

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Saturday: Victoria and vicinity—Westerly winds, generally fair and colder at night.

Columbia—"Never Say Die." Coliseum—"Locked Doors." Dominion—"Even Chances." Playhouse—"And This is London." Capito—"Gerald Cranston's Lady."

BALKAN STATES ARE GUARDING BORDERS

Pound Sterling Highest in Exchange Market Since 1915

\$4.813/8 PAID TO-DAY FOR POUND IN OLD COUNTRY AND \$4.805/8 IN NEW YORK

Figures Highest Recorded Since War Carried Quotations Far Downward Ten Years Ago; Churchill Expected to Make Statement on Gold Standard Next Tuesday.

London, April 24.—New high marks for the post-war period were made by the pound sterling to-day in its advance toward parity with the dollar. After touching \$4.80 1/2 in the noon-time quotations for a new high record, it continued to rise and closed at \$4.81 3/8, its highest mark since 1915.

The view was expressed in financial quarters that the appreciation of sterling would continue steadily until par was reached, which these quarters expect will be coincident with the new budget announcement in the House of Commons next Tuesday by Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

The Treasury is understood to be ready to raise the embargo on gold exports as soon as the par milestone is reached.

HIGHER IN UNITED STATES New York, April 24.—Heavy buying of sterling bills to-day in anticipation that Chancellor of the Exchequer Churchill will make a definite announcement on Great Britain's return to the gold standard in his budget speech before the House of Commons next Tuesday sent demand bills up one cent to \$4.81, the highest quotation since 1915 and within six cents of par.

UNITED STATES AID New York, April 24.—Great Britain's plans to restore sterling exchange to a gold parity basis, which are expected to take tangible shape in the near future, will have the cordial support of United States bankers, it was indicated to-day by international bankers here.

Credit arrangements, either through a private banking loan or the purchase by the Federal Reserve Bank of sterling bills, will more likely be adopted, it is believed, will be a discounting arrangement with the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, which will assure the British treasury of a constant supply of United States dollars to regulate the market.

LICENSE HOLDER FINED FOR SALE OF HARD LIQUOR

George Nicholson, Port Renfrew, Pleads Guilty to Charge

Charged by the Provincial police with the sale of whisky on premises at Port Renfrew George Nicholson was fined \$400 with the option of three months in jail, by Magistrate Jay in Provincial police court on Wednesday.

Defendant appeared before Magistrate Jay on Friday of last week and was formally remanded for trial to-day. On Wednesday, however, by arrangement between counsel the case was called and the plea of guilty entered.

The action is the first in local courts against the holder of a beer license and following the conviction the status of the license will be considered by the Liquor Control Board, it is asserted.

R. SCOTT'S PETITION IS DENIED BY COURT

Only Order by Illinois Governor Can Prevent Execution in Springfield

Springfield, Ill., April 24.—The Illinois Supreme Court to-day denied the petition of Russell Scott of Toronto, former promoter, for a writ of supererogatio.

The effect of the Supreme Court's action will be that he must be hanged after the ninety-day reprieve granted him by Governor Small expires, unless the Governor commutes his sentence.

Scott was convicted of the murder of Joseph Maurer, a drug clerk, at Chicago and was sentenced to death.

PRESIDENT OF PORTUGAL TO-DAY QUIT HIS POST

Lisbon, April 24.—The President of the Republic of Portugal has resigned.

DIRIGIBLE BACK AT LAKEHURST FROM BERMUDA

Lakehurst, N.J., April 24.—Twenty hours and fifty-three minutes after she had sailed from Bermuda, where she went Wednesday, the big United States dirigible Los Angeles bumped to earth at her home field here at 5:49 o'clock this morning.

EXPLORER HOPES TO FIND MISSING LINK; ROY C. ANDREWS



Roy C. Andrews

Among the several notable exploration expeditions to be carried out in 1925, ranging all the way from a dash by aeroplane to the North Pole to a daring visit to tribes in South America, not far from the Equator, is the third Asiatic journey of Roy Chapman Andrews. A caravan of 150 camels is already on its way from Peking to the Gobi Desert, and at the end of this month the scientists and technicians will leave the Chinese capital. Using eight motor cars, they expect to catch up with the camel caravan beyond Kalgan, in the desert, and from that point westward the expedition will wander for five months.

IDENTIFICATION SOUGHT OF THREE ROBBERY SUSPECTS

Arrests Followed Information Sworn Out Here by Provincial Police

Following the reported arrest of three additional suspects in the Nanaimo bank robbery case Superintendent J. H. McMullin sought this morning to get in touch with A. M. Johnson, K.C., crown counsel briefed in the action, with a view to securing identification of those held.

Informations have been sworn out here by the provincial police, sufficient to identify three men under the names of E. O'Donnell, F. Wyllys and R. F. Murray, though it is conceded the names were not likely assumed.

PLENTY OF RAIN IN SOUTH ALBERTA

Medicine Hat, Alta., April 24.—Precipitation for the month in Victoria and district is now over two inches, constituting a record which has not been approached for ten years.

The seed bed is in splendid condition and by far the greater part of the grain is in the soil. Already, ranchers state, sufficient moisture is in the ground to provide an abundance of grass for the whole summer. It has not rained so favorably a start with in their memory.

TWO MORE BIG MINES TO OPERATE IN NORTH

Incorporation was granted at the Parliament Buildings to-day to two more mining companies to operate on an extensive scale in the Portland Canal district. Each of them has a capitalization of \$1,500,000.

Dr. R. E. McKechnie, chancellor of the University of British Columbia, is chairman of the board of directors at the head of the Marmot Metals Mining Co., Ltd., of Stewart, B.C. Associated with him are Angus McLeod of Stewart, managing director, B. S. Heisterman and Capt. W. C. Warren, Victoria, and H. W. M. Rolston.

Earth Shock Felt

Providence, R.I., April 24.—New Bedford, Mass., police reported this morning that a distinct earth shock had been felt in that city at 2:55 a.m.

FISH VESSEL ACCIDENT

Prince Rupert, April 24.—The fishing vessel Commonwealth, bound for Ketchikan in ballast, struck off White Cliff Island last night, but managed to get away this morning without serious trouble.

C. P. W. SCHWENGER'S AGAIN TO LEAD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

C. P. W. Schwengers was named at a special meeting of the newly-elected directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce this morning to serve as president for another year.

Mr. Schwengers enters upon his second full year as leader of the chamber and before his election last year served as president for four months following the death of C. T. Cross who was president at that time. C. B. Nicholas was elected vice-president for a second term. F. Elworthy was re-elected treasurer. New directors of the Chamber of Commerce, as announced last night following the final balloting, are M. P. Blair, J. O. Cameron, J. H. Fletcher, M. W. Graham, R. Hayward, George McGregor, E. W. McMillan, B. C. Nicholas, C. P. W. Schwengers and A. J. Watson.

Alderman Blair and Mr. Hayward are both newcomers to the board, but the eight others of the ten elected last night have served in the same capacity during the past year.

In addition to the directors chosen last night, eight others elected last year for a two-year term are members of the directorate. They are J. L. Beckwith, A. Carmichael, S. J. Deane, H. O. Kishnam, J. W. Maxwell, J. W. Spencer, A. E. Todd and R. Tomlin.

DAN CAMPBELL MADE CHAIRMAN OF GROUP

Annual Meeting of Tourist Trade Committee Held This Afternoon

Dan W. Campbell was named chairman of the tourist trade group here by the Chamber of Commerce at its annual meeting held this afternoon.

By his election Mr. Campbell automatically becomes an ex officio member of the Chamber of Commerce board of directors.

D. W. Campbell, C. P. Hill, A. E. Humphries, H. J. Johnson, R. B. Ker, Frank Waring and K. R. Webb were named directors.

Criticism of succession duties and the income tax rate in British Columbia was leveled by members of the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting held on "Florida," from where he has recently returned. Wealthy men who had been attracted to Victoria as a desirable place to live had left the city for that reason, Mr. Hill said.

The cost of collecting the income tax he believed amounted to nearly as much as the amount collected. Conditions regarding succession duties in other provinces were as bad or worse than British Columbia, Mr. Hill stated, in answer to a question.

THREE KILLED AND EIGHT WOUNDED IN OUTBURST IN PARIS

Two Communists With Revolvers in Their Hands Were Caught by Police

Paris, April 24.—Three youths were killed and eight wounded in a shooting affray which occurred at this morning with a good-sized passenger list. Captain Malbis reported a good trip and was well satisfied with the vessel.

Police Prefect Morain, who investigated the affray, declared it was a perfectly prepared ambush, the attackers hiding behind a street car. The two men gave their names as Joseph Barnardon and Paul Clerf. Their domiciles were searched by the authorities to-day and other searches were made among members of the Communist Party, with whom the two men are said to have been in relations recently.

St. Paul Robbers Escape With \$15,000

St. Paul, Minn., April 24.—Three men held up employees and patrons of the City Bank of St. Paul to-day and escaped with \$15,000 in currency.

UNUSUAL WARMTH IN NEW YORK AREA

New York, April 24.—The official weather bureau reported here yesterday a temperature of 53 degrees at 2:50 p.m., after a thirty-three degree climb that started at 7 o'clock in the morning. This was said to exceed all previous high marks for the date since 1886, when the temperature was 53.2 degrees.

SIR A. M. NANTON DIED IN TORONTO

President of Dominion Bank Succumbed To-day After Illness of Months

Toronto, April 24.—Following an illness extending over several months, Sir Augustus Nanton, president of the Dominion Bank of Canada and one of the leading financiers of the country, died at his home here at 3:30 this morning.

Sir Augustus had suffered from kidney trouble, but had been able to attend to business matters up till the latter part of January last. Then he made his last appearance at the head office of the bank on the occasion of the annual meeting of the institution.

During the past two and a half months he was confined to his home, gradually growing weaker as his condition became serious, and last week his physicians said no hope was entertained for his recovery.

Members of his family were at his bedside when the end came this morning.

Sir Augustus moved from Winnipeg to Toronto last fall upon the death of Sir Edmund Osler to take over his duties as president of the Dominion Bank. Early in the year he recuperated sufficiently to go to Atlantic City for the benefit of his health, but on his return suffered a relapse.

Funeral arrangements have not been definitely made, but it is expected the body will be taken to Winnipeg for interment.

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SAANICH MAY SEEK RENEWAL OF WATER PACT

Reeve Macnicol Favors One-Year Extension of Service By City

The Saanich Council this evening will further discuss waterworks department affairs, left undecided at the last session after a resolution discharging the three employees had been adopted.

Reeve Macnicol will advise the council to request the Victoria City Council to renew the present water sales agreement for one year. Unless action is taken before May 31, the existing contract expires without provision for continued service to Saanich.

The council will present schedules of the roads in their wards most urgently requiring repairs and the Provincial Public Works Department is expected to announce the Government's attitude towards sharing the cost of extending the West Road northward for another half mile, for which Saanich has provided \$4,000 in this year's estimates.

Ss. PRINCE CHARLES IS AT PRINCE RUPERT

Prince Rupert, April 24.—The steamer Prince Charles, recently added to the fleet of Canadian National Railways, arrived here this morning with a good-sized passenger list. Captain Malbis reported a good trip and was well satisfied with the vessel.

Winter Storm In Spring Makes Montanans Suffer

Butte, Mont., April 24.—King Winter's most bitter Springtime onslaught yesterday unleashed the elements on Montana and left a snow-covered state and high running streams and partly paralyzed transportation, and communication systems. Small hamlets were marooned, highways were blocked with huge drifts, wires were down, city industrial traffic was demoralized and railroad traffic seriously affected by Winter's fleeting lash. Clearing

BULGAR DISORDERS ARE RESULTING IN TROOP MOVEMENTS

Rumania Puts Forces at Her Bulgarian and Russian Frontiers; Jugoslavia Takes Measures; Part of Greek Army Held in Readiness; Reports From Peninsula Describe Conditions in Bulgaria as Grave.

Reports dealing with the Bulgarian situation to-day as received in the capitals of Europe and by the Associated Press in New York may be summarized as follows:

Dispatches from Sofia continue to minimize the seriousness of the Bulgarian situation, but indirect reports from other Balkan centres picture conditions as grave.

Balkan States are said to be taking military precautions against a spread of the terrorism in Bulgaria, which flared to its highest mark with the recent attack on King Boris, the assassination of General Gheorghieff and the bombing of the Sveti Kral Cathedral, where 160 persons were killed. Rumania is reported moving troops toward both her Russian and Bulgarian frontiers. Jugoslavia is guarding her border. Indirect reports say Greece is mobilizing a part of her army, but will not intervene unless the Greek frontier is threatened.

Greece, according to these reports, will regard an increased Bulgarian army as a menace to the Balkan status quo. Greek agents are reported en route to Belgrade to renew negotiations for a Greek-Jugoslav alliance.

RUMANIA ON GUARD Rumanian intervention would follow any attempt to establish a Communist republic in Bulgaria; it is declared in dispatches from Bucharest, where sensational accounts of the Bulgarian situation have been received.

Belgrade dispatches to London say a serious diplomatic conflict between Rumania and Bulgaria appears possible unless Bulgaria abandons her suspicion of Jugo-slav complicity in the campaign against the terrorists. He asserts Moscow furnished arms and money for the subversives.

Other indirect dispatches continue to report that King Boris is virtually a prisoner in the royal palace in Sofia, under control of General Lazareff, head of the military junta.

MARTIAL LAW Sofia continues apparently under virtual martial law. The Bulgarian militia is being increased as authorized by the Council of Ambassadors at Paris to cope with the situation, and Rumania, Jugoslavia and Greece are protesting that increase.

REPORTS DENIED Sofia, April 24.—An official statement issued to-day by the Bulgarian Government again denies reports circulated in foreign countries that a provisional government has been set up at Varna and that King Boris is about to flee from Bulgaria. The communique states these rumors are inspired in Moscow.

EXPLOSIVES FOUND Travelers returning from the province report quiet throughout Bulgaria, but at Black Sea ports numerous discoveries of explosives have been made.

The explosives are believed to have been imported from Russia. A careful watch is being kept along the Bulgarian coast by motorboats and aeroplanes.

CABINET HOLDS ON Paris, April 24.—The Bulgarian Legislature here issued an official denial of the report that King Boris had demanded the resignation of the Cabinet headed by Premier Alexander Tsankoff. An accord has never ceased to exist between the King and the Premier, the communication declared.

STATEMENTS DENIED Sofia, April 24.—Premier Tsankoff declared to press correspondents to-day that the charges made by three British members of Parliament who recently visited Bulgaria regarding conditions here were "sheer calumny."

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"Emir of Kurdistan" Deported From U.S.

Washington, April 24.—Deportation of Prince Zedecheno, self-styled Emir of Kurdistan, to Cherbourg, France, has been authorized by the Labor Department.

The "Emir" recently was deported from the United States to Great Britain. When he arrived there, however, he was refused admittance, it being said there was no basis for deportation to Britain. France was pointed to as the proper country to receive him back.

KODAK AS YOU GO
It's Springtime. The longing to be out-of-doors on motor trips and tramps through field and wood is here.
You need a Kodak to remember for you, in pictures, the places you go and the things you do.
Kodaks range from \$6.70 up
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Dairy Receipts Are To Yield Revenue
By Times Staff Representative
Ottawa, April 24.—Producers in British Columbia will be affected by new regulations which will require them to pay Federal taxation on milk and cream receipts used in disposal of their products to creameries. The new tax will be similar to that at present paid on cheques, two cents on any amount up to \$50 and an increased levy on amounts over that on a graduated scale. It is estimated the tax will amount to something like \$30,000 a year in British Columbia.

McKINNON'S PRICE WEEK-END SPECIALS
SUGAR, B.C. PURE CANE \$1.35
20 lbs. Included in three dollar orders only.
Finest Pastry Flour, 10-lb. cotton sack 52c
Cow Brand Baking Soda, 1-lb. pkt. 11c
Canned Beef Luncheon, great value. A tin 11c
Aylmer Best Raspberry Jam, 4-lb. tin 64c
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Grocery Prices for the Week-end at Copas & Son's
PHONE ORDERS HAVE PROMPT ATTENTION
Milk's Best Jelly Powder, 4 pkts. 25c
Fresh Alberta Creamery Butter, Lawndale Brand, 2 lbs. 38c
Maple Leaf Bread Flour, 49-lb. sack \$2.49
B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20 lbs. for \$1.39
Libby's Asparagus Soup, 3 cans for 25c
Good Table Vinegar, large bottle 18c
Nice Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb. 55c, or 3 lbs. for \$1.65
Swift's Premium Pressed Cooked Ham, per lb. 58c
Selected Picnic Ham, nice and meaty, per lb. 21c
California Head Lettuce, each 10c
Singapore Pineapple, 3 large cans 50c
Fresh Made Fig Bar Biscuits, per lb. 25c
Prime Canadian Cheese, per lb. 26c
Bulk Macaroni, 2 lbs. for 25c
Fresh Local Spinach, 25c
Fresh Asparagus, per lb. 20c
Fresh Local Rhubarb, 6 lbs. for 25c
Libby's Pork, Beans and Tomato Sauce, large can 15c
Maple Leaf Preserved Plums, per can 15c
Small Juicy Lemons, per doz. 20c
Fancy Hallowi Dates, 2 lbs. for 25c
Swift's Pure Lard, 3 lbs. for 67c
Fresh Broken Biscuits, just out of the oven, per lb. 15c

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PHONE ORDERS HAVE PROMPT ATTENTION
Fresh Vegetables of all kinds
Copas & Son
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Corner Fort and Broad Streets
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TRIBUTES ARE PAID MEMORY OF NANTON

Financier Who Died To-day Did Much to Build-up Prairies
Winnipeg, April 24.—The death of Sir Augustus Nanton, one of Canada's most outstanding financial leaders, is mourned by the entire Canadian West.
"Canada has suffered an irreparable loss in the death of Sir Augustus Nanton and the West particularly mourns his death," Mayor Webb of Winnipeg stated.
"I have always regarded Sir Augustus as one of the first citizens of Western Canada. Through his zeal for work he did a great deal towards the advancement of Winnipeg and the West," said W. F. Alloway, prominent financier. "His memory will never be forgotten."

Many other civic, business and church dignitaries contributed eulogies to the memory of the dead financier.
Flags throughout the city are at half-mast.
MR. SEATTY'S TRIBUTE
Montreal, April 24.—In connection with the death of Sir Augustus Nanton, director of the Canadian Pacific Railway, this morning, E. W. Beatty, president and chairman of the Canadian Pacific Railway, issued the following appreciation:
"It is difficult to express in any adequate language the sense of loss which the directors of this company feel at the death of Sir Augustus Nanton. For many years he has occupied a peculiar position, both within and without the Canadian Pacific Railway, and his association with the directors and officers was one of sincere friendship on both sides. He was a man who earned the deep respect of all those with whom he came in contact, and he had a confidence in Western Canada that was very deep rooted. His principal personal characteristics were his loyalty to his friends and associates, the infinite trouble he would take for others, and his exceptionally sound judgment in financial and commercial matters. In his passing the West loses a very good friend, and one who would have been in the East, a very sympathetic

friend. The verse, made available to-day, reads:
I thank you for your kind suggestion,
About your beautiful princess,
But may I ask you just one question:
Where in the world did she get that dress?
But, in spite of all I'm forced to
spurn her,
Thank you, my dear, makes me proud,
Yes, my King, I must return her,
Pets on board are not allowed.

IDENTIFICATION SOUGHT
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RESEMBLANCE FOUND
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"I wouldn't be at all surprised if Castro proved to be Watson's double," Chief of Police Severin said.
Castro, Ed. Gorman, Ed. Babier and Mrs. Babier were arrested in an automobile here Tuesday. A fourth man, James Burns, was apprehended yesterday.
Witnesses in the robbery are to be brought to Seattle to attempt identification of the prisoners. Three of the men were named as R. F. Murray, E. O'Donnell and E. W. Wyllis in charges filed by Colonel J. H. McMillin, superintendent of the Provincial Police of British Columbia. These were names found on a hotel register in Nanaimo at the time of the robbery. The authorities said they had no evidence to connect Babier and his wife with the holdup.

Brown Calf Oxfords
Goodyear welt, square toe. For young men \$5.95
THORNE, 648 Yates St.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Silver medal contest under auspices of West End W.C.T.U. will be held at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Friday, April 24, at 8 p.m.
Glasses relieve headaches. Higginbotham's, 745 Yates Street.
Ask your grocer for Hollybrook Creamery Butter; quality guaranteed.
Dr. W. J. Gibson, associated with Dr. Lewis Hall, 655 Yates Street.
Anti-vice society — Annual meeting Friday, April 24, 8 p.m., Art room, Union Bank Building. All welcome.
Women's Club, Empress Hotel, Tuesday, April 23, 2:45 p.m. Speaker, Mrs. Henry Landis of Seattle City Council. Subject, "Citizenship," soloist, Mrs. A. Dowell.
Shampooing 25c, manicure 25c, manicure 25c, haircutting 25c. B.C. School of Hairdressing, 226 Seward Building, Phone 3150.
Higginbotham's, 745 Yates Street, for eyeglasses and spectacles.
Bellingham Tulip Festival Excursion, May 8. Tickets on sale now at C.P.R. ticket office, Government Street. Get your tickets early.
Violin and piano recital by junior pupils of Mr. and Mrs. E. Semple at St. Columba Church, Mitchell Street, Oak Bay, Friday, 14th, at 8 p.m. Collection.
Natural History Society field meeting Saturday, 25. Gather at Mt. Douglas Park tea rooms at 2:30 p.m. Visitors welcome.
Vaccination exemption certificates for conscientious objectors, 220 Pemberton Building, daily, 3 to 5:30; Saturday, 7 to 9.
Saturin rejuvenator restores the body, renews the tissues, revitalizes the nerves. Of all drug stores. \$2.50 per box—50 tablets. Ask for free booklet.
Harmony Hall, 724 Fort Street—Special Spiritual Meetings Saturday, April 25, 3 p.m. Healing service: Mediums Mr. and Mrs. Katte of Holland. Mr. E. D. Hurrell, Mr. E. Jenkins and Mr. C. Endicott of Vancouver. Evening service, 8 p.m. Short talks by Mr. Hurrell and Mr. Jenkins. Clairvoyance by Mrs. C. F. Bennett. Mr. C. Endicott and Mr. Jenkins. Solos by Mr. Hurrell and Mr. Endicott.
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TURKISH AND GREEK AGREEMENT SIGNED

All Problems Between Two Nations Said to Have Been Settled
London, April 24.—Advices to the Eltham Telegram from Constantinople say an agreement has just been signed settling all the problems affecting Turkey and Greece. The principal cause of the friction between Turkey and Greece has been the operation of that part of the Treaty of Lausanne providing for the exchange of minority populations.

PETS NOT ALLOWED ON BATTLECRUISER

Verse Composed by Prince of Wales at Sea is Wire-lessly to Land
London, April 24.—The verse which the Prince of Wales wrote on the battleship Repulse as the warship bearing him down the Bristol coast from Lagos crossed the Equator yesterday finally has made its way to land. Catching the spirit of the "familiar face," the Prince responded with a verse.
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TILT AT HEARING ON FEDERAL TAXES

W. C. Good Asked if Delinquents Protected; C. G. Power Protested
Ottawa, April 24.—"Did any member or former member of the Government protect the taxpayer from payment of his taxes?"
This question caused a storm to break out at a session of the Public Accounts Committee of the House of Commons to-day in the course of examination of R. W. Bredner, Commissioner of Taxation, by C. G. Good, Progressive member for Front, Ont.
Mr. Good declared he had received a number of letters from chartered accountants complaining of the administration of the Tax Act.
One man alleged that "a certain taxpayer had not paid; that he had sought protection with a certain member of the Government, and that the thing is practically dead and you can not make collections."
C. G. Good, Liberal, Quebec South, declared that such an insinuation was unreasonable, and suggested that Mr. Good, if he believed it, should make the objectionable statements on the floor of Parliament and put his seat at stake.
Mr. Good protested that he was simply reading from a letter sent to him. It was finally suggested by the chairman, Hance Logan, that the writer of such a letter should be called before the committee.
Mr. Good agreed to consult with the chairman on the matter.
The name of the writer of the letter was not divulged.

PROMISING YOUNG VICTORIAN PASSES

Wilfred A. McDonald, Well-known Student and Athlete, Buried To-day
A large attendance of sorrowing friends attended at the funeral of Wilfred Allan McDonald, son of Mrs. C. F. McDonald, Olive Street, and a popular student, whose athletic and scholastic activities forecasted a brilliant career. For some years he has been known here as one of the foremost students in this year at the Victoria High School, and would have graduated at the end of this summer term had it not been for the unfortunate illness which confined him to hospital for the last seven months of his life.
Hundreds of students, among whom Wilfred was always a popular friend, mourn the loss of a pal. The athletic association of the High School mourns to see one of its best athletes lost to them. And the teaching staff will miss an excellent student.
The cortege left the St. Andrew's Cathedral, where mass and funeral services were conducted by Rev. Father Silver, at 8:45 this morning.
Interment was made at the Ross Bay cemetery, where Rev. Father O'Brien officiated at the graveside. The pallbearers, all fellow students, were: Roy Tebo, Douglas Hunter, Randolph McCann, Norman Streeter, Arthur Balcom and Gordon Heister.

OFFICERS BLAMED FOR ARMY SUICIDES

Vienna, April 24.—Thirty-two suicides in 1924 and eight since the beginning of the year among soldiers of the Austrian army have caused the adoption of measures designed to end the growing morbidity in the ranks.
Investigation and farewell letters, says The Arbeiterzeitung, show that the men take their lives because they are systematically harassed and glibbed at for their republican opinions by officers who are of monarchistic traditions.

Two-year Sentence For Cheque Frauds

Vancouver, April 24.—Having previously pleaded guilty to six charges of false pretences, John McDonald, appearing before Magistrate Findlay in police court here to-day, was sentenced to serve two years in the New Westminister Penitentiary on each charge, the terms to run concurrently.
The arrest of McDonald two weeks ago cleared up a series of worthless cheque frauds that had been perpetrated by proprietors of local rooming houses.

Ontario Serbian is Charged With Murder

Hamilton, Ont., April 24.—Because Marko Corich, a Serbian, thirty-six, had issued a garnishee order against him to obtain payment of a board bill amounting to \$145, Vas Knesevich, a Serbian, thirty-two, visited the home of his fellow countryman last night to demand an explanation and was shot and killed in a quarrel which followed. Corich was placed under arrest on a charge of murder.

Cambridge Man Wins Race in U.S.

Franklin Field, Philadelphia, Pa., April 24.—Lord David Buryghley of Cambridge University conquered a field of eight United States athletes in the Pennsylvania relays to-day, winning the 400-metre hurdles in 54.4 seconds.
N. Snyder of Ohio State was second and Walter T. Egan of Georgetown third.
Buryghley remained in fourth place until he reached the stretch, then moved ahead easily. The University band had just played "God Save the King," while the crowd stood and bared heads. He received a cheer from the 23,000 watchers as he pushed out to the lead.

REV. R. W. HIBBERT TRANSFERRED TO ALBERTA FIELD

Pastor of Centennial Church to be Field Secretary of Religious Education
Rev. R. W. Hibbert of Centennial Church has been appointed Field Secretary of Religious Education of Alberta by the General Board of Religious Education of the Methodist Church, which has just completed its session in Toronto.
"This will necessitate my transfer from Victoria to Calgary," said Mr. Hibbert to-day.
"It is with the greatest reluctance that I look forward to the change since I am just now becoming

acquainted with Victoria's people and climate. But I am confident that religious education is destined to be the biggest task of the future church, and this opportunity of service cannot be overlooked.
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EVIDENCE ACT

Ottawa, April 24 (Canadian Press)—In the Senate yesterday Hon. L. McMeans introduced a bill to amend the Canada Evidence Act. Under the English act, when a person gives evidence on his own behalf, he can not be questioned as to whether he was previously convicted of a crime. In Canada he can be so questioned and this often prevents the accused giving evidence on his own behalf. By his bill Senator McMeans would have

Chang Sing Not Guilty, Says Jury

Vancouver, April 24.—Chang Sing, Chinese, who was arrested in Victoria, was found not guilty last evening of the murder of David Lew, prominent Chinese merchant here. The jury returned its verdict thirty-five minutes after retiring.
David Lew was shot to death on Pender Street in Chinatown on the evening of September 24 last as he emerged from a restaurant with a friend.
The verdict leaves unopened the mystery as to who shot David Lew. When the verdict was pronounced, Chang Sing tottered from the box and was immediately surrounded by his friends.
Mr. Justice Macdonald, in summing up, told the jurors that to acquit the accused they must conclude that three or four Chinese witnesses were deliberately conspiring to have Chang Sing hanged.

"You have saved me from drowning," said the young man as he grasped his rescuer's hand. "You may marry my sister."
The rescuer glanced at the girl. "Hi!" shouted the young man. "What are you doing?"
"Throwing you in again."

The officers and members of the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges L.O.O.F. of the city are requested to meet at the Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas Street, on Sunday next, April 26 instant, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of attending Divine service at the Reformed Episcopal Church.
A cordial invitation is extended to visitors and sojourning members to attend.
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HOLD FLOWER SHOW

Nineteenth Annual Event at
Duncan Yesterday

Special to The Times
Duncan, April 24.—The nineteenth annual Spring flower show, held under the auspices of the King's Daughters, took place on Thursday afternoon in the Agricultural Hall, Duncan.

The entries, considering the season, were very good. As usual R. M. Palmer's beautiful exhibit of tulips, daffodils, hyacinths, etc., drew expressions of admiration from every corner.

There were only three posters entered for competition, not nearly so many as formerly.

There were the usual attractive stalls, Mrs. Jaynes sold the most delectable cooked food imaginable; Mrs. H. N. Watson and Mrs. F. R. Gooding had delicious candy to tempt buyers; Mrs. Day and Miss B. Hall sold children's wear; Mrs. Cresswell had a large variety of books, and Mrs. W. Provost was in charge of the afternoon tea arrangements.

Mrs. Burchett took the money at the door.

The committees in charge of the show were: Mrs. Elkington, Mrs. Leathe, Mrs. Christmas, Mrs. Leakey, Mrs. Fry, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Carr-Hilton and Miss Nell Blythe.

Those who kindly contributed prizes were: Colonel Dopping-Hepburn, Mrs. Elkington, G. H. Hadwen, L. W. Huntington, Mrs. H. Rice, Col. B. A. Rice, Col. S. Rice, L. F. Solly, G. H. Townsend, Mrs. Wilbraham-Taylor, R. M. Palmer and the Horticultural Society.

Mrs. Tilton, F. B. Pemberton and H. J. Muskett of Victoria kindly acted as judges.

The following is a partial list of the prize winners:

Division I—Cut Flowers

Collection of garden flowers—Mrs. Townsend.

Six vases of garden flowers of distinct kinds—Mrs. L. F. Solly; 2, Mrs. L. M. Scott.

Three vases of garden flowers of distinct kinds—1, Mrs. Elkington; 2, Mrs. E. M. Scott.

Collection of tulips—1, Rev. Jansen; 2, Mrs. Sheridan Rice.

Five varieties of tulips, three blooms of each—Mrs. Townsend.

Three varieties of tulips, three blooms of each—1, Mrs. Elkington; 2, Mrs. Townsend.

Vase of three tulips—1, Mrs. L. F. Solly; 2, Mr. Cresswell.

Collection of rock garden plants and flowers; judged 75 per cent varieties and 25 per cent arrangement—1, Col. Sheridan Rice; 2, Mrs. E. M. Scott.

Six varieties of rock garden plants or flowers—1, Mrs. Elkington; 2, Mrs. L. F. Solly.

Collection of polyanthus—Mrs. Townsend.

Exhibit of seedling narcissi—1, Mrs. Matland-Douglass; 2, Mrs. Leathe.

Exhibit of narcissi, three blooms of each variety—1, Mrs. Townsend; 2, Mrs. L. F. Solly.

Three varieties of yellow trumpet narcissi—1, Mrs. Rattray; 2, Mrs. Solly.

Three varieties of white or bicolor trumpet narcissi—1, Mrs. Solly; 2, Mrs. Rattray.

Three varieties of any other narcissi—1, Mrs. Elkington; 2, Mrs. Rattray.

Twelve bunches of indigenous flowers of distinct kinds, named, not shrubs—1, Miss J. Basset; 2, Mrs. Garrard.

Collection of pansies—E. T. Cresswell.

Best flower or flowers, one kind; to be judged 50 per cent rarity and 50 per cent beauty—1, Mrs. F. Price; 2, Mrs. Lamming.

Division II—Decorative Classes

Bowl of flowers—1, Mrs. Elkington; 2, Mrs. Leathe.

Basket of flowers—1, Mrs. Edwards; 2, Mrs. W. H. Hopkins.

Bowl of garden flowers—1, Mrs. F. Price; 2, Miss B. Hall.

Bowl of wild flowers—1, Mrs. Musgrave; 2, Mrs. Garrard.

Challenge cup—1, Miss Hall; 2, Miss E. Hopkins; 3, Mrs. Musgrave.

Division III—Children's Exhibits

Under Eight Years of Age

Collection of wild flowers named—1, Gwen Hopkins; 2, Geo. Day.

Vase of wild flowers—Geo. Day; 2, Dodo Price.

Bowl of garden flowers—1, Gwen Hopkins; 2, Dodo Price.

Table decoration—1, Gwen Hopkins; 2, Dodo Price.

Collection of two kinds of wild flowers—1, Mary McRae; 2, Arthur Bailey.

Under Twelve Years of Age

Vase of wild flowers—1, Mary McRae; 2, Patricia Carr-Hilton.

Bowl of garden flowers—Mary McRae.

Table decoration—Mary McRae.

Under Eight Years of Age

Collection of twelve kinds of wild flowers, named—1, Margaret Rice; 2, Peter Skrimshire.

Collection of wild flowers—1, Richard Day; 2, Michael Dwyer.

Bowl of garden flowers—Michael Dwyer.

Table decoration—Margaret Rice.

Poster to advertise the Spring flower show; to be judged from an advertising standpoint—1, Miss Newton; 2, Mrs. Garrard; 3, Miss E. Garrard.

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Corsettes of fancy brocade and surgical elastic. Nature's rival make; an ideal garment for warm weather; sizes 32 to 40. Special for Saturday\$2.95

Week-end Bargains in the
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Odd lines and broken sizes of Trefousse French Kid Gloves, in white, tan, black and mode; regular \$1.95 per pair. To clear Saturday at, per pair95¢
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Kayser Gauntlet Chamoisette Gloves with strap and dome at wrist, in shades of oak, sable, putty, grey, beaver and brown; sizes 6 to 7½. Saturday, per pair 75¢

Kayser Silk Gloves with double tipped fingers, in shades of tan and pongee only; size 7½ only; regular \$1.25. Saturday, two pairs for95¢
High-grade Trefousse Novelty French Kid Gauntlets, in shades of white, brown, mode, navy, beaver and grey, odd lines and broken sizes; priced regular up to \$6.50 per pair. Saturday\$3.45

Kayser Two-dome Regulation Silk Gloves, in black, white, brown, grey, beaver, mode and navy; sizes 6 to 7½; made with double tipped fingers. Special, per pair85¢

Week-end Bargains in the
Hosiery Section

Women's Plain Silk Lisle Hose, fine quality and excellent wearing, in black, white and log cabin. Special Saturday at 2 pairs for95¢

Women's Wide Ribbed Silk Lisle Sports Hose, Mercury make, in black, white, brown, grey, fawn and sponge. Special Saturday at, per pair95¢

Children's Three-quarter Length Cuff Top Socks in brown, white and sand; sizes 7 to 8½. Special for Saturday only, 4 pairs for95¢

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Women's wide ribbed lisle Sports Hose in black, white, brown, grey, beige and bamboo; sizes 8½ to 10. Special Saturday, 2 pairs for95¢

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Children's Cotton Lisle Bloomers, in white, pink and navy; all sizes. Special, Saturday, 2 pairs for95¢

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Women's Fine Quality Lisle Vests for women, in all the wanted styles and sizes. Special for Saturday, 2 for95¢

Women's all pure wool Swiss ribbed light weight Vests, strap shoulder or opera top, guaranteed unshrinkable. Special for Saturday95¢

Women's Fine Cotton Lisle Bloomers, made with gusset, in pink or white; all sizes. Special, 2 for95¢

Women's Mercerized Bloomers, pantalette style, in all colors and sizes; regular \$2.75 per pair. Special, Saturday\$1.95

Chemainus News

Chemainus, April 24.—The junior and senior girls' W.A. met on Monday in the parish room.

The First Chemainus Girl Guide committee held their usual monthly meeting in the parish room on Tuesday. There was a very good attendance with the president, Mrs. Walter Porter, in the chair. The committee were asked to send for wings, stars and Brownie recruit pins. It was decided to give a Girl-Guide entertainment at Westholme Friday, May 1.

She: "Will you promise me never to gamble?"
He: "But aren't we to be married?"

SEEKS METALS

Winnipeg, April 24.—With the hope of finding zinc, lead and copper available in good quantities in British Columbia for export to Dutch smelting plants, Roger R. Brunschwig of Amsterdam, director of the N. V. Erts Mineral Company, is on his way to the Coast. He has just returned from making contracts with South American miners, and hopes to get the balance of his requirements in British Columbia.

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Vancouver Island News

METCHOSIN CONCERT
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Attractive Programme Arranged by Lady Emily Walker

Special to The Times
Metchosin, April 24.—A concert was held in the Metchosin Hall, Wednesday night, under the auspices of the East Sooke Farmer's Institute in aid of the funds for the proposed Community Hall in the East Sooke district. An attractive programme had been arranged, by the Lady Emily Walker, secretary of the Institute, and was greatly enjoyed by those present. Duets were sung by Dr. Richard Felton of Sooke and A. D. Edwood of Metchosin, and some charming selections were given by Miss Eva Hart of Victoria. Arthur Morton of Victoria sang some amusing comic songs, and Lady Emily Walker gave selections on the violin. The concert programme was followed by supper, and the rest of the evening spent in dancing. The East Sooke orchestra supplying the music, unusually interesting, and what is expected to be the concluding concert of the season, will be held in the Metchosin Hall on Monday next, April 27, under the auspices of the Metchosin pianola committee. The programme will be given by members of the B.C. Dramatic Society and other well-known instrumental and vocal artists of Victoria.

Ganges News

Special to The Times
Ganges, April 24.—Mr. King, manager of the B.C. Berry Growers' Association, is a visitor to the Island this week, and on Wednesday afternoon met the directors of the Gulf Islands Co-operative Jam Association at Ganges, where the affiliation of the local association with that of the B.C. Berry Growers' Association was discussed. Nothing definite was decided upon. A general meeting of the subscribers will be called in the near future.

Mr. O'Grady, of the Forestry Department, stationed at Port Washington, is visiting the various schools on the Island and giving a lecture to the pupils, on "How to Prevent and Put Out All Fires."

Mr. Jack Preddy, of Kamloops, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. S. Jones. Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. W. Jameson on the birth of a daughter on April 19 at the Lady Minto Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbert Bennis Weather's (nee Jessie Berrill Scott) have returned from their honeymoon, spent in Vancouver, and have taken up their residence at Ganges.

On Thursday, Mrs. Greene-Wilkinson and Miss Sheila Greene-Wilkinson left for England via Chemainus.

The last club dance of the season will be held at Harbor House on Friday evening.

The Ganges Chapter of the L.O.D.E. will hold a rummage sale on April 28, also other tables for home cooking, plants, etc.

On Tuesday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mikado.

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. Stewart Holmes, by Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. J. Royal, for Miss Irene Beddis, who is to be married to Mr. Clive Justice on June 22. About forty guests were present.

Sidney News

Special to The Times
Sidney, April 24.—At the regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association a letter was read from the central executive of the Provincial Parent-Teacher Federation suggesting that May 18 be observed as an international goodwill day. A programme has been prepared and will be published in School Days, which is a monthly school magazine authorized by the Department of Education as a supplementary school reader. The meeting endorsed the idea and the matter will be taken up with the trustees. Four sets of pictures entitled, "Children in Many Lands," will be donated by Colonel Peck, V.C., M.P.P.; Messrs. Holdridge, Matthews and Ramsay. Dr. Parrott of Resthaven was the speaker for the evening and gave a very interesting talk on health. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the speaker.

ATLETIC ASSOCIATION
The annual meeting of the Sidney Amateur Athletic Association was held in Matthews Hall, when the following election of officers took place: Honorary president, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Nichol, Colonel C. Peck, V.C., M.P.P., G. H. Walton; president, J. B. Burton; vice-president, H. A. McMillan; secretary, F. Riggs; treasurer, V. E. Goddard; managers, Senior lacrosse, G. Hill; senior and junior baseball, F. Holdridge; intermediate and junior lacrosse, M. Simpson.

FLORAL SERVICE
The annual flower service is to be held on Sunday evening at St. Paul's Union, Church at 7:30 o'clock. The church is to be decorated. Mrs. Fawcett will sing "Leave It With Him," and Mr. Cartwright of Victoria will play on the violin Handel's "Largo."

CARD PARTY
The regular weekly card party of the Sidney Social Club was held in Matthews Hall on Wednesday evening. Six tables were occupied. Military 500 was played. Winners of the first prizes were Mr. and Mrs. McKay, Miss I. Hearn and Mr. Lidgate. The prizes for the highest bid were won by Mr. Hambley and Mr. Fralick. Supper was in charge of Mrs. McKay and Mrs. Harvey.

Miss M. Carruthers of Vancouver has returned home after a visit to her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mounce.

Mrs. J. Sylvester and daughter have returned to Victoria after two weeks spent at Patricia Bay.

Mr. C. Clarke of Deep Bay has gone to Alert Bay as fire warden.

Mr. N. Mumford has returned to Deep Bay after spending a few days in Victoria on his return from wintering in California and the West Indies.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Watkins of Victoria have come to live on East Road.

Langford News

Special to The Times
Langford, April 24.—Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Allan N. Aikman of Goldstream Road, on the birth of a son at St. Joseph's Hospital April 20. The little boy makes the third great-grandson of A. Wake, well-known pioneer of Victoria and formerly of Langford Plains.

The Langford public school has been thoroughly spring-cleaned during the Easter vacation under the capable supervision of Mrs. A. G. Kelly, public health school nurse.

Mrs. Frank Campbell, president of the Victoria Women's Institute, will be the speaker at the monthly meeting of the Langford Women's Institute, which will be held Tuesday, April 28, at 2 p.m., in the hall on Denford Road.

Miss M. Allan of Victoria has returned home after a visit to Miss Sangster, Patricia Bay.

Mr. Douglas Braithwaite of Deep Bay has gone to live at Cobble Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk of Victoria have moved here and taken a house on Second Street.

Dr. Gordon Kenning of Victoria spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Patricia Bay.

Mrs. Fletcher and two daughters of Victoria have returned home after spending a few days at the "Chalet," Deep Bay.

A very jolly surprise party was given by their girl friends to Misses Annie and Alice Peterson, at the home of Mrs. Lidgate. The evening was spent in music and games. Miss Mamie Lidgate presented Miss Annie Peterson with an ivory frame and Miss Alice Peterson with an ivory pendant on behalf of their friends. The Misses Peterson replied in a few well chosen words, saying how sorry they were to leave. A very dainty supper was served at 11 and at 12 o'clock "Auld Lang Syne" and "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows" were sung. Those present were the Misses Annie and Alice Peterson, Ivy Hill, Iris Hearn, Florence Hambley, Adeline Crossley, Edith Jackson, Kathleen Watts, Mamie and Helen Lidgate, Messrs. Lawrence and Stuart Cox, James St. Louis, Charles Leonard, Raymond Brethour, Jack Wilson, Jack Crossley and A. Lloyd.

A very jolly party was given by Miss Jean McNaught. The evening was spent in music and games and contests. Walking the rope was won by Miss P. Whiting. Other competitors were won by Mrs. Hughes and Miss Margaret Simister. Supper was served at 10 o'clock. Those present were Messames McIntyre, Mitchell and Hughes, and the Misses Margaret Cochran, Winnifred Fatt, Rosa Matthews, Iris Goddard, Frances Christie, Margaret, Nancy, Patty and Grace Simister, Edith and Phyllis Whiting.

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SIR AUGUSTUS NANTON

WITH THE PASSING OF Sir Augustus Nanton in Toronto to-day the Dominion of Canada has been robbed of one of its most distinguished native sons and the financial realm a striking and influential figure.

From the time Sir Augustus became associated with the Oler family as a young man the name of Nanton has had an honored place in the commercial life of this Dominion. Only a few months ago he was called to the presidency of the Dominion Bank of Canada in succession to the late Sir E. B. Oler—a fitting commentary upon his financial ability and a tribute to his high standing and integrity in the fullest possible sense.

No stocktaking of the career of Sir Augustus Nanton would be nearly complete without reference to the fact that, while such a long connection with the great financial house of Oler would have assured him a distinguished position in Canadian business, his term of office on the directorate of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and membership of the Canadian Advisory Committee of the Hudson's Bay Company, brought him into closer touch with the affairs of the nation in the broadest way and presented him with that national outlook which lent weight to his public service.

By Winnipeg in particular and Manitoba in general the passing of Sir Augustus will be keenly felt. He grew with that city and Province. To his initiative and foresight may be traced much of the evidence of Winnipeg's present position in the economic structure of the prairie provinces. Likewise will his death recall his national service during the war—his advice and assistance during the years of loans. Canada has indeed lost a fine citizen whose reputation was unassailable.

JOIN THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS SOCIETY

CANADA IS ABOUT TO launch a campaign to increase Canadian membership in the League of Nations Society to 100,000 by the first day of next month. Every local body from Vancouver Island to the Atlantic seaboard will undertake its share of the work and it is fully anticipated that by this time next week the goal will have been reached.

Much has been said and written about the League of Nations since it came into existence in 1920. It had its opponents and critics then as it has them now. There are still those who cling to the antiquated idea that because mankind has frequently resorted to force as a means of settling quarrels which did not lend themselves to settlement in any other way, no agency in the world will be able to alter the process in any very important sense.

HASTY JUDGMENTS

SOME OF THE HOMERIC passengers seem to think that if they had been on the bridge of the giant liner, instead of the captain who has been at sea for more than forty years, many or all of the crew of the Raifuiku Maru would have been saved. At least this is the impression one gets after reading extracts from some of the interviews given to the newspapers when the famous White Star vessel docked in New York yesterday. When the captain has made his report on all the circumstances surrounding this most depressing disaster, however, it is quite possible that the New York officers, the

full authority until at least three great and populous countries which have yet to be admitted to its councils are full-fledged members. But because these nations, representing more than 300,000,000 people, do not yet share the responsibilities of the League, are not assisting in a more aggressive manner to bring about a condition in the world which would make war impossible, it is far from the truth to suppose that a company of fifty-five states is anything in the nature of an innocuous force in international life. On the contrary, it has already accomplished much. It is patent, too, that millions of people in the United States, in Germany, in Russia, are looking forward to the day when individual desire for universal accord shall be brought still nearer by the active assistance of their own governments.

Accepting the fact that United States membership in the League of Nations would impart a tremendous amount of additional strength and influence to its operations, it should be understood by every member and prospective member of the Society in Canada that the sooner the subscribing states can demonstrate beyond all doubt that they, as nations and as members of the League, mean to turn their backs on the old order of things, just that much sooner will our neighbor feel, in an official sense, that by adding its name to the roster of membership it would not be fatal to its own traditional policy in respect of foreign affairs or weaken the protection which that policy has hitherto afforded her.

It should therefore be taken into account by every Victorian who will pay his dollar that in so doing he will be adding that much influence to the League, as at present constituted, and contributing his share in its development to a point from which it will be able to command a much wider international support and thereby fulfill the mission for which it was created to the fullest possible extent. Only then will the Peace be won and the danger of future wars averted. Is not that worth a good deal more than a dollar?

WE MUST KEEP WELL

ALTHOUGH THERE WAS little likelihood that Victoria would come under the ban from which Vancouver has been suffering for several weeks, the people of this city will have learned with a considerable amount of relief that the state of public health in the Terminal City at the present time needs no special precaution in the movement of its people. Our neighbors to the South of the line have lifted the embargo and Vancouverites may now travel into the State of Washington and elsewhere in the republic without recourse to medical treatment which has furnished material for controversy for many a day. From the events of the last few weeks Vancouver will no doubt learn a lesson and Victoria's virtual immunity should not cause us to twist our thumbs and imagine that everything will be all right without any special vigilance. Our public health is first class. Money spent and intelligence employed to keep it so is an investment which will pay big dividends.

TO-MORROW'S TAG DAY

AT THE STREET CORNERS of the city to-morrow an opportunity will be presented to Victorians to contribute towards the children's playground which is to remain a memorial to the life and works of the late Rev. William Stevenson. The committee in charge of this commendable project has put in a considerable amount of work and its members are convinced that the consummation of their efforts will represent an extremely useful addition to the playing spaces of Victoria, and also serve as a tangible reminder of the sincere concern which the late Mr. Stevenson always manifested in behalf of the youthful generation. Victorians never fail in their response to appeals for a good cause.

WHO'S WHO IN HISTORY TO-DAY

IRISH politician, historian and novelist, died at Portlaoine on April 24, 1915. He was for twenty-one years a Home Rule Member of Parliament, and on the fall of Parnell became chairman of the Irish Parliamentary Party. His writings include "History of Our Own Times" and "History of the Four Georges."

ANTHONY TROLLOPE

Prolific English novelist, was born at London on April 24, 1815. He wrote more than forty novels, fully half of which were done in his leisure time from duties in the postal service. The best known of his works are "Barclay's Towers," "Dr. Thorne," and "The Prime Minister."

RICHARD JAMES OGLESBY

Former Governor and United States Senator from Illinois, died at Elkhart, Ill., on April 24, 1899. He served as a general in the Civil War.

CHARLES WARREN STODDARD

American writer, chiefly of his experiences as a traveler, died at Monterey, Cal., on April 24, 1909. Among his books are "South Sea Service," "The Island of Tranqui Delights," and "A Troubled Heart."

Pennsylvania athlete, and the other experts in navigation and seamanship, who lost no time in expressing themselves, may feel like changing their hasty judgments.

DR. FRANK CRANE

On Below the Water Line

THERE are some things that may be done and there are some things that have to be done. The things that have to be done may be called those below the water line.

When a ship is struck below the water line it is more dangerous than when it is struck in the upper works; it is more in danger of sinking.

A man has to make a living, and his activities in that direction may be called those below the water line. On the contrary, he may be interested in art and music, and the like, and these may be things above the water line.

That you can cut off a man's privilege of indulging in the fine arts and he will still float, as it were, but you cannot cut off his ability to make a living without sinking him.

In like manner a woman must care for her husband, look after the children and the house, and so forth. What activities she engages in other directions, such as clubs, amusements and similar engagements, are above the water line. They can be stopped without danger to the individual.

That is what Masterlink calls the lower engagements. This applies to all of our work for a living. The upper engagements are those that we do with our leisure or spare time.

Most cultural development is development above the water line. Many people become interested in art and music merely as a fad, or something with which to occupy their leisure time. These things can be left unattended to and the man will still float.

This has its bearing upon a country. If a country is poor, and has a tendency to leave it, indeed art follows riches, and the United States, on account of its great material development, has become the centre of the world. It is drawing rapidly from impoverished Europe. Venice at one time was the centre of art, but that was also when it was the centre of wealth.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

Hope not for impossibilities. —Pulver.
What reinforcement we may gain from hope is the motto of all quakers. —Voltaire.
The act of contemplation creates the thing contemplated. —Disraeli.
With equal minds what happens let us bear.
Nor joy, nor grieve too much for things beyond our care. —Dryden.

NEWSPAPER COUNCIL BEING ORGANIZED

New York, April 24.—Organization of the American Inter-Regional Newspaper Council, to serve as a clearing house of problems of 800 smaller newspapers of the United States, is announced.

Oil Lease Decision Soon in the U.S.

Washington, April 24.—A decision affecting leases totaling millions of dollars in the South half of the Red River oil field, on the Oklahoma-Texas border, is being prepared by Secretary Work and his assistant, John H. Edinger, will be made public about June 1.

Oil Lease Decision

There are 178 applications for permits and leases involved, only sixteen of which are not conflicting. A hearing of claimants occupied nearly two months and was the longest in the department's history.

Oil Lease Decision

When the field was taken over as a result of a Supreme Court decision declaring it public land, many of the claimants already had begun drilling wells. The department's findings will hinge largely on whether the applicants are entitled to permits and leases by

The WEATHER
Daily Bulletin Prepared by the "Department"

Victoria, April 24.—5 a.m.—The barometer is rising on the Coast and fair weather, but it may be interested in Pacific Slope. Rain is reported from Alberta to Manitoba.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.13; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 41; wind, 24 miles W.; rain, trace; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 42; wind, 16 miles W.; rain, trace; weather, fair.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 40; wind, 5 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 41; wind, 8 miles S.W.; rain, 56; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 40; wind, 5 miles N.; rain, 62; weather, cloudy.

Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 31; wind, 5 miles N.; rain, 62; weather, cloudy.

Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 31; wind, 5 miles N.; rain, 62; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 49; wind, 5 miles S.W.; weather, clear.

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KIRK'S Wellington

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ABSOLUTELY PURE AND UNADULTERATED Sold by Grocers throughout Canada

virtue of possession and expenditures on the land prior to February 25, 1920, when the Government assumed control.

Nearly \$5,000,000 realized from production in the disputed area since the Government hold is being held up pending the outcome of the case.

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REVIEW WORK OF TOURIST GROUP FOR VICTORIA DURING PAST YEAR

The many activities of the tourist trade group of the Chamber of Commerce were reviewed in a comprehensive report read by the secretary, Harold Palmer at the annual meeting of the group held this afternoon. The report told of many accomplishments during the past year and showed that the group has done a great deal in building up the profitable tourists business of Victoria.

The establishment of a Loggers' Employment Bureau in Victoria, the Pacific Coast yachting regatta, Winter entertainments for prairie visitors and many other matters are referred to in the report as follows:

AUTO CAMP
At the commencement of the tourist season of 1924, the members of your group divided themselves into visiting committees, each committee in turn visiting the auto camp at Curtila Point daily and welcoming and conferring daily with the campers, with a view to bringing to their attention the industrial and residential possibilities of the southern end of Vancouver Island.

Your group effected necessary arrangements for suitably entertaining delegates to the annual convention of the Pacific Coast Northwest Library Association.

Information and advice as requested by the Sidney Board of Trade in establishing the Sidney auto camp was duly supplied.

Your tourist trade group, on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, entered a queen in the 1924 May Queen contest. Mr. Frank Waring acting as manager for this organization.

Your group gave due consideration to a communication suggesting that retired classes in other parts of Canada be encouraged to settle in this district, and with favorable recommendations referred the matter to the Publicity Bureau.

Your group appointed a special committee to undertake the problem of endeavoring to arrange for the general beautification of certain city properties.

Recommendations have from time to time been made to the city council and the Victoria branch of the Automobile Club of British Columbia for the erection of new street signs, such recommendations on each occasion having been favorably received and acted upon by the Automobile Club.

A special committee of your tourist trade group devoted much time to negotiating with the J.B.A.A. for the housing of the organization to either change the location of their quarters or improve the outside appearance of same. This effort was successful in securing the retention of the position of the J.B.A.A., although the members of that body were very willing to assist the movement to the best of their ability.

REVERTED LANDS
Your group thoroughly discussed the reverted lands problem so far as it detrimentally affected the prospective settlement of many tourists in Victoria, and a proposal was forwarded to the board of directors of the Publicity Bureau that the chamber be held in the interests of overcoming the situation.

Your group went on record as being strongly opposed to the late commencement and early discontinuance of the operation of the automobile ferries between the Island and the Mainland, and this feeling is being expressed in letters to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Puget Sound Navigation Company, and this feeling has been met with interest that the Anacortes ferry commenced operating on April 10, which is a considerably earlier start than in 1924.

The members of this group have from time to time rendered much assistance to the Publicity Bureau in raising funds for that organization.

Your group voiced its approval of the excellent advertising work which had been effected personally by appointed representatives of the Publicity Bureau in Seattle, Portland and Spokane.

Your group gave much consideration to a proposal for the eventual establishment of a motion picture industry in Victoria. This project, however, was never officially endorsed owing to there being some doubt as to the possibility of profitable success.

Your group recommended to the board of directors that the City Council be urged to take steps to have the regulations governing shouting at the C.P.R. wharves enforced, in order that tourists should not be annoyed on their arrival in Victoria by this nuisance.

ENTERTAINMENT
Your entertainment committee, which has undoubtedly been the most active committee of your group during the recent Winter months, successfully arranged a series of weekly entertainments for Winter tourists. This work was carried out through the kind co-operation of the Arion Club, Dominion Academy of Music, Shrine Band, Kiwanis Club, Columbia School of Music, Kumtaka

WOULD BE FORCED TO OBEY THE LAW

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Prairie Minister of Education Makes This Plain to B. C. Colony

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Club, Ladies' Musical Society, High School Girls, Victoria and District Fire Insurance Agents, Naval Cadets and the Prairie Club.

Members of your Tourist Trade Group have recently been assisting the Local Council of Women in their endeavor to establish a Home 'Bearers' Store in this community.

BIG REGATTA
Your group was instrumental in securing for Victoria, the Pacific Coast yachting regatta of 1925. Although this matter was later taken up by the board of directors and the City Council, your group was responsible for the initial arrangements.

A short membership campaign was organized by your members, which resulted in some new members for the Chamber of Commerce.

Your sportsmen's committee have from time to time conferred with officials of the Victoria and Island Fishing and Game Association and the Natural History Association with a view to encouraging the multiplication of game birds on the southern end of Vancouver Island.

Other important matters are also being taken up in this particular quarter.

Following the election of the 1925 Mayor and council, this group went on record as being prepared to at all times render assistance to that body in matters pertaining to the welfare of the community and matters respecting tourist trade.

Your group was responsible for urging the City Council to leave no stone unturned in retaining the white bear, Ursus Kermodi, in Victoria, and it is gratifying to note that the Mayor and aldermen later made provision for the housing of the bear, which will serve as an unusual attraction to tourists.

Members of this group have devoted much time to the question of surfacing and retaining the white bear gardens, which project is now being intelligently pursued by the board of directors.

LOGGERS' BUREAU
It is interesting to note that the proposal for the establishment of a loggers' employment bureau in Victoria originated at one of your group meetings. This matter was undertaken and intelligently handled by Mr. D. W. Campbell and recently brought to a successful conclusion.

Members of your group assisted the board of directors in arranging for a suitable presentation to the J. W. Trout on his arrival here with the new C.P.R. steamship Princess Kathleen.

A recommendation was recently forwarded to the publicity bureau suggesting that that organization give consideration to the question of appropriating a certain sum for providing local band concerts during the Summer months.

Your group has recently given some discussion to the advisability of recommending the completion of a loop road on Vancouver Island. No definite action, however, has yet been taken.

During the past twelve months, three members of the tourist group, namely, Messrs. F. Waring, W. J. Clubb and R. R. Kir have served on the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee, and at their own request these members have now been replaced by Messrs. Humphries, Harvey and Martin.

Your group was responsible for successfully arranging a civic banquet to the Victoria hockey players who were winners of the 1924 world's ice hockey championship, and sufficient funds were collected to permit

the presentation of a solid gold pocket to each player.

A committee was appointed at your last group meeting to make a study of immigration and provincial police regulations, in so far as these regulations affect the tourist traffic.

CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN
Your group has brought forward a proposal for organizing a clean-up and paint-up campaign in Victoria before the commencement of the Summer season, and with the co-operation of the various service clubs, the newspapers, city council and merchant painters, your group will in all probability be compelled to devote much time and effort to the matter in the near future.

Your tourist trade group recently made a recommendation to the board of directors that the co-operation of

the Vancouver Board of Trade and Seattle Chamber of Commerce be sought with a view to eliminating the premiums on Canadian currency in the United States and on American currency in Canada during the tourist season, when the margin is small.

Messrs. Waring, Johnson and Clubb have for the past two years served as trustees of the Y. Y. Tourist Auto Camp and are continuing to act in this capacity.

Your retiring executive consists of Messrs. C. F. Hill, Frank Waring, Russell Kerr, A. E. Humphries, H. P. Johnson, W. J. Clubb and H. E. Boorman, who have faithfully and intelligently carried out their duties to the group during the past year.

Your group has been extremely active during the past twelve months, having held sixteen meetings to attend to matters affecting tourist trade in general.

Boys' Black Grain Boots, all leather, sizes 11-12. Value \$3.00, Saturday \$1.65

Boys' Crepe Sole Running Boots, all sizes 11-5. Value \$1.75 \$1.39

Boys' White Running Boots, sizes 1-4 \$1.00

Boys' Basketball Boots, fine for sizes 1-5 \$2.65

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PROVISIONS

300 lbs. Finest Medium Cheese, per lb. \$2.00

Swift's Buttercup, similar to Kraft, per lb. \$1.00

Spencer's Dependable Butter

Fresh Creamery Butter, per lb. \$1.35

No. 1 Alberta Butter, per lb. \$1.40, 3 lbs. for \$4.17

Swift's Silver Leaf Pure Lard, per lb. \$2.25

Fresh Rendered Dripping, per lb. \$1.35

Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. \$2.00

Sweet Pickle Picnic Hams, per lb. \$2.00

Sweet Pickle Cottage Roll, per lb. \$2.00

Mid Cure Streaky Bacon, 1 to 3 lbs., per lb. \$4.00

Boneless Peamealed Back Bacon, 1 to 3 lbs., per lb. \$4.00

Sliced Yorkshire Ham, per lb. \$4.50

Sliced Swift's Premium Boneless Ham, per lb. \$4.50

Sliced Standard Bacon, per lb. \$2.50

Sliced Cottage Roll, per lb. \$2.50

Delicatessen

Spencer's Potato Salad, special, per lb. \$1.50

Roast Pork, per lb. \$2.00

Jellied Lamb's Tongues, per lb. \$2.50

Spencer's Weiners, per lb. \$2.50

Beekitt Ontario Honey, per lb. \$2.25

MEATS

Unequaled Values—Prime Steer Beef

Roasted Pot Roasts, per lb. \$2.00

Roasted Prime Ribs, per lb. \$2.50

Rump Roasts, per lb. \$2.00 and \$1.50

Sirloin Tip Roasts, per lb. \$2.50 and \$1.50

Blade Bone Roasts, per lb. \$1.10

Crown Rib Roasts, per lb. \$1.30

Mince Steak, Oxford Sausage, per lb. \$1.25

Choice Young Leg Mutton

Shoulders, half or whole, per lb. \$2.00

Find it best for cleanliness
 Don't call the plumber when the sink drains give trouble. A little Gillett's Lye will probably clear it in a few minutes. Scores of other uses around the sanitary home.

GILLETT'S PURE FLAKE LYE

Two Pianos Were Carried by Plane
 Washington, April 24.—Two baby grand pianos were landed at Bolling Field here yesterday by a 1,500 horse power aeroplane, which brought them from New York, along with six passengers.

The quickest and best polish for your tea-sets and other silver.

SILVO

The ideal liquid polish for silver and nickel. Apply with a soft cloth. Will not injure the finest silver. A trial will convince you.

Made by the makers of Reckitt's Blue.

ARE TAXI RATES TOO HIGH. ASKS POLICE BOARD

Conference of Rent Car Drivers Called For Monday

Advised by frequent complaints that taxi and rent car rates for short hauls in the city were too high, the city police commission, in regular session yesterday afternoon, decided to call a conference with the operators to see what could be done. The date of the meeting was set for Monday at 4:45 p.m. at the police station.

Under the existing scale of charges drivers may charge \$1 for the first half mile or any portion of it. In practice, however, the commission was informed the rates were not generally adhered to, and cut rate prices ranged from 50 cents to \$1 for short hauls.

The old scale was much higher than that in effect in other coast cities, thought the commission, but recognizing the principle that everyone knows his own business best, decided to call a friendly conference with taxi men to see what can be done.

At the request of Attorney-General A. M. Manson the commission authorized a drive against motor drivers who fail to make signals before turning at street corners. The drive will be preceded by one month's intensive warning campaign wherein drivers will receive every opportunity to study the signals and to put them into effect.

"Get the Habit," pleads the commission, anxious to enforce the law, but opposed to a reign of fines which will result if the signals are not complied with.

For the past three weeks the police have displayed painted signs on the streets, showing the arm in all three signal positions. The signs must be made well back from the turn, and from the left side of the car only. Right-hand drivers may be forced into equipping their cars with an automatic signal on the left side.

Uniformed police, as a result of the decision of the commission, will receive \$6 apiece in lieu of boots.

After fifteen months of warnings, cards will not be issued after this week to rear light or parking offenders, but summonses will be issued instead.

A suggestion by Commissioner W. E. Stansfield that point duty officers be revived, "just for a month" to enforce the hand signal and other traffic regulations fell by the board. Mr. Stansfield attended his last meeting of the commission yesterday, leaving before the next regular session to attend the International Police Conference at New York, at the request of Commissioner W. E. Egan, on May 12.

He had not left the city, and his home had family were still located here, stated Commissioner A. M. Aitken, who said his business suf-

PAGEANT DIRECTOR OUTLINES PLANS FOR CARMINAL FEATURE

Major W. Taylor Tells the Rotarians Volunteers Are Needed

Major W. Taylor, author and director of the pageant Richard Coeur-de-Lion, which is to be a feature of the Crystal Garden Carnival, met the Rotary Club at yesterday's luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce and appealed for recruits for the ambitious production.

Major Taylor stated that he has already secured over 100 assistants, but still required about thirty average men of all ages, and thirty ladies of good carriage and all ages. The parts to be filled are chiefly those of persons of quality of the thirteenth century.

Major Taylor also asked for ten tall young men to undertake warrior roles such as squires, and also asked for volunteers to assist him as director in the actual production and rehearsal. It was explained that the rehearsal will take place in the evenings, and those volunteering will find that little disturbance of their business hours will be involved by assisting in the pageant. "We want to put this thing across so strongly that the thousands of visitors who view the spectacle will go away saying, 'Well, they always do things right in Victoria when they start on a job, and this is one of the best!'"

SIX-FOOT BEAUTY—Ernest Linnenkamp, Austrian painter, discovered in Stockholm, Sweden, "the most beautiful blond." He told the world about her, painted her and then married her. She is now visiting in Coronado, Calif. She is six feet tall.

ACACIA TREES CUT WOMAN COMPLAINS

Shade Trees Interfered With Wires, Says Defendant in Court Action

Damages for the unconsented pruning of eight ornamental acacia trees growing on her property at 1048 Lyall Street by the agents of the B.C. Electric Railway Company Limited, is sought by Mrs. Jean W. Storeh in an action heard before Judge Lampman Wednesday in County Court.

Plaintiff claims \$999 damages as the result of the pruning which, it is alleged, acted injuriously to the appearance and growth of the trees.

Defendant pleads that the foliage and branches of the trees, if lopped off at all, must have been overhanging the roadway and sets up that such encroachment would be detrimental in the future to the poles and wires of the company's circuits.

Leonard Mills appears for plaintiff, and Harold B. Robertson, K.C., for the defendant company. Judgment is reserved.

DISCUSSED RAILWAYS AND IMMIGRATION

Jacobs, Montreal Liberal, Addressed Commons; Suggested C.N.R.-C.P.R. Union

Ottawa, April 24.—A further plea for amalgamation of the Canadian National and Pacific Railway systems was heard in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon. There were echoes of Sir Henry Thornton's words before the Railway Committee that such amalgamation should result in enormous savings.

"My suggestion," declared S. W. Jacobs, Liberal member for the George Etienne Cartier division of Montreal, is that the lines should be amalgamated, so we might never hear the word subsidy again; that we should close the door on it, lock the door and throw away the key."

Mr. Jacobs favored the C.P.R. taking over the National lines under some such scheme as that suggested by the late Lord Shaughnessy.

There was no room in Canada for three transcontinental lines, but for the Canadian National to take over the Canadian Pacific Railway would be like taking a child which had never been sick and putting it to bed with a child suffering from contagious disease.

Mr. Jacobs complained that the effect of the United States quota law was to draw from Canada her native Canadians, with the result that Canada might soon be as bare of native Canadians as Jacques Cartier had found it in 1534. Immigration, Mr. Jacobs pressed, should be allowed to flow through natural channels.

"I make no threats nor utter any warnings," said Mr. Jacobs, in conclusion, "but I wish to say I cannot give my support to any party in this House which is not ready to carry out my policy of immigration, and I am ready to support any party which will adopt this policy."

TO PATROL ROADS FOR SAFETY'S SAKE

Provincial Police Tighten up on Road Traffic on Island Highways

A regular system of road patrols by motor cyclist officers is planned by the Provincial Police for the forthcoming months, in an effort to free the highway from dangerous driving.

The first route to be placed into effect will be the Victoria to Sidney run, which will be patrolled by officers from the Victoria end.

East Sooke and Jordan River roads will be operated by two other patrols, extending north past Saseenos; the details of which are to be worked out later.

The main patrol will be one on the Island Highway from Victoria and Nanaimo, north and south respectively, with possible extension if the traffic warrants it.

The object of all patrols is the same, that of ensuring safe driving on the highway during the Spring and Summer season when extra congestion is looked for on account of the growing tourist traffic.

The motor cycle patrols, it is expected, will prove an important aid to fire rangers in reporting incipient outbreaks of fire in island woods. The details of the network of patrols have not yet been worked out in completion, with the exception of the Victoria to Sidney run, which will go into operation shortly.

While motor cycle patrols on land will watch automobile traffic, the police launch Dorothy is getting overhauled with a view to extended service in Gulf Island waters. Heretofore the Dorothy has been stationed at Ganges. After the Nanaimo Bank robbery escape, however, the Dorothy operated in closer touch with the Island and will now be stationed at Roberts Bay, near Sidney, where she will be in closer touch with telephone and telegraph. The Dorothy will patrol the Gulf Islands during the Summer months, and is expected to be of great service in many directions.

Provincial Constable Philip, formerly stationed at Sidney, will be attached to headquarters after May 1, it is announced in changes posted to-day.

BOY WAS PAID

Montreal, April 24.—While Maurice Cote, alias Faffard, broke into the drug store of A. Bissonnette, Beaubien Street, and stole all he could carry from the cash register

UNSHORN BEAUTY

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FACTS ABOUT TEA SERIES—No. 4

The Two Types of Tea

There are two distinct types of tea, namely Black Tea and Green Tea. Both are made from the same bush and both are equally pure. The difference is in the process of manufacture which gives each a different flavour. Black Tea after it is plucked is withered and partially "fired" or dried, then allowed to oxidize by being exposed to the air. This gives Black Tea its dark reddish colour when drawn. Green tea is immediately steamed after plucking, which prevents oxidation. There are delicious blends of "SALADA" in both of these types and also a unique blend of Black and Green Tea Mixed. All are sold in four qualities.

"SALADA"

POPULATION OF U.S. ABOVE 114,311,000

New York, April 24.—The population growth of the United States is slowing up, in spite of the fact that the number of people in the country is placed at 114,311,000 at January 1, 1925, according to estimates announced by the National Bureau of Economic Research of this city. Both the birthrate and the deathrate are falling, the latter faster than the former, while immigration accounts for only one-fifth of the annual population increase of the continental United States.

The total population figure for January 1, 1925, compares with the bureau's estimate of 112,684,000 on January 1, 1924, and the census count of 105,711,000 in 1920.

PULP AND PAPER RESEARCHES WIDENED

Montreal, April 24.—The Canadian Pulp and Paper Association has just entered into an arrangement with the Federal Government for the joint operation and control of the pulp and paper division of the forest products laboratories established and maintained by the Government in Montreal.

The arrangement, which has been sanctioned by the Government by means of a special Order-in-Council, covers a period of five years and involves on the part of the association a financial outlay of not less than \$100,000.

The arrangement was the result of a long and arduous struggle on the part of the association to secure the necessary funds for the expansion of its researches.

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He represents your home, your children, your business interests, and therefore has a message for every man and woman.

Don't be "too busy" to see him. He has a message you should hear.

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He represents Canada's Oldest Life Insurance Company, which in 78 years of successful experience has found many ways for improving its service to policyholders.

The Service He Offers

You may not be fully informed as to what life insurance will now do for your home, or your personal and business interests. Times change, and new plans have developed. Your policies may require to be altered to suit new conditions. Perhaps you may wish to arrange to have your life insurance paid as a monthly income to your beneficiary. You may require new policies. Whatever may be needed, he will suggest the best arrangement.

Many thousands of policyholders throughout Canada have found him always ready to help with any matters pertaining to their life insurance, and in many cases his advice has proven very valuable.

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MEN! MEN! MEN! THIS IS YOUR SALE! MacArthur is here again slaughtering prices on Men's Suits, Boys' Suits, Working and Dress Shirts, Odd Pants and Boys' Bloomers; Under wear for Men and Boys; Raincoats, Hats and Caps; the very finest Hosiery, Suspenders, All Wool Sweater Coats and Pullovers; Dress and Working Gloves, Etc., Etc.

MACARTHUR The Bargain Giver, Is Here

LOOK AT THIS, MEN!
 Cellars All sizes from 14 1/2 to 17 1/2. Saturday at 9 a.m., while they last, \$ for 10c. See Windows.

MEN'S COMBINATIONS
 Turnbull's make; nice medium weight; all the regular sizes. Sale Price, suit \$1.89

2 DOZEN FULL DRESS SHIRTS
 Values to \$2.50 and \$3.00; assorted sizes. Each.... 69c

MEN'S TWEED SUITS
 Regular \$25.00 Men's Hand Tailored High-grade Imported Tweed Suits; all sizes. Sale Price \$16.50

Intense Selling—Real Undersold Prices Here

MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS
 All sizes here up to 18. Men's Chambray Shirts, the kind that regularly sell for \$1.25 and \$1.50. All sizes. Saturday 95c

Men's All-wool SUITS
 \$35.00 Men's Navy Herringbone Serge Suits, the finest hand-tailored garments; all the sizes. Sale Price \$24.50

MEN'S NAVY SERGE SUITS
 Made from Fox's Irish Serge, well tailored garments; assorted sizes. Out they go at Sale Price \$13.50

This Great Sale Opens To-morrow, Saturday, at 9 a.m.

BOYS' TWEED BLOOMER PANTS
 Regular \$2.00 value and up; assorted sizes. The very highest tailoring here. On sale Saturday, while they last, per pair 95c

ALL WOOL WEATHER SOX
 Regular 75c and 85c. Saturday, pair 39c

MEN'S DRESS BOWS
 6 dozen only. Saturday, while they last, \$ for 10c

Reg. 75c. First Grade MULESKIN GLOVES
 All sizes. Sale Price, per pair, 45c

BOYS' TWEED SUITS
 Here you are, mothers! Regular \$12.50 values; all new styles; assorted sizes. Sale Price \$7.50

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 Odd lot, Mercury mill's make; assorted sizes. While they last, per garment.... 55c

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TO PREVENT DRIFT

Progressive members then put questions to Mr. Jacobs.

J. Pritchard, Progressive, Wellington North, Ont., asked how Mr. Jacobs would prevent people from drifting away from the farms. Lured by the promise of short hours and high wages in the cities.

Mr. Jacobs said farmers should be prevented from selling their farms and going to the cities and he added a reference to farmers who "having failed to make a success of farming, get themselves elected to Parliament and then the immigrants, he thought they should be allowed to go where they liked. If they found they were unemployed in the cities they would in time find their way to the country, if they would honestly desire to get work and better themselves.

Lieut.-Colonel Arthur, Conservative, Pelly, suggested that 500,000 people had left Canada in three years, with a loss to the country of \$500,000,000.

Colonel Arthur's casual mention of that Mr. Jacobs' was the seventy-ninth speech in the budget debate.

MAYOR REFUSED TO ATTEND BANQUET

London, April 24.—Because it was decided to propose the health of the Pope before that of King George, the Lord Mayor of London, Colonel Sir Alfred Dore, who is a Roman Catholic, refused to attend the annual banquet last evening of the Catenian Association.

The Lord Mayor had accepted an invitation, but upon learning of the decision of the chairman, he cancelled the acceptance.

NO CONTROL

Ottawa, April 24.—"There is no control of finance in the world to-day, and the present system is wild and stupid," declared William Irvine, Labor member for East Calgary, before the Banking and Commerce Committee of the House of Commons yesterday, in commenting on suggestion made by W. C. Good, Progressive member for Brant, Ont., for stabilization of the purchasing power of money.

Our Prices Speak For Themselves

Reductions Prevail in Every Department Shop Early and Avoid Disappointment

We Cannot Guarantee to Deliver C.O.D. Orders for (Specials Only) on Saturdays

Table of grocery prices including items like Dr. Price's Baking Powder, Sugar, Flour, and various meats.

20 Per Pound Allowed Off Fresh Meats, Cash and Carry Before 10 a.m.—Shop Early and Save Money

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St. Barnabas' Auxiliary—The girls' auxiliary of St. Barnabas held their regular meeting in the school room on Monday evening.

TO-MORROW'S HOROSCOPE By Genevieve Kemble

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"That's My Girl" Brunswick Record 2823-75c

SATURDAY, APRIL 25 The sidereal forces for this day make for a degree of activity in certain lines of endeavor, but not with any prospect of worthwhile financial returns.

Victoria Review—Activities of Victoria Review No. 1 W.B.A. will include a practice drill for officers and guards to take place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the K. of C. hall, Government Street.

IN WOMAN'S CHAIN

ELECT MRS. NICHOL TO DOMINION GIRL GUIDES COUNCIL

Toronto, April 24.—Mrs. Harold Warren of Toronto, was yesterday unanimously re-elected chief councillor for all Canada at the annual meeting of the Canadian Council of the Girl Guides Association.

SAANICH GIRL BRIDE AT HOME CEREMONY

A pretty ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Penderay, Saanich Road, last evening united in marriage their second daughter, Louise Mary Herbert Woolman, of Vancouver.

Miss Louise M. Penderay Married to H. Woolman at Vancouver Last Night

The strains of the Lohengrin "Bridal Chorus" played by her sister, Mrs. E. Warren, the bride entered the drawing-room on the arm of her father, and took up her position beneath the wedding bell of yellow and white flowers and ribbons.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. John R. Lacy of Vancouver is in Victoria on business. Mrs. H. S. Wood, Crown prosecutor, of Vancouver, is in Victoria on business. Mr. M. C. Robertson and Miss Dorothy Campbell are among the visitors in Victoria from Seattle.

I.O.D.E. ELECTS ITS B.C. COUNCILLORS

Vancouver, April 24.—Twenty-five Provincial Councillors were elected this morning by delegates to the Provincial Chapter, I.O.D.E., annual meeting now in session.

CONTRIBUTIONS BY I.O.D.E. ARE OF MUCH VALUE TO EDUCATION

Vancouver, April 24.—Presentations of books, libraries, pictures, gramophones and records, as well as subscriptions to British magazines, were made by many primary chapters of the I.O.D.E. as part of its school work during last year.

STRIKING COSTUMES AT MASQUERADE

Under the auspices of Tel El Mahuta Temple, Dramatic Order of Knights of Khorassan, a most successful masquerade dance was held at the Victoria Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday evening.

PROVINCIAL CHAPTER REPORTS STUDENTS ASSISTED AND GIFTS TO SCHOOLS

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YOUR linoleum will last longer, look better and clean easier if you polish it occasionally with Johnson's Paste or Liquid Wax.

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Wax is the ideal finish and polish for all your floors. It will make them beautiful—easy to care for—they won't slip—perpetual—and will not heat-paint. And WAX is, by far, the most economical finish and polish for floors and linoleum.

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Noteworthy Offerings for SATURDAY'S Selling Right Through the Store

Advertisement for women's shoes including 'WOMEN'S MELLOWTAN CALF PUMPS', 'WOMEN'S BEST GRADE TURN FOOTWEAR', and 'WOMEN'S BUCK OXFORDS'.

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Children Asked to Assist in Tag Day For Playground

Five hundred taggers are required to ensure the success of the tag day to-morrow to raise money for the preparation and equipment of the William Stevenson Memorial Playground at Spring Ridge.

Men's Supper - Invitations have been sent out for a men's supper to be served in the Sunday school room of Emmanuel Baptist Church on Friday evening at 6.30.

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Free to Asthma and Hay Fever Sufferers

We have a method for the control of Asthma, and we want you to try it at our expense. No matter whether your case is of long standing or recent date, if you are troubled with asthma, or suffer from Hay Fever, or suffer from any of the chronic ailments, you should send for a free trial of our method.

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Shop at Victoria's Premier Store for Dependable Merchandise and Better Values

Saturday shoppers will find in every department of this Store exceptional values in the season's newest merchandise. While quality is the keynote of our displays prices are surprisingly low. Make your selections now from our immense stocks and wonderful assortments.

Visit Our Exhibit at the Home Products Exhibition

See the fine display of Genuine Seal Skin Coats, made by our own Victoria Furriers. See also our exhibit of Victoria Made Upholstered Furniture. Buy Home Products and Increase Victoria's Pay-roll

Special Values in Open Stock Dinnerware

- 57-Piece Dinner Sets
Plain White Semi-porcelain in new shapes, ideal for everyday use.
57-piece set for 12 persons. Price \$14.50
- 52-piece set for 8 persons. Price \$9.25
- 42-Piece Dinner Sets
The same quality as the above set, consists of six dinner plates, six bread and butter plates, six soup plates, six fruits, six cups and saucers, 1-10-inch platter, one covered vegetable dish, one sugar and one cream.
Price \$5.95

—Lower Main Floor

Saturday Savings in Drug Sundries

- M.C.W. Soda Phosphate, 1-lb. tins, 40¢ value. \$3.35
- Absorbent Cotton, 1-lb. rolls. \$5.95
- Zonite Antiseptic, 50¢ value. \$4.95
- Enema Syringes, Special. \$1.39
- Pond's Cold Cream, 50¢ value. \$4.35
- Three Flowers Face Powder, 75¢ and \$1.00
- Three Flowers Talcum. \$2.50
- Minty's Tooth Paste. \$4.50
- Esquimaux Tooth Paste. \$4.50
- Yankee's Shaving Sticks. \$4.50
- English Special Tooth Brushes, 50¢ value. \$3.50
- Gibbs Dentifrice, 25¢ value. \$1.95
- Fruit Soap, assorted, 20¢ value. \$2.35
- Wash Cloth Soap, Special. \$1.75
- French Castle in bars. Special. \$2.35
- Zinc Oxide, Sulphur and Boric Ointment. \$1.95

Week-end Grocery and Provision Specials

- Hudson's Bay Seal of Quality Creamery Butter, per lb. \$1.44
- 2 lbs. for \$2.88
- No. 1 Quality Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb. \$1.15, 3 lbs. for \$3.45
- Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. \$2.45, 3 lbs. for \$7.35
- Machine-sliced Yorkshire Ham, per lb. \$1.25
- Finest Quality Breakfast Bacon, per lb. \$1.25
- Finest Peaseal Back Bacon, per lb. \$1.25
- Old Canadian Cheese, per lb. \$1.25
- Little Pig Pork Sausages, per lb. \$1.25
- Swift's Premium Cooked Ham, per lb. \$1.55
- Finest Quality Jellied Tongue, per lb. \$1.00
- Selected Cured Corned Beef, per lb. \$1.00
- Freshly Sliced Roast Pork, per lb. \$1.00
- Hudson's Bay Ceylon Broken Orange Pekoe Tea per lb. \$1.55, 3 lbs. for \$4.65
- Hudson's Bay Freshly Ground Pure Coffee, per lb. \$1.00
- Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack. \$1.35
- Shirriff's True Flavor Jelly Powders, all popular flavors represented. Special, pkgs. for \$1.25
- Del Monte Brand Crushed Hawaiian Pineapple, No. 2 tin 26¢, 3 tins for \$75¢
- Essex Brand Canned Sweet Corn, No. 2 tin 19¢, 3 tins for \$55¢
- Local Fresh Eggs, B.C. Fresh Extras, special per dozen. \$1.40
- 3 dozen for \$4.20
- Fancy Quality Spanish Blackberries, No. 2 tin, 3 for \$1.50

- ### FRUIT AND VEGETABLES
- Sweet California Oranges, per doz. \$4.95, 50¢ and \$1.00
 - Fancy Sunlight Lemons, per doz. \$4.95 and \$1.00
 - Fancy Okanagan Apples, Special, 4 lbs. for \$1.25
 - Fresh Local Strawberry Rhubarb, 6 lbs. for \$1.25
 - Radishes, 3 bunches. \$1.00
 - Green Onions, 3 bunches for \$1.00
 - Hot House Cucumbers, Each. \$2.50
 - Imported Tomatoes, per lb. \$2.50
 - Local Spinach, 3 lbs. for \$2.50

—Lower Main Floor

Three Special Coat Values for Saturday Shoppers



New Tailored Coats at \$14.75

Fashioned from all wool velour and polo in the latest style, with tailored collar and sleeves. They have double breasted fronts and belt at back. Shown in colors of fawn, sand, tiger-eye, sage and tan; sizes 16 to 40. Price \$14.75

Velour Coats for \$19.50

A wonderful selection of Velour Coats, in the latest straight line styles with single button fastening. They show a variety of new features such as inset side panels of contrasting shade, novelty cuffs and button trimmings. Choice of henna, brick, tan, reindeer, green, taupe and others; sizes 16 to 40. Price, each \$19.50

Tailored Coats of English Tweed, \$25.00

Expertly tailored from fine all wool tweeds in serviceable mixtures. They are double breasted, with mannish collars and sleeves; some unbelted; others showing the new back strap. They have tailored pockets, with flaps, half lined; sizes 36 to 40. Price \$25.00

—Second Floor

\$495 Last Day of Our Special Sale of Genuine Seal Skin Coats

For one day more we will accept orders for Genuine Seal Skin Coats and will make them up to individual requirements at this special low price. Pay No Money Down. Simply choose your style, select the skins and the silk lining and the garment will be made up for your inspection. If satisfactory you may have immediate delivery or upon payment of a small deposit we will hold it in our Cold Air Fur Storage for later delivery, the balance to be paid by September 1. Do not let this opportunity pass by. Order your Coat to-morrow and take advantage of this exceptional offering.

—Second Floor

Fashionable Neckwear in Great Variety

- Laundered Collar and Cuff Sets
In plain colors of grey, mauve, green, blue and red, also in gingham and plaid effect in a pleasing variety of colors. Per set \$1.25
- Novelty Georgette Frilling
Suitable for trimming the new dresses, shown in cherry, sage, jade, henna, cherry and black, sand and red, sand and henna and peach. Per yard, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$2.95
- Crepe De Chine Scarves
In various designs, finished with silk fringe ends to match. Price \$4.50
- Cascade Veilings
Of net trimmed with wide fillet lace and insertion, shown in cream only. Prices \$2.25 and \$2.50

—Main Floor

Newest Styles in Untrimmed Shapes, \$1.95 and \$2.50

Just received a shipment of untrimmed shapes in Viscra, tangel and fancy straw. They are shown with wide and medium brims, as well as poke shapes for girls. Choice of coral, green, mauve, tan, grey and navy. Price \$1.95

Another line of untrimmed shapes in mohair braids attractive styles with rolled up brims or slightly drooping in front. Colors include coral, brown, sand and black. Price \$2.50

—Second Floor

Flowers for Trimming Hats

We have a splendid assortment of flowers in sprays, bunches and wreaths, made of silk and velvet or linen with foliage. All colors. Prices \$2.50 to \$1.95

—Second Floor

Hudson's Bay Quality Shirts

An Excellent Assortment of New Stripes and Colors Unequaled Value at \$1.75



The Shirts that will add color and tone to your new suit may be selected to the best advantage here. You'll be pleased with the quality of the fabrics which are of fine durable percales and the bright cheerful colorings are in keeping with the new season of the year. Stiff neckbands that fit comfortably, soft double cuffs all sizes. Hudson's Bay Price

\$1.75

White Flannelette Pyjamas

Made from good quality White Flannelette, double breasted style with military collar and white braid frog fasteners, per suit \$2.95

Men's Brown Oxfords With Crepe Rubber Soles

Fine Brown Calf Oxfords with Crepe Soles and heels, easy fitting and smart in appearance size 8 to 12. Per pair \$5.75

—Main Floor

Men's Grey Flannel Trousers

Made from Fine Quality English Union Flannel, full cut and comfortable fitting, with cuff bottoms, belt loops and four pockets. Will give excellent wear and retain their good shape all sizes from 30 to 44, per pair \$4.50

Special Values in Stationery

- Pencil Scribbles
In the Hudson's Bay Historical series, ruled and plain. Special at 7 for \$2.50
- Black Covered Exercise Books
Ruled, contain 160 pages. Special at, each \$1.95
- "Hudsonia" Writing Paper
Contains 70 sheets of good quality lined paper. Special at, per packet \$1.95
- Writing Pads
Contains 70 sheets of linen paper. Special at \$2.25
- "Pen Vellum" Square Envelopes
In white, pink and blue, regular 2c. Special at, 3 packets for 45¢

—Main Floor

Low Prices on Women's Silk Hose

- Rayon Silk Hose
With wide hemmed tops and reinforced heel and toe, in shades of shell, nude, brown, white, grey, airdale and black; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair \$1.50
- Heavy Quality Silk Hose, with heel top, apical heel and toe, in shades of brown, dawn, airdale, white and black; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair \$1.75
- Platinum Silk Hose
With hile mixture, to give longer wear; have reinforced heels and toes, in shades of brown, seal, airdale, white and black; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair \$1.25
- Pure Thread Silk Hose
With elastic ribbed hile tops, reinforced heels and toes; colors shown are brown, seal, airdale, nude, beige, camel, black and white; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair \$1.50

Special Offering of Fancy Colored Towels

Fancy Colored Towels, in attractive Jacquard weaves. These towels are reversible and will wash vigorously. Colors of mauve, yellow, pink and blue; size 22x44. Regular \$1.00, special at, each \$0.65

—Main Floor

Excellent Values in Floor Coverings

- Felted Floor Covering
An inexpensive and desirable floor covering in a wonderful assortment of patterns; suitable for kitchens, bedrooms, pantries, etc. Per square yard \$1.50
- Remnants of Linoleum
Short lengths marked for quick disposal. Bring your measurements and save money; values to \$1.19. Special at, per square yard \$0.55
- Heavy Quality Printed Linoleum
In at least twenty-five different patterns; splendid wearing quality. Per square yard \$0.95
- Special Offer of Inlaid Linoleum
For one day only we offer this genuine Scotch Inlaid Linoleum at this special low price. The best and most satisfactory floor covering made; the patterns extend through to the canvas back. Special per square yard, \$1.65
- Genuine Cork Base Linoleum Rugs
These linoleum rugs are made in patterns suitable for any room in the home. They look just like a carpet but are more sanitary and easier to keep clean.
Size 6x9. Price \$8.75
Size 7x9. Price \$11.75
Size 9x9. Price \$12.95
Size 12x12. Price \$14.95
Size 12x12. Price \$17.50

—Third Floor

Unusual Values in Made-up Curtains

- Our Special Lace Curtains
In four different designs; size 26 inches by 2 1/2 yards long. Per pair \$1.19
- New Full Muslin Curtains
Dainty and effective curtains, especially suitable for bedrooms. Shown in stripe effects or plain with frill borders; 2 1/2 yards long. Per pair \$1.95
- Lace and Novelty Curtains
Made from good quality Nottingham with attractive borders, 42 inches wide and 2 1/2 yards long. Per pair \$2.25
- Extra Wide Curtains for Large Windows
A pair of these dainty curtains will add to the appearance of the wide window. Shown in beautiful designs in dainty net; 52 inches wide and 2 1/2 yards long. Per pair \$5.50

—Third Floor

New Pullovers and Cardigans

For Smart Sports Wear

Cardigans are made in a light weight wool in all over pattern, four button fastening. Shown in grey and white, black and white, fawn and white, brown and white. Also smart pullovers in the new jazz patterns with V neck and long sleeves, neat turn-back cuffs, suitable for sports wear. Price



\$3.95

—Second Floor

Pongee Silk Overblouses

Splendid Value at \$4.95

In excellent quality pongee silk, long straight style, with Tuxedo or boyish collars, long sleeves with link cuffs; natural only. Price \$4.95

- Spun Silk Bloomers, Special \$2.98
- Spun Silk Princess Slips, Special \$3.98

Special Saturday Values Children's Section

- New Gingham Dresses
In pretty checks or plain colors, trimmed with bands of check material; a few models with embroidery, in bright colors. Peter Pan collar with smart black bow or round neck, short sleeves in blue, green, orange, helio and rose; sizes 6 to 14 years. Price \$1.60
- Gym Costumes
Made from splendid quality navy serge, box pleats back and front, black knitted grille; sizes 6 and 8 years. Price \$3.50
Sizes 10 and 12 years. Price \$4.50
- Guimpe
Made from heavy white Indian head, long sleeves with turn-back cuffs, elastic at waist; also a few overblouses, in fine lawn, long sleeves, Peter Pan collar; values to \$1.55. Special at \$0.95
- Girls' Middie
Made from good quality Jean cloth, in regulation style with short sleeves; all white or with blue and navy collars; ideal for school wear; sizes 6 to 14 years. Price \$1.25

—Second Floor

Dependable Qualities and Popular Prices on Children's Footwear

- Girls' Patent Leather Strap Shoes
One strap instep style with the new cut out novelty pattern, turn leather soles and low heels, round toe; sizes 11 to 2. Per pair \$3.00
- Girls' Oxfords and Brogues
Attractive and serviceable shoes for school or street wear, in tan calf or black calf, oxfords or brogues with extra weight welted oak soles, natural shaped last; comfort and service guaranteed with these shoes; sizes 11 to 2. Per pair \$4.50
- Girls' Oxfords
Blucher cut oxfords in black and tan calf, plain toe last extra weight, welted soles and rubber heels; sizes 11 to 2. Per pair \$3.50
- Big Girls' Brown Oxfords
Made specially for Hudson's Bay Company. Brown chrome calf with flexible oak leather soles and low rubber heels, natural shape last; sizes 1 1/2 to 7. Ideal for school wear. Per pair \$3.75

—Main Floor

Boys' English Brogues

There's no shoe quite so smart as the English Brogue. We have just received a large shipment from one of the most reputable English manufacturers. All solid leather; choice of black or tan calf, with extra oak tanned soles and full brogue style; sizes 1 to 5. A wonder \$4.50 value at, per pair \$4.50

—Main Floor

Boys' Tweed Bloomers at \$1.95 a Pair

Made from strong quality Tweeds in dark grey and brown patterns. Cut in full Bloomer style with strong knee fasteners and four pockets; sizes 8 to 15 years. Per pair \$1.95

—Main Floor

Boys' English-made Jerseys

English made wool and cotton mixture Jerseys, elastic ribbed style with polo collar. Shown in colors of grey, blue and brown with contrasting colored border; sizes 3 to 14 years. Price \$1.25

—Main Floor



Boys' Blue Serge Suits With Extra Bloomers or Knickers

"Fox" All Wool Blue Serge Suits in the season's newest models. Coats are made with pleated backs or plain style with three piece belt. They are well tailored throughout and finished with good trimmings. Bloomer or Knicker pants with twill linings, finished with belt loops. Sizes 3 to 12 years. Price \$13.50
Sizes 13 to 16 years. Price \$15.50

—Main Floor

More Playgrounds for the Kiddies

Buy a tag to-morrow to help the Wm. Stevenson Memorial Play ground at Spring Ridge.



INCORPORATED 27 MAY 1670

SS. ALABAMA MARU PUT TO SEA WITH SHOREBOUND PARTY

City Police Lose Race Against Time in Effort to Stop Passenger

An exciting race against time was lost on Wednesday when the O.S.K. Alabama Maru, outbound for the Orient, hauled in her plank with Mrs. Nakazona and two-year-old infant still on board.

Shortly before 3 p.m. Deputy Chief Harry J. O'Leary of the city plain clothes staff, received a wire from Chief Severins, Seattle, that Mrs. Nakazona was "being spirited away from her husband" and should be taken off the boat at Victoria without fail.

The chief of detectives got busy on the telephone. He learned that an official order from the U.S. Immigration authorities coupled with an undertaking that the woman would be returned immediately to the United States would have to be secured before the Japanese woman and her infant child would be permitted to land here by the Canadian Immigration authorities even long enough to catch a boat back.

Inspector Edward Huestis of the U.S. Immigration office here, was notified and at once got busy with Seattle officials. At this time the Alabama Maru was alongside the docks at the Outer Wharf.

Finally at 4:45 p.m. a long-distance call was received from Seattle giving formal authority for what had already been stated unofficially, and Detective Rogers raced for the docks with order. He arrived just in time to see the last hawser swing over the side.

Now Deputy Chief Harry J. O'Leary wants to know why the verbal undertaking of responsible U.S. Immigration officials here could not be taken under the circumstances. Meanwhile Mrs. Nakazona, who police say is "being spirited away

WILL ACQUIRE NEW SHIPS NEXT MONTH DOLLAR DECLARES

Shipping Board Now Drafting Sale Contract With Dollar Line

Washington, April 24.—The restraining order of sale by the Shipping Board of the five vessels and service of the California-Orient Line to the Dollar Line was dissolved yesterday by the District of Columbia Supreme Court through the signing of a dismissal order. Immediately the board proceeded to take up with R. Stanley Dollar, vice-president of the Dollar Lines, the drafting of the sale contract, and Mr. Dollar in a statement said he expected to take over the first of the ships early next month.

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Coastwise Steamship Fought Way Through Heavy Gale to Make Port Here

Hours behind her usual scheduled time of arrival, the steamer Ruth Alexander, plying in the Los Angeles-Victoria-Seattle service, passed the night fighting with a storm which raged off Puget, and did not dock here until 2 o'clock this morning. The ship was buffeted by heavy seas and lost valuable time on the voyage.

She left here for Seattle at 7 o'clock this morning. There was a heavy passenger list aboard the ship, and considerable freight for discharge here and at Seattle.

The Ruth weathered the rigors of the gale without the slightest mishap. She was in communication with this port by wireless yesterday and gave her expected time of arrival as 4 o'clock. But she was able to cut an hour from this, speeding her engines to their capacity in the last few hours of the voyage.

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Famous British Shipbuilder Expected Here From Mainland in Afternoon

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Sir Alfred is not a stranger to Victoria, having visited here some years ago. The new drydock at Skinner's Cove will have special interest, and the Yarrow plant at Esquimalt will be visited by him.

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S CLUB

The meeting of the South Saanich Young People's Club held at the Union Church was well attended. Mr. Amey, the president, being in the chair.

Mr. Somerville, Chairman of the Sports Committee, spoke briefly on the activities for the Summer and a very enjoyable season is anticipated. After the business meeting a debate on the advantages of City and Country Life took place, which proved very interesting. Misses Gale and McCarthy taking the position of the city and Messrs. Amey and Somerville, that of the Country. Messrs. Bailey and Gray, acting as judges, while complimenting the ladies on the splendid way in which they took

the part of the city decided in favor of country life. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the judges, and it was decided to hold debates regularly in the future.

NANAIMO NOMINEE



T. B. BOOTH

Nanaimo newspaper publisher, who on Wednesday was chosen by the Liberal nominating convention at Duncan as the Liberal candidate to contest the Nanaimo riding in the next Dominion election with C. H. Dickie, the present member, who is a Conservative.

City Temple Ladies' Aid—The Ladies' Aid of the City Temple have arranged to produce the entertaining play, "Strictly Business," at Semple's Hall, Victoria West, this evening, when the various characters will be taken by the following: A. R. C. Hebdon, Mrs. Dickson, Miss Dorothy Davies, Mrs. Hoy, Mrs. Otto, Mrs. J. L. Leigh, Mrs. A. R. C. Hebdon, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Humphries, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Hemon, Mrs. J. T. Deaville, Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Thornborough.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Dr. Siggrell has been conducting the local examinations for Queen's University during the past two weeks. Several Victoria candidates wrote up on the papers sent forward to the local examining examiner.

The Shriners' band will render a musical programme at the Royal Victoria Theatre Sunday evening next at 8:35 o'clock, after the regular service at the City Temple. Prominent local singers will contribute vocal and instrumental items.

At the musical shower which the Ladies' Musical Club will hold tomorrow afternoon at the home of Professor Russell, 37 Boyd Street, the members will be given an opportunity of voting on the "request" programme which to be given next month.

At the annual meeting of the Antivivisection Society to-night, a short address will be given by Hugh Pate on the ethical viewpoint of vivisection and G. Scarrett (University School) will read a paper by R. H. Bates (St. Michael's School) entitled "Why I Am an Anti-Vivisectionist."

Workmen this week are ripping up the floor of the Menzies Street Drill Hall, the headquarters of the Provincial Police, preparing the way for a cement floor that is to be laid as soon as the debris has been cleared. For some years past the old floor has been in a poor condition and the cement flooring is expected to make a vast improvement in the utility of the building.

G. F. W. Jennings of 444 Transit Road, at midnight last night struck a city lighting pole on Johnson Street near the E. and N. round-house, and is confined to the house by cuts and bruises under the care of Dr. D. M. Baillie. Mr. Jennings miscalculated the corner and struck the pole with much violence, the pole collapsing across the street and the car being severely damaged. Passengers in the car with Mr. Jennings were shaken.

All members of the 11th Fortress Signal Co., C.C.S., will parade Sunday, April 26, at Burns Monument, Beacon Hill Park at 12 o'clock noon, for signal manoeuvres. Three stations will be operated, the sending terminal will be on Flaxlason Point, the transmitting station will be at Clover Point, and the receiving terminal will be at the far end of Ross Bay. Daylight lamp, flag and telescopes will be used. The company will parade at the Armouries, Bay Street, next Tuesday, April 25, at 3 p.m.

The Victoria District Meeting of the Methodist Church will commence in Metropolitan Church on May 4. The annual conference of B.C. Methodism will meet in the same place in the following week. It is expected to have present at the conference the ministers ordained at the first conference in 1857, Rev. James Calvert, D.D. of Kaslo; Rev. W. H. Pierce of Port Essington, and Rev. G. K. Hopkins, D.D. of Tacoma Wash. Rev. Dr. J. C. Crowther, of University Church, Seattle, has been secured for several addresses.

The James Bay Troop, Victoria Boy Scouts, spent a week in camp on the banks of Millstream, where they passed through Lochearn, the property of Mr. and Mrs. C. Setchfield, in Langford. The camp commenced on Good Friday and continued under Troop Leader R. White until the following Friday. The scoutmaster, however, went out on Good Friday and several times afterwards. Ten boys went into camp and one more visited them on three occasions. The days were spent in scouting games and practices, searching for the cave on the side of the mountain and fishing. On Tuesday the scoutmaster arrived from town to find two fine trout and a smaller one waiting for his supper. The success of the camp was greatly due to the kind assistance of Mrs. Setchfield, to whom the troop wishes to extend thanks.

Excursion to Sooke, Sunday, April 26. Cars leave Dominion Hotel 10 a.m., return at 6 p.m. Fare \$2.75, including lunch at Paradise Inn. Reserve seats by phoning 2900 before Sunday.

Bellingham Tulip Festival Excursion tickets are now on sale. Don't be disappointed this year, get your tickets today. Princess Louise will leave Victoria at 9 a.m. May 8 for Bellingham.

ON POLICE DOCKET

Before Magistrate Jay in Esquimalt police court yesterday afternoon Fred Dickinson was fined \$20 on a charge of driving to the common danger. Stanley Fraser and J. Macfarlane, charged with vagrancy, were each fined \$10. Cases of rear light omission were met with fines of \$5 each.

A desire for warmth and pleasurable companionship led Fook, seventy-two, and Leo On, seventy, into a hornets' nest yesterday. Magistrate Jay was told by T. M. Miller, counsel for accused, in city police court to-day. The old men were deserted by between twenty and thirty Chinese when police hammers banged at the doors of second story premises on Fan Tan Alley last night. While others escaped over a window-to-window ladder across an alleyway, Fook, Leo On, Mah Ling and Wing remained behind. Three too old to attempt the perilous escape, and one young man was apparently blocked by others on the ladder until too late to escape. The raid was headed by Chief Fry and city police officers. The accused were each fined \$15 on charges of frequenting a gaming house. Lottery and fan tan equipment was found, as well as \$2 in small silver scattered on the tables.

The city police drive against alleged violators of the Government Liquor Act continues, with upwards of twelve arrests made in the past ten days. About half of the cases are still before the court for trial, the remainder resulting in heavy fines.

EVENT TO COME

Lodge Primrose No. 32 of the Daughters and Maidens of England, will hold its regular meeting in Harmony Hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock. There will be a primrose dance after the meeting. Dancing will commence at 8:30 o'clock. Larman's orchestra has been engaged, and refreshments will be served.

NATURE'S BEAUTY

Panorama of Color Revealed in Cavern 100 Feet Underground



A View of the Cavern with Stalactites Hanging From Walls and Ceiling.

Dayton, O., April 25.—Nature's most impressive handiwork has been revealed in the opening of a new underground cavern near West Liberty, O.

Stalactites, staminites and mithtites, with a background of crystal shimmering in every known color, gives an ever-changing panorama of beauty to a system of caverns 100 feet below the surface of the earth for more than two miles in length.

Workmen in an old channel accidentally happened upon this cavern of beauty when a drill broke through the walls and the limestone crumbled away, revealing a large passageway. Electric lights were played through the opening and in the distance workmen beheld a huge stalactite, white as snow, hanging from the roof of the cavern in a forest of smaller formations, aflame in every known color.

Cautiously entering, the workmen pressed forward foot by foot until they came to a great arched room, the extent of which is believed to be half an acre at least. Hundreds of crystal formations hung from the walls and ceilings. A large formation, which looks like solid ice. "Then there is the 'Frozen Waterfall' and nearby are the 'Colonades' and the 'Flowers'." The "Crystal Sea," "Hanging Gardens," "Two Vases," "Sunken City" and "Ice Pictures" are names given other formations.



EXERCISING IN MILITARY FORMATION—Even in their exercises the Germans maintain military formation. Here is shown the annual Brandenburg cross-country run, with the contestants in military order.

Big Dance Winds Up Home Products Fair Saturday Night

Crowds are visiting the Home Products Fair in increasing numbers as the closing day draws near and by Saturday it is anticipated that a record for attendance at such an event will be shattered. The comprehensive display of Victoria industries has drawn much favorable comment and the many novelties and features have helped make the Fair more than an ordinary display of Victoria made goods. The attendance this afternoon was almost as great as that on the Wednesday half day and there was also a big attendance last night. To-night H. C. Hall, K.C., will be the speaker. A military band will play for dancing as usual. Considerable interest is being shown in the big dance which will close the Fair Saturday night. It will be a fancy dress affair and from reports received some of the competitors have gone to considerable pains in preparing costumes representative of Victoria industries. Valuable prizes are being offered by local manufacturers.

BULGAR COMMUNIST LEADER IS KILLED

Sofia, April 24.—Ivan Manoff, a member of the secret committee of the Bulgarian Communist Party, was shot and killed by police to-day when he refused to surrender.

Another store of arms has been found by the police in a search of the home of a suspected conspirator.

MELLIS SIGNAL ATTRACTS WIDE ATTENTION HERE

Local Invention and Now Locally Manufactured, is Popular Device

Invented by a Victoria man, patented a short time ago, and having won the first prize at the New York Exposition of Invention and a silver medal, the Mellis Auto Hand Signal, manufactured here, is attracting wide popularity and instant recognition as a great convenience to motor car drivers. The contrivance, which is amazingly simple to operate, is on display as a local product at the Home Products Fair now being held at the Armouries, and is affixed to one of the new Star Broughams, and to a new sport model Durant.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Nobbs, wife of F. H. Nobbs, of 1912 Oak Bay Avenue, passed away yesterday at the family residence in her eighty-fourth year. She was born in Lowestoft, England, and is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. J. A. Bowers of Victoria; five sons, James, of Deltor, Ont.; Harry of Ganges Harbor; Fred, Charles and Frank of this city; also twenty-three grandchildren and twenty-one great-grandchildren. The funeral will be held from the R.C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday at 3 p.m. Interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery.



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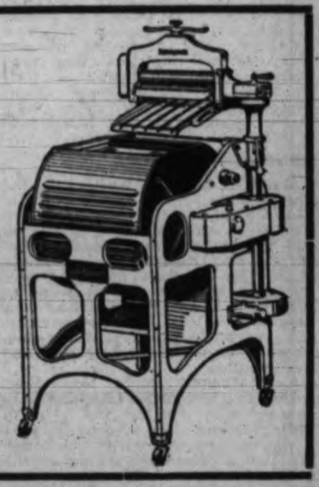
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To be told that someone had been trying to get me from San Francisco on my house phone at Keating, 10P. I immediately called up the operator at San Francisco, who informed me that D. Berg was calling me from Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, and that she had arranged an appointment for 11 o'clock next morning.

"At 11:15 on Monday morning I was called up on my office phone and told that Dr. Berg had gone to Philadelphia, but would call me at 3 p.m., which the San Francisco operator informed me, would be 2 p.m. coast time.

"At 3:10 p.m. Dr. Berg was on the wire, and I was able to carry on a clear and distinct conversation with him, though it was somewhat faint. To my surprise, I found that he wanted a copy of the pedigree of the pair of English setter dogs, which I had sold to him and shipped to his home in Pittsburg in the Fall of 1921.

While this conversation was successfully carried on, transmission conditions do not warrant the handling of regular commercial business between Vancouver Island and Eastern points at the present time.

BASEBALL, CRICKET, FOOTBALL, SPORTS, NEWS, SWIMMING, GOLF

England Agog Over Soccer Cup Final

Immense Crowd of 150,000 Expected to Witness Game at Wembley Stadium To-morrow Between Cardiff City and Sheffield United; If Welshmen Win it Will be First Time in History That English Cup Has Ever Left England

London, April 24 (By Canadian Press)—Thousands of association football enthusiasts throughout England and Wales are making preparations for a trip to the Metropolis to-morrow to witness the soccer tit-bit of the season—the final for the Association Football Cup between Cardiff City and Sheffield United, to be played in the gigantic stadium in the grounds of the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley.

The actual attendance at the game will, to some extent, be determined by the weather, but it is safe to assume that approximately 150,000 people will be present if the afternoon is fine.

Sons of England Meet Veterans In Brown Cup Match

Teams Meet at Royal Athletic Park To-morrow Afternoon in Semi-final Game

L.I.F.A. Meets To-night to Adopt Proposed Constitution; Two Junior Games

Whether the Welshmen, the "dabbers" of first-class football, will be able to snatch a victory from the Sheffield Cup struggles of the Cardiff and the "old mug" on three occasions, is the question which is agitating followers of the game. Despite the fact that a win for the Cardiff side would result in the Cup leaving England for the first time in history, there are those who feel that such a victory would be fitting recognition of the great determination which has elevated Cardiff City to the high position the team now occupies in the British football world.

Before the Welshmen reached the fourth round in the English Cup competition, but in 1921 were not beaten before the semi-final with Wolverhampton.

The road to the final has been a hard one this year, for the eleven from the Welsh seaport. Three times were the Cardiff lads overcome Darlington, a third division club, in the first round of the competition, and then after defeating Blackburn Rovers at Nottingham. The club's league championship aspirations have been blasted mainly through injuries to players.

Sheffield United's position in the league table at the present time is more lowly than that of their opponents. Like their opponents they are good cup fighters with exceptional powers of recovery. In this year's contests for the Cup they have been fortunate, being drawn at home in the four rounds, defeating the famous amateurs, the Corinthians, the rivals, the Sheffield Wednesday, Everton, West Bromwich Albion and Southampton.

The "Blades" have long been known as a formidable club, and were successful in winning the Cup in 1899, 1902 and 1915. Led by W. Gillespie, the veteran Irish international, the Yorkshiremen have shown a fast right wing, while on the left the club is well served by Johnson and Tunstall, the latter being an English forward.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Rows include Cardiff City, Darlington, Everton, Fulham, Notts County, Leicester City, and Blackburn (Nottingham).

Two Men Knocked Out by Ball Bat

Montreal, April 24.—A baseball bat flung by a player running for a base after a hit, struck down and injured two men during a scrub game here Thursday afternoon.

Scottish Football Title at Stake In To-morrow's Games

Curtain Falls on Soccer To-morrow With Titleholders Still in Doubt

Rangers and Airdrieonians Will be Engaged; Only One Point Separates Them

Glasgow, April 24 (Canadian Press cable)—The curtain drops on Scottish football to-morrow. Fourteen teams out of the twenty comprising the First Division are engaged, the remaining six having already written off the season. The championship of the various divisions remains to be decided and the two games that take on the greatest interest to-morrow are those which will see Rangers and Airdrieonians meet at Airdrie, and Rangers and Hibernians at Perth, to play St. Johnstone.

THOSE WHO MUST GO

The threatened ones are Queen's Park, Ayr United, Aberdeen, Falkirk and Motherwell, all of which will have to go down to the Second Division in company with Third Lanark, whose season ended disastrously last week. Ayr stand a poor chance of remaining since the lack of the game puts them against the most robust battlers for supreme honors in their last tilt.

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Victoria Bowlers Will Open Greens To-morrow

A bright sun and no wind in all that is required to make the formal opening of the Victoria Bowling Club a success to-morrow afternoon. President Tom McCosh and his energetic committee men have made all preparations for a great opening. In the event of a heavy rain the opening will be postponed for a week.

Ellison is Victor In English Amateur Golf Championship

May Lake, Eng., April 24.—T. Ellison won the English amateur golf championship here to-day, defeating S. R. Robinson by one hole in the final. Ellison is of the Royal Liverpool Club, while Robinson is a Southerner. The English amateur championship is a new title, this having been the first competition for it.

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COAST LEAGUE BALL

Seattle, April 24.—John Miljus, hurling his first baseball game for Seattle at home, held Vernon scoreless yesterday, while his team mates took two runs of Red Odham, en route to a 2-0 victory. It was two straight wins over the Tigers.

SEALS DOUBLE SCORE

San Francisco, April 24.—The Seals battled Hughes out of the box in the third inning of yesterday's game with Sacramento, making five runs in that frame and finally winning, 10 to 5.

BEE STILL WINNING

Los Angeles, April 24.—Salt Lake won two straight games for the Bee yesterday, winning 4-3, despite good pitching on the part of Charlie Root.

Crocker and Wright Will Come West For Canadian Net Meet

Montreal, April 24.—Montreal will be represented at least by two star players in the Dominion lawn tennis championship to be held in Vancouver this Summer. Willard F. Crocker and Jack Wright, two of the leading Canadian tennis players in the past, will be in line for places on the Canadian Davis Cup team to meet the New Zealand players in the final round for the international trophy.

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Nurmi Receives \$7 A Day For Running On American Tour

Denies That He Made Exorbitant Demands to Run; Amateur Union Directs Him

Los Angeles, April 24.—Paavo Nurmi, the globe-trotting cinder path runner, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday for an appearance at the Coliseum Saturday, and between ovations from the sport fans made public through his manager the financial end of his American racing career.

JOHNSON HITS THE BALL

After pitching his club to a triumph the day before, Walter Johnson pitched in the ninth, the White Sox notched once or more, while fifteen hurlers were rushed to the mound in two National League games between Philadelphia and Brooklyn and Chicago-Pittsburgh.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington, April 24.—Walter Johnson, premier pitcher, starred in another role yesterday, when as a pinch hitter, with the bases full in the ninth inning, he doubled, scoring two runs, enabling Washington to beat the Yanks 2 to 1. Until the final inning, Herb Pennock had allowed the Senators only six hits. Zachary gave up eight singles before he was relieved by a pinch hitter in the eighth, and Gregg, who succeeded him, allowed two more.

INDIANS COME FROM BEHIND

Cleveland, Ohio, April 24.—Overcoming a five run lead Cleveland defeated St. Louis 10 to 4 yesterday. The Senators over the Yankees.

SEASON TICKETS

Nearly two hours' discussion took place on the question of season tickets. The first act to be taken was the gathering was that the clubs be given an unlimited number of tickets to sell at \$5 each, with the understanding that they keep twenty per cent of the proceeds and turn the other fifty per cent over to the league, out of which the twenty-five per cent for the rent of the grounds would be paid. At the end of the season any surplus would be divided equally among the clubs.

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"SEVEN CHANCES" IS BUSTER KEATON FILM NOW AT DOMINION

David Belasco made it possible for Buster Keaton to film "Seven Chances," the speaking stage comedy which scored such a tremendous success in New York. And Buster has made his first stage play over into a side-splitting movie comedy.

Belasco thought that "Seven Chances" was such an ideal play for Buster that he personally urged the frozen-faced fun fabricator to produce it.

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wyn picture, and plays at the Dominion Theatre all this week.

FAMOUS ENGLISH MUSICAL FARCE AT PLAYHOUSE

Crowded houses are again the rule at the Playhouse this week, where Frank Morton and his company are presenting the famous English musical farce, "And This is London." A merry pot pourri of sweethearts, irate fathers, pounds sterling, new butlers and mistaken identity form the ingredients of this laugh-provoking cocktail. Gladys Vaughan is a treat in her comedy role of "Sally" and, aided and abetted by the entire cast, goes over to a tremendous hit. "And This is London" will be given its

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last performance to-night, and to-morrow, with a special matinee to-morrow afternoon and two complete performances to-morrow evening.

SCREEN AUDIENCE KEPT IN CONSTANT GALES OF LAUGHTER

"Never Say Die," Douglas MacLean's latest laughing success had its first showing in this city last night at the Columbia Theatre when it set a new laugh record in hilarious comedy.

The audience rolled in a heavy sea of laughter which reached the tempo of a howling tornado of glee in the final sequences. MacLean proved himself an adroit and graceful comedian, clean-cut and refreshing. "Never Say Die" is decidedly the funniest picture Douglas MacLean has ever produced.

The piece is an adaptation of William Collier's lively stage success of international fame which swept Broadway with gales of laughter for a year. In adapting it for the screen the comedy values have been intensified through the wider scope of the motion picture camera and thrills have been injected into the picture which could not even be imitated on the stage.

ALGERIAN VILLAGE BUILT FOR PICTURE SHOWING AT CAPITOL

Said to surpass in magnitude any attraction ever made with relation to sea adventure, Frank Lloyd's First National picture, version of Sabatini's "The Sea Hawk" is scheduled for presentation at the Capitol Theatre commencing Monday at usual prices.

"The Sea Hawk," by the author of the well remembered "Saramouche," is said to possess even more brilliant dramatic incidents and to have required even a more pretentious setting than that memorable epic.

Milton Sills heads the exceptional cast, being seen in the dual character of Sir Oliver Tressilian, an English knight, later Sak-el-Bahr, the hawk of the sea, in the service of the banks of Algiers and the foremost naval commander of his day.

Enid Bennett, well remembered for her Maid Marian in support of Douglas Fairbanks in "Robin Hood," acts a similar type in "The Sea Hawk," being cast as Rosamund Godolphin, Sir Oliver's fiancée, who, following the slaying of her brother Peter, believes Oliver to have com-

mitted the deed, and whose opinion is strengthened by the sudden disappearance of Oliver a day before the trial to prove the real murderer.

Four gigantic vessels of the Sixteenth Century, an entire Algerian village and several enormous Elizabethan period sets were constructed for "The Sea Hawk" and more than a thousand men appear in the naval scenes.

Included in the list of those who were merely "among those present" were Frank Mills, Lorrimer Johnson, well known director, Jack Gardner, musical comedy fame, William Norton Bailey, John Miljan, William Davidson, Henri La Bonie, operatic tenor, and Larry Steers.

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A few days before the wedding Polly, who has discovered her husband, reappears, jealous of her sister, who has made for her, she determines to claim the now successful Edwards.

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JOHN DUXBURY COMING TO CITY

Will Give Lecture at Metropolitan Church on June 3

Professor John Duxbury, who has been invited to Washington to give twelve recitals in President Coolidge's Church, has been secured for Victoria by Dr. Sipprell, and will deliver his most popular lecture, entitled "Silas Marner," in Metropolitan Church on Wednesday, June 3.

Professor Duxbury has given thousands of recitals in the British Isles, United States, Canada, France and Belgium. He is director of elocution in the University of Manchester, and controller of the John Duxbury School of Elocution in London. He will appear in one recital only in Victoria.

NEW RURAL CREDIT SCHEME CONSIDERED

Senate is Informed Government Giving Attention to Subject of Interest to Farmers

Ottawa, April 24.—Rural credits were dealt with in a speech in the Senate yesterday afternoon by Hon. W. B. Willoughby, Conservative, Moose Jaw. He said there should be legislation this session to give effect to some scheme to provide cheaper money for prairie farmers both on long term and short term credits. He said the question of rural credits was of great significance to Western Canada and that part of the Dominion deserved very favorable consideration owing to certain conditions which obtain there and not in other parts of Canada.

Western Canada, he said, benefited less from the protective tariff than any other part of the country. He would waive any disadvantage to the prairies that might come from protection in the interests of the whole Dominion, but in so doing he thought there should be compensation to the prairies in some shape. The West labored under a geographical handicap. Western railway rates compared favorably with those of other countries and were more favorable on grain than corresponding areas in the United States, but the geographical position of the West made preferential treatment in freight rates imperative to the success of that part of the Dominion.

At present the Crow's Nest Pass agreement was discriminatory and would have to be changed by legislation, but in any legislation he thought present treatment to the West should be given.

Many in the East, he said, looked upon the Hudson Bay Railway as an absurd project. He believed the scheme was feasible, but its value as a grain route had probably been overestimated. It would, however, be a splendid outlet for cattle and meat products and it would also assist in the grain trade.

Senator Dandurand, previous to Senator Willoughby's speech, stated to the House that the Government had under consideration a scheme of rural credits, based on Dr. H. M. Tory's report.

ENTERTAINMENT AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH BY CORINTHIAN BOYS

An entertainment given under the auspices of the Corinthian Boys' Club of St. John's Church in the Sunday schoolroom Wednesday night was, in every way, a success. The boys have, for the past two months, been working diligently on the short comedy "Vacation," which formed the main part of the programme, and the able manner in which the members of the cast took their parts amply repaid them for the time put in at rehearsals under the direction of their class teacher, S. C. Hawkins.

Two short opening numbers preceded the play, these taking the form of a shadowgraph sketch entitled, "A Radio Entertainment," ably portrayed by James Lively and Wilfr. Cotton, and "A Lesson in Love" by Cliff Kirby and Donald Brake. Both these numbers were well received by the large audience present, which took every opportunity to applaud the efforts of the players.

During the evening the Girls' Club had charge of a candy stall, which was well patronized. At the end of the performance the Anglican Young People's Association served refreshments to those who took part. Rev. Mr. Chadwick acted as chairman, and before the start of the programme gave an outline of the boys' activities, and expressed the hope that the people of the church would give the organization their whole-hearted support. A substantial sum was obtained, which will be deposited in the new Parish Hall fund.

NOVELTY DISPLAY FEATURE OF NAVAL SHOW AT COLISEUM

The novelty feature for this week's programme at the Coliseum Theatre was provided by the performers of the navy last night, and proved to be such an attractive and spectacular display that it has been decided to incorporate it in the programme for the remainder of the week. It consisted of an exhibition of cutlass swinging by Warrant Officer Ross, Petty Officer Crozier and Leading Seaman Armstrong. The trio brought out some new and tricky changes, and held the audience breathless as the glittering steel cut through the air in the formation of the varied and complicated movements. It is many years since anything of this kind has been seen in Victoria, and the performers are masters of the art.

Arthur White scored with his new songs and dances. Individually the artists excel in their particular feature, and the company as a whole is equal to any professional vaudeville show that has ever appeared in this city. The proceeds of the performance will benefit the boys' Naval Brigade.

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FILM NOTABLES ATTEND BRILLIANT SCREEN WEDDING

The first reception given Alma Rubens as "Hermione" and her cinema-husband "General Cranston," played by James Kirkwood, in "Gerald Cranston's Lady," at the Capitol Theatre.

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"SACKCLOTH AND SCARLET" IS STORY OF TWO SISTERS

"Sackcloth and Scarlet," an unusually human and appealing story of two sisters, adapted from the novel by George Gibbs, comes to the Dominion Theatre on Monday next for a run of six days. Alice Terry is featured in the cast, which includes, among other big names, Dorothy Sebastian, Orville Caldwell, Otto Matiesen, Kathleen Kirkham and John Miljan.

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CHARGED WITH PERJURY

Kan. Francisco, April 24.—Jacob Schyber and J. J. Dobson, former members of the United States Coast-guard, who were witnesses for the defence in the so-called Quadra liquor ship seizure, were indicted here yesterday by a Federal grand jury on a charge of perjury. At the trial of the Quadra crew, the two men testified that the cutter on which they were stationed took no soundings until after the Quadra had been seized. Other witnesses testified to the contrary.

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—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

"The Circular Staircase"

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

He stirred a little. Liddy was half in and half out of the door, afraid, as usual to be left alone, and not quite daring to enter. Her scruples seemed to fade, however, all at once. She gave a suppressed yell, bolted into the room, and stood tightly clutching the foot-board of the bed. Halsey was gradually waking.

"I've seen it," Liddy wailed. "A woman in white down the hall!"

"Halsey," I persevered, "some one is breaking into the house. Get up, won't you?"

"It isn't our house," he said sleepily. And then he roused to the exigency of the occasion. "All right, Aunt Ray," he said, still yawning. "If you'll let me get into something—"

It was all I could do to get Liddy out of the room. The demands of the occasion had no influence on her; she had seen the ghost, she persisted, and she wasn't going into the hall. But I got her over to my room at last, more dead than alive, and made her lie down on the bed.

The tappings, which seemed to have ceased for a while, had commenced again, but they were fainter. Halsey came over in a few minutes, and stood listening and trying to locate the sound.

"Give me my revolver, Aunt Ray," he said; and I got it—the one I had found in the tulip bed—and gave it to him. He saw Liddy there and divined at once that Louise was alone.

"You let me attend to this fellow, whoever it is, Aunt Ray, and go to Louise, will you?" She may be awake and alarmed.

So in spite of her protests, I left Liddy alone and went back to the east wing. Perhaps I went a little faster past the yawning darkness of the circular staircase; and I could hear Halsey creaking cautiously down the main staircase. The rapping, or pounding, had ceased, and the silence was most painful. And then suddenly, from apparently under my very feet, there rose a woman's scream, a cry of terror that broke off as suddenly as it came. I stood frozen and still. Every drop of blood in my body seemed to leave the surface and gather around my heart. In the dead silence that followed I stumbled as if it would burst. More dead than alive, I stumbled into Louise's bedroom. She was not there!

CHAPTER XVI

In The Early Mornings

I stood looking into the empty bed. The covers had been thrown back, and Louise's pink silk dress lay down was gone from the foot, where it had lain. The night lamp burned dimly, revealing the emptiness of the place. I picked it up, but my hand shook so that I put it down again, and got somehow to the door.

There were voices in the hall and Gertrude came running toward me. "What is it?" she cried. "What was that sound? Where is Louise?"

"She is not in her room," I said stupidly. "I think—it was she who screamed."

Liddy had joined us now, carrying a light. We stood huddled together at the head of the circular staircase, looking down into its shadows. There was nothing to be seen, and it was absolutely quiet down there. Then we heard Halsey running up the main staircase. He

came quickly down the hall to where we were standing.

"There's no one trying to get in. I thought I heard someone shriek. Who was it?"

Our stricken faces told the truth. "Some one screamed down there," I said. "And—Louise is not in her room."

With a jerk Halsey took the light from Liddy and ran down the circular staircase. I followed him, more slowly. My nerves seemed to be in a state of paralysis; I could scarcely step. At the foot of the stairs Halsey gave an exclamation and put down the light.

"Aunt Ray," he called sharply. At the foot of the staircase, huddled in a heap, her head in the lower stair, was Louise Armstrong. She lay limp and white, her dress and gown dragging loose from one sleeve of her night-dress, and the heavy braid of dark hair stretching its length a couple of steps above her head, as if she had slipped down.

She was not dead. Halsey put her down on the floor, and began to rub her cold hands, while Gertrude and I ran for stimulants. As for me, I sat there at the foot of that ghostly staircase—sat, because my knees wouldn't hold me all end. Louise was still unconscious, but she was breathing better, and I suggested that we get her back to bed before she came to. There was something grisly and horrible to me, seeing her there in almost the same attitude and in the same place where we had found her brother's body. And to add to the similarity, just then the hall clock, far on, struck faintly three o'clock.

It was four before Louise was able to talk, and the first rays of dawn were coming through her windows, which faced the east, before she could tell us coherently what had occurred. I give it as she told it. She lay propped in bed, and Halsey sat beside her, unrebuffed, and held her hand while she talked.

"I was not sleeping well," she began, "partly, I think, because I had slept during the afternoon. Liddy brought me some hot milk at ten o'clock and I slept until twelve. Then I awakened and I got to thinking about things, and worrying, so I could not go to sleep."

"I was wondering why I had not heard of you," she said, and I saw him that night at the lodge. I was afraid he was ill, because he was to have done something for me, and he had not come back. It must have been three when I heard some one rapping. I sat up and listened, to be quite sure, and the rapping kept up. It was cautious, and I was about to call Liddy. Then suddenly I thought I knew what it was. The east entrance and the circular staircase were always used by Arnold when he was out late, and sometimes, when he forgot his key, he would rap and I would go down and let him in. I thought he had come back to see me—I didn't think about the time, for his hours were always erratic. But I was afraid I was too weak to get down the stairs. The knocking kept up, and just as I was about to call Liddy, she ran through the room and out into the hall. I got up then, feeling weak and dizzy, and put on my dressing-gown. If it was Arnold, I knew I must see him, but of course, I knew the way, I felt along for the stair-rail, and went down as quickly as I could. The knocking had stopped, and I was afraid I was too late. I got to the foot of the staircase and over to the door on to the east veranda. I had never thought of anything but that it was Arnold, until I reached the door. It was unlocked, and opened about an inch. Everything was black; it was perfectly dark outside. I felt very queer and shaky. Then I thought perhaps Arnold had used his key; he did—strange things sometimes, and I turned around. Just as I reached the foot of the staircase I thought I heard someone coming. My nerves were going anyhow, there in the dark, and I could scarcely stand. I got up as far as the third or fourth step; then I felt that some one was coming toward me on the staircase. The next instant a hand met mine on the stair-rail. Some one brushed past me, and I screamed. Then I must have fainted."

That was Louise's story. There could be no doubt of its truth, and the thing that made it inexpressibly awful to me was that the poor girl had crept down to answer the summons of a brother who would never need her kindly offices again. Twice now, without apparent cause, some one had entered the house by means of the east entrance; had apparently gone his way unhindered through the house, and gone out again as he had entered. Had this unknown visitor been there a third time the night Arnold Armstrong was murdered? Or a fourth, the time Mr. Jamieson had locked some one in the clothes chute?

Sleep was impossible, I think, for any of us. We dispersed finally to bathe and dress, leaving Louise little the worse for her experience. But I determined that before the day was over she must know the true state of affairs. Another decision I made, and I put into execution immediately after breakfast. I had one of the unused bedrooms in the east wing, back along the small corridor, prepared for occupancy, and from that time on, Alex, the gardener, slept there. One man in that barn of a house was an absurdity, with things happening all the time, and I must say that Alex was as unobjectionable as any one could possibly have been.

The next morning, also, Halsey and I made an exhaustive examination of the circular staircase, the small entry at its foot, and the card-room opening from it. There was no evidence of anything unusual the night before, and had we not ourselves heard the rapping noises, I should have felt that Louise's imagination had run away with her. The outer door was closed and locked, and the staircase curved above us, for all the world like any other staircase.

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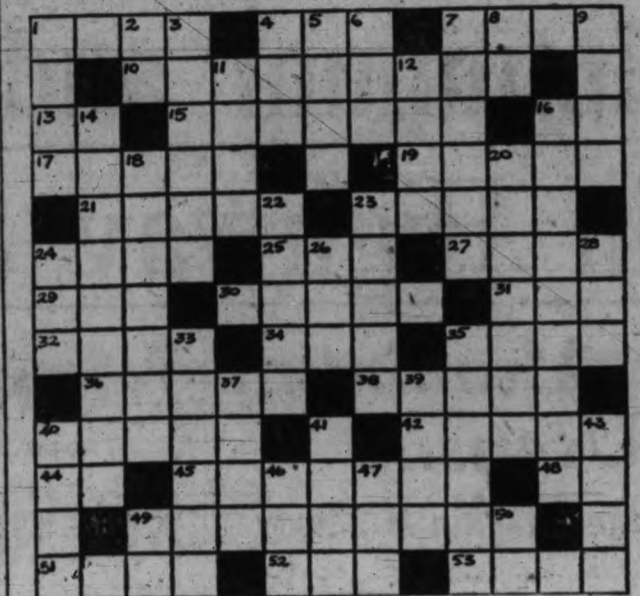
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Cross-word Puzzle 0236

HOW TO SOLVE THE CROSSWORD 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; above it, the word is vertical. The same number may of course begin both as a horizontal and a vertical. The definitions for the correct words to fill the form are found below, with numbers corresponding to those on the form. Run through the definitions till you find one that you recognize, and put it in its proper place on the form, one letter for each white square. Continue until several cross-clues to the words linking with it at right angles. This will put 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. Tube with a bowl at the end used for smoking.
2. Number of years lived.
3. Frozen precipitation.
4. To travel from place to place to lecture.
5. Bone.
6. White.
7. You and I.
8. Values.
9. Confined to a particular place.
10. Balance.
11. Moisture.
12. To be sick.
13. Knots in wool fibre.
14. Provident insect.
15. Moslem territory.
16. Definite article.
17. Incrustation upon a sore.
18. A kind of snow shoe.
19. Family of fish which includes pike and pickerel.
20. Eskimo home.
21. Fiction.
22. Scythe handle.
23. Kind of flowers.
24. Giant King of Bashan conquered by Moses.
25. Steadfast.
26. Point of compass or direction to Cape of Good Hope.
27. Disease that dilate the eyes.
28. Base of the teeth (pl.).
29. Venomous snake.
30. Earth.

VERTICAL

1. A small brook.
2. Treatise on morals.
3. Collection of facts.
4. Microbe.
5. Silk worm.
6. Vein, way.
7. Point of compass between North Pole and Europe.
8. A very small quantity.
9. Pertaining to air.
10. Quieting.
11. Hoies in a retaining wall to drain off water.
12. Small house.
13. Small flies whose bite carries disease.
14. Lariat.
15. Artless.
16. Excluded.
17. Kind.
18. Gender.
19. Winds.
20. Escapes.
21. Smell.
22. Part of a stove.
23. Hymn.
24. Corded cloth.
25. To barter.
26. Scarf of feathers.
27. To tear.
28. To subside.
29. Therefore.

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Answer to Cross-word Puzzle 0235

DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

- FRIDAY, APRIL 24**
- WGN (370) Chicago, Ill.**
 8 p.m.—Classic hour.
 10 p.m.—Drake Hotel orchestra.
WEAR (390) Cleveland, O.
 7 p.m.—Business boys.
 8 p.m.—WOW (58) Omaha, Neb.
 9 p.m.—Union Pacific Railroad Co. programme.
WOB (440.9) Jefferson City, Mo.
 8 p.m.—"Tis Control in Missouri.
 9 p.m.—Homer A. Wilson; poems; Le Roy H. Kelsey; music; Central Missouri Association; "Hambone Male Quartette"; Sterling Piano Duo.
WMAA (390.8) Louisville, Ky.
 7.30 p.m.—Glee Club of the Kentucky College; news; time.
WHO (520) Des Moines, Iowa
 7.30 p.m.—Circus barkers.
 8 p.m.—Des Moines University programme.
WEAF (492) New York City
 6-12 p.m.—Waldorf-Astoria orchestra; Gustav Langenus; clarinet recital; "Sir Hobbobin Takes a Ride," by Blanche Elizabeth Wade; "The Hay, the Bunch, the Cud," "Hambone Male Quartette"; Sterling Piano Duo; "The Orient Girls"; Meyer Davis-Lido.
WDAF (352.5) Kansas City, Mo.
 11.45 p.m.—"Merry Old Chief," Plantation Players.
WPG (299.8) Atlantic City, N.J.
 9 p.m.—Hotel Ambassador concert orchestra.
WGR (319) Buffalo, N. Y.
 8 p.m.—Jack Little and Paul Small, Cameo record artists.
 8.30 p.m.—Draperies and Lighting Fixtures, by C. N. Kierst.
 8.40 p.m.—Wm. L. Manning, baritone.
 9 p.m.—Recital by Henrietta Hacker and friends.
 9.30 p.m.—Jack Little and Paul Small, Cameo record artists.
 10 p.m.—Concert by the Chopin Singing Society.
WGY (379.5) Schenectady, N. Y.
 7.30 p.m.—Health talk.
 7.40 p.m.—WGY orchestra.
 10.30 p.m.—Ray Halse orchestra.
KOB (248.4) State College, New Mexico
 7.30-8.30 p.m.—Popular science course, lesson No. 15, by Dr. D. S. Robbins.
 Radio talk, "Timber Resources of New Mexico," by E. E. Marsh.
KFAE (348.6) State College of Wash.
 7-7.30 p.m.—Solo, Harry Isaacs, Seattle; the agricultural profession, Dean Johnson; contralto solo; the petroleum industry, Prof. St. Johns; readings, Edith Armand, Riverville; violin solo, Ralph Strumski, Raymond; present day styles of architecture, Prof. Fred G. Rounds; the new books, Miss Webby color in the kitchen, Miss Gladys Gallup.
KFI (467) Los Angeles, Cal.
 6.45 p.m.—Radiator.
 7 p.m.—Examiner programme.
 8 p.m.—Dan MacFarland, organist.
 9 p.m.—Herald programme.
 10 p.m.—"Liberian Melody Nine."
KCAC (341) Manhattan, Kan.
 7 p.m.—Legume bacteria, P. L. Gaihey.
 7.40 p.m.—Radio, College Quartette.
 7.50 p.m.—Parasites and the Public Health, J. E. Ackert.
KNX (337) Los Angeles, Cal.
 6.30 p.m.—Parasites and the Public Health, J. E. Ackert.
 7.30 p.m.—Eastern Co. programme.
 8 p.m.—West Coast Theatre.
 8 p.m.—Davis Co. programme.

YOUTHFUL SPEAKERS CONTEST FOR PRIZES

New York, April 24.—Several thousand high school contestants throughout the United States are now engaged in elimination trials for the second annual National Oratorical Contest. To increase interest in and respect for the Constitution, which is held under the auspices of representative national newspapers. The field of youthful speakers will be further sifted down through successive district and state contests to produce a finalist for each of seven major zones. The honor seven will measure declamation strides at Washington May 8 for prize awards of \$300 to \$2,000, and for enviable distinction in the school world.

The contest supplements a nationwide movement to foster better appreciation of the true meaning of the constitution. This has been under way for fifteen years among women's clubs of the United States, school teachers and civic societies such as the National Security League.

WIDER SUCCESS—The contest was launched to fire the youthful mind with a desire to learn the principles of United States government. Act-

ually, its supporters say, it has succeeded, and has gone this success one better. It has helped produce to a gratifying degree a similar effort upon the adult mind in varied walks of life.

Miss Etta V. Deighton, civic secretary of the National Security League, a pioneer in the work, measures the first success by the fuller cross-section of the student body to be seen represented in this year's contest. Last year, she said, the ap-

trans were largely the "stars" who, presumably, would be helped the least. This year the entry list carries both "stars" and plodders, the latter being the ones who will be helped more, according to Miss Deighton, who reported a particularly heavy quota from rural and backwoods districts.

The National Security League has received a flood of inquiries on the constitution from the country at large which definitely dated from last year's competition. Miss Leigh-

ton said. Conductors and heralds, grocers and doctors, all appealed for light about the conspicuous path opened by the oratorical contest.

TAGORE IS ILL—Reports received here from Bombay say Sir Rabindranath Tagore, the Indian poet, is in a grave physical condition, caused by heart trouble, and that only a long and complete rest can prolong his life.



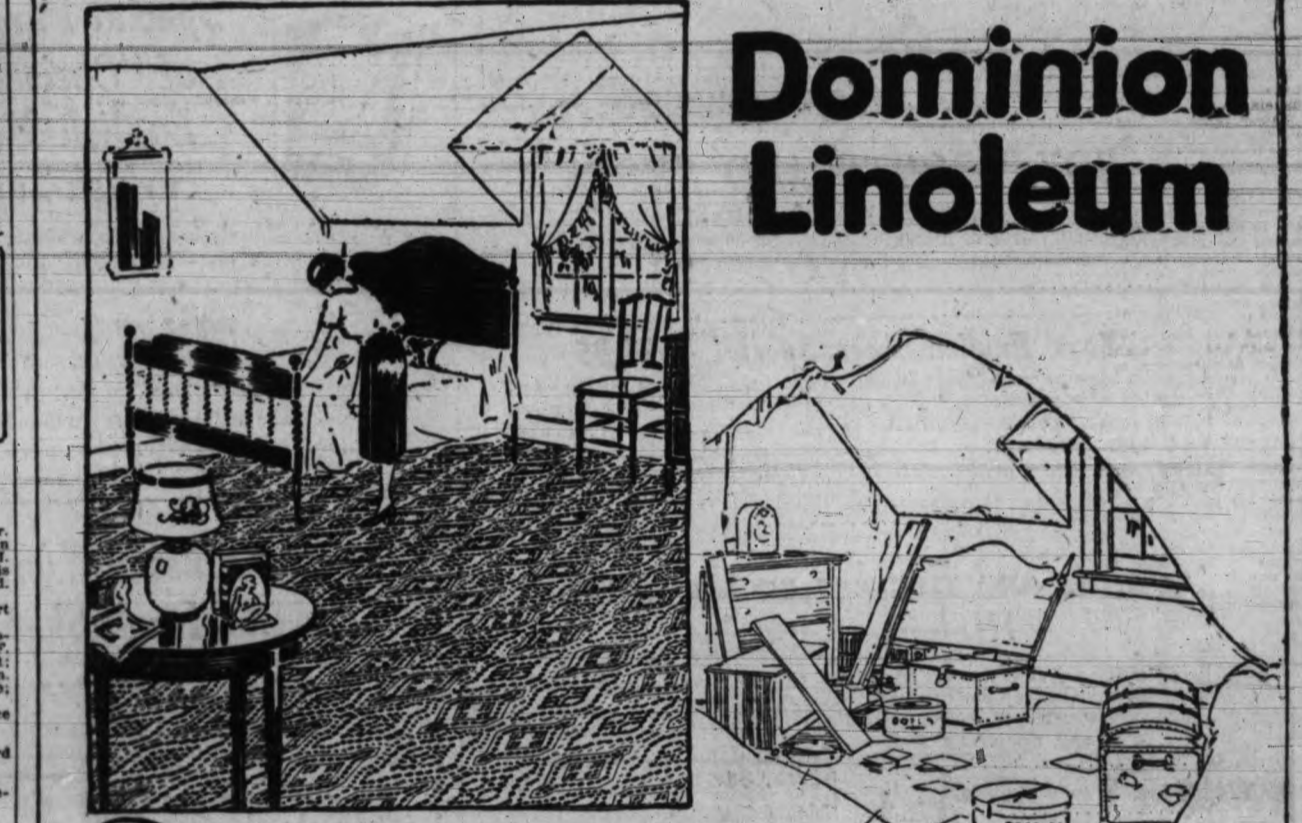
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Wall Street TO DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, April 24 (By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)—To-day's market was more or less of a backing and filling affair, although shading in prices was registered in several parts of the list, with Union Pacific sharply lower on the day's trading.

The character of railroad earnings reports for March is somewhat mixed. Certain roads are showing up rather favorably, while others are somewhat disappointing. The Bethlehem Steel first quarter earnings report was confined as being quite favorable and indicates that the United States Steel Corporation exhibit for the same period will make an equally good showing.

We see no reason to anticipate an extended decline in stock market values as long as paramount features in the general business situation are so sound as the prospects favoring a revival of trading rather than retrogression.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, April 24 (By R. P. Clark & Co. Ltd.)—Wheat: Ideal weather conditions in the Spring country with more rain in the southwest together with a slow outside demand and a lack of export buying caused free selling of wheat with lower prices.

Minneapolis showed a firmer tendency relative to this market. Estimate of world's available stocks show a total approximately that of a year ago.

Broomhall makes the world's visible supply 297,000,000 bushels against 303,000,000 a year ago, which does not indicate that the expected scarcity is going to develop.

Foreign buyers are apathetic and apparently are being well supplied, with liberal arrivals reaching the other side.

Argentine shipments were 2,449,000 bushels and from Australia 5,572,000 bushels.

Unless there are unfavorable crop developments or better export buying think it will be hard to maintain rallies and indications point to a good trading market with July pivoting around 140.

Corn: Bull support was lacking in corn to-day and most of the buying was for the short account apparently.

Cash demand was indifferent with sample prices 1 cent up to 1 cent off. Receipts were 33 cars with primary receipt small.

Farmers have been making rapid progress with Spring work, however, and with the corn planting early, it will not be surprising to see a liberal run of corn during May.

In that case the big stocks would be burdensome.

With the lack of outside buying enthusiasm think rallies should be met with sales.

Oats: Changing operations of the main features with oats with cash houses taking the May according to the pit.

Cash sales were liberal at 102,000 and shipments were 194,000.

Hugo stocks still act as a bar to bull activity, especially with new crop off to an auspicious start.

Rye: Dropped off with wheat and

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, APRIL 24, 1925

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

Table of New York Stock Exchange prices for various stocks including A.I.C., A.I.C. 20%, A.I.C. 30%, etc.

Wheat Has Nervous But Narrow Session

Winnipeg, April 24.—Divided sentiment imparted nervousness to the grain market here to-day and following erratic fluctuations, wheat prices closed fractionally lower, May delivery finishing at 159 1/2, a decline of 1/2 cent over Thursday's figures.

Winnipeg, April 24 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—Wheat: The market was nervous to-day and declines stubbornly contested and scoring a good reaction from the extreme dip.

Liverpool cables closed 1 to 2-4 pence lower and seaboard advices stated that export was very small and disappointing with high and local exporters were out of the market so far as buying was concerned.

Time loans firm; mixed collateral 60-90 days 3 1/2 @ 4; 4-6 months 4 per cent.

London, April 24.—Standard copper, spot, 61 1/2; futures, 62 1/2. Tin, spot, 144 1/2; futures, 145 1/2.

New York, April 24.—Copper firm: electrolytic, spot and futures, 12 1/2; tin firm, spot and nearby, 54 1/2; futures, 55 1/2.

Winnipeg, April 24 (By R. C. Bond Corporation's direct pit wire)—Considering the array of bearish news, markets gave remarkably good account of itself.

Market apparently in a position where it responds much more readily to bullish news and feeling is apparently growing that the present prices are justified.

Wheat—Open High Low Close May 158 159 160 161 July 159 160 161 162 Oct 160 161 162 163

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NOTICE Regular monthly dividend of one-half cent per share will be paid May 10 to stockholders of record May 1.

Gladstone Mountain Mining Co. Spokane, Wash

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

New York, April 24.—Foreign exchange firm. Quotations in cents. Great Britain—Demand 49 1/2; cables 48 1/2; 60-day bills on banks 47 1/2.

Italy—Demand 4.10%; cables 4.11. Belgium—Demand 5.05. Germany—Demand 23.50.

Winnipeg, April 24.—Net earnings of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation for the first quarter of the year totalled \$10,399,816, compared with \$10,550,718 in the final quarter of 1924.

Bethlehem Steel Earnings Grow

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Money Market To-day

New York, April 24.—Call money steady; high 4; low 3 1/2; ruling rate 4; bid 4; offered at 4 1/2; loan 4; call loans against acceptances 5 1/2.

METAL MARKETS

London, April 24.—Standard copper, spot, 61 1/2; futures, 62 1/2. Tin, spot, 144 1/2; futures, 145 1/2.

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 Dated this 13th day of April, 1925.
 STONEY MORTIMER JONES,
 Applicant.

ARMS CONFERENCE
TO BE HELD IN MAY

Measures to Control International Trade to be Discussed in Geneva

Geneva, April 24.—Preparations are being made for the next great international conference, that for the control of the international trade in arms. This conference, given great importance as a part of the general world disarmament movement, will open in the League of Nations palace May 5. Up to the present time thirty-two countries have signified their intention to be represented. All the great powers will be there. Mexico and Soviet Russia have declined to participate.

SIR A. M. NANTON DIED IN TORONTO
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Augustus Meredith Nanton was born in Toronto on May 7, 1860. Of the influences which surrounded him during his childhood, his school days and his adolescence and his earliest reactions to those influences but little is known. His father was the late Augustus Nanton of Toronto, a barrister of the old school who was actively engaged in the affairs of the city during the most crucial period of its development. Apparently Augustus Jr. received what is known as a "good upbringing" and a sound education, which was educated entirely, it seems, at the Toronto Model School, where he acquired, among other things, proficiency in mathematics, an unusual knowledge of Canadian affairs and considerable prowess as an athlete.

TRAINED BY OSLER

When he was twenty-four years old he entered the firm of E. B. Osler at a time when that great financier was at the foundation of his fortune. That young Nanton must have shown unusual commercial aptitude even at that early age is evident, for he was educated entirely by Osler, who would not have entrusted him with the important task of opening up a new branch of the firm in Winnipeg, he was admitted to partnership in the greatest brokerage firm of that time, 1884, he was sent to Winnipeg to establish a branch office there and soon elevated as senior partner. That marked the real commencement of his career. In those days Winnipeg was a prairie town, the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway had not yet been completed, Manitoba was sparsely populated, his resources were wholly unimproved and the West was just beginning to emerge from that oblivion with which its inaccessibility and formidable topography had covered it.

EXPLORED MUCH

Young Nanton spent his first Summer in exploring his adopted province and the vast districts to the West of it, observing their characteristics gauging their possibilities and their development. In that way he acquired an intimate and valuable knowledge of Western Canadians, which accumulated to such an extent that he was soon regarded as one of the greatest authorities of his time, on all matters pertaining to the prairie lands. Thus he became a woman into the very warp and woof of the young Winnipeg. He grew up with it, shared in its difficulties, partook of its prosperity, suffered and rejoiced with it. In 1898 the members of the Winnipeg Board of Trade made him their president, and later he was appointed chief executive officer of the Winnipeg Exchange. He became the city's first citizen and won a universal respect for his consciousness of public opinion, his almost altruistic devotion to the welfare of the community, his deep sense of honor and his philanthropic and civic activities. He held for many years the influential and important position of director and chairman of the Canadian committee of the Hudson's Bay Company. He became president of the Toronto General Trust Corporation. In 1914 he succeeded Sir William Whyte as a member of the board of directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and in 1917 he received a knighthood for his share in the management and success of the Canadian Patriotic Fund and his staunch support of all worthy national and provincial enterprises.

MOVED TO TORONTO

He continued to reside in Winnipeg until, in December 1924, he was called to Toronto to assume the presidency of the Dominion Bank of Canada. Back in his native city he continued to discharge his manifold duties as a citizen and business man with his customary vigor and enthusiasm. A few weeks ago, however, he suffered a serious ailment, and was reported to be in a critical condition. He rallied once, but quickly relapsed and to-day, in his sixty-fifth year, when great things were still expected of him, he died.

After his removal to Toronto he remained head of the firm of Osler, Hammond and Nanton, having succeeded Sir Edmund Osler, when the great financier to whom he owed so much for launching him out into a business career and guiding his earliest efforts, died. He also retained his position as a director of the Canadian Pacific Railway and some of his other important interests.

COMPANY INTERESTS

Among the positions he held were president of the Winnipeg Electric Company, vice-president of the Great West Life Assurance Company, managing director of the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company, director of the Northern Trust Co., president of the Manitoba Cattle Company, director of the North of Scotland Mortgage Company, director of Manitoba Bridge and Iron Works and director of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Co.

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JARRES SUPPORTS VON HINDENBURG

Berlin, April 24.—Dr. Karl Jarres, who as the candidate of the Nationalist bloc led the poll in the indecisive presidential election on March 23 last, came out yesterday strongly in favor of Field Marshal von Hindenburg, who superseded him as Nationalist candidate in the second election, which will take place Sunday next.

He spoke in the Sport Palace and a vast crowd of Nationalists assembled for the meeting. Thousands were turned away from the entrance with a profuse display of the old monarchical colors.

Dr. Jarres received a thundering ovation and launched into a scathing criticism of the Republican bloc or Weimar coalition.

FAITHFUL FRIEND

Among those who have known him best (and most of them are Winnipeg men) he will long be remembered as a faithful friend, a wise counsellor, an honored citizen and a great industrial leader. His was an unrelentingly successful career. He took part in many enterprises, formed many friendships and, like Winnipeg itself, grew up from obscurity to greatness in spite of depressions and the varying fortunes of financial warfare. He took a keen interest in politics, was intensely eager for the elimination of party strife and contributed largely to the organization of the Union Government for the period of the war.

RELIEF FUNDS

Boston, April 24.—More than \$2,000 in cash, with \$2,000 additional promised, was contributed for the relief of miners in Cape Breton, N.S., at a mass meeting here last night.

Ontario Now Has Money Jarvis Paid

Toronto, April 24.—The Government of Ontario is now in possession of the \$20,000 which was paid into court Wednesday by Aemilius Jarvis as the balance of the fine imposed on him in connection with bond transactions involving Peter Smith, former Provincial Treasurer.

The city of Toronto launched a fight in the courts to secure the \$20,000 under the authority of Dominion legislation and lost the first round of the battle when Justice Kelly, in weekly court, dismissed the city's application for the fine without prejudice, however, of the city's right to renew the application.

Religion of Expense Rules, Says Inge

New Haven, Conn., April 24.—"The religion of authority has decayed, and the religion of expense has taken its place in the very heart of the nation," said the Rev. William Ralph Inge, Dean of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, at the sixteenth annual convocation of the Yale Divinity School yesterday.

Dr. Inge, in speaking of his native England, said: "My country interprets history in the terms and analogy of a cricket match or prize fight."

He characterized the Quakers as the most important religious group of his time to-day.

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and Red Wing

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 (By Howard R. Garis)

One day, an Uncle Wiggily sat in his hollow stump bungalow, reading the Cabbage Leaf newspaper to find out about the weather. He saw his muskrat lady housekeeper, Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, leaping about the room.

"Whatever are you doing, Janie?" asked Mr. Longears. "Are you skipping rope?" And yet he knew she couldn't be doing that because she had no rope.

"I am trying to catch a flying moth miller," answered Nurse Jane.



making another leap for the air.

"Why do you want to catch a moth miller?" asked the rabbit, curious like and unamused. "Are you playing tag with him?"

Then Nurse Jane clapped her paws together and said: "I got him!" And then she explained to Uncle Wiggily that in the Spring little moth millers, or tiny butterflies, floated about seeking places to lay their eggs so that moths, which are tiny worms, or grubs, would hatch out.

"The moth millers lay their eggs

SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



in woolen or fur garments," explained Nurse Jane, "and when the little worms hatch they start in to eat every bit of wool, fur or feathers they can find. I'm afraid some moths will get into my fur coat, and I wish you would take it to the store and have it put in the ice box for the Summer."

"What good will that do?" asked the bunny.

"Moth millers will not lay eggs in cold places, for they know the eggs won't hatch," said Nurse Jane. "I must send my fur coat to cold-storage. Will you take it for me?"

Uncle Wiggily kindly said he would and off he started.

Besides Nurse Jane's fur coat Uncle Wiggily took with him an old fur rug he found out in the garage. In the Winter he used the fur rug to keep Nurse Jane's paws warm when she rode in the automobile.

"But we don't need a fur rug, with Summer coming soon," said the bunny. "And if I leave it in the garage the moths may eat it. So I'll take that to cold storage also."

Now while Uncle Wiggily was hopping along, carrying the old fur rug on one paw and Nurse Jane's nice fur coat on the other, Red Wing the big hawk bird, was circling around high in the air. With his keen sharp eyes, Red Wing looked down to earth and saw Uncle Wiggily hopping along.

"Ah, ha!" a rabbit! hissed Red Wing to himself. "I'll drop down and catch him in my sharp claws. I'll carry that rabbit to my nest and my little hawk birds and I will have a fine feast."

Knowing nothing about what Red Wing was going to do, Uncle Wiggily hopped along until he met Mr. Slow Poke, the kind old mud turtle gentleman. Mr. Slow Poke has eyes near the top of his head and could look up in the air better than could the bunny. So it happened that Mr. Slow Poke saw the hawk soaring down.

"Quick, Uncle Wiggily!" said the mud turtle, "hop as fast as you can! Red Wing, the hawk, is coming to get you!"

"What about you?" asked the rabbit, getting ready to spring away.

"I will draw my head and my legs and my tail inside my hard shell, and not even an eagle can stick his claws in me," said Mr. Slow Poke. "I shall be all right, but watch out for yourself!"

So Uncle Wiggily started to hop away, but he was almost too late, for the hawk swooped down after him, hissing: "I want you for my hungry little ones!" Red Wing flew after Uncle Wiggily, and was just going to dig his claws in the back of the bunny gentleman, when Uncle Wiggily thought of the old fur rug which he really didn't want any more.

"I'll drop this rug on the ground and fool the hawk," he whispered. The bunny dropped the rug in a heap on the ground, and then, seeing a hollow log, he jumped into it and hid away, safe from harm.

"Ah! Now I have you!" hissed Red Wing and he clutched the piece of fur in his claws and soared up with it. Flying to his nest high in a tree, Red Wing cried: "I have brought you a fat rabbit, little hawk!" But when they tried to eat it, all they had was an old fur rug.

"Ha! Ha!" laughed the bunny as he hopped out of the hollow log. "Red Wing didn't get me that time. And if the big beater doesn't dip the apple dumpling upside down to see the coconuts fall out, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's little sunshine."

THE GUMPS—SPORTING NEWS



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YOUR HEALTH

PARALYSIS MAY BE CAUSED BY TUMOR ON SPINAL CORD

By Royal S. Copeland, M.D.

In the interior of the back bone is the spinal cord, next to the brain the most important part of the nervous system. This is a grand mass of tissue about a foot and a half long.

Running out from the spinal cord at different levels and finding their way through the bony parts of the spinal column, are thirty-one pairs of nerves. These supply and control the body from the back of the head downward.

You are familiar with what is called the "funny bone." If you give your elbow a crack, the pain and peculiar tingling are transmitted to the fingers. Whenever a nerve may be disturbed in its course, the portions of the body containing the end fibres of the nerve are the ones to be affected.

You can see, then, that if a spinal nerve is damaged or pressed upon at the very roots, every part of the body supplied by that particular nerve will protest against the disturbance.

One of the rare ailments of the human body is tumor of the spinal cord. Of course tumors may appear anywhere and so the nervous system does not escape.

Not long ago I heard a friend of mine, a famous specialist in

nervous diseases, read a remarkable paper on tumors of the spinal cord. He told about the persistent neuralgic and other forms of localized pain suffered by some persons. He recited cases where such symptoms have persisted for years without any apparent reason.

In rare instances these may be signs of tumor of the spinal cord. If it really is tumor, there will be more pronounced symptoms as the growth increases in size.

The skin of the affected area becomes sensitive to touch, and later still, it loses all sensation, being dead to the touch. Trembling of the muscles, spasms, paralysis and marked stiffness may be observed.

The exact nature of the trouble produced depends on the location of the tumor. There may be pain in the shoulders, arms, trunk or legs, or in the bladder or abdomen—it all depends on the location of the growth.

Tuberculosis, blood disease, or some other infection, malignancy and injury to the spine are among the causes.

Cases are recorded where there has been complete paralysis of the body, lasting for a whole year, and yet where there has been perfect recovery.

Operation is required sometimes. In other cases radium packs and the X-ray have benefited materially.

Like all other conditions, producing disturbance of the nervous system, these must be carefully treated.

Fortunately tumors of the spinal cord are seldom met.

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Building Schools For Indians on Prairies

Regina, April 24.—Tenders have been let for the erection of an Anglican boarding school for Indians on the Onion Lake reservation. The school when completed will have sixty Indian boys and construction work is to start at an early date.

In addition to this school in Saskatchewan the Government is to build schools in Alberta and Manitoba. In the former province an Indian boarding school to accommodate 175 pupils will be built on the Blood Reserve. In Manitoba an Indian school will be built at Morley to accommodate sixty pupils.

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SOCIETY FOUNDED IN 1894

The Royal Society of St. George was founded in 1894 with the object of keeping alive among English people the spirit of a national festival in honor of "St. George for England." April 23 being set aside more than 700 years ago for its observance. Since the first society was founded other branches have been formed in all English speaking parts of the world. The first branch in Canada was formed at St. John, N.B., in 1902.

At Vancouver a branch was organized in 1919, and the Victoria Society had its beginning during the winter of the same year, when its first president was the Very Rev. Dean C. S. Quainton, M.A., D.D., who ever since has been its active president.

In commemoration of St. George's Day, the local branch held a festival dinner last evening in the David Spencer dining-room, at which nearly 300 participated.

The toasts of the evening called forth some brilliant speeches, that of the King, the Queen, and Queen Alexandra, the Prince of Wales and other members of the royal family responded to by the president and chairman, Dean Quainton, who reminded those present that the present week were the anniversaries of such as Shakespeare, Wordsworth, and others and the battles of Gallipoli, Zeebrugge and Ypres. During the evening the chairman read

telegrams from the Lord Chancellor of England, the Royal St. George's Societies of London, New York, Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto, Halifax, Edmonton and Vancouver. In the course of his remarks the Dean spoke of the poetic heritage of the Englishman, his deep idealism and common sense, of his revered beauty of life and nature, and that it is a historic fact that England is the only nation in the world that has two great creative poetic epochs, first the Elizabethan, and secondly that which succeeded the French Revolution.

Dean Quainton had chosen "The Poetic Heritage of the Englishman" as the subject of his address.

Poetry was the last thing some people associated with their idea of an Englishman, he declared. Sometimes the symbolic figure of John Bull did somewhat of a disservice to the Englishman, he thought. It hardly suggested poetry, Englishmen, accordingly, had been supposed to be essentially commercial, utilitarian, matter-of-fact. But it was a historical fact that England was the only nation in the world which had had two eras of first-class creative poetry.

"One of these was always associated with Queen Elizabeth. Her spacious days had produced the Authorized Version of the Bible, Shakespeare, Sir Philip Sidney, Jonson and Marlowe. The second great epoch succeeded the days of the French Revolution. This had produced Byron, Keats and Shelley.

If it had not been for the losses of the Great War, Englishmen might have had another great epoch. Forty of England's poets and writers had been killed in the war. Rupert Brooke, "that gay, gallant, premature son of Cambridge," had been, perhaps, the most distinguished of these. But his fine poetic fire had not passed away with his death.

Not John Bull, but Raleigh, Drake, Shakespeare, Milton or Wordsworth, "with a pleasant spice of Dickens thrown in," represented the quintessential Englishman, Dean Ingham said. The speaker would cite Premier Baldwin as typical of the real Englishman. He was a man of high literary culture.

"Let that day be far distant," Dean Quainton said, "when the Prime Minister of England fails to be a man of literary culture."

The Rev. H. T. Archbold, M. A., in response to "The Day We Celebrate" spoke in splendid manner of St. George, the "Champion of Christendom" who cared not for himself but lived for the protection of the needy and weak, and all that he held most dear, and of his love of truth and justice. He spoke of Shaftesbury, Wilberforce, Florence Nightingale, Josephine Butler, and all the heroic names of England. The name of St. George, he declared, the very spirit of the English race of past ages, the present and of the generations that are yet to be.

"Our Mother Country, England," responded to by Rev. Clem Davies, D.D., elicited the remark that he was proud to be an Englishman. He spoke of the spiritual atmosphere of England, its cathedrals and art galleries, of its fondness for the old names that England's dead are never allowed to be forgotten, how he was impressed with the gentleness of the English people, an English crowd, he said, is the gentiest in the whole world; that the Englishman was paying one third of his income in taxes which he thought no other nation would stand for for a moment. He said the royal family represented the dignity and might of the Empire. The Englishman works without fuss, and was fond of his sports, and they are as true to the core as they were of old. England was rich in public speakers. It must not be forgotten that eighty-two per cent of her casualties in the Great War were English, yet the heart of England is still buoyant and in spite of all, although England's heart is still full of tears and is still silently weep-

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Winnipeg, April 24.—Paul Leonard, a merchant of Helsingfors, Finland, who is visiting Canada for the first time, said here last night that as a result of his trip he expected a considerable quantity of grain and flour would be imported into Finland from Canada.

He said the firm he represented handled at least ten per cent of the flour distributed in Finland.

As a result of his visit, he said he considered he could get better wheat and better flour from Canada than in the United States at a cheaper rate. Finland required annually 1,000,000 barrels of flour and about 300,000 tons of rye.

"I am very sanguine," he continued, "that I can make the necessary arrangements in Canada to secure a steady flow of rye and flour from Canada to Finland."

He suggested Canada should buy products from Finland in return.

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Ram Runner Lost; Four Men Drowned

Cleveland, O., April 24.—The Canadian launch Ada Maybelle is believed to have gone down in a storm on Lake Erie on Sunday with her crew of three Canadians and a Cleveland man while making her maiden voyage that raged around the Ontario Bank Stanley, Ont., and Cleveland.

Bank Shares Are Declared Void

Moose Jaw, April 24.—Attacking the legality of every Home Bank share sold on the prairies, E. A. Partridge of St. Paul, Minn., became the centre of the storm that raged around the Ontario Bank Commission at its hearing here yesterday. The commission heard a dozen witnesses.

Partridge's contention was that every share sold on the application supplied the prairie patrons was void because these banks failed to state on their face the provision of the Bank Act that such documents should bear, in a certain size type, the fact that double liability was provided for those who invested. It was the first time this

defence had been injected into the arguments before the Ontario commission.

Studying Methods To Bar Chinese

Manila, April 24.—Further restriction of Chinese immigration into the Philippine Islands is sought by a committee appointed by the Governor-General to study the question. It is understood the committee will propose an amendment to the present Chinese immigration law, requiring that all Chinese immigrants claiming to be merchants possess, at the time of entrance, at least \$5,000 as initial capital.

Under the present law only Chinese merchants and their relatives are admitted to the Philippines.

KILLED BY FALL

Toronto, April 24.—Carl W. A. Lynn, aged forty-eight, an actor with "The Dream Girl" company, now playing at a local theatre, died at the Wellesley Hospital here last night from injuries which he received in a fall down the stairs of a local hotel early yesterday morning.

Finance Argument Is Heard in France

Paris, April 24.—Former Finance Minister Clementel's statement before his party group on Wednesday with regard to the condition of the Treasury when the Herriot Government assumed power has brought a communication from M. de Lasteyrie, who was Finance Minister under M. Poincare, asking the Finance Committee of the Senate to hear him as soon as possible.

M. Clementel was quoted as saying that the Treasury was deeply involved when he took it over after the defeat of the Poincare Ministry.

"I have stated," he said, "certain advances of 1,300,000,000 francs in December, 1923, and five days after Herriot took power the advances reached 2,252,000,000 francs."

Of these advances, he said, 1,250,000,000 francs came from Paris banks and 1,000,000,000 from the Bank of France.

Vaccination Plan Still Adhered to In Terminal City

Vancouver, April 24.—Rigid adherence to the Provincial health regulations requiring general vaccination will continue despite the withdrawal of the ban on the entry of unvaccinated persons to the United States, Dr. F. T. Underhill, medical health officer of Vancouver, declares.

"The order stipulating that all school children who have not completed with the vaccination regulations will be excluded from school next Monday will be enforced," said the health officer.

OLD AGE PENSIONS

Vancouver, April 24.—Addressing the South Vancouver Liberal Association last night, G. G. McCreer, K.C., declared in favor of old age pensions, saying the time had come, when Canada, in an age of extravagance, automobiles and palatial homes, must care for the aged and infirm.