

For 24 hours ending 3 p.m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

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

KENTUCKY CAVE BECAME TOMB OF EXPLORER

VICTORIA HIGH ON WAGE SCALE FOR DOMINION

In Most Instances Ranks With the Leading Cities of Canada In Nearly Every Instance Wage is Well Above the Average

Wages paid in Victoria for virtually every class of work are among the highest paid in the Dominion and in nearly every instance are above the average, a report from the Department of Labor received by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce shows.

Hotel Next Door To County Jail in California Robbed

San Jose, Cal., Feb. 14.—The Hotel St. James, which adjoins the county jail here, was held up early to-day by two men, who took \$1,500 worth of jewelry from Clerk Harry Williams.

SUBSTANTIAL CUT IN WORKS' OUTLAY

Much Pruning in 1924 Shown in City Engineer's Report Development of Waterworks Shows Increasing Use of Sooke Supply

The chief spending department of the city, its engineering and waterworks department, expended \$306,000 last year, according to the report filed by City Engineer F. M. Preston to-day.

Pilgrims to Rome Crossing Atlantic

Boston, Feb. 16.—The steamship Ohio, having aboard 456 pilgrims from various parts of the United States and Canada under the leadership of Cardinal O'Connell, head of the Boston Archdiocese, sailed last night on the first pilgrimage of a national character to Rome during the Holy Year.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen, Ill in Peking, is in Critical Condition

Peking, Feb. 16.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen remained critically ill to-day with cancer. The famous leader in Southern Chinese affairs was stricken on January 26 when he underwent an operation. He came to Peking from Canton to attend a meeting of Chinese leaders interested in ending the civil war in China.

MAN TO JUMP INTO RIVER WITH CANOE TIED TO HIS BACK

Paris, Feb. 16 (Canadian Press cable).—P. Smyth, the Canadian canoeist, who left Nova Scotia last Fall to paddle to Rome via New York, the English Channel and the Mediterranean, and got as far as Paris arranged to jump into the Seine from the Concord Bridge Saturday with his canoe strapped to his back, but the police refused to allow him to carry out his experiment because he had not obtained permission from the prefect of police. The Canadian, however, intends to try to-day if he can secure a permit to perform the feat.

Thousands Joined In Struggle For Coats After Dance

New York, Feb. 16.—Four hundred garments, valued at \$25,000, including expensive fur coats, were lost when the annual Coney Island ball broke up early Sunday morning in a catch-as-catch-can battle for clothing in the checkroom. Even the patron, Michael Hogan, Brooklyn sports follower, left the hall hatless and coatless.

EMPIRE-WIDE ATTEMPT TO SMASH SHIPPING COMBINE IS PREMIER KING'S AIM

Government's Ocean Rate Policy is Directed at Organization Thwarting Full Development of Inter-Imperial Trade.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—Efforts of the King Government to smash the North Atlantic Shipping Conference apparently are designed to develop into an Empire-wide attempt to cut the cost of shipping goods between Great Britain and the other British nations. This is the interpretation put upon the Government's ocean rate policy as outlined to the House of Commons by Premier King when he dropped this strikingly significant remark:

B. C. BEHIND GOVERNMENT IN COMBINE FIGHT

But Similar Rate Reductions Must be Given Pacific, Says McGeer

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—What is really behind British Columbia's sudden and unexpected move for a reduction in Pacific Ocean freight rates was explained by G. G. McGeer, K.C., Provincial Government rate counsel, in an exclusive statement to The Times to-day.

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PRISON CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA IMPROVED

Foreign Correspondents Find Rooms Large and Heated, With Parquet Floors

Moscow, Feb. 16.—Russian prison conditions in Russia appeared to have improved greatly since the terrible days immediately following the Bolshevik revolution. A much less drastic and more humane regime has been adopted in both the criminal and political prisons.

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BINGO MINES MAN PUT UNDER ARREST

J. Myers Will be Brought From Newfoundland to Manitoba Denies He Issued Financial Statement Regarding Mine Not Founded on Facts

St. John, N.B., Feb. 16.—When the C.P.R. steamship Montrose docked here from Liverpool this morning Sergeant J. E. Brown of the Manitoba Provincial Police arrested Joseph Myers, said to be a director of the Bingo Mines in Manitoba. It is understood the charge is the issuing of a financial statement not in accordance with facts.

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MAN WAS SHOT BY SEATTLE DRY GUARD

Mike Donovan is in Serious Condition; J. Watson, His Companion Arrested

Seattle, Feb. 16.—Shot in the head by George Brown, an "undercover" federal prohibition agent, this morning when he attempted to escape from a truckload of liquor, Mike Donovan, forty-four years old, is in a serious condition.

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FLOYD COLLINS DIED IN KENTUCKY CAVE AS RESCUERS MADE EFFORTS TO FREE HIM

Workmen Who Drove Shaft Through Hillside Found Cave Guide Trapped Seventeen Days Ago Had Expired While They Labored; Guards Stood at Mouth of Shaft With Fixed Bayonets To-day While Workmen Broke Way to Spot Where Body Lay.

Cave City, Ky., Feb. 16.—Floyd Collins was reached at 1.45 this afternoon, it was officially said after rescuers had penetrated into what they believed was the original Sand Cave cavern where Collins was caught. No medical examination was made, as it was impossible for a physician to reach the victim.

H. T. Carmichael was the first man to go to Collins. He said that apparently he was dead. Homer Collins, brother of Floyd Collins, was at the mouth of the shaft. He had been there the greater part of the day. Guards stood about the mouth of the shaft with bayonet fixed and there was little commotion on the surface. Collins was trapped in the cave two weeks ago last Friday.

GERMAN ARMAMENTS TO BE INVESTIGATED BY FRENCH GENERAL

Geneva, Feb. 16.—Marshal Foch's right-hand man, Gen. Henri Desforges, has been named by the Council of the League of Nations to preside over the League's commission to investigate German armaments when under the Versailles Treaty such investigation is justified.

30,000 VETERANS PLACED ON LAND

Soldiers' Settlement Board Has Spent \$15,067,190 in British Columbia

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—British Columbia returned soldiers have received settlement loans from the Soldiers' Settlement Board of Canada to the amount of \$15,067,190, according to figures made public in the annual report of the board here. The area settled as a result of this expenditure is set at 287,267 acres and the number helped is 3,706.

W. D. HAYWOOD IS SPEAKER IN RUSSIA

"Big Bill" Wrongly Reported to Have Returned to the United States

FOUR BELIEVED DROWNED WHEN VESSEL SANK

Auxiliary Schooner Haysport Reported Lost Near Millbank Sound Jan. 25

Master and Three Others Aboard All Were Men From Vancouver

Prince Rupert, Feb. 16.—It is assumed by the Provincial Police here that the auxiliary schooner Haysport, No. 2, under charter to M. P. Alison of Vancouver, to take a cargo of gasoline and explosives to Skagway for the Yukon, foundered with a crew of four on the night of January 25 near Ivory Island, near Millbank Sound.

LATEST NOTES OF CHURCHES REPORTED

1,295 Presbyterian Congregations in Canada Have Declared For Union

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Reports received up to noon to-day by the Church Union Bureau of Information here showed that 1,295 Presbyterian congregations had voted to enter the United Church of Canada, while 455 had voted non-concurrence.

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EXPRESS THANKS. Mr. and Mrs. Temple wish to express their greatest thanks for all the kind inquiries on behalf of their son, Ivan, who met with such a terrible misfortune during a hockey practice at the Arena recently. He is now progressing favorably.

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). Economy Steam Laundry. 607 John Street. Phone 3339. C. A. and J. E. JONES, Proprietors.

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CANADIAN TRADE THROUGH MARITIME PORTS OF CANADA

Such is Plea of A. M. Belding, of the St. John Times-Star. Is Now on Mission Through Western Canada to Encourage Study of Attitude.

A plea for recognition of the cause of discontent in the maritime provinces of Canada by Parliament, and the development of trade through Canadian ports, is voiced here to-day by A. M. Belding, editor of The Times-Star, St. John, N.B. Mr. Belding has come to Western Canada on a mission by The Telegraph-Journal and Times-Star to present arguments in favor of carrying out in full the policy of conducting Canadian trade through Canadian channels.

Mr. Belding is a past president of the Canadian Club of St. John, honorary president of the Playgrounds Association, and president of the St. John Children's Aid Society. He is also a member of a number of organizations in the New Brunswick city.

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EMPIRE-WIDE ATTEMPT. (Continued from page 1.) The Government, it is part of a broad policy of trade expansion, Mr. King emphasized. FOR CANADA'S INDUSTRY. "The Government's action in this regard," he said, "is only part of a great, constructive programme which has for its objective the development and increasing of the wealth of this country, the bringing about of a freer distribution of commodities within the country, and the development of wider export markets as well. We believe that the legislation which we are going to introduce during the present session, if it receives the support of this Parliament, will materially assist us to further the diversified industries of this country, agricultural, mining, fishing, lumbering and manufacturing, that it will help the whole industrial life of Canada and by so helping our industries the way will improve the lot and the well-being of the men, women and children who inhabit this Dominion from one coast to the other."

SAYS LEAVING GERMANY. (Continued from page 1.) able character of the present Geneva agreement and sets forth the lines upon which the sub-committee believes the future security policy should be framed. GERMANY AND RUSSIA. Lord Balfour stresses the danger of leaving Germany isolated to join forces with Russia and, alluding to the important part chemists are expected to play in future wars, points out the grave danger to Germany of establishing chemical and other factories in Russia.

B.C. BEHIND GOVERNMENT. (Continued from page 1.) result to Pacific ports?" Mr. McGeer asked. "What will be the result to Western Canadian shippers whose only highway to the United Kingdom and Europe is through the Western ports and the Panama Canal?" "The Western route is but in its infancy. It needs every assistance that can be given to it. It is competing with the Atlantic route, equipped with all trading facilities, invention and the aid of lower rates from established trade. The Western route, in addition to these handicaps, is forcing itself into being despite discrimination against it by the Federal Government. It is sufficient to tax the West to the uttermost. If in addition to this the Atlantic ocean rates are reduced by a subsidy from the Federal Government, the British Columbia shipper will have another serious handicap to overcome. We must recognize that we would feel severely the effect of lower rates from Atlantic ports unless we were protected as the Eastern ports are.

Swimming Records Go. DeLeon Springs, Fla., Feb. 16.—One world's record and one American record were broken today when Ebel McGary, New York, swam the 880-yard free style in 13 minutes and 7 seconds, and Ebel Lackie, Chicago, negotiated the 50 yard free style in 32.3 seconds.

INTERCOLLEGIATE SENIOR BASKETBALL. University of Toronto 40, Queen's 21. EJECTED PRESIDENT. Montreal, Feb. 16.—E. B. Bell, manager of the McGill inter-collegiate rugby football club, was elected president of the Canadian inter-collegiate rugby union Saturday.

SUBSTANTIAL CUT. (Continued from page 1.) Street extension in 1923, which cost upwards of \$52,000. Other items run about the same. The detailed 1924 figures are as follows: Engineer's office, \$15,376.65; Engineering and surveys, \$432; Streets, bridges and Sidewalks, 75,339.24; Removal of carriages, 28,521.69; Sewerage, 23,149.28; Plant, 6,552.73; City B. shop floor, 609.90; Loan by-laws, 5,824.99; Spring Ridge sand pits' improvements, 3,460.21; Relief work, 5,767.40; Johnson Street bridge, 57,319.29; Sundry works accounts, 1,725.81; Water works, 55,109.81; Johnson Street extension loan credits \$1,308.65; expenditure \$745.92. The city cleaned 1,174,480 yards of streets, and collected 23,936 cubic yards of garbage.

WATERWORKS. A most interesting statement in connection with the waterworks shows: Number of receipts issued, 91,245; number of services in city, 9,616; number of meters in use, 8,622; number of services issued during year 65; number of services on Sooke high pressure line, 49; number of services on Quarantine main, 70; number of city institutions, 119; number of meters examined for leaks, etc., 209; number services turned off, 1,449; number services turned on, 1,233; number people notified for arrears, 1,572; number people turned off for arrears, 71; number vacant stores, 501; number vacant stores, 82; number of fire hydrants, 815. In addition Oak Bay has 1,286 services, all in use, and Saanich has 2,451 services, 2,191 in use. This makes no provision for the services of the Quarantine main, and the Sooke main direct, which are

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NONE BETTER Salt Spring Island CREAMERY. Fresh from the churn. Now retailing at 50c PER POUND. Your Grocer has it. (Continued from page 1.) cial Government, and speak on behalf of Premier Oliver. The presentation of plate to Capt. Troup will be made early in the evening. President C. F. Schwann, on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, will introduce the toast of the company, and in replying thereto the chief speech of the evening will be made by Mr. Hall. The programme calls for ten speeches

Spring's Foremost Fashion! New Ensemble (2 in 1) SUITS. Every day serves to emphasize the importance of the ensemble mode for the coming season. The smartest wardrobe feature it in Paris, at Palm Beach, in New York. See them now! Be ready to wear on the first Spring day. Be first to wear one at this week's matinee or bridge. They're equally smart for any event of one's afternoon.

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CHARGE OF MURDER IS DENIED BY MAN

Chicago, Feb. 16.—A man said to answer the description of Eugene LeRoy, sought, since the body of a woman was found in a trunk sent to New York from Detroit in 1920, has been arrested, according to The Chicago Daily News.

Frank J. LeRoy, a carnival concessionaire, with a scar on the left leg, was trailed to a south side house, and when questioned denied any knowledge of the murder.

Ethel—Do you like Beethoven's works, Mr. Ponks? Mr. Ponks—Never visited 'em—what does 'e manufacture?

Vancouver Island News

HOSPITAL PASSES THROUGH DIFFICULT PERIOD LAST YEAR

Institution Weathers Problems Incidental to Industrial Situation

Special to The Times S. Chemainus, Feb. 15.—The annual meeting of the Chemainus General Hospital was held on Monday evening, when the board of directors for the year were elected. This resulted in Messrs. J. P. Smith, H. Robinson, A. E. P. Stubbs and F. Halked being elected to the board of management.

A most interesting report was given by the president on the work of the hospital in 1924, it having been a very difficult year. What it was noted that the subscription of \$677 per month in 1923 had dropped to \$198 in March of the past year, the outlook was not an optimistic one.

NO TRAINING SCHOOL The president wished to extend appreciation to the firms, including the V. L. and M. Company, for the accommodation in allowing bills to run on until such time as the bills were available.

DISBURSEMENTS The disbursements follow: Adjusted December 31, 1923, \$6,099; salaries, \$7,094.30; groceries, \$1,735.93; meat and fish, \$818.23; milk, \$379.32; ice, \$13.75; household supplies, \$187.85; drugs and surgical supplies, \$1,175.97; fuel, \$821.50; light, \$118.64; telephone, \$102.10; printing and postage, \$16.08; interest on mortgage, \$40.00; Government grant liquor profits, \$136.75; membership dues, \$174.60; accounts receivable, \$250; inventory medical and surgical, \$900; inventory furniture and fixtures, \$4,950; buildings \$12,500; real estate \$8,000; total, \$27,726.24.

DANCE AT LUXTON Special to The Times Luxton, Feb. 15.—A dance was held at the Luxton Hall on Thursday under the auspices of the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute. The hall had been tastefully arranged with hearts and suitable decorations. Pitt's orchestra supplied the music. Refreshments were served by the institute members. The committee consisted of Mrs. Parfiter, Mrs. Maddier, Mrs. Helmstey and Mrs. Weeks.

TRUNK ROAD WORK IN SAYWARD VALLEY

Will Establish a First Aid Station For Injured

Steady progress is being made in the clearing of land for the southern continuation of the Island Highway from Sayward towards Campbell River, according to J. E. Armishaw, secretary of the Sayward Agricultural Development Society, who was in the city on Friday.

CHEMAINUS CITIZEN BAND Chemainus, Feb. 14.—Before a large audience from Chemainus and district, the Chemainus Citizens' Band rendered a fine concert in the theatre under the leadership of Mr. Dobinson.

KITCHENER, ONT., TO HAVE ELECTION Kitchener, Ont., Feb. 15.—Following the statement of William Gottfried in police court Saturday to the effect that he had voluntarily marked ballots for Alderman Charles C. Kahn, who was charged with procuring the commission of the act, Magistrate Weir dismissed the charge against the former alderman.

LADIES' GOLF Special to The Times Duncuan, Feb. 16.—Miss Ella Taitton was the winner in the ladies' monthly medal competition played on the Duncuan Golf Links on Saturday afternoon with a net score of 59, handicap 16, gross 45.

WALL—That last fever I had cost me a lot. Street—What was it—malaria, typhoid or speculative? Seattle, Feb. 16.—Richard Mansfield White, seventy-one, a brother of Stanford White, an architect of New York City who was slain by Harry K. Thaw, died here yesterday after an illness of several weeks.

Union Church Chooses Board

Port Alberni Presbyterians Prepare for Work of Union

Alberni, Feb. 14.—A meeting of the congregation of the union church was held in Port Alberni on Tuesday night, when the following board of management was elected to carry on the work of the church: Messrs. A. C. Macfie, P. W. Warner, A. B. Wood, W. R. Piggott, C. Vaughan and Mrs. W. Manning and Mrs. Hood.

On Wednesday afternoon at the Manse, Alberni, the Rev. H. A. Bain united in marriage Mr. Ernest Curtis and Miss Annabella Maxton of Port Alberni.

The death of Mrs. N. H. Weiner, a resident of Sprout Lake for a number of years, took place on Wednesday morning at the West Coast General Hospital. The funeral was arranged for Sunday at 2 p.m. from the English Church.

The death of Miss Myrtle Gill, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gill of Alberni, occurred in Courtenay on Thursday night, after a short illness. Mrs. Gill was with her daughter at the end. The body is being brought to Alberni to-day, where burial will take place.

New School to be Ready Next Month

Special to The Times Lake Cowichan, Feb. 16.—Work on the new schoolhouse, which had been interrupted on account of adverse weather conditions, has now been resumed.

Miss Marshall, the school teacher, arranged a Valentine party for the children on Friday. Games and competitions were the order of the day. Mrs. W. R. Baylis kindly donated presents for the children.

On Thursday afternoon R. Miller entertained a few friends for whist. Mrs. D. Madill and Mrs. J. Isbister were first, and on cutting the cards the first was awarded to Mrs. Isbister; second, Mrs. Madill; consolation, Mrs. W. Baylis. Those present were: Mrs. R. Beech, Mrs. J. Dush, Mrs. D. Madill, Mrs. S. Alexander, Mrs. H. Dawson, Mrs. F. Swanson, Mrs. Carl Swanson, Mrs. A. Archer, Mrs. W. Baylis, Mrs. W. Grosslag and Mrs. Isbister. Tea was served after the cards.

CUMBERLAND HOSPITAL

Charles Graham of Cumberland, president of the Cumberland General Hospital, and of the B.C. Hospitals Association, who was in the city on Saturday, stated that a deputation would wait on the Provincial Secretary from Cumberland in about two weeks' time to draw attention to the proposal to extend the hospital, as discussed at the recent annual meeting of the hospital management and subscribers.

Wall—That last fever I had cost me a lot. Street—What was it—malaria, typhoid or speculative? Seattle, Feb. 16.—Richard Mansfield White, seventy-one, a brother of Stanford White, an architect of New York City who was slain by Harry K. Thaw, died here yesterday after an illness of several weeks.

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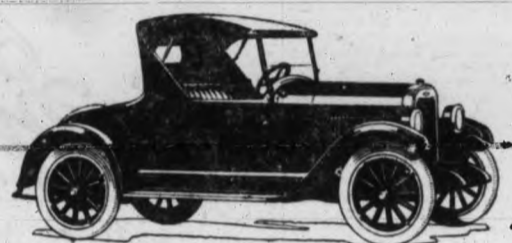
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DR. MANION VS. MR. GRANT HALL

SUPPORTERS OF THE

Leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons at Ottawa are closely following the example which he has been setting them upon every conceivable occasion during the last twelve months. Each of their speeches has been marked by its full content of gloom and misrepresentation. Dr. Manion's contribution to the debate last Friday afternoon was no exception. He told the House that "we have in Canada today a veritable slough of despond," and that the exodus of people from this country was like the life blood leaving a dying man. He attempted a partial excuse for this miserable diagnosis by suggesting that he would be accused of pessimism "only by those who put party before country."

Dr. Manion is running true to the form established by his leader. Like Mr. Meighen, he and his colleagues on the Conservative benches have set their minds upon painting conditions in Canada as black as they possibly can, realizing full well that their remarks are being used with ample decoration in those parts of the Old World to which this Dominion is looking for men and women to assist in the development that awaits here.

But it does not matter to the Leader of the Opposition and his followers that the cause of immigration will suffer by their own wholly misleading statements as long as there still remains to them the slightest opportunity of making some sort of political capital out of them. It thus comes well from Dr. Manion that "only those who put party before country" will accuse him of pessimism.

Speeches such as Dr. Manion delivered in the House of Commons on Friday afternoon are, however, offset by the opinions of men who are obviously serving their country. Most of the people will prefer to take the views of Mr. Grant Hall, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, rather than work themselves up into a frenzy over the partisan utterance of a medical man from Fort William. This optimistic Canadian says: "Things are on the up grade. There is more confidence to be found everywhere throughout Canada, and particularly the West, and justly so. Even with the so-called half crop last year, the value of the crop has been equal to, if not better than, the bumper crop of 1923. Yes, things look brighter," the vice-president said with emphasis, "brighter than they have done for some years past."

He would be bold who would suggest that this high official of the greatest transportation system in the world, with information upon which to base his conclusions more reliable than that which usually serves the purpose of a certain kind of politician, does not know what he is talking about. On the contrary, the officers of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company are vitally interested in the condition of the country and employ all their resources to dig up material that will guide them in their investments. This part of the Dominion knows what they think of conditions in British Columbia. Increasing the company's interests here is not the result of a hobby or its belief that the country's life blood is leaving it.

SHOULD PAY WELL

THERE IS GOOD REASON

for the people of the dyb belt to feel gratified that the Kamloops-Kelowna branch line is to be completed as quickly as possible. It will moreover not be long before the Canadian National system realizes the importance of this feeder to the transcontinental system. For very many years the fruit growers of the Okanagan Valley have suffered for the want of a quick outlet from the producing sections to the markets of the provinces to the East. This line will fill the want and we should be surprised if the country through which it runs does not show considerable settlement activities before many months have passed. Certain it is that of all the branch lines which are being undertaken by the

national system in this Province, the Kamloops-Kelowna stretch is easily one of the most important and promising.

THE CARNIVAL DATE

IF THERE IS ANY DOUBT about the Crystal Garden being ready for use on May 24, it might be advisable to postpone the major celebration arranged for that occasion to coincide with the formal opening of the new amusement centre. An appropriate one-day function should be simple to arrange for the earlier date and thus permit the people of this city to observe the anniversary of Queen Victoria's birthday in manner similar to that which met with popular approval in the days before a greater volume of tourist travel rendered it advisable to amplify the event.

While the month of May has furnished us with magnificent weather on most of its days, it is a fact that much more settled climatic conditions are usually to be depended upon at a little later date in the year. And it is highly essential on this occasion—the opening of the Crystal Garden—that everything be taken into account in order to bespeak, as far as may be possible, a carnival without a single marred feature. Some time in June or early in July ought to be perfectly safe as far as weather is concerned. May often numbering quite a few days when conditions are very disagreeable. After all a carnival spirit accompanied by shivers can only be an imitation at best.

THE VAGRANT

THIS IS THE TIME OF year when certain elements of Canada's population, not to mention casuals from the other side of the line, drift to the Pacific coast to enjoy a less rigorous climate than they encounter in other parts. Some of these people very naturally come out to this Province with the intention of fitting themselves into the first job that offers. Most of these remain and become producing assets. Others prefer to earn a livelihood by familiar but illegal means. Some of these become guests of the Government and spend their time—albeit at the expense of the industrious and useful citizen—at either the provincial or Federal institutions at Oakalla and New Westminster. Many seem to prosper by the exercise of their wits in various forms and escape the clutches of the law. Nor is it always a simple matter for the officer of the law to get his quarry after the event. Consequently, the method of rounding up those who seem neither to toil nor spin, adopted in Vancouver the other day and attended by the arrest of nearly one hundred vagrants, would seem to be an effective method of handling the question. From time to time a similar round up in Victoria might be effective.

NOT THE BEST WAY

ALTHOUGH THE ARGUMENT is purely hypothetical, it seems rather unfortunate that army and navy officers in the United States render their opinions to the Government departments on the basis of what Great Britain could or could not do to our neighbor in the event of war between the two nations. The latest "testimony" comes from an American air officer who has pointed out to the House Aircraft Committee that Great Britain has devised a method by which aeroplanes may be refueled from the air by ships, thus giving them an unlimited radius, that a new bombing plan gives British flying machines additional advantages and, finally, that "all the strategic points in the United States, particularly New York, are open to the new air attack of the British."

Unimaginative "people," not forgetting certain jingoos, seize upon these discussions and read into them a very great deal more than exists in them. There is still a very large section in both countries which either fails or refuses to understand that armed conflict between the United States and Great Britain would put an end to civilization, in its essential features, almost as completely as would an event which a certain religious sect expected to take place a few days ago. The thing is preposterous, of course, and that is all the more reason why professional warriors in both countries might easily select some other form of comparing their respective armaments. The public mind is too touchy for what might look to some as sinister suggestions.

The people of Great Britain are now being told that white bread causes cancer. One of these days we shall be told to avoid going to bed because so many people die there.

DR. FRANK CRANE

"Two Kinds of Humor"

MOST humor is the surprise of the unexpected. It is like going down a strange stairway in the dark. One kind of humor lies in thinking that there is another step when there isn't, the other kind is the shock that comes from thinking there is no other steps when there is.

The former hurts, the latter simply surprises. So there is one kind of humor that hurts, and has a sting to it, the other kind is that which simply amuses. An old saying is "It requires a certain amount of genius to shine in jest that is as kindly as it is brilliant."

It has also been called the Art of Getting Oneself Disliked. In the one case we laugh at a person, and in the other we laugh with him. In the one case there is co-operation, and in the other case we are his enemies.

There is a dearth of the kind of humor that is kindly and genial, and there is entirely too much of the kind of humor that leaves bitterness in its trail. The man that is expert in the latter kind of humor finds his friends growing fewer and fewer as he lives on, the other kind of man finds his friends growing more and more.

A good example of the kind of humor that is genial and kindly is that of Mark Twain. He always succeeded in making you laugh with him. The other kind of humor is exemplified in that of Bernard Shaw. You feel that he is laughing at you.

If a man cares for the favor of his fellows, he should refrain from that sort of wit which has a sting to it, and should devote his attention to that kind of humor which contains genial good fellowship.

At the end of the staircase, or thinks he has reached it—that is, when he thinks he has come to the bottom and he has not—his step-off may result in a fatal accident. It may do him harm and not good. So there is a kind of humor whose tendency is to injure and hurt us. There are some people, for instance, who are gifted in saying sharp but unpleasant things about their neighbors. This is a fatal gift, and one to be restrained. For what we say of people who are absent invariably gets back to them. If we get into the habit of saying only kindly things, and things that will bear repeating—favorable remarks—even those who are not present will return to us a pleasant usufruct. The ability to say sharp things and cutting things should be restrained, if we have any sense. Although, ridicule is a dangerous weapon, and the ability to say sharp things should be most carefully restrained.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

Every one has a fair turn to be as great as he pleases.

Obstinacy in opinions holds the dogmatist in the chains of error, without the hope of emancipation.

Good order is the foundation of all good things.

A painter may make a better face than ever was, but he must do it by a kind of felicity, as a musician that makes an excellent air in music, and not by rule.

Partiality is properly the understanding's judging according to the inclination of the will and affections, and not according to the exact truth of things or the merits of the cause.

A man can effect no great matter by his personal strength but as he acts in society, and conjunction with others.

A man truly modest is as much so when he is alone as in company, and as subject to a blush in crowds as when the eyes of the multitudes are upon him.

A wise man should have money in his head, but not in his heart.

By the very constitution of our nature, moral evil is its own cure.

The love of a mother is never exhausted. It never changes, it never tires.

A well-composed song stirs and softens the mind, and produces a greater effect than a moral work, which convinces our reason, but does not warm our feelings, nor effect the slightest alteration in our habits.

Anger is a great madness. Rule your mind, which if it does not obey, will command; restrain it with a bit; restrain it with a chain.

Men do not realize how great a revenue is thrift.

WHO'S WHO IN HISTORY TO-DAY

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16
MELANCHTHON (Philipp) a German theologian and reformer, noted as the collaborator of Luther, was born February 16, 1497.
SAMOSET An early Indian chief, welcomed the settlers of the colony of Plymouth, Massachusetts, on February 16, 1621. He remained their firm friend.
JAY COOKE American banker and financier, one of the principal financial agents of the Federal Government during the Civil War, whose house later fell through the building of the Northern Pacific Railroad, died February 16, 1905.
THOMAS A. CHEYNE Noted English clergyman and biblical critic, member of the Old Testament Revision Company, canon of Rochester, and Oriel professor of interpretation of Scripture at Oxford, died February 16, 1915.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and to the point. The Editor reserves the right to shorten the names and addresses of contributors. The Editor does not assume any responsibility for the return of manuscripts not submitted to the Editor.

VIVISECTION

To the Editor:—On Wednesday afternoon last, at the meeting of the Local Council of Women, a reference to the question of vivisection arose. Unfortunately, although a delegate from the Vivisection Society, I could not attend that afternoon, so was unable to take any part. I understand that one lady made the remark "What did the life of a guinea-pig matter in comparison with the health of her child?" In so much as we are all God's creatures, probably the life of any animal, guinea-pig or other, is as valuable to Him as we human beings. However, very little knowledge has been gained by the cruel torture and sacrifice of animals. Take, for instance, cancer. I believe, so far no cure has been found, although hundreds and thousands of animals have been unspicably killed, sacrificed for that disease and others, but in vain. The method and procedure are wrong, as is generally admitted, and more in any form by our own wrong, inhuman and unchristianlike.

No wrong can produce right. Take, for example, the use of serums and vaccines, and the torture of animals. Dr. Bertrand Alliman, M.R.C.S., etc., of London, in his analysis of his returns of the deaths of animals in England, says that it will be seen from these figures that the use of serums, vaccines, inoculations and animal organ extracts has had the effect of increasing the death rate in these animals.

Dissection of animals for the purpose of vivisection is a method of treatment which is applied. Much more power would be gained if our own sick and dying, by our own right thoughts, words and actions. In conclusion, nothing can be more unchristianlike than the words: "He prayeth well who loves his neighbor, All things, both great and small, For the dear Lord who loveth us, He made and loveth all."

He made and loveth all."
645 Michigan St., Feb. 13, 1925.

HEALTH and DISEASE

No. 11

FROST BITES

In the Northern Hemisphere the people, during the severe winters, are continually contending with extreme cold, and one of the most common afflictions is frost bites and freezing.

Freezing may affect the entire body or only a part of it, as in the frost bites.

There are three stages of frost bites. First, that of redness, cold, blistering, third, gangrene. The chilblain is a frost bite of the first stage, where the redness clears up in a few days, but reappears again upon exposure.

Freezing first causes a numbness of the part followed by a complete loss of sensation. There is a feeling of weight, coldness, extreme pallor, and a wetness, tingling and itching. If the cold is extreme and continued suddenly there is a mottled appearance. When heat is applied to these parts there is extreme itching and burning of the parts, together with redness and swelling.

There is a great swelling and blue-ness of the tissue in frost bites of the second stage, and this is followed by blisters. Under these blisters, ulcers often form which are difficult to heal. The destroyed tissues are moist and there is a thin, foul-smelling discharge. The tissues surrounding the ulcer are red and swollen.

In frost bites of the third stage, the part is pale and has no sensation in it. But in the parts above this there is often excruciating pain. The part that is dead is cold and swollen, but later on becomes dried and discolored. Then a line of demarcation forms between the dead and living tissues as nature tries to get rid of the gangrenous tissue. In frost bites of the second stage, where there is a great deal of inflammation, the parts should have incisions made in them, and these painted over with Tincture of iodine, and antiseptics used on the parts as in the case of ulcers elsewhere.

Where the part has become gangrenous it should be kept dry and warm until the line of demarcation mentioned above shows clearly. Then amputation should be performed just above this line, when healing usually takes place promptly.

ASCULAPINS.
The WEATHER
Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 16.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains high over this Province and fair weather is general on the Pacific Slope. Zero temperatures prevail in the Prairie Provinces.

Reports
Victoria—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 39; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 28; minimum, 16; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Enderbyle—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 24; minimum, 12; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.29; temperature, maximum yesterday, 35; minimum, 24; wind, 10 miles S.E.; rain, ed; weather, rain.
Estevan—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 35; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .08; weather, cloudy.
Taschah—Barometer, 30.21; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 35; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, .12; weather, cloudy.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 34; wind, 8 miles S.W.; weather, cloudy.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles N.E.; rain, .08; weather, cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.19; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 42; wind, 15 miles S.E.; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.
Calgary—Temperature, maximum yes-

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Kelowna	42	22
Edmonton	9	-12
Qu'Appelle	-6	-22
Winnipeg	1	-29
Regina	6	-29
Toronto	28	19
Ottawa	29	19
Montreal	31	21
St. John	28	18
Halifax	36	26

Coast Badminton Stars Returning With Two Titles

Cowan of Vancouver Wins Singles and With Underhill Takes Doubles

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—McTaggart Cowan, Pacific Coast star, established his supremacy on the badminton courts of Canada in no uncertain manner on Saturday in the closing rounds of the Canadian badminton championships. He won the singles title with ease against a strong entry, and, partnered with J. Underhill, also of Vancouver, took the doubles trophy. In the singles he defeated C. W. Alkman, Montreal, 15-9, 15-5. In the doubles Cowan and Underhill defeated Snell and Stewart, Ottawa, the titleholders, 15-4, 15-12.

Mrs. E. V. Coke, Toronto, won the ladies' singles title by defeating Mrs. Boone, Toronto, 11-9, 11-2. Partnered together, these two finalists in the ladies' singles, won the ladies' doubles, defeating the Ottawa team of Mrs. Snell and Mrs. MacFarlane, 15-5, 8-15, 15-11.

J. D.-N. Kennedy and Mrs. Coke, Toronto, won the mixed doubles, defeating the Ottawa team of Mrs. Snell and Miss K. W. Ewart of Ottawa, 15-5, 15-14.

English and Irish Ruggers Draw Third Game in Fifty Years

London, Feb. 16.—(Canadian Press Cable)—For a third time since the year 1876, Rugby international fifteens of England and Ireland battled to draw on Saturday in a hotly-contested game on the grounds of the English Rugby Union at Twickenham. The score was 6-6. By virtue of this game England topped from second place in the international standings to third with Ireland runners-up to Scotland. The positions of the five countries are as follows:

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England	3	1	0	18	12	3	30
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MEIGHEN RUNS AT STONE WALL OF STATISTICS

Premier Confronts Tale of Ruin With Figures on Canada's Recovery

Tory Leader Will Try to Switch Western Farmers to Protection

By Times Staff Correspondent

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CANADA'S RECOVERY

The chief purposes served by the Conservatives' first utterance through Mr. Meighen's opening speech apparently was to give Mr. King an opportunity to show that the country really astounding facts about Canada's recovery from the depression following the war. If Mr. Meighen could have foreseen what was coming, if he could have looked across the floor of the House and noted the carefully prepared bundles of statistics on Mr. King's desk, probably he would have started the session on a different line. Mr. King was ready for him at every point—and the gallant Tory leader rode bravely into the fortifications that had been prepared for him.

THE TARIFF RESOLUTION

Now the House is waiting to see how Mr. Meighen will move next when he gets his tariff resolution to the fore. This document evidently is framed in a brave effort to please every section of Canada, regardless of its tariff views—and that is a rather formidable task. In the preliminary clash of the debate on the Speech from the Throne Mr. Meighen apparently lost one of his main arguments for an upward revision of the tariff—his persistent assertion that 2,000 Canadian factories have been closed by the Liberal Government's tariff reductions was proved utterly erroneous by the Premier.

A study of Mr. Meighen's new policy, as outlined in the resolution now before Parliament, takes up pretty much from one end of Canada to the other. His demand for "an immediate revision of the Canadian tariff for a definitely and emphatically protective basis" is a plea for high tariff advocates everywhere and for eastern manufacturers in particular.

For the farmers of the West he offers a protective tariff that will apply to farm produce "with no less thoroughness than to manufactured goods." With this he hopes to persuade the tillers of the soil that a high tariff is going to prove their

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The chief purposes served by the Conservatives' first utterance through Mr. Meighen's opening speech apparently was to give Mr. King an opportunity to show that the country really astounding facts about Canada's recovery from the depression following the war. If Mr. Meighen could have foreseen what was coming, if he could have looked across the floor of the House and noted the carefully prepared bundles of statistics on Mr. King's desk, probably he would have started the session on a different line. Mr. King was ready for him at every point—and the gallant Tory leader rode bravely into the fortifications that had been prepared for him.

THE TARIFF RESOLUTION

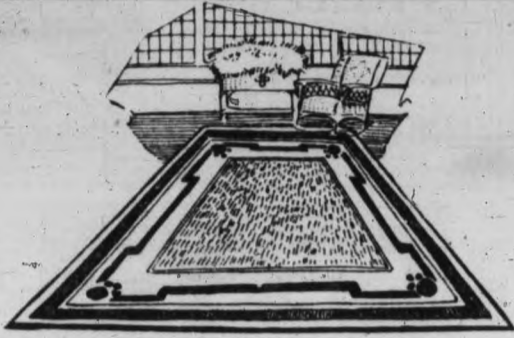
Now the House is waiting to see how Mr. Meighen will move next when he gets his tariff resolution to the fore. This document evidently is framed in a brave effort to please every section of Canada, regardless of its tariff views—and that is a rather formidable task. In the preliminary clash of the debate on the Speech from the Throne Mr. Meighen apparently lost one of his

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- One Only, Walnut Bed, full panel with wood sides; 4 ft. 6 in. size. Regular \$42.00, for **\$21.00**
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- Children's Fancy All Wool Golf Hose, black, brown, navy or grey; sizes 6 to 7½. A pair **75¢**
- Sizes 7½ to 10. A pair **98¢**
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- Boys' Extra Strong and Heavy Black Cotton Hose, knitted in 1-and-1 rib; comfortable seamless feet, reinforced heels and toes. Sizes 6 to 11. A pair, **50¢** and **60¢**
- Boys' Medium Weight Golf Hose, knitted in wide ribbed style from all wool worsted yarns of good durable quality; fancy roll tops; sizes 6, 6½, 7, 7½, 8, 8½. A pair **75¢**
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MRS. SNOWDEN WAS MOST IMPRESSED BY WHEAT POOL

Gives Impressions of Canada on Arrival in England... London, Feb. 15.—Interviewed by a Reuter's correspondent upon her arrival yesterday at Liverpool from her tour of Canada.

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When informed of the attack of Kirkwood, the turbulent socialist representative of Dumbarton in the Commons, on the vote for the expenses of the South African tour of the Prince of Wales, Mrs. Snowden said she was not surprised that Kirkwood should say they were making a clown of His Royal Highness.

What impressed Mrs. Snowden most in Canada was the organization of the farmers and particularly the wheat pool.

U.S. LIQUOR VENDOR FACES CHARGE OF MURDER OF WOMAN

Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—Finding her mother dead in bed, a fifteen-year-old girl on Saturday led a police raid on a saloon where she asserted her mother had obtained a pint of liquor last night.

PRESENTATIONS TO EARL COVENTRY ON DIAMOND WEDDING

Royal Congratulations to Parents of Hon. T. G. Coventry of Saanich... Practically the whole of the County of Westchester, England, was on feet on Sunday, January 25, for the diamond wedding celebrations of the Earl and Countess of Coventry.

The Queen and I send you our most heartfelt congratulations and good wishes on your diamond wedding. We trust you are keeping well.

The Lord Mayor's greeting was "to a descendant of one of the famous and illustrious families of the British Empire whose five hundredth anniversary was celebrated only a short time ago, and whose friend and executor was Sir Richard Whittington, and who followed him in the majority."

After the service, the congregation gathered around the church door where the rector presented the Earl and Countess with an illuminated address.

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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Walker, Ginger Hotham and Tim Martin... In honor of her daughter, Trude, Mrs. J. H. Green, entertained at a children's Valentine party on Saturday afternoon.

On Saturday afternoon, at "Broadway," 1185 Fort Street, the Rev. Dr. Campbell, in the presence of a company of intimate friends of the principals, officiated at a ceremony.

A merry Valentine entertainment and tea was held at the Victoria School of Musical Expression on Saturday afternoon last.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kissinger invaded their home on Fairfield Road on Saturday evening for a surprise party in honor of Mr. Kissinger's birthday.

On Saturday night, Mrs. B. Ross was hostess at her home on 17 Fort Street, where a delightful party was given.

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CHILD IMMIGRANTS ON EMAN FARMS MISERABLY PAID

Canadian Child Welfare Council Analyses Miss Bondfield's Report... Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 16, (Canadian Press).—The Canadian Council on Child Welfare is issuing an analysis of the report made by Miss Margaret Bondfield and the British Commission of Inquiry into Juvenile Immigration.

"While the report states that on the whole the present system works satisfactorily, it comes into entire agreement with the body of child welfare opinion in Canada when it states that the system should be allowed to handle only children who have reached school leaving age."

"The report makes unequivocal mention of certain evils. It makes very definite recommendations. It does not go into detail into the question of division of responsibility and activity between the Federal and Provincial Governments."

"In one particular the report does not deal with fullest justice with Canada's part in the matter. It states that the Dominion Government is entirely responsible for the final selection of the children. Our officials are not finally responsible for the selection but for the ultimate acceptance or rejection of a child offered by a society, which is a difficult thing."

"The British report stated: 'The demand in Canada for children from Great Britain is due in a few cases to a genuine desire on the part of childless persons, or those whose home to take a young child into their household as a member of their family is comparatively rare.'"

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Girl Frustrated Hold-up Man by Biting His Hand... Springfield, Mass., Feb. 16.—The bravery of a slightly built girl of eighteen, Miss Esther Pecoraro, clerk in the private Italian Bank of her father, Getararo Pecoraro, frustrated a bold daylight highway robbery Saturday.

PRINCESS LOST BLACK PEARL WHILE DINING WITH CARPENTIER... Paris, Feb. 15.—Princess Viora of Albania, nee Helen Kelly and formerly the wife of Frank J. Gould, lost a black pearl valued at 200,000 francs from a ring last night while dining in a restaurant in Montmartre.

TO-MORROW'S HOROSCOPE... By Genevieve Kemble

ALBERNI... Mrs. Cecil Wall of Vancouver spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Craig, of Craig's Crossing.

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THE GARDEN SNOB

There is Really Nothing to Fear From That Terrible Person, the Man Who Knows All About Gardening and Tries to Make a Mystery of it

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

Some people who know a little about gardening often try to make a mystery of some operations in connection with garden practice. They also often attempt, by using the Latin names of plants, to convey the impression of very superior knowledge. Of course there are snobs in all walks of life and in all fairness one must admit that the number of those who try to make a mystery of gardening is small when compared to the large number of gardeners who willingly give good sound advice in a simple and modest way.

To take a plot of ground, barren, rough, rugged and neglected, a mere weedy waste, without form or design or any attractive features whatever, and to convert it into a little world of fertility and beauty, is one of the most delightful achievements it is possible to attempt.

It is delightful because, in the best sense of the word, it is natural. There is something in the very breath of the soil that gives tone and health to the body and the mind. Some people who would like to go in for gardening in a serious way, people who would like to cultivate some of the more uncommon plants with intelligence are put off by the fact that someone or another, (who should know better), has told them that this or that wants moraine, sub-aquatic or some other kind of treatment, and that it is of no use trying to grow this or that without experience. One might as well tell a boy to keep away from the water until he can swim.

DISREGARDING OBSTACLES

If one has the wish to go in for any particular form of gardening one should not be deterred by anything that may be said about these lines. Let him go ahead learning all he can by intelligent reading about his hobby. Experience will soon come and in a very short time he will find that all the mountains that have been set up are mirage after all, and he will reach the conclusion that by the use of common sense most of the difficulties of gardening may be overcome.

To prove that a man need not be raised a gardener to become one, it may be pointed out that one of the greatest breeders of gladioli, Mr. Groff, is the manager of a bank in a town in Ontario. Bertram H. Farr, who died only a few weeks ago in New York, near which city he owned one of the largest plant nurseries in the eastern States, was a professional musician with a reputation as a violinist. The late Rev. W. Wilks, Shirley, England, who originated the Shirley poppy, was a parson. Reginald Farrer, who became the greatest authority on Alpine plants, was a writer of novels. Miss Jekyll, who is considered the greatest of woman gardeners, taught herself all she knows. One could continue this list for many, many pages, but the above is enough to show that anyone who is keenly interested in the subject may acquire all the knowledge necessary by their own efforts.

AMATEUR SUCCESSES

Some professional gardeners show but scant consideration for the amateur but they forget that the amateur gardener has done more to advance the art of growing things than have all the professionals. The professional gardener and the commercial grower is too apt to keep on growing the old things and selling them so long as people will buy them, whereas the keen amateur will go to any length to get hold of new and improved varieties. Of course he is fooled now and again but he gets a great deal of satisfaction, and incidentally, makes the professional sit up and take notice.

A great many amateurs fight shy of the Latin names for plants until they see the reason for their use. Like all other arts, gardening is an art as well as a science, it is universal. No one country or people have a monopoly of gardening and as people who use different languages in their ordinary conversation could not be expected to know the name given to a plant by one particular people it is absolutely necessary that there should be common ground on which to work. Hence the Latin botanical names.

There is another and a very good reason for this use of Latin. In England, for instance, the same name is given to many kinds of plants. Pinks are also known as gilly flowers in some parts of the country, and in other parts stocks are called gilly flowers. When once the habit is acquired it is easy to use the proper name of a plant. Galliardia is as easy as blanket flower, Gypsophila as baby's breath, and Anterithum as snapdragon. Get a pocket gardening dictionary, they cost only about fifty cents, and armed with this none of

those Latin names. There is at least one lesson, and a good one, in the Chicago experiments. If a man can go two weeks, without any food at all, and suffer no more inconvenience than a gradual weakening of strength, why should you eat so much food at each meal? Why not reduce your intake and relieve the pressure on your vital organs?

Life is shortened by overeating. Too much strain is placed on stomach, kidneys, liver and indeed all the organs. It is a foolish habit and should be curbed. It is hard to control appetite but to do so is a wise thing. Even though you do not fast for fifteen days, try it now and then for fifteen hours at least, at a stretch. It will do you good.

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VIA THE VOCAL CHORDS

O'Brien-Ol fear no man alive! Ol am ready to fight as long as there's a brith in me body. Cassidy-Tis that phwat ye O'Briens always fight with.



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Three-piece Chesterfield Suite With roll arms and loose Marshall spring cushions, covered in floral tapestry. Sale Price \$185.00
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Three Only Two-tone Mohair Chesterfield Suites In shades of taupe, walnut and blue; covered in figured mohair and trimmed with plain fabric; has Marshall cushions. Queen Anne feet and is trimmed with silk arm tassels. Sale Price \$249.00
Three-piece Chesterfield Suite Covered in tapestry, with pillow arms, best construction. Sale Price \$245.00
Three-piece Chesterfield Suite Medium size, covered in two-tone blue mohair, reversible loose cushions and extra pillow cushions. Sale Price \$267.50
Three Only Odd Chesterfields With good quality tapestry coverings, deep spring seats and comfortable backs; made in our own workshop. Sale Price \$89.50

Large Kidney Shaped Chesterfield Covered in attractive striped Scotch denim, best hair filling and very comfortable. Sale Price \$115.00

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1-lb. package 35¢
Golden Bantam Corn, 1/4-lb. package 10¢
1-lb. package 35¢
American Wonder Peas, 1/4-lb. package 10¢
1-lb. package 35¢
Western Beauty Peas, 1/4-lb. package 10¢
1-lb. package 35¢
Broad Windsor Beans, 1/4-lb. package 15¢
1-lb. package 50¢
Yellow Globe Danver Onions, per oz. 25¢
4 ozs. for 90¢
Chantenay Carrot, half long, per oz. 15¢
Scarlet Runner Beans, 1/4-lb. package 15¢
1-lb. package 50¢
Choice White Dutch Clover, 1/4-lb. package 30¢
1-lb. package \$1.00
Bulk Sweet Pea Seed, comprising Constance Hinton (white), Charity (crimson), Doris (cerise pink), and Annie Ireland (white, pink edge), per oz. 15¢

Purity Groceries

Dessaux Filis Pure French Wine Vinegar, per bottle 45¢
Crosse and Blackwells Pure Lucca Olive Oil, 12-oz. bottle 70¢
French Grenadine Pure Syrup, per bottle 85¢
Vichy Table Water, pints 35¢
Mexican Piquins (Gobhardts), per vase 30¢
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The new cottons are merrily striped or gaily adorned with fanciful designs. Sheer dainty voiles are splashed with colorful floral clusters. Crisp gingham are lovely in soft misty plaids. For all of them clear, delicate tints have been chosen. 'Tis easy to vision the radiantly beautiful frocks they'll become. Once you see them you'll be thrilled with their spirit of Spring.

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Of the best quality, nice soft finish. Shown in a large range of floral and blue bird designs, also plain shades. 31 inches wide. Price, per yard 35¢

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Of nice soft finish, will make dainty lingerie, in colors of pink, peach, blue, canary and mauve. 36 inches wide. Price, per yard 35¢

Anderson's Scotch Gingham

In plain or check designs, fast colors; 32 inches wide. Per yard 35¢

Anderson's Zephyr

Of fine weave, choose from grey, Copen, Saxe, sky, mauve, reseau, tan, peach, pink, hello and navy; 32 inches wide. Price, per yard 35¢

Silk Embroidered Crepes

A mercerized crepe of soft finish, in shades of sky, biscuit, mauve, peach, honeydew, pink, almond and white; 31 inches wide. Price, per yard 50¢

Anderson's Scotch Gingham

Thirty-five different patterns to select from in this good wearing Scotch gingham; 38 inches wide. Price, per yard 49¢

Kant Fade Fabrics

A cotton, suiting that is woven from extra fine yarns and guaranteed to wash and wear without fading. Shown in shades of grey, pink, rose, mauve, Copen, Saxe, canary, peach, cocoa, brown, reseau, sand, shrimp, navy, black and white; 36 inches wide. Price, per yard 85¢

Silk and Cotton Crepe

Woven from silk and cotton yarns with a rich finish. Come in shades of sky, mauve, Copen, tan, blue, peach, grey, pink, champagne, canary, tomato, biscuit, sand, Saxe and white; 38 inches wide. Price, per yard 85¢

Sandown Suitings

Woven from well twisted yarns and suitable for women's and children's dresses; 36 inches wide—shown in colors of sand, green, pink, rose, Copen, mauve, tan, beaver, grey and white. Price, per yard 49¢

Striped Voiles

French voiles of a nice even weave. Shown in jade, powder blue, mauve, henna and white with contrasting colored stripes; 40 inches wide. Price, per yard \$1.50

Silk Embroidered Crepe

A lovely crepe for dresses, embroidered in white silk; shown in colors of pink, mauve, reseau, sky, Copen, orange, tomato and biscuit; 36 inches wide. Price, per yard \$1.25

Novelty Dress Crepes

A beautiful crepe of nice even weave and rich finish. Shown in colors of mauve, champagne, hello, rose, biscuit, Saxe, grey, mauve, orange, peach, fawn, green and ivory, with silk check design; 36 inches wide. Price, per yard \$1.00

Embroidered Voiles

In shades of brick, rose, Copenhagen and white with lovely embroidered designs. 36 inches wide. Price, per yard \$1.00
—Main Floor

New Spring Showing of Whitewear

Hundreds of Dainty Garments Just Unpacked, Marked at Very Low Prices

Corset Covers, 69¢ In strong quality cambric, button front, lace trimmed. Price 69¢
Corset Covers, 1.25 Slipover style, lace trimmed. Price \$1.25
Corset Covers, 1.49 Slipover style, trimmed with filet lace and hemstitching. Price \$1.49
Princess Slips, 1.69 In durable quality longcloth, embroidery top and shoulder straps. Price \$1.69
Princess Slips, 2.25 In fine quality longcloth, neat embroidered top and shoulder straps. Price \$2.25
Princess Slips, 2.75 In fine longcloth, embroidered or lace trimmed. Price \$2.75
Princess Slips, 3.75 In finest quality longcloth, neatly hemstitched and finished with neat lace edging. Price \$3.75
Envelope Chemises, 2.50 In white cambric, trimmed with embroidery medallions and lace edging. Price \$2.50
Envelope Chemises, 3.50 Very dainty style in fine quality material, built-up shoulder of lace, front neatly embroidered. Price \$3.50

Chemises and Step-ins, 1.95 In dainty blouse crepe, trimmed with hemstitching and lace edging, come in sky and white. Price \$1.95
Step-ins to match. Price \$1.95
Chemises and Step-ins, 2.75 In fine quality dimity, trimmed with fine lace and satin ribbon, shoulder straps, in shades of peach, orchid and pink. Price \$2.75
Step-ins to match. Price \$2.75
Cotton Crepe Nightgowns, 1.69 In dainty bluebird patterns, slip over style with V neck and kimona sleeves; in shades of mauve, pink and white. Price \$1.69
Nightgowns, 2.50 In strong quality cotton, button front, yoke neatly tucked and neck and sleeves finished with embroidered edge. Price \$2.50
Nightgowns, 2.50 In novelty cotton crepe, slip over style with square neck and kimona sleeves; in shades of orchid, honeydew and flesh. Price \$2.50
Nightgowns, 2.95 In fine quality longcloth slip over style, trimmed with neat embroidery or fine lace. Price \$2.95
A nice selection of extra large nightgowns in button front or slip over styles, embroidered or lace trimmed. Prices, \$1.95, \$2.50, \$3.95 and \$4.25
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Smart New Styles in Women's Suedette Gloves

From Switzerland comes a very large shipment of Washable Suedette Gloves showing a wide variety of new styles and colorings. Buying in large quantities direct from the manufacturers we are able to offer them at surprisingly low prices.

Women's Chamo Suede Gloves With two dome fasteners, silk embroidered points, in colors of beaver, mode, grey, brown, black and white; sizes 6 to 8. Per pair 59¢

Women's Novelty Chamo Suede Gloves With one dome fastener, fancy embroidered points, turn back cuffs in contrasting color of fancy figured jersey silk. Comes in shades of grey, mode, beaver, tan, black and white; sizes 6 to 8. Per pair 79¢

Women's Novelty Gloves In pull on style, turn back cuff in contrasting color, with fancy stitched floral design, embroidered points; shown in beaver and brown, tan and beaver, two tone grey, black and white, black and grey and all white; sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Per pair 59¢

Women's Novelty Gloves With one dome fastener and fancy petal cuffs, stitched in contrasting color, embroidered points, come in beaver, mode, tan, black and white, and all white; sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Per pair \$1.00

Women's Novelty Gloves With one dome fastener, embroidered points, turn back cuff, embroidered in cross stitch in conventional design with oriental colors; in fawn, beaver, mode, grey and white; sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Per pair \$1.25
—Main Floor

The Cantilever Shoe Corrects Foot Trouble

Modern scientists deplore the wearing of shoes which bind the foot and prohibit the free action of the muscles. Primitive people who wore simple foot coverings of soft skins had feet that were graceful and sturdy. Their walk was elastic and untiring.

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Dress Trunks Fibre covered, reinforced with heavy fibre binding, extra dowel draw bolts, good lock, fitted with two trays and constructed throughout with three-ply veneer, finished in dark grey. Price \$18.95
33-inch size. Price \$19.75
36-inch size. Price \$21.50

Suitcases Cowhide Leather Suitcases, well sewn, with heavy leather corners, special fastening and lock, cloth lined and fitted with straps and shirt pocket. Price \$11.75
26-inch size. Price \$12.50
—Lower Main Floor

New Shipment of Men's English Caps

Young Men's Fawn Polo Cloth Caps In one-piece style, with strap back, lined with saten, in fawn shade only. Price, each \$1.50

Men's English Tweed Caps All wool tweeds, in grey, fawn and other check patterns. Made in the one-piece style; all sizes. Price \$2.25

Trees & Heaths English Tweed Caps We have just received a spring shipment of these well known caps. They are shown in grey and fawn shades, with overcheck designs; one-piece style, with strap back, unbreakable peak; all sizes. Price \$2.50
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GUILD OF HEALTH

On Thursday evening next, Feb. 19, in the schoolroom of the Cathedral, Quindra Street, a lecture on "Divine Healing" will be given by Miss Hay who is at present visiting the city from England. Miss Hay has been a close student of Emile Coue's teaching, of auto-suggestion, and has visited the clinic which the most legitimate and fruitful use of the power of suggestion in the curing of disease and infirmity when it is linked up with divine and spiritual forces, and this aspect will form the basis of Miss Hay's address. The meeting is free and open to all interested to attend.

Eveleth, Minn., Feb. 15.—Eveleth evened the hockey series with Minneapolis here last night by winning 2 to 1 in a fast game.

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Electric wiring permits have been issued for 546 Herald Street, additions and alterations; 2081 Jackson Street, additions; 1934 Port Street, addition; 1938 Craigdarroch Road, additions; 1271 Fairfield Road, new wiring; 291 Moss Street, fittings; 1129 Redfern Street, fittings; 915 Moss Street, new wiring; 1060 Southgate Street, alterations; 750 Front Street, additions; 1928 Moss Street, new wiring; 1105 Government Street, additions, and 706 Broughton Street, new wiring.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

A building permit has been issued to H. James for an addition to 1113 Johnson Street.

A concert will be held at the Anglican Memorial Hall in aid of the Cathedral funds this evening at 8 o'clock.

Capt. R. W. McMurray, who brought the Princess Kathleen here, will leave to-morrow for Scotland, to bring out the Princess Marguerite.

The extraordinary estimates for grounds of the city school board have been set as follows: High School, \$1,500; Oaklands, \$1,000, and Sir James Douglas \$500.

The regular meeting of the Esquimalt Council will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Municipal Hall. Progress on estimates will be considered. It is understood.

Work is in progress extending wires and poles to the settlement at Mill Bay, which has sprung up round the hotel since the district was made a terminal point for the Saanich Inlet ferry.

All is in readiness for the dance of the Victoria Police Mutual Benefit Association, one of a regular series, to be staged at the Flagstaff Street headquarters this evening. Tickets may be secured from members of the force.

A meeting of the Ward Seven Cottage Gardeners' Association will be held in the Tillamook School on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Business will include the election of officers and other matters of interest.

The Automobile Club of Victoria, B.C. Branch, is issuing driving licenses to its members only. The general public must secure their driving licenses from the Provincial Police office.

Men giving their names as Wing and Dominic Gillis were arraigned before Magistrate Jay in the city police court to-day on a charge of being found in a gaming house. W. C. Moresby appeared for defendants and obtained a remand until Wednesday.

Following a raid by Chief Fry and officers of the city police on premises on lower Yates Street on Saturday, Mathew McCabe was charged in City Police Court to-day with keeping liquor for sale. R. C. Love appeared for defendant, who asked a remand until to-morrow for hearing.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital will commence serving meetings for their annual sale of work to be held later in the year. The first meeting is on Tuesday afternoon, February 17, at the home of Mrs. G. H. Haynes, 2612 Cranmore Road.

The development of Chemainus owing to the rapid progress on the new sawmill making a heavy call on the telephone expansion, and it is expected that the numbers on that exchange will show a steady progress, according to inquiries for installations now being made to the B.C. Telephone Company.

An excellent article, illustrated by three photographs and two diagrams, appears in the Contract Record and Engineering Review by City Engineer F. M. Preston. He describes the flexible joints installed to prevent leakage on the Sooke waterworks flow line, at an average cost of \$14.67 each. So far \$72 have been installed and about 700 more have to be placed in position.

Struck by a car owned by B. C. A. Cavadino, Gordon Head, on Shelbourne Avenue, at 3.15 on Saturday evening, Douglas Anderson, thirteen years of age, was removed to the St. Joseph's Hospital, suffering from bruises.—Dr. A. C. Sinclair attended the victim of the accident resided with an uncle, Mr. Rogers, at Hubby Road, Saanich, and was reported to-day to be making good progress towards recovery.

A large crowd attended the card party in the Temperance Hall, Keating, Saturday evening, fourteen tables playing. Miss McNally, Mrs. E. Young, Mr. Willard Mitchell, and W. Bate won first prize, while booty went to Messrs. Starling H. Tanner, Raymond Fisher, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Gold and F. Maxwell.

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Improved Conditions in Canada Are Reflected by Dominion Railway Figures

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—Improved conditions in many parts of Canada are reflected in increasing business on the Dominion's railway lines. Steadily climbing figures have marked the railway's returns since the beginning of the year. In the first three weeks of January 5,916 more cars were loaded than in a corresponding period last year, according to figures just released here. Since the beginning of the year there has been a gain of 3,611 carloads in the merchandise class as against the record of 1924, and this despite adverse weather conditions. More satisfactory still is the fact that these increases are not confined to one district but are spread all over the country. Gains have been noted in the coal traffic and in the movement of livestock, the latter business of particular interest to the West—business increasing in many important lines.

These facts can only mean one thing in the opinion of competent experts here—business is increasing in many important lines.

COMPANY OFFICIAL PLEASUED WITH NEW C.P.R. STEAMER

Capt. E. Beetham Inspected Princess Kathleen Here This Morning

Pays Tribute to Capt. J. W. Troup For Work in Connection With Building of Boat

"In my opinion the Princess Kathleen is more like an Atlantic passenger liner than a coast ferry boat," said Capt. E. Beetham, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who is in this city to-day in order to attend the banquet to be given in honor of Capt. J. W. Troup at the Empress Hotel this evening. "She is a palatial craft," he continued, and Capt. Troup is deserving of honor and great credit for it is through him that the Princess Kathleen, and her sister ship the Princess Marguerite, reached such perfection in design."

Capt. Beetham is pleased too, with the prospects of the coming season for tourist travel on the Pacific coast. Not only does he see an excellent year ahead for the coastwise ships but also for the liners plying across the Pacific. He believes that the tourist travel this summer to and from the Orient will be phenomenal.

F. W. Peters, general superintendent, who has also inspected the new Princess steamship minutely, is full of his praise. He says, with the interior fittings of the ship, as all others have been who have had the opportunity of viewing the fine vessel for themselves.

No word was given out to-day from the offices of the Canadian Pacific Coast Service here regarding the probable movements of the new vessel.

AGGRESSOR IS SUED BY OPERA COMPANY

Insubordination and Extortion Alleged by Plaintiffs

Payment of Wages Alleged to Be Due is Defendant's Request

The endorsement of a writ issued in the local courts by the Brandon Opera Company against Mrs. Irma Ties Schroeder, a former actress and bookkeeper in their employ, claims \$1,500 damages for alleged insubordination and extortion. The defendant counter-claims for wages asserted to be due. Though both parties are ready to accept the writ, by agreement between counsel the action was instituted in Supreme Court here.

In the endorsement of the writ, in Supreme Court chambers this morning P. R. Leighton, on behalf of defendant, who is the wife of Louis Schroeder of Seattle, asked security for costs. The order was made with a two-month time limit in which a writ must be furnished.

In the endorsement of the writ, plaintiffs, Ray F. Brandon and W. J. Brandon, of Portland, set up that damages were sustained through the action of defendant in failing to co-operate with the regulations of the company's staff. The writ also alleges that defendant was resorted to by defendant to gain her way.

Loy Mann, counsel for plaintiff, explained to the court to-day that the defendant was also the bookkeeper of the company, until her severance with the firm on January 23, 1924. Defendant played with the company as actress and accountant in a tour of the Western States, including the B.C. tour, with a five-day stop in this city.

When the action was instituted plaintiff sought the return of the company's books alleged to have been removed by defendant. Defendant denied knowledge of their whereabouts, and it was not until a search by the sheriff in an order of the court had a lively hunt in city premises that the books were recovered. Defendant, in a separate action, counter-claims for wages said to be due. Pending the pendency of security the action is stayed.

A Nightly Menace to Sheep and Chickens in the District, the Coyote of Saanich has been shot. The animal, which escaped from the Willows Fair Grounds in the Fall, fell the work of James Turner, who is one of the heaviest losers in the toll of slaughtered stock. At the time of its escape the coyote was thin and ill-conditioned. When its career was ended its body was plump and a collar around the neck had cut into the flesh until it threatened strangulation. Several hundred dollars' worth of stock fell to the coyote on a night's ramble which called into existence armed posies to bring about its demise.

G.W.V.A. HEAVILY FINED FOR SALE OF BEER TO MINORS

Magistrate Jay Regrets That Statute Fixed Amount of Penalty at \$1,000

A fine of \$1,000 was imposed on the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada by Magistrate Jay in city police court to-day, following a conviction upon a charge of supplying beer to minors. Defendants were given ten days in which to find payment.

Frank Higgins, K.C., and J. B. Clearhue appeared for defendants, and C. L. Harrison for the crown. A similar charge against S. Mirfield, a steward of the club, was remanded one week for the date of trial to be allocated.

In passing judgment Magistrate Jay remarked that he saw no reason to disbelieve the story of the two minors. These, he said, had given evidence that they had bought beer on the premises. The boys, pointed out the court, though well under the legal limit, had the appearance of being much older.

In imposing a penalty the court was bound by the statute, continued Magistrate Jay, who remarked that the amount of the fine prescribed seemed a little harsh in view of all the circumstances. At the same time the impression existed in his mind that the G.W.V.A. had not been as particular as it should in reference to the question of beer.

An important ruling on the question of status of the local and Provincial branches was appended to the main judgment. It had been argued that the local branches were separate and distinct from the Dominion organization. This, held the court, was not so, and in its opinion the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada had power to regulate, control and operate its Provincial and local branches throughout Canada.

AMERICAN SYNOD MEETS THIS WEEK

The annual meeting of the Anglican Synod will be held at the Memorial Hall, Vancouver, Street, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week, when clerical and lay delegates from all over the Columbia diocese will be in attendance. The sessions will be held at St. John's Church the special Synod services will be held. Rev. W. W. Craig, D.D., of Christ Church, Vancouver, will be the preacher, and the special music will be led by the mixed choirs of the Anglican churches of the city.

The sessions will commence on Wednesday morning at 10.30 and will be preceded at 8 p.m. by a celebration of the Holy Communion in Christ Church Cathedral.

VICE-PRESIDENT INSPECTS C.P.R. UNDERTAKINGS HERE

Grant Hall, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who is in the city for the dinner to Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the B.C. Coast Service, has inspected the St. Princess Kathleen, the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway car shops at Russell, the Crystal Garden, and other company undertakings in the city.

Mr. Hall is spending the afternoon playing golf with members of his



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JURY RETURN SUICIDE VERDICT

Late Miss Geraldine Tolmie Had Been in Poor Health

A verdict of suicide while of unsound mind was returned by a jury sitting inquest on the remains of the late Miss Geraldine Tolmie at the B. C. Funeral Company premises this morning. Relatives gave the details of the pathetic tragedy.

Sometime after excusing herself from their presence the victim of the fatality was found in an unconscious condition on the cement path below an open window at the home of Mrs. T. W. Paterson, Suffolk Road, on Friday evening last. Miss Tolmie had been in delicate health for some time, it was stated.

Arrangements for the funeral were completed to-day. The funeral will take place privately from the residence on Suffolk Street at 2 p.m. to-morrow. Interment will be at Ross Bay. No flowers, by request.

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SEEK TO FINISH CIVIC ESTIMATES DURING THIS WEEK

There will be a determined effort this week to complete preliminary revision of all the municipal estimates. The school board has filed estimates aggregating \$476,402, apart from \$88,849.04 fixed charges. The

LIBRARY BOARD FIGURES SET AT \$20,655.

The police board will meet on Wednesday to conclude consideration of the estimates for the department. It is the intention of Mayor Pendray to ask the City Council to-morrow evening to set an early date when the committees who have reports to make to the estimates committee can conclude their recommendations, so that the whole may be taken as settled, and a redraft prepared by the controller.

Many points were raised during the discussion which have to be straightened out.

OBITUARY

There passed away suddenly yesterday at the family residence, 1132 McClure Street, Dorothy Jane Finch, aged 68, who was survived by her father, Mr. Walter Finch, a one brother and three sisters. Private funeral service will be held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, on Tuesday at 12 o'clock, after which the remains will be taken to Vancouver for cremation. Mr. Finch will accompany the remains.

The remains of the late Thomas Henry (Tommy) Richards, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on February 4, were laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery Saturday afternoon. Service was held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, at 2 o'clock, when Rev. F. H. Patt officiated. The hymns sung were, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," and "Abide With Me." There were many friends present, and a profusion of beautiful floral designs covered the casket. Members of the Masonic Order were in attendance to pay their last respects to a departed brother, the late M. Richards being a past master. The following acted as pallbearers, all members of the Masonic Order: Brothers A. MacDonald, E. S. Mitchell, E. E. Cody, Johnson, J. E. Day, W. E. Niblock and F. Wise.

Funeral services were held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, at 3.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon for the late Leo Andrew Bickford Brinkman. The Rev. A. deB. Owen officiated, and the hymns sung were "Lead, Kindly Light," and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Mr. Smith presided at the organ. There was an unusually large attendance of sympathizing friends present, and

ADMIRAL'S FAREWELL

Mayor Pendray to-day wired a reply to Vice-Admiral S. Hyakutake, commanding the Japanese Training Squadron, in reply to his valedictory message. The admiral said he expressed his appreciation and wished "to assure you of our hearty appreciation and thanks for all your kind hospitality, and also of our pleasant recollections of your city."

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"Tom Mix is the best foreman and handler of men that I have ever seen," declared Chief U.S. Ranger George W. Sallee, who commanded the firefighters that combated the flames which swept over the devastated eight square miles of forests in Sierra County, California.

Mix and the men of his company exchanged their services for three days, fighting the fire in return for the privilege of making pictures in the flame-swept zone, the realism of which will be wonderfully revealed in "Teeth," wherein Tom, Tony the horse, and Duke, the dog, are co-starred.

"At noon on the first day the picture men worked, Mr. Mix told me that he did not believe the crew of men assigned to fight the flames on the east side of one of the mountains were making proper progress," continued Chief Ranger Sallee, "and offered to go over and take charge."

AT THE THEATRES

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

Mix is a natural leader and distinctly an out-of-doors man.

"He changed the whole method of work and started to chop out a new fire break in a new direction, reasoning that despite the wind the topography of the country would change the direct course completely checking it."

"Another thing I want to say is that Mix didn't ask any of the men to take chances—that he himself shied at it. In fact, he was the hardest working man in the outfit of the three hundred men under him."

When his three days were up, Mix left the fire fighters as popular a foreman as he is a picture star and all hated to see him go. The men gave him three rousing cheers, as smoke-begrimmed, tired and fire-stained, he walked away, leaving three hundred ardent Mix fans behind him.

"Teeth" the picture he made in the midst of all this excitement, will be shown at the Capitol Theatre all this week.

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SHOWING AT PLAYHOUSE THIS WEEK



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"SECOND YOUTH"

Comedy Drama Occupies Screen At the Columbia

Swordsmen Fight Frenzy in Remarkable Way With Club and Rapier

In "Lights Out," the comedy-drama by Paul Dickey and Mann Page, now showing at the Columbia Theatre, a unique duel is fought between two excellent swordsmen, one armed with a club, the other with a delicate steel rapier carried in a cane.

The screen fight is between Theodore Von Eltz, in real life the son of a baron, who received his instruction in the art of duelling from a great European fencing master, and Ben Deely, his opponent, who has made fencing a hobby for years.

Beside red-blooded action, "Lights Out" is full of good comedy, resulting from the confusion of identity of two characters, one a bank robber and the other an actor who impersonates him in a screen play.

Real opportunity is afforded, Ruth Stonehouse to display great depth of feeling, and graphically reveal her fine understanding of heavy dramatic characterization in her role of "Hairpin Annie."

The cast includes Walter McGrath, Ben Hewlett, Hank Mann, Marie Astaire and others.

Flirts at Cross Purposes in Film "Second Youth"

Young Woman Seeks to Experiment in Perilous Practice

Allan Updegraff's humorous classic, "Second Youth," made into a motion picture and shown at the Playhouse Theatre this week, is far funnier than it was as a book. Much of the success of the film is due to the fact that it has about the best cast of comedians ever assembled for one picture.

The story concerns a young woman who is much put out over the fact that men can flirt with maids, chorus girls, stenographers, salesladies and the like and get away with it, while if a girl as much as smiles at a young man she doesn't know everybody talks about it.

Joseph Evans will present "I'll Fix It," a laugh hit, supported by Messrs. Dumbleton, Impett, and Misses Carr, Bennett and Bennett.

Music Lovers' Night at Capitol on Monday Evening

To-night, as usual, music lovers' night will be one of the extra attractions at the Capitol Theatre. The orchestra under the direction of Miss Hall will no doubt provide a splendid programme of music which will be suitable to the feature picture, "Teeth," starring Tom Mix. Some of the numbers to be rendered during the evening are as follows: Selection, "Prince of Milan"; ballet, "Aurora"; song, "At Dawn"; waltz, "Byzance"; fox trot, "Oh Peter"; fox trot, "Eliza."

Great Russian Pianist Plays and Conquers

Sergei Rachmaninoff, who will give a recital in the Royal Victoria on Monday, February 23, at 8.30 p.m., has kindled and firmly sustained the interest and applause of audiences on this continent. Wherever and whenever he appears, he plays and conquers. No such impressive figure as Rachmaninoff has surprised the eyes of his hearers in many a day. He plays and they feel the fineness of his touch, the wide range of his understanding and sympathies with music, the artistic devotion within him. He plays, and through the voice of Rachmaninoff his listeners also hear the glorified voice of the composer. In his own music the two

voices become as one, and the deeper and warmer in the response of the audience. Until they have heard Rachmaninoff play it, they have not truly heard Rachmaninoff's music. All the music he has written has established the wealth of his imagination, his unique personality and his hold upon the public on both sides of the Atlantic. Mr. Rachmaninoff is as able and eloquent a pianist with orchestra as he is in recitals of his own. In opera house no less than in concert hall, Russian audiences have honored and admired him as conductor of the concerts of the Imperial Opera House, at Moscow.

IN TWO SENSES

Lady passenger (after the accident) — We skidded, upset, and after that all was blank.
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Think of Tom Mix at his best then add about on hundred per cent more entertainment value, think of Tony, the horse in "Just Tony" and in this picture his work is even more marvelous; and then add Duke, the dog, the latest Mix star. With this rugged romance, a real forest fire and a genuine love story, given many wonderful and dramatic situations and you have a faint conception of what will take place in "Teeth."

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In Picture "Lord Chumley"**
Based on Popular Comedy

Dominion Presents Series of Terse and Laughable Situations in Picture; Viola Dana is Starred.

If someone robs the library safe and steals the family jewels, look at once for a lady's jeweled garter lying on the floor. It may help solve the mystery.

A lady's jeweled garter proves an invaluable aid in solving the mystery about which revolves the action in "Lord Chumley," the screen adaptation of David Belasco and Henry C. de Mille's stage comedy of the same name which has been filmed for Paramount under the direction of Paul Iribe and Frank Urson.

A young naval lieutenant, awakens in a hotel room with a headache and a dim recollection of a beautiful Oriental girl in a roadhouse where on the previous night he had had too much to drink. His keys are missing and the only clue is a lady's jeweled garter lying on the floor.

Later he finds his office safe has been opened and priceless fortification plans removed.

It develops that the plans were stolen under the direction of the attorney for the boy's father. The actual theft was committed by his beautiful young Oriental fiancée. The attorney attempts to force a marriage with the lieutenant's sister, telling her that with his wealth he can buy back the plans and thus save the boy's honor but he could do so best if he were a member of the

family. She agrees to marry him providing he secures the plans. The efforts of Lord Chumley, an English "dandy," to recover the plans carry the principal players through a score of terse and laughable situations reaching their climax when the lawyer, Chumley and the girl are found clinging to a naval target on the Atlantic Ocean, under fire of the 16-inch guns of the battle fleet.

Viola Dana, Theodore Roberts and Raymond Griffith are featured in the principal roles of "Lord Chumley," which will be shown this week at the Dominion Theatre. Others in the cast include Cyril Chadwick, Anna May Wong and William Boyd.

**CHILD IMMIGRANTS
ON MANY FARMS
MISERABLY PAID**

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which he hired. The younger children from Great Britain were usually expected to assist the wife in her household duties and to perform the light tasks which the children of farmers are usually brought up to perform. Those boys and girls who were working for wages were, of course, expected to take their full share in the daily duties.

MISERABLE WAGES

"In connection with these paragraphs, other paragraphs of the report should not be overlooked. As, for instance, one paragraph which, in referring to the practices of some of the societies, of allowing the boys to take out endowment insurance policies, states that the annual premium on such a policy varied from \$17 to \$20 per annum, and further down comments on their possible incapacity to continue the annual payments, which," the report continues, "in many cases would absorb the whole of the balance of their annual wages." This can only mean that many of these boys (and the report mentions a large number of cases) in addition to food, shelter and clothing were working for a wage of \$17 to \$20 per annum. In other words, a boy placed at any time, start into the world with his clothes and \$100 after five years of hard work. We consider that this section of the report alone would be sufficient to uphold the commission under this head.

"We feel that the number of boys whose earnings have been somewhat in the neighborhood of this total would probably be rare who are mentioned as having saved enough from their wages to rent and stock a farm, and to purchase for children 'rents' over a period of years."

"The commission in this connection recommends that steps be taken by societies to agree on certain standard rates of wages, and further that wages should be paid quarterly, and if possible, monthly, and that non-payment of wages should be a sufficient reason for the immediate removal of a child; and also that children should be informed of the wages arranged for them, and that an appreciable portion of the wages should be paid to them direct.

"The recommendations re inspection of homes speak so plainly that there is no need to make any comment on the situation.

PROTECTION FOR CANADA

"The council's purpose in issuing this pamphlet is not to criticize the report but to point out the general agreement between its conclusions and the practically unanimous findings and claims of social agencies that all is not well with the present system. That this is either definitely admitted or implied in the recommendations is evident by a careful reading of the full report. Canadian public opinion cannot permit those factors of the problem remedied by Canadian effort to remain disregarded.

"In the most serious consideration of 'protecting Canada' there is no equivocation in the report. In various quarters in the Dominion an impression appears to exist that the British authorities are responsible for selection and that Canada is being used as a dumping ground for British children of an unsuitable type," the report says. "If we admit those children who will add to our social problems, the responsibility rests with our own regulations and officials, and so finally with Canadian citizens themselves.

PROTECTION FROM CANADA

"The child must also be protected from Canada," as one worker expressed it. "This can be done only by greater supervision and more generous and sympathetic follow-up work. This requires close co-operation among all community forces, official and voluntary, Federal and Provincial.

"The report recommends that no child be permitted to enter Canada under the school-leaving age of the United Kingdom. It contemplates the same protection as the council asks when it urges that no child be admitted below the school-leaving age of the province which it enters, which in some of our provinces reaches sixteen years. The Canadian provinces must not create one standard of child protection for their own children and allow another to be recognized for immigrant children.

"The evidence has now been offered to the Canadian public endorsed by the high authority of a Minister of the British Cabinet, and an independent committee of inquiry. This committee has recommended certain changes to the Imperial Government. Other changes therein suggested rest within the purview of Canadian administration. On these changes the Canadian public should inform itself, and should be prepared to offer sympathetic interest and activity to remedy those ills which lie within the scope of the local community and its citizens.

"The Canadian council on child welfare claims that the situation demands the attention of the Canadian Governments, Federal and Provincial, and the whole-hearted support of the public in such action as the Government may take, and ratifies its previous stand, 'Freedom from child

TO SING HERE WEDNESDAY



Mrs. Holroyd Paull, dramatic soprano of Vancouver, will be the guest artist at the monthly concert of the Ladies' Musical Club at the Empress Hotel on Wednesday. The programme will commence at 3.15 and will include the following: 1. violin, "Scenes de Ballet," de Bleriot, Miss Jessie Carter, Miss Dorothy Morton at the piano; 2. Arias (a) "Ombra mal div," Haendel, (b) "Sofia perduta abbandonata," Puccini, Mrs. Holroyd Paull, Madams Rosalind Borowski at the piano; 3. piano, (a) "Elevation," Chaminade, (b) "1st Arabesque," Debussy, Mrs. Alan Horsfield; 4. songs, (a) "Clair de Lune," Faure, (b) "Après un Reve," Faure, (c) "Nell," Faure, Mrs. Holroyd Paull; 5. readings (a) "I Love You All," P. Sutton, (b) "The Street Fair," Fay Inchfawn, Mrs. Wilfrid Ord; 7. songs, (a) "Elegie," Campbell-Tipton, (b) "The Tryst," Sibellus, (c) "Rhapsody," Campbell-Tipton, Mrs. Holroyd Paull, "God Save the King."

labor, a decent education, and such environment and treatment as will not cause neglect, dependency, or delinquency, these are what Canada requires and what she attempts to guarantee for her own children. A Christian citizenship can be content with no other minimum for children brought to our shores."

COMING HERE WITH DUMBELLS

"Hollo, Brokeby, why the worried look?"
"I can't meet my bills."
"That's nothing! I can't dodge mine."

Lodge Primrose Meeting.—There was a large attendance of members and three visitors at the regular meeting of Lodge Primrose No. 32 of the Daughters and Maids of England held on Friday evening. The meeting was in the Harmony Hall and the worthy president, Sister Joyce, occupied the chair. Eight new members were initiated, and several more propositions were received. A very good report of the last dance was given, and Sister Oliver and her committee, and Sister Beadle, who donated a lovely cake, were given a hearty vote of thanks. The D.D.G.P., Worthy Sister Smith, installed the inner guard and pianist in their offices. The resignation of Worthy Sister Stafford as auditor was received with regrets, and Sister Oliver was appointed in her place. After the next meeting on February 23 there is to be a farewell social for Worthy Sister Stafford, who is leaving shortly to make her home in Toronto. A good attendance is requested, and members of Princess Alexandra Lodge No. 18 are also invited. After the meeting the members spent a social time together over a friendly cup of tea.

SALTS FINE FOR ACHING KIDNEYS

When Back Hurts Flush Your Kidneys as You Clean Your Bowels

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, sometimes get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region begin drinking lots of water. Also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is intended to flush clogged kidneys and help stimulate them to activity. It also helps neutralize the acids in the urine so they no longer irritate, thus helping to relieve bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which everybody should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean. A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in trying to correct kidney trouble while it is only trouble. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

Calgary, Feb. 15.—Great excitement reigned Saturday evening in the middle of the Dumbells' performance, when it was announced that Capt. M. W. Plunkett's marriage had taken place a few hours previous. A hurried call was made to the florists where a huge bouquet was procured which with all due pomp and ceremony was presented to the groom. During the rest of the performance Capt. Plunkett was the butt of many good natured jokes when the cast managed to get even for not having been informed of the event.

The bride, Mrs. J. M. Taylor Jr. of Guelph, Ont., arrived from the East during the afternoon. (Adv.)

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New Ontario Rule For Succession Duty

Toronto, Feb. 14.—The Ontario Government intends to expropriate succession duty-free bonds from Ontario estates under a bill introduced in the Legislature by Hon. J. H. Price, Provincial Treasurer, called the Succession Duty Act, 1925.

The measure provides that where tax-free succession duty bonds are

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left by a testator, the Provincial Treasurer shall have the power to take these bonds in payment of the succession duty on the balance of the estate. They are to be taken at the current market value or at a price set by a judge of the Surrogate Court. The new principle introduced is that the Provincial Treasurer may take the bonds even if the testator leaves them to a relative or anyone else. The tax-free bonds can thus be used only once in the future to escape succession duty. They will afterward become the property of the province if the Treasurer so desires.

EVENTS TO COME

The regular meeting of St. Martin's Church Guild will be held on Thursday, Feb. 19, at 2:30 p.m., in the church.

The L.O.G.T. will meet on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Surrey Block, Yates Street.



New York, Feb. 15.—Elsie Janis leading her gang back to town at the head of a good theatrical week claims attention more for her favorite among American personalities—Elsie Janis, herself.

Her show, "Puzzles of 1925," at the Fulton Theatre, is a big night's entertainment. More of that later.

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comedienne. A jazz band, "The Commanders," stops the performance. About the settings, it may be remarked that they are hung with imagination rather than gold lace. The effect is no less satisfying.

Grace George in "She Had To Know" is giving New York one of the most graceful and pleasant of French comedies. Its material is the flimsiest, but it is soundly human even when it approaches farce, and



Elsie Janis in "Puzzles of 1925"

OSTEOPATHS ARE TO MEET IN TORONTO

Many Will Attend International Gathering in Ontario Capital July 5 to 11

Toronto, Feb. 16 (Canadian Press)—The doctors who say "it's all in the machinery" are planning to meet in Toronto July 5 to 11. In other words, the osteopathic profession will get together here at that time in its first international gathering to be held outside the United States.

A Toronto committee under the chairmanship of Dr. R. E. Henderson is in direct charge of the plans by the official organization of osteopathic physicians of the Province of Ontario. They plan to entertain about 3,000 doctors, coming mostly from the United States but also representing every province in Canada and also England, Scotland, Ireland, France and India.

The president of the international organization is Dr. Chester D. Swope of Washington, D.C. The headquarters office is in Chicago, in charge of Dr. C. J. Gladdis, formerly of California.

COLLEGE IN MISSOURI

The first class was graduated from the first osteopathic college at Kirksville, Missouri, less than thirty-one years ago, and several of its members are still in active practice. Shortly after that osteopathy became known in practically all states of the United States and for more than twenty years it has been practiced in Canada. Most of the Canadian provinces have active osteopathic organizations, affiliated with the American (International) Osteopathic Association. There is also a British association, and in the United States there are several regional organizations, such as Eastern, Western, Central States, New England, Middle Atlantic and Rocky Mountain in addition to the state societies.

SEVERAL SOCIETIES

There are a number of societies of specialists, affiliated with the international body, and also organizations of those whose professional interests run in special channels. There is the Osteopathic Women's National Association, which is affiliated with the leading organizations of club women in America. The American Osteopathic Society of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology made up of eye, ear, nose and throat specialists, who apply special osteopathic technique to the treatment of disorders of those organs in addition to the methods used by the specialists in the older schools. The American Society of Osteopathic Internists does not have any particular relation to hospital internists, as its name at first sight might seem to indicate, but comprises osteopathic physicians paying special attention to diseases of the internal organs. There are several societies which are made up of post-graduate work-ers. The American Osteopathic Hospital Association comprises representatives from most of the osteopathic hospitals and sanitariums in Canada and the United States, and studies their problems. All of these various societies, as well as the Associated Colleges of Osteopathy and a few other groups, hold annual meetings, usually a few days before or just after the main international convention, and so Toronto will entertain all of them this summer.

A VITAL MACHINE

Osteopathy recognizes the same disease causes as do the other branches of medicine—accidents, bad air, wrong eating, loss of sleep,

overwork, bad habits and other hygienic faults. Disease germs and parasites play their part, as well as the derangements of the glands of the body. But over and above all, osteopathy looks upon man as a vital machine. The osteopathic physician fights and removes these various disease causes coming from environment or faulty habits. He uses antiseptics when the skin or mucous membrane is broken or cut to admit infection, but for the great mass of disease germs which invade the body and constitute infections, he believes that if the body machine is in proper adjustment, its own glands will make all the medicine it needs. The backbone of osteopathic therapy has to do with the backbone of the patient, and with the ribs and other bones that attach to it.

NEW TAX REFORM PROPOSALS IN U.S.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Ballots have been distributed and members of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States have been asked to vote on three tax reform proposals, namely: No imposition at any time of estate or inheritance taxes by the Government. Repeal of the present federal estate tax. Co-ordination of federal and state taxation systems by duly authorized representatives of State and Federal Governments.

These proposals, if endorsed by the members, will be included in a taxation programme which the chamber proposes to recommend to Congress.

TORONTO MAN FACES CHARGE OF MURDER

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Tragedy stalked between two neighbors of fifteen years standing here last night and ended a two-year feud by the death of Ernest Owen, forty-four, and the arrest of Frank Stage, forty-two, charged with his murder. Owen is said by the police to have died of injuries received in a fight with Stage following a complaint to the police that Owen was disturbing his neighbor by loud hammering in his house.

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CHURCH IS AIDING EMPIRE SETTLEMENT

King George, Replying to Ecclesiastical Parliament, Commends Efforts

London, Feb. 16 (Canadian Press Cable)—Fifty representatives of the Upper and Lower Houses of the Church of England, in convocation here, headed by the Most Rev. Randall Thomas Davidson, Archbishop of Canterbury, and the Most Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang, Archbishop of York, presented an address voted by the convocation to the King at Buckingham Palace.

In his reply, His Majesty said he was especially glad to hear of the convocation's endeavors in connection with the Empire settlement scheme.

"I believe the church can render a great service in this important work for the material and social well-being of my people, both in this country and overseas," said the King. "The ties uniting the Dominions and the motherland and to one another are of paramount importance. I rejoice to learn that the promotion of Christian unity is still foremost in your thoughts and labors. Your efforts in this direction have my cordial sympathy."

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MINNESOTA JUDGE COMMITTED SUICIDE

John F. McGee Shot Himself in Minneapolis Office; Feared Failing Health

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 16.—John Franklin McGee, sixty-four, United States district judge for Minnesota and a prominent jurist in the Federal Building here yesterday from a gunshot wound, self-inflicted.

A note ascribed the act to the fear of failing health. He had always been a hard worker, and of late he had become fearful that his physical strength had begun to wane.

His body was discovered by his daughter and a janitor when he failed to return home for lunch.

Judge McGee, who had held numerous public offices in Minnesota, had the distinction of becoming a jurist in the law without having attended a law school or college. He gained his knowledge of law in an attorney's office and at the age of twenty-one he was admitted to the State bar in Illinois. Later he moved to the Territory and then came to Minnesota.

COST OF LIVING CHANGES REPORTED

Ottawa, Feb. 16 (Canadian Press).—The cost of living is not generally decreasing, according to a review published by The Labor Department. Quoting The International Labor Review, the review says:

"The cost of living index numbers for the last three or four months for certain European countries show a distinct rise. This is the case in Australia, Germany, Belgium, Luxembourg, France, Great Britain, Irish Free State, Norway, Poland, Sweden and Italy, in the Netherlands, Switzerland, Czechoslovakia, Finland, Canada, the United States, Egypt, India, South Africa and New Zealand. Recent figures show slight fluctuations only in the cost of living, there being no definite movement."

In Britain food prices rose 12 1/2 per cent between June and December. In France and Germany the cost of most of the necessities of life also rose steeply about the same time. In Canada the average price of twenty-nine foods in sixty cities was estimated at 10.78 in January, 1924. It fell off slightly in the summer months, and was back to 10.57 in December.

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HOCKEY, BOXING

Cougars Nosed Out Of A Crucial Battle

Calgary Takes Game From Under Nose of Victoria and Blue and Gold Sextette Have Tough, Hard Row Ahead of Them to Make Play-off; Cougars Not up to Form and Long Road Trip May Have Had Something to do With it; Crawford Again Decides Issue in Favor of Calgary

Rusty Crawford's speedy legs and crafty stick carried the Calgary Tigers through to victory here on Saturday night and lifted them once again to the upper berth in the Western Canada League. The aged Crawford solved the Cougar defence to score a goal by himself and right afterwards showed the way to Wilson who converted a pass for the second goal. This pair of goals was enough for the hornet-dressed squad from the mountains and, despite whirlwind tactics by Victoria, they held on doggedly and started their return trip with a 2-1 victory to their credit.

Calgary's performance was all the more creditable when it is considered that Referee Ion aimed his iron hand right into their midst from the start. The Tigers resorted to considerable high checking and Dutton was benched shortly after the game opened. Sparrow showed his spunk by offering to swap words with Ion but Dutton's penalty. The Tiger with the bay-window jaw was taking a rest on the bench at the time and Ion warned him to stop his cross-word puzzle. Lloyd Turner and another man showed their hands over Sparrow's face but once the hot one got free he went back at Ion, debating with Mickey the costly business of Sparrow was to earn. A fine of seventy-five bucks and banishment for the rest of the game was the penalty thrown in Sparrow's face.

GOST MORE MONEY The game went on and soon the aggressive Victoria was back on the ice and up went Ion's Irish. He pointed his gloved fist at the exit but the warbling dickie-rubd wanted to say more, Dutton rushed Sparrow off the ice now with only two minutes to inform the official scorer that the fine would be increased to one hundred one-ny greenbacks.

Despite the loss of their aggressive forward the Tigers played on with great vigor. Further penalties failed to slow them up for they were out to win at a cost of five minutes in the second period while Victoria was serving two and three in the third without one to the Cougars failed to have any openings which would get going in face of the stiff checking of the visitors.

Calgary flashed through for both their goals in the first half. Twelve minutes had gone by when Crawford mesmerized the Victoria defence and got in one of his whistling shot that Holmes did not see. Five minutes later he gave Wilson the high sign to skate in fast from the right wing. Cully got in just in time to pick up a speedy pass and whirl the puck into the net.

TWO WINS FOR RUSTY By his spectacular work Crawford gets credit for two straight wins over Victoria. In Calgary two weeks ago he won one and here he won the only one of the game, and accomplished the downfall of the Cougars.

Victoria was anxious to annex the game. It would have made them certain of getting a place in the play-off, but they will have to scratch like a hen in a cement cellar to make the grade now with only two home games left and one on the road.

The Cougars were dogged right after their long prairie jaunt, having just arrived from Regina in the morning. They could not do anything right and took no chances of boring in on the net. On the other hand the Tigers roared in with the speed of aeroplanes. Wilson and Dutton were worse than rose thorns in the side of the Cougar defence and Holmes had to flash a lot of high class stuff in keeping the puck from crossing the goal line. Early in the third period he made four saves in quick succession from Dutton. Oatman, Gardiner and Fraser were absolutely phenomenal. The defence had been better like old carpet and the Tigers had only Holmes to fool but the backed-smiler was too smart for them.

COUGARS TRIED HARD In the second period the Cougars showed their best form of the night, and Meeking got through for a goal, taking a pass from Fredrickson when at close quarters to Winkler. Several other splendid rushes were executed by the Cougars, but Winkler ticketed everything off to the corners. The blue and gold forwards slipped up on several passes when close in and, on others, the puck bounced badly.

Calgary showed its defensive ability in the third period when they had to go six minutes with only five men. Wilson was chased twice and Oliver once, but despite this advantage the Cougars could not score. They crashed into the Calgary defence, but did not show any great degree of headwork. The Tigers came through with several smart rushes, among their boring tactics proved bothersome.

BRACE UP COUGARS The Cougars have got to take their belts up a couple of notches if they wish to land in the play-off. They have but three games left, and two of them are with Vancouver, which on recent showing, is the best team in the league. Vancouver has four games in hand, Calgary and Edmonton each five and Saskatoon six. At the start of the season the Cougars were picked as the team to beat. They now find themselves in a position where they will need all their cunning to take a position in the play-off leave alone to play.

The Cougars played some great games on local ice early in the season, but their more recent displays have been mediocre. Walker, Harkliffe, Loughlin, Holmes and Anderson.

ALL-STARS SECRETING NEWS

St. Pats Contribute Thrill By Bumping Hamilton For Win

Toronto Halts Busting Tigers in Their Mad Gallop For N.H.L. Title Canadiens Mop up Boston While Ottawa Wins Over Montreal

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS Table with columns: Team, W, L, T, P, A, Pts. Rows: Hamilton, St. Patrick, Ottawa, Montreal, Boston.

Two Games To-night In W.C.H.L.; Maroons Here on Wednesday The Calgary Tigers meet the Vancouver Maroons to-night on the mainland ice in a game which will have a lot to do with both teams' chances in the play-off. The Maroons win they will come up to within two points of Victoria and Calgary, while a win for the Tigers will push them to the front and practically eliminate Vancouver.

George Jay Fifteen Defeated South Park In School Rugby In a keenly contested game the George Jay school rugby fifteen defeated South Park in a game played on Saturday afternoon by the score of 6-3. The game was one of the best seen in the school series this year and was witnessed by a large crowd.

Real Education To See "All-Blacks" In Action Billie Tomalin, Who Saw Game in Vancouver, Tells of Features of New Zealanders' Game; No Matter What Score is Here on Wednesday Spectators Will Witness a Great Game

Billie Tomalin, who has been mentioned as the referee for the rugby game here on Wednesday between the "All-Blacks" and Victoria, witnessed the exhibition in Vancouver on Saturday between the New Zealanders and Vancouver and this morning he expressed his opinions on the memorable event. "It was really an education to see the game," declared Billie. "Although the score was one-sided the game was a treat and Vancouver gave a good account of themselves, especially in the second half. The "All-Blacks" traveled all out all the way and did not slacken up at any time.

"The "All-Blacks" showed up wonderfully at kicking and passing and their game against Victoria, this dribbling, handling the ball all the time. They are never caught with the ball always passing before tackled. The tackle was not heavy whenever an "All-Black" got away there were always two or three others in close attendance. They do not "dummy" about twenty-five times. "Nepa, the young full-back, is wonderful and Cook, one of the five-eighths, is the fastest man. He is splendid at kicking, fielding and passing."

VICTORIA CAN DO AS WELL When asked as to what he thought of Victoria's chances on Wednesday "Billie" said: "If Victoria plays as good as the team picked is capable of, they can hold their own. But even if the score should be seventy-five to nothing the spectators will get a treat. Interest never flags and the "All-Blacks" step full open all the way.

Colwood Golf Club To Hold Foursomes The mixed foursomes arranged by the Colwood Golf Club for December last, but which were postponed owing to the cold weather, will be played on February 22. Members are asked to notify the secretary, W. Parry, of their partners and opponents as early as possible.

BASKETBALL, GOLF

Englishmen Scored Fine Victory In Brown Cup Match

Defeated U.S. Eleven 3-1 in Replay Game on Saturday Afternoon Sons Earn Right to Enter Second Round of Cup Series; Large Crowd Attended

By defeating the United Services 3-1 at the Royal Athletic Park on Saturday afternoon the Sons of England earned the right to enter the second round of the Brown Cup knockout series. This was a replay of the first game which ended in a 4-4 draw. The Englishmen displayed fine form and well deserved their victory. The Services put up a great fight despite the fact that they were considerably handicapped through the loss of Coulter, their star centre forward. A large crowd of fans witnessed the match.

With the wind in their favor the Englishmen took up the attack from the kick-off. The Sons looked several combined rushes but the defence of the Services men was sound and all efforts on the part of the Englishmen to score went for naught. The Services got into their stride and Knox, at the other end of the field, was kept busy clearing his goal. Play consisted of end-to-end rushes with neither team having the advantage and with about ten minutes to go, Whiting scored for the Services. He headed the ball into the net after Whyte had taken a free kick from centre field. This put more pep in the Sons and they attacked the Services' goal.

EXTRAORDINARY UPSET One of the extraordinary upsets of Saturday's play was the win of Preston over Bolton Wanderers, the issue coming out in favor of the Preston club by an orphan tally. Bolton, incidentally, tumbled down the scale from among the leaders to fifth place. The fans objected to a critical phase of the league battle. The victory seemed also to give a stimulus to Preston's flagging hopes.

LANCASTRIANS LIKE IT HOT The tremendous seriousness with which the Lancastrians take their football also was instanced in the game with Burnley and the Spurs, which was also won by the latter. An incident unparalleled in league football took place Saturday when three players were ordered off the field in the game between Newcastle United and Liverpool, played at the latter's ground. The Newcastle side of the visiting club, McNab and Wadsworth of Liverpool. The teams were evenly matched, and the result which was a one-goal draw, represented a bad collapse at such a critical moment.

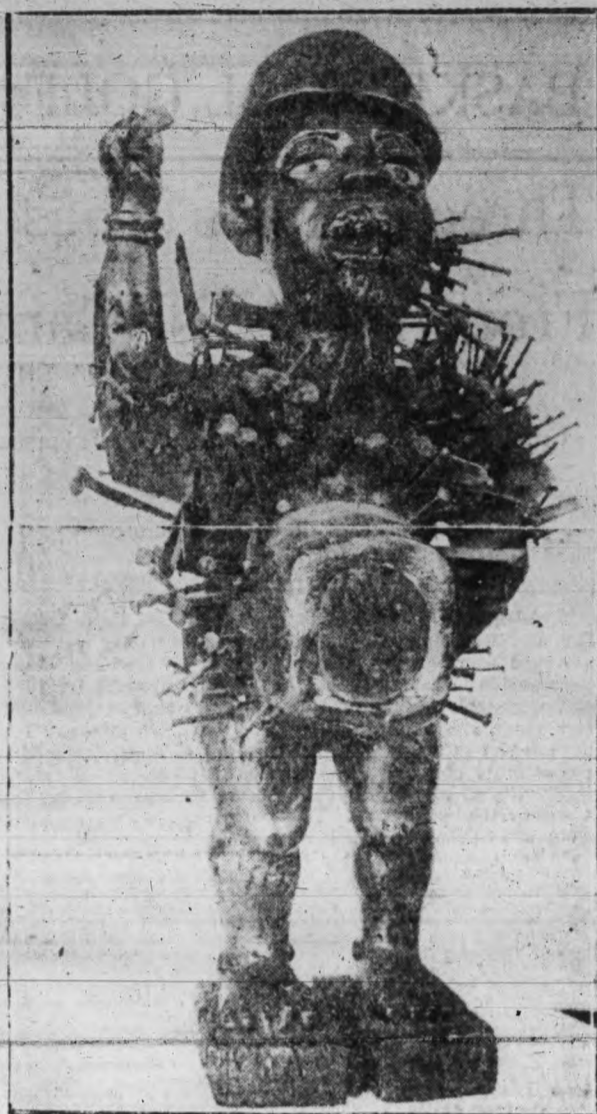
JUST MISSED LEADERSHIP In the league games, Aldridge's just missed the chance of crossing the table by securing only a draw with Aberdeen. They stand in company with the Rangers at the top of the league.

WON BIKE GRIND Chicago, Feb. 15.—"Bobby" Walcott, twenty-two-year-old son of a famous bicycle racer of former years, and Reggie McNamara, both of Newark, N.J., won the six-day bicycle race which ended at 11 o'clock Saturday night.

Roller Hockey Boys Play Rough, Hard Games on Saturday Three more games of the Victoria and District Roller Hockey League were played at the V.I.A. gymnasium Saturday night. A fair crowd of fans witnessed the games. The results were as follows: V.I. Midgets vs. Fernwood Fleet-110; Unrestricted-Oakland Acorns 7, Shieks 4; Colophon 19, Fitz's Wanderers 4.

Buffalo Plans Big Rink and May Enter New Hockey League Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 14.—The Buffalo Evening Times says that plans are definitely forming for the construction in Buffalo of an artificial ice arena at a cost of \$400,000 for participation in the newly-formed professional league. A meeting of interested persons within a few days, says the Times, is expected to finish organization for the project.

Amateur Hockey B. C. Championship, Semi-finals Monarchs vs. Shells (All-stars) (VANCOUVER) (VICTORIA) At the Arena To-night Commencing at 8.30 Admission, 50c Children, 10c



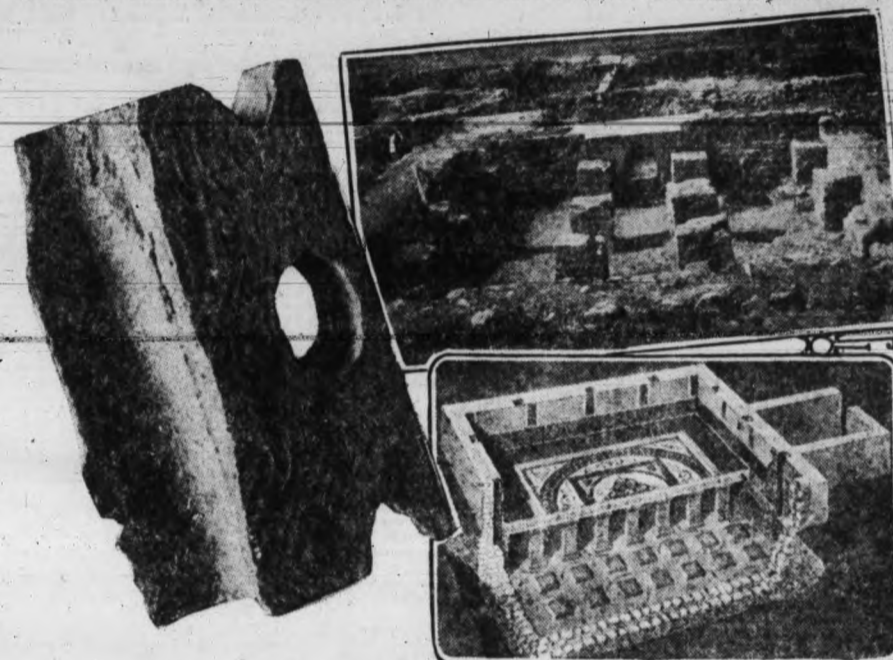
WAR GOD COMES TO MUSEUM—When any good German during the war subscribed enough to the war funds it was his supreme felicity to drive an iron nail into the great wooden Hindenburg statue. In Northern Angola, Portuguese South Africa, the natives did the same thing to their war god. Just presented to the Royal Ontario Museum as a gift from the members.



CANADIAN'S ART ACCEPTED BY PARIS SALON—This is the painting by the local artist of Toronto, which has been accepted by the Autumn salon in Paris, and has drawn the highest praise from the French art critics. Miss Reid went to France last Summer to study French, and was persuaded to submit this specimen of her work. So modest is she about her work that in a letter to a friend about this exquisite painting, she jestingly deplored the fact she had to pay \$3.50 for a frame for it.



PRIEST INVENTS SNOW AUTO—Rev. Father Dufresne, P.P. of Blind River, Ontario, with his snowmobile, visiting a lumber camp in his parish. This camp is sixty-five miles from the parish church.



WHAT ROMANS USED—Upper left is one of the old Roman-British flue tiles used in the leading system of villas over two thousand years ago to carry the heat from the furnace room to the walls, presented to the Royal Ontario Museum by Thos. Sutton. Upper right, view of the heating system in the recently excavated Roman villa, view of the heating system in the recently excavated Roman villa at Suffolk, England, showing the archway under the floor which originally rested on these pillars through which heat poured in from the furnace room beyond. Below, a diagrammatic view of a room with half its floor removed to show the circulation of the heat from the furnace-house on the right under the pillared floor and up through the wall-flues. It is this system that is being used to-day in the Liverpool Cathedral and several English schools.



DISCOVERER—Dr. Alphonse E. Dochez of New York is the well-known medical investigator who discovered the Dochez serum that was used by Dr. Blake of New Haven, Conn., in his spectacular 24-hour cures of 24 severe scarlet fever cases. The serum is said to be one of the greatest discoveries of modern medical science.



CAN CURE DOPE EVIL?—Dr. L. C. Hollinger of Evansville, Indiana, who says he has a formula which will break the narcotic drug habit within six weeks. He has been in Toronto, said to be conferring with the Ontario government on a proposal to establish a farm where addicts could receive his treatment.



FRENCH WOMAN MINISTER—Mme. Margaret Vogel, who has been made under-secretary to the French ministry of labor, being the first woman ever to have become a member of a French government.



STONE CARVINGS OVER 2,000 YEARS OLD—Two ancient pieces of Roman British stone sculpture have just been placed on exhibit at the Royal Ontario Museum on Bloor Street, Toronto. More than 2,000 years ago they were probably erected to some divinity in a gentleman's garden at Bournemouth. They have weathered badly, but, with the assistance of some coins of the period, the figure of the genius of the Roman people seems to be fairly clear.

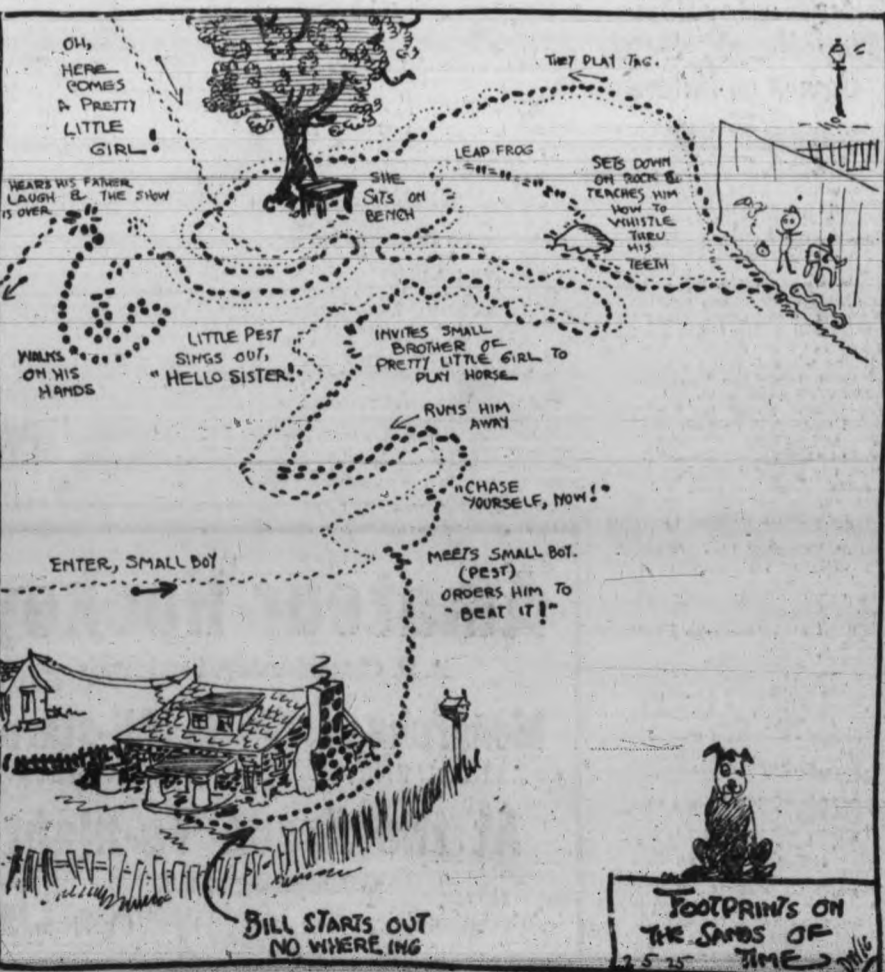


FROM CHILE—Her name's Christina Montt, and her warm eyes won her Chile's nomination as 1925's most beautiful girl. She's the granddaughter of a former Chilean president. Next!



HUNT "INTELLECTUAL" FIEND—Ohio University authorities at Columbus, O., are hunting a "super intellectual" they believe responsible for dispensing strychnine in capsules from the school pharmacy. Two students died. Dr. D. A. Dye, dean, shown in inset, found the strychnine bottle. Fred L. Williams, student, is shown pointing to it on the shelf.

SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



MARK TWAIN'S DAUGHTER TALENTED—Madame Clara Clemens Gabriowitz, daughter of the late Mark Twain, is a talented pianist. She has just completed a remarkable series of concerts in which she showed the evolution of the song in various languages. She is the wife of Ossip Gabriowitz, the Russian conductor of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.



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COMING EVENTS

COURT—Whist, Monday, 8:30, 1236 Government Street, B.C. Court House.
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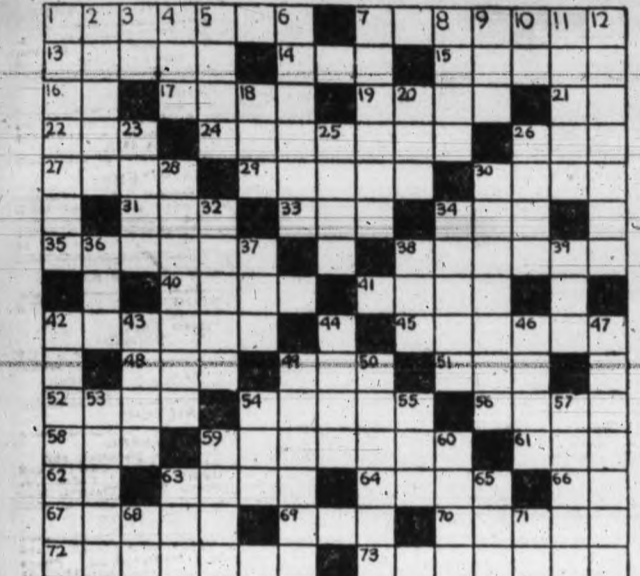
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TIMES CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Only sixteen letters in this puzzle are "unkeyed." Which makes it simple enough to be completed in short order.



Cross-word Puzzle 0210

HOW TO SOLVE THE CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

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

- HORIZONTAL**
1. Strips of gummed paper.
 7. Henskins.
 13. Right out loud.
 14. A small mound.
 15. Strengthening.
 16. Towards.
 17. Fastidious.
 18. In accordance with.
 19. Absent.
 21. Printer's measure.
 24. A day of the week.
 26. A small number.
 29. Yidings.
 30. Feelings of depression.
 31. A conjunction.
 32. Transference.
 33. A chicken.
 35. Elder.
 38. A fallen star.
- VERTICAL**
1. Invention rights.
 2. Therefore.
 4. A large cask.
 6. Fortifies.
 7. Heavy.
 8. Stop.
 9. A bauble.
 10. Printer's measure.
 11. Salty.
 12. One who frowns.
 13. A "bear's" baby.
 14. Part of "to be."
 15. Bird with a long neck.
 16. Court action.
 17. The judge gives it to you.
 18. Sharpshooters.
 19. Acquiring later.
 20. A napkin.
 21. A salutation.
 22. A fairy.
 23. A color.
 24. A drinking vessel.
 25. A majestic poem.
 26. Collects.
 27. Mental image.
 28. Tip.
 29. Demised.
 30. Name.
 31. This paper.
 32. Necessary.
 33. A flower.
 34. Not in.
 35. To without.
 36. On.
 37. A decree.
 38. To taste.
 39. Myself.

SERIAL STORY
THE DARLING OF DESTINY
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THE SPIDER AND THE FLY

Haskins' car made its way slowly up Broadway through the noonday rush. Sue was thrilled with her first daytime sight of the greatest street in the world. Unlike most people who have read a great deal about Broadway and see it for the first time, she found glamour even in the hot glare of the sunlight and the gaunt, gray skeletons that would blossom, waiters.

When the car drew up before a theatre building in the Forties, the chauffeur opened the door and assisted her to alight. "Mr. Haskins is waiting for you in his office. Will you come with me?"

Sue followed him up several flights of dark stairs. He opened a green door at the top and ushered her into a narrow, dark cubicle where a telephone girl sat before a switch board.

"Will you tell Mr. Haskins that Miss Drummond is here," he said to the girl, touching his cap at his departure.

A tall, thin young man who was leaning carelessly on the top of the board, turned to stare at her curiously, and the girl exchanged significant glances.

"Mr. Haskins is engaged for a few minutes. Won't you be seated?"

When Sue turned to take the chair she indicated, she heard the girl remark in a low tone to her companion: "Another pipkin! Some boy!"

A few minutes later Sue was ushered into a large, luxuriously appointed office whose walls were lined with photographs of theatrical celebrities. Haskins rose from behind a handsome desk and took both her hands in greeting.

"Sorry to have kept you waiting. I'm a busy man, you see. Can you amuse yourself for a moment until I sign a couple of letters, and then we will eat."

Sue wandered about the room, looking at the scores of framed photographs. She thought the women very beautiful, and she noted that each one bore an inscription in a dashing hand: "To Freddy with my best love." To Freddy in memory "Always your friend and admirer," etc.

"How about a little drink before lunch?" suggested Haskins. He swung about in his swivel chair and opened a beautifully carved cabinet; Sue caught a glimpse of rows of bottles and the sparkle of polished glasses.

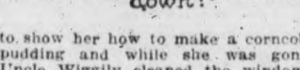
"Anything you like here, say the word."

She shook her head smilingly. "Thank you, I have not learned to drink," and very softly she added, "You'll learn a lot of things in this town, my dear," he replied with a twinkle.

"Dear, protective Freddy," she mocked him. "That's a new role for you. It's enough to make the angels laugh."
 He changed the subject abruptly. "The tell me you gave a rotten performance last night. Better watch out, Corinne. You're in wrong with a couple of influential people at the theatre, and I can't always save you."
 The crimson of anger flooded her face and throat; her eyes flashed and she struck her clenched fist sharply on the table.
 "It's a lie! I know who told you that, and he is a dirty—!" she broke off suddenly at Haskins' warning glance toward Sue. "I had a rotten headache last night; it's a wonder that I went on at all, but I went through tomorrow to keep you from calling off the show and losing money."
 Her voice was raised higher and higher in her anger; Haskins leaned over and closed his hand hard around her wrist.
 "Now cut that! You know why you went on. It wasn't to save us money; it's because your understudy is too blame good. That kid has talent. All she needs is a chance, and if you know what's good for you, you'll take good care that she doesn't get it."
 The girl's throat began to work convulsively; she formed in her soul for a handkerchief.
 "You're cruel and heartless," she half sobbed, "and I hate you."
 She stumbled to her feet and made her way swiftly through the crowded room with many curious eyes following her.
 Haskins shrugged and frowned.
 "Little vixen, you can always count on her to make a scene. Oh, these women!"
 (To be continued)

BEDTIME STORY
Uncle Wiggily Cleans a Window
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 (By Howard R. Garis)

Uncle Wiggily was sitting near the front window of his hollow stump bungalow one day, reading the newspaper, when, all of a sudden, along came Nurse Jane Puzzy Wuzzy with a pail of water in one paw and some rags in the other.
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Wiggily put that window down!

M. H. DE YOUNG OF SAN FRANCISCO DIED
 One of Last of School of Personal Journalists in United States
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San Francisco, Feb. 15.—M. H. de Young, one of the last survivors of the dwindling school of personal journalists in the United States, who built a great newspaper from a small start, died here last night. He was seventy-five years of age.

His death was as sudden as many of the events in the spectacular career which made him a national figure. Early last night he underwent an operation for intestinal trouble. Two hours later he died.

Mr. de Young was a director of the Associated Press. For twenty-five years he was the leading figure in the Midwinter Exposition in San Francisco. In 1915 he built the first steel frame building in the West, the old Chronicle Building here. He rebuilt it after the San Francisco fire, only to abandon it for what William Randolph Hearst was recently pleased to term the most modern newspaper plant in the United States.

EDITOR DIED
 Bloomington, N.D., Feb. 15.—John H. Bloom, sixty, editor and manager of the North Dakota Non-Partisan, organ of the Non-Partisan League, died yesterday of heart disease. For many years Bloom was an associate editor of the paper and political circles of the State.

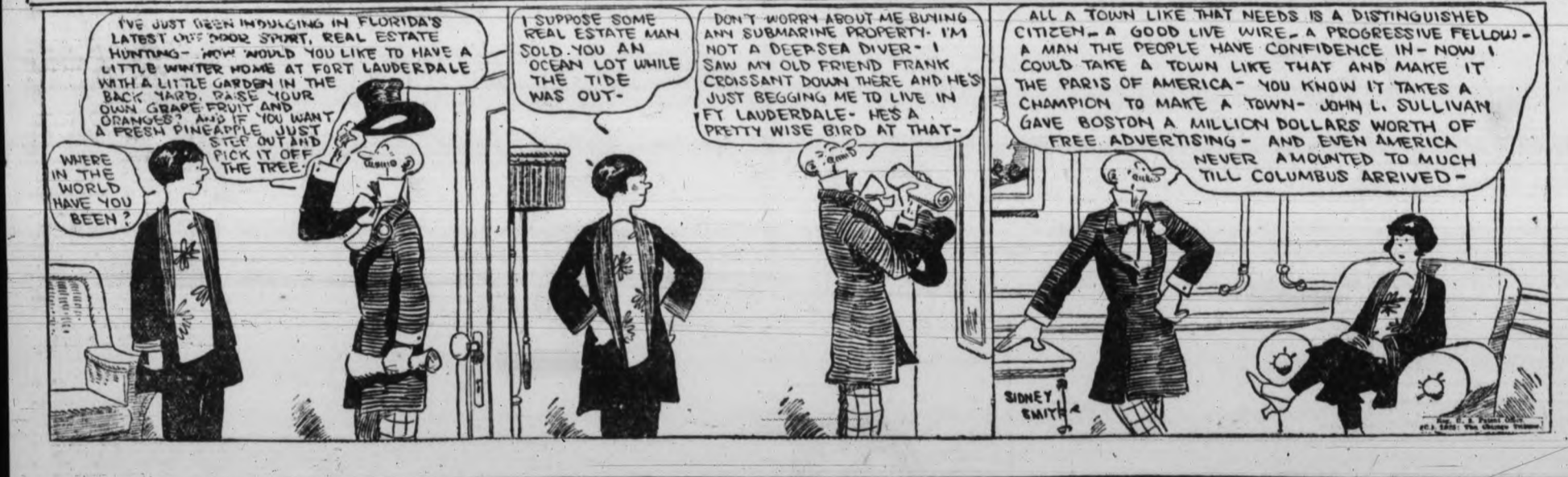
Answer to Cross-word Puzzle 029
GOT IT OFF HER MIND
 Grace, aged six, attended a party given in honor of her little friend's birthday. Immediately after arriving she went to her hostess and said: "I had an awfully good time at the party. I was afraid if I didn't tell you now I would forget it."

NATURE'S KINDNESS
 Asked by her school teacher to describe the backbone a schoolgirl said: "The backbone is something that holds up the head and ribs and keeps the feet from having legs clear up to the neck."

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THE GUMPS—THE SUNBURNED VIOLET



DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16

CFCT—Fletcher Bros., Victoria (410)
 From 7 to 8 p.m.—Ibo-Art and Victoria recital by Fletcher Bros. Music and Radio House.

KPO—Hale Bros. Radio Station, San Francisco (Pacific, 429)
 From 10 to 10:30 p.m.—Children's hour stories by Big Brother of KPO, taken from the book of Knowledge.
 From 7 to 8 p.m.—Rural Seeger's Fairmont Hotel orchestra, by wire telephony.
 From 8 to 9:15 p.m.—Programme under the management of Uda Waldron, under the auspices of the S.F. Community Chest.
 From 9:15 to 10 p.m.—Programme under the management of Harry Baumgartner.
 From 10 to 11 p.m.—Gene James' Rose Room Bowl orchestra, playing at the Palace Hotel.
 KFHS—Arlington Hotel, Hot Springs, Arkansas (378)
 From 6:30 to 8 p.m.—Concert by Miss Natalie Brigham of Watwatson, Wisc., violinist, and Arthur Platz, tenor, Hot Springs.
 From 8 to 9 p.m.—Dance selections by Charles L. Fisher and his 11-piece Eastman Hotel orchestra.
 KGO—General Electric Co., Oakland (Pacific, 361)
 At 8 p.m.—Educational programme. Instrumental selections by Fletcher Bros.
 From 10 p.m. to 11 p.m.—Dance music programme by Henry Halstead's orchestra and soloists, Hotel St. Francis, San Francisco.
 KFAE—Washington State College, Pullman, Wash. (Pacific, 233)
 From 7:30 to 9 p.m.—Orchestra numbers by students.
 KLX—Oakland Tribune, Oakland (Pacific, 510)
 From 6 to 7 p.m.—Dinner concert by

Clement Barker, American Theatre orchestra, from theatre by direct wire.
 From 8 to 9:30 p.m.—Educational programme.
 From 9:30 to 10 p.m.—Music by the American Theatre orchestra, John Wharry Lewis conducting, playing incidental music to the Paramount picture, "The Golden Bed."
 At 10 p.m.—Regular meeting of the Lake Merritt Ducks.
 KNX—Los Angeles Evening Express, Los Angeles (Pacific, 337)
 From 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.—Programme.
 From 8 to 10 p.m.—Programme.
 From 10:30 to 11 p.m.—The orchestra and Lillian May Challenger.
 From 11 to 12 p.m.—Ambassador Hotel and Lyman's Coconut Grove orchestra.
 KFOA—Rhodes Dept. Store, Seattle (Pacific 455)
 From 6:45 to 8:15 p.m.—Programme.
 From 8:30 to 10 p.m.—The Times programme, sponsored by Mrs. Joseph Marx.
 WFAF—New York, N.Y. (Eastern, 491.5)
 From 6 to 7 p.m.—Dinner music, Waldorf-Astoria Hotel orchestra.
 From 7:15 to 8:30 p.m.—Grand Theatre programme.
 From 8:30 to 9 p.m.—Cushman's Sons Inc.
 From 9 to 10 p.m.—A and P. Gypsies.
 From 10 to 10:30 p.m.—Choir Invited from Washington, D.C.
 From 10:30 to 11:30 p.m.—Bon Bernie's Hotel Roosevelt orchestra.
 KDKA—East Pittsburgh, Pa. (Eastern, 325.1)
 At 6:15 p.m.—KDKA Little Symphony orchestra, Victor Saudek, conductor.
 At 7:30 p.m.—Children's period.
 At 8:30 p.m.—Boy Scout meeting.
 At 8:15 p.m.—Address, University of Pittsburgh study.
 At 8:30 p.m.—Concert.

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KNIGHTS OF KHORASSAN

The regular meeting of the T. of Mahata Temple No. 155, D.O.K.K., was held on Friday evening at the K. of P. Hall, which was attended by a large number of members. The chief event of the evening was the presentation of a club bag to Deputy Imperial Prince George W. Allison in recognition of the valuable services rendered by him during the past ten years. Considerable progress has been made by the committee in charge of the "Daisy Frolic" which is to be held in the K. of P. Hall on Thursday, March 5. This annual event has always proved very popular with the public, and this year the first part of the programme will take the form of representation of the days of '49; the floor will then be cleared and a dance will finish off the evening. A good three-piece orchestra will be in attendance.

Negro in Tacoma is Held After Murder

Tacoma, Feb. 15.—The bullet taken from the body of Mrs. Anna Case, who was fatally shot when attacked near her home on the Tacoma waterfront last week, was fired from a revolver found in the room of William Rutledge, negro, held by the police in connection with the crime. It was announced last night by S. M. May, Seattle criminologist, employed in the case.

May said he found that bullets fired from the gun found in Rutledge's room had a distinguishing nick, while bullets fired from other revolvers of the same make did not show that peculiarity.

The criminologist also said that hair found in a man's cap discovered beside Mrs. Case's body had the same texture and color as that taken from the negro's head.

No charge has as yet been fixed against Rutledge.

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ARMENIA MAKES HER APPEAL TO GENEROUS WORLD

Former Resident of Distressed Mountain Country Speaks Here

Land of Mount Ararat Has Been Cinderella of Nations

More than one-third of the Armenian people have been massacred, starved, or died of pestilence during the war years or since. There are about 1,500,000 in the territory of Armenia under Soviet control, and about 1,500,000 scattered in the various countries of the Levant, while in addition to losing hundreds of thousands of victims to war and Turkish cruelty, the property loss was \$2,750,000,000.

These statements were made by Marcus B. Paroungian, field secretary of Salem, Oregon, who spoke on behalf of the Near East Fund at St. Columba, Oak Bay, yesterday morning in the evening. He made these statements in a chat with the Times at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday, in stating that he was acting in behalf of the Land of the Phoenix, the Lord Mayor's Fund, and the Save the Children Fund.

Mr. Paroungian has been a resident of the United States for many years, having left his country as a young man, and spent some time in Egypt on his way to America. That residence in the Land of the Pharaohs has made him an enthusiast for British rule, and he expressed regret that after the United States declined to take up its mandate for Armenia under the Peace of Versailles, British or one of her dominions did not take it over. The country has again been partitioned, and he shared the same fate as the Greeks who have since been expelled from Asia Minor. Mr. Paroungian alluded to the tremendous problem created by taking care of those numerous refugees, for which the Near East Fund exists.

There are estimated to be about 75,000 Armenians in the United States and Canada, chiefly in New England and in California. The field secretary pointed out that the average Anglo-Saxon had not been created by the Armenians for the part they took in the war. Of 1,000 Armenians from French colleges and schools only eighty-seven returned from Verdun. There was a large detachment fought with the Russian army in the Caucasus, and they saved the day at the decisive engagement at Saraykumsh. With General Allenby, on the occasion of the historic entry into Jerusalem in 1918, there were 2,000 in the Oriental Legion.

They had the dictum of General Landonoff that the Armenians had shortened the war by two years, by holding the line from Irbak to Batoum, thereby shutting off the Germans from an oil supply, by way of the Central European route.

Mr. Paroungian thinks that the Canadian public would be doing a great work for a small people, mostly agricultural, if it were to support the funds which seek the rehabilitation of these people, the earliest people officially to embrace Christianity.

WAS LAST SURVIVOR OF OVERLAND TOUR

A very large attendance witnessed the burial near Pentecost last week of Peter McIntyre, the last survivor of the overland party of 1847 which was organized at Toronto, and reached the coast by way of Fort Garry, and Port Edmonstone. Several members of the party were the founders of well-known families occupying prominent positions in British Columbia to-day.

James and August Schubert, infant sons of the only woman in the party, Mrs. Catherine Schubert, who was daringly accompanying her husband to the "Land of Promise," were too young to recollect the incidents of the trail. They are now the sole survivors.

Peter McIntyre was a giant of a man, and at his death in his 96th year, stood more than six feet in height, while his broad shoulders and big frame were eloquent testimony of the great strength that was his in his younger days.

Peter McIntyre was born in the province of Quebec, the hardy Scottish stock that contributed so much to the upbuilding of British Columbia was brought up on a farm.

ADVENTUROUS SPIRIT

His was the spirit of adventure. The year 1865 saw him up on the Mackenzie River, while several years later he was doing the same thing in the employ of one of the great stage coach companies, fighting road agents and Indians who attacked the great West he wandered from the Arctic Circle to the warm waters of the Mexican Gulf—always in the midst of adventure.

Eventually he settled in the South Okanagan, and there passed away. One of the pallbearers at the funeral was James Schubert of Tulameen, who was one of the children of that overland trail mentioned above.

STAGES AND PLANES ARE USED BY MINERS

Bouyn Township, Que., Feb. 16.—Stages plying between the rail head at Larder Lake and Bouyn Township are now carrying passengers over the full forty miles in single day. Teams of horses are employed in three relays, the fare each way per passenger being \$12.

While this constitutes swift transportation by sleigh, it is a conspicuous mark of present-day civilization to see an aeroplane slipping along 48 the clouds, and completing the forty miles in scarcely thirty minutes, the fare per passenger being \$35 each way.

Allegations are made that "hoose" lines have been established by which rum running is carried on by speedy dog teams.

New Rates Charged At Trail Smelter

Trail, B.C., Feb. 16.—A revised schedule of treatment rates at the Trail smelter for custom zinc ore, has been issued by the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada. The new rates will benefit zinc shippers in the Slocan district to the extent of about \$4 a ton on concentrates or ore shipped, or about \$150 per car on the average.

The rates are approximately fifteen zinc shippers at present.

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A statement on the available seed potatoes on sale by the B.C. Certified Seed-Potato Growers' Association has been issued by the Department of Agriculture, giving a list of each association, of which there are now eleven, and the individual growers where there is no association. The stock is listed by qualities. The four associations on the island favor Sir Walter Raleigh, Green Mountain, Nettled Gem and Burbank, with scattering lots of Early St. George, Early Rose and Early Surprise.

It will be a surprise to potato growers that no association quotes Jersey Royal for sale, and that in limited quantities. It does not appear to have done well as an export tuber, although a free yielder. One interior association quotes on Wee McGregor, but in limited quantities.

It is obvious that early application will have to be made by growers for seed, as the quantity of this certified tuber is as yet limited.

The official title is "Northern B.C." and the sack contains a space for the name of the association. An illustration of the tag is given, showing exactly what the purchaser should look for—and the stamps of the Canadian and British Columbia Departments of Agriculture.

Summary of Wage Increases Given

Ottawa, Feb. 16 (Canadian Press).—Leading with the rates of wages paid to the various workers in Canada, a review published by the Federal Department of Labor shows the average skilled workman, not including lumbering and factory workers, are paid an average of 79.3 higher than in 1913. For that year a basis is fixed at 100. The average fluctuation in wages of six main groups ran from sixty-seven in 1901 to 179.3 in 1924.

The greatest increase was in the miscellaneous factory trades, where the index number stands at 197.6; the lowest, 157.4, was to workers on steam railways. For common factory labor the index number is 133.2 and in lumbering 133.1.

The six main groups for which the bestios steam railway workers, the building trades, 169.7; metal trades, 175.5; printing trades, 191.9; electric railway workers, 188.4; coal miners, 192.4. The highest average for the group of six, 192.1, occurred in 1920, since when there was an apparent decline of 12.8.

SUBSTITUTE MUSIC

Hub—I do wish you'd stop harping on one string.
Wife—I will if you'll give me a few notes.

U.S. Leaders Give Thought to French Debt Question

Washington, Feb. 16.—Every indication is given here that the Government of the United States will take a firm position with respect to the settlement of the French debt. Sooner or later, too, it will doubtless take like position with respect to the Italian debt.

Discussions of the subject of the French debt in the Senate this Winter have indicated a strong sentiment in favor of beginning the negotiations for a settlement. A canvass of the Senate shows a decided opposition to making coterminous to France greater than were made to Great Britain. While there is willingness to consider a moratorium for a reasonable period, there is sharp objection to reducing the interest rate below the figure allowed Great Britain.

The attitude of President Coolidge, moreover, is pronounced on the subject. It was made quite plain when the president received the new French Ambassador that this Government expected France to settle.

Furthermore, the President has discussed the subject informally with some of the prominent members of Congress who are interested in the Allied debt question. It is the understanding of public opinion here that he intends to do what he can to bring about a settlement. While France is now most in debt, while France is the largest debtor that has ever made a settlement, the same general policy is supported by the executive and majority opinion in Congress as to other nations.

Reports that France would propose a very low interest rate have been current here of late. Such a proposal, it is predicted, would not only not be accepted, but it would probably tend to aggravate the situation. It would very likely call forth a storm of criticism from Congress, particularly from a number of Senators.

Officers Elected By Press Gallery

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—At the annual meeting of the Press Gallery of Parliament on Saturday John Bassett, of The Montreal Gazette, was elected president, succeeding George Hambleton of the Canadian Press. F. Charpentier, of La Presse, Montreal, was elected vice-president, and P. C. Mears, Toronto Globe, secretary.

The executive for the coming year comprises T. H. Blacklock, Toronto Mail and Empire; E. W. Grange, Reuters Limited; Edgar March, Montreal Star; J. A. Fortier, La Patrie, Montreal; and O. Langlois, Le Soleil, Quebec.

A reception followed the meeting, at which Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Railways, Arthur Beauchene, Clerk of the House, and T. A. Fraser, Deputy Clerk, were the guests of honor.



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MINING NEWS

PALLADIUM ORE

It is planned at an early date to increase shipments of palladium concentrates through Prince Rupert from the Salt Chuck mine at Alaska to the Irvington smelter in New Jersey. For several months these shipments have been coming through here at the average rate of about thirty tons a week on the power boat Prosperity. In crossing of the shipments may mean the obtaining of a new boat for the bringing of the ore here to be shipped East on the Canadian National Railway.

The Salt Chuck mine is owned by J. E. Childberg, well known Seattle financier. The ore is worth something like \$400 per ton.

TO SHIP FROM VENUS

As a result of work carried on during recent months under a working option taken by Joe Bussinger on the Venus group of claims on Mineral Hill, near Burret Lake, they now have a carload of good ore ready for shipment. No shipments are to be made immediately, however, as all efforts are to be devoted to mining until the option expires in June.

Present operations are being carried on at the Venus claim and the foot level of a shaft sunk on the foot wall of the vein, where good ore was encountered a month ago.

Recently this showing has increased with a twelve-inch pay streak on the foot wall, and it has been from these workings that the ore has been taken.

SANTO MINES

For the second time this Winter, W. S. Santo, owner of the Santo Mines, located at Boat-River, has sent a carload of valuable ore to the smelter of the Consolidated Co. at Trail. The product of the property is carrying demonstrated values in copper, gold and silver; and, according to all tests, is growing richer as the work of development is being proceeded with.

Mr. Santo is decidedly optimistic as regards the future of the group, recent exploration of the ore body having revealed the presence of an extensive deposit of minerals of proved value. Crosscutting alone will fully demonstrated the extent of the vein, although sufficient work has already been done in that direction to assure the owner that his holding is about

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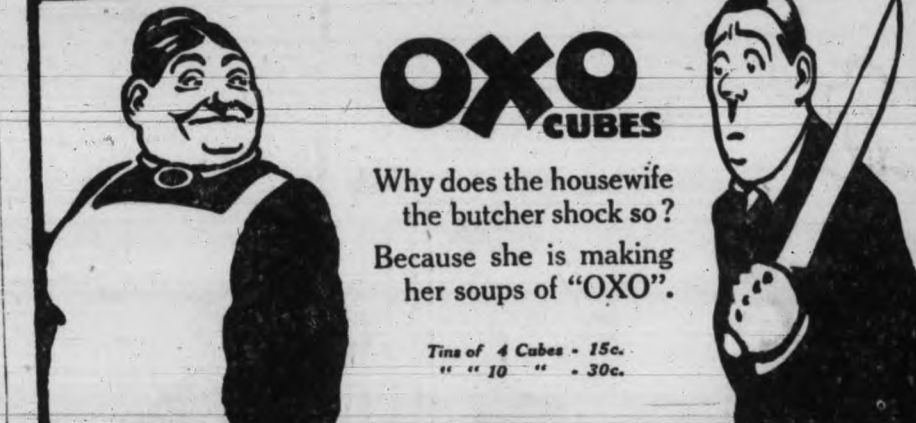
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to emerge from the prospect stage. Encouraged by recent showings made on the property, Mr. Santo is now contemplating the driving of a 180 tunnel which, he states, will catch the ore body at depth.



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