

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m.—Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, continued fair and mild.

Victoria Daily Times

Capitol—Teeth.
Dominion—East Chumley.
Collins—Miami.
Playhouse—Second Youth.
Columbia—Light, Cool.
Royal—Bringing Up Father in Ireland.

WATSON BROUGHT HERE UNDER ESCORT

Federal Payment to Home Bank Depositors Is Planned

BILL FOR RELIEF OF THOSE WHO SUFFERED IN CRASH OF BANK BEFORE M.P.'S SOON

Intention of Government to Introduce Measure to Aid Home Bank Depositors Announced by Premier King; Committee Last Year Found Depositors Had Moral Claim in Equity for Compensation.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—Premier King announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that the Government had decided to introduce this session a measure recognizing "the moral claim in equity for compensation" of the Home Bank depositors.

He did not indicate to what extent compensation would be paid.

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen asked if the amount would be included in the supplementary estimates.

"You will have to wait and see," the Premier replied.

Premier King in his statement referred to the report of the banking committee of the House last session that the depositors had "a moral claim in equity."

Mr. Meighen said the report had been adopted last session in spite of his vigorous opposition. He had always taken the ground that the adoption of a report was not binding upon the House, and this was his attitude at present. He asked why the amount was not in the main estimates.

The Premier replied that a bill would be presented for the approval of the House. The bill would specify the amount it was proposed to pay.

PHYSICIANS OF KING ISSUED BULLETIN TODAY

Attack of Bronchitis is Not Expected to Develop Serious Results

Queen Mary to Attend Paderewski Concert in Albert Hall To-night

London, Feb. 17.—A bulletin issued at Buckingham Palace this afternoon on the condition of King George, who was announced yesterday to be suffering from a feverish cold, said his majesty had an attack of bronchitis, due to influenza. Despite a restless night, it added, his general condition was satisfactory.

The bulletin was signed by Lord Dawson, Physician Extraordinary to the King; Sir Wilson Rees and Sir Frederick Sewell.

The fact that the three visited the palace this morning raised fears that the King's condition is anything but normal, and the issuance of the bulletin allayed the uneasiness.

NORMAL COURSE
It is understood the indisposition is taking its normal course, and the fact that Queen Mary has decided to attend the concert at Albert Hall this evening to hear Paderewski, who is to play for the British Legion, is taken to indicate there is nothing seriously the matter with the King.

The Prince of Wales came to town from the hunting centre of Melton Mowbray, visited the palace and remained for lunch.

Repairs in London Cathedral Urged

London, Feb. 17.—The final report of the committee of architects and engineers appointed by the dean and chapter of St. Paul's in 1921 recommends in effect that instead of attempting to rebuild the pillars supporting the huge dome of the cathedral, the work of grouting be continued.

Church Union Vote Totals Are Reported

Toronto, Feb. 16.—According to returns received by the Church Union Bureau of Information here up to noon to-day, 1,203 Presbyterian congregations in Canada had voted in favor of Union and 451 had voted against.

A summary issued by the Presbyterian Church Association states the number of churches voting against Union is 44.

BULLDOG TRAVELED LONG WAY ON TRAIN WITHOUT MASTER

Moose Jaw, Feb. 17.—From Moose Jaw to Toronto is a long journey for an unaccompanied dog, but a local bulldog made the trip in a box car.

Missing since last December, the dog was found in Toronto by a policeman on Friday last and turned over to the Humane Society, which traced its Moose Jaw owner by the license tag it carried. The dog was in a starving condition when found, the owner, Mrs. L. Knowles, has been advised. Probably it had been locked in a box car for a considerable length of time.

PASSENGER IN PLANE CAUSED DEATHS OF HIMSELF AND THREE

Buenos Aires, Feb. 17.—Four passengers in an aeroplane were killed and the pilot was seriously injured when the plane crashed yesterday at Cereca, in the province of Santa Fe. The crash was due to a frightened passenger in the plane seizing and pulling the rudder control.

GLOWING TRIBUTES PAID BY VICTORIA CITIZENS AND C.P.R. OFFICIALS TO CAPT. J. W. TROUP

Manager of British Columbia Coast Service Presented With Handsome Silver Tray to Mark Triumphant Entry of Newest Addition to Fleet Plying Victoria Waters.

Compliments from leading citizens of Victoria, from Grant Hall, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and other officials of the company were showered upon Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the B. C. Coast Service, at the citizen's dinner held at the Empress Hotel last night in honor of the captain on his return to Victoria with the Princess Kathleen, the magnificent new boat for the triangular service. The company of over 200 persons cheered the captain to the echo as he rose to receive the handsome silver tray, a citizens tribute to the manager of the B. C. Coast Service, to mark their appreciation of what he has done for Victoria. The tray was inscribed:

WOMAN IN PARIS KILLED HER SISTER WHO HAD DISEASE

Paris, Feb. 17.—A tragic parallel to the crime for which Mrs. Umlaska, the young Polish actress, was recently tried and acquitted—the shooting of her fiancé to save him further agony from an incurable disease—has been enacted in Paris. Anna Levasseur, a middle-aged dressmaker, yesterday shot and killed her sister, Anais, aged twenty-nine, who was arrested by the police, said:

"I killed my sister at her direct request. She was suffering from an incurable disease—tuberculosis of the bone. Seated in her chair, she implored me to fire behind her ear."

PROMONTORY SANK IN GERMAN LAKE

Neustettin, Germany, Feb. 17.—A promontory projecting into Lake Pietsburg and covering one and a quarter acres has suddenly disappeared. The cause is unknown.

BIG SUMS OF MONEY PAID TO AGENTS IN THIS COUNTRY TO BRING IN FOREIGNERS

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—The searching inquiry into the huge swindle believed to have been unearthed by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in the illegal obtaining of certificates of naturalization, passports and immigration permits for the entry into Canada of relatives and friends of foreigners from Armenia and the other countries by conspiracy and fraud is being continued here by the police.

Winnipeg Was Scene of a \$50,000 Fire

Winnipeg, Feb. 17.—Fire in the warehouse of the Penn Oil Company here last night caused a loss estimated at \$50,000. Firemen put up a stubborn fight to prevent the flames reaching huge quantities of oil and grease fats in the basement storehouse.

Dortmund Mine Victims Buried; Crowds in Streets

Dortmund, Westphalia, Feb. 17.—A throng estimated at 30,000 witnessed the final obsequies to-day of the 136 workers who lost their lives in the Stein Mine explosion here last week. Crowds lined the streets and the bells in all the churches were tolled as the funeral procession passed to the cemetery.

BRITISH FARMERS SEEK TO RECOVER OIL STOCK MONEY

London, Ont., Feb. 17.—Believing they are the victims of one of the biggest swindles ever carried out in Ontario, twenty North Middlesex farmers are asking the Government to assist them in recovering \$288,000 invested by them in Texas oil stocks.

PROGRESSIVES ANSWER MEIGHEN WITH RINGING DEMAND FOR TARIFF REVISION DOWNWARD

Satisfied Mackenzie King Government is Moving in Right Direction in Shaping its Tariff Policies

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—Conservative overtures to farmers in the form of a protective tariff scheme to apply to farm produce with "no less thoroughness" than to manufactured goods have produced quick results. But they were not the results that the Opposition desires.

B.C. Electric Company Will Expend \$350,000 On Island Improvements

In anticipation of the industrial development of the southern part of Vancouver Island, and the expectation of expansion of the residential area of the city, the B. C. Electric Railway Company and its auxiliary companies will spend about \$350,000 on replacements and new works this year.

PREMIER HINTS P.G.E. HOPES NOW BRIGHT

Takes a Crack at High Protection Which Has Dwarfed Agriculture

Peace River Development Problem Also Now Absorbing His Interest

Premier Oliver returned this morning from New Westminster, where he last night addressed members of the Liberal Association on the political problems of the day. The Premier said that relief is in sight for British Columbia on the P.G.E. problem.

TWO MEN IN JAIL Lost Lives When Building Burned

Alton, Ill., Feb. 17.—Two men who had been arrested on a charge of being drunk in the village of Hartford were suffocated last night in the village jail when fire burned a mattress that was part of the bedding equipment.

ROTORSHIP CROSSED NORTH SEA WITH CARGO OF LUMBER

Grangemuth, Scotland, Feb. 17.—The Flettner rotorship Buckau, on a voyage from Danzig to Leth with lumber, regarded as a test of the new type of craft under commercial conditions, arrived at the mouth of the Firth of Forth to-day. She proceeded slowly towards Grangemouth.

SKEENA M.P. URGES INQUIRY INTO REVENUES OF CANADA AND SUMS PAID PROVINCES

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—Alfred Stork, Liberal member for Skeena, B.C., intends to move in the House that an inquiry be undertaken to ascertain the amount of money received by the Federal Government from all sources within the boundaries of each of the provinces, the money expended by the

NOW IN CITY TO FACE TRIAL; ROSS C. WATSON

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Body of Cave Explorer Left in the Earth

Cave City, Ky., Feb. 17.—The body of Floyd Collins will be left in its natural tomb and the funeral service will be held this afternoon at the mouth of the shaft which was dug in vain to rescue him. The aged father, Lee Collins, consented to the arrangements after Dr. William Hazlett of Chicago had examined Collins and pronounced him dead.

Dr. Hazlett announced that Collins had been dead from three to five days when he was reached yesterday afternoon.

Seven friends of Collins crawled down the tunnel to identify the body as members of a coroner's jury. "Everything has been done that could have been done and man's ingenuity and modern machinery have failed," said Mr. Collins. "No more" (Concluded on page 2)

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Ontario Death

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Not only will the British Columbia Senators support the move to stop private importation, but they will demand that it be extended to put the bonded liquor warehouses at Vancouver and elsewhere out of business, thus blotting out a big coast smuggling traffic.

Outlook for Election is Much Debated

Speed of Session at Ottawa May Mean an Early Federal Contest

Auditor-General Looks Into Large Arrears Owed the Federal Government

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—With surprising suddenness, the Commons this afternoon will plunge into supply. Not in years, at any rate, except at the outbreak of the Great War, has the House taken up so early the voting of money and there is considerable comment among members.

One remark heard is that the Government is clearing the decks to be ready for a general election. A shorter session than was at first expected apparently is on the cards.

Parliament will be asked at its present session to vote \$25,000 for administration of the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act during 1925-26. This act was declared ultra vires of the Federal Parliament recently, but the amount is included in the estimates of the Department of Labor.

C.N.R. Arrears

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—The Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Government Merchant Marine are the principal debtors of the Dominion in (Concluded on page 2)

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Take advantage of this fine bright weather-use your camera.
We stock films and all camera supplies.
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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY
Victoria Times, February 17, 1900

A memorial will be presented to the Federal and Provincial Governments urging the construction of a railway to the northern end of the Island.
Messrs. Bullen launched their first vessel from their Vancouver ways to-day, to be used as a ferry to North Vancouver.
Capt. W. W. Kirk, of the Second Lancashires, who was killed at Spion Kop, was a brother of Lieut. G. A. Kirk, R.N., late of this city.

Donald Sutherland Wants an Election
Ottawa, Feb. 17.—Donald Sutherland, Conservative, South Oxford, Ontario, addressing the Commons

GREAT SALE
of PERSIAN RUGS
ALL THIS WEEK
CARTER'S
705 Fort Street

Sport Footwear Sale
Ladies' Fawn Leather Trimmed Sport Oxfords at pair... \$5.48
G. D. CHRISTIE, 1623 Douglas St.

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

Disabled Soldiers Without Work
Owing to lack of work we have had to put all our men on short time.
Don't let this continue. Bring in your order to-day.
We do excellent work at reasonable cost.
THE RED CROSS WORKSHOP
554-6 Johnson Street (Just Below Government). Phone 2149

GAS RANGE BARGAIN
We have a very limited number of unused Gas Ranges that we are offering at the extremely low price of \$30.00 each.
This is a thoroughly efficient, well-built little range, and one that will take care of all the cooking usually done in the average family.
These ranges are on view at our Douglas Street Showrooms and we are moving them out at this low price to make room for new stock.
B. C. ELECTRIC
GAS DEPARTMENT PHONE 1289

Two Championship Games In S.S. Hoop Series To-night
Two First Presbyterian Teams Battling For Honors; Mets Oppose Fidelis

Two important championships will be at stake to-night in the Sunday School Basketball League series. The First Presbyterian senior men, although not nearly as strong as in previous years, are making a bold run for the honors and can clinch the title to-night if they succeed in defeating the James Bay Methodists. The Bays, however, believe they can turn the tables on the Firsts and will have out a fine team in the hope of bringing the championship across the bay this year. The Bays almost certainly will win in an exciting tussle and will be glad enough to-night to capture the honors.

FIDELIS MEET METS

The Fidelis senior girls, British Columbia champs, now tied with the Christ Church team for first place, meet the Metropolitans to-night. To-night's game therefore should be a remarkably fast one. The Mets are a much stronger team with Audrey Jost on the forward line. Muriel Daniels, Blossom Barnett, Gladys Elliott and several other speedy players form an aggregation which will test the strength of the Fidelis girls to the utmost.
Isobel Crawford, Jeanette McQueen, Marjorie Breckenridge, Beth Campbell, and E. McMurchie will line up for the Fidelis.

PROGRESSIVES ANSWER

is moving to Mr. Forke. In his blunt, good-natured style the Progressive leader added this to his demand for downward tariff revision: "I am greatly encouraged in this after listening to the speech of the Prime Minister, (during the debate on the Speech from the Throne). I thought that perhaps having made some little movement last year, he felt now that he might rest upon his oars and leave things alone for some time. But he was careful to explain to the House that the manufacturers were never so prosperous as they are to-day, especially those who had been affected by the reduction of the tariff. This being so, I expect he will come forward with renewed courage and touch other fields that have as yet been left untouched."

FRIENDLY TO INDUSTRY

The Progressives, Mr. Forke intimated, have no sympathy with the cries of "exotic and artificial industries" and declared that the people of Canada should not have to pay indirect taxation to protect them. "It is sometimes taken for granted that some of us are not friendly to Canadian industries," he said. "Now I want to make it plain beyond any possibility of equivocation that nothing would please me better than to see the industries of this country thrive and prosper and serve the people of Canada. But if we are going to have industries we want them about one hundred per cent efficient."

LECKIE SCHOOL BOOTS

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Ask your grocer for Hallybrook Creamery Butter; quality guaranteed.
For Hire—Comfortable 7-passenger car, \$1.50 an hour; experienced driver. Phone 1501.
Marcelling done at 615 Elliot Street. Phone 5019X. Miss Pare.
Dr. W. J. Gibson, associated with Dr. Lewis Hall, 655 Yates Street.
Art School—Ina D. D. Unthoff, Dip. G.S.A., 401 Union Bank Building, phone 5048L and 1470.
A. J. Gillis, M.D., D.D.S., has opened a dental office in the Campbell Building, Suite 503. Phone 2854.
Central W.G.T.U. Silver Medal Contest, Metropolitan Schoolroom, Friday, February 20, 8 p.m. Good musical programme. Admission 25c.

NONE BETTER
Salt Spring Island CREAMERY
Fresh from the churn. Now retailing at
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THE HOME MARKET

The idea of depending upon the creation of a great tariff-ribbed home market evidently does not appeal very strongly to the farmer members either. The Conservative arguments in this direction—all calculated to attract the agriculturists—apparently have failed to hit the target.
"Sometimes we hear a great deal about the home market," Mr. Forke remarked. "And here let me make myself quite plain. We all understand the value of a home market; every one would rejoice if Canada were able to consume all that she could produce. It would be an ideal situation. But we know the facts. We are aware that in some parts of our country production reaches such a volume that it has to find a sale in the markets of the world and the home market, while valuable in itself, certainly will not solve our problems."

PREMIER HINTS

until to-day it yields lower rewards than any other line of labor.
There was scarcely a word in the land and overpopulation in the cities—an unhealthy and unsafe condition. It was the duty of the Federal Government to bring about a change in the condition.
Available rail connection with the Peace River country over the Canadian Pacific line, that wheat from there had to be hauled 500 miles more than necessary to the coast.
A proposal had been made to build a line from Grand Prairie, south to the Canadian National line, but this would go through a non-agricultural area, and even the claim that this line would tap coalfields was incorrect.

NEW COAL LANDS NOT NEEDED NOW

According to Sir Henry Thornton, it would need a sixty-mile branch to reach these fields. There was no advantage to lay further coalfields for Canada at present and such a line was only unnecessary expense. The only justification for building a line to the west was the development of agricultural lands, not coal lands. If the Peace River basin was to be developed to its full production, its products had to come west and south to the main Canadian National line.

BODY OF CAVE MAN

lives should be sacrificed in further attempts to remove the body.
MINE WORKERS
Cave City, Ky., Feb. 17.—Revealed Collins to-day still was lying in the natural tomb which had been his for more than thirteen days while rescue miners picked their way through the limestone roof of Sand Cave. Without warning, the roof caved in yesterday afternoon and the body of the cave man was found "apparently dead."

MOST BEAUTIFUL

Some of those among the early rescuers who talked with Floyd said he described his new-found cavern as the "most beautiful I have ever seen."
Geological experts and old residents say Floyd's Sand Cave tunnel is the remnant of a once great cavern.

OUTLOOK FOR ELECTION

the revenue arrears of \$168,599,704 for the year 1923-24, shown in the report of the Auditor-General. The Government transportation systems owed Canada in 1923-24 more than \$154,000,000, which was an increase in indebtedness of \$53,000,000 over the previous fiscal year.
Arrears due from the Department of National Defence increased from \$365,041.14 in 1921-22 to \$1,072,633.42 in 1923-24.
The Department of Public Works reduced its arrears by nearly \$8,000 until it now stands at \$150,405.58.
The Department of Railways and Canals is \$55,164.04 in arrears, which is one-third of the arrears in 1921.
Extra Dominion lands, the principal and interest due is \$9,182,556.74.

TO LIE IN STATE

Tentative arrangements for the body to lie in state in the Cave City High School for two days have been announced. Four pastors of churches in this region will conduct the funeral service and the body will rest in the Mammoth Cave burial ground beside that of his mother.
Previously it had been announced that Lee Collins, father of the victim, was considering having the funeral in Crystal Cave, which Floyd discovered, and interment in the cave where he died.

CARRIED VALUABLES

Johnny Gerald, one of the outstanding figures in the early rescue efforts, will be the first to search the victim's clothing. In doing so, Gerald will abide by the wish of Lee Collins.
"Floyd had a habit of carrying everything he had with him," Mr. Collins told Gerald. "He carried his money, his deeds and any other valuables he owned. I want you to go through his clothing for me; the first one."

COST OF OPERATIONS

The cost of the rescue operation may never be accurately estimated. If the time of those who volunteered their services were included, the cost, doubtless, would run far into the thousands of dollars. In addition to that, equipment, supplies and machinery of great value were dumped at the scene to be used in any way they could. Most of the equipment came from no one knows where, and a great deal of it will never be returned to the donors.

Floyd Collins was trapped in Sand Cave at 10 o'clock Friday morning, January 30, by the fall of a boulder on his foot. He was exploring the tunnel of an old cavern, the front part of which collapsed years ago, forming the ravine which leads up to the limestone ledge in which the mouth of Sand Cave is located.
Some time Wednesday night, February 4, he was fed the last time. Early the next day a rescue party heard his cries from behind the cave-in for the last time.
After he was caught his plight remained undiscovered for twenty-four hours, when, on Saturday, January 31, Jewell Estis, a neighbor's boy

SHAFT WAS STARTED

Neighbors and his brothers at once began work to get him out and release the rock and earth which pinioned his legs. All such efforts were unsuccessful and outside helpers who had cleared a way as far as his knees, were blocked by repeated cave-ins in the tunnel just above Collins. Finally state officials ordered the rescue effort to be abandoned and the shaft where Collins lay. The rescue shaft, started a few feet in front of the mouth of the cave in a limestone ledge, was aimed the hand of a proper tool and materials, the work progressed unceasingly until the odor of banana oil, sprayed into Collins's cave a week ago last Sunday night, became unmistakable the following Tuesday night in the shaft, through a sandy layer in the bottom just below the forty-foot level.
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LONG AN EXPLORER

Floyd Collins had been a cave explorer since he was a boy. He was born on a farm five miles from Sand Cave and had seldom been away from the cave country.
When Floyd was just big enough to handle a plough, his mule one day sank to its knees in what has since been known as Mule Cave. Floyd and his cave enthusiasm was started. Mule Cave never developed into anything which would attract tourists, but Floyd was determined to find a cavern which would. Three times before his last and fatal experience, Collins was caught in caves. Once while exploring the crevices in Crystal Cave, he was wedged in a crevice and John Gerald pulled him out. When he was first exploring Crystal Cave, an earth slide cut him off from the outside, but he dug his way through. Earlier in his cave explorations he was held half the night in a service along Green River, but managed to work himself loose.

FOUND MOCCASIN

A few years after Mule Cave was discovered, Ed Turner, a civil engineer from New York, spent ten months exploring the cave country and taking Collins the elementary geology he found useful. Between them they located an onyx cave, and in Salt Cave they found an Indian moccasin, one of the prized souvenirs of the region.
He spent his spare time in cave-hunting. In the bitter winter of 1917 Floyd saw a ground-hog disappear into a "sink" on his father's farm. This led to the discovery of Crystal Cave, one of the popular lesser caves of the region.
Floyd spent many days working in the snow enlarging the opening down which the ground-hog disappeared. He finally opened the tunnel sufficiently to permit access in comfort to the main cavern.

FATHER'S PREDICTION

"Floyd kept me scared all the time," his father said. "I told him that some day he would be buried deeper than I could bury him, but he kept on exploring."
For three weeks Floyd had been working on Sand Cave, his father said, but a small cave, but Floyd enlarged it into the present entrance about six feet high.
On his last trip down Sand Cave, he had taken seventy-two feet of rope with him to lower himself into the huge cavern.

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Bodily warmth that will resist cold comes from the food you eat, not from the clothing you wear. Fortify yourself against cold by eating Shredded Wheat, a food that makes red blood and good muscle. Two Biscuits with hot milk supply all the energy you need for half a day's work. It is ready-cooked, ready-to-eat.
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OUT FOR REFORM OF HOUSE RULES

Comox-Alberni Member Says Important Matters Are Crowded Out
Perfects Plans Aimed to Secure Full Rights of Discussion

B.C. ELECTRIC WILL

River, flume and other services. Mr. Tripp indicated.
The extensions of the gas underground, Mr. Gowar explained, were in keeping with the expansion programme of a year ago, under which a new retort has been erected, and a gasometer to increase storage capacity is now building at the yards.
Mr. Tripp, in answer to a question with regard to the construction work outlined above, said the staff would not be augmented until April, as the season at present was unsuitable for such work.
The object of these large expenditures in distribution services is to take full advantage of the outlays of the last few years on construction to supply a large quantity of electricity and gas to an increasing body of consumers.

MANY TOWNS INVITE THE PRINCE OF WALES

Cape Town, Feb. 17 (Canadian Press Cable).—Ever since the programme of the Prince of Wales's coming tour of South Africa was published late in January, there has been a never-ending stream of complaints from all parts of the Union, including the smallest hamlets, either deploring that the Prince is not to visit that particular spot or complaining that his visit will be much too short.
The Prince is to sail March 28 on the battleship Repulse. According to the plans, he will spend a few days on the Gold Coast and Nigeria and at Cape Town, and will tour the Transvaal, Bechuanaland and Rhodesia, visiting the important points. His visit will end on July 22, when he will leave South Africa for Argentina.

DEBATE ENDED

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—Debate on the address finally ended in the House last night. The address was adopted "on division," but without the actual recognizing of a vote and without the submission of an amendment.

Selling Out the Modern Shoe Stock
Men's \$10 All White Hip Gum Boots \$5.00
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Save \$1.00
Last Day for Discounts: 18TH

FALL ON LOG
Special to The Times
Sooke Harbor, February 17.—A nasty accident was sustained by Lee Warner when he, with his fellow church warden, J. Murray, was looking over the new vestry that has

just been completed at Holy Trinity Church. To better judge of the work he mounted a log in doing which he slipped and badly sprained his back. Friends carried him to the car of Mr. Horwood, who drove him home. The want ads are important to you when the servant "gives notice."

Vancouver Island News

FOOTBALL AND HOCKEY
Special to The Times
Ganges, Salt Spring Island, Feb. 16.—The Ganges football team played the Fulford football team at Fulford on Saturday afternoon. Several went from Ganges to witness the game. The score was 7-3 in favor of Fulford.

The Salt Spring Island men's hockey team will play the Duncan hockey team on the Mahon Hall grounds on Saturday, February 21, and from these two teams one team will be chosen to go to Victoria to play the Victoria hockey team on the Oak Bay grounds on Saturday, February 23.

The Ganges tennis club gave a military whist drive and dance at Central Hall on Thursday evening. Those at the winning table were William Lundy, Joe Lundy, Mrs. Jones and Wm. Evans (the latter playing as a lady). J. Parfait supplied the music for the dance.

FIRE AT NANAIMO
Nanaimo, Feb. 16.—Shortly after 11 o'clock Saturday night fire of unknown origin broke out in the dry-goods establishment of John Christie, Church Street. Before the flames had been entirely extinguished between \$7,000 and \$8,000 worth of damage had been done to the stock.

It is not known how the fire originated, but it evidently started at the rear of the building, and smouldered for hours in piles of

blankets, leather coats, etc. before bursting into flames, and thus giving notice to passing pedestrians. The department responded promptly to the alarm and soon had the blaze under control. The interior of the building, which was owned by the Canadian Bank of Commerce, is badly gutted.

BASKETBALL
Special to The Times
Sooke Harbor, Feb. 16.—The visiting teams playing basketball on Saturday were the Tillamook and Greys. Both games played were fast and snappy. The Sooke A team keeping up its standard of excellent play, defeated the Tillamooks, making 36 points to their 27. The Sooke B team played hard, but were outmatched by the Greys. The score being 27 to 19. Joe Sanderson and Ken Cane handled the whistle. An enjoyable dance followed to which the players and onlookers remained. The Sooke orchestra gave a good selection.

SOOKE HARBOR
Mrs. Griffiths, of Metehosin, is paying a visit to her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Charters.

Mr. Bennie Bolshch has returned from up the island and is going to spend the season with the Sooke Harbor Fishing and Packing Co.

Miss Lillian Helgeson is spending a few days with her parents.

SEEKING TO CREATE TRADE INCREASE

Australians Desire Ratification of Treaty by Parliament of Canada

Montreal, Feb. 17.—Pointing out the mutual advantages to both Canada and Australia, should the Parliament of Canada ratify the projected trade treaty between the two countries, Hon. E. C. Page, Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Australia, in an address here yesterday before the Canadian Manufacturers' Association urged that Canada should avail herself of such Australian products as wool, fruit and leather, while Canada could supply to Australia newspaper, machinery and other manufactured articles which at present were being bought either from the United States or from Great Britain.

Canada's reciprocal trade with Australia was not commensurate with the amount of buying the Commonwealth did in this country, and the trade treaty was designed to strike a better balance, with certain other advantages to each of the contracting dominions. This year Australian purchases from this country had amounted to \$25,000,000, but Canada had bought only \$1,500,000 worth of goods from the Commonwealth. The speaker believed that with an increase in the north and southbound trade, many of Canada's transportation problems would be solved.

ASKS CO-OPERATION WITH GANDHI'S PLANS

Mukerji, Brahmin Author, Addresses an Audience in City of Montreal

Montreal, Feb. 17.—Mahatma Gandhi, noted leader of India's native millions, is not a foe of East or West, but he is leading a merciless crusade against the Hindu social order and the Western industrial system alike, because he believes both menace the soul and spirit of the people. Dhan Gopal Mukerji, Brahmin author and philosopher, declared last night in an address here.

Instead of calling Gandhi a madman, Mr. Mukerji said, the West should co-operate with him and the outcome would be the end of the warring elements now embarrassing India and the evolution of a philosophy of life that would knit East and West together in a more successful and truly happy life. Between the ancient civilization of the East and the influence of the modern West had come this man Gandhi, he said. He was born of a very high caste, himself an Oxford graduate and a barrister at law. In 1891 he found out that to serve the downtrodden and oppressed Hindus he had to acquire their poverty, so he renounced all his wealth and for eleven years lived like a day laborer on what he could earn. Gandhi had attacked the ancient caste system of India and the exclusion of women and said that all mechanical social institutions killed the souls of the people. He attacked Western industrialism on the same basis, contending that the more the people had machinery, the more mechanical their souls would become, he said, so it was the spiritual interest of all mankind and of India in particular to throw off mechanical social customs and social traditions and also the mechanical conception of industrial life.

POISON IN MILK WAS DISCOVERED

Plot Against Lives of Three Persons in San Francisco Failed

San Francisco, Feb. 17.—An attempt to poison Mrs. J. Hotelling, widow of Anson P. Hotelling, San Francisco financier; her son, Fred O. Hotelling, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Myrtle Hotelling, was made last Wednesday when a bottle of milk in which quick action poison had been placed was brought to their breakfast table. It was announced today by the police that Dr. Ann D. MacKee, city health analyst, there was enough poison in the bottle to kill several people.

The Hotellings, members of a pioneer family, live at 1909 Franklin Street. While they were seated at the table Wednesday morning the milk was brought on by Tuiyo Nakimura, a servant. Fred Hotelling noted it had a peculiar look, according to his report to the police, but poured a little of it on his breakfast cereal and tasted it. The poison last was sent to the parent, he said, and he warned the two women not to use the milk. He sealed the bottle and had it sent to the board of health for analysis. Upon the proof of the poison content the police department issued a warrant for a detail visited the milk plant that serves the Hotellings. The milk company refused to be satisfied with the police that there had been a substitution of bottles and bottle caps after the Hotelling milk had left its premises. Arrests are expected.

FEDERAL ASSISTANCE FOR HEALTH WORK

Ottawa, Feb. 17 (Canadian Press)—Urging Federal Government leadership in health affairs, a delegation from the Council of Hygiene and Canada, representing the Eastern Provinces, waited on Premier King and other members of the Cabinet yesterday afternoon. The representations from the Western Provinces had already been made to the Cabinet. It was requested that the annual grant of \$200,000 to the Provinces for health purposes be continued in full on the original conditions. That the Provinces contribute an equal amount to the general scheme. It was also urged that the annual grant of the Social Hygiene Council be increased to \$25,000 a year over a period of three years. The council has a membership of 150 and a minimum of \$25,000 additional each year. The money would be spent on the educating of the public in co-operation with the Federal Provincial Departments of Health.

Warned Against Rash Investments

Berlin, Feb. 17.—There is growing anxiety in United States commercial circles doing business in Germany over the wild schemes promoted by unscrupulous brokers in New York, Chicago and other cities who entice Americans to invest in German bonds and stocks of doubtful value. It is felt these operations not only harm people of moderate means who can ill afford to lose the money, but that they also undermine faith in legitimate business undertakings. Every day pathetic letters come pouring into the office of the American Chamber of Commerce here from men and women in the United States who have invested in worthless paper marks or in securities of concerns that have long gone bankrupt. The chamber recommends earnestly that all such prospective investors investigate thoroughly before giving up their money.

BOY LOST LIFE

Barnesboro, Pa., Feb. 17.—Thirteen-year-old Frank Grankowski lost his life last night when playing "Collins in the Cave." The boy was caught under a heavy fall of rock and dirt in an abandoned mine to which he had led a number of companions on an "exploration" trip. The companions escaped and summoned aid. Rescuers dug for several hours before the boy's body was recovered.

APPOINTMENT CONFIRMED

Washington, Feb. 17.—The nomination of Frank B. Keillogg of Minnesota to succeed Charles E. Hughes as Secretary of State was confirmed yesterday by the Senate.

CALIFORNIA DEVELOPMENT

Fresno, Cal., Feb. 17.—Purchase of the properties of the California Wine Association at Calwa at a cost of \$200,000 and the installation of a cotton compress by the Calwa Development Company, an organization formed by the Lawrence Warehouse Company of San Francisco and Oakland, with capitalists of the Bay City, was announced today by E. T. Gibson, president and general manager of the two companies.

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Increase \$64,873,000
Reserves for Unforeseen Contingencies \$7,500,000
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Increase \$4,234,000
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Women's fine quality Cotton Bloomers in pink or white, good roomy sizes and well cut. Special, per pair, 68c
Gossard Corsets Reduced to Clear at \$3.49
Gossard Corsets made of dainty pink satin check material, lightly boned and low bust, for slight figures; 22 to 26. Special, per pair, \$3.49

PROSECUTION HELPED BY PUBLIC PRINTER
Washington Official Suggests Whisky Permits be Compared
Washington, Feb. 17.—How the Government printing office turned detective and materially assisted in the conviction of seven men who participated in one of the biggest whisky frauds ever prosecuted under the prohibition law of the United States has been disclosed in an annual report of George H. Carter, Public Printer.
Three hundred suspected permits for the withdrawal of whisky from bonded warehouses had been seized by the Department of Justice and the Bureau of Internal Revenue and constituted the only material evidence in the Government's case against the distillery of the A. Guckenheimer Brothers Company and thirteen individual defendants charged with the illegal withdrawal of large quantities of bonded whisky from Pittsburg warehouses.
A number of these permits, however, had been so cleverly imitated by the photoengraving process that they completely defied all attempts at detection by experts, and the defendants' contention that they were legal permits issued by the Government officials seemed for a time to be irrefutable.
The Public Printer finally suggested that a test be made of the water-mark, although correctly reading "Internal Revenue Prohibition," ran across instead of lengthwise of the sheet. Furthermore, the paper varied in composition from all wood pulp to ninety-five per cent. rag content.
The evidence submitted by the printing office appeared conclusive to the courts, and aided the Government in obtaining the conviction in May, 1924, of seven of the defendants.

Quick Starting SHELL GASOLINE
KLAN IN ONTARIO ASKED TO EXPLAIN
Toronto, Feb. 17.—Acting on behalf of C. Raymond Larson, engineer, and Carlton B. McGowan, operator, J. E. Code, a local barrister, has applied to the city registry office for and has been granted registration of two fraternal societies, one known as the Invisible Empire Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of the Dominion of Canada, and the other, the Hidden Knights of the Midnight Sun of the Dominion of Canada.
Mr. Code received word today that objection to the registration had been made and that it might be necessary to apply for letters of incorporation.
Rumors of Klan activities in Ontario have been circulated for some time but this is the first definite movement made for registration as a society.
Hon. Lincoln Goldie, Provincial Secretary, stated today that representatives of the Klan had made formal application for incorporation through his department.
He stated the Klan had been asked for further information as to its aims and objects.

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Victoria Daily Times

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CONQUERING HEROES

WHEN THE NEW ZEALAND Rugby football team toured the British Isles in 1905 it won all of its matches with the exception of one; Wales lowered its colors by a very small margin.

Fresh from this triumphal tour of the British Isles our New Zealand cousins have arrived in Victoria to do battle against the best fifteen which this city can turn out.

The local men will do their best and enjoy the privilege of furnishing an argument for such distinguished exponents of the game.

Therein lies the great benefit which must accrue to the Empire in its broadest sense through the frequent interchange of visits by the men from its playing fields.

AN IMPORTANT POINT

OUR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE and Boards of Trade can render a distinct service to the salmon canners of British Columbia by doing everything possible to strengthen the hand of Canadian exporters in their efforts to get the British Government to amend the Merchandise Marks Act.

ACTION THIS SESSION

HON. GEORGE P. GRAHAM, Federal Minister of Railways, declared yesterday that if the heads of the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways fail to agree on a route which will solve the question of transportation for the Peace River country.

VANCOUVER PROVINCE GOES AFTER MANION

IT IS NOT SURPRISING TO learn that The Vancouver Province is not taking the gloomy speeches of Mr. H. H. Stevens or Dr. Manion, or the utterances of any of those melancholy gentlemen who so blindly subscribe to the gospel of Mr. Meighen, with anything approaching seriousness.

Canadians who are not interested in party politics, but who are vitally interested in the economic condition of the country—their utterance should be exposed.

The Province argues that Canada's malady—if Canada has a malady and we do not merely imagine it—appears to be entirely functional, and there is reason to believe that if we were less introspective, if we thought less and felt less and talked less about our ills, and devoted our attention to the task that lies nearest our hands, we should get along better.

The Vancouver paper supports its contention that Dr. Manion was "almost doleful enough to illustrate a 'Whisper of Death' editorial" with the following:

A very excellent basis for optimism in Canada is contained in a statistical letter issued recently by the National City Bank of New York. The object of the letter was to put Uncle Sam on the back, to show him the Croesus among nations and to tickle his vanity by proving to him that all but about ten per cent of his wealth was the product of two generations.

But, it may be asked, how is it that in the American side of the line, there is a feeling of buoyancy and prosperity, though wealth there only increased 72 per cent. in ten years, while on this side, where wealth increased 101 per cent, men otherwise regarded as sensible talk blue ruin and speak of our nation in bated breath as though it were a patient in a hospital cot?

These are facts a great deal more impressive than all the talk about "pernicious anaemia" and the "draining of the life blood" and the "rosy dreams which follow a narcotic injection" and such like clinical metaphors. What is more, they are facts, not propaganda.

Dr. Manion and his colleagues in the House of Commons will not be true to the best interests of their country until they stop trying to whisper her into hard times. Their tactics are discouraging both immigration and the investment of foreign capital in Canada and ought to be resented by every good Canadian.

This declaration on the part of a member of the Cabinet is of interest and importance to the people of British Columbia and the whole of the West. As a part of the vigorous immigration policy already under way, which will gain considerable momentum as the effect of the country's attack on the North Atlantic shipping combine makes itself felt in the shape of cheaper fares for migrants, the opening up of that tremendously wealthy inland empire to hundreds of thousands of settlers, who are awaiting the means which will translate them to the scene of promising labor, will mean much for this Province and its ports.

When the Peace River country is producing even one-half of what it is capable of producing, the already growing industrialism of British Columbia will receive an impetus which ought to put the Province on Easy Street in quicker time than most people imagine possible.

DR. FRANK CRANE

The Blind Man With a Gun

SINCERITY and devotion to a single aim are good. But when these are accompanied by ignorance it is like a blind man with a gun.

It is well to be earnest, and you cannot accomplish much unless you are wholly devoted to some principle, but if you are ignorant at the same time you are a blind man with a gun.

Mr. Bryan is doubtless sincere in his opposition to evolution. It is well for a man to say as William Lloyd Garrison, I must and will be heard." But he is of value only when he stands for the truth.

Those who can see, that is those who are informed and in possession of the truth, should be armed to protect themselves and the innocent bystanders against the shooting that often takes place among the uninformed.

It is not man's first duty to be honest and candid. It is his first duty to inform himself. Honesty and candor are of no value in an ignorant man.

No man has been able to calculate the damage that is done by ignorance. It has destroyed the lives of thousands, it has encouraged pests, it has been fatal to nations.

The time was when people used to gather in the churches and pray against the advance of a pestilence. Nowadays they use carbolic acid. One is earnestness without information, the other is based upon actual knowledge.

It makes no difference what a fine and noble character the captain of a ship may have unless he is master of the art of navigation. It makes no matter how grand and noble a general may be if he does not understand the art of war.

WORDS OF WISE MEN
He who saves in little things can be liberal in great.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the notice. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication in the daily paper. The Editor is not responsible for the return of articles submitted to the Editor.

ASSESSMENT OF CONGREGATIONS

To the Editor:—Much is being made by anti-unionists of the clause in the basis of union referring to the benevolent funds: "The collecting of contributions, which shall be obligatory on all local churches, based upon the equitable allocation of assessment under the rules to be formulated by the General Council, etc."

It is very interesting to note that the names attached to this report containing this recommendation are those of Thomas MacMillan, Secretary, and Rev. D. T. McKelroy, chairman, both of whom are moderate anti-unionists and members of the Presbyterian Church Association.

There are different kinds of bleeding or hemorrhage, according as the arteries, veins or capillaries are injured. Arterial bleeding is of a bright scarlet color and issues from the divided artery in spurts or jets, owing, of course, to the repeated contractions of the heart.

Arterial bleeding consists of a general oozing from all parts of the wound. It is the most dangerous, first by means of the local pressure, first by means of the finger and then a dressing of sufficient firmness to cause pressure on the wound, is applied with a firm bandage. If the bleeding point is injured, of course, it must be elevated or a triangular bandage or large handkerchief may be tied around the limb above the bleeding point.

Capillary bleeding consists of a general oozing from all parts of the wound. Arterial bleeding is, of course, the most dangerous, first by means of the local pressure, first by means of the finger and then a dressing of sufficient firmness to cause pressure on the wound, is applied with a firm bandage.

The WEATHER
Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

WHO'S WHO IN HISTORY TO-DAY
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17
AMERICAN COLONIST AND SOLDIER, subject of Longfellow's poem, "The Courtship of Miles Standish," was made military leader at Plymouth, Massachusetts, February 17, 1621.

WON ON POINTS
Portland, Maine, Feb. 17—Eddie (Cannonball) Martin, bantamweight, defeated the great Sultan Bajrang, 1, died on February 17, 1485, while preparing to invade China.

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Vice-President of Company
Speaker at Banquet in Victoria
National in Every Respect He Says in Telling of Policy

The Canadian Pacific Railway was national in its inception and is national in every respect. Grant Hall, vice-president of the line, emphasized in the course of an address before 200 citizens assembled at the Empress Hotel last night to pay a tribute to Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the B.C. Coast Service.

"In speaking of the Canadian Pacific Railway," said Mr. Hall, "I think it might be interesting to you all to put before you some facts as to the service that the Canadian Pacific Railway has rendered this country. Without going into too much past history, which I am sure is known to most of you, it would probably be of interest to give a brief account of the reasons which originally called for the building of this transportation system."

"The only justification for a transportation company is the service it gives, and on our service we expect to be judged and patronized accordingly. 'Sometimes it is felt that the position which we hold in Canada today, as compared with the other railways is to say the least anomalous, but the spirit of fair play existent amongst all Canadians is on what we rely and on that depends the future of our country.' Mr. Hall concluded.

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People who don't grow too fat are the fortunate exception. But if you find the fat accumulating already cumbersome, you will be wise to follow this suggestion, which is endorsed by thousands of people who know. Ask your druggist for Marmole's Prescription Tablets and follow directions. One dollar is the price the world over. Get them from your own druggist or mail order. Marmole's, Detroit, Mich. By doing this you will be able to reduce steadily and pleasantly, without starvation diet or tireless exercise. Start taking them 10-day and get slimmer. (Adv.)

national in every respect, and this should not be forgotten.

While the company was great in its inception through the foresight and courage of the early operators, it has expanded beyond the dreams of the residents in Canada of that day.

An extensive programme of colonization and development has been pursued for many years, large sums of money having been used in the inducement of immigration, over thirty-four million dollars having been spent under this heading. This is in addition to land development work, such as the ready-made farms, which have proven to be an important factor in bringing people to this country.

Figures and statistics are so frequently tiring that one naturally avoids going into them, but I thought that this particular instance some of the figures which I have given you might prove interesting.

"I do not think I could close my remarks without saying that this company since its inception has endeavored to establish a reputation for efficiency and courtesy to the traveling public from its employees. There are in Canadian Pacific service at the present time about 78,000 employees and as it is well known that an extremely large proportion of these employees including officers have spent most, if not all, of their business career in the company's service, the understanding, sympathy and co-operation brought about by such a condition makes itself apparent in the efficiency of the organization as a whole.

"One feature that I might touch on is the handling of the personnel of the company's forces, inaugurated by the late Lord Shaughnessy, and which is of particular appeal to every man and woman in Canadian Pacific service, is the Pension Roll. Established some twenty-two years ago, financed solely by the company without contribution from the employees in any manner, this arrangement ensures the old employee who has been in the service of the company for a certain number of years and through illness or age is compelled to retire, against the hardestship in his declining years. There are on the pension roll at the present time 1,186 individuals, to whom were paid in Pension Allowances in 1923 over \$448,000.

"The Canadian Pacific Railway looks with confidence to the future development and prosperity of Canada and to that end are devoted the efforts of every individual connected with it."

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"PHILLIPS" MILK OF MAGNESIA
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At the Gorge two years ago last August.

Committee is Now Preparing for New "Billy Muir Fund"
Efforts are now being made to provide permanent funds for the support of "Billy" Muir, the young athlete who broke his back in a high dive

FLOWERS LOSES
Boston, Feb. 17—Lou Bogash of Bridgeport, Conn., won from Tiger Flowers, negro middleweight of Atlanta, here last night, on a foul in the third round of their scheduled ten-round bout.

ROYAL NAVY CUT PLUG
Always Satisfies
Buy a 1/2 lb. tin - also in Packets 5¢
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 3.30
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A Sweet Breath at all times!
After eating or smoking Wrigley's freshens the mouth and sweetens the breath.

So easy to carry the little packet in your pocket! So important to have when the mouth needs cleansing and freshening!
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Along With February Sale Bargains We Offer

Great Values From Every Department Wednesday Morning

Tricolette Overblouses

Each
\$2.75

Straight Style or Banded Overblouses of tricolette, shown with three-quarter length sleeves, round necks, some finished with tie, others with contrasting braiding; shades are brown, orchid, white, navy, black, blue and henna; sizes 36 to 44. Each **\$2.79**
—Blouses, First Floor

Women's Knit Underwear Summer Weight Garments on Sale To-morrow

Summer Weight Cotton Cotton Vests, slipover styles Vests, slipover styles, short with no sleeves, opera tops, or no sleeves, fine rib cotton; sizes 36 to 44. Each **35¢** to **25¢**

Light-weight Bloomers with elastic band and knee, Pen-man make, with large gusset; shown in pink, peach, white and mauve; all sizes. A pair **50¢** to **44. A pair \$1.25**
—First Floor



Silk Scarves for Women On Sale for **\$1.98 and \$2.98**

Crepe Knit Silk Scarves, novelty and striped effects, plain and fancy weaves. All colors and color combinations. Regular prices \$3.75 to \$6.75. On sale for **\$1.98** and **\$2.98**
—Main Floor

Half-day Specials in Children's Wear

Black Sateen Bloomers, made with elastic at band and knee; sizes for 6 to 12 years. Special, a pair **65¢**
Colored Chambray Aprons, made with straps over shoulders, no fastening; shades are mauve, blue and pink. Sizes for 6 to 13 years. Each **50¢**

Children's Wool Mitts in red and navy; sizes for 2, 3 and 4 years only. Specially priced for Wednesday morning at, a pair **25¢**
—Children's Wear, First Floor



Swiss Lace Curtains Priced for February Sale at, a Pair **\$6.95**

Swiss Lace Curtains, 40 inches wide and 2 1/2 yards long; choice of several good designs; white, ivory or ecru. Values to \$8.75. On sale for, a pair **\$6.95**
—Drapery, Second Floor

EXTENSION TABLES

Special February Bargains Wednesday

Solid Oak Extension Table, with round top and pedestal base; fumed finish. On sale, each **\$19.00**

Fir Extension Tables with oblong tops and square legs. They extend to six feet. Regular \$30.00. On sale for, each **\$15.00**

One Fir Extension Table with oblong top and square legs, six foot extension. Regular \$35.00. On sale for **\$15.00**
—Furniture, Second Floor

All Felt Mattresses, 4.6 Size Each **\$6.75**

All Felt Mattresses covered with strong-art ticking, finished with roll edge; size 4 ft. 6 in. On sale for **\$6.75**
—Furniture, Second Floor

Cretonne Cushions, Each, **\$1.25**

Cushions, 18 inches square, well filled with No. 1 kapoc, covered with pretty chintz piped with plain fabric. Special February Sale value, each **\$1.25**
—Drapery, Second Floor

Corsets and Brassieres Good Values Wednesday

Back-hook Brassieres of good quality novelty cotton, made extra long with elastic at waist line, tape shoulder straps; sizes 34 to 42. Each **\$1.50**

Back-laced Pink Coutil Corsets, very low bust and long skirt, lightly boned; four hose supporters. Priced at **\$2.75**
—Corsets, First Floor

Stamped Goods for Embroidery On Sale To-morrow

Linen Huckaback Guest Towels, all new designs, a fine selection to choose from. Each **75¢**

New Pillow Cases, stamped on extra fine tubular cotton, easy designs to embroider. Special, a pair **\$1.75**
—Art Needlework, First Floor

Women's Dainty Crepe House Dresses **\$1.75**

Dainty Slip-on House Dresses, trimmed with embroidered motifs; splendid choice of new colors. Sizes 36 to 42. Each **\$1.75**
—Wittwear, First Floor

Folding Card Tables Each **\$3.75**

Folding Card Tables with green baize top, fumed finish. Great bargain at, each **\$3.75**
—Furniture, Second Floor

CUTLERY BARGAINS

ENGLISH STAINLESS STEEL CARVING SETS

Knife, Fork and Steel. Special, the set **\$5.95**

STAINLESS STEEL TABLE KNIVES

"Firth's" Stainless. Specially priced at, a set of 6 **\$4.25**
—Silverware, Lower Main Floor

Women's Tailored Spring Coats Of Polo and Velour Cloth

New Spring Coats in double-breasted tailored styles, have tailored collars, inverted pleat at back, a neat belt with buckle, turn back cuffs and patch pockets. Half-lined and shown in shades of grey, sand, toast and brown. Sizes 16 to 44. Priced at **\$14.90**
—Manties, First Floor

Children's Wool Scarves and Tams

Regular \$1.25 Values For, Each **50¢**

White Wool Scarves with pale blue striped and fringe, good weave with the appearance of hand knit. Regular \$1.25 for, each **50¢**
White Woolen Tams, plain style, with fine quality yarn. Regular \$1.25. On sale for, each **50¢**
—Children's Wear, First Floor



Wednesday Morning Special in the Women's Bargain Shoe Section

Lower Main Floor

Brown and Black Calf Blucher Oxfords with low rubber heels; all sizes. On sale at, a pair **\$2.95**

February Sale of Odd Rugs

Every Rug a Bargain

Two Scotch Wool Rugs, 7.6x9; heavy weight and excellent grade. Colors are grey and mauve. Regular \$40.00 each. On sale for **\$19.75**

Scotch Wool Rug, size 9x9; shown in black and grey designs. Regular \$36.00. On sale for **\$15.00**

Two Jute Carpets, 9x12; plain natural color; regular \$10.00 each. On sale for **\$5.00**

One Jute Carpet, 12x12; plain natural ground with green border. Regular price \$12.00. On sale for **\$5.00**
—Carpets, Second Floor

Reversible Hearthrugs at February Sale Prices

Dundee Reversible Hearthrugs in a fine range of designs, made of jute. Exceptional values:

Size 3 ft. x 4 ft., each **\$1.75**

Size 2 ft. 3 in. x 4 ft. 6 in., each **\$2.50**

Size 3 ft. x 6 ft., each **\$3.95**
—Carpets, Second Floor

Rattan Arm Chairs and Rockers

February Bargains at, Each **\$11.95**

Rattan Arm Chairs and Rockers, fumed finish with spring seats, loose cushions and padded back, covered cretonne in many designs and colors. Not more than two to each customer. Wednesday, each **\$11.95**

An Assortment of Women's and Misses' Sweaters On Sale for **\$3.98**

All Wool Sweaters in cardigan, tuxedo and pullover styles; cardigans are brushed wool and plain knit; tuxedos shown in all-over patterns with plain collars and cuffs, finished with belt; pullovers are of heather mixture yarn with long sleeves and two pockets. Assorted shades and sizes. Each **\$3.98**
—Sweaters, First Floor



EARLY SPRING HATS For Women and Misses Wonderful Value at **\$2.50**

We have made a special purchase of early Spring ready-to-wear and smartly banded Hats in a great choice of colorings, good brimmed hats, large fittings as well as small. This is an opportunity you should not miss. Wonderful values at, each **\$2.50**
—Millinery, First Floor

Women's and Children's Winter Hats

To Be Cleared At, Each 50¢

Small surplus of Winter Millinery for Women and Children, all to be cleared at the very low price, each **50¢**
—First Floor



Women's Sample Neckwear Reg. \$3.75 for **\$1.00**

Sample Neckwear, consisting of new style collars and cuffs and fronts, collar and cuff novelty sets and new vestee styles. Regular prices \$3.75. On sale for **\$1.00**
—Main Floor

Women's Gardening Gloves Big Values for the Half Day

Muleskin Leather Gardening Gloves, short wrist style, a pair **65¢**
Gauntlet Wrist Style, a pair **75¢**
White Canvas Gardening Gloves, elastic wrist. Special, a pair **20¢**
Or three pairs for **50¢**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Fine Print Negligee Shirts

\$1.50 Each

These Shirts are an excellent value, made of fine print with starch neckband and soft double cuffs, shown in crisp new stripes on a white ground. Special, each **\$1.50**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

MEN'S WOOL SOCKS

Regular 35¢, On Sale for, a Pair **25¢**

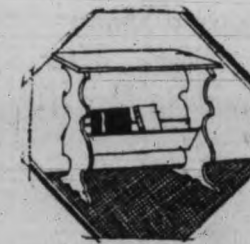
Men's Imported English All Wool Heather Mixture Socks, good quality worsted yarn. Regular 35¢. On sale for, a pair **25¢**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Odd Tables, Desks and Lamps February Sale Bargains Wednesday

1 Only Solid Walnut End Table, beautifully made. Regular \$20.00 for **\$11.75**

1 Only Walnut End Table, satin finish. Regular \$20.00 for **\$10.00**

1 Only Walnut Chesterfield Table, well made, satin finish. Regular \$30.00 for **\$24.00**



1 Only Walnut Chesterfield Table, highly polished. Special **\$21.00**

1 Only Solid Oak Fumed Finish Library Table, size of top 36x41 inches. Special at **\$23.00**

1 Only Old English Oak Library Table, beautifully made. Special **\$23.30**

2 Only Mahogany Parlor Tables, oval shape, satin finish. Each **\$20.00**

1 Only Solid Walnut Spinnet Desk, a very fine piece of furniture. Half-price **\$25.00**

1 Only Ladies' Writing Desk, solid oak, fumed finish. Special, half-price **\$15.00**

2 Only Cart Wheel Lamp Shades, old rose silk. Half-price, each **\$5.25**

2 Only Rod Iron Table Lamps, complete with parchment shades. Special, each **\$5.30**
—Furniture, Second Floor



Use Cuticura Soap Daily. Bathe with Cuticura Soap and hot water to cleanse your skin and free it from impurities.

NERVES AND FAINTING SPELLS. Sent Woman to Bed. Great Change After Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Sarnia, Ontario. "After my little was born I was a wreck. My nerves were too terrible for words and I simply could not stand or walk without pain."

Great New Movie Concern in the U.S. Dover, Delaware, Feb. 17.—The Cinema Corporation of America has filed its charter of incorporation with the State Department.



Your teeth are only as healthy as your gums. The gums are the keys to health. You must keep them firm, strong and healthy if you would elude Pyorrhea and its attendant ills.

Forhan's For the Gums. More than a tooth paste—it checks Pyorrhea.

C.P.R. INTERESTS SHOULD ASSURE CITY'S GROWTH

Says President of Chamber of Commerce at Banquet to Captain Troup

The Canadian Pacific Railway's heavy investments in Victoria should bring confidence to citizens and should beyond any question aid the future growth and prosperity of the city, said C. P. W. Schwengers, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, in proposing the toast of the C.P.R. at the citizens' banquet to Capt. J. W. Troup last night.

"I am sure that any citizen would feel it a privilege to offer the toast which has fallen to my lot to-night, and my only regret is that some one else had the honor of performing the very pleasant duty in my place," he said.

"In order that we may properly visualize the part which the Canadian Pacific Railway is to-day, and will in the future, play in Canada's development, I think we should revert back to the history and the undertaking from its inception and appreciating its past accomplishments, we can the better realize that the company has been one of the greatest potent factors in making the Canada of to-day what it is."

"In the early '50s a small band of men consisting of Lord Mount Stephen, Lord Strathcona, Sir William Van Horne, R. B. Angus and others, joined together for the purpose of binding the Provinces of Canada together with a band of steel, thus insuring for all time its political and commercial unity."

"Canada at that time had a population of less than five million people, nearly all comprised in the Ontario, Quebec and Maritime Provinces. Yet they proposed to build a railway, not through these provinces alone, but through the westward, through the north shore of Lake Superior, as barren to-day as it was then, and then across nearly a thousand miles of prairie, not the prairies of to-day, but the prairies of the future."

"The second case in point is the clause in their charter which made the company free of direct taxation until such time as their dividends reached a ten per cent basis. They at first paid five per cent per annum, later on seven per cent, and afterwards nine per cent. They could have maintained this latter rate and distributed the extra to their shareholders by means of stock dividends and melon cutting indefinitely, but they voluntarily raised their dividend to ten per cent, and I recall that Lord Strathcona left the time that he felt there was an obligation on the part of the company to take this action and place themselves side by side with the rest of the people of Canada in the increased burden of taxation."

"We on Vancouver Island have our problems in this regard in connection with the C.P.R. There has been some talk of the incidence of taxation, and the lumber arbitrage has long been a point at issue. Based on the experiences of the past, I am, however, convinced that if we should ever be involved with it, that our contention up to the hilt, that we should receive the same sympathetic consideration that has always been extended by them in the past to the people of a whole."

"In closing I would like to say a few words about the company's relationship with the city of Victoria. We may remember the C.P.R. is the largest investor in Victoria. They have spent millions on the Empress Hotel, Crystal Gardens, the new steamship offices and the B.C. coast service."

"The C.P.R. and Victoria, he concluded were partners in tourist business. He hoped they would stand together and with the assistance of these magnificent hotels and the Crystal Gardens would continue to build up this rapidly growing business."

Words failed the captain as he tried to express thanks to the citizens of Victoria for the token of their esteem.

DESIGNED HERE. Grant Hall expressed his sincere pleasure at the highest compliment the city could give being paid to such a respected official of the company as Capt. Troup. Captain Troup's innate modesty had prevented him from saying that he and his associates had absolutely designed the Princess Kathleen.

FOR BURNS. FOR SCALDS, CUTS AND BRUISES. FOR COLDS, COUGHS AND BRONCHIAL AFFLICTIONS. FOR STIFF MUSCLES, SPRAINS AND STRAINS AND NUMEROUS OTHER AILMENTS.

DE THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL. their railway, a policy which they have followed has been the chief factor in their wonderful success.

"The Dominion of Canada has done a great deal for the C.P.R. It made them tremendous concessions by way of land grants, relief from taxation and control of rates, yet in the light of the original undertaking these grants did not appear out of proportion. The natural wealth of the country, and the people of Canada have made it possible for the C.P.R. by their ability to pay handsome profits, build up a big reserve, and establish their securities on a parity with that of the Canadian, British and United States Governments."

"On the other hand, the C.P.R. has also done a great deal for Canada. Its success has been the chief means of reflecting Canada's stability, prosperity and opportunity. The railway has since its completion constructed nearly 10,000 miles of branch lines, opened up, developed and settled large tracts of virgin country, and has been the chief factor in bringing immigration to our shores, and assisting them to become valuable citizens."

"Of necessity, and by reason of the manifold ramifications of the company, and the concessions they received, a good deal of criticism has in the very nature of things, resulted. Some of this unfortunately has been unjustifiable, and I submit that the railway company have always shown a most reasonable attitude in any readjustment that was called for, based on the necessity of the people as a whole."

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Wednesday Morning Specials

Mill Ends of Unbleached Cotton 25c a Yard. Mill ends of unbleached cotton of a very sturdy weave, useful for house dresses, aprons, pillow cases, etc.

Pure Linen Table Cloths at Special Low Prices. Pure Linen Unbleached Table Cloths, in very pleasing designs; ideal for general use.

Fully Bleached Sheet 79c a Yard. Made from long staple yarns, with a linen finish; will give every satisfaction both in wear and laundering.

Rubber Aprons, Extra Value 59c. Strong quality rubber, large size, in shades of orange, green, blue, navy and red.

Children's Combinations \$1.50 Value for 98c. In medium weight fleeced cotton, short or long sleeves, knee or ankle length.

Infants' Bands 89c. Pure wool bands; sizes 3 to 9 months; value \$1.35.

Oddments in Women's and Children's Gloves. 25 Pairs Scotch Seamless Knit Woolen Gloves to clear; children's sizes, 3 to 5; women's sizes 6 1/2 and 7.

Women's Chamois Suede Gauntlets 89c. With strap wrist, fancy embroidered points, in colors of light grey, brown, black and white.

Boys' Blue Serge and Tweed Knickers at \$1.00 a Pair. Made from strong quality mixture tweeds and rough serge, in straight knicker style.

Men's Khaki Pants at \$1.95 Pair. Made from strong quality khaki denim, with five pockets and cuff bottoms.

Taffetime Underskirts Special 98c. Serviceable skirts for everyday wear, accordion pleated flounce and elastic waist band.

Flannelette Underskirts Special 98c. In good quality white flannelette, plain flounce and drawstring at waist.

Women's Bloomers 50c a Pair. In fine knit cotton, large roomy garments in mauve, peach, flesh and white.

1,000 Yards of New English Ginghams. Woven from sturdy yarns in neat checks and plaid designs. A large assortment of color combinations to choose from.

Low Prices on New Wash Fabrics. Jap Crepes. Best Quality Jap Crepe of nice even weave and soft finish.

White Voiles. Dainty White Voiles, woven from very fine yarns; 38 inches wide.

White Cellular Cloth. An ideal fabric for men's and women's underwear, good wearing quality.

English Crepes. Best quality English crepes, in plain colors; also with blue bird and floral designs.

Check Lingerie Dimity. 36-inch check lingerie dimity of nice even weave and soft finish.

Women's Oxfords, Special \$3.75. Black Kid Oxfords, with cushion innersole and full round toe.

Girls' Patent Leather Shoes, \$3.75 Pair. Growing Girls' Patent Leather. One-strap Slipper, with smart perforated vamp.

Two Specials in Women's All Wool Hosiery. Welsey All Wool Hose. Wide ribbed tops, in hearty mixtures of grey, brown, green, purple and blue.

Leatherette Shopping Bags 49c and 79c. Pouch Shape Shopping Bags. Medium size, nicely lined with cretonne, double strap handle.

Coat and Suit Hangers 3 for 25c. Wood Coat and Suit Hangers with bar, strongly made.

Hair Nets, 12 for 75c. Rosemary cap and fringe shape nets, in blonde, light, medium and dark brown.

Half-day Specials in Purity Groceries. Smoked Black Cod, per lb. 22c. Swifts Premium Boiled Ham, per lb. 55c.

Long-handled English Digging Spades At 89c Each. 100 Only. English Digging Spades with full size steel blades and long ash handles.

Quick Startling SHELL GASOLINE. HEAD-FIX FOR Sick and Nervous Headaches.

Hudson's Bay Company

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT TRIBUTE. Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Finance, in the absence of Premier Oliver, spoke for the Province of British Columbia.

A FINE SERVICE. Charles H. Cotterell, assistant general superintendent C.P.R., Vancouver, speaking in the absence of the general superintendent, referred to the C.P.R. Coast Service as the finest of its kind throughout the world.

OTHER TRIBUTES. "I have known Capt. Troup for twenty-five years, and I can say I have never known a better man."

Thomas Acheson, agricultural agent, Winnipeg; C. A. Cotterell, assistant general superintendent C.P.R., Vancouver.

Other invited guests were Hon. Dr. MacLean, Minister of Finance; Police Commissioner A. M. Aitken, Alderman M. P. Blair, Alderman P. R. Brown, Commander Brabant, R.N.

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A. N. Mount, Provincial Comptroller-General, was the last speaker. He went back to the old days of steamboating on this Coast, when boats were operated by Capt. John Irving and the formation of the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company in dealing with the developments leading up to the present B.C. Coast Service.

C. H. Temple, chief of motive power, Montreal; J. J. Scully, general manager of Eastern lines; Charles Murphy, general manager of Western lines; Capt. E. Beetham, superintendent Canadian Pacific Steamships, Vancouver; J. W. McMullen, C.P.R. sub-agent; W. H. Snell, G.P.A., Vancouver; Thomas Acheson, agricultural agent, Winnipeg; C. A. Cotterell, assistant general superintendent C.P.R., Vancouver.

MAYOR EXTENDS CITIZENS' THANKS TO CAPT. TROUP

Courteous, Efficient and Business-like Methods Win Praise

Mayor J. Carl Pendray at the citizens' banquet to Capt. J. W. Troup in an apt speech expressed the appreciation of the citizens of Victoria to a man who had contributed so greatly in the prosperity of the community.

Victoria would be one of the happiest and most prosperous cities on the North American continent to-day.

The benefits of this new and handsome ship, the Princess Kathleen, and her sister ship, the Princess Marguerite, can scarcely be estimated.

TO AUGMENT FLEET

I was, however, only a few years before it was found necessary to augment the C.P.R. fleet by the steamer Princess Beatrice, Royal, Princess Charlotte, a still larger steamer. Later on the Princess Adelaide, Princess Mary, Princess Alice, Patricia, and Maguina were added to the fleet.

Now, gentlemen, we rejoice at the safe arrival of the magnificent Princess Kathleen—the last word in marine construction.

THE ANCHOR

Some of our energetic friends in Vancouver have been accused of endeavoring to annex some of Victoria's institutions, and I am sorry to have to admit in some instances they have been successful.

It is through your efforts (if rumor is correct) that the headquarters of the B.C. Coast Service still remains in Victoria.

Let us see what the inauguration of the new steamships Princess Kathleen and Princess Marguerite means to Victoria.

A SUCCESS

The Princess Kathleen has been proved by her trip, you might say half way around the world, a success beyond the wildest expectations of all on board.

Free 10-day Test

Use the Coupon

Here is the way to glistening teeth that dentists now advise

It removes that dingy film from your teeth. It clears cloudy teeth. Start beautifying your teeth today—why wait?

MODERN SCIENCE now tells us how to clean and brighten dingy teeth.

Run your tongue across your teeth. You will feel that film. Under it are the prettier, whiter teeth you envy in others.

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responsibility that must have rested on you and your fellow officers

APPROCIATION

"Fellow citizens it is through the courteous efficient business-like methods of Capt. Troup and his fellow officials that has made the Canadian Pacific the most successful transportation companies in the world, and we are here to-night to extend to this company, through one of its most efficient officials, our gratitude and appreciation.

"While, sir, you have naturally always looked after the interests of your own company first, you have also been fair to the citizens of Victoria. You have, to my own personal knowledge, gone out of your way to place business with our local manufacturers and merchants.

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ANXIOUS TO USE CANADIAN PORTS

Exports' Rates Should be Given, Says Chamber President

The extremes of Canada met on mutual ground when A. M. Beading, editorial writer of the Telegraph-Journal and The Evening Times-Star of St. John, New Brunswick, came to address them on the obligation of Canadian ports for Canadian freight.

EXPORT MARKETS

Canada was a country of vast natural resources and a small population, he said. She was not able to export her resources unless they were in the hands of the men who develop her export markets.

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AMERICAN COASTGUARDS SAY MOONBEAM IS CAPTURED BY PATROL WITH LIQUOR CARGO

But Little Ship is in Port Here To-day and Officers of Customs Department Saw Her Saturday, After United States Authorities Told of Capture.

Conflicting reports have reached here regarding the alleged capture of the Moonbeam, a vessel of 4.92 tons. On Saturday word was received here that the Moonbeam was chased by revenue boats operating out of Seattle, but that the little Canadian craft showed a clean pair of heels.

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EXPENDITURE TO END DRYDOCK TO END WORK THIS YEAR

Government Appropriates \$1,600,000; Sufficient to Pay All Contracts

According to the Government estimates from Ottawa, the appropriation for work on the Esquimalt drydock amounts to \$1,600,000, and this sum, according to officials in charge of the work will practically, if not entirely, finish the work at Skinner's Cove by the end of the fiscal year, which starts April 1.

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A distinguished citizen, honored politically and professionally, Dr. R. V. Pierce, whose picture appears above, made a success few have equalled.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a blood medicine and stomach alterative. It clears the blood, beautifies it, increases the blood supply and the circulation, and pimples and eruptions vanish quickly.

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BETTER LIGHTING ON FRASER RIVER

Suggest Means of Aiding Navigation; Plan Submitted

New Westminster, B.C., Feb. 17.—Navigation by night in the Fraser River ship channel will be greatly facilitated by a scheme of improvements about to be carried into effect by the Dominion Department of Marine, on plans evolved by a New Westminster pilotage authority.

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SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING

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Ottawa, Feb. 17.—For the Esquimalt drydock the Government asks Parliament to vote \$1,600,000 this year.

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Gunnery Returning To Destroy Here

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SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Table with columns: Day, Sunrise, Sunset. Shows times for the month of February 1925.

SEATTLE SHIPPING

Seattle, Feb. 17.—A number of promotions were announced here yesterday by the Matson Navigation Company as the result of the resignation of Capt. Charles Peterson, veteran navigator of the service, from the steamship Matsonia to become a San Francisco Bay pilot.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

February, 1925. Empress of Asia close Feb. 6, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 18, Shanghai Feb. 22, Hongkong Feb. 25, etc.

G.G.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter left Glasgow for Victoria January 23.

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HOCKEY, BOXING, TIMES SPORTING NEWS, BASKETBALL, GOLF

"All-Blacks" Come To Town For Big Match

World-famed New Zealanders Welcomed by Mayor Penderay and Civic and Rugby Officials; Team Fit and Ready for Struggle With Victoria at Willows, To-morrow Afternoon; 5,000 Spectators Expected to Attend and Witness Greatest Exhibition in History of City

Whether or not the New Zealand "All-Blacks" are to return to their homeland with their record of victories unbroken depends entirely upon how the Victoria representative rugby team treats the visitors at the Willows oval to-morrow afternoon. So far the "All-Blacks" have not been defeated. They have swept through the best that England and France could provide and have demonstrated that they are champions in every sense of the word and can justly claim to be the greatest rugby machine the world has ever known.

To-morrow the pick of Victoria will be hurled at this formidable array and at the present moment they do not appear to have any greater chance of winning than if they were shooting lions with pop-guns. If some one should consent to steal all the football boots of the visitors and force them to play barefooted, the Capitals might stand an odd chance of keeping the score close.

THE REAL OBJECT The game, however, is not being staged with the view of Victoria tripping up the "All-Blacks" but for the purpose of giving local rugger the experience of playing against such a splendid machine and also to show Victoria how the game should be played. The visitors are going to win and probably by a very heavy margin. Victoria is not likely to win and probably by a very heavy margin. Victoria is not likely to win and probably by a very heavy margin.

TO-NIGHT'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE, TRY "ALL-BLACKS" CRY

Here's something to try over on your piano to-night. To-morrow afternoon the "All-Blacks" will do their stuff at the Willows and before they line up to face Victoria they will let the natives here in their famous war-cry. It is in the Maori language and The Times is printing the cry so that the fans can memorize it before they go to bed and be ready to help swell the chorus when the "All-Blacks" shout. The English version is printed but no one will be allowed to cheer except in the Maori language.

All right folks, here it is: 1. Leader: Kia whaka ngawari au te hau. Let us prepare ourselves for the fray. Team: I. AU. E. HEI. We are ready. Leader: Ko Niu Tiren e haruru nei.

The New Zealand storm is about to break. Team: A. AU. AU. AU. HEI. HEI. The sound of the breaking. Leader: Ko Niu Tiren e haruru nei.

The New Zealand storm waxes fiercer. Team: A. AU. AU. AU. HEI. HEI. The height of the storm.

2. Leader: A-HAHA. Now then! Bring forth your strong teams. Katu te wanawana/ Kirunga te rangi E tu ho nei IAU IAU IAU. We shall stand as children of the Sun.

We shall climb to the heavens in exaltation of spirit. We shall attain the zenith. The power! The Power! Leader: Tena ipoua—O Rongo ingarangi hauana ite ao e.

Remain alert. The strength of England is known throughout the world. Team: A-HAHA. Hora kia mai o mahi kia hau. Hora kia mai o tima kia hau. Omahi aku mahi me hui—! Now then!

Let us see what England can do. Bring forth your strong teams. Let us combine in friendly rivalry. Leader: Nga mahi tihanga me kiki. Anything unportsmanlike together we shall kick aside. Team: AU. AU. HEI. The strength of the kick. Leader: A-HAHA. Now then! Team: Ka mutu nga mahi haramaki i Tiren. After our battles are over, come to us. IAU. IAU. IAU. HEI. It is Ended.

Announce Line-ups For Rugby Classic At Willows Oval

"All-Blacks" Will Pit Their Regular Formation Against Victoria All-stars

Final decision has been made on the personnel of the teams that will represent Victoria and New Zealand at the Willows to-morrow afternoon. Stanley Dean, manager of the "All-Blacks" has intimated that he will play the regular formation of three three-quarters, two five-eighths, one half, a wing forward and six men in the scrum.

Nepia, the idol of the fans everywhere he has played, will be at full-back. The three-quarters will be Robilllard, Brown and Steel, Cooke, the fastest man on the team, will be at five-eighths with Paewa, the other "Maori" players will be the following: Duffin, will be the scrum-half. (Continued on page 12)

"ALL-BLACKS" THE APPLE OF NEW ZEALAND'S EYE



Here you have the team that has carried New Zealand's name ringing throughout the world for the past six months. This collection of superb athletes, gentlemen and sportsmen has compiled a record that will no doubt stand the test of time. Thirty games were played in England and France and not one loss was registered against them. Now on their way home to New Zealand, the All-Blacks are playing three games in British Columbia, two in Vancouver and one here. The game in Victoria will be played to-morrow. The personnel of the team, giving the domicile of the players, their weights and ages, follows: Stanley S. Dean, manager.

- L. Paewal, Hawke's Bay, nineteen years, 160 lbs. J. H. Parker, Canterbury, twenty-seven years, 175 lbs. M. Brownlie, Hawke's Bay, twenty-six years, 195 lbs. A. H. West, Taranaki, thirty years, 194 lbs. A. White, Southland, thirty years, 174 lbs. M. Nicholls, Wellington, twenty-two years, 154 lbs. C. G. Porter, Wellington, twenty-four years, 176 lbs. A. C. Robillard, Canterbury, twenty years, 160 lbs. R. McCleary, Canterbury, twenty-seven years, 183 lbs. L. H. Harvey, Wairarapa, twenty-one years, 204 lbs. C. Brownlie, Hawke's Bay, twenty-seven years, 210 lbs. L. E. Cupples, Bay of Plenty, twenty-six years, 194 lbs. R. F. Stewart, South Canterbury, twenty years, 196 lbs. F. W. Lucas, Auckland, twenty-two years, 144 lbs. J. Muir, Hawke's Bay, twenty-four years, 152 lbs. N. P. McGregor, Canterbury, twenty-two years, 146 lbs. A. Hart, Taranaki, twenty-six years, 153 lbs. W. R. Irvine, Hawke's Bay, twenty years, 180 lbs. J. Steel, West Coast, twenty-four years, 175 lbs. R. R. Masters, Canterbury, twenty-three years, 196 lbs. H. W. Brown, Taranaki, nineteen years, 161 lbs. Q. Donald, Wairarapa, twenty-four years, 174 lbs. G. Nepia, Hawke's Bay, nineteen years, 183 lbs. K. S. Stevenson, Wellington, twenty-five years, 152 lbs. H. G. Munro, Otago, twenty-seven years, 166 lbs. C. Bodeley, Auckland, twenty-seven years, 149 lbs. J. Richardson, Southland, twenty-five years, 201 lbs. A. E. Cooke, Auckland, twenty-two years, 138 lbs. W. C. Dalley, Canterbury, 22 years, 142 lbs.

Soccer Games For Saturday Should Prove Interesting

Three First Division Games Will be Played; Services Clash With Wards Vets Meet With Esquimalt; No Games To-morrow

Owing to the fact that the All-Blacks' rugby team will be playing here to-morrow the Wednesday Football League has cancelled both its games. On Saturday three First Division football games will be played, with the teams drawn as follows: United Services vs. North Wards at Royal Athletic Park, Referee, Saunders. Victoria Wests vs. Veterans at Beacon Hill, Referee, Payne.

The League leaders and tail-enders will meet at Beacon Hill. The Vets have been hitting a fast pace all season and have been at the top of the league during the greater part of the year. The Wests have slipped this year, but hope to lower the colors of the redshirts. Pushed with their victory last week over the United Services in the Brown Cup series, the Sons of England will be right after the haughty Esquimalt eleven. The dockyarders have a record that is one to be proud of, and are now after the First Division honors and will take no chances with the Englishmen. The regular weekly meeting of the Lower Island Football Board Hawkes, of the United Services, was on the carpet, but his case was dismissed.

Winnipeg Bonspiel

Winnipeg, Feb. 17.—Howard Wood and his aggregation of Winnipeg Granite Club players won the championship of the thirty-seventh annual bonspiel of the Manitoba Curling Association, and will go East to represent Western Canada in the bonspiels at Montreal and Toronto. The Wood rink last night captured the MacDonald Brier Trophy, defeating George MacDonald, Fort Williams, 14-4.

Monarchs Overwhelm Victoria All-Stars

Defeated Locals 8-0 at Arena Last Night in First Game of Provincial Play-offs; Visitors Showed Fine Combination, Outclassing Victoria; Monarchs Have One of the Best Amateur Teams Seen Here for Years; Second Game in Vancouver Friday Night

Unerring dazzling speed, with splendid combination, the Vancouver Monarchs snowed under the Victoria All-Stars by a score of 8 goals to nil at the Arena last night, in the first game of the provincial play-off series. The second game of the series will be played in Vancouver on Friday night and the Monarchs will enter it with an eight goal lead. Last night's game was one-sided from start to finish and the small crowd of fans was greatly disappointed in the showing of the locals. The winners proved to be one of the smoothest working amateur teams that has performed here for some years.

They showed great combination, while their shooting was right on the net. The Vancouver defence was sound and Chapman, in goal, was in fine form and blocked everything. At no time during the game did the local boys look dangerous. They lacked combination and tried too much individual work which got them nowhere against the visitors' defence. Several fine chances to score were passed up by Victoria when players had only the opposing goalie to beat but their shooting was erratic. Harry Stuart, the local goalie, played a fine game and was kept busy the whole of the night clearing his goal. The defence in front of him was weak, the fast scoring forwards going right around them.

VICTORIA BATTLED EVENLY

In the final frame although Vancouver scored two more goals Victoria had a fair amount of the play. Burnett and Tuckwell worked some pretty combination and on two occasions were through but Chapman saved neatly. Burnett played a great game for Victoria, in this period when he changed from the defence to centre. Shaw scored his third goal of the evening on a fine solo push. With the end of the game drawing near Baine made it eight, taking a pass from Smith and scoring. Frank Shaw, "Choppy" Anderson and Dave Smith were the outstanding players of the visitors. For Victoria Harry Smith, Matthews and Burnett worked hard. Bob George handled the whistle and the teams were: Vancouver Chapman, goal; Burnett, defence; Copps, D. Smith, forward; H. Smith Woods, forward; Tuckwell Palmer, forward; Matthews Wilson, forward; Hewer Shaw, forward; Wright Baine, forward; Dexter, forward.

Summary

First period—1, Vancouver, Shaw, 8-5; 2, Vancouver, Shaw, 3; 3, Vancouver, Smith, 7; 4, Vancouver, Baine from Wilson, 4-13. Second period—5, Vancouver, Smith, 8-20; 6, Vancouver, Anderson, 6-56. Third period—7, Vancouver, Shaw, 12-45; 8, Vancouver, Baine, 2-20. Penalties: First period—Matthews, 2 mins. Second period—Matthews, 2 mins. Third period—Tuckwell, 3 mins.

Maroons Win, And May Yet Reach Play-off

Vancouver Halts Calgary in Bitterly-fought Contest in Which Sparrow Picked up Another Fine; Tigers Tried Hard But Lost Dutton Early in Game; Edmonton Defeats Regina in Wild Scoring Bee; "All-Blacks" See Game

Vancouver, Feb. 17.—With neither team giving quarter from beginning to end, the Vancouver Maroons and Calgary Tigers staged one of the most bitterly fought hockey tilts of the year at the Arena last night, the Maroons finishing two goals to the good at 3-1.

The home team counted one in the first period on a well manoeuvred passing attack by Mackay and Boucher. Arbour made it number 2 for the only score of the second frame and Cully Wilson and Amby Moran added one each for their teams in the final twenty minutes.

In the opening session, the record crowd of the year, including the "All-Blacks" was treated to a great exhibition of the National Winter game in which the sensational skating, hooking and back-checking of Arbour and Boucher were the outstanding items of interest. They have improved at least fifty per cent since their last road trip and to-day are probably the two most effective forwards in the league. They break faster than before and streak for the goal on every opening in which there is the least possible vestige of chance. Their work drew the continued plaudits of the enthusiastic paid attendance.

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Race For Places In Playoff Is Getting Very Interesting

Victoria and Vancouver Teams Meet at Arena To-morrow in Great Struggle

W.C.M.L. STANDING W. L. D. F. A. Pt. Victoria 12 12 0 72 60 26 Calgary 13 10 0 71 68 26 Edmonton 12 11 1 83 96 25 Saskatoon 11 8 0 79 54 22 Vancouver 12 12 0 85 89 24 Regina 8 15 0 61 92 16

What clubs will make the play-off? This is the question which is exciting all clubs in the Western Canada League with the possible exception of Regina. Five clubs have a fighting chance to gain the three places in the play-off. Regina is definitely out of the race. But two points separate the five clubs that are battling for the flag. Victoria and Calgary at present lead 26 points apiece, while Saskatoon and Edmonton follow with 25. Vancouver is next with 24.

Saskatoon seems almost sure of a place with six games in hand, two of which are at home. If they can pick up one of their three games on the road they should get there. Saskatoon has two games with Regina which should help them a lot. Edmonton is favored with three home games, and one on the road, so that they seem to be sailing pretty, in view of the fact that they have recovered from their slump.

Calgary is sitting nice with two home games and three on the road. Victoria and Calgary are with the tail-end Regina club. A TOUGH ROAD Vancouver and Victoria are left with three games apiece. If the Cougars can take their two home games they should get in, but should the Maroons get nasty and show their teeth Victoria is going to have a lot of trouble. Vancouver must win all three remaining games to make the grade.

To-morrow night at the Arena the Vancouver and Victoria teams will meet in a thrilling fixture. The Maroons of late have been the fear of the league. Victoria has had no trouble beating them early in the season, but its going to be a man's job to accomplish the trick now. The game to-morrow should be one of the toughest that has been played here this season, provided the Cougars are on their toes. If they are not the Maroons will run them ragged.

Spencers' Teams To Play Inter-state Games To-morrow

The line-up of the local teams in the basketball games between Spencer's Victoria and Vancouver stores in the Y.M.C.A. to-morrow afternoon will be as follows: Men—Lewis, Rutledge, Harris, McGee, Stewart, Smith, Lashmar and Stafford. Ladies—Misses Dingwell, Stewart, Aymes, Cox, Mills and Davies.

South Africa and Holland Challenge For the Davis Cup

New York, Feb. 17.—The formal entries of South Africa and Holland for the Davis Cup tournament of 1925 have been received by the United States Lawn Tennis Association. Both will play in the European zone. Seven nations now have entered the tournament for the international trophy which the United States holds. Last year Holland was defeated by India, four to one, after drawing a bye in the first round. C. Van Lennop and H. Timmer composed the team. South Africa also drew a bye and won on a default from the Argentines in the second round. In the third the South Africans were beaten by the British team, four to one.

EX-KING GEORGE WON

Vernon, B.C., Feb. 17.—Vancouver Ex-King George won the second game of the championship hockey matches here last night when they defeated Vernon four to two, in a fast game, the best exhibition of hockey played here in years. By virtue of their win last night, and on Saturday night, the Vancouver team enters the next round of the intermediate amateur series, and will meet Trail, of the West Kootenay League, here next Wednesday for the Provincial championship.

Australia Fails Badly In Opening Innings of Match

All Out For 269; Carry on Into Second Inning With Poor Beginning

English Bowling Proves Very Deadly For Aussies in Fourth Test Match

Melbourne, Feb. 17. (Canadian Press Cable).—Australia closed their first innings for 269 runs in the fourth test match continuing to-day, and as England's first innings score was 548, the Australians followed right on for their second innings. When play closed to-day the visitors had taken four Australian wickets for 175. Taylor's batting was a feature of the Australian innings, he obtaining 85 in the first and 59 in the second. (Continued on page 15)

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RUGBY All-Blacks vs. Victoria Willows Park Wednesday, 3:15 P. M. Admission, 50c Box Seats, \$1.00 Reservations, Phone W. Ellis, 1665

AT THE THEATRES

"LORD CHUMLEY" WILL BE PRESENTED ALL THIS WEEK

Life is just one wheel chair after another for Theodore Roberts who, following his long illness, returned to the screen at the Dominion Theatre a short time ago in the Paramount picture, "Locked Doors." Mr. Roberts is back at the Dominion again in "Lord Chumley," a melodramatic mystery-comedy adapted for the screen by Bertram Millhauser from a stage play by David Belasco and Henry C. DeMille. Paul Irlbe and Frank Urson, the screen's only "team," directed the production. A wheel chair was a necessity during the veteran actor's convalescence. When he reported at the Laaky Studio ready for work, he learned that his first role was to be played in a wheel chair.

CANADA'S FAVORITE COMEDIAN FRANK MORTON COMING TO PLAYHOUSE



DOMINION ALL THIS WEEK

The Biggest Laugh Since '3 Live Ghosts'

"LORD CHUMLEY"

With Theodore Roberts, Raymond Griffiths, Viola Dana, Cyril Chadwick

Also SPAT FAMILY COMEDY AND NEWS

NEXT WEEK Douglas Fairbanks in "The Thief of Bagdad"

AT THE THEATRES

Dominion—"Lord Chumley," Coliseum—"Miami," Playhouse—"Second Youth," Columbia—"Lights Out," Royal—"Bringing up Father in Ireland," Capitol—"Teeth."

BETTY COMPSON STARS IN "MIAMI" AT THE COLISEUM

Lawford Davidson, one of the best-known leading men on the English screen, makes his debut in American pictures in "Miami," the Allen Crossland society drama, starring Betty Compsom, now showing at the Coliseum.

Mr. Davidson was on the legitimate stage for twelve years before the war. It was purely a matter of chance that he entered the silent drama. Shortly after the war he ran into Guy Newell, a friend of his, who said he had become a motion picture director. "Fine," directed me in a picture," cried Mr. Davidson. "I will," returned Mr. Newell. And he did. From that time, Lawford Davidson played in pictures. In the last five years he has grown immensely popular with British audiences.

CAPITOL NOW SHOWING

A Red-blooded Drama of the West

TOM MIX

Supported by "Tony," the Horse, and "Duke," the Dog, in

"TEETH"

A Thrilling Story of Love and a Dog's Devotion

Also: COMEDY—NEWS—HODGE PODGE

COLISEUM—TO-NIGHT

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Betty Compsom "The Chocolate Soldier"

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One of Hince's Best—Do Not Fail to See This Exceptional Show

ROYAL SEATS NOW SELLING

3 Days, Commencing Thursday, Feb. 19

First appearance of this company in Victoria since they played in "Cheerio" over a year ago.

"THE DUMBELLS" IN CAPT. PLUNKETT'S "ACE HIGH"

WITH AL. PLUNKETT, ROSS HAMILTON, "RED" NEWMAN, STAN. BENNETT, PAT. RAFFERTY, "JOCK" HOLLAND

Evenings, 55c, 85c, \$1.10, \$1.65 and \$2.20
Saturday Matinee, 55c, 85c and \$1.10
Evening Performances at 8.30, Matinee at 2.30

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE

Tuesday, Feb. 24, 8.15 p.m.

PAVLOWA

All Ballet Russe—Entire London-Paris Organization—Lavish New Scenery—Effects and Striking Costumes.

SEAT SALE, FLETCHER BROS., 1110 Douglas Street
Prices—\$1.10, \$1.65, \$2.20, \$2.75, \$3.30 (Tax included)

Note—Owing to the demand for seats reservations not paid for cannot be held later than NOON To-morrow.

Local Manager: Ida Wilshire.

CONVULSED HOUSE WITNESSES JIGGS IN HUNT FOR TITLE

McManus Characters Provide Rollicking Entertainment at Royal

Jiggs, Margie, Dinty Moore and all the characters of the McManus cartoons came to life at the Royal Theatre last night when "Bringing Up Father, in Ireland" was carried on a wave of laughter from curtain to curtain. Sparkling comedy, attractive music, and excellent dancing rounded out a performance that won hearty approval from first-nighters. The show will be repeated to-night and to-morrow, with a matinee in addition on Wednesday.

WELL KNOWN WRITER NOW NOTED AS GREAT SCENARIST

Virginia Hudson Brightman, co-author of "Sonny" from which the William Fox production, "Teeth," featuring Tom Mix, with Tony and Duke, is adapted, before concentrating on fiction was New York newspaper woman. Her interviews were a outstanding feature and contributed largely to the success of the New York Globe.

COLUMBIA TO-DAY

A Comedy Crook Melodrama

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"Second Youth"

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BEGAN CAREER UNDER ELLEN TERRY IN LONDON PLAYS

Lynn Fontanne, appearing in "Second Youth," which is showing at the Royal Victoria Theatre, is one of the most accomplished of the younger present-day actresses. Her early training was received under Ellen Terry, while appearing in "Mistakes" and "My Lady's Dress" in London. Miss Fontanne attracted the attention of Laurence Taylor, who persuaded her to come to America.

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As the time for Pavlova's final appearance in this city approaches, interest centres very generally upon the Ballet event which bids fair to eclipse, both in significance of production and artistic presentation, anything the Russian danseuse has ever attempted here.

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Italian Premier Is Indisposed

Rome, Feb. 17.—Premier Mussolini is ill, but his indisposition, it was stated to-day, is not of a serious nature. He has a slight attack of influenza.

ONTARIO HARDWARE MEN MAKE PROTEST

Say Hydro-Electric Commission Unfairly Sells Appliances Throughout Province

Toronto, Feb. 17.—Contending that the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission, backed by the money of the province, is selling almost every conceivable electrical appliance to householders through a province-wide chain of stores in direct competition with the retail hardware merchants, hardware men of the province will take the matter up with the Government at the earliest possible opportunity, according to H. H. Jock, president of the Ontario Retail Hardware Merchants' Association, which opened a four-day convention here to-day.

MINISTRY UPHELD ON VOTE IN BRITAIN

London, Feb. 17.—The Government was victorious in the House of Commons last night against the first opposition attack on its general policy, when by a vote of 335 to 146 it defeated Ramsay MacDonald's resolution declaring the method the Government proposed for devising the Safeguarding of Industries Act must lead to a system of general tariffs.

WORLD FLIERS' REWARD

Washington, Feb. 17.—After an hour's wrangle the House last night passed a bill to reward the world fliers substantially along the lines recommended by the War Department.

CHARGE OF MURDER

St. John, Nfld., Feb. 17.—Albert Benson has been committed for trial on a charge of murdering his ten-year-old nephew at Trinity several weeks ago. Benson went into woods for fuel and took the boy with him. Some time later he returned dragging the dead body of the lad on a sled. He explained a tree had fallen on the boy.

An Address on the NATIONAL QUESTION CANADIAN BANKING SYSTEM

By HENRY C. HALL, K.C. Under auspices of Assembly No. 1 Native Sons of Canada, at the Hall, 704 Pandora Avenue. THURSDAY, FEB. 19, 8 P.M. Musical numbers. Assembly No. 25 Canadian Daughters' League and the general public invited.

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DUMBELLS HERE FOR THREE DAYS BEGINNING THURSDAY

The only theatrical organization entitled to use the name of "The Dumbells" will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 19, 20 and 21. This is The Dumbells Company Limited, and their offering this year is a new revue called "Ace High."

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MORTON STOCK COMPANY COMING TO PLAYHOUSE

The Playhouse management has completed arrangements to bring Frank Morton, one of Canada's foremost comedians and producers, to its theatre for an extended stock season. The Morton Company, long considered one of Canada's standard theatrical organizations, has a record of many successful seasons in some of the most important cities in the Dominion. The Playhouse engagement will mark this organization's first appearance in Victoria, and the principal of the high calibre of the artists and the class of attractions to be presented during the season, the Morton Company should duplicate its success in other cities.

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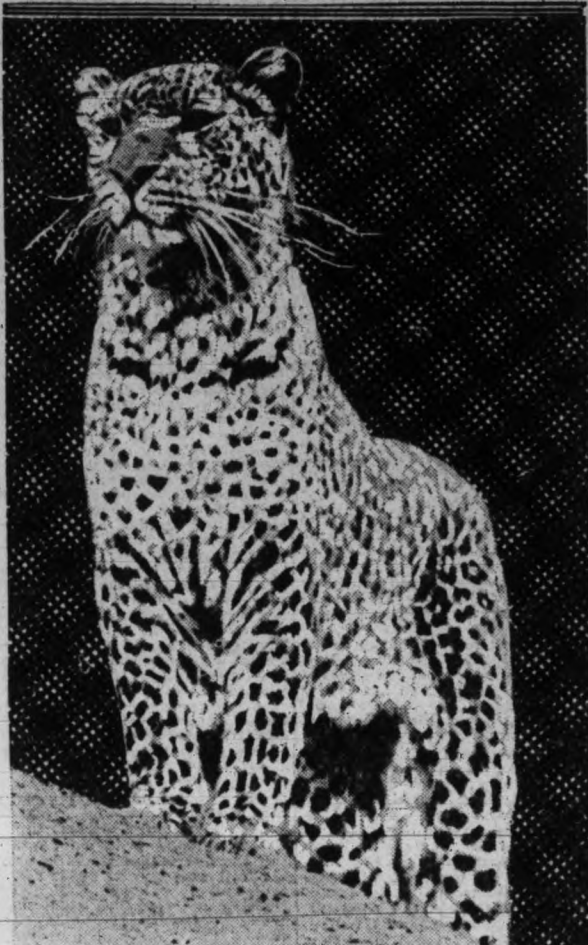
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BEAUTY AT THE BEAUX ARTS BALL—The annual ball of the Beaux Arts in New York was the usual glittering affair. Society, the arts, the theatre, the general public—all were represented at the most elaborate entertainment of New York's winter season. Among those present were (left to right) Laurette Taylor, star of the stage, as Pierrot; Mrs. George Brokaw, a leader of the Four Hundred; Grace Moore, another one of Broadway's scintillating lights.



MONARCH OF ALL HE SURVEYS—This big spotted cat, who can't change his spots, is certainly an elegant looking fellow. While, frankly, he's not a vegetarian, he isn't as black as some have painted him. It is easy to see that whatever his faults may be, he's a perfect gentleman; something on the order of the mildest man that ever scuttled a ship or cut a throat.

FIRST PICTURES OF WHERE CAVE MAN MET DEATH



COLLINS IN DEATH CREVICE—The remarkable photo above shows Floyd Collins in a crevice of Crystal Cave, in exactly the position in which he was trapped and in which he met his end in Sand Cave, near Cave City, Ky. It was taken just before he entered Sand Cave. Below, Collins' dog is shown mourning for him near the mouth of the cave. It has refused comfort since he was trapped.



KILLED SISTERS—Also Thompson, seven-year-old Los Angeles child, who says that when but five years old and when living at Dauphin, Manitoba, she poisoned and killed her twin baby sisters.

LEAVES SOCIETY'S RANKS TO DANCE IN NIGHT CLUB—Society life has palled on Miss Marjorie Schweinert of Riverside Drive, New York. Despite the bitter opposition of her parents she has forsaken the ballrooms of the elite to become a professional dancer at one of the night clubs that furnish entertainment in the small hours of the morning. She is shown with her dancing partner, Guy de Leyer, the famous Belgian terpsichorean artist.



SEES TROUBLE IN PACIFIC—William Howard Gardiner, vice-president of the Navy League of the United States, authority on the Far East, who predicted in an address to the Canadian Club, Toronto, that if Britain and the United States did not increase their fleets and take a firm stand in the Pacific there would ultimately be war. A nephew of the famous Rear-Admiral Mahan, Mr. Gardiner, now retired from business while still a young man, means to devote the rest of his life to an investigation of foreign affairs as they affect the United States.

HEROES—They toiled and prayed to free Floyd Collins—Johnnie Gerald, top, is ill with pneumonia contracted from his attempts to rescue Floyd Collins from Sand Cave, near Cave City, Ky. Lee Collins, centre, Floyd's father, pleaded for persons throughout the country to pray for his son's release. Norman Parker, below, was the last man to talk to Collins. He was in the cave when the passage to Collins was blocked the second time.



KNOCKS CANADA—Canon Dwelly, noted English divine, who in a sermon at St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, described Canada as a grim disappointing country.



FLOYD COLLINS'S LAST HOPE WHICH FAILED—The shaft sunk in Barren County, Kentucky, in the hope of releasing Floyd Collins from his tomb in Sand Cave is shown above. It is estimated that the tunnel in which Collins was trapped was about sixty feet below the surface. This fact made it necessary to sink a very substantial shaft, heavily timbered.

SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



WHEN DREAMS COME TRUE—This is the first photo of Neysa McMein (Mrs. John C. Baragwanath), the world noted magazine cover illustrator, with her greatest possession, her daughter, Joan, seven weeks old.



PRIZE POET—Eli Siegel, twenty-two, a Baltimore printer, has just received \$100 as first prize in a poetry contest over 4,000 rivals. He was brought to America from Russia when three years old. His poem, "Hot Afternoons Have Been in Montana," is a modernistic development of the Walt Whitman style.



GLORIA IS MARRIED—Here is shown the wedding party of Gloria Swanson and her newest husband, the Marquis de Falaise, in Paris, after the wedding. He is reported to be the cutest husband captured in Europe so far this year.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, FEBRUARY 17, 1925

Table of New York Stock Exchange prices for various stocks including Am. Tobacco, Am. Sugar, and others.

CHICAGO LARD

Table of Chicago Lard prices for different grades.

NEW YORK COTTON

Table of New York Cotton prices for various grades.

RAW SUGAR CLOSE

Table of Raw Sugar Close prices for different grades.

\$5,000,000 FOR ROADS

Text regarding the \$5,000,000 for roads project.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Text regarding Chicago Grain market.

ARBUCKLE TO MARRY

Text regarding Arbuckle's marriage.

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WINNIPEG GRAIN

Winnipeg, Feb. 17.—Uninteresting cables, easier United States markets...

MONEY MARKET To-day

New York, Feb. 17.—Call money firm; high 4 1/2; low 3 3/4; ruling rate...

ANNOUNCE LINE-UPS

New York, Feb. 17.—Haw sugar, 4 1/2; refined, 4.50.

MONTEAL STOCKS

Montreal, Feb. 17.—(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

Canadian sterling—Buying \$4.76; selling \$4.72.

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TIMES CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

If you haven't yet said 17 horizontal to crossword puzzles and assigned them to 56 horizontal, you'll find renewed interest in this two and three-letter word combination.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60

VERTICAL
1. A teacher.
2. An age.
3. To check.
4. A mineral spring.
5. Form of verb to be.
6. A note in music.
7. Mimicry.
8. An affirmative adverb.
9. Devils.
10. Wicked.
11. A building site.
12. A public cab.
13. Marvels.
14. Stamped; impressed; what the tailor did to your suit.
15. A black bird of the crow family.
16. Look.
17. A printer's measure.
18. A yellow flower.
19. Humors.
20. Co-ordinate conjunction.
21. A meal; a feast.
22. Masculine pronoun.
23. Form of verb to be.
24. United by braiding.
25. No; bright.
26. Old.
27. To plunder.
28. White with age.
29. An insect as found in the atmosphere.
30. A small elevation.
31. Distant.
32. A reversal.
33. A reversal; fright.
34. A reversal; fright.
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A TIP FROM HASKINS
Sue looked after Corinne as the actress made her way swiftly through the crowded restaurant. "She's right. You are cruel and heartless," she said to Haskins indignantly. "How could you hurt her so?"

He laughed shortly. "Hurt Corinne de Verne? Impossible; that was only a burst of temper. She loves to dramatize herself and do the tragedy queen over the simplest thing; if a new gown does not fit, for instance, or somebody steals one of her laughs during the performance. You mustn't let your sympathy run away with you because of your inexperience. Corinne is like a million others of her type, a purely material creature, whose sensibilities are encased in steel."

"You know all about women don't you?" murmured Sue.

"I know that all women are alike; they belong to one class whose motto is: 'Get everything; give as little as possible—nothing at all if you can get away with it.'"

"How frightfully cynical you sound," protested Sue. "Don't you believe in anything beautiful?"

He leaned across the table to her. "I mean nothing to me—feminine beauty, I mean. I've seen too much of it. Beauty palls; it's sickening. It's like a daily diet of nesselrode pudding. It demands perpetual admiration, and that is tiresome. Most men will tell you differently, but I know the thing that really counts for me—that's brains. I don't mean this highbrow stuff, but just a dash of mentality inside a pretty head to add flavor and zest to every situation. Strangely enough," he laid his hand arrestingly over hers which toyed with her water glass, "strangely enough, I believe you have that rare combination."

She shook her head smilingly. "I'm afraid you're laughing at me now."

"What have you come to New York for?" he asked, abruptly changing the subject. "You don't belong here, you know. Of course the Blanchards will try to marry you off as soon as possible. They can't afford not to. I don't know whether you know it or not—the Colonel is pretty rocky financially. They put up a good bluff of course, but he can't last forever. Nevertheless, whatever they try to persuade you to do, you take my advice and hold out for a big price; you've the charm to swing it."

She lifted wide blue eyes. "Thank you," she said demurely, "but you are quite mistaken about me. I have no motive in being here. I'm just a foolish girl who is having her first holiday in a wonderful world."

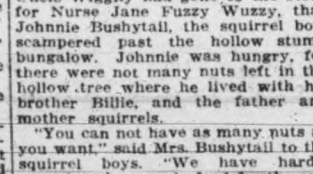
"The Turkish Government is taking measures to quell the uprising. Calumnies are answered best with silence."

Outside of Uncle Wiggily's hollow stump bungalow, grew a tall apple tree. Near the very top of the tree some old dried apples hung. The apples were so high that, in the Summer, no one had cared to climb after to pick them. Now it was Winter, the apples were withered and shriveled, but inside each one were many ripe, brown seeds, almost as good as chestnuts.

"Do you want those old apples and their seeds that grow in your apple tree?" asked a Blue Jay bird of the rabbit gentleman one day, when snow covered the earth and food was hard to find.

"The apples are of no use to me," answered the bunny gentleman with a kindly twinkle of his pink nose. "I can't even reach them."

"Then I'll take them," said the Blue Jay bird. "So all Winter long, each day, the bird flew up into the tree and ate a few apple seeds, which kept him from starving."



Away he ran

Just as the Blue Jay was flying to nip Johnnie's tail, out of the bushes sprang the Fuzzy Fox to nibble Uncle Wiggily's ears. And, seeing the fox, the Blue Jay said: "I'll nip your tail, Mr. Fox, and let Johnnie go. After all, you are worse than he is!" So the Blue Jay swooped at the fox and the bad chap was so frightened at the screaming bird that away he ran, and so he didn't nibble the bunny after all.

Then the bird laughed, seeing the Blue Jay and the Fuzzy Fox. "I'll forgive you for taking my seeds, Johnnie. After all, there are more than I need. Have another apple."

So the squirrel boy took some seeds home to his brother Billie and Uncle Wiggily sent a piece of cabbage cake to Mrs. Bushytail. So everybody was happy except the Fox. And if the egg beater doesn't hang a slice of Swiss cheese up in front of the window for a lace curtain, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and Billie's bag.

The Laugh Line
Two friends went to see a billiard match between well-known professionals. After the match had been in progress for a while, Joe turned to his friend and said: "What do you call this game, Bert?"

Bert replied: "Billiards."

Joe watched a few more strokes, and then said: "Well, what do they call the game they play in our club?"

Millie was a very little girl and very polite. It was the first time she had been on a visit alone, and she had been carefully instructed how to behave.

"If they ask you to dine with them," she was told, "you must say, 'No, thank you, I have already dined.'"

It turned out just as her mother had anticipated, and her friend's father said, "Come, Millred, you must take a bite with us."

"No, thank you, I have the answer; I have already bitten."

A Scottish minister of many years but few words was on a flying visit to the Jamiesons, who had years ago been members of his congregation.

"Will you take a cup o' tea, Mr. McGlasson?" said the kindly Mrs. Jamieson.

"No, thanks, no tea," he replied. "A cup of coffee, then?"

"No coffee," he replied. "Will I mak' ye cocoa?"

"No cocoa," he replied. "Why, then, Mr. McGlasson, will ye hae a glass o' whusky and soda?"

"No soda."

The important guest was sitting at lunch opposite a little girl whose eyes were riveted on his face every time he raised his glass to his lips.

Finally, unable to restrain herself any longer, she turned to her mother and exclaimed: "Mummy, why did you say that Colonel Weeks drinks like a fish? He doesn't!"

Cross-word Puzzle 0211
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 occur both horizontally and vertically. 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. 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. Deserves; earns.
2. Still; caused to abate.
3. Before.
4. A musical drama.
5. An edible leucine.
6. A wire spike used by carpenters.
7. Turveil.
8. Having the best qualities.
9. At this time.
10. Matter.
11. Those who toll bells.
12. Indefinite article.
13. Uncooked.
14. Negative adverb.
15. Objective pronoun.
16. A donkey.
17. Stroke for superiority.

VERTICAL
1. Dispatched.
2. To seek.
3. An ejaculation.
4. In like manner.
5. Condensed moisture.
6. A printer's measure.
7. One who dreams.
8. A note in the musical scale.
9. To put on.
10. The smallest particle of matter.
11. Not many.
12. A little perforated ball struck through a hole in a target.
13. A large body of water.
14. Hell.
15. To have as an obligation.
16. Pright.
17. Put down.

MASTERS LISTENS TO NICE AWAY TO NEWS BLUES GIRL T AND SIN HENR LPIER OLLI D MORY TING ONE'S APES OILED GAPS SEA MUSTERS DOT ENACT USE ALMER SYSTOLE DAMPERS

Answer to Cross-word Puzzle 0210

Uprising is Reported In Kurdistan Area
London, Feb. 17.—A dispatch to Reuters from Constantinople says a seditious rising attributed to Kurdish influence, has occurred at Arzhan, in the region of Diarbekr, Kurdistan. The rebels encountered a detachment of gendarmes and two gendarmes were killed.

"The Turkish Government is taking measures to quell the uprising. Calumnies are answered best with silence."

Now it happened one day, when Uncle Wiggily had gone to the store for Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, that Johnnie Bushytail, the squirrel boy, scampered past the hollow stump bungalow. Johnnie was hungry, for there were not many nuts left in the hollow tree where he lived with his brother Billie, and the father and mother squirrels.

"You can't have as many nuts as you want," said Mrs. Bushytail to the squirrel boys. "We have hardly enough to keep us in food for the rest of the winter. So eat just as little as you can."

So you see why Johnnie was hungry, and as he scampered over the snow toward Uncle Wiggily's bungalow, Johnnie said to himself: "I'll ask Nurse Jane for something to eat. She will give me a carrot cookie."

But in front of the bunny's bungalow Johnnie saw the tree, with the dried, withered apples near the top. "Hurrah!" chattered the squirrel boy. "Those apples have seeds in them. Seeds are almost as good to eat as nuts. I'll get them."

Up the tree scrambled the little fellow. He pulled off an apple in his paws, and, sitting across a tree branch on his thick tail, like a

\$45,000 DAMAGE IN FIRE AT MONTREAL
Montreal, Feb. 17.—Damage estimated at about \$45,000 was caused yesterday by a fire which broke out in the premises of the Battery and Electric Service Company on Murray Street.

DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

- TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17**
- CFCT—Fletcher Bros., Victoria (410)**
From 7 to 8 p.m.—Art and Victoria musical broadcast by Fletcher Bros. from the Dumbells will be played. Puttling will open the programme with a visit with the kiddies. Records of the Bros' Music and Radiola House.
 - KPO—Kale Brothers Radio Station, San Francisco (Pacific 429)**
From 5.30 to 6.30 p.m.—Children's Hour Stories by Big Brother of KPO, told from the Kale Brothers' Radiola House. Recitations by Jean Elizabeth Comstock (five years old).
From 7 to 7.30 p.m.—Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra, by wire telephony.
From 8 to 10 p.m.—Programme by the Olympic Club Glee Club. Through the courtesy of the Board of Directors of the Olympic Club, S. J. Vogel, glee club commissioner, 1 introductory remarks by the Kale Brothers' Radiola House.
From 10 to 11 p.m.—Gene James' Base Room Band Orchestra, playing at the Palace Hotel.
 - KOW—Morning Oregonian, Portland (Pacific 485)**
At 8 p.m.—Oregon Agricultural College Extension Service Lecture.
At 8.30 p.m.—Concert, Mt. Angel College Jubilee.
From 10 to 12 p.m.—Multnomah Hotel Strollers. Solos by Phil Frank Houser.
 - KFI—Earle Brothers Radio Station, Los Angeles (Pacific 467)**
From 6.45 to 7 p.m.—Speaker.
From 7 to 8 p.m.—Hills Bros., presenting the Hills Bros. Dinner Orchestra and popular soloists.
From 8 to 9 p.m.—Aeolian Organ Recital, Earl McArthur at the console.
From 9 to 10 p.m.—The Long Beach Municipal Band.
From 10 to 11 p.m.—Packard Ballad Hour: trio of Leonard Van Berg, Billy Hall, Tommy Dace, Dancer Melody Girls; Jeanette Dace, pianist.
KNX—Los Angeles Evening Express, Los Angeles (Pacific 337)
From 6.30 to 7.30 p.m.—Dinner Hour Programme.
From 7.30 to 8 p.m.—Siegel Myers at the console.
From 8 to 9 p.m.—Programme.
From 9 to 10 p.m.—16th Infantry, Los Angeles.
From 10 to 12 p.m.—Hotel Ambassador—Abe Lyman's Cocomo Grove Orchestra (movie night).
 - KGO—General Electric Co., Oakland (Pacific 361)**
At 8 p.m.—Studio Programme, furnished through the courtesy of the General Electric Company, Oakland.
From 10 to 11 p.m.—Dance Music Programme by Henry Halsteads Orchestra and soloists, Hotel St. Francis, San Francisco.
KFRC—Radiotel Studio, San Francisco (Pacific 270)
From 8 to 10 p.m.—Dance Programme by the Charles Fisher and His Orchestra, playing in the Travotter Roof Garden Cafe, by remote control wire to KFRC.
KHJ—Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles (Pacific 494)
From 8 to 10 p.m.—Capt. John T. Riley will tell "45 p.m. Capt. John T. Riley will tell."
 - KTHS—Arlington Hotel, Hot Springs, Arkansas (375)**
From 6.30 to 8 p.m.—"Versatility Concert" by Charles Fisher and His Eastman Hotel Orchestra, featuring operatic classic ballad and dance numbers, vocal soloists.
KDKA—E. Pittsburgh, (Eastern 306.1)
At 6.15 p.m.—Dinner Concert.
At 7.30 p.m.—Children's period.
At 8.30 p.m.—Concert.
At 11 p.m.—Pittsburg Post Studio Concert.
WEAF—New York, N.Y. (Eastern 491.5)
From 6 to 7 p.m.—Dinner Music, Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.
From 7 to 7.15 p.m.—Eather Cadkin, soprano.
From 7.15 to 7.30 p.m.—Theodore Lehmann, violinist.
From 7.30 to 7.45 p.m.—Elsie Nesbit, soprano.
From 7.45 to 8 p.m.—LeRoy Fisher, baritone.
From 8 to 8.15 p.m.—Talk, Bank of America.
From 8.30 to 9 p.m.—Gold Dust Twins.
From 9 to 10 p.m.—Eveready Hour.
From 10 to 11 p.m.—Goodrich Hubber Company.

THE GUMPS—HAVING FINE TIME—WISH YOU WERE HERE

THAT REMINDS ME—I'LL HAVE TO SEND HOME A FLOCK OF POST CARDS AND LET MY FROST-BITTEN FRIENDS KNOW THAT SOMEWHERE THE SUN IS SHINING—WHEN THEY SEE THE POST MARK THEY'LL KNOW THERE'S ONE BIRD WHO ISN'T WORRYING ABOUT THE ICY SIDEWALKS—

ALL MY FRIENDS WILL BE GLAD TO KNOW I'M ENJOYING THE SUN-KISSED SANDS AND THE OTHERS WILL HAVE TO PUT UP WITH IT—IF I WERE IN JAIL I WOULDN'T SEND OUT ANY ANNOUNCEMENTS BUT THIS IS DIFFERENT—THEY CAN'T BLAME A BIRD FOR SINGING WHILE HE'S ENJOYING THE SUNSHINE—SO WHY SHOULDN'T I SEND OUT A FEW JOYFUL NOTES?

I OUGHT TO PUT THOSE CARDS IN FUR-LINED ENVELOPES OR THE PICTURES OF PALMS AND ORANGE BLOSSOMS WILL FREEZE WHEN THEY HIT THE FROZEN NORTH—I SPENT ALL MORNING ADDRESSING CARDS BUT IT'S HIGHCLASS ADVERTISING—IF GULLIVER HADN'T CARRIED A FOUNTAIN PEN ALONG NO ONE EVER WOULD HAVE HEARD OF HIS TRAVELS

SIDNEY SMITH

BRINGING UP FATHER

SAY, WHAT'S THE MATTER AROUND THIS HOUSE? I'M GETTING SICK AND TIRED OF YOU AN MAGGIE REFUSIN' TO TALK TO ME!

TUT!

NOW LISTEN—I'D LIKE TO HAVE AN UNDERSTANDIN' AROUND HERE—

SHUT UP—I DON'T WANT TO TALK TO YOU!

COME HERE—

WELL—I CERTAINLY AM IN BAD AROUND HERE—

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—By GEORGE McMANUS

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BUSINESS BETTER HERE THAN IN BIG EASTERN CITIES

Says H. I. Mallek; Returns Full of Optimism From Buying Tour

"If Victorians could only take the time to visit the cities of the East and see how stagnant business conditions are there, they would take of a new lease of optimism and refrain from talking about the quietness of business in Victoria." With this forceful comment, H. I. Mallek of the well-known firm of ladies' ready-to-wear, Douglas Street, just returned from a buying trip to New York, Montreal, Chicago and other Eastern fashion centres, and he has brought back with him, in addition to a supply of the latest fashions in Millady's wear, a renewed faith in Victoria.

Mr. Mallek found business conditions very quiet in the East, a situation aggravated by the high cost of living. Rentals, food and all the expenses of living soared far above the prices obtaining in Victoria. The intense cold of the East also brought home to him a realization of the charm of Victoria's winter climate. To quote his own words: "The people of this city do not realize how fortunate they are in living in such a climate and under such happy conditions. This city would go ahead in leaps and bounds if the people would only appreciate their good fortune."

Among the novelties decreed by Dame Fashion for Spring wear is the trimming of coats with fur, practically all the Eastern houses featuring this idea. Ensemble suits are exceedingly popular in the East, the

beauty and utility of this combination gown and suit appealing to the woman of good taste and limited purse.

Another innovation which promises to be very popular is the jumper skirt, which is made to hang from the shoulders and to be worn with a jumper, these being made in a variety of lovely new materials.

Hats continue to be small. In this connection Mr. Mallek states that he attended a meeting arranged by the big millinery firms in New York when an attempt was made to revive interest in the large "picture" hat, which was so popular some years ago. But the attempt proved abortive and the small hat is here to stay.

Felt hats will be much worn during the Spring in the East, where the snow lingers so long that the more Spring-like creation seems out of place, but the mild sunny weather of the past few days here is likely to turn the thoughts of the Victoria woman to hats of straw and similar materials associated with Spring headgear.

UNITARIAN FIELD SECRETARY COMING

Carl B. Wetherell, Unitarian field secretary for the Pacific Coast, will visit Victoria this week and on Sunday morning next will take the service at the First Unitarian Church, corner of Fernwood and Balmoral Roads, speaking on the subject of "Fundamental Responsibilities." On Saturday evening local Unitarians are planning to hold a social gathering to welcome Mr. Wetherell, to which all friends of the Unitarian Church are invited.

PRAIRIE CLUB

At the Prairie Club entertainment to be held on Thursday, February 26, in the Caledonia Hall, a programme of vocal and instrumental music, cards and dancing will be featured and refreshments served. The proceeds will be donated to the Children's Aid Home. All patriotic and friends are invited. Mayor Penfold will preside. Tickets can be purchased at Spencer's, Hudson's Bay and Terry's Drug Store.

ESQUIMALT RATEEES SCHOOL ESTIMATES

Publicity and Other Grants Refused, But Relief Work Continues

"School board estimates adopted by the Esquimalt Council in session last night will require a net levy of \$23,063 this year. The figure, despite drastic reductions made by the board, is an increase of some \$4,000 by virtue of the fact that labor profits are now differently apportioned, and that last year's considerable surplus has been available, explained the Reeve. Salaries of the teaching staff including the school nurse, total \$22,894, from which an estimated Government grant of \$12,740 is deducted. The balance, \$20,134, is increased by the addition of general expenditures to \$29,709, off which is deducted a balance of \$6,646 from 1924, the whole leaving a net levy of \$23,063. This will be approximately a 9 mill levy for schools, said Councillor Head.

GRANT REFUSED

Three requests for co-operation, calling for considerable surplus, were definitely refused by the council on the ground that no funds would be available this year. The Victoria and Island Publicity Association asked for \$1,000 grant. The dockyard authorities suggested road improvements to the Naval Cemetery entrance at a cost of \$1,000. The Local Council of Women asked for \$488. The Esquimalt Association and the I.C. Football Association requested a grant of \$488. A representative delegation from the Esquimalt football team, supported by the Lower Island Football Association and the I.C. Football Association, requested that Esquimalt had an opportunity of installing in the Bullen Park a first class playing field that would draw a net of \$20,000 for every week of eight months in each year. The footballers would give twenty per cent. of the gate to the municipality until its costs had been paid. The matter was taken under advisement and will be considered with a report from the engineer dealing with the laying out of a field such as asked.

A report on the parks and playgrounds committee was tabled unread, for action upon a further meeting. The council decided to hold a special estimates session next Monday at the regular meeting to follow one week from that date. Applications for the post of municipal solicitor will be called shortly with preference to ratepayers residing in the city.

The sewer assessment roll was confirmed as amended at 151,549 feet, at 11 cents a foot, or \$16,677, and rentals at \$817.

A protest against paying on a fifty-six-foot frontage for a four-foot sewer abutment was received, and will be discussed further. Service was the guiding factor in determining frontage, though the majority of the council, though a few held that frontage meant that and nothing else.

The council decided to continue its relief work programme for one more week. Nineteen men have been given work up to about a week each. The labor was only sixty per cent. efficient, reported the engineer, because those needing relief were not in cases accustomed to work with a pick and shovel, and many were untrained for such labor.

Councillor Kennerly, remarking that Esquimalt paid \$100 a year more for library service than Saanich, asked for a report on the use made of such service. Councillor Smith, through-out the evening, intimated that he had not forgotten his salary probe in connection with all municipal offices.

After other business the council passed into committee to wrestle again with the accounts of indigent hospital patients.

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been brought before the attention of the local T.V.A. branch. A resolution was unanimously passed by the meeting, strongly urging that the House of Commons should appoint a parliamentary committee on pensions and re-establishment without delay, in order that Legislation affecting ex-Service men and dependents will not be evaded until the dying hours of the session as was the case with the previous session of parliament. Copies of the resolution will be mailed to the Dominion secretary and the Dominion Veterans Alliance.

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GYROS LEARN ALL ABOUT DIAMONDS

M. J. Little Speaks to Club on Precious Stone; Brilliance Greatest Quality

"Precious Stones" was the subject of a very interesting address given at the Gyro Club yesterday by M. J. Little, local jeweler.

The diamond was given prominence by the speaker. He referred to it as "the beauty and the pride in hardness, and stated that it had ransomed kings and won queens in the days gone by.

In buying diamonds Mr. Little advised first to pick the stone for beauty. Some people thought that color of first import, but the speaker contended that it was second. He admitted that it was hard to get a perfect gem.

Mr. Little explained the operations which brought the diamond from the ground and the process of cutting them. South Africa now leads in producing diamonds, that field having been discovered in 1867.

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Oak Bay paid \$4,954 for its water, and Saanich \$11,242.50. The Sooke harbor contribution was \$1,774.72 and Saseenos \$12.59.

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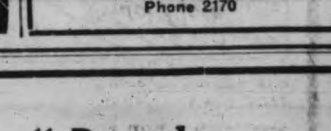
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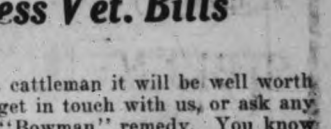
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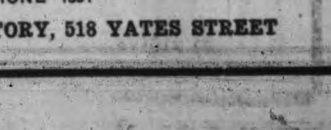
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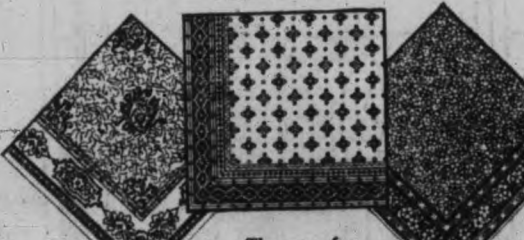
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