

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Thursday: Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly and westerly winds, generally fair, with occasional rain.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Capitol—Madonna of the Streets, Dominion—Excuse Me, Playhouse—The Duke of Ireland, Coliseum—The Gay Rose Street, Columbia—The Lone Wolf.

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Body of Late Canadian Statesman is to be Taken There From Toronto

Was Member of Laurier Cabinet; Lieut.-Governor of New Brunswick

Toronto, March 4.—Messages of sympathy from leading public men throughout Canada, as well as personal friends and relatives, are being received by the family of Hon. William H. Pugsley, former Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick and Minister of Public Works in the Administration of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who died at a hospital here last night.

The remains will be conveyed tonight to St. John, N.B., where the funeral will be held Friday.

The illness which developed into pneumonia and caused death came upon Mr. Pugsley two weeks and a half ago. From the first it was realized that for a man in his seventy-fifth year the condition was serious, but he rallied from the first severe attack and followed a long struggle in which the veteran statesman seemed likely to conquer the malady. During the last few days

RUSSIAN PRINCE VISITS VICTORIA

Young Nobleman Has Been Through Horrors of Revolution

Prince George Chavchavadze, a young Russian nobleman who at the early age of fourteen years went through all the horrors of the great upheaval in Russia, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and left for Vancouver today.

The Prince probably owes his life and that of his family to the late Col. Klondike Boyle, whom he first met at the home of the Queen of Roumania. Later Col. Boyle met the Prince's family again in Russia and was nursed back to health by them during a serious sickness.

Three of their estates in different parts of Russia were seized. On one occasion the Prince's mother awoke to find herself surrounded by seven armed men. Every piece of jewelry she possessed was seized. The house was ransacked. The young Prince, his brother and sister, in terror of the invaders, had their fears calmed by

the raising of an Ebert memorial fund which will be devoted to affording higher or specialized education to young men of unusual talent from the workers' class.

THORNTON SAYS M.P.'S MUST DECIDE SHIP SUBSIDY PLAN

Montreal, March 4.—I have not yet read the contract between Sir William Peterson and the Government and have no opinion to give regarding the subsidy question, said Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, interviewed here by the Canadian Press.

I was asked some months ago by the Minister of Trade and Commerce to examine figures supplied to him by Sir William Peterson on the cost of operation of Atlantic shipping and I did, with the aid of Canadian Government Merchant Marine officers, with the result that I reported that the figures appeared to be reasonable. I was also asked if competition against Canada from outside had to be feared in an arrangement favorable to the Dominion's business, and I replied in the affirmative. I further stated that if cheaper rates for the general carriage of merchandise could be arranged by Peterson or other proposals, it was obviously to the advantage of the public. What the contract entails is a subject for the examination and decision of Parliament and I am expressing no views on it.

M.P.'s of Alberta Learn of Deficit

Edmonton, March 4.—The financial statement of the Province of Alberta for the year ended December 31, 1922, shows a deficit on the year's operations of \$29,841.42, according to the Public Accounts table in the Legislature yesterday afternoon by Hon. R. U. Field, Provincial Treasurer. It was the fourth year in succession there has been a deficit.

FELL ILL DURING VISIT TO HAVANA; GEN. PERSHING



Engagements he had for today were cancelled when General J. J. Pershing became ill at a hotel in the capital of Cuba yesterday.

LIQUOR STORE AT ATLIN TO REOPEN

Ottawa, March 4.—British Columbia's far northlands and the Yukon Territory, legally wet but actually bone-dry since the United States Government banned shipment of liquor across Alaskan territory, will be able to secure liquor supplies without difficulty in future. The anti-smuggling treaty between Canada and the United States approved by the Commons yesterday provides for shipment of intoxicants across Alaska and into Northern British Columbia in bond. This will enable the British Columbia Government to reopen the Atlin liquor store, which was closed as a result of the United States regulations.

PUMP MEN WORK IN CAPE BRETON MINES

Halifax, March 4.—There will be no immediate withdrawal of the maintenance men at Sydney Collieries Nos. 2, 4 and 6, J. W. McLeod, district president of the United Mine Workers of America, announced to-day.

WORK STARTS ON PUMPROOM FOR CRYSTAL GARDENS

Reinforced Concrete Will House Powerful Motors on Dallas Road

Work has commenced upon the pump-house for the salt water supply to the Crystal Gardens bathing pool. A permit for a reinforced concrete structure 15 by 13 by 10 ft. 6 inches high has been issued by Building Inspector James Barf, the estimated cost being stated at \$800. The pump-house is located on the beach at the foot of the cliff termination of Douglas Street.

FACTORY ADDITION

On account of the fast growing business, extensions have become necessary to the Hiker Toy factory on Esquimalt Road and William Street, it was announced to-day. Since the firm was established several years ago in Victoria as a returned soldiers' industry it has met with great success and the throughout Canada. Some time ago the sales organization of Pender's Paint Works took over the handling of Hiker toys in the prairie territory with the result that the output of the factory has gone up by leaps and bounds since that time.

SEARCH IS MADE FOR MAN IN ONTARIO

Kingston, Ont., March 4.—Diligent search of the countryside has failed to locate Sylvester Connors, who wandered from the home of his nephew, Charles Connors of Wilton, on November 25. He was last seen going in the direction of a bush carrying an axe. Three years ago he wandered away and was found in a marsh just in time to save his life.

Milk Price War In London, Ont.

London, Ont., March 4.—With two milk dealers selling their products at 8 cents a quart, a milk war has been started in London. One dealer announces that by the end of the week the price will go to 7 cents. Farmers selling direct to the consumers are believed to have started the reduction. The general price on Saturday last was 19 cents quart.

PROFESSOR DIED

Washington, March 4.—Dr. Mitchell Carroll, fifty-four, professor of archaeology and the history of art in George Washington University, died here yesterday.

CHURCH LOTTERIES MAY BE ENDED

Ottawa, March 4.—I. H. Martell, Liberal, House of Commons, intends to introduce a bill in the House which if adopted will put an end to church lotteries. Under the Criminal Code the lotteries, church and charitable institutions, may hold lotteries with the permission of the municipal authorities when the prize does not exceed \$50 in value. Mr. Martell's bill would abolish this exception to the general rule.

B.C.'S SHARE OF MINERAL OUTPUT OF THIS COUNTRY IN 1924 WAS ONE-QUARTER

Ottawa, March 4. (Canadian Press)—Reviewing the mineral production of Canada at the annual meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining here to-day, S. J. Cook, chief of the mining, metallurgical and chemical branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, said Canada's output of minerals in 1924 was valued at \$299,516,445. This total had been exceeded only in three previous years, 1918, 1922 and 1923. More than twenty-four and two-thirds per cent of the entire Canadian production had been mined in British Columbia, he said. Optimalistic reports of production were presented. Primary metals produced in Canada in 1924 totaled \$192,900,000, an increase of \$18,000,000 over 1923; non-metallic minerals showed a lower total value than in 1923, being \$106,500,000, a loss of \$23,000,000, mostly due to the less coal production.

GOLD OUTPUT

Gold production reached a new high level at 1,516,540 fine ounces valued at \$31,245,941; production in

HONORED BY PEOPLE OF U.S. AT CEREMONY IN WASHINGTON



PRESIDENT COOLIDGE VICE-PRESIDENT DAWES

D. C. Coleman is Regaining Strength After Operation

Montreal, March 4.—D. C. Coleman, vice-president and general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway's Western lines, who underwent an operation at the Royal Victoria Hospital here yesterday, is reported to be resting quietly. He will be confined in the hospital for at least three weeks.

RIGGER KILLED BY WIRE CABLE

Herman Anderson Fatally Injured at Camp of Comox Logging Company

Special to The Times.—Courtenay, March 4.—Herman Anderson, a high rigger at camp 2 of the Comox Logging Company, was fatally injured yesterday afternoon when a back spar tree either broke or gave way. When the tree gave way the wire cable struck Anderson, who was working on the ground between it and the spar tree, a tremendous blow and coiled around him, injuring him fatally. He was rushed to hospital but died last night. He is a married man with a family living at Lady-smith.

TWO SUSPECTED MEN IN CARIO WERE FREED

Cairo, Egypt, March 4.—Abdul Hadedi Meligi, one of those suspected of implication in the assassination of Major-General Sir Lee Stack, the Sirdar, and who surrendered to the authorities late in December, has been released. Arifati Abulata, secretary of the Nationalist White Flag Society, has also been freed.

THIRTIETH PRESIDENT OF U.S. TO-DAY RENEWED OATH HE TOOK NINETEEN MONTHS AGO

Calvin Coolidge Centre of Great Ceremony in Washington; Economy Had Been Watchword During Preparations But Event Was Spectacular One; Millions Heard President's Words by Radio.

Washington, March 4.—President Coolidge was inaugurated President of the United States in his own right to-day by an overwhelming mandate of the people. For the first time in nineteen months the country had a Vice-President standing at the historic spot where a long line of predecessors had taken the sacred oath.

President Coolidge bent and kissed the Bible in the hands of Chief Justice Taff and delivered his inaugural address. Vice-President Dawes a few minutes earlier had taken his oath and delivered his inaugural address in the Senate chamber.

The President took the oath of office at 1 p.m. Despite the President's firm stand for a lack of expensive display, which had reduced the ceremony to the last degrees of simplicity, it still was in marked contrast to a midnight moment of nineteen months ago, when, roused from sleep by news of President Harding's death, he took the same oath by the glow of an oil lamp in his father's home.

The President's father, Colonel John Coolidge, stood near him to-day and gathered close by were Mrs. Coolidge, with her mother, Mrs. Goodhue, members of the Cabinet, the Supreme Court, ranking officials of the Army and Navy, members of the diplomatic corps and members of the congressional committee in charge of the inaugural arrangements.

SKY WAS OVERCAST

A March sun which had promised to flood the ceremonies with brilliant light was overcast by gathering clouds as the hour of inauguration arrived and a prospect of a crisp, brittle day was established. There was no change in the physical arrangements of the President's inauguration in the open air outside the Capitol, because the official party was shielded by a large steel canopy.

GREATEST AUDIENCE

When the President spoke the words of his inaugural address he had the ear of the greatest audience ever addressed by one man in history. Not only the thousands gathered before him on the Capitol plaza were enabled to hear him with the aid of amplifiers, but throughout the country millions heard the address, the music of the marine band and the progress of the entire ceremony by a great radio hook-up which covered stations all over the United States.

Pennsylvania Avenue, historic route of many pageants of war and peace, contained a smaller audience to-day than it had in any of the past. Modest decorations and a much reduced programme for the inaugural procession—all due to the President's insistence—had reduced to a minimum the attraction of the inaugural as a magnet for crowds.

CHEERED BY CROWD

Chief Justice Taff read the words of the oath-taking, which he himself had once assumed, in a voice that could be heard well by the crowd as Mr. Coolidge stood silently with upraised hand. His "I do" at the end was hardly audible outside the stand. Then he bent his head and kissed the Bible, and the great throng recognized with a cheer that another administration had been ushered in.

TO FAR-AWAY POINTS

Mrs. Coolidge and other relatives and friends of the President and seats immediately behind him as he stood before the rail of the inaugural stand lined with microphones which were carrying his words to the farthest corners of the country. The voice amplifiers worked well, and the audience listened attentively. Using frequent gestures, the President pictured the growth of the United States, and his declaration that the United States must continue to be "openly and candidly, intensely and scrupulously American," brought applause became more general. There was a roar when he declared for an adequate military force.

REFORM OF RULES

Washington, March 4.—Reform in the rules of the Senate is demanded by public opinion in the United States. (Continued on page 13)

TAXI WAS LATE AND DRIVER WAS FINED

Kingston, Ont., March 4.—In a police court here to-day a taxi driver was fined \$1 and costs for not keeping an engagement. The driver made arrangements to have a passenger at the outer station in time to board a train for Montreal, but failed to catch the train. The passenger reported the case to the police.

BUILDINGS FOR SALE OF BEER IN B.C. ARE BEING INSPECTED

Vancouver, March 4.—Colonel R. C. McHughan, chief enforcement officer, and other officials of the Liquor Control Board, are now inspecting premises for which applications have been made for beer licenses to ascertain their suitability and compliance with the regulations. So far, it is understood, very few complaints have been made objecting to the issuance of licenses to the applicants who have been advertising their intentions for the past two or three weeks.

COOLIDGE PLANS TO REDUCE TAXES

Tells People of U.S. His Government Will Work For World Peace

Washington, March 4.—Clothed with a direct mandate from the people of the United States, Calvin Coolidge to-day dedicated himself and his administration to a lightening of the tax burden at home and the promotion of peace through mutual understandings with the nations of the world.

These two purposes were outlined in high relief by Mr. Coolidge in his inaugural address, delivered from a simply decorated stand at the east entrance of the Capitol just after he had taken his second oath of office as President of the United States.

Invading his attention almost equally between affairs at home and problems abroad, and between things accomplished and achievements hoped for, Mr. Coolidge spoke with assurance as to the future, declaring that because of action already taken, an era of prosperity lay ahead and a firmer courage and a higher hope inspired the heart of all humanity. (Continued on page 2)

CONGRATULATIONS OF FRANCE SENT TO U.S. PRESIDENT

Paris, March 4.—President Doumergue cabled his congratulations to President Coolidge to-day. The message said: "At the moment of commencement of the period of four years, during which you are going to continue to occupy the high functions in which you have been maintained by the confidence of the people of the United States, I am anxious to join my personal congratulations to those I am glad to address to you in the name of Government of the Republic and all France."

"With my entire country, I am convinced that, thanks to your eminent qualities and your great experience, your mission will be successful and your prosperity increase continuously."

"That is the wish formulated by the French people, cordially united with yours in the same ideals of justice, peace and liberty."

WASHINGTON PHOTOS WERE SENT BY WIRE

Inauguration Scenes Reproduced in San Francisco Fifty Minutes Afterwards

San Francisco, March 4.—Photographs taken in Washington to-day of the inaugural ceremony were transmitted to this city within a few minutes by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company. The newest electrical marvel produce, printed negatives that were as clear and perfect as they had come from the camera although transmitted over 2,000 miles of wire. They appeared in early editions of the San Francisco afternoon papers.

LEAVING WHITE HOUSE

The first picture of an inaugural scene showed President and Mrs. Coolidge, accompanied by Senator Curtis and surrounded by dignitaries of state and high officials of the party, leaving the White House for the inauguration at the Capitol. This photograph was as clear as if it had been turned out of a darkroom in Washington. The President sat with his arms crooked slightly over the side of the motorcar. Mrs. Coolidge was in the middle. Senator Curtis, on the right, held his gloves with both hands. Mrs. Coolidge had turned toward the President as if about to speak to him.

B.C.'S FIGURES

The total mineral output of British Columbia mines in 1924 reached a value of \$51,377,724, or 24.7 per cent of the entire Canadian production, and about \$8,000,000 higher in value than in 1923.

NEW ZINC TOTAL

Zinc established a new high level of 35,785,677 pounds, including 54,388,000 pounds of refined zinc produced at Trail, B.C., and 42,900,667 pounds estimated as recoverable from zinc ores exported for treatment.

IN A ROOM IN WASHINGTON A DISK

something like a phonograph record, spun in synchronization with a similar disk in San Francisco. That really was all there was to it, explained the experts. The photographs simply came over the wire.

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EIGHT SOLDIERS BURNED Honolulu, March 4.—Eight enlisted men of the United States army were seriously burned, three perhaps fatally, as the result of an explosion at the Schofield Barracks, near here, to-day. The men were loading shells in preparation for the forthcoming army and navy manoeuvres when some powder exploded, burning all of them.

Cuticura Talcum Unadulterated Exquisitely Scented GIRL KILLED HERSELF Winnipeg, March 4.—Angella Hermay, aged sixteen, of Woodridge, Man., killed herself with a shotgun yesterday afternoon according to word received here to-day. She is believed to have been temporarily insane.

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(Continued from page 1) his friends had entertained strong hopes that he would survive the attack. On Monday he appeared to be improving. However, late yesterday a change came for the worse and he died at 11.15 o'clock last night.

A LEADING FIGURE Mr. Pugsley occupied many prominent positions in Canada. His latest activity was as chairman of the committee adjusting the claims of Canadians for reparations against Germany.

The death of Hon. William Pugsley removes one of the best known figures from public life in Canada. In the political, legal and social worlds he occupied a position of prominence, but it was perhaps in the political arena that he won highest honors.

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TO SAVE PEOPLE "I favor the policy of economy, not because I wish to save money, but because I wish to save people," he declared. "The men and women of this country who toil are the ones who bear the cost of government. Every dollar we carelessly waste means their life will be so much the more meagre. Every dollar we prudently save means their life will be so much more abundant."

arena as a staunch supporter of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. From August 20, 1907, when he was sworn in as Minister of Public Works in the Laurier Government, until October, 1911, when that administration was ousted, he took an active part in the government of Canada.

Following the defeat of the Laurier Government, Mr. Pugsley, who was elected for the constituency of St. John, remained in opposition for a number of years. Finally, however, in the month of November, 1918, he was appointed Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick in succession to the late Hon. G. W. Ganong. He held that post until the expiration of his term. At the beginning of 1923 he was selected by the King Government for the post of Royal Commissioner investigating reparations claims resulting from the Great War.

Hon. William Pugsley was born at Sussex, N.B., on September 27, 1850, and educated at the common schools there. He graduated from New Brunswick University in 1868, was gold medalist in his junior year, and took a number of scholarships. He was called to the New Brunswick bar on June 27, 1872, and was made a Queen's Counsel in 1881.

His entry into the field of provincial politics took place in July, 1885, when Mr. Pugsley was returned to the New Brunswick Legislature on the death of a sitting member, Dr. Vall. He was re-elected at the general elections of 1886 and 1890. From March, 1887, to May, 1889, he occupied the position of Speaker of the Legislature, and in the latter year was appointed Solicitor-General in the Blair Government. In 1892 he resigned his seat, but four years later returned to the Legislature in the Federal field. He was unsuccessful as a candidate for the House of Commons in St. John city, however.

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MASQUERADE DANCE HELD AT CHEMAINUS

Over 200 People at Enjoyable Affair at Recreation Club

Special to The Times
Chemainus, March 4.—A well-attended and very enjoyable masquerade was held on Friday evening at the Recreation Club. A large number from Duncan, Ladysmith and Westholme were present, and close to 200 persons danced to the excellent music provided by Howard's five-piece orchestra, the members of which were in costume in keeping with the affair. The prizes were awarded to the following: best costume, Mrs. H. E. Hestly; best man's costume, Turkish lady, Mrs. J. Islay Mutter; best man's comic, darkey clown, Mr. Warner; best lady's costume, pigan-linny, Miss Dolly Bousal; best original home-made costume, Badminton, Mrs. H. Dobinson. The judges were Mrs. J. P. Smith, S. McKinnon and Frank Work. A buffet supper was served, during which Mrs. C. R. Jarrett and Mr. Allister generously played for the extras. Arrangements for the supper were in the hands of Mrs. H. Evans, Mrs. J. A. Humbird, Mrs. Craig and Mrs. J. C. Adam. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hestly, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. Dobinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pulling, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. C. Hill-ton, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. English, Miss Grace McInnes, Miss H. Cathcart, Miss Ouida Beacham, Miss Ella Porter, Miss Muriel Porter, Miss Clara Cave, Miss Elsie Jacobson, Miss L. Talbot, Miss Doris Cathcart, Mr. and Mrs. A. Work, Miss L. Bousal, Mr. and Mrs. Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. H. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Humbird, Jack McKinnon, Dick McBride, H. Howe, E. Howe, Bob McBride, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McInnes, Miss M. Dyke, Miss Phyllis Dyke, Miss Corah, Dwyer, Owen McCarty, Victor McMillan, Walter Whan.

Mrs. Murray Ure was a visitor from Crofton during the week-end.

WHIST DRIVE
A pleasant and profitable evening was spent at the home of Mrs. O. C. Stevens last week, when the No. 19 Review of Macabees entertained their members and friends with a whist drive. Mrs. E. K. Hestly was the winner of the first prize for the ladies. Mr. V. G. Pritchard won the gentlemen's first. The consolation prizes were won by Mrs. O. C. Stevens and Mrs. Cummins. Delightful refreshments were served and the sum of \$13.30 added to the treasury.

LADYSMITH REPEATS OLD TIMES DANCES

Another Series Arranged; Firemen Plan Big Time on St. Patrick's Day

Special to The Times
Ladysmith, March 4.—After being assured by the dancing public that the introduction Saturday night of old-time dances met with general approval, the 'grounds committee have decided to run similar dances for some months yet. At a meeting held last night it was decided to have tickets printed for the month of March. H. Allan of Nanaimo has kindly consented to take charge of these dances and with the able assistance of Sam Jones it is expected that the popularity of these dances will continue. Herjinaux's five-piece orchestra has been engaged for the next month.

The Women of Mooseheart Legion of Ladysmith are holding a whist drive in the I.O.O.F. Hall to-night. They have made special arrangements to cater to the card players and with splendid refreshments a good time is assured.

The Ladysmith Volunteer Fire Department will hold their annual dance in the Agricultural Hall, St. Patrick's night, March 17. The firemen will make special effort to make

NEW GOLF CLUB AT CHEMAINUS FORMED

Special to The Times
Chemainus, March 4.—A meeting was held in the Reading Room to discuss the beginning of a golf club in Chemainus. Twenty-two prospective members were present, and it was decided to rent the property of H. T. Dodds, and start with a course of only six holes. J. C. Adam, A. E. P. Stubbs and G. E. Wilson are in charge of the general arrangements.

this dance one to be remembered and decorations in keeping with the day will be put up.

JAMES ISLAND MEN LOSE BOWLING GAME

Victoria Wins by 45 Pins; Play Another Game in City Saturday

Special to The Times
James Island, March 4.—Some members of the Moore Club bowling team paid another visit to Victoria Saturday, and again met with defeat by the narrow margin of forty-five pins. The Islanders took the first game with ninety-nine pins to spare. Victoria taking the next two games. Next Saturday another team will again try their luck to lower the colors of the Victorians. Last Saturday's scores follow:

Victoria		James Island	
Holden	128 188	127 442	
Norris	164 168	179 511	
Bell	125 176	165 466	
Malcolm	127 151	177 455	
Palk	138 140	174 452	
	682 823	822 2327	
	781 792	739 3283	

INTERESTING TALKS GIVEN AT LUXTON

Metchosis Farmers and Luxton and Happy Valley Women Hold Joint Meeting

Special to The Times
Luxton, March 4.—A well-attended meeting was held in the Luxton Hall last night under the auspices of the Metchosis Farmers' Institute with the co-operation of the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute. Two splendid addresses were given by the Rev. H. Pearson, vicar of Colwood, and Henry Rive, B.C. Dairy Commissioner.

Mr. Pearson dealt with the life and customs of Indians on Vancouver Island. Mr. Pearson dwelt among the Indians for some considerable time in the Alert Bay district, and his address was exceedingly interesting and much appreciated.

Mr. Rive gave an instructive address on types of butter and ice cream, together with some very practical and timely advice on farm butter making and other dairy problems.

Railway Branch Plans Are Changed

Winnipeg, March 4.—The Ottawa correspondent of The Manitoba Free Press states the Radville, Sask., G.N.R. branch line, which was designed to serve the southeast corner of Saskatchewan, will not be built, but, instead, a short extension is to be built to the Canadian National line now terminating at Bengough.

MANY PARTIES AT SIDNEY THIS WEEK

Successful Minstrel Show and Chinese Revue Held at Auditorium

Special to The Times
Sidney, March 4.—The Deep Cove Social Club held its regular weekly card party in the club hall Monday evening. Seven tables were occupied. Progressive 500 was played. Winners of the first prizes were Mrs. Livesay and Dick Horth. Miss Mary Copithorne and Miss Maggie Thornton were in charge of the supper.

A big military 500 drive will be held in the Deep Cove Social Club Hall on March 20.

NORTH SAANICH I.O.F.E.
The monthly meeting of the North Saanich Allied Chapter of the I.O.F.E. will be held on Thursday, March 5, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Cory Woods, Keatinge.

Mrs. Willie McLean and her son Arnold of Strathclair, Manitoba, who have been visiting Mrs. Smith of East Road, and other relatives, the past few weeks, have returned home.

Mrs. G. McLean and Freddie McLean of East Road, have returned home after a few days spent in Vancouver visiting Mrs. W. McLean, who is now on her way to Manitoba.

TO GIVE PLAY
Final arrangements have been made for the play, "An Old-Time Ladies' Aid Meeting at Mohawk Cross Roads," which is to be given in Wesley Hall on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Union Church Ladies' Aid.

SURPRISE SHOWER
A very pretty miscellaneous surprise shower was given at the home of Mrs. George McLean, East Road, to Miss Lily Berra, who is shortly to be married to Mr. Reginald Clark of Deep Bay. Little Freddie McLean drew up in a covered wagon and took it in front of Miss Berra. The wagon was filled with presents. The bride-to-be thanked everyone in a few well chosen words. The evening was spent in cards and dancing. A delicious supper was served by Mrs. McLean. The supper tables were decorated with daffodils. In the centre was a miniature wedding cake, which was cut by Miss Berra. Those present were the bachelor girls of the Deep Cove Social Club, and were as follows: The Misses Lily Berra, Irene Frost, Maud Horth, Irene and Evelyn Moses, May Copithorne, Nellie and Amy Livesay, Lottie Braithwaite and May Copithorne. Others present were Messrs. Reginald and Oliver Clark, Dan Moses, George and Alex Sangster, Bert Copithorne, Dick and Brownie Horth, Bill and Reginald Bewick.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A jolly party was given by Mrs. Goddard, Sea Point, to the Brownie Troop in honor of her youngest daughter, Marvis', ninth birthday. The party started at 4 o'clock, and the time was then spent in games and a dressing competition. This was won by Jean Speedie and Barrel Shade. The little girls all wore their Brownie dresses. About 8 o'clock a delicious supper was served by Mrs. Goddard, assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Grasse and Mrs. Ramsay. After supper a competition of lighting out candles was won by Joy McKillean and Ernest Roberts. An observation contest was won by Jean Speedie and Barrel Shade. Those present were: Mrs. Gasse, Mrs. Ramsay and Mrs. Gates, the Misses Virginia Walker, Gladys Roberts, Dorothy Pringle, Wilma Creighton, Coleen Cochran, Alden Cochran, Bessie and Mary Jackson, Jean Speedie, Esther and Megan Griffiths, Margaret and Alberta Critchley, Joy McKillean and Mary Brennan, Masters Vivian Graham, Ernest Roberts, Barrel and Clive Shade, Jack Campbell, Horace Peck, Philip Barlow, Laddie McNaught and Edgar Gibbons.

A splendid minstrel show and a Chinese revue were given at the Auditorium on Monday evening. The hall was crowded. There was a seven-piece orchestra. The entertainment was under the leadership of Mr. Rochon of Sluggetts, assisted by Mr. Blakely. The first part was given by the minstrel troupe, some of the songs were: "I'm Going Back to Georgia," "Along with Me," "Susanne Don't You Cry," etc. The second part was a revue written by H. Rochon, taken from the "Geisha" and "Chu Chin Chow."

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Earl of Oxford Spoke of Peace

London, March 4.—The Earl of Oxford and Asquith, formerly H. H.

Asquith, made his maiden speech in the House of Lords yesterday afternoon. He cautioned the Allies against occupying the Rhineland indefinitely when they had expected to keep troops there for a strictly limited time. France's feeling of insecurity at the present time, he said, afforded grounds for approving a comprehensive international pact in the interest not only of French security, but of the security of Europe and the whole world. That, he argued, was the most urgent need of the international world to-day.

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THE BLUE RUIN PARTY

TWENTY-FOUR HOURS after he had made his speech in the House of Commons we suggested that Mr. H. H. Stevens was at least trifling with the truth when he said that businessmen were being driven out of Vancouver and into Seattle because of the King Government's policy of taxation.

The press of Vancouver has now received its Hansard and has obviously confirmed the contents of the dispatch from Ottawa which reported the member for Vancouver Centre in terms to which every British Columbian will already have taken strong exception.

Another Vancouver journal described Dr. Manion's speech in the House of Commons as suitable to illustrate another "whisper of

death." Mr. Stevens employed exactly the same tone and general style of misrepresentation. He thus allied himself in the early days of the session with the disciples of the Blue-Ruin Party and became a blind follower of its chief apostle—Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen.

CHOOSING A PRESIDENT

UNLESS SOMEBODY HAS been especially busy behind the political scenes since the death of President Ebert, there is every prospect that the new head of the German republic will be chosen without anything in the nature of a spirited attempt on the part of the monarchists to shoot holes in the Weimar Constitution.

DR. FRANK CRANE On Wrinkles

WRINKLES betray one's individuality. We are creatures of habit, whether in the wrinkles in our clothes or in our faces.

A TIMELY WARNING

THERE IS NO ROOM IN British Columbia for any kind of people who take all the advantages which the Province offers them and cause nothing but trouble and expense in return.

THE AWAKENING

BRITISH CAPITALISTS are beginning to rub their eyes and wonder if they ought not to send their money to Canada and earn some of the huge dividends which are at present being earned by foreign capital.

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Other People's Views

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T.B. TREATMENT

To the Editor:—Regarding a recent editorial in your columns under the heading Climate and T.B., may I raise my voice in support of your contention that not only should facilities be thrown open to patients having an infection in their early stages, but provision should be made for them to secure employment under conditions that are as normal as possible after they have passed into the arrested class.

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Radio Club Has Important Business For Friday Night The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Radio Club will be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the New Thought Temple on Pandora Avenue.

TWO WOMEN FREED UNTIL THEIR TRIAL San Francisco, March 4.—Mrs. Dorothy Eggers, wife of Milo Eggers, sought by federal agents as a fugitive from a recent trial, was released yesterday from custody on Angel Island.

THE WEATHER Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, March 4.—5 a.m.—The barometer is abnormal low over Northern B.C. and heat rains have been reported on the coast.

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CANADA THROWS GATE WIDE OPEN TO BRITISHERS Present Year Will Exceed Any Immigration Since the War Is Forecast. By Times Staff Correspondent Ottawa, March 4.—This year will see heavier immigration into Canada than any year since the war and it will be immigration of a character best suited to Western Canada's needs.

AGRICULTURISTS This year's movements virtually will be confined to agriculturists. Any Britisher who is fit mentally and physically will be admitted regardless of his occupation but in the case of foreigners only various points will be allowed to enter the country.

FOREIGNERS Enforcing its policy of agricultural immigration, the Immigration Department is declining to accede to requests from foreigners in many parts of the country for relaxation of the regulations so as to permit the entry of their friends and relatives.

Parkville Women's Institute—The dance on Shrove Tuesday in aid of the Crippled Children's Fund was a great success, partly on account of several novelties being introduced, and partly because a goodly number attended.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

The old manual training building at Cloverdale School will be sold and removed, the Saanich School Board has just decided.

The Victoria and District Roller Skating Club and the Victoria Roller Skating Association will hold its monthly meeting at 8 o'clock to-night at the Y.M.C.A.

On Monday evening at the monthly meeting of the church committee of St. Saviour's Church the contract for painting the exterior of the church and schoolroom was awarded to Messrs. Jones and Simmons.

Before Magistrate Jay in Saanich Police Court this afternoon the Royal Oak liquor case opened. Alexander French, proprietor of the Royal Oak Hotel, is charged with a breach of the liquor act following a raid by officers of the Saanich police under Chief Hastings last week.

Special Lenten services will be conducted at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner Princess Avenue and Chambers Street, on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. R. F. Kibler, will speak on a theme concerning the words of Jesus spoken to Judas in the garden of Gethsemane: "Friend, wherefore art thou come?"

A charge of obtaining \$150 by false pretence, preferred on remand against E. Hartle in City Police Court to-day, was withdrawn when it was stated that the dispute had been settled out of court. Defendant, it was said, had resold a car purchased by him on agreement of sale prior to his completion, which led to misunderstanding, which is now satisfactorily settled, the court was told.

Conservative Women Met.—The regular meeting of the Women's Liberal-Conservative Club was held in the Campbell Building last night. Owing to the unusual amount of business dealt with, Miss Bowron's paper on "Women's Citizenship," was the subject of the April meeting. It was decided to hold a court whist tea at the home of Mrs. Briggs, South Turner Street, in the near future, details of which will be announced later.

Two ward meetings are scheduled to be held in Saanich this evening. In Ward Three the ratepayers will meet at the call of the ward association at 8 o'clock in the Typaldor Avenue Hall. Councillor Vantregh will be present. The Ward Four ratepayers are asked to attend a meeting called by the Ratepayers Association for 8 o'clock in the Strawberry Vale School, when the report of the special committee which protested to the Council against continued work on Lake Road will be presented.

A very successful military 500 party was held Tuesday night at the Sons of Canada Hall. The game was keenly contested, the first prize being won by Fort No. 8, held by Mrs. Denyer, Mrs. Ridgard, Mrs. Soudan and Mr. Harbour. The second prize was taken by Fort No. 10, held by Mrs. Francis, Mrs. Giles, Mrs. McKernon and Mr. McCain, while Fort No. 12, held by Mrs. Preston, Mrs. J. Watson, Mr. Francis and Mr. J. Roberts, took the third prize. The ten bid was won by Mr. Holt and Mrs. Speed.

Rev. R. W. Hibbert of the Centennial Methodist Church, assisted by J. Bryant, gave a most interesting lecture on "A Trip Through the Yukon," at the South Saanich Union Church on Monday evening, under the auspices of the South Saanich Young People's Club. Mrs. Morrow and Mr. Somerville delighted the audience with solos and Mrs. Anderson with a recitation. Mrs. Morrison gave the prayer. Mrs. Morrison, honorary president of the Young People's Club moved a vote of thanks to both Rev. Hibbert and Mr. Bryant for the splendid address and pictures, which were greatly enjoyed by the large number present.

The development of machinery, lowering of wages and speeding up, all of which, he claimed, were factors in decreasing the home market, were given as the reasons for unemployment by F. A. Graham in a talk on "Why We Are Out of Work," at the meeting of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Labor Party last week. The productive system had outrun the distributive system, he asserted, and manufacturers, by cutting down on their production for foreign markets, had cut their home markets. He predicted more unemployment in the near future. W. E. Pierce, chairman, suggested that the just discussed further at the next meeting.

On account of the mission at St. Andrew's Cathedral starting on March 15, a week earlier than originally intended, the Irish concert, March 17, usually held at the Empress, in aid of the poor, will not be held on that date this year.

BOND PURCHASE SUBJECT OF SUIT

Plaintiff's Claim Dismissed in County Court Judgment

In a judgment handed down by County Court Judge J. J. MacLennan this afternoon the action of J. S. E. Mostyn-Hopps vs. the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Vancouver Branch, Plaintiff's claim was for the return of \$200 and interest since 1918, asserted to have been twice repaid by the bank. Plaintiff, formerly of Deep Cove, Saanich, bought \$200 in Dominion Government bonds. At the proceeding plaintiff asserted that he had paid cash for the purchase, but defendants produced his signature on a check in bond deal, which was used in the transfer of money from a depositor's account to the Minister of Finance in bond deal, which was used in the transfer of money from a depositor's account to the Minister of Finance in bond deal, which was used in the transfer of money from a depositor's account to the Minister of Finance in bond deal.

EXPECT BIG CROWD AT BENEFIT BALL

Tickets Selling Well For Function at Empress Hotel To-night

Special lights have been installed and every other preparation made for the Ivan Temple Benefit Ball at the Empress Hotel to-night. Tickets have commenced to sell rapidly and it is every indication that a good sum will be raised for the injured hockey player.

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FOREMAN SPEAKS ON CITY MANAGER PLANS TO REATORS

Well-known Engineer, at Luncheon To-day, Argues For Its Adoption

Cities With City Manager Not Looking Back, Speaker Says

Over sixty prominent citizens and realtors, including Mayor Carl Pendray and many members of the City Council, attended to-day's luncheon of the Real Estate Board, held in the main auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce, when A. E. Foreman addressed the gathering on the latest aspects of the city manager system of civic operation.

Mr. Foreman pointed out that the present system "is a many-headed system, with no one department head in charge. There are also the well known condition of aldermen supporting one another's pet schemes to gain support for their own propositions, and the expense of the city manager system.

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THE MAYOR

Mayor Carl Pendray praised the wide study of the question shown by Mr. Foreman's remarks. He commended the Victoria question to be whether to appoint a manager or give the city comptroller more authority. He admitted that, at present, no one man can be held to have any complete control of any matter.

Mr. Foreman was asked about his views on greater power to the comptroller. He pointed out that such power would be ineffective. From year to year elections would bring new aldermen to office, who could at any time deprive the comptroller of power enjoyed under previous aldermen.

Alderman Woodward remarked that, in the past, the city comptroller had been traced to errors of policy rather than to errors in administration. "Errors of policy have been entirely responsible for our huge debt," he said.

Alderman A. E. Todd, as an ex-mayor of many terms, declared his disagreement with Mr. Foreman and Alderman Woodward. "I find that the time I put in as a civic administrator works out to half the year," he said. "You have to give the public a chance to elect a man who will be swept out by the voters. That is the fundamental weakness of Mr. Foreman's plan, I think."

He quoted Lord Bryce appreciatively as saying "In the growth of a stronger sense of civic duty, rather than in any changes of mechanism, lies the ultimate hope for the reform of city governments."

Fred Landsberg asserted his conviction that city hall methods were responsible for the present municipal disease regulations, officials of the real estate board were presented to Mr. Foreman by President James Forman amid much applause.

GARDENERS HEAR ADDRESS ON SEED

Cecil Tice, Agronomist, Gives Interesting Talk to Victoria and District Gardeners

The regular meeting of the Victoria and District Gardeners' Association was held in the City Hall last evening, W. J. Edwards presiding.

Cecil Tice, agronomist, Department of Agriculture, was the speaker. As the association is strongly advocating extensive use of certified seed potatoes this Spring, and nearly fifty of the members having already purchased seed, the speaker's topic was timely.

Good seed and better crops were the subjects dealt with at length by Mr. Tice.

The speaker remarked that many people after having carefully prepared the soil, both with fertilizer and cultivation, made the mistake of planting poor seed, when good seed was equally as important as the care of the land. Various experiments that have been made, show the great increase in yield, in some instances reaching to double of ordinary seed. He recommended that varieties should be chosen suitable for the localities, and better to be that of a good standard variety rather than to be trying new seed that find their way on to the market every year.

Greater care should be taken in the purchase of impure seed, so as to eliminate the mixed varieties. We should have a greater co-operation between the dealer and purchaser, and the latter to insist on obtaining only the best product available. It could be said of the potato as of grain. The speaker quoting various figures dealing with experiments conducted in prairie provinces, and urging members to undertake the growing of their own seed.

Winners of last night's competition were: G. Little nineteen points, A. McKay seventeen points, W. L. Perrier seventeen points.

Owing to the great increase in membership of the association a revised copy of the constitution and by-laws governing the association were approved.

Bascules Sway As Usual Despite Power Line Break

The Johnson Street bridge has been opened to traffic after a very brief interruption. The power line break, which was caused by a high tension main to the operating dynamo, was not completely restored until this morning.

OBITUARY

Mr. E. P. Girdwood has received the sad news of the death of his sister, Mrs. J. P. Girdwood, 211 E. 21st Street, Ottawa, who passed away in Montreal on March 2. The funeral was held from the residence in Ottawa, yesterday.

On Monday, March 2, there passed away at Brandon, Manitoba, John Ramsey, a former resident of Victoria. His wife, Mrs. Howard Ramsey, and Miss Mabel Ramsey of 184 Joseph Street, and Miss H. Ramsey of Douglas Street, are children of the late Mr. Ramsey. A sister, Mrs. J. W. Ramsay of Fort William, is at present residing in Victoria, and C. T. Ramsey of 1224 Fairfield Road is a brother. The late Mr. Ramsey married extensively at Laurier, Man., and was noted for his pure bred Clydesdale stock.

The remains of the late Richard Hodgkinson Sr., who passed away very suddenly at the family residence, 938 Quebec Avenue, on Saturday evening, were laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The cortege proceeded from the family residence at 8 o'clock to the First Congregational Church, Quadra Street, where a very impressive service was conducted by the Rev. A. C. Minn at 1:15 o'clock. During the service the two favorite hymns of the late Mr. Hodgkinson were "Lead, Kindly Light," and "Rock of Ages." Mr. Herdwick presided at the organ. There was an unusually large attendance of sympathizing friends and many beautiful floral offerings covered the casket and hearse. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. M. McDonald, J. Rose, J. French, George Clarkson, George Mitchell and Herbert Locke.

Sir Adam Beck is ill in Hospital

Baltimore, March 4.—Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Ontario Hydro-electric Commission, is ill at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, where he has been for the last week.

SAANICH TRUSTEES WILL NOT CARRY TROUBLES TO VOTERS

Refusal of Council to Vote Land Purchase Funds Ends Proposal

No appeal to the ratepayers of Saanich will be made by the school board against the refusal of the Municipal Council to grant funds where-with to extend Tillicum and Cloverdale School grounds.

At a meeting held last night in the Sayward Building in Victoria, the trustees discussed the situation and agreed that, at this time, a submission of a by-law would not produce a real expression of opinion from the ratepayers. A small faction opposed to every expenditure would register their objection, while the average taxpayer would stay away from the polls, it was considered.

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Premier's Kept Busy in Nelson

Nelson, B.C., March 4.—Premier Oliver left for the coast last night, having during his two-day visit in Nelson district held conferences with the Nelson Board of Trade, the Nelson School Board and the Nelson Board of Health. He also met the local Liberal executive.

Straw Must be Burned to Get Machinery Back

By Times Staff Representative

Ottawa, Mar. 4.—Burned drydock builders can land their recently imported electrical equipment in a United States port, unpack it there and then burn the straw covering it, before it will be allowed to bring it back to Canada. Such an arrangement would fulfill requirements of the Federal Government's foot and mouth disease regulations, officials of the Agricultural Department stated this afternoon. They expressed doubt however, as to whether the States authorities would permit landing of machinery on American soil.

The new wing of the Jubilee Hospital will be formally opened and dedicated respectively by the Hon. John Oliver and Bishop Schofield, on Wednesday, March 11, at 3 p.m. The ceremony will be simple and brief and after the opening, the building will be open for public inspection. It is the desire of the hospital authorities that the general public will attend and avail themselves of the opportunity to see over the building.

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Anniversary Banquet Held by Mooseheart Lodge

Moose Heart Ladies, Chapter 25, commemorated the fourth anniversary at the K. of P. Hall last night with a social.

The function proved a great success under the convener'ship of Mrs. Hatcher, assisted by Mesdames Olfert, Shaw, Williams, Morry, O'Keefe, Herring, White, Willoughby, Ramsdale, Cartwright, Willmott, Elmsmore and Peare.

In the opening address, Reginald Hayward, M.P., thanked the chapter on behalf of the visiting organization for the splendid banquet, and complimented the ladies on the growth of their lodge, wishing them every success.

Senior Regent Mrs. P. Parnall spoke on the progress of Chapter 25, Legionary North Moose. Mrs. Wilson also spoke.

A hearty vote of thanks was moved by Bro. W. D. Taylor to Mrs. Hatcher, convener, for the able way the banquet had been carried out.

Corner Club The usual supper for the convenience of business girls will be held in the Liberal Rooms, Government Street, on Thursday.

1843—Founding of the City of Victoria—1925 Under distinguished patronage The Lady Douglas Chapter I.O.E. will hold a Reception at the Empress Hotel Ballroom on SATURDAY, MARCH 14, AT 8.15 P.M.

Children's fancy dress dance by the pupils of Miss Lillian Michaelis. Tickets 50c., to be obtained at the Empress Hotel, Fletcher Bros., and Kent's Music Stores.

SPRINKLE a little dry Bisto round the meat before you put the crust on. The family will wonder what has happened, for the moist, gravy-like jelly clinging between the meat makes the Pie wonderfully appetizing and nourishing. The next time you make a meat pie try Bisto.

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

CLUB CREATES SCHOLARSHIP IN MEMORY OF MRS. JENKINS

Woman's Canadian Club to Give \$100 Annually as Memorial to Former President

The creation of an annual scholarship or bursary to be known as the "Margaret Jenkins Memorial Scholarship" was effected by the Women's Canadian Club at its meeting yesterday.

The matter was brought before the club by the executive and the applause which greeted its acceptance denoted the popularity of the undertaking.

A donation of \$50 was also made to the local committee of the National Council of Education, which organization has been responsible for the bringing to Victoria of such eminent speakers as Mrs. Philip Snowden, John Lewis Paton, Sir Michael Sadler and Sir Henry Newbolt.

The balance of the programme of yesterday's meeting was of a musical and social nature. Delightful musical numbers were contributed by Mrs. Harry Lasenby and Mrs. Sylvia Hays, vocalists; Miss Olga Hays, pianist; and the Misses Velma, Mary and Adele Bucklin, an instrumental trio comprising piano, violin and cello.

Officers said Pendleton had been arrested repeatedly in St. Joseph, Mo., for writing threatening letters. He appeared entirely rational when arrested to-day, they said, but he was removed to the psychopathic ward of the General Hospital for observation.

P.E.O. Sisterhood Entertained at Guest Day Monday

The members of Chapter E of the British Columbia branch of the P.E.O. Sisterhood met on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sippell, which had been kindly lent for the occasion.

Among the correspondence read was a letter of thanks from the Amputation Club for the chapter's donation to their furnishing fund. It was decided to recommend to the Municipal Chapter that there be no floats this year on May 25, but that the chapter unite in taking part in the service to be held in Parliament Square on May 24, in remembrance of Queen Victoria.

The secretary, Mrs. Wynne Meredith, tendered her resignation, as she is shortly leaving for Vancouver, and Mrs. Alexander was chosen to fill the position vacated. Mrs. Samson proposed standing vote of thanks to the retiring secretary, which was given.

Vacancies also occurred in the first and second vice-presidencies. Mrs. L. B. Kent and Mrs. Bedham being elected to fill them respectively.

An invitation to all members of the chapter to the opening of the new wing of the Jubilee Hospital was read. Mrs. A. E. Todd, Mrs. C. E. Thomas and Mrs. Spencer were proposed as librarians for the new suggestion. Tickets for the lecture in St. Mary's Hall on March 18, are in charge of Miss Crease, the proceeds to go to the I.O.E. War Memorial.

On March 14 a tag day will be held to raise funds for the endowment of an operating table for children which is under the management of the local public health committee of the Local Council of Women. Help is needed, and anyone willing to convene a corner or act as tagger is asked to communicate with Mrs. H. Crocker, telephone 5946R.

Mothers' Welcome—There will be a meeting of the Mothers' Welcome to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, weather permitting, at the Parish Hall, Esquimalt.

V.W.I. Social Meeting—The regular social meeting of the Victoria Women's Institute will be held at the rooms, Surrey Block, on Friday afternoon at 2.30. The hostesses are Mesdames Crocker, Terry, Keer and Robson, and a nice program and contest is being arranged. On Tuesday evening, March 10, a total score progressive five hundred will be held, and members are asked to invite their friends to both of these affairs.

WERE NOT VERY NEIGHBORLY—After searching for each other for nearly twenty years, Mrs. Mena Hunsberger, left, and Mrs. John Schumacher, sisters, were reunited to find they had lived for years in the same block in Grand Rapids, Mich. Their husbands have been friends a long time.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Among the Vancouverites in Victoria is Mr. W. A. Anstie, who is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Phillips of Winnipeg is spending a few weeks as the guest of Mrs. Homer Dixon, Moss Street.

The Hon. J. A. Buckham, Speaker of the House, is a visitor in Victoria and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. J. W. del. Farris, K.C., of Vancouver, is a visitor in Victoria and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Victoria Walker entertained with a few tables of bridge last evening at her home on Toronto Street.

Mr. R. E. Beattie of the Vancouver Harbor Board, is a visitor in Victoria and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

This afternoon at her home on Rockland Avenue, Mrs. A. D. Bechtel entertained with three tables of bridge.

Mrs. James McGregor has returned to her home in this city after spending a few days in Vancouver with friends.

Mrs. Cyril Tweeddale of Vancouver is visiting in Victoria as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clifford Warn, Menzies Street.

Miss Barbara Hogg of Vancouver arrived in Victoria yesterday and for a few days will be a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Lillian Graham, Richmond Avenue, is spending a few weeks at Shawnigan Lake as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carter.

Colonel J. D. Sinclair, who has been spending the past few weeks in Victoria, is leaving to-morrow for his home in Winnipeg.

Mr. G. Willoughby-Brown, provincial manager of the National Bank Franklin Insurance Company, Vancouver, is a visitor in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hart, who for the past ten days have been guests in Victoria at the Angela, are returning to-day to their home in Portland, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Penglitz of Minneapolis, are visiting in Victoria on Monday on their way to Vancouver, where they will visit with Dr. and Mrs. Basso.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crawford, Mrs. Howie Brydon and Mrs. Douglas of Vancouver arrived in the city on Monday for a motor tour of Vancouver Island.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Osard entertained at their home on Albany Road in honor of Mrs. L. C. Jacobs of Montreal and of Col. J. D. Sinclair of Winnipeg.

Mrs. Walter C. Nichol entertained informally at dinner at Government House last evening in honor of Mrs. Douglas Spicer, the Canadian baritone, who arrived in Victoria yesterday with Prince George Chavechavade.

Mrs. Wilson-Jones, who left Victoria several years ago for the South, and who appeared frequently in song recital during her residence in this city, gave much pleasure to Victoria "listeners" last evening by her singing over the radio from a San Francisco station.

Alderman and Mrs. I. P. Knight of Vancouver, entertained at a very enjoyable evening party on Thursday, and Mrs. A. E. T. Barclay at Metchoin.

Yesterday noon at "Broadbent," the minister's residence, Major J. Campbell, M.A., D.D., in the presence of an assembly of friends of the contracting parties, officiated at a ceremony which made Miss Alice Woodruff the bride of Mr. Leonard Laberge, both of Sooke. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, Mr. George Woodruff, and was attended by the bride of Mr. Leonard Laberge, was a lovely young woman, Miss Gladys Woodruff, wore a gaberline traveling suit, with hat to match. Mr. George Laberge, the bridegroom's brother, was best man. On their return from their honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Laberge will make their home at Sooke.



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Mrs. Adams Beck To Give Lecture on 'How We Won India'

"How We Won India" is the subject chosen for a lecture to be given by Mrs. Adams Beck on March 18 at 3 p.m. at St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, under the auspices of the Municipal Chapter I.O.E.

Whether the knowledge and understanding of Eastern affairs this should be one of the most interesting lectures of this gifted and versatile speaker. The history of India at that time conjures up the name of Warren Hastings and other notable persons and picturesque touches as well as historical facts will not be lacking. For the same afternoon a further treat has been provided in that Mrs. Tyrwhitt Drake has consented to sing some Indian lyrics, and it is singularly fitting that a granddaughter of the great Lawrence should assist on this occasion. The proceeds are to be devoted to the I.O.E. War Memorial, and a crowded house is confidently expected.

Mrs. Young Urges Girls to Keep a Budget and Save

The advisability of a budget as an incentive to save was emphasized by Mrs. H. E. Young in the course of an interesting address on "The charm of keeping within a budget," given at the Y.W.C.A. last evening. The lecture was one of the series held in connection with the charm school and proved most instructive and popular with the big audience who followed Mrs. Young's forceful talk with evident interest.

The speaker advocated the keeping of accounts by every woman, whether single or married. To the girls in particular she emphasized the necessity of sticking to a budget and allocating part of one's salary for saving. She gave a graphic description of the difference between those who had saved in their youth for a competence in their old age, and the depravity of those who had made no provision for later years. Even a girl getting a salary of only \$50 a month should endeavor to save \$5 monthly, she urged. Mrs. Young gave the girls advice on how to keep accounts and distributed forms among the audience which she asked them to fill in and return to her.

AGED WOMEN'S HOME COMMITTEE MET

All the members of the Aged and Infirm Women's Home were present at the monthly meeting held at the Home on Tuesday afternoon. The president, Mrs. Clay, presided. After routine business was dispatched reports from the visiting committee, back

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purify the breath

always good taste

Simple Remedy For Bad Stomach Gives Quick Relief

No Need of Strong Medicines or Diet—Famous but Simple English Recipe Keeps Stomach in Fine Condition—Banishes After-Eating Distress

If you are a victim of Stomach Troubles—Gas, Sourness, Pain or Bloating—you may have quick and certain relief by following this simple advice. Don't take strong medicines, artificial digestants or pull down your system by following unnecessary starvation diets. Never hurry your meal or overeat of anything, but within reason most folks may eat what they like—if they will keep their stomach sweet, clean and active and free from the souring acids that hinder or paralyze the work of digestion.

And the best and easiest way to do this is to follow every meal with a small amount of pure Bismarated Magnesia—a pleasant, harmless and inexpensive form of Magnesia that promptly neutralizes acidity and keeps your stomach sweet and clean.

A week's trial of Bismarated Magnesia, which may be obtained from any druggist for only a few cents, will easily convince you of the great value of this old English recipe.

Be sure and get BISMARATED Magnesia—not a laxative. (Adv.)

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP

Quebec, March 4.—"Let our countries be friends, but let it stop there. The United States and Canada need each other, socially, economically and nationally, but the border line, imaginary or otherwise, should never be effaced," declared Hon. L. A. David, Provincial Treasurer of Quebec, at a banquet of the twenty-eighth district of Rotary International, held here last night.

THIS SIMPLE RINSE—BEST FOR HAIR

Put the juice of two California lemons into one ordinary wash-bowl full of water and pour over the hair after shampooing.

It removes a curd formed by soap which is otherwise always left on the hair afterward. The hair is sticky and unclean in comparison when the California lemon rinse isn't used. The natural curl is lost. Note the difference when you use lemon in the rinse. Simply feel the hair. Also observe its lustrous appearance; see how the curl stays.

That test will convince you. You'll always use the California lemon rinse. It is harmless and effective.

Get a dozen California lemons to have ready for the rinse every time you wash your hair. They are rich in juice. All first-class dealers sell them.—Adv.

OTTAWA TIGHTENS REGULATIONS ON DAIRY PRODUCTS

British Columbia Farmers Live up to Federal Regulations

By Times Staff Representative
Ottawa, March 4.—Tightening-up of Federal regulations governing the manufacture of dairy produce is revealed in figures just tabled in the House of Commons here by Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture. These show that Federal prosecutions under the Dairy Industry Act, increased from forty-seven in 1923 to eighty-nine in 1924, or nearly 100 per cent.

Details of these prosecutions indicate that British Columbia dairymen generally are living up to the Federal statutes and giving the authorities little trouble. In all the listed prosecutions of the last two years only two British Columbia dairy firms are included. By far the largest number of prosecutions took place in Quebec.

The prosecutions followed a large variety of offenses connected with the manufacture of butter and cheese chiefly. Most of them resulted from the discovery of butter and cheese, which contained excess water or was adulterated.

Enforcement of the dairy laws is part of the campaign of the Department of Agriculture to keep Canadian dairy produce up to a high standard in the markets of the world. Stricter regulations than those already in force are being planned by the Department now with this same end in view.

OTTAWA ALREADY SHAPES PLANS TO HELP MARITIMES

New Transportation Policies Aimed to Turn Business Through Canadian Ports

Delegation at Hurried Conference Charged Demand on British Preference

By Times Staff Representative
Ottawa, March 4.—Politicians on all sides seem to agree that Premier Mackenzie King won a signal and striking victory here the other day when he walked into the big railway committee room and found himself faced by six hundred disgruntled delegates from the Maritime Provinces. The delegates had invaded Ottawa with the grim determination to show the Government what it must do to develop Canadian ports, but they left for home with the realization that the Government, through its new transportation policies, already was doing everything possible to effect just such a result.

HURRIED CONFERENCE

The Maritime delegates also learned on their Ottawa trip that much more is involved in their campaign for Maritime expansion than they had thought at first. In fact, now that the inside story of the delegation's visit has been noised abroad it has been learned that the visitors switched their tactics and moderated their views at the last minute of the eleventh hour. Just before walking up from the Chateau Laurier to the Parliament Buildings they suddenly changed the demands which they were about to lay before the Government.

Originally it was planned to demand that the British preference be limited to goods imported through Canadian ports; but this idea was quietly and unexpectedly dropped out the possible grave effect of such a move. The idea of thus limiting the British preference, of course, is to reduce present heavy Canadian shipments through American ports like Portland, Maine, Boston and New York. But it was explained to the Maritime delegates that the United States could easily reply to such a move by stopping its present heavy imports through Canadian ports like Montreal and Vancouver. Finally the delegates agreed on a general resolution simply asking the Government to increase the use of Canadian ports.

FEARS RETALIATION

Mr. King further emphasized the danger of retaliation from the United States if the British preference were removed from all goods but those moving through Canadian ports. He showed that Atlantic rate discrimination against Canadian goods was a general factor in impending development of Canadian ports, and added that the Government, with its new subsidy scheme, had already grappled with that problem.

The delegation eventually found that it had little ground left to stand on, that the Government had moved to aid the Maritimes before the Maritimes had come and asked for this assistance.

The Premier's attack on people who talk loosely about secession from Canada is expected to put a crimp in this kind of propaganda. Probably Mr. King was glad of the opportunity offered by the delegation's appearance to spike the widespread suggestions that the Maritime would break away from Canada unless they received better treatment from the Federal Government.

"Isn't it time we dropped this sort of nonsense?" he demanded bluntly. Where, he asked, would any part of Canada secede to? What kind of government would the secessionist set up? With what countries would he have relations? How could he collect his taxes and manage his affairs? These wild ideas, he declared emphatically and without mincing words, were perfectly absurd.

It was evident to everyone that the Premier's fearless attack on the few secessionists who have been doing a good deal of talking lately, was well-timed and intended not alone for the Maritimes but for people all over Canada who think that breaking up Confederation will bring on the millennium.—B.H.

New Spring Footwear—The Ribbon Laced Pump

One of the favorite Parisian styles for Spring is the new Ribbon Laced Pump, shown in black satin, black kid and patent leather. This shoe looks very smart, especially when worn with the new light colored hose. The patent leather and black satin models are shown with baby Spanish heels, while the black kid is equally correct with the full Cuban heel. All sizes and widths from A to D.

Black Satin and Black Kid Pumps, per pair \$10.00
Patent Leather, per pair \$9.50

Women's Fashionable Hose for Spring Wear

Silk Hose for Sports Wear
In smart check design with wide hemmed tops and feet strongly reinforced; colors are brown and fawn, grey and silver, black and white; sizes 8 to 10. Price, per pair \$2.00

English Rayon Silk Hose
In narrow ribbed effect, with wide hemmed tops; shown in black, nude, brown, white, brick and pearl grey; sizes 8 to 10. Price, per pair \$2.00

Pure Thread Silk Hose
Full fashioned, with extra wide tops and high spliced heels, in all the newest shades, including beige, champagne, brown, silver, French nude and thurst; sizes 8 to 10. Price, per pair \$2.25

Chiffon Silk Hose
With pointed heel and wide hemmed tops, in black, silver, taupe and platinum; sizes 8 to 10. Price, per pair \$2.50
Main Floor

Some New Ideas in Spring Jewelry

Novelty Dinner Rings
In the newest designs, set with sapphire, ruby and emerald, surrounded with rhinestones, in square and oblong shape. Prices \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.50

The New Shoulder Pins
In bar style, with colored stone settings, pearls and cut steel designs. Prices, \$3.50 to \$5.00

Large Pendants
In oval and round shape of aquamarine, moonstone and onyx, daintily decorated with filigree work in silver and cut steel. Priced from \$5.00

Galalith Vanity Sets
Consisting of bracelet, cigarette holder and perfume dropper, in all the latest shades. Per set, \$1.25 and \$2.00

Ladies' Smoking Sets
In cases containing cigarette holder, case and safety lighter, in shades of corse and emerald. Price, per set \$5.50
—Main Floor



New Spring Gloves for Every Occasion

Whatever shade your new Spring coat or suit happens to be we can show you just the right glove to match. Make your selection now from our wonderful range of new Spring styles recently imported from France and England.

FOR AFTERNOON WEAR
Fine French Kid and Suede Novelty Gloves, in a variety of styles including the new short wrist gloves to wear with the ensemble suit. Prices \$2.50 to \$4.25

FOR INFORMAL WEAR
Fine French Suede Washable Gloves and Gauntlets, neat fitting and practical. Prices, \$2.00 to \$2.95

FOR SPORTS WEAR
English Washable Chamol's Leather and Doe-skin Gloves and Gauntlets, in pull-on style, hand sewn, with black and tique sewn seams, fringed gauntlet and two button style. Prices \$1.95 to \$4.50
—Main Floor

The New "Winnie Winkle" Ensemble Skirt and Blouse

These are the new suspender skirts, made from plain and fancy checked sports flannel with shoulder suspender straps, to wear over a blouse of white broadcloth. All sizes from 16 to 38. Price of skirt and blouse complete \$8.95
—Second Floor

See Special Window Displays of the New Millinery Modes



Opening Exposition of New Spring Millinery

Thursday, Friday and Saturday
March 5, 6 and 7

The new Hats make their formal debut at this store to-morrow, Friday and Saturday presenting a wonderful exposition of the most authentic millinery modes for Spring and Summer 1925. You are cordially invited to visit our millinery department during these opening days.

We take this opportunity of announcing that Mr. C. E. Aldrich who is well known to a large number of our patrons has been appointed millinery buyer for our Vancouver and Victoria stores. Mr. Aldrich has just returned from the millinery fashion centres and as a result of his visit we have received during the last few days several important shipments of new Spring Hats including many models of exquisite beauty.

Every new type of hat finds its place in these advance displays. Youthful models for the bobbed-hair Miss and the most becoming styles for matrons, all at such moderate prices that you are sure to be pleasantly surprised. Never were hats more bewitching and certainly never were values more attractive. Deserving your particular attention are the two opening specials which we are featuring to-morrow, Friday and Saturday.

Opening Specials

GROUP NO. 1
Trimmed Hats in the very newest Spring styles featuring the new dome crowns and slightly rolled or drooping brims. Smartly trimmed with flowers, ribbons and embroidered applique. Styles and sizes for misses and matrons. Opening Special
\$5.00

GROUP NO. 2
Beautiful Spring Hats, in fine quality toques, Milans and fancy straws, in the most attractive and becoming shapes and colors. Included in this offering are the new "Gloria Swanson" hats which promise to be so popular this Spring. Opening Special
\$7.50

Novelty and Tailored Coats For Early Spring Wear

An inspection of the new Spring Coats is sure to prove interesting so varied are they in style and so attractively priced. Some are perfectly plain, tailored almost mannish in appearance, while others are cleverly trimmed with touches of fur and show handsome embroidery. Fabrics include charmeen, waffle cloth, eponge, tricotine, suede and poiret twills, and some of the new colors are grey, stone, sepia, flambeau, almond green, gravel and putty. They are all handsomely lined with rich figured and plain silks. Splendid values



\$27.50 to \$45.00

The Ensemble Suit
Prominent in the new styles for Spring is the ensemble suit. The dress is fashioned from the same material as the lining of the coat; sometimes figured silk and sometimes plain. The coats are of charmeen, French tricotine and poiret twills, in colors of navy, almond green, fawn, taupe and others. Sizes 16 to 38. Priced from
\$55.00 to \$79.50
—Second Floor

The Ensemble Blouse and Skirt

A Delightful New Vogue for Street or Sports Wear
This new ensemble costume consists of a straight line blouse, long or short and a pleated skirt of the same material, with a camisole top. We are showing them in heavy crepe de Chine. The blouses are smartly embroidered in beautiful designs. Some with small collars; others in the new collarless style, long or short sleeves. Colors include hazel, Alcazar, silver, Fallow, navy and black. Prices of blouses \$11.95, \$12.95, \$14.95, \$17.50 to \$25.00
Skirts to match are priced at \$15.00
—Second Floor

Smart New Cardigans and Pullovers For Spring

A splendid selection of styles and colors, in finest quality wool, in self colors, silk stripes in smart colorings, trim skirt and cuffs. Shown in shades of silver, green, camel, blue and mauve; also white. Others in pretty combination effects. Prices \$3.95, \$5.95, \$6.95, \$8.95
—Second Floor



Fashionable Neckwear For Spring

Vestee and Cuff Sets
Of fine quality voile and Peter Pan collar, trimmed with small pin tucks, draw thread work and Valenciennes lace. Price, per set \$4.50

Cascade Vestees
Of very fine net, edged with real filet lace, in ecru shade. Price \$4.50

Panel Collars
Medium and full length, made of dainty lace trimmed with net and all lace including filet, guipure and Valenciennes. Prices, \$2.50 to \$5.95
—Main Floor

Three Days' Sale of Brushes

In the Drug Department
Hair brushes, clothes brushes, bath brushes, nail brushes and tooth brushes, all included in this three day sale offering wonderful savings too good to miss.

HAIR BRUSHES
Solid Back Pure Bristle Brush at \$7.49
Penehygic Sanitary Hair Brushes, \$1.25 value, for \$95c
French Ivory Hair Brushes, \$5.50 and \$5.50 values. Prices, \$5.35 and \$4.20
Ebony Hair Brushes, firm bristles, \$5.00 value, for \$3.95
Whalebone Brushes; a guaranteed quality article \$1.49

CLOTHES BRUSHES
75c value 55c
50c value 35c
Ebony, 1.00 value 75c
French Ivory, 1.20 value \$1.49

BATH BRUSHES AND BATH SPRAYS
25 Per Cent Off
Shaving Brushes, \$1.75 value \$1.35

NAIL BRUSHES
Keystone brand, ebony back and white bristles, 50c value 39c
Curved Back Nail Brushes, 60c value 43c
Double Side Nail Brushes, solid back, 75c value, for 75c

TOOTH BRUSHES
Splendid value at 19c and 39c

Hudson's Bay Quality Groceries

Trupak Brand Super Quality Yellow Cling Peaches, packed in 50% heavy syrup, fancy quality, No. 2 1/2 tin 48c
Trupak Brand Super Quality Apricots, fancy quality, No. 2 1/2 tin 48c
Trupak Brand Super Quality Fancy Brussels Sprouts, No. 2 tin 35c
Trupak Brand Super Quality Asparagus Packed Stringless Beans, No. 2 tin 40c
Trupak Brand Super Quality Fancy Kidney Beans, No. 2 tin 22 1/2c
Crosse & Blackwell's Fancy Red Sockeye Salmon, No. 1 tall tin 43c
No. 1/2 flat tin 22 1/2c
Crosse & Blackwell's Fresh Fruit Strawberry Jam, 1-lb. net 35c
Crosse & Blackwell's Pure Malt Vinegar (distilled), fancy bottle 40c

FRESH VEGETABLES
Nice Cauliflower, each 25c
Fresh Celery, per stick 20c
Firm White Cabbage, per lb. 6c
Local Rhubarb, per lb. 20c
Head Lettuce, 2 for 25c

TEA DEMONSTRATION
Thursday will be devoted to the demonstration of an exceptionally fine blend of India and Ceylon Tea. At first glance the price may seem high, but such is the quality and so much satisfaction will be got from its consumption that in reality it is very economical. Try a cup.
Per lb. \$6.95
5 lbs. for \$32.95
10 lbs. for \$7.55
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- Neuralgia Headache
- Lumbago Toothache
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Safe — Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets. Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

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Doctor (to widow)—"Madam, I sometimes think that a solitary life is rather bad for you. You're apt to get morbid, you know. Now let me suggest to you ever thought of marrying again?"
Widow—"Er—doctor, is this leading up to a proposal?"
Doctor—"No, my dear lady. A doctor sometimes prescribes medicine for other people that he would never dream of taking himself."

NATURE TELEPHONES

when there is trouble. Have you a bad—dark brown—taste? A headache? Is your skin sallow? They are messages that your digestive organs are not working properly. These messages call for your attention—immediate action. If the trouble is not quickly corrected worse is coming—and that right off. Flatulence and headaches will be followed by acute indigestion; lassitude by inability to do anything, to think, to work, to play. Becham's Pills will relieve the present trouble and prevent worse. They will relieve constipation, aid the liver to do its work. Swiftly, gently and thoroughly they remove all disorders of stomach, liver, bowels and kidneys. Improvement comes with the first dose and healthy conditions follow. The wisest thing is to have on hand this remedy which for fifty years has been bringing relief to thousands.

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Sold Everywhere in Canada

Rae's Stock Going Fast

People are astonished by the marvelous values we are offering.

STEWART

cannot continue the sale much longer. The Rae stock is being priced so low for to-morrow's selling that every shoe buyer can purchase two or three pairs for the price of one.

THURSDAY A WHIRLWIND!

HOW'S THIS—READ IT ALL

- Men's High-grade Tan Calf Boots, value to \$5.00, large sizes \$2.95
- ONE DAY ONLY Men's Maroon Sippers, leather soles, 6-8, value \$2.50, Half-price \$1.25
- 30 Pairs Men's "Piccadilly" Calf Oxfords, rubber heels, all sizes, value \$6.00 \$3.95
- Men's South African Field Boots, a clean up; value \$8.50
- 32 Pairs Ladies' Velvet Pumps, Baby Louis heels; sizes 5, 4, 5, 7, 8 \$1.98
- Ladies' Best Quality Foot, \$1.00
- 30 Pairs Ladies' Sandal and Cut-out Style Slippers, including the famous "Sheba" style; all sizes \$2.95
- 30 Pairs Women's Fine Kid Cushion Sole Shoes, rubber heels; all sizes; value \$6.00 \$3.95
- BOYS' THURSDAY SNAP 66 Pairs Boys' Running Boots, in heavy soles, white with red toe-caps; sizes 11, 12, 13 \$1.00
- Children's Kid Boots, tan, sizes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 \$2.00
- Children's Buck Oxfords, a clean up line; sizes up to 9 1/2 only; value \$1.75 \$1.00
- Children's Kid Boots, tan, sizes; value \$1.75 \$1.45

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Selling Out Rae's Floor Stock at 1/2 to 2/3 on the Dollar
1231 DOUGLAS STREET

PROMINENT ORIENT BUSINESS MEN ARE EN ROUTE TO EAST

Eight Representatives of Shell Oil Company Leave Here on Russia Friday

Among the three hundred and fifty passengers sailing for the Orient on Friday on the Canadian Pacific Ss. Empress of Russia will be eight representatives of the Shell Oil Company from Los Angeles en route to branch offices of the company in Japan, China and the Dutch East Indies.

They include A. Rian, Dan Scott, Frank C. Moore, Neil McEachran, E. L. Hall, Frank Gillis, G. E. Parsons and A. Schrode.

The managing director and business manager of China's chain of departmental stores, Kwok Bew and general merchandise, and passengers returning to China after a two months' business trip through Canada and the United States. They represent the Wing On Company, whose departmental stores at Hongkong, Canton and Shanghai are said to be on a par with the finest shops on the American continent.

Two hundred tons of refrigerated freight will be included in the Russia's cargo, which, in addition to this and general merchandise, will consist largely of automobiles for Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila and flour and spelter for Oriental ports.

Staff Captain A. J. Holland, formerly of the Ss. Empress of Australia, who has been spending the past six months on leave in Vancouver, will replace Staff Captain A. V. Lovelock for one voyage while the latter takes a two months' holiday.

PLANTS ARE BUSY WITH SHIP REPAIR WORK AT PRESENT

Patrician to go on Marine Ways to-morrow; Will Have General Overhaul

H.M.C.S. Patrician, destroyer, stationed at Esquimalt, will be hauled out on the marine railway at the Yarrow plant to-morrow and will receive a general overhaul, according to announcement made by officials of the Esquimalt ship repair firm this morning.

The plant has been extremely busy for the past several weeks repairing and reconditioning ships of light tonnage, which has kept a large number of workmen in employment.

It was only yesterday that the Malaspina was launched from the marine ways. She is now ready for duty at the Yarrow plant and is lying alongside the outfitting wharf at Yarrow's receiving the final touches which put her in the best possible condition.

The repairs to the Stadacona, a 1,000 ton carrier, which runs out of this port, are not yet finished. It was stated to-day, but she, too, will soon be thronged and is lying alongside the outfitting wharf at Yarrow's receiving the final touches which put her in the best possible condition.

At the plant of the Victoria Machinery Depot, two wharves are up on the marine railway receiving new plates to their hulls. They are the William Grant and the Blue. The steamer Flamou is also at this plant having deck repair work done.

NEW SALVAGE SHIP NEARS THIS PORT

Salvage King is Making Good Average on Run up Coast

Word received to-day from Capt. Kenney, commanding the steamship Salvage King, en route to this port from Panama, states that the vessel is averaging between 15 1/2 and 13 1/2 knots per hour for run up the Coast. Thus far the vessel has encountered more or less favorable weather while on the Pacific, but during her Atlantic crossing she ran into violent storms on several occasions and had to battle against weather which was a splendid test for her seaworthiness.

The vessel has passed through the Canal, and has put over 1,000 miles between her and Balboa, making her position approximately 3,200 miles from Victoria.

Meanwhile the Canadian Pacific tugboat St. Florence, which will replace the Nitinat, the old vessel which the C.P.R. sold to the Pacific Salvage Company, and which has since been wrecked, is also making excellent time up the Coast.

The two ships, although the Salvage King is scheduled to stop several days on the Coast on the way here, will arrive at approximately the same time, the probable date of arrival being March 20.

LATEST PICTURE OF VICTORIA'S NEW SALVAGE SHIP



Ss. SALVAGE KING the new steamer that is coming to make her headquarters in this port, and which will be a valuable addition to the fleet of the Pacific Salvage Company. She has left the Panama Canal now and is on her way here.

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HOMeward BOUND

Honolulu, March 4.—The Japanese training squadron, which has been on a cruise of the Pacific, left yesterday for the Caroline Islands, en route home.

Quake Damages Fine Warehouse

Quebec, March 4.—Damage which may run into many thousands of dollars has been done to the property of the Quebec Harbor Commission by the earthquake of last Saturday night. Shed No. 39, one of the newest and finest on the harbor front, and which was last year renovated for the use of the Robert Reford Company, has been condemned for the time being at least and considered unsafe until such time as a definite decision can be made by a commission of engineers now making a survey of the property.

POSITIONS BY WIRELESS

ESTEVAN, 8 p.m. — CANADIAN ROVER, bound Victoria, 657 miles from Victoria.

EMPRRESS OF AUSTRALIA, 2,664 miles from Victoria.

CANADIAN OBSERVER, bound Astoria, 90 miles from Astoria.

ESTEVAN—Cloudy; northwest, fresh; bar, 29.98, temp. 45; sea rough.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; bar, 30.00, temp. 38.

Rupert—Cloudy; southeast, light; bar, 29.67, temp. 33; sea smooth.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Steamer	Master	Ton	Agent	From	Due
Canadian Prospector	Dudley	—	C.G.M.M.	Halifax	Feb. 23
Canadian Planter	Zoop	—	C.G.M.M.	Australia	March 1
Thalbyria	—	—	Ritheta	Orient	March 6
Robin Adair	—	—	Ritheta	Atlantic	March 8
Shidzuoka Maru	Narui	6270	N.Y.K.	Orient	March 10
Emp. of Australia	Haley	—	O.S.K.	Orient	March 11
Arabia Maru	Yamao	9415	O.S.K.	Orient	March 14

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver: C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 2:15 p.m. C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11:45 p.m. From Vancouver: C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m. C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 9 p.m. For Seattle: C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4:30 p.m. Sol Duc leaves daily, except Sundays, at 10:15 a.m.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
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TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

Line	Ship	Close	Open
China and Japan	President Madison	March 11, 4 p.m.	March 16, Shanghai
Empress of Russia	Empress of Russia	March 15, 4 p.m.	March 15, Shanghai
Empress of Australia	Empress of Australia	March 15, 4 p.m.	March 15, Shanghai
Australia and New Zealand	Makura	March 11, 4 p.m.	March 11, Sydney
Sierra	Sierra	March 11, 4 p.m.	March 11, Sydney
Maunani	Maunani	March 12, 4 p.m.	March 12, Sydney
Australia and New Zealand	Makura	March 11, 4 p.m.	March 11, Sydney

CG.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter left Victoria March 1.

FULL DISCUSSION OF SHIP SUBSIDY

Committee of Commons Will Hold Hearings on Petersen Agreement

Low Says Cattle Rate Negotiations With Ship Companies Failed

Ottawa, March 4.—The Government will ask the Commons to refer the agreement to grant a subsidy to the Petersen Steamship Line to a special committee of the House in order that anything one wishes to say respecting the agreement may be heard. This plan was announced in the House yesterday afternoon by Hon. T. A. Low, Minister of Trade and Commerce.

Mr. Low said he would endeavor to show that an ocean combination did exist, that Canadian ports were discriminated against in favor of United States ports, and that the preference given Great Britain was nullified by the ocean combine rates and that nothing was retaining immigration to the Canadian agents.

The action of the combine was detrimental to immigration, and the cost of passage was keeping many farm laborers from coming here.

Mr. Low quoted letters from manufacturing interests and others in support of his contention that there had been a tremendous increase in ocean freight rates since before the Great War. One letter which he quoted was from the Cockshutt Flow Company, stating the rates on agricultural implements had almost quadrupled since that time. He quoted an editorial from The Manitoba Free Press advising the Government to secure ten or eleven vessels and put them in the business of transporting Canadian cattle to Great Britain.

Manufacturers of Canada had complained to the Government that the level of ocean rates was now unreasonable.

Last year he had approached steamship companies to make a slight reduction in their charge for carrying cattle.

"I received no encouragement in the matter," he said. "Further negotiations were equally unsuccessful."

"All I received from them was a smile, and now they wonder why we did not deal with them before approaching Sir William Petersen," said the Minister.

Representations made to the Imperial Shipping Committee on behalf of Canada had not resulted in any material relief to Canadian shippers, he added.

NO LOOPHOLES

The Government looked upon the agreement as a "cast-iron contract," which had been drawn up "by perhaps the foremost lawyer of the country." There was a clause in the contract which provided that not one dollar would be paid until services had been rendered.

Sir William Petersen was known to the Canadian people. In 1903 his ships had carried coal from Cape Breton to Montreal, and he was one of the first shipping men to carry grain from the head of the Great Lakes to European ports direct. On more than one occasion he had defeated the North Atlantic Conference. In 1907 a contract with the Laurier Government was abandoned because of the outbreak of the Spanish-American war.

"The Petersen fleet will compare very favorably with any working out of Atlantic ports, except the Canadian Pacific," said Mr. Low.

Mr. Low considered it was apparent to-day that it was time for the Government of Canada to take action.

WARN GOVERNMENT AGAINST REDUCTION OF FREIGHT RATES

Montreal, March 4.—That any forced reduction of ocean freight rates by the Canadian Government will seriously imperil the continuation of the direct steamship service between Canada and Ireland, is the warning given by the owners of the Head and the Quebec Harbor Commission by a message to the Canadian agents, Messrs. McLean, Kennedy, Limited.

"We wish you to protest in the strongest possible manner, through the press or direct to the Canadian Government, against many statements contained in the Preston report, which is grossly inaccurate and unfair," says the message.

"The Head and the Lord Lines are not members of any combine to maintain high rates of freight but on the contrary have done their utmost to promote and develop the trade between Canada and Ireland which we inaugurated over thirty years ago, and have since steadily maintained, although for a considerable time past at a heavy loss."

"If the lines' offer of an investigation is accepted we are prepared to submit our voyage accounts to any approved accountants showing that the rates of freight lately charged by us have not paid ordinary costs. Consequently any forced reduction of rates by the Canadian Government seriously imperils the continuation of the Canada-Ireland direct trade, Ireland being a cattle exporting country we are not interested in cattle shipments."

"We claim that those who have worked many years to develop Canadian commerce are entitled to the consideration of the Government. We court an inquiry into existing conditions, and protest against hasty Government action in granting a subsidy to an outsider without consulting those who have made the Canadian trade. Please, therefore, use all possible influence to delay hasty legislation."

CONTRACT LET TO VANCOUVER FIRM

New Westminster, March 4.—N. E. Broley of Vancouver has secured the contract for the construction of a dam at Woodward's Cut on the Fraser River ship channel on the unit price basis and it is estimated the work will cost \$75,000 and take four months to complete.

According to the engineers' plans, the dam, which will be utilized to divert waste water into the ship channel, will be 2,000 feet in length.

STATEMENT BY THORNTON

The Minister read a letter on the subject he had received from Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways. In his letter Sir Henry said:

"1. From our investigation it seems Sir William Petersen's estimate of the cost of ocean carriage under the proposal is substantially correct."

"2. We have nothing to fear from competition or hostility on the part of others, as this would be in the last analysis to the advantage of Canadian shippers."

"3. It looks as though there might be more in the Petersen type of ship construction than we have been led to believe."

"4. There is no doubt about Petersen's experience and knowledge of the shipping business."

"5. The proposals, if they can be brought into effect, will be of material advantage to our shipping public."

The letter was dated November 31 last.

Artist—"Well, old man, what did you think of that latest picture of mine? Sir William Petersen's estimate of the cost of ocean carriage under the proposal is substantially correct."

Critic—"My dear fellow, it's absolutely worthless!"

Artist—"Yes, yes, I know that, but I should like to hear it all the same."

TAKE SALTS IF STOMACH ISN'T ACTING RIGHT

Says Indigestion Results from an Excess of Hydrochloric Acid

Undigested food delayed in the stomach decays, or rather ferments, the same as food left in the open air, says a noted authority. He also tells us that indigestion is caused by hyperacidity, meaning there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach which prevents complete digestion and starts food fermentation. Thus everything eaten sores in the stomach much like garbage sores in a can, forming acid fumes and gases which inflame the stomach like a toy balloon. Then we feel a heavy, lumpish misery in the chest; we belch up gas; we eructate sour food or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead get from any pharmacy four ounces of pure Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink it while it is effervescing, and furthermore, to continue this for a week. While relief often follows the first dose, it is important to help neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making matter, soothe the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

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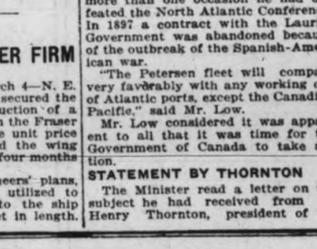
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HOCKEY, BOXING SPORTING NEWS BASKETBALL, GOLF

World Series Here If Victoria Wins

Lester Patrick Says Series Will Not be Shifted to Vancouver in Case Cougars Capture Western Canada Championship; Rumors at Last Set at Rest; Local Mogul Not Worrying About Stanley Cup Games, However, With Stiff Play-off Games Ahead

"If Victoria wins the Western Canada Hockey League championship all Stanley Cup Games will be played in Victoria." Such was the statement made this morning by Lester Patrick, manager of the Victoria Hockey Club, in reply to a query from the sporting editor of The Times.

Recently there have been many rumors floating around town to the effect that if Victoria succeeded in winning the Western Canada title the world's series would be transferred to Vancouver. When questioned this morning Lester was unable to understand how these reports had been broadcasted unless it was from a telegraphic dispatch from Calgary to the effect that either Saskatoon or Calgary were victors that the series would be played in Vancouver.

"The West this year is entitled to the world's series," stated Lester, "and in carrying out the policy of past series this one will be staged in the home of the champions if at all possible in the case of a prairie club winning the Western championship it will be impossible for them to hold the series at home due to the lack of artificial ice and this will make it necessary to move the series to Vancouver. If Victoria wins we have artificial ice here and will be able to put over the series."

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It may be that the Victoria fans will see the first game of the play-off here on Friday night. Should Calgary win to-night the Saskatoon Sheiks will be here for the opening game on Friday and the Cougars will proceed to Saskatoon on Saturday morning. The Cougars will play their first game in this series on Saturday night against Calgary in a home-and-home series for the championship. The Cougars should play to-night the fans will have to wait until Monday to see the first game of the play-off, Calgary coming from a hard road ahead of them. If they are to succeed Calgary to the championship they must play four games to win in Victoria and two on the road. The Cougars will play until after to-night's game in Regina just how the Cougars will figure in the series.

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London, March 4 (C.P. Cable).—The English Football Association yesterday suspended McEwen and Wadsworth, of Liverpool, and Newcastle United for six months, and a month respectively, as a result of incidents in the match between their two teams on February 14, when all three players were ordered off the field.

The suspensions come at an unfortunate time for Liverpool, and may make a considerable difference to their team's chances in the English Cup competitions.

New Zealand Sends In a Challenge For the Davis Trophy
New York, March 4.—New Zealand's challenge for the Davis Cup contest was received today by the United States Lawn Tennis Association and was added to the list of Australia's rivals in the American zone competition.

San Diego, Calif., March 4.—Chilhowee, crack distance runner which reached top form recently at the New Orleans track and field meet, recently bought by the La Brea stable of Los Angeles, arrived here from New Orleans last night to start training for some of the star events on the Chilhowee Club's schedule. Chilhowee probably will carry top weight in the big Coffroth Handicap. He holds two American records for a mile and an eighth and a mile and three-quarters.

Falcons Reverse Decision and Tie League Standing

James Bay Outlaws Could Not Keep Pace With Their Rivals Last Night

Showing marked improvement over their previous game, the Falcons jumped on their closest rivals, the James Bay "Outlaws" for a 29-13 victory at the Memorial Hall last night. By virtue of their win the two teams are now tied for first place in the Intermediate "A" Sunday School Basketball League, so that a third game will have to be played. It is quite probable that this game will be staged in the Y.M.C.A. on March 11. The Falcons started out fast, and while the Bays could only gather in one, McKenzie and Ross were keeping a close "tab" on Moore and Wachter, while Skillings up on the forward line was working like a Trojan. When the whistle blew for half time the Falcons were leading 12-7. The second period opened up at a fast clip, and both teams began to "rough it" considerably. The Falcons finally got their combination working and the teams were: Falcons—Hocking 6, Skillings 12, Robertson 5, McKenzie 4, Murray 1, Ross 2, total 29. Outlaws—Wachter 2, Gilbert 2, Dunn, Kenny 4, Pasmore 7, McLennan.

Scoring Laurels Pass Into Hands Of Saskatoon Boy

Bill Cook Climbs to Top of Scoring Heap, Although Averages Are Unofficial

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Chicago, March 4.—A new king reigns today in the realm of 18.2 ball-time billiards. He is young Jake Schaefer, scion of a royal billiard family, who wears the crown by virtue of his defeat of the late Harry Hopper, 400-173 in three straight innings in the closing match of the eleventh international tournament. It was Hopper's second defeat in seven years.

Los Angeles, March 4.—Mickey Walker, welterweight champion, who recently knocked out Bert Collins, the Mexican middleweight, has ex-terminated Hopper from second place, coming THROUGH AT CLOSE.

The new champion was off stroke in the early innings of his match last night, and trailed until the final innings when he went out with a run of 296, playing with perfect technique. Hopper, congratulated his conqueror and said he deserved the defeat, having passed up numerous chances to win by being offstroke.

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CANADA'S NEW FOOTBALL TROPHY



Last week the English Football Association presented a replica of the famous English trophy to the Dominion Football Association. A picture of the trophy has been received by James Adam, British Columbia councillor of the D.F.A. The trophy will more than likely replace the Connaught Cup as the emblem of the football championship of Canada. No decision has yet been reached but it is possible that the Connaught Cup will be put up for the junior championship.

French Crowds Must Behave Or English Rugby Union May Break Off Its Relationship

Paris, March 4.—Should any disagreeable incident mark the rugby football match which is to be played Easter Sunday in the Colombes Stadium here by teams of England and France, future rugby relations between the two countries will be threatened. This fact is made known in advices conveyed to the French Rugby Federation under a ruling by the rugby body in England.

The lack of impartiality and sporting spirit of the French rugby crowds has been the despair of the French sporting writers, who unmercifully flayed the spectators for their behavior at the match between Ireland and France, January 1, to which Ireland objected.

Schaefer Regains Billiard Laurels From Old Master

Toronto, March 4.—There have been surprises in hockey, plenty of them, but the greatest of them all, was a royal billiard match, in the opening period, being only two points behind them. In the second half, however, the Axiom made sure of the points, while their opponents were unable to find the basket.

Mickey Walker Asks For Fight With Big Mexican Champion

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Ivan Temple Benefit Ball Will be Held at Empress To-night

All final arrangements have been completed for the Ivan Temple benefit ball to be staged at the Empress Hotel to-night. The affair will commence at 9 o'clock, and dancing will continue until 2 o'clock. Charlie Hunt's seven-piece orchestra will provide all the latest dance hits, and those who attend are assured of a fine time. Tickets can be secured from The Times, Colonist, Empress Hotel and National Motor Company.

London, March 4 (Canadian Press Cable).—In a league match played at Paisley yesterday, between St. Mirren and Aberdeen, the latter won by 3-1.

Y.M.C.A. Athletes Are Preparing For Annual Hexathlon

International Competition to Start March 20; Includes Six Different Events

Local Y.M.C.A. junior athletes are busy making preparations for the nineteenth annual Hexathlon, which will start on March 20, and is the largest athletic contest of its kind in the world. The Hexathlon included six events—sixty and 160-yard races, standing broad jump, twelve-pound shot put, fence vault and running high jump. The word "Hex" is Greek, meaning six, and the Hexathlon indicates a contest of six associated events.

Boston Roughs Way To Fifth Win Over Sliding Canadians

Boston, March 4.—The demoralized Canadians dropped a vital game to the tailenders, the Boston Bruins here last night and sustained a bad blow to their hopes of the National Hockey League playoff. The exhibition was mediocre. The final score was three to two.

Bruins Win Fifth Game of Season and Put Crimp in Frenchmen's Aspirations

The Canadiens never had a real chance to get started and their best attempts were blocked by the rough Boston defensive wall. For the visitors Morens was the only player who seemed up to form. The team work was poor and the men appeared tired and listless.

Rugby Series For Cowichan Cup Will Start on Saturday

Arrangements were completed at a meeting of the Victoria Rugby Union yesterday to stage the first game in the Cowichan Cup series on Saturday. The Oak Bay Wanderers and United Services will meet in the opening fixture at the Willows and the winner will advance to the semi-finals.

Oak Bay Wanderers and United Services Meet in Opening Game

Five clubs have entered this year. In addition to the two playing on Saturday the other local representatives will be the J.B.A.A. and Tillamook. Cowichan will be the only outside club.

Roller Hockey

The results of the roller hockey games staged at the V.I.L.A. gymnasium, Victoria West, last night, were as follows: 90-lb.—Eagles 6, Sumas Rangers 1. 110-lb.—Eagles 5, Central Stars 0. 125-lb.—Foul Bay 11, C.P.R. Social Club 6.

In all the games played the scores ran up very high. Great interest is being taken now that the league is drawing to a end, and the race for honors is getting so close.

Slow Bowler Again Mesmerises England

Last Five Wickets Fall for 58 Runs and Australia Wins Fifth and Last Test Match With Ease; English Captain, Commenting on Series, Says His Batsmen Were Inconsistent While Australian Batsmen Were Capable to Last Man

Sydney, N.S.W., March 4. (Canadian Press Cable via Reuter's)—Once more an English cricket eleven has toured Australia and met defeat. By 307 runs England to-day lost the fifth and last of the present test series of cricket matches to Australia, and inglorious finish compared with the previous titanic struggles. The first three matches were taken by Australia, England losing the third by only 11 runs, and the fourth match by a big margin, went to the touring M.C.C.

Scotch Societies Planning Big Track Meet This Summer

The United Scottish Societies of Victoria intend to get back into the sporting world after years of inactivity. At a recent meeting the societies decided to stage a big track and field day at a date to be set later. Plans are already under way and it is expected that the meet will be a great success.

B.C. Championships Will be Held Here; Raising Funds; Fine List of Events

The aggregate attendance at the match which commenced last Friday was 102,788. Sutcliffe heads the list of English batters with 724 runs in nine innings; Hobbs is second, 673 for nine innings. Tate is the best bowler with 35 wickets for 581 runs. Kinler being second with 17 wickets for 399 runs. Ryder heads the Australian batting with 363 runs in six innings. The best Australian bowler with an average of 11 wickets for 82 runs at 295 0.1innings; nine L An EN

Local Rugby Teams Play In Vancouver For Cups Saturday

Vancouver, March 5.—The final rugby games of the season will be staged at Brockton Point on Saturday afternoon, when two Vancouver teams will oppose the city winners of Victoria. In the first game, at 2 o'clock, Varsity Freshmen will meet the Wanderers, winners of the Intermediate title in the capital. Jim Underhill will referee. This contest will be for the Province Cup, representing the intermediate rugby championship of the Province.

English Track Stars Are Invited to Race At Big Frisco Meet

New York, March 4.—An invitation was extended yesterday by the Amateur Athletic Union on behalf of the Olympic Club of San Francisco to four of Great Britain's leading track athletes to participate in the American track and field championships at San Francisco, July 2, 3 and 4. This invitation was forwarded by William Humphrey, president of the Olympic Club, and Frederick Ruben, secretary of the A.A.U.

Varsity Loses Cups

All cups and trophies won during the season will be presented at a smoker to be held in the Rowing Club on Saturday evening. At this smoker the Victoria teams will be guests and a general windup of a successful season will take place. The committee in charge of entering names and arranging the trophies are Pete Marshall, Bill Wilkinson and Charlie Winch.

Victoria Bowling Club Holds Annual Meeting on March 5

The annual general meeting of the Victoria Lawn Bowling Club will be held on Thursday night, March 5, in the Victoria Club, Campbell Building, at 8 o'clock.

Chicago, March 4.—Joe "Toots" Mondt won a wrestling match from Stanislaus Zbyszko here last night in forty minutes and fifty seconds when he threw the Pole with a jackknife and scissors hold.

AT THE THEATRES

STREET BUILT FOR FILM PURPOSE IN COLISEUM SHOWING

In the production of their photoplay from Edwin Bateman Morris' novel, "The Narrow Street," current attraction at the Coliseum Theatre, the Warner Bros. had to undertake an extensive building on their lot in Hollywood. They didn't have exactly the right kind of a "street" in which to begin the story—and they couldn't find one in Los Angeles—so they had to build it.

While the title of the book and photoplay suggests that it might be an allegorical one related to mystery or morals, it is, in truth, merely one

AT THE THEATRES

Capitol—"Madonna of the Streets"
Dominion—"Excuse Me."
Playhouse—"The Duke of Ireland."
Coliseum—"The Narrow Street."
Columbia—"The Lone Wolf."

of physical description. The male lead, a bashful bachelor, lives on a quaint little narrow street in a big city, far out of the beaten track of things, and it is in his own bachelor apartments that love, adventure, and romance catch up with him, engineered by a beautiful girl of mystery.

Matt Moore and Dorothy Devore have the leading roles in the production which William Beaudine directed. Others in the cast are David Butler, Russell Simpson, Gertrude Short, Kate Toncray, Tempe Pigott, George Pearce, Madame Sultewan and Joe Butterworth.

"EXCUSE ME" LAUGH STORY ON DOMINION SCREEN THIS WEEK

Some years ago the stage farce, "Excuse Me," swept the country as one of the biggest successes of its kind in the history of the theatre. Now Rupert Hughes, the author has made a production of his farce on the screen for the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer company. The picture is at the Dominion Theatre all this week.

The story deals with the adventures of a night on a Pullman train. In the cast are Norma Shearer, Conrad Nagel, Renee Adoree, John Boles, Walter Hiers, Bert Roach.

MEMORIAL HALL

March 10 and 11, 8.15 P.M.

Do not forget. Reserve your seats now for the return of

Lois Holt Edwin Cook
Alice Paterson

The brilliant trio who captivated a Victoria audience last month in scenes from "Thais" and "Rigoletto." Chansons of France in 18th Century Costume and their wonderful acting.

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In Aid of Crippled Children's Outdoor Solarium on Vancouver Island.

William V. Mong and Edith Yorke. Alf Goulding was the director.

STUDIO LIFE IN PARIS SUBJECT OF FILM AT COLUMBIA

Parisian studio life has a fascination for everybody, whether one has ever been abroad or not. Glimpses of Bohemia—the Bohemia of Montmartre and the Latin Quarter, where the men wear smocks and flowing ties, are given in "The Lone Wolf," showing to-day at the Columbia for the last time. One of the most alluring scenes is that in which an artist returns to his atelier late at night after an evening at the Bal Bullier.

Dorothy Dalton and Jack Holt are the stars, who head a great array of acting talent in this film, which was directed by S. E. V. Taylor.

DIRECTOR SEARCHED CHINATOWN FOR COLOR IN THE CAPITOL STORY

A modiste who prepares her styles a year in advance has nothing on a motion picture director for foresight and forethought. A director should have his stories selected and his plans laid for a year ahead, in the opinion of Edwin Carewe, the producer and director of "Madonna of the Streets," which is the first National picture at the Capitol Theatre this week.

Last Spring, while Carewe was abroad filming "A Son of the Sahara," he took time enough to visit London and study the Limehouse district, which is the locale of a large part of the story of "Madonna of the Streets." Another week was spent in Paris and Cairo, which were the scenes of his forthcoming production, "Snakebite."

In this way the director familiarized himself with all the details which count for so much in making a photoplay realistic. "Madonna of the Streets" is a stirring dramatic story of London's famous Limehouse district. Nazimova, the famous Russian actress, who returns to the screen after an absence of two years, and Milton Sills take the featured roles. The story contains a colorful romance and is said to be one of the most fascinating pictures of the world's most famous Chinatown that the screen has ever held.

The picture will remain at the Capitol Theatre all this week.

Screen Favorite

At Banff During
Filming of Play

Winnipeg, March 4.—Miss Viola Dana, of Hollywood, the well-known motion picture actress, passed through this city Monday night over the Canadian Pacific lines en route for Banff, where she will star in a new film play, "Winds of Chance," which is being managed by Frank Lloyd.

Alaska is the setting for the play, Miss Dana said, but rather than make the long journey there, Mr. Lloyd's First National Company of Hollywood, will stage the scene at Banff.

On arrival here she was feeling, she said, in the mood for a good long

SAGE TEA KEEPS YOUR HAIR DARK

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walk, which she immediately took, returning to the station just in time to step on the train a 10.45 o'clock.

Miss Dana, who has just finished playing the lead in the film play, "The Necessary Evil," at New York, is keenly looking forward to her time at Banff, where she expects to revel in the snow.

Other members of the company, Miss Dana said, were traveling to the famous mountain resort from Los Angeles via Vancouver.

FEWER CHINESE ENTERED CANADA. MEMBER LEARNS

Only 74 Came Last Year
Under Special Permit;
Thirty-three Actors

Japanese Immigrants Who
Came Were Chiefly of Agri-
cultural Class

By Times Staff Correspondent
Ottawa, March 4.—How Canada has closed her gates on the Pacific to the people of China is shown in immigration figures just made public in the House of Commons here as a result of questions filed by A. W. Neill, Comox-Alberni, a leading advocate of stricter immigration regulations. Except for the 372 Chinese returning to Canada after visits to their home lands only a few Chinamen were allowed last year to enter this country and these came only under special circumstances.

ACTORS

A review of the figures secured by Mr. Neill shows that almost half of the Chinese allowed admission, besides those returning from China, were actors who periodically disport themselves on the stages of Chinese theatres in Victoria and Vancouver. Thirty-three actors were admitted out of a total of seventy-four Chinese allowed to enter under special permit. The remainder of that number was made up of five amahs, or Chinese governesses, four students, three clergymen, two housewives, two infants, three merchants, two servants of consular officials, two teachers, one tourist and a few other Chinese, like passenger agents, who had business here. All these Oriental came in under special permit through Victoria and Vancouver.

AGRICULTURALISTS

Japanese immigrants into Canada are chiefly of the agricultural class, the new figures show. Of the 570 Japanese immigrants who landed in Victoria and Vancouver last year, sixty-seven men with wives and families numbering forty-eight were agriculturalists. Domestic formed the next largest classes, among them forty-two men and six women. Only ten laborers were admitted but their families totaled the surprising number of 155. In the mechanic class there were two men with fourteen in their families. The trading class included five men with families numbering twelve persons. Unclassified men totaled twenty with families numbering 127 persons.

Further figures show that nearly twice as many Japanese women as men entered the country. Men numbered only 146 and women 262. There were in addition 192 children under eighteen years of age.

On account of changes in the regulations made effective last year comparisons with previous figures are rendered extremely difficult and give a false impression, Mr. Neill explains.

New Westminster, March 4.—Twenty shingle sawyers of the shingle mill of the Burrton Lumber Company who went on strike yesterday afternoon for increased wages have caused a shutdown of the plant.

A meeting of the strikers will be held in this city to-day to decide on a further line of action. It is rumored that if the company fails to meet their terms other shingle sawyers operating on the Fraser River may come out in sympathy.

It is understood the grievance arose following an adjustment made on the option of the eight-hour law in the plant. The sawyers demand two cents more per thousand on clear shingle cut, or an increase on the present scale of 24 cents per thousand to 26 cents.

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- Tiger Brand, Stanfield's, Watson's and Penman's Shirts and Drawers, broken lines and sizes; natural and cream elastic shirts and drawers; long sleeves and ankle length; light and medium weight. Regular a garment \$2.00 and \$2.25. On sale for \$1.50
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 - One dozen Suits to clear, "Our Prince" brand, natural merino combinations, sizes 34, 38 and 42. Regular price, a suit, \$1.95, on sale for \$1.38
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Silk Marvella Coats \$35.00

Smartly styled Coats of silk marvella, trimmed with cross bars of self material. Bell shape, set-in sleeves, with neat insertion and button trimming, slit pockets, side fastening, choker collar and fully lined. Shades are pinegrove, sonora, navy, black and all popular shades and sizes. Great value at **\$35.00**



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Coats of charmaine, charmavella, flamingo and silk finish velour, trimmed with military or Russian braid, buttons and cross bars of self materials. They have fancy pockets, choker collar and fasten with large button at side. In all popular shades and sizes. Each, **\$39.75 to \$45.00**

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Smart Coats trimmed with material of contrasting shades and designed in straight lines with buckle fastening at side, slash pockets, fully lined and trimmed with buttons. Sizes 16 to 44. Great value at **\$16.90**

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Beautiful Coats in exclusive styles, trimmed with embroidery in distinctive designs. There are tunic or flare models, with bell sleeves, with tight or turn back cuffs. They are lined with Canton crepe and finished with buttons. Very pretty coats and big values at **\$49.75 to \$65.00**

Charmavella Coats Fully Lined Each \$25.00

Coats of charmavella, with a trimming of fancy embroidery on collar and cuffs; side fastening, button trimmed; with small square collar. Shades sonora, mosque, pinegrove, limestone, kashmir and prince grey. Each **\$25.00**
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Heavy Figured Crepe de Chine, 40 inches wide, heavy quality, beautiful designs, makes up well for evening dresses. Shades are almond, copper, peach, grey, navy, nigger and black. A yard **\$3.98**
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 Figured Crepe, a novelty with an overcheck in white silk; makes a very smart dress. Shown in navy, powder blue, grey, fawn, crabapple and brown; 36 inches wide, a yard **\$1.98**
 Blister Figured Crepe, makes very smart dresses; shown in navy and fawn, grey and blue, fawn and navy and grey and green. 36 inches wide, a yard **\$1.98**
 Silk Crepeknit, a very popular material for dresses; shown in brown, black, navy, grey, Pekin, Copen, fallow and white; 36 inches wide, a yard **\$1.98**
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Women's Crepe, Gingham and Chambray HOUSE DRESSES \$1.75 to \$3.50

Gingham House Dresses in smart stripe and check designs, with collars of white muslin, ribbon ties and embroidered motifs on front, or trimmed with bandings in contrasting shades and fastened with large pearl buttons; many attractive colors. Each **\$3.25**
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 Serviceable House Dresses of chambray, gingham, in plain colors and neat checks; a large selection of styles. Each **\$2.49**
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 —Witewear, First Floor

Women's Italian and Kayser Silk Underwear

Big Reductions for Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Kayser Silk Vests in flesh and white, good weight, opera style or round straps; sizes 36 to 42. Regular **\$3.50**, on sale for, each **\$2.50**
 Kayser Silk Vests, built-up straps or opera tops, hemstitched, heavy weight silk with ribbon straps; shown in flesh and white; sizes 36 to 42. Regular **\$3.00** to **\$4.75**, on sale for, each **\$3.00**
 Kayser Silk Combinations, envelope style, with built-up shoulder straps; shown in white and flesh; sizes 36 to 42. Regular **\$5.95**, on sale for, each **\$3.50**
 Kayser Silk Bloomers, elastic band and knee, large gusset, good weights, in smoke, white, pink, black, navy, beige, emerald, silver, American Beauty; all sizes. Regular to **\$5.25** a pair, on sale for **\$3.50**

Pure Knitted Silk Vests with opera tops, heavy weight silk with ribbon straps; sizes 42 to 46 only. Regular **\$4.50**, on sale for, each **\$3.00**

Pure Knitted Silk Bloomers, elastic band and knee; good weight with double gusset; shown in flesh only; sizes 42 to 46; made extra long. Regular **\$5.75**, on sale for, pair **\$3.50**



Crepe de Chine Blouses, New Style for Spring Wear, Each, \$4.95

Excellent grade Crepe de Chine Blouses, made in overblouse style or tuck-in styles; shown with long or short sleeves, Peter Pan or convertible collars, finished on collar and front with contrasting silk braid and tied in front with arrow bow; shades are black, flesh, sand, blue and white; sizes 36 to 44. Each **\$4.95**
 —Blouses, First Floor

New Spring Silk and Wool Pullovers For Women and Misses

Silk and Wool Pullovers, knit in ribbed effect, with short sleeves trimmed at edge with contrasting shade; shown with striped collar and tie, small pockets and stripes around bottom. Colors are rose with fawn, jade with fawn, beige with rose and pearl with Copen; sizes 36 to 42. Each **\$4.90**
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Fine Wool Serge Pleated Skirts for girls 12, 14 and 16 years old; fine quality, shown with bodice attached. Special, each **\$3.95**
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Regular **\$5.50**, On Sale for **\$3.95**

Jersey Suits of fine cashmere, made in "Oliver Twist" style with turn-down collar and three pearl buttons. Shades are Saxe, brown, navy, sand and white. Regular **\$5.50** for **\$3.95**
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A splendid selection of Brassieres, made of pink novelty cotton; back hook styles, some with elastic at waist line, others made extra deep with sections of elastic; all have tape shoulder straps. Each, **50c**
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White and Gold Band Breakfast Sets, made up of six cups and saucers, six six-inch tea plates, one platter, sugar and cream, one salad bowl. Two sets only, each **\$4.00**

Plain White Dinner Set, made up of six cups and saucers, six seven-inch plates, six five-inch plates, six soup plates, six fruits, one platter, one sauce boat. Three sets only. Special, a set **\$4.00**

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Breakfast Set in plain white. Made up of six large cups and saucers, six oatmeals, six six-inch plates. Two sets only, each **\$1.75**
 —China, Lower Main Floor

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70 inches wide, regular 65c for, a yard **50c**
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 70x90 inches; special, pair **\$2.50**
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 68x88 inch size; special, each **\$5.75**
 78x98 inch size; special, each **\$7.50**
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SERIAL STORY

THE DARLING OF DESTINY

By MILDRED BARBOUR

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A CONFESSION

MacDonald led Sue up flight after flight of narrow, dingy stairs that creaked abominably; each landing was littered with debris of various kinds. He guided her expertly, with a hand on her elbow.

"I hope you have got a good heart, because we are pretty close to Heaven when we finally reach my Higgins. One advantage is that collectors get discouraged around the fifth floor and leave me in peace to enjoy my poverty."

By the time that Sue was completely breathless and felt that she could no longer put one foot before the other, MacDonald stopped at a little green arched doorway, which boasted a heavy bronze knocker. He turned the knob and ushered her in.

"Never have to have a key. That's another advantage of having nothing worth worrying about."

She found herself in a large room with dormer windows that gave a superb view of the East River and the Brooklyn Heights. The room was bare, and there was only the most needed furnishings—a couch with a gay chintz cover, a chest of drawers, a table, with ash trays and a queer copper samovar, a few nondescript chairs, on which were propped unfinished drawings.

He motioned her to the couch. "It's the only place you are likely to sit without getting paint on your frock."

She looked about her with interest. There was an easel, with a half finished canvas of a handsome woman in a superb evening gown. MacDonald indicated it with a careless gesture.

"My one rich client gave me an order for a portrait; and if I had been clever, I would have signed myself up as a painter. That's the way struggling young artists succeed, you know. Gosh, she was unattractive! I painted her with my eyes shut to make her look like that; but you can't fool them always, so the portrait was never finished."

He offered Sue a cigarette, which she declined. "My mistake, I forgot about Virginia; it isn't done there."

He slumped down on the couch beside her, and indicated with a wave of his hand a window with a view of his own cigarette.

"There is the way to the roof. All sorts of queer derelicts drift in and out of my windows, from stray cats to Polish brides; honestly, no kidding," he answered Sue's look of surprise. "One night a beautiful lady did come in through that window. She was all dolled up in some sort of wedding garment, with a sort of lace curtain for a veil. She was awfully excited and tearful, and tried to tell me all about it; but I don't speak a word of Polish of course, and she knew only a little English. Anyway, I gathered that she wanted to marry her old man, and she had a young lover and did not like the idea. So she ducked the ceremony when she had all gotten ready, and I sussed, and made her way over the roof. I took her to some friend she had down on the East Side, and that was the end of that. There are lots of stories come my way, that have no beginning and no ending. It's the fate of a fellow who sits by the road and watches life go by. You get a whole lot of fun out of it, with out any of the responsibilities; and believe me, my child, little Jerry is always there to check responsibilities."

He regarded her quizzically. "You are a type which my humble studio has never had the honor to welcome before. Joan Bianchi is the nearest approach to you who has ever been here, and she comes down to the settlement. You know I am crazy about her, don't you?"

"No, I did not know," murmured Sue in surprise.

He shrugged. "She won't admit it. She thinks I am kidding, and lectures me about taking life too lightly. Gosh, if she really cared, what an inspiration she would be! I would be sitting on top of the world. Oh well, what is the use?"

He dragged himself up lazily from the couch.

"Now I am going to work, if you don't mind. I can't resist that hair of yours. You have got to give a fifteen-minute pose."

He went to a cupboard under the eaves, and came with a length of faded, old blue velvet.

"Isn't this a peach? Can't you see?"

He held it up to the light.

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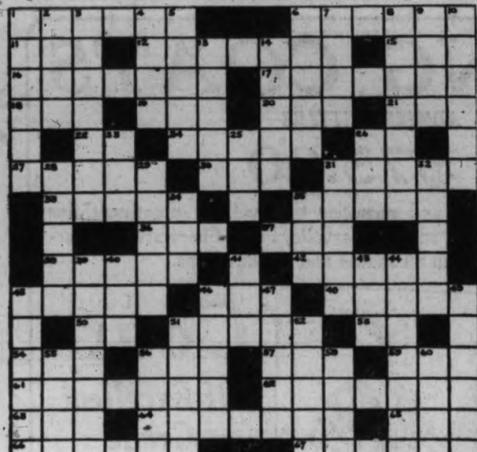
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TIMES CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

If you've ever been on a trip to the Holy Land, you may be able to tell a horizontal at a glance. But even then it may be a sticker. At any rate, only one letter is unkeyed, so your vertical words should help.



Cross-word Puzzle 0224

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

HORIZONTAL

- 1. Pilgrim to the Holy Land.
2. Snake-like fish.
3. Short slumber.
4. Winged part.
5. Space of time.
6. Hard.
7. Strips of dried dough.
8. To steep in water.
9. Rested.
10. Dress up.
11. A tree.
12. Pronoun.
13. Strengthened by inner works.
14. Preposition.
15. A metal.
16. Vehicle.
17. Vehicles on runners.
18. Deck of a ship.
19. Garden implement.
20. Oath.
21. Beverage.
22. Freed from pain.
23. To eat away.
24. Turkish money of account.
25. To cry.
26. Large water jars.
27. Preparation.
28. Under age.
29. Printer's measure.
30. The whole quantity.
31. To transgress.
32. To be sick.
33. To be indebted.
34. Used on top of any building.
35. To have issued forth suddenly.
36. Metallic drinking vessel.
37. To come in again.
38. Before.
39. Fashions.
40. One who reads prayers in a church.

VERTICAL

- 1. A lighthouse.
2. An officer.
3. Tanned hides.
4. Agony.
5. Pertaining to the kidneys.
6. A ribbon.
7. Scattered.
8. Delayed.
9. Metals in original form.
10. Window frames.

ANSWER TO CROSS-WORD PUZZLE 0223

- 1. Upper part of a house.
2. To bury.
3. Snake-like fish.
4. Short slumber.
5. Winged part.
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BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily's Soft Cushion

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Do you remember the Early Bird, about whom I told you in the story last night, and how Uncle Wiggily made the poor, shivery creature warm by giving him all the feathers out of the kitchen duster? Well, a few days after that the weather became warm, so the Early Bird no longer needed the extra feathers.

"You may have them back, Uncle Wiggily," sang the bird, shedding the duster feathers in front of the hollow stump bungalow. "You did me a great favor by letting me have them for a time."

"You are quite welcome," said the bunny. Then, as the bird flew away, the rabbit gentleman began to wonder what he could do with the loose feathers he had pulled from the duster.

"I can't stick them back in," he said. "They wouldn't stick. Besides, there is no need for Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy bought herself a new duster. But I know what I can do with the old feathers. I will make a soft sofa cushion and Nurse Jane can sit on it some time."

No sooner said than done. Uncle Wiggily hopped out to the garage where he kept his airship and found an old bag. When that was stuffed with feathers it would do very well for a sofa cushion.

"And I'll paint some blue flowers on it with red paint," said the rabbit,

with a laughing twinkle of his pink nose, "and it will look like something you buy in the nine and eleven cent store."

It was easy to stuff the feathers from the duster into the old bag, but there still remained the need to sew up the end so the feathers would not scatter out. Uncle Wiggily waited until Nurse Jane went to the movies in the afternoon, then he hopped up to her room.

"With a needle and thread I can easily sew up the open end of the bag, and the feathers will stay in," thought



"Oh, wow!" he cried.

the bunny. "Then I can sit on my soft sofa cushion."

Uncle Wiggily wasn't a very good sewer. But he managed to thread a needle and then, by taking very long stitches, he finally closed the open end of the bag, sort of shirring and gathering it together in puffs and tucks, if you know what I mean.

By this time the bunny felt rather tired from sewing, and having finished making the sofa cushion, he stretched out on the floor of the

kitchen to take a little sleep. When he awoke, he intended to sit on the feather cushion and then let Nurse Jane try it after she came from the movies.

Now, while Uncle Wiggily slept, Baby Bunty and Jackie Bow Wow happened to look in the window of the hollow stump bungalow. They saw the bunny gentleman sleeping near his soft sofa cushion, and Baby Bunty, who was a mischievous little tyke, whispered:

"Let's open the cushion, take out the feathers that Uncle Wiggily sewed in and in their place put some hard stones. Then when he sits on the cushion he'll be surprised!"

"Oh let's do it!" agreed Jackie, the puppy dog boy. "And after we surprise Uncle Wiggily when he sits on the cushion, we'll give him back the feathers for the cushion."

Soon the two animal children had opened the cushion while the bunny slept. They took out the feathers, put stones in their place and Bunty sewed the cushion up again. Then they hid behind the door to see what would happen. All of a sudden Uncle Wiggily awakened, but before he could sit on the cushion, in popped the Fuzzy Fox.

"Oh, ho!" howled the Fox. "You are all ready and waiting for me, Uncle Wiggily. You have a soft sofa cushion for me to sit on while I hunt your ears!" Then, knowing nothing about the stones in the bag-cushion, the Fox sat down very hard, expecting to land on the feathers.

But when he sat down on the sharp, hard stones—gasp! "Oh, wow!" he cried. "I made a mistake!" And away he ran.

Uncle Wiggily laughed, but he didn't know what to make of it all, until Bunty and Jackie told him. Then the rabbit took out the stones and put the feathers back in his cushion, and Nurse Jane said it was the softest one she had ever sat on.

But the Fox had to stand up and eat his lunch for a week. And should it happen that the hands of the clock turn the coffee grinder, thinking it is a music organ, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's maple sugar.

The Laugh Line

"The time will come," said the speaker, "when women will get men's wages."

"Yes," piped a little man in the audience, "next Saturday night."

"Now, dearest," said the happy girl, "you must see father."

"Oh, I saw him yesterday," replied the young man, "or, rather, he saw me. He told me I must either speak out or get out."

"They tell me, Giles," said the minister, reproachfully, to one of his parishioners, a shepherd, "that you now attend Mr. Jones's church. Don't think you would be pleased if any of your sheep were to feed in someone else's field."

"I don't think I should mind if the grass were better," replied Giles.

Folly to Suffer With Piles

Step into any drug store, get a 66-cent pkg. of Pyramid Pile Suppositories and stop the soreness, itching, itching and bleeding. Thousands declare it a wonder, many saved from operation. Entire families rely upon Pyramid and recommend them to their friends.

(Adv.)

Have the Freight Rates Retarded Vancouver's Export Grain Trade?

CLAIMS were made before the Railway Board during its recent sitting in Vancouver that the development of the grain trade through that port was seriously retarded because of freight rate discrimination.

Yet, on the very day on which that statement was made, 828 cars of export grain were lying in the Canadian Pacific terminals and 489 cars were in transit, a total of 1,317 cars, of which only 35 were unloaded. There were also unloaded on that day 64 Canadian National cars or a total of only 99 cars.

The daily average from October 10th to November 10th, 1924, of cars in the Vancouver terminals was 611.6, while in transit between Field and Coquitlam for that period there was a daily average of 461.4 cars.

It was asserted that during that period the daily unloading capacity in Vancouver was 260 cars, whereas the average actually unloaded was 94.3.

Yet, in spite of these terminal handicaps, grain exports via the port of Vancouver have increased from 501,000 bushels in 1920 to 54,619,000 in 1924, or over ten thousand per cent of an increase. No port in the world has ever shown such a marvelous development in an equal period.

In the face of such facts, how can it be argued that rate discrimination has hampered or retarded the development of grain exports through the port of Vancouver?

CANADIAN PACIFIC It Spans the World

DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4.
CFCT—Fletcher Brothers, Victoria (330)
8 p.m.—Studio concert programme broadcast by Fletcher Bros. Radio and Music House. Program by Art Faray and his dance orchestra. Dr. O. S. Parrett will give a talk on "The Medicine of Tomorrow."
KOA—Denver, Colo. (322.4)
8 p.m.—Fred Schmitt and his Eltato Theatre orchestra.
8 to 10 p.m.—Studio concert, Denver Conservatory of Music, Paul Clarke Stauffer, director; Mrs. Edwin C. Ege, Eric E. Faber, Thomas King, Paul Clarke Stauffer, Ethel Worth Divett; Jenn Binkley, pianist.
KOB—State College, N.M. (348.6)
7.30 to 8.30 p.m.—International Code course, Lesson No. 9, Dean B. W. Goddard.
KFI—Los Angeles, Calif. (467)
7 to 7.30 p.m.—Nick Harris, detective stories of true life.
7.30 to 8 p.m.—Programme, Goodwin, Klingner and Mackay.
8 to 9 p.m.—Evening Herald dance orchestra.
9 to 10 p.m.—Examiner, semi-monthly Wampus Club movie programme.
10 to 11 p.m.—Patrick-Marsh dance orchestra, Betty Patrick, blues singer.
KFOA—Seattle, Wash. (455)
6.45 to 8.15 p.m.—Hopper-Kelly Company studio programme.
8.30 to 10 p.m.—Seattle Times studio programme.
KFSG—Los Angeles, Calif. (278)
6.30 to 7.30 p.m.—Children's hour, presenting little Mary Elizabeth and Helen Edwina Hughes; Mrs. Ross, pianist.
KHJ—Los Angeles, Calif. (404.1)
6 to 6.30 p.m.—Art Hickman's Billmore Hotel concert orchestra, Edward Fitzpatrick, director.
6.30 to 7.30 p.m.—Prof. Walter Sylvester Hertwig, little stories American history; Dick Winslow, juvenile reporter; Uncle John.
7.30 to 8 p.m.—University of Southern California Glee Club.
8 to 8.30 p.m.—Dr. Mars Baumgardt, scientific lectures.
8.30 to 10 p.m.—Programme, Western Auto Supply Company, arranged by J. Howard Johnson.
10 to 11 p.m.—Earl Burnett's Billmore Hotel dance orchestra.
KLV—Oakland, Calif. (508.9)
6 to 7 p.m.—Organ recital.
8 to 10 p.m.—American Theatre orchestra.
10 to 11.30 p.m.—Sweet's ball-room.
that it was impossible to see in even though the casements were wide open.
But the ivy that grew on that side of the house was old, and its tendrils were tough; she found a foothold in it, and, clinging precariously with her fingers and toes, she succeeded in drawing herself up to a level with the window sill.
To be continued

Advertisement for ORIO Corns, featuring a corn illustration and the text 'Lift Off—No Pain! FREEZONE'. Includes a testimonial about a corn being removed and a small illustration of a hand holding a corn.

Advertisement for PEERLESS RADIO VALVES \$400, featuring an illustration of a radio valve and text 'The VALUE of 1925', 'SOLD AT STORES OR BY MAIL', and '207 ST. JAMES ST., MONTREAL'.

Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, March 4 (By R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)—The market was prominently firm during the forenoon and several specialties moved into higher ground.

Aside from the foregoing, there has been an impression around that the market in view of its recent sharp recovery was entitled to some reaction.

Conditions in the steel industry continue to present evidence of the fundamental soundness existing in that business.

American Car and Foundry was a feature of special strength among the industrials, rebounding 4% from its early low of 21 1/2.

Chicago, March 4.—(By R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)—Wheat: Disappointing cables started what on the down-grade to-day and heavy realizing ran into stop loss selling orders.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, MARCH 4, 1925

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

Table of stock prices for various companies including Alcoa, Am. Ship Bldg., Am. Smelters, etc.

Montreal Stocks

Table of stock prices for Montreal companies including Alcan, Am. Ship Bldg., Am. Smelters, etc.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

Table of exchange rates for various countries including New York, Great Britain, France, etc.

CHICAGO GRAIN

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CROP SCARE SEASON NEAR

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WINNIPEG GRAIN

Winnipeg, March 4.—General weakness at the opening of the wheat market to-day imparted such nervousness to the market that prices broke more than five cents before the close.

Winnipeg, March 4.—(By R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)—Wheat: All markets developed unexpected weakness to-day, the local market being under heavy selling pressure.

The decline at Liverpool was credited to a statement issued by Broomhall, stating that Canada had 108,000 bushels of wheat for export during the balance of the season.

Wholesale Market

Table of wholesale prices for various commodities including No. 1 Steer Beef, Pork, etc.

FRUIT MEN ARE ORGANIZING AGENCY

Ottawa, March 4.—(Canadian Press)—Further progress toward the organization of a national co-operative brokerage company, arising out of the report of Commissioner Duncan, was made at the concluding session of the marketing conference called together by the Canadian Horticultural Council in Ottawa.

BOARD CHOSE OFFICERS

Vancouver, March 4.—A. M. Dollar was elected president and F. E. Burke, vice-president of the Vancouver Board of Trade by acclamation yesterday.

BULLISH FEATURES DEVELOPING FASTER IN GRAIN MARKETS

Chicago, March 4.—The Chicago Tribune to-day says: The grain market is enacting all that bull leaders have claimed, with the exception of short clearances, which are disappointing.

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VICTORIA BONDS

Table of bond prices for various issues including Victory Loan, etc.

Retail Market

Table of retail prices for various goods including Apples, Butter, etc.

Wholesale Market

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THE MINERAL WEALTH OF B.C. is attracting the attention of both American and English capital.

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Money Market To-day

New York, March 4.—Call money easy; high 4 1/4; low 3 3/4; ruling rate 4 1/4; closing bid 3 3/4; offered at 3 3/4.

VICTORIA STOCKS

Stocks were quiet on the local exchange to-day; most of them holding around yesterday's prices.

MANITOBA MINING STIRRING

Winnipeg, March 4.—Fifty-two mining claims were recorded in Manitoba last month, establishing a new record.

NEW YORK COTTON

Table of cotton prices for various grades including Jan., Feb., etc.

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1. 4-ROOM, 2-STORY HOUSE, situated on 1/2-acre corner lot in Oak Bay. House in remarkably good condition and contains all conveniences. Water light, etc. On car line and semi-business location. A golden opportunity to secure a good home very cheap or invest in an attractive speculation. We are open to an offer of \$1,100, to close an estate.

2. COZY LITTLE 4-ROOM COTTAGE, within easy walking distance of the city. Lot 18 ft. x 125 ft., all fenced and in nice garden; fruit trees, etc. Moderate taxes. Owner dropping \$300 for quick sale. Price only \$1,200.

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COST OAK BAY BUNGALOW, \$2,900
FIVE ROOMS, MODERN, CEMENT BASEMENT, FURNACE, ETC.

OAK BAY—Situate on the high ground and in a good residential part, we have to offer this cozy and attractive bungalow containing extra large living-room, dining-room with large brick open fireplace, built-in buffet, etc. two bedrooms each with clothes closet, convenient kitchen and pantry, bathroom; full sized basement, laundry tubs and furnace. The lot is well situated and is surrounded with oaks, garage, etc. Immediate possession. Price only \$2,900, on terms of \$500 cash, assume mortgage of \$1,900, and the balance like rent.

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\$2,900

NEW, MODERN BUNGALOW, on paved and boulevard street (local improvement taxes all paid); living-room with open fireplace, 2 good bedrooms with clothes closets, up-to-date bathroom, extra large kitchen, separate pantry; full basement; nice large garden lot; cement sidewalks.

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ON ST. PATRICK STREET—A 7-room semi-bungalow, has nice reception hall, living-room with open fireplace, dining-room with built-in effects, good kitchen, four bedrooms, extended 3-piece bathroom; cement, basement and furnace. Lot is about 49x125 and is nicely treed. This home is situated on the street part of the street. Only \$3,500.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
ESQUIMALT ELECTORAL DISTRICT
Notice Regarding Discontinuing and Closing Portion of Sherringham Point Road

Notice is hereby given that, under the authority conferred by Section 11 of the "Highway Act," Chapter 163 of the "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1924," it is the intention of the undersigned, after thirty (30) days from date, to discontinue and close the Sherringham Point Road from its intersection with the new private road to the Light-house in Section 52, Renfrew District, westerly to its intersection with the west boundary of Section 42.

W. H. SUTHERLAND,
Minister of Public Works,
Department of Public Works,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 24, 1925.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT.
Notice of Application for Beer License

Notice is hereby given that, on the 11th day of March, 1925, next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a license in respect of premises in a building at 24, Otter District, Map 10, in the Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle, for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 8th day of Feb., 1925.
R. M. KING, Applicant.

"GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT."
Notice of Application for Beer License

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 15th day of March, 1925, next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a license in respect of the premises being part of the building known as the Esquimalt Hotel, situate at 460 Esquimalt Street, in the Municipality of Esquimalt, Province of British Columbia, upon the lands described as Lots 65 and adjoining lands, particularly described in Absolute Fees Parcel Book Vol. 2, Folio 189, Number 324, in the Victoria Land Registry Office, in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1925.
THOMAS JAMES BRUNSDON,
Applicant.

Form No. 16, Sec. 88.
LAND ACT
Notice of Intention to Lease Land

In Victoria Land District, Recording District Victoria, and situate in Victoria Arm, Saanich Municipality.

Take notice that the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club of Victoria, B.C. intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands, commencing at a point situated at the high water mark on the northerly side of Victoria Arm and adjoining the westerly boundary of Goran View Drive, thence S. 37 deg., 37 min. W. (Astronomic), 148 feet; thence S. 27 deg., 27 min. W., 150 feet; thence N. 53 deg., 23 min. E., 201.7 feet; thence N. 37 deg., 37 min. E., 201.7 feet; thence S. 63 deg., 31 min. E., 618 feet, and containing 0.74 acres, more or less.

VICTORIA AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB.
Per W. T. M. BARRETT, Agent.
Dated January 10, 1925.

STRESS IMPORTANCE OF CELEBRATION ON QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

Speakers Declare Victoria Cannot do Without it; Favor June Carnival

Victoria is assured of its customary celebrations on the birthday of Queen Victoria, May 24. The city will be the centre of attraction in the Pacific Northwest during June, when another period of festivity and gaiety will be in progress, if the attitude of the meeting of citizens held in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium last night is any criterion. Addressed by prominent Victorians, several hundred citizens crowded the hall and listened to the plans which show promise of bearing attractive fruit, as they have been so carefully designed by clear-sighted, far-sighted men. These plans, in short, will in honor of the Victoria May 24 celebration a certainty and will, in addition, allow for a similar period of festivity some time in June when thousands of tourists will be either on their way here or actually in the city.

"We have two splendid new passenger carriers plying across the gulf waters between Victoria and the mainland, and we have the Amusement Centre, which in itself is a great attraction, in addition to our far-famed natural beauties that surround and lie within Victoria," said Mayor J. Carl Pender, in the course of his address last night. "Cannot it be made possible that we should have our hotels filled a little earlier, and a little later in the year? We have the finest city and the finest climate in America," he continued, "and we can make Victoria the playground of America. It can be done, providing everyone gets behind it."

B. C. Nicholas gave a review of the historical associations of Victoria Day, emphasizing particularly the outstanding developments in Canada during the reign of Queen Victoria. The present Britannic Commonwealth is the product of the policy of Dominion self-government initiated in Canada in 1841, and it was because Victoria's reign was marked by so many important stages of this Dominion's political, social and industrial growth that the birthday of Victoria has been commemorated more prominently in Canada than perhaps in any other Dominion, and the speaker hoped it always would be observed in this way on account of its associations.

PLANS OF COMMITTEE

James Beatty, chairman of the May 24 Celebration Committee, dealt chiefly with the plans of the committee for the celebrations this year. He was heartily in accord with the sentiments of the previous speakers, and he expressed the hope that something big might work out of the May 24 celebration and declared that a similar festive period in June would be desirable.

At a previous meeting of the board of directors, Mr. Beatty pointed out, the board had gone on record favoring a patriotic commemoration ceremony on May 24 with the addition of other appropriate attractions at the time.

At a subsequent meeting of the board the Mayor was asked to appoint another small executive to act independently of this board, such committee to proceed to the organization of a celebration during the latter part of June or early in July, as was thought best.

The board decided to make the May 24 ceremony one of a patriotic nature, largely, and concluded that, on account of the big celebration at a later date, it would be wise to abandon the expense of having commercial and other floats in the parade, as it appeared well nigh impossible to expect business firms to contribute to both.

Chairmen of the necessary committees were struck, each chairman being given power to choose his committee. Some of these committees are already complete and functioning and the others are being formed.

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

At a tentative programme which Mr. Beatty outlined for the festivities covering the period from May 22 to May 25 inclusive, was approved by the meeting last night.

The following was the programme outlined:

May 22—School sports.
May 23—Afternoon: Bicycle parade down town; sports and bicycle races at suitable places. Evening: dance.
May 24—Afternoon: Patriotic parade, in which all bands, lodges, Army and Navy, ex-service organizations and other associations will be invited to join. It is the intention of the committee to have the parade terminate at a place where a suitable patriotic and musical festival can be held.
May 25—Morning: Patriotic services at churches, patriotic demonstration in front of the Parliament Buildings. Afternoon: A gymkhana to be held at a suitable place. Evening: Fire-department, supported by the kindness of Chief Stewart, was intended to give a demonstration.

A dance frolic will be held. Mr. Beatty appealed for the cooperation and support of the people of Victoria.

JUNE CELEBRATION

Russell Ker, chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements for the June festival, spoke in optimistic tones of the plans which he and his co-workers were drawing up for the June attractions.

"If we can get the co-operation of the railroads and steamship companies, and get the tourist traffic moving a few weeks earlier, it will be to our advantage and make the success of a June carnival more assured," said Mr. Ker. "Anyone who has suggestions to make as to how such a celebration as we plan to have could be made more of an attraction or more of a success, we would be glad to hear from at any time."

Mr. Ker pointed out that although no definite date had been set for the celebration, yet it would be probably during the last week of June.

Features would include outdoor summer sports, and social gatherings, concerts and dances. The plans are already assuming definite shape and promise to be distinctly attractive.

Dr. Clem Davies was chairman of

the meeting. Harold Buttress, president of the Gyo Club, moved a vote of thanks to the speakers. Robert Webb led the community singing, which was a feature of the meeting.

John Taylor Died At Manitoba Home

Winnipeg, March 4.—Manitoba has lost the latest surviving member of her first Legislature and one of her oldest native sons, John Taylor of Headingly, who died late yesterday. Born in St. Paul's parish ninety-one years ago—before either Winnipeg or Manitoba came into being—Mr. Taylor grew up with the city and the province and took a distinctive part in their affairs. He had been ill only a week.

Mr. Taylor leaves fifteen children, thirty grandchildren and thirty-one great-grandchildren. He was twice married, and was the father of twenty-two children. William Taylor of Seattle, is a son, and Mrs. Mary Smart, also of Seattle, a daughter.

Benjamin Taylor of Vancouver, B.C., is a son.

Mr. Taylor was a large landowner in Manitoba. For many years he was a school teacher, his first position being at Oxford House in 1852, where he taught a mission school at a salary of \$120 per annum. In 1878 he was Minister of Agriculture of Manitoba.

VIEWS ON WAR ARE CAUSE OF DIFFERENCE

Montreal, March 4.—Members comprising the "war committee" of the Ministerial Association of Montreal have resigned because the latter hesitated to allow them to define its attitude on war without first submitting that attitude to the parent body for approval.

The committee prepared a brochure embodying certain principles upon which its future policy would be based. This was submitted to the association on February 23, and some of the declarations contained therein were considered to reflect on Great Britain's war policy.



HUMORS OF HISTORY

By ARTHUR MORELAND

No. 4. — The Roman Invasion



Caesar was said to have had his attention drawn to Britain by eating British oysters; hence the invasion in 55 B.C.

THE GUMPS—WHY WORRY?

By GEORGE McMANUS

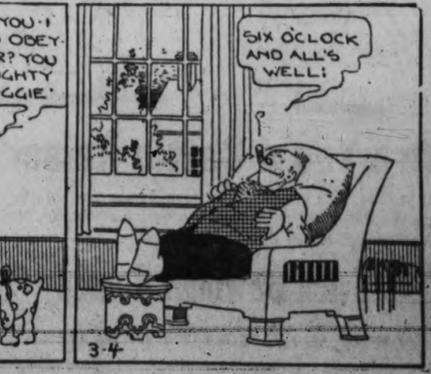
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BRINGING UP FATHER

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GEN. WU GOES TO CITY OF HWANGHOW

Hankow, China, March 4.—Wu Pei-Fu, former military head of the Central Chinese Government under Tso-Kun, former President, accompanied by 1,000 men, has sailed from Hwangchow, Hopeh province, aboard a gunboat, accompanied by a transport for Yochow, Honan province.

After his defeat in the battles along the Chihli-Manchurian border last Autumn at the hands of Chang Tso-Lin, the Manchurian leader, Wu Pei-Fu, went to Honan, but early in December left there on receiving an ultimatum from the provincial government of Shensi province, which was operating against him. Later with Chang, Wu announced his intention of relinquishing military ambition in favor of peace. This was after Tuan Chi Jui had been inaugurated as chief executive of the central government.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

Winnipeg, March 4.—Donald Barrow, seventeen, was found dead here last night with a bullet in the left breast. He is believed to have committed suicide, but no motive could be ascertained.

SAVED IN VAIN

"Woman," said the dejected young man, "is a disappointment and a fraud."

"Indeed?" said his friend.

"Yes, I saved up all my tobacco money and lived on porridge for two weeks to take Miss Truelove to the opera and a supper. Then I asked her to marry me and she said she was afraid I was too extravagant to make her a good husband!"

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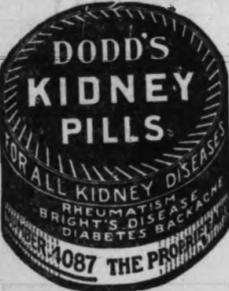
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The first performance of the annual concert of the affiliated societies of the First Congregational Church was held last evening.



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JUDGMENT GIVEN IN LOCAL CASES BY APPEAL COURT

Appeal Dismissed in Woolworth vs. Pooley, Concerning Vernon Block

Decisions handed down by the B.C. Court of Appeal at Vancouver yesterday included seven judgments in cases heard before the session of the court in this city between January 6 and February 4.

WOOLWORTH VS. POOLEY

The sale of the northwest-corner of Douglas and View Streets by the Forbes George Vernon estate to the P. W. Woolworth Company Limited was concerned in the appeal of Woolworth vs. Pooley et al.

The appeal was by plaintiff firm from a refusal of Mr. Justice Gregory to grant leave to examine a beneficiary of the Vernon estate.

Plaintiff's main action claims damages or a rescission of the sale, in which \$140,000 was paid for the corner property fronting on Douglas Street.

Plaintiff's claim in the main action names Robert Henry Pooley, M.P., Mrs. Mary G. Linton, Arthur W. Jones, and Leon Ladner, as defendants, executors and trustees of the Vernon estate.

An appeal by defendants from a ruling of Judge Grant permitting a return to the records of the action was concerned in Hughes vs. the B.C.E.R. Company Limited.

Early in 1922 Mrs. Jessie Hughes, 288 Front Street, Vancouver, sustained a fall while alighting from a street car owned by defendant firm.

Defendants claimed that the action was out of court on the time lapsed. The appeal was taken on those grounds. Respondents claim totalled \$1,000, for damages and medical services.

COOL VS. CLARKSON

An appeal from a ruling of Judge Barker, Nanaimo County Court, dismissing the action of William Ambrose Cool against Robert Clarkson dealt with an unusual point as to the intervention of a third party.

At the trial it was asserted payment was made to a third party, not a principal to the mortgage agreement. Judge Barker dismissed the claim.

Plaintiff appealed from this ruling. E. D. Harvey, Duncan, ap- peared for appellant, and Arthur Leighton, Nansimo, for respondent.

MERCHANTS DISCUSS PARKING BY-LAW

Retail Section Decides on Trial of New Regulations

A meeting of those affected by the one-hour parking law, called by the Retail Section of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, was attended by twenty-five merchants.

Discussion ranged over a number of phases of the question both for and against, and ended in a decision to call a further meeting in August, after the system had been given a trial.

Commissioner W. E. Stanfield outlined the actions of the Commission in regard to the parking by-law and urged the necessity for unanimity of opinion before any further action could be taken.

Arguments advanced in favor of the time limit was that it kept the curbs clear for transient shoppers; permitted full scope to the attractions of window display, and removed what

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might be a fire menace in the business section.

Against the measure it was urged that the law drove customers away on fear of exceeding the time limit; that it forced those who needed their cars to leave them at a distance from the scene of their labors; and that it made the town look deserted.

After considerable discussion the question was tabled with a provision made for a further meeting later in the season, after the by-law had been tried out.

The last word on the question by the police authorities is that the by-law will be enforced in all its sections until repealed.

ANTI-VACCINATION MEETING PROTESTS EXCLUSION ORDER

Closure of Normal School to Unvaccinated Pupils Declared Illegal

Lawsuit Will be Financed if Test Case Can be Obtained

Convinced that a grave wrong is being inflicted upon about fifteen Normal School students by the Department of Health, over 100 men and women took part in a meeting of protest organized by anti-vaccination enthusiasts and held last night in the New Thought Temple.

Students of the school objected to being vaccinated, and on the instruction of Dr. H. E. Young, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, had been refused admittance to the Provincial Normal School at Mount Temple.

The meeting was given the official facts of the exclusion orders. The first was issued in January. About twenty-five students refused vaccination and were affected by the order, which required an absence of two weeks.

One month later the regulations required that all students not re-vaccinated within five years should be again inoculated.

NO COMPULSION Alderman E. S. Woodward, who presided at last night's meeting, pointed out that no compulsory vaccination law exists in Canada, and believed that objectors could, by consistent resistance to arbitrary regulations deemed to support the medical men, break down the official attitude.

This he described as attempting to make the people believe that vaccination is compulsory.

A resolution of protest against the arbitrary attitude of the Provincial Health Department was unanimously adopted, and the meeting adjourned with the students of that attending the Normal School, by refusal of admittance.

PICTURES OF HORROR Mrs. Ada Muir of Vancouver, secretary of the Vancouver Anti-Vaccination League, gave an address, illustrated with lantern slides, showing the mischievous effects of vaccination due to vaccination in certain cases.

The audience was greatly impressed by these statements and views, and instructed the secretary of the meeting to write to the Department of Health, asking information as to the source of the vaccine used in British Columbia and for a guarantee as to purity of the product.

Mrs. Muir assured the meeting that if a test case were taken to the courts, it would be found that the Provincial Board of Health has no power to exclude pupils from school because of lack of vaccination.

Chairman Woodward then declared that the anti-vaccination organization of Victoria would gladly find the costs necessary to carry through the courts the complaint of any Normal School student willing to become a test case.

BROTHERHOOD ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

C. P. Coady Johnson New President of Victoria Association

A. P. Coady-Johnson was elected president of the Victoria West Brotherhood at the annual meeting held last night in Semple's Hall, Victoria West.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, A. P. Coady-Johnson; first vice-president, C. Teasdale; second vice-president, F. Hinds; secretary, C. H. Vesey; treasurer, J. Mercer; executive, H. B. Witter, C. P. Banfield and Mrs. Dodds.

Considerable discussion came up as to whether or not a bowling green could be secured at the Victoria West Park. It was also mentioned that carpet bowling could be played in Semple's Hall. A committee was formed to look into the matter and to report to the next meeting.

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All Sheetings, Tablings, Pillow Cottons, etc., purchased during Home Sewing Week will be made up free of charge.



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Blazer Inquest In Denver, Colo.

poisoning, testified at the inquest yesterday that the thirty-two-year-old victim did not have sufficient physical strength to administer the fatal dose to herself.

Fort William, Ont., March 4.—A. Stefanuk, a laborer, committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself in a barn. Domestic unhappiness is said to have preyed on his mind.

Denver, Col., March 4.—Mrs. Frances Bishop, sister of Hazel Blazer, a crippled child woman, who died of

Dr. Blazer, father of the victim, who took poison after giving poison to her and who now lies very ill, is charged with murder.

