance of Women's Hosiery

Quantity	Description	Reg. Sale Price	Price
100 Pairs	"Wolsey" All Wool Hose, in Oxford, grey, brown and blue heather; 8 1/2 to 10	\$1.00	\$.89
95 Pairs	Heather Mixture Wool Hose, nigger, tan and blue; 8 1/2 to 10	1.00	.89
36 Pairs	Oddments in Silk and Wool, all wool, with cloaks, ribbed wool and heather mixture wool hose; 8 1/2 to 10; Values to	2.00	.98
50 Pairs	Wide Ribbed Wool Hose, in coating, nigger, smoke, brown and navy; 8 1/2 to 10	1.25	1.10
100 Pairs	Hose, with cloaks, in navy, fawn, coating, nigger and black; 8 1/2 to 10	1.25	1.10
200 Pairs	"Hudsonia" All Wool Hose, strongly reinforced, in coating, navy, nigger, cream, black and smoke; 8 1/2 to 10	1.25	1.10
50 Pairs	Pure Thread Silk Hose, in honeydew, cork, pearl, nigger, sand; also white; 8 1/2 to 10. Not all sizes in any one color, but all sizes in the lot	1.35	1.19
40 Pairs	Full Fashioned Black Wool Hose, with silk cloaks; 8 1/2 to 10	1.75	1.49

—Main Floor

## Pre-inventory Clearing Lines in the Glove Dept.

Quantity	Description	Reg. Sale Price	Price
50 Pairs	Women's 12-button Length Chamois Suede Gloves, strap wrist, dark brown only; sizes 6 to 7 1/2	\$1.50	\$.69
50 Pairs	Women's Chamois Suede Gauntlets strap wrist, grey, pastel, brown, black and white; sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2	1.15	.89
20 Pairs	Children's Capekin Gloves, one dome fastener, tan only; sizes 00 to 6	1.75	.98
49 Pairs	Women's French Kid and Suede Gloves, two dome fasteners; grey, heather, tan, black and white; sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. Not all sizes in any one color	2.50	1.39
49 Pairs	Women's French Kid Gloves, 8 and 12-button length; tan, brown, grey, black and white; sizes 5 1/2 to 7. Not all sizes in each color	5.50	1.98
75 Pairs	Women's French Suede Gauntlets, fancy points and strap wrist, grey and brown only; sizes 6 to 7	2.50	1.98

—Main Floor

## Clearing Broken Assortments in Boys' Clothing

Quantity	Description	Reg. Sale Price	Price
4	Boy's Bloomer Suits, in all wool tweeds, belted style; size 10 to 15 years	\$15.00	10.95
5	Boys' Fawn Paramatta Coats, belted trench model, waterproof; sizes 9 to 11 years	4.95	2.95
3	Boys' Covert Cloth Reefers, double breasted style, emblem on sleeve; sizes 7, 8 and 9 years	10.50	5.95
35	Boys' Bloomers, in blue serge, brown and grey tweeds; sizes 14 to 16 years	2.75	1.95
40	Boys' Blue Serge Straight Knickers; sizes 9 to 14 years	2.25	1.95

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Glycerine and Rose Water of good strength; 25c value ..... 16c  
Amond Hand Lotion, 50c value ..... 39c  
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Shaving Sticks, 25c value ..... 29c  
After Shave Lotion, 50c value ..... 38c  
Pebeco Tooth Paste, 50c value ..... 39c  
Selditz Powders, 25c value ..... 19c  
Quinine Hair Tonic, \$1.00 value ..... 79c  
Lilac Vegetal Lotion, 83c value ..... 69c  
LaBelle Vanishing Cream, 40c value ..... 29c  
Invisible Cream, flesh color, 75c value ..... 57c  
Guerlain Soaps, values up to \$2.25, at Half Price  
Atkinson's Bath Soap, 25c value, 2 for ..... 43c  
Gibbs' Foot Ball Soap, 15c value, 2 for ..... 29c  
Vioflora Palm and Olive Soap, 10c value 3 for ..... 23c  
Buttermilk Soap Balls, 15c value, 3 for ..... 27c  
Luxer Toilet Water, 12.25 value ..... \$1.49  
Rosemunde Face Powder, 85c value ..... 69c

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Heavy weight Cotton and Wool Work Socks in dark grey, comfortable to wear with heavy boots; all sizes. Special at, 5 pairs for ..... \$1.00 —Main Floor



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Brackman-Ker Wheat Flakes, per package ..... 40c  
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Johnson's Fluid Beef (Vimbon), per bottle ..... \$1.15  
Ralston's Health Bran, large package ..... 25c  
Classic Cleanser, 3 tins for ..... 35c  
Sani Flush, per tin ..... 35c  
Chloride of Lime, 2 tins for ..... 35c  
Seal of Quality Toilet Rolls, 3 for ..... 25c  
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Washing Soda, bulk, 3 lbs. for ..... 10c  
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### CONRAD NAGEL POSES ADMIRABLY IN ANOTHER BIG ROLE IN "MARRIED FLIRTS" AS NEW TYPE OF ACTOR

Perfect Lover Example Gives Place to Character in Which He Wins New Laurels, Supported by Strong Company at Dominion

Conrad Nagel, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer player, who has depicted almost every known type role on the screen from saint to sordid sinner, plays an intensely interesting part in "Married Flirts," the picturization of "Mrs. Paramore," the Louis Joseph Vance novel which plays to-day, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Dominion Theatre.

Nagel is such a natural type person off screen that he has had to prove again and again his tremendous acting ingenuity by enacting roles decidedly foreign to his real nature.

In "What Every Woman Knows" he was cast as a brilliant, but gruff Scotsman who took himself very seriously. That was a droll humorous part which he did delightfully.

In "Fool's Paradise," as a blind man, he had the heaviest and most sympathetic role of his screen career.

In "Nice People" he was cast as a semi-heavy, the first of that type which established him in a new field. Then in "Name the Man" he had a deep dramatic role—heavy and relentless.

That was followed by "Three Weeks" in which as Paul he portrayed the most coveted lover role of all times.

Then came "Tess of the D'Urbervilles" which, too, offered a role unlike any other he has ever been cast in, and yet one to which he was ideally suited.

In "Sinners in Silk," a Metro-Goldwyn picture offering, he had a light part—almost bordering on comedy, and in "Married Flirts" he is given an opportunity to create a role unlike any ever before depicted on the screen.

Besides Nagel the cast of "Married Flirts" boasts of Pauline Frederick, Huntly Gordon, Mae Busch, Alice Hollister, Paul Nicholson and Patterson Dial. It was directed by Robert G. Vignola, the first of a series he is to make for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, and was adapted to the screen by Julia Crawford Ivers. Phil Carle was assistant director and Oliver Marsh was chief cameraman.

### Music Lovers' Night at Capitol Set For To-night

Music Lovers' Night as arranged for to-night at the Capitol Theatre will be played by the ever-popular Heaton's dance orchestra. He has promised the patrons this week two novelty numbers entitled "China Girl" and "When the Shadows Fall." These are no doubt known to a number of music lovers which will make them very acceptable and will prove very interesting to those who have not heard them.

### St. Andrew's Symphony Orchestra To Give Concert

Following soon after the article, "The Symphony Orchestra and Its Significance to the Musical Life of the City," appearing recently in the music columns of The Times, there is much pleasure in the announcement of two symphonic programmes to be given in the near future, the one on Tuesday evening of this week at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, by the St. Andrew's Symphony Orchestra, the other by the Victoria Philharmonic Society Orchestra, under Louis Turner at the Empress Hotel ballroom on February 3.

For nearly a quarter of a century the present organist and choirmaster of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (whose music traditions have always been of the best), Jesse Longfield, has especially identified himself with the orchestra, and even twenty-four years ago when organist of the Metropolitan Church, he organized there a small orchestra which grew in three years to important dimensions, and gave creditable performances.

At that time, now nearly twenty years ago, Mr. Longfield was appointed to the position he now holds at St. Andrew's, and continued his orchestral activities in this church, again commencing in a small way to build up an orchestra which has been heard in concert from time to time for many past seasons. This orchestra now numbers thirty-five players, and their appearance to-morrow evening is the first of the present season. Among the numbers to be played are two marches, the "Coronation" (Eilenberg), and "Goepel"; "Under Britain's Flag"; the favorite overture "Light Cavalry" (Suppe); the "Ballet Egyptian Suite" (Ligeti); a "Serenade" for strings only; a Waltz, and Wood's delightful intermezzo, "Spring Flowers." Assisting in the evening's proceedings are Frederick Taggart, L. U. Conroy, violinist, and O. Petticrew, who will render the cornet solo, "The Lost Chord" (Sullivan). At the organ will be J. I. Smith, at the piano, Frances Jaffray, and Miss Barfoot, I.R.A.M., will play the harp, while Jesse Longfield will, as usual, act as conductor. The members of this organization are as follows:

First violins—Mrs. T. Kennelly, Mrs. E. S. Foot, Mrs. P. R. Brown, Miss Dorothy Cruickshank, J. A. Thurelet, J. Corkie, F. Drysdale, R. Wood.

Second violins—Miss B. Davy, Miss M. Laird, Miss L. Patterson, Miss M. Philip, Miss M. Warren, D. Campbell, S. Fenton, T. Fisher, E. T. Soule.

Violas—Miss C. Duckitt, W. H. Jenkinson.

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### Film Historical Picture on Scenes of War Episodes

Performers of Coliseum Picture Were Guests of San Antonio Mayor

Royal—Brandon Opera Company in "Robin Hood." Capitol—"The Fast Worker." Dominion—"Married Flirts." Coliseum—"The Warrens of Virginia." Playhouse—"The Dangerous Maid." Columbia—"The Last of the Duanees."

### Might Have Been Successor to the Famous Buffalo Bill

Tom Mix Missed An Opportunity When Colonel Cody Was Looking for a Leader of Celebrated Show

Do you know that "Buffalo Bill" once wanted to adopt Tom Mix, the celebrated William Fox star? It's so, Tom told the story himself one lunch hour while he was making "The Last of the Duanees," his latest William Fox production, which is to be shown at the Columbia Theatre for three days starting to-day.

At the time, Tom was with the 181 Ranch show in Chicago—riding, roping and doing hair-raising stunts. He had known Buffalo Bill for some time.

"One day Buffalo Bill sent for me," said Tom as the cowboys and actors gathered around to listen to the yarn. "He had some kind of a legal wizard with him."

"Tom," said Bill, "some day in the near future I'm going to retire. But that should be no reason why my show should close. Now my friend

### Strong Picture in Talmadge Film 'The Dangerous Maid'

Story is One of Famous Western Insurrection of 1685; Comedy Feature Also at Playhouse

The cast of "The Dangerous Maid," a First National picture, is the greatest ever selected to support Constance Talmadge. It is being shown at the Playhouse Theatre this week. Besides Constance Talmadge, there are Conway Tearle, her leading man; Morgan Wallace, Tully Marshall, Marjorie Daw, Charles Gerrard, Lou Morrison, Otto Mattison, Wilson Hummel, Kenneth Gibson, Ann May, Kate Pica, Thomas Ricketts, Phillip Dunham, Jack Dillon and Ray Hallor. It is a Joseph M. Schenck production.

The story of "The Dangerous Maid" is laid in the turbulent times when the Duke of Monmouth rebelled against King James II of England. Constance Talmadge has the role of a madcap little rebel who dons a cavalier's sword and costume and engages in a thrilling series of adventures with the officers of the King.

The story gives Constance her first opportunity to play a dramatic role, and the picture, although it contains many humorous situations, is replete with romance and love interest, and is embellished with superb sets designed by Stephen Goosson.

Conway Tearle is the highest priced leading man in filmdom. He appeared recently with Norma Talmadge in "Ashes of Vengeance."

Marjorie Daw has long been one of the big stars of filmdom. Miss Daw plays the part of Cecile, cousin to Constance, who is cast as Lady Barbara Winslow. Marshall plays the part of "Simon, the Peddler."

Rankin, who is cast as a young fugitive of the rebel army, and brother to Cecile, claims kin with the Barrymores and Drews, two of the most famous families of the American stage.

Kate Price and Charles Gerrard are two well-known names to followers of film personalities. Morrison, Dunham and Gibson are also a veteran trio.

The celebrated comedian, Joseph Evans, will top the new bill of vaudeville at the Playhouse this week. He will present the very amusing comedy "Lockhart's Limited," in which he opens a cafe then as you can guess the fun starts—another turn of merit will be little Anita Holt who handles the violin in a way which should please all. Other turns of note are Dave Dumbleton, Eileen Bennett and Masie Carr, then Constance Talmadge big special.

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Story is Based on Substitution of Husband by Lover, Who Finds Himself in Many Hazards as Paterfamilias; Now at Capitol

George Barr McCutcheon, always versatile, may have won fame with his "Graustark" stories, but he certainly cinched fame so far as the screen drama is concerned when Reginald Denny and Laura La Plante romped through "The Fast Worker," Universal's Jewel adaptation of McCutcheon's "The Husbands of Edith," now playing at the Capitol Theatre. William A. Seiter directed and he certainly gave the picture the snap which the book possessed.

The story deals with a man who agrees to help a friend wage a commercial fight; to assume his friend's identity and prove an alibi. Richard Tucker plays the harassed financier; Denny is the friend.

Denny starts gaily on a trip West under his friend's name and then, under his comic ditty, finds he has a "wife" and a "daughter"—his friend's family—to play paterfamilias to. The consequent dismay is something hilarious to behold—and added to that, there's a "sister-in-law," played by Miss La Plante, with whom he promptly falls in love. But in this state he discovered that his problems were only beginning.

Grief galore results—the "scandal" for the "married man" and the "sister-in-law" attracts the attention of the Summer visitors at Catalina—then the "attention" of the house detective, and an investigation discloses that the "husband" isn't a husband at all and the sheriff camps on his trail.

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The forthcoming monthly recital on Friday evening next to be given by the pupils of the intermediate pianoforte grade of the Columbia School of Music, Principal Mrs. Burdon-Murphy, is creating no little interest. A feature of this affair is to be of a competitive nature, from the fact that those present will be asked to vote upon the merits of a programme, one-half of which will be rendered by the young ladies of the institution, the other to be by the boys and young men. The programme has been drawn up so that equal performances on the piano for eight hands may be judged upon, and in like manner there will be included duets for two pianos, besides the many pianoforte solos. It is not often that an eight-hand pianoforte quartette is heard from boys only, and as the boys ages range from ten to twelve years, and all are winners of the Royal Academy of Music, London, Eng., certificates, the performance is anticipated with unusual interest.

The monthly recitals are free and open to the public, so that the decision at the conclusion of next Friday's recital is sure to be at the hands of a large gathering of parents and friends of the young recitalists.

A little girl had been on a visit to her aunt. When it was time for her to be going home her aunt said: "Well, good-bye, Mary; you must come again soon. We should like to see more of you."

"But, auntie, there isn't any more of me," said Mary.

**ROBIN HOOD OPENS AT ROYAL**  
VICTORIA THEATRE TO-NIGHT

Brandon Opera Company Revive Light Opera With Tuneful Score.  
Bohemian Girl, The Mikado, The Spring Maid to Follow

The Brandon Opera Company, who established themselves with Victoria music lovers two seasons ago when they were known as the American Light Opera Company, have selected a very interesting repertoire for their appearance at the Royal Victoria Theatre starting to-day.

To-night and on Tuesday night, comes "Robin Hood," undoubtedly among the most popular comic operas. "Robin Hood" will be interesting as long as music and scenic art are utilized to perpetuate beauty, and as long as stage folk that can sing and act are ready to sing its lovely songs and enact the vicissitudes of its twelfth century characters.

Sweet memories of its ever changing, always beautiful harmonies, of its Sherwood Forest in autumnal tints and shadows, of the tipsy tinkers and dimpled daisies, of the "Brown October Ale," "Oh Promise Me," and the "Armorer's Song," which will live perpetually.

For Wednesday matinee and night the offering will be Balfe's "Bohemian Girl." The text of the "Bohemian Girl" is by Bunn, who took the plot from a ballad written for Ellsler, famous dancer, by Saint-Georges, who transferred the scene of the action from Scotland to Hungary. The music is rich, romantic and of the ballad type.

On Thursday night the offering will be Gilbert and Sullivan's gem of gems, "The Mikado." The Brandon company gives a most excellent performance of "The Mikado." Ed-

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Under the auspices of the Knights and Dames of the Thistle "The Immortal Bard" praises were sung at a gathering of over 350 guests Thursday. Prompt to time, chairman Alex. McCloy brought the guests to their feet, whereupon the master of ceremonies, C. G. MacBride, led in the juvenile pipers, followed by the haggis carriers, each bearing a dish of steaming haggis. Cheers and appreciative applause greeted the parade.

Following a sumptuous repast, which the guests enjoyed to the limit, Mr. McCloy in proposing the toast to the Immortal Bard, touched in glowing eloquence upon the life, the hopes and the love and esteem in which Robbie Burns was held by all lovers of his works. Burns' life, its simplicity, environments, traits and characteristics were gone into at some length by the speaker, who showed a full knowledge of his subject affording his listeners great pleasure and personal pride.

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Since his arrival in America Mr. Rachmaninoff's tall square figure, grave, aquiline face and studiously quiet bearing, have left distinct impression upon the memories of concert-goers in the larger cities of the East and Middle West.

As a composer, Rachmaninoff holds an eminent place among the middle generation of Russians. His second symphony has long been established in orchestral repertoires in the United States; his concertos for piano recur in symphony concerts; his songs are gaining more and more frequent place in the recitals of more open-minded singers; his shorter

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**DIPLOMAT**—Giulio Martino, who is to become Italian ambassador to the United States. At present he is at the Tokio Embassy.



**WINS IN OPERA**—Maya de Cortez, of the Italian Opera Company, whose name off stage is Mae Leone Harris, formerly of Toronto, and who has won fame in Italy in opera. She is now visiting Canadian relatives.



**CANADIAN PICTURE STIRS PARIS**—Above is one of the paintings in the exhibition of Miss Helen Davidson, an Ontario girl, which has created a great deal of interest in Paris. It is the first art exhibition ever given in Paris by a Canadian woman, and has excited much favorable comment, chief among which is a complimentary description of the paintings and sketch of Miss Davidson, in a Paris art review. Miss Davidson was born at Belleville, Ont.



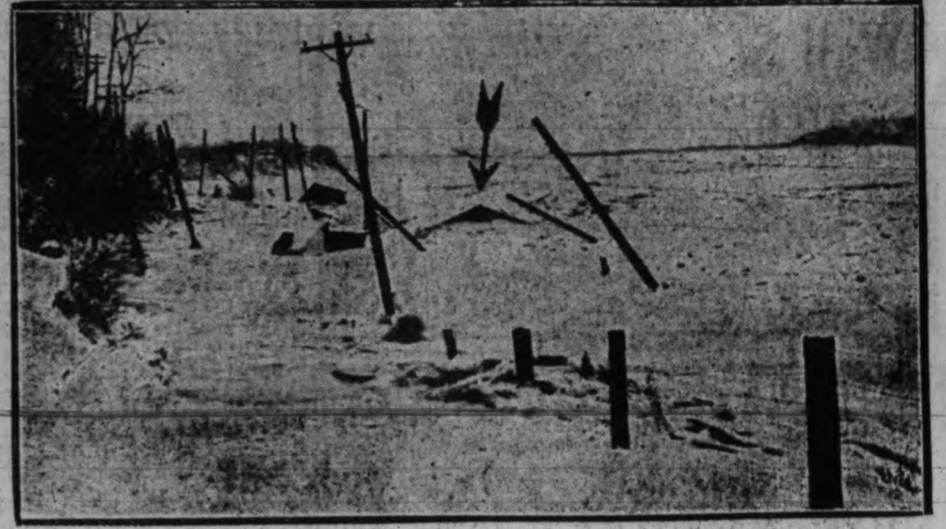
**POSTER PRIZE WINNER**—J. Sidney Hallam, Toronto, commercial artist, 77 Dunn Avenue, whose poster won for him first \$500 prize in the international non-sectarian church poster competition, over competition from all America.



**GOOD NEWS FOR PEDESTRIANS**—New national safety bumper being demonstrated in the presence of members of the Chamber of Commerce and Secretary Hoover, at Washington. The car, while traveling at a speed of eighteen miles an hour, hits a man, but the bumper drops automatically and picks him up.



**CANADIAN WINS AT PARIS SALON**—Miss Lorna Reid of Toronto, who won the praise of French art critics by her painting "La Madonna" at the Autumn salon in Paris. Miss Reid went to Paris last Spring, for the purpose of studying French, and only by chance was induced to send the work of her brush to the exhibition. Photograph by Ashby and Crippen.



**NIAGARA RIVER ICE-JAM OVERWHELMS WHARF AT KINGSTON**—The serious nature of the ice-jam, in the Niagara River last week, is illustrated by the above photograph of conditions at Queenston. An arrow points to the roof of the Canada Steamship Lines Wharf, just showing through the ice. The jam reached a high point of twenty feet above the normal level of the river, but fortunately no serious damage has been done to the power plants, although there has been naturally some loss of efficiency.



**STANLEY BALDWIN AT COUNTRY HOME IN WORCESTERSHIRE**—Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister of Great Britain, and Mrs. Baldwin, spent their New Year holidays at their country home, Ashley Hall, Stourport, Worcester, where they were joined by other members of the family, including Mr. and Mrs. Ridyard Kipling and the Hon. and Mrs. Arthur Howard. The Prime Minister is shown above with his four little grandsons. From left to right they are: Colin Munro, Peter Huntington-Whitely, Robin Howard and Hugo Huntington-Whitely.



**WOMAN JUDGE**—Mrs. Edith E. Wilman of Dallas, who has been appointed as a justice of the Texas supreme court. The "Lone Star" state will also soon be ruled over by a woman governor, Miriam A. Ferguson.



**BORN UP AGAINST IT**—One might judge from the staid gaze which David Nemborg, five-year-old Indian boy, in the above picture, that his outlook on life is decidedly gloomy. Such may rightly be the truth, as he has, since birth, been afflicted with club-feet. He has been brought down from Birch Island to the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, by Father Eugene A. Papineau, S.J., for treatment, under arrangements made by the Department of Indian Affairs.

**SCHOOL DAYS** By DWIG



**THE FALSE HARDINGER**



**BACK TO SEE US**—Among the recent arrivals in the Dominion from Britain are Major-General Garnet Hughes (left) and F. E. Meredith (right). The latter is director-general of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services. Major-General Hughes, who is a son of the late Sir Sam Hughes and who commanded the fifth Canadian division during the war, stated that he was in the Dominion on private business. New York dispatches had suggested this might be in connection with the marketing of Canadian fish in the Old Country.



**CHRISTABEL AWAITING JUDGMENT DAY**—Miss Christabel Pankhurst, who has been delivering a series of addresses in New York in which she expresses the belief that the day of judgment is close at hand. She formerly was almost as well known for her connection with the British militant suffragette business as was her mother, Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, who is a resident of Torpata.











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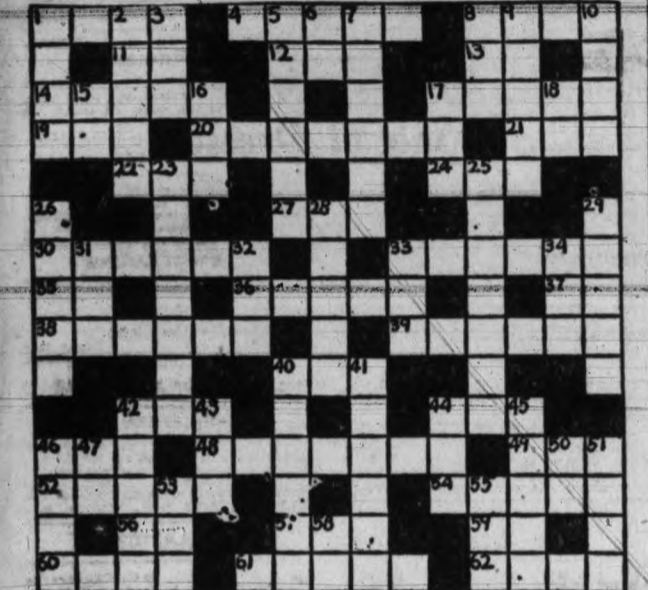
gone straight to her room and begun feverishly to pack.  
 Not for one more hour could she stay under Mariana's roof. She could not bear it. And Charles, trusting Craig Cullum, far away in California!  
 Hot scorching tears fell on the filmy things she crushed recklessly into her traveling bag.  
 She heard voices on the veranda. The sound of a motor starting. Craig Cullum departing!  
 The silken garments in her hands fell to the floor. She sank down beside it and stared, with bright, hot eyes, straight before her.  
 She heard soft footsteps in the hallway, footsteps that hurried further past her door. Mariana going to her room!  
 Doris's soft mouth tightened. At that moment, she almost hated Mariana, traitor to as fine a husband as ever lived, traitor to her own sister, though she didn't know it.  
 Dick Jervis, sulking alone in the library, found Doris had deserted him, found himself confronted by a veritable whirlwind.  
 It was Doris, dressed for motoring, swathed in veils that hid her face.  
 "I've just got word I must go back to town to-night," she announced breathlessly. "Will you drive me, or shall I get Charles's chauffeur and send the car back after you tomorrow?"  
 "I'll drive you," decided Jervis instantly. "Wait a jiff until I get my things and say goodbye to Mariana."  
 "That won't be necessary," Doris prevaricated swiftly. "I've made the adieux for both of us. No need to disturb the others. They're fighting over bridge in the drawing room."  
 "Gad, you are in a hurry!" Jervis commented. "I say," he added with sudden suspicion, "you got tired of this party pretty suddenly! Cullum's departure have anything to do with it?"  
 Doris turned her back with dignity.  
 "On second thought I believe I'd rather have Charles's chauffeur to drive me in. Good night!"  
 He caught up to her in one stride. "For Heaven's sake, Doris, don't be so touchy! What the deuce is the matter with you anyway? I never knew you to act like this before, no sense of humor or anything. I was only ragging you about the handsome actor."  
 He wasn't, and Doris knew he wasn't, but she let it go at that. Twenty minutes later they were on the broad highway to town, with three Oaks and its wrangling guests left far behind, with Mariana facing downward on her bed in a storm of tears.  
 The night that followed was one of the most miserable of Doris's life. Unlike Mariana, she could find no relief in tears, but her mind went over and over the events of the last twenty-four hours until she felt she must go mad. Morning found her too exhausted mentally for work, and she had her maid telephone pageant headquarters to say that she was indisposed and would not be down that day. She must have time to pull herself together before facing curious eyes, she told herself over and over again.  
 To her dismay, Isabel called in the afternoon, more curious than solicitous. But as a pretext for her visit she brought a great bouquet of roses and a box of bon bon.  
 "I didn't know whether it was indignation or heart trouble—your maid didn't say," she explained, as she deposited her tributes on the table besides Doris's cot. "So I brought tonic for both of us. I know

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## TIMES CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

After you've figured out 25 horizontal in this puzzle, you may be interested enough to learn the game.



15. Masculine.
16. Uniform. (Poetic.)
17. Mother.
18. Public speech.
19. Street fortification.
20. Swallow without chewing.
21. In an unusual way.
22. Refrain—metreless.
23. Hurrah.
24. Consume.
25. Poem.
26. Lighted.
27. Behind.
28. Use extra effort.
29. Evade.
30. Street out.
31. Serpent.
32. Mistake.
33. Change of glass.
34. Part of "be."
35. Pronoun.
36. Changed color.
37. Male offspring.
38. Industrious insect.
39. Mixed type.

**HAIL AND DATE**  
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Answer to Cross-word Puzzle No. 11

**AN APPEAL FOR HELP**  
 For an instant the three were motionless as figures in a tableau—Doris, Mariana and Craig Cullum.  
 Then Doris said, with a composure that belied her pallor: "I came to tell you, Mr. Cullum, that your car is at the door."  
 She turned away.  
 Craig Cullum could hear the light tap of her heels on the parquet of the hall. They seemed to be beating into his brain, beating a requiem to his hopes of happiness.  
 He stood, unmoving, just as he had released Mariana from his embrace. His arms hung helplessly at his sides. His eyes had taken on again that steely, implacable look.  
 Mariana had sunk into a chair. She covered her face with her hands and little shudders convulsed her slim shoulders.  
 "Oh, go!" she gasped in muffled tones. "Go before I have you thrown out!"  
 When he made no answer, only stared at her with that queer expression that sent little chills of fear to her very heart, she gasped again: "Oh, how I hate you!"  
 The mask of his face changed slightly, but he only said quietly: "You mean that?"  
 "I loathe you! I never want to see you again!"  
 He bowed deeply. Mariana thought it ironical.  
 Doris was nowhere in sight when he came out to his waiting car. The other members of Mariana's household were on the veranda to wish him goodspeed.  
 Linda Harrington, quite forgetting the social scolding she had given Mariana about this very young man less than an hour ago, whispered to Alan to date him up for the following week-end with them.  
 But Cullum, already behind the wheel of his car, courteously declined.  
 "I shall be very busy next week. The show is closing soon and I'm doing a bit in the pasteurized you know. I'm rarely able to accept social invitations. This," he smiled faintly, "this was rather a special occasion."  
 Linda and Geraldine Seabury exchanged significant glances.  
 Hal sauntered up hesitatingly, looked at Cullum appealingly.  
 "I say, old man, would you mind awfully giving me a lift to town to-night?" he asked in a lowered tone.  
 "Geraldine's coming up to-morrow with the Harringtons, and I—well," he grinned a bit shamefacedly, "I say, these house parties play the devil with a fellow's love affairs."  
 "They do!" agreed Craig Cullum with a trace of bitterness. "Hop in."  
 He felt sorry for Hal, who had obviously not had the pleasantest day with his fiancée, no more pleasant, perhaps, than he, Cullum, had had. There was a bond of sympathy between them. He only hoped the fellow wouldn't insist upon talking all the way to town.  
 As a matter of fact, the trip was made in almost complete silence, each man sunk in gloomy thought.  
 Craig Cullum was floundering in a abyss of despair. He knew now that there was no hope for him with Doris, even if there had ever before been the faintest, lingering possibility.  
 She had seen him conduct himself as a rascal and a cad. She had witnessed his lovelorn conduct to her sister behind her husband's back. And there was no one to tell her that he had been acting a part to save that sister and her husband from shipwreck!  
 Wild thoughts of trying to communicate with Charles, even though the latter was travelling and would have no address for a week to come, tempted him while he tossed through a restless night. But with the dawn came sanity and discretion.  
 What right had he to ask Charles to help him? He had never given him more than friendship. It was presumption on his part to believe that she gave the matter a serious thought. Undoubtedly she had merely put him down as a boor, a bohemian, whom it was unfortunate her sister had entertained, an acquaintance whom she herself would be careful to eliminate in the future.  
 An almost sleepless bed, tubbed and dressed, and tried to force himself to breakfast, his distress swerving round the circle and he determined that, come what may, he must reach Charles and ask him in the name of friendship to vindicate him with his sister-in-law. His love for Doris was too great to make it tolerable for him to stand helplessly by and be degraded in her eyes.  
 He dispatched a wire to a hotel in San Francisco—the only address Charles had given him.

**DORIS'S HOUSE OF CARDS FALLS ABOUT HER**  
 Doris had not seen Mariana since the moment she stood in the library doorway and watched Craig Cullum kissing her.  
 She had thought her heart would break at that moment. It seemed incredible to her that such anguish could sweep through her and she could still live. Long afterwards, she wondered what superhuman power had kept her chained there calmly until the man she loved had released her sister from his embrace, and she was able quietly to state her errand.  
 When she had turned away and left them standing there, motionless, apparently horror-struck, she had

one young person who's very obviously got a heartache to-day. Doris, lifting the glowing masses of the roses to her face, inquired languidly whom she meant.  
 "Craig Cullum!" announced Isabel importantly. "My dear, you should have seen his face when I told him you weren't coming down to-day! He was at headquarters this morning almost before the doors were opened."  
 The color of the roses was reflected momentarily in Doris's cheeks.  
 "Oh yes—the chorus music—I forgot to give it back to him," she murmured.  
 "Chorus music, fiddlesticks! Would he get as white as a sheet and look as though somebody had told him the old home had burned down—just because one of fourteen copies of the same song has been mislaid? Be yourself, Doris!"  
 Doris's maid entered at this juncture, saving Doris a reply.  
 "Mrs. Page is in of the wire. She says it's very important."  
 To be continued.

## BEDTIME STORY

### Uncle Wiggily and Sammy's Sled

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"Wait a minute, Uncle Wiggily! Wasn't a minute," called Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy one day, as she saw the rabbit gentleman about to hop away from the hollow stump bungalow.  
 "What is it?" asked Mr. Longears, turning back and twinkling his pink nose.  
 "You are going adventuring, I suppose," spoke Nurse Jane.  
 "You suppose correctly, lady!" said the bunny, whimsical like.  
 "Well, on your way home, stop at the drug store and get me a paper on pins," asked Nurse Jane, adding, "if you please."  
 "I'll do that," promised the bunny.  
 "I suppose you want to read the news out of the paper of pins?"  
 "Indeed, I don't!" laughed Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy. "I want some sharp pins to pin together a new dress I am making. I'll pin it first and sew it afterward. Don't forget my paper of pins."  
 Uncle Wiggily said he wouldn't, and so he hopped over the fields and

boy animals pick up their sleds, run a little way with them and then, suddenly, fling the sled down and throw themselves on top of it. Gliding down the hill.  
 "I guess I can do that!" thought Mr. Longears as he used to when it was a young rabbit, and that isn't so many years ago. So he took Sammie's sled, ran with it, threw himself down on it "whoop!" and down the hill he coasted.  
 "Oh, this is fun!" laughed Uncle Wiggily as he ran up the hill after his coat, with Nurse Jane's paper of pins still in his pocket.  
 Again he threw himself on the sled, and, as he did so, out of the bushes looked the Woolie Wolf, who was very hungry.  
 The next time Uncle Wiggily slams himself down on Sammie's sled I'm going to jump out of the bushes, land on his back and nibble that rabbit's ears, whispered the Wolf to himself. "He can't stop! He will be coasting down hill."  
 So the next time Uncle Wiggily went slam-bang on the sled, out of the bushes leaped the bad Wolf. But Sammie saw him.  
 "Roll off!" he yelled. Uncle Wiggily! "Roll off!" cried Sammie.  
 Not knowing why, but thinking there must be danger, Uncle Wiggily rolled off the sled just as it started down hill. The Wolf jumped but, instead of landing on top of the bunny, the Wolf landed on the bare sled. But no sooner had the Wolf landed, than off he jumped, high in the air, howling.  
 "Oh, I'm stuck! I'm stuck! I'm full of needles!" and away he ran to his den.  
 "What happened?" asked Sammie, wondering.  
 "Why, when I rolled off my sled," said Uncle Wiggily. "The paper of pins dropped out of my pocket. My paper opened and stayed on the sled and the Wolf just landed on the sharp pin points. No wonder he was stuck! Hal Ha!"  
 And the animal boys laughed, "Hal Ha!" and gave the bunny turns on their sleds until it was time for him to go home with the paper of pins. And if the hickory nut pudding doesn't fall down stairs when it tries to jump over with the rocking horse, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the cat's whiskers.



## TO-MORROW'S HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27

A day of unusual and unexpected developments is forecast, based upon rather radical operations among the stellar bodies of great power. Under the combined rule of Saturn and Uranus, both aspected by Lunar, there may be a breaking away from old, crystallized conditions and obstructions, making way for an important change or journey, which should be turned to permanent advantage by good management and by a degree of caution as to fakes, especially as relates to employment. In affairs of the heart, there is a sign of some erratic development or peculiar situation.  
 Those whose birthday it is, may expect an important year, with new opportunities for worthwhile advancement, following a long obstructed programme, but these openings should be embraced with care and not too great risk, especially of employment. In affectional matters the unusual may be expected. A child born on this day may have some peculiarities of disposition, be gentle and industrious, and fond of change and the unusual.

## HOW TO SOLVE THE CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Every number in the form represents the beginning of a word, reading either horizontally or vertically. If there is a black square to the left of the number, the word is horizontal; if above it, the word is vertical. The same number may of course begin both a horizontal and a vertical. The definitions for the correct words to fill the form are found below, with numbers corresponding to those on the form. Run through the definitions till you find one that you recognize, and put it in its proper place on the form, one letter for each white square. This will furnish several cross-clues to the words linking with it at right angles. Continue in this manner till the form is completely filled. If you have solved the puzzle correctly it should read both horizontally and vertically with words corresponding to the definitions. The correct solution of to-day's puzzle will be printed in the next issue of The Times.

- HORIZONTAL**
1. One performer on each part.
  2. To discipline.
  3. Calf meat.
  4. Conjunction.
  5. Wayside hotel.
  6. Not out.
  7. Quiver—vibrates.
  8. Made by sewed material. (Pl.)
  9. Feathered biped.
  10. To place in bondage.
  11. Felice.
  12. Male offspring.
  13. Skill.
  14. Turf—ward.
  15. Adorned.
  16. Bronze imitation of gold.
  17. Sixth note musical scale.
  18. Helped.
  19. Inside.
  20. Passage way.
  21. Game of cards.
  22. Yes.
- VERTICAL**
1. Worn around the waist.
  2. Borrowed objects.
  3. To ward.
  4. Cleanse in second water.
  5. Indefinite article.
  6. Away from the sea.
  7. To rival.
  8. Made into law.
  9. Endure.
  10. Organ of vision.
  11. Buddy—comrade.
  12. Open-air feast.
  13. Free of.
  14. Entertain.
  15. Social assembly.
  16. Act.
  17. Quick to learn.
  18. Declination.
  19. Equal-level.
  20. Get up.
  21. Walked upon.

## Man Had Narrow Escape When His House Was Burned

Murrayville, Jan. 25.—Dashing out through the rear door dressed in his night attire, A. E. Sherritt, Murrayville, barely escaped with his life when his house was destroyed by fire late Saturday night. He was slightly scorched and failed to save any of the contents of the house.  
 He returned to his house on the Yale Road after visiting his wife, an invalid in the Royal Columbian Hospital, and before retiring for the night, lighted a fire in a heater. A few hours later he awoke to find his room in flames. Although nearly suffocated and blinded by the dense smoke, he succeeded in getting out of the room and notifying neighbors of his plight. The loss, which is partly covered by insurance is estimated at \$5,000. A defective chimney flue is held to have caused the outbreak.

## THE GUMPS—A PEEK AT PARADISE

MR. GUMP—YOU'RE WANTED ON THE PHONE—  
 YOU'LL EXCUSE ME, HENRIETTA—IT'S MY BANKER—I'LL BE RIGHT BACK—  
 OH, THERE'S BIMBO'S CHECK BOOK—I'LL JUST TAKE A PEEK AT IT—  
 MY GOODNESS—HE'S GIVEN \$10,000 FOR A HOME FOR BROKEN-DOWN CABMEN AND \$50,000 TO AN ORPHAN ASYLUM—IN LESS THAN THREE WEEKS HE HAS GIVEN OVER A QUARTER OF A MILLION TO CHARITY—AND HIS BALANCE IN THIS BANK IS OVER FIVE MILLION—  
 AND THINK OF POOR ME—ALL I NEEDED WAS \$400 MORE AND I COULD HAVE BOUGHT THAT MINK COAT—AND HERE I HAVE TO DODGE THAT DRESS-MAKER BECAUSE I HAVEN'T \$750 TO PAY HER BILL—OH, WHEN I THINK WHAT A SMALL, TINY PORTION OF THAT WOULD DO FOR ME—I COULD PAY MY RENT AND GET THAT BEAUTIFUL STRING OF PEARLS THAT MY HEART IS ACHING FOR—AND ALL BECAUSE I'M TOO PROUD TO FORCE MY ATTENTIONS—OH, HENRIETTA—WHERE IS YOUR NERVE?

## BRINGING UP FATHER

HOW IS IT YOU ARE STAYIN' OUT SO LATE TONIGHT, JIGGS?  
 WELL, TO TELL YOU THE REAL TRUTH, BOYS, MAGGIE WENT OVER TO SPEND OVER THE NIGHT WITH HER SISTER—SO I'M FREE—  
 BY GOLLY! IT'S NICE TO HAVE A LITTLE LIBERTY FOR A CHANGE

## —By GEORGE McMANUS

THIS IS A NICE HOUR TO COME HOME—IT SO HAPPENED THAT MY SISTER WAS OUT AND I GOT HOME AND FOUND THAT YOU HAD SNEAKED OUT—  
 NEVER LIKE YOUR SISTER!

## DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

- MONDAY, JANUARY 26**
- CFCT—Fletcher Bros., Victoria (410) From 7 to 8 p.m.—Duo-Art and Victrola recital. Programme of Scottish music in honor of the Burns Anniversary.
  - KDKA—E. Pittsburg (Eastern, 309.1) At 6:15 p.m.—KDKA Little Symphony orchestra.
  - At 7:30 p.m.—Children's Period.
  - At 8:15 p.m.—Address, University of Pittsburgh Studio.
  - At 8:30 p.m.—Concert.
  - KFAE—Pullman, Wash. (Pacific 330) From 7:30 to 9 p.m.—Alpha Gamma programme; vocal soloist, Billie Wood; Rosalia C. Koch, pianist; vocal soloist, Agnes Dilla; Reba Robertson, singer; Margaret Miller, vocalist; ensemble numbers; Edna McKee, vocalist; group songs; talk, Deane A. Cleveland.
  - Opportunities in Civil Engineering, O. L. Walker, "First Egg Laying Contest," R. N. Miller.
  - KFI—Los Angeles, Calif. (Pacific, 440) From 8 to 9 p.m.—Evening Herald, dance music.
  - From 9 to 10 p.m.—Programme, Walter M. Murphy Motors Company.
  - From 10 to 11 p.m.—Examiner, West and his orchestra.
  - KFKU—Lawrence, Kas. (Central, 375) At 8:50 p.m.—Piano tuning in number.
  - At 9 p.m.—Music University string quartette, Prof. Waldemar Galtch, Prof. Karl Andriat, Cobrad McGrew, Dean D. Swardshout.
  - At 9:15 p.m.—Basketball coaching, "At 9:30 p.m.—Dr. P. C. Allen.
  - At 9:45 p.m.—Debutante, "Debutante," Prof. A. S. Gilkinson.
  - Lesson IV.
  - KFKX—Hastings, Neb. (Central, 283.3) At 8:30 p.m.—Musical University string programme, male quartette, French horn, tuba, harp, ukulele, guitar trio.
- KFOA—Seattle, Wash. (Pacific, 465)**  
 From 6:15 to 8:15 p.m.—Sherman Clay and Company programme.  
 From 8:30 to 10 p.m.—Seattle Times.  
**KGO—Oakland, Calif. (Pacific, 312)**  
 At 8 p.m.—"How Our Food Affects Our Teeth," Miss Secret, "A Lesson in English," Wilda, Wilson Church.  
 "The First Years in School," Dr. Aurelia Henry Reimhart, "Chairs About New Books," Joseph Henry Jackson.  
 From 10 to 11 p.m.—Dance music programme, Henry Halstead's orchestra.  
**KGW—Portland, Ore. (Pacific, 492)**  
 At 8 p.m.—Oregonian concert orchestra.  
 At 10 p.m.—George Olsen's Metropolitan orchestra; Sheffer's string orchestra.  
**KHJ—Los Angeles, Calif. (Pacific, 300)**  
 From 8 to 10 p.m.—Charlie Weisman's frolic transplanted to an evening programme for benefit of Eastern Veterans.  
**KNX—Hollywood, Calif. (Pacific, 397)**  
 From 8 to 10 p.m.—Programme, Los Angeles Ice and Cold Storage Company.  
 From 10 to 11 p.m.—June Purcell, the KNX girl.  
 From 11 to 12 p.m.—Abe Lyman's Coconut Grove dance orchestra from Ambassador Hotel.  
**KOA—Denver, Colo. (Mountain, 22.4)**  
 At 8 p.m.—Scottish programme, in honor of Robert Burns.  
**KPO—San Francisco, Calif. (Pacific, 601)**  
 From 8:30 to 9:30 p.m.—Children's hour stories, Big Brother of KPO.  
 From 9:30 to 10:30 p.m.—Rudy Sager's programme for benefit of Eastern Veterans.  
 From 10:30 to 11 p.m.—Theodore J. Irwin, organist.  
 From 11 to 12 p.m.—"Nipper Lighting," H. C. Barnard; Constance Banta.  
 From 12 to 11 p.m.—E. Max Reed, field's versatile band.



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The unit will make headquarters at Goat Island. It will be part of the southern division of the coastguard headed by Capt. J. M. Moore, but will operate independently. Four of the boats are in service now; a fifth has been launched, and five others are under construction.

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**POSITIONS BY WIRELESS**  
ESTEVAN, S.P.M.—CANADIAN TRANSPORTER, Glasgow for Victoria, noon yesterday 365 miles south of Cape Flattery.  
CANADIAN OBSERVER, bound Victoria, 455 miles from Victoria.  
ALABAMA MARU, 300 miles from Victoria, inbound.  
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# EMPRESS LINERS MAY USE LOCAL DRYDOCK NEXT YEAR

Empress of Asia Arrived Here From Orient This Afternoon, Several Hours Late and Fresh From Overhaul in Hongkong; Brought Good List.

The liner Empress of Asia docked here this afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock from the Orient, having made the quarantine station, William Head at 2 p.m. The vessel was several hours behind schedule, weather conditions not being favorable during the voyage so that she was unable to make her usual good time in crossing. There are 400 passengers aboard the liner and an enormous silk cargo.

The Empress has just been overhauled in Hongkong and this is her first trip since she came out of the hands of the repair firm. In all probability this will be the last time that the Empress of Asia will drydock in the Orient, for there will be, before long, ample accommodation for the huge ocean steamships at the new drydock building at Skimmer's Cove, Esquimalt.

Some days ago it was brought to the attention of shipping men here that the drydock's completion early next year would make it possible for the Canadian Pacific-Ocean steamships to utilize facilities on this side of the ocean and thus give employment to local men and add contracts to Canadian firms. Although no definite announcement has been made by company officials in this connection, yet it is generally understood that this anticipated change will be brought about.

There were 150 first class passengers aboard the ship when she arrived here this afternoon, and a number of passengers for Victoria. A large proportion of her steered passengers, which totaled 100, disembarked here.

## SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING

San Francisco, Jan. 25.—A lull in the demand for northern lumber threatens a lay-up of a number of the vessels in the trade, according to ship operators here yesterday. An increase in the price of fuel oil is also blamed for the threatened withdrawal of ships from the lumber trade, which, it is said, will probably last until the spring. Demand for lumber cargo space to Japan is said to be on the increase.

The Pacific Mail liner President Pierce sailed for the East Saturday with what was said to be one of the largest general cargo loads taken out of this port in several months.

The steamer Harvard, which sailed for the South Saturday, will be laid up in San Pedro for its annual overhauling.

Agents for the Mexican States Line announced yesterday that the steamer Navarri, which has been laid up in San Francisco since February of last year, will be taken out of the berth and service between San Francisco and Mexican ports.

Seattle, Jan. 25.—Compilations of the volume and value of Seattle's water borne commerce, embracing foreign and domestic imports and exports, show a gain of 28,425 tons for December, 1924, as compared with the same month of 1923, although the total valuation decreased \$2,450,000. For the year 1924, total imports and exports totaled 175,553 tons valued at \$22,844,553 for December, 1923, foreign imports and exports were estimated at 96,125 tons valued at \$10,624,526, as compared with 97,021 tons valued at \$24,510,427 for December, 1923. The grand total for all water borne commerce for December, 1924, was 608,241 tons valued at \$52,510,164, against 572,574 tons valued at \$59,255,670 for that month of the previous year.

Bringing in 2,800 tons of freight loaded at Portland, Oregon, and Boston, the Luckenbach Line steamship Florence Luckenbach arrived Saturday.

Built for service as a unit of the North Pacific halibut fleet, a 22,900 fishing schooner, Chelsea, was launched in the yards of the Olson & Sundt Marine Works on the Lake Washington Government canal here yesterday.

Headquarters for the entire shore force of the Pacific Steamship Company are to be removed to the new Pacific Steamship terminal building April 1, it was announced by H. F. Alexander, president of the company, yesterday.

**CANADIAN PACIFIC**  
**SAILINGS TO EUROPE**  
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Feb. 20 Mar. 20 ... Montreal  
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Feb. 7 Mar. 7 ... Montreal  
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Feb. 21 Mar. 21 ... Montreal  
Feb. 28 Mar. 28 ... Montreal  
Feb. 5 Mar. 5 ... Montreal  
Feb. 12 Mar. 12 ... Montreal  
Feb. 19 Mar. 19 ... Montreal  
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