

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Sunday:
Victoria and vicinity—Increasing
southerly winds, unsteady, and, with
rain.

Victoria Daily Times

Capitol—"Her Sister" From Paris."
Dominion—"The White Desert."
Coliseum—"The Yeoman of the Guard."
Playhouse—"Ma's Unexpected Return."
Columbia—"The Thief of Baghdad."
Crystal Garden—"Salt Water" dancing.

THOUSANDS LOST LIVES IN GULF OF PERSIA

Bulgarian Troops Make Stand Against Invading Forces From Greece

SMALL BULGAR FORCE OPPOSES GREEK ADVANCE

Sofia Government Sends Limited Military Units With Two Field Guns to Area Invaded by Greeks and Forty Bands of Irregulars Go Forward to Reinforce Them; Greek Troops Advance Against Rupel Pass.

Vienna, Oct. 24.—The Greek Legation here this afternoon issued a communique from Athens stating the Greek commander had ordered an advance of his troops early to-day against the Rupel Pass, which the Greeks desire to occupy owing to its general use by the Bulgarians.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 24.—Bulgaria is sending troops into the "war area" and has decided to make a stand as far as her limited military strength permits, in case the Greeks continue to invade the territory granted her under the Treaty of Neuilly. This is stated in authoritative quarters here.

The artillery sent to the affected district is limited to two field guns, but it is asserted that if brought into action the men will fire upon the invaders until silenced by their superior long-distance guns.

The morale of the officers and soldiers is said to be excellent. They are willing to die rather than allow the Greeks to advance further.

Vienna, Oct. 24.—Dispatches through Belgrade say Bulgaria is mobilizing. Reports received in the Yugoslav capital from the border state forty bands of comitadjis, or irregulars, are en route to Melnik to reinforce the army.

Melink is ten miles northeast of Petrich, previously reported under Greek shellfire.

LEAGUE SESSION MONDAY
Paris, Oct. 24.—The opening of the meeting at which the League of Nations Council is to inquire into the Greco-Bulgarian dispute is set for 5 p.m. Monday in the famous Clock Room of the Quai d'Orsay, in which the Versailles Treaty was elaborated.
Foreign Minister Briand, as President of the Council, will preside.

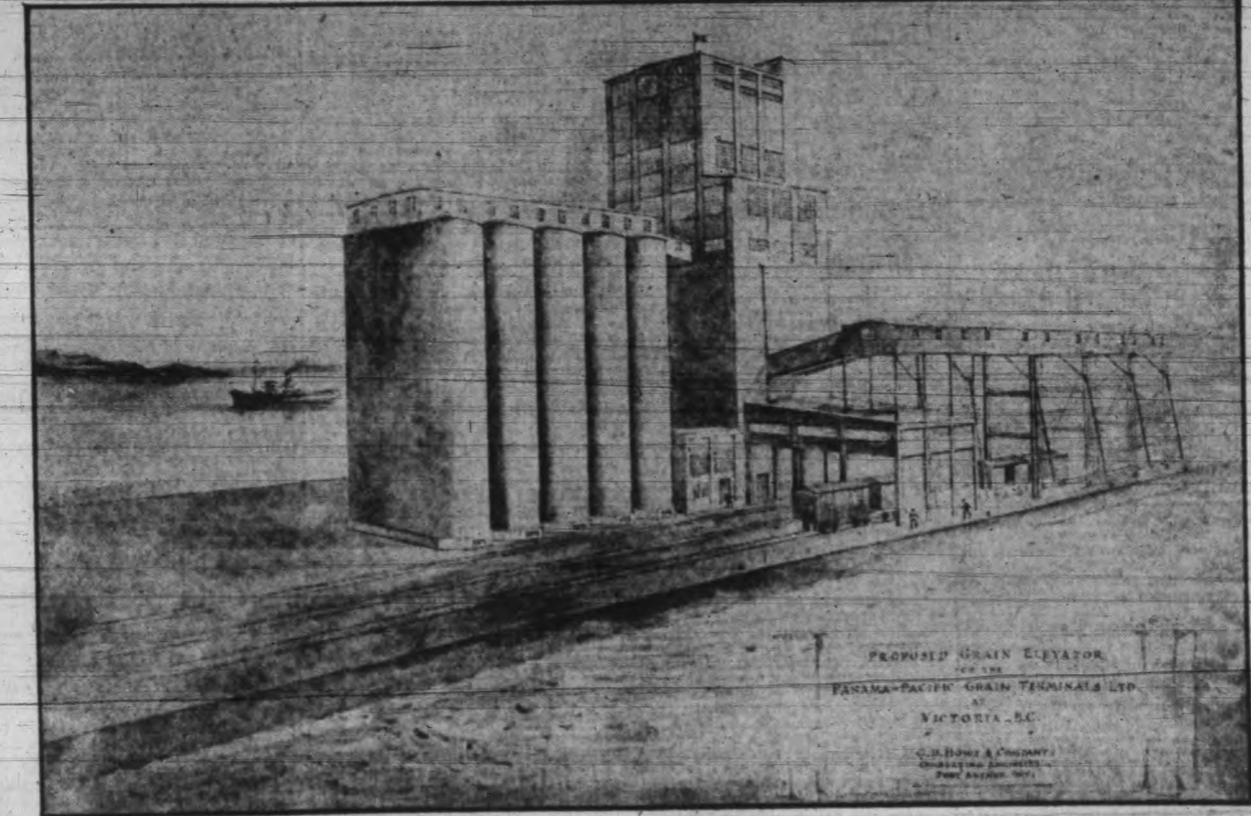
GREECE MOVES TROOPS
Sofia, Oct. 24.—Large contingents of Greek troops continue to be sent toward the Bulgarian border, the Bulgarian Telegraph Agency announces. It considers this an indication the Greeks intend to enlarge the scope of their present offensive.

The Government says Greek troops have pierced Bulgarian territory to a depth of more than seven miles on a twenty-mile front.
The Agency declares the population is highly excited, and that feeling is growing that a limit must soon be set to the retreat of the Bulgarian forces.

DEFENCE ACTIVITIES
"If the Greeks are not constrained to halt their offensive," says the Agency, "the Bulgarian army, though not numerous and not possessed of much material, will not look on much longer passively at violation of the national soil and will defend itself."

The Bulgarian Government has sent a note to Athens reiterating its denial that Bulgarian troops have at any time violated Greek frontier outposts, regretting that it can not enter into direct negotiations with Greece and expressing its desire to await the decision of the League of Nations.
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PROPOSED GRAIN ELEVATOR FOR OGDEN POINT



Outline drawing of the \$1,000,000 grain elevator, which the Panama Pacific Grain Terminals, Ltd., propose to erect next year on leased Government property in Victoria's Outer Harbor. The plans, drawn by C. D. Howe & Company, consulting engineers, Port Arthur, Ont., were brought here this week by James A. Mooney, president of the Panama Pacific Grain Terminals, Ltd.

STORM ON GULF OF PERSIA CAUSE OF BIG DISASTER

Violent Windstorm Which Sent Two Score Vessels to Bottom Described as Worst of Its Kind for Many Years; Total Deathlist Unknown Till Reports From All Points Summarized.

Karachi, India, Oct. 24.—Forty vessels have been sunk in the Persian Gulf in the worst cyclonic storm in the memory of the present generation. Messages from Bushire, Persia, estimate the death list at from 1,000 to 7,000.

FAMOUS CANADIAN WRITER TELLS OF WESTERN APPEAL

Howard Angus Kennedy in Victoria From Alberta Farm History of West Thrilling and Romantic, He Says

Fresh from stacking wheat and oats on his farm in central Alberta, Howard Angus Kennedy arrived yesterday afternoon by the steamer Princess Alice on his annual visit to Victoria.

An original and highly interesting personality, Mr. Kennedy is known to the public as one of the most distinguished writers in modern Canadian literature; but he is a man of action even more than a man of words, and does nothing better than to escape from city life to the breezy uplands of Alberta and get out on to the fields with the fork, or into the brush with a keen-edged axe.

"The Book of the West," the latest fruit of his pen, has been welcomed with enthusiasm not only by admirers of fine literary style but by all who realize the boon such a work is to all the dwellers in these Western prairies. The best all-round historical, descriptive and practical volume on Western Canada that has ever been published—that is the deliberate judgment of Professor Allison, expressed in his recent review, and the critics of eastern as well as western papers have unanimously welcomed the appearance of this book with equally high praise.

"How did you come to take such a keen interest in the West, long before you became a Westerner yourself?" a Times man asked Mr. Kennedy, meeting him soon after his arrival yesterday.

JURY OUT IN MORRIS CASE

Verdict Will be Reached This Afternoon in Assize Court

The jury trying Charles Morris for his life retired at 1:24 p.m. to-day after address by counsel and the charge of Mr. Justice Murphy had been completed. Food was served to the jury in their juryroom and no adjournment was taken for luncheon, the court sitting through until that hour from an early start at 9:30 a.m. this morning.

The closing hours of the four-day murder trial were marked by a notably fair charge of the trial judge, His Lordship who went to great pains to outline the law of culpable homicide, common purpose, and the legal effect of drunkenness as to knowledge or intent.

Mr. Justice Murphy said, in part: "Thoughtful men nowadays are much concerned by the growing disrespect for the law. That, I think we can say, is not true of British Columbia. The law is respected here because courts and juries see that it is carried out."

"The prisoner in the dock is charged with a capital offence. He is entitled to the carrying out of the law. The law does not seek a victim, nor does it seek vengeance. The law seeks justice. In order that no man may be wrongly judged, I have outlined to you here," concluded Mr. Justice Murphy, just before the jury retired under guard at 1:24 p.m.
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NEW CANADIAN ARCTIC LEADER

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—The Canada Gazette announces the appointment of G. F. Mackenzie to the position of exploration and development officer of the Canadian Arctic, under the direction of the Northwest Territories and Yukon branch of the Department of the Interior. Mr. Mackenzie was in command of the last Arctic expedition which returned from the North a few weeks ago.

STORM VISITED NEWFOUNDLAND

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 24.—The roads in many sections to-day were blocked by fallen trees as the result of a storm of hurricane force which swept this city and surrounding districts last night. Many plate-glass windows were blown in and numerous barns, fences and telegraph and electric light poles were levelled. The city was in darkness for a considerable time as a result of light wires being down. No loss of life has been reported, and as yet nothing has been heard of damage along the coast.

New York Broker Firm Failed To-day

New York, Oct. 24.—The brokerage firm of W. A. Macdonald & Company was suspended from the Consolidated Stock Exchange to-day for insolvency. The firm was admitted to membership in October, 1900.

\$1,200 STOLEN BY MONTREAL BOYS

Montreal, Oct. 24.—Five boys between twelve and fourteen years of age appeared before Judge Lacroix in the juvenile court here yesterday, charged with having broken into a five and ten-cent store here a few weeks ago and stolen \$1,200 from the safe.

C.N.R. GROSS EARNINGS SHOW GROWTH MONTH BY MONTH

Montreal, Oct. 24.—Both the gross and the net earnings of the Canadian National Railways showed substantial increases during September, 1925, as compared with the corresponding month of 1924, according to official figures issued to-day. The gross earnings increased \$2,344,504, or 37.96 per cent.; while the net earnings increased \$1,792,615, or 32.48 per cent.

AT NEW LEVELS

During the nine months of this year net earnings were much in excess of those of any previous year. From January 1 of this year to September 30 gross earnings amounted to \$169,268,260, as against \$172,484,625 in 1924, a decrease of \$3,216,365, or 1.84 per cent. Operating expenses in the same period amounted to \$166,942,497 as against \$168,408,805 in 1924, a decrease of \$1,466,308, or 5.69 per cent.

LIBERAL WESTERN CAMPAIGN GAINS STRENGTH RAPIDLY

Liberal Leaders Confident of Success With Campaign Nearing Close

With only three more days of active campaigning left before the Federal election of next Thursday, this week closes with a strong growth of feeling favorable to the Liberal Government all over British Columbia. The last week, according to Liberal managers, has seen a remarkable development of sentiment in support of the Government's Western policy and against the policy of Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, whose hostility to the West has been impressed upon the electors of every Western riding.

Summing up the situation as it appears to them now, Liberal leaders declared to-day that thousands of British Columbians who have been Conservatives all their lives would vote Liberal in this election as a protest against the complete domination of their party by Eastern interests. In British Columbia, they assert, the campaign now drawing to a close has developed into a straight fight between politicians who are directed by the Eastern wing of the Conservative party and those forces which are working for complete equality for the West. The present election, indeed, is regarded as unique in that it is being fought out on entirely new lines with old party ties largely forgotten.

Big Phonograph Companies Unite

New York, Oct. 24.—Alliance of four of the leading phonograph companies of the world, representing a total capitalization of approximately \$13,000,000 and operating factories in eleven countries, was announced here to-day by the Columbia Phonograph Company, one of the Whangsoo River.

Dr. T. H. Crawford Died in Calgary

Calgary, Oct. 24.—Alderman Dr. T. H. Crawford, prominent Calgary physician and noted in western hospital affairs, died at 7 o'clock this morning following an operation some days ago.

BODY FOUND IN SHANGHAI RIVER

Shanghai, Oct. 24.—Police to-day were endeavoring to identify the body of a foreigner which was found in a sack in the Whangsoo River. The hands and feet were bound.

FOG DISAPPEARS AS SHOWERS HERALD GENERAL RAIN IN B.C.

After a spell of arid weather which has lasted practically since the beginning of May, Victoria awoke this morning to find that a change had come overnight and rain was in the air. During the night rain fell to the depth of about .01 inches.

With the advent of the slight breeze which brought the rain in its trail, the fog which has been hampering shipping and causing discomfort generally during the past two weeks, disappeared. For the first time for weeks dwellers on the waterfront were able to see more than a few yards and were spared the dismal notes of marine fog signals which have been rending the air for many days.

OCEAN STORM

According to the report from the Gonzalez Heights observatory, the barometer is falling in advance of an ocean storm which will cause a general rain in British Columbia and high winds on the Coast. Weather reports from all parts of the Northwest show that the change is general, rain falling throughout the interior, while at Barkerville it was snowing this morning.

PRAIRIE LAND SALES CAMPAIGN

City Council to Examine Publicity Plans on Monday

The City's land selling campaign in the Prairie Provinces, to commence early in November, is to be examined in detail by the City Council on Monday evening, when Mayor Pendray will lay before the aldermen the text of the display advertising which has been prepared. A fund of \$5,000 has been set aside for the publicity, the city treasury contributing one-half, the remainder being obtained from the resources of the Publicity Bureau.

As a result of the Mayor's recent trip to Vancouver, Mainland business interests with branches in Victoria (Continued on page 1)

BOOTLEGGERS IN BATTLE; THREE WERE KILLED

New York, Oct. 4.—Three men were killed in what police believe was a battle between fifteen bootleggers in the basement of a rooming house here early to-day. Two men were found dead in the hall, and the third died later in a hospital from a bullet in the brain.

SCHNEIDER SEAPLANE RACE TO-MORROW

International Competition at Baltimore Postponed To-day Because of Bad Weather

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 24.—The international Schneider Trophy seaplane race, scheduled here for this afternoon, was formally postponed at 10 a.m. to-day.

Chesapeake Bay was covered with whitecaps and an incessantly strong easterly wind was blowing squalls of rain when the contest committee decided to postpone to-day's programme. The race will be held Sunday, weather permitting.

BRITISH PLANES
Pilot Bert Hinkler, in Great Britain's reserve "Gloster-Napier" seaplane, failed to qualify his plane this morning for the Schneider Cup race. Hinkler, who is a Melbourne, Australia, man, was half a mile off shore through a welter of whitecaps and spray when his engine stalled. The British plan to try again to get a substitute in the postponed race for the Supermarine-Napier S-4, wrecked yesterday. The other British machine entered for the contest is the Gloster-Chapier 3.

RABBIS CHASE LEADER

Cincinnati, Oct. 24.—Rabbi Louis Wolsey of Philadelphia was elected president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis here yesterday.

German Statement On Disarmament Is Sent to Allies

Paris, Oct. 24.—The Allied Council of Ambassadors has been summoned to meet here next Monday and Tuesday to consider the German reply to the recent Allied note, charging Germany with failure to carry out the disarmament provisions of the Versailles Treaty. The feeling in official circles is that the reply is so far from satisfactory that evacuation of the Cologne zone may be somewhat delayed.

BOLD ROBBERY IS SEEN IN LONDON

London, Oct. 24.—While noon crowds to-day filled Bond Street, the centre of London's fashionable shopping district, a young man using a mallet broke the window of a leading jewelry shop and escaped with a train containing the finks valued at \$20,000.

STORES MUST CLOSE TWO AFTERNOONS IN WEEK OF ELECTION

Victoria stores will close on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons next week, it was announced at the Parliament Buildings to-day. The order-in-council passed by the Government yesterday, abolishing the usual Wednesday holiday by postponing it until Thursday, a Federal half holiday, is without effect, the Cabinet was informed this morning by the legal department. The Government, the legal department ruled, has no power to interfere with the statute providing for a Wednesday holiday, even though a Thursday half holiday follows immediately after it. The Government being powerless to interfere, there will be two half holidays in election week.

Football Results In Old Country

London, Oct. 24.—Football games played to-day resulted as follows:

- ENGLISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION**
Birmingham 1, Leicester City 1.
Blackburn Rovers 4, Notts C. 1.
Bury 2, Aston Villa 3.
Cardiff City 6, Manchester U. 2.
Everton 4, Leeds United 2.
Huddersfield Town 9, Newcastle United 1.
Manchester City 8, Burnley 3.
Sheffield United 4, Arsenal 0.
Sunderland 2, Bolton Wanderers 1.
Tottenham Hotspurs 3, Liverpool 1.
West Bromwich Albion 7, West Ham United 1.

SECOND DIVISION

- Barnsley 2, Fulham 2.
Blackpool 4, Wolverhampton Wanderers 9.
Bradford C. 1, Oldham Athletics 1.
Chelsea 3, Preston North End 0.
Clapton Orient 1, South Shields 2.
Darlington 7, Portsmouth 1.
Derby County 7, Stoke City 2.
Hull City 1, Middlesbrough 2.
Nottingham Forest 2, The Wednesday 9.

\$1,000 Bail Granted in Case Under the Bankruptcy Act

Vancouver, Oct. 24.—Bail of \$1,000 was granted by Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald to George F. Wycherley, who had been indicted before the grand jury here, which returned a true bill to the indictment, on a charge under the Bankruptcy Act for making a false statement in writing. It is the first prosecution of its kind in British Columbia. The instigator of the prosecution is the trustee of Wycherley's bankruptcy estate, who was given leave some months ago by Mr. Justice Morrison to prosecute. Wycherley got into financial difficulties through operating a store in Cumberland.

PHARMACY WEEK All Next Week—a Week for the Drug Store. Why? To show you that your druggist is a highly trained professional man, worthy of your support.

Cut Your Fuel Costs USE COKE The cleanest and most economical of domestic solid fuels \$11.00 a Ton DELIVERED WITHIN THE FOUR-MILE CIRCLE

Women's Wide EE Fitting Oxfords Low heels and made for comfort. \$3.45 Size 3 to 7 1/2

JURY OUT IN MORRIS CASE (Continued from page 3) Previously in his charge His Lordship had dealt at some length with the law of the land as regards to homicide.

HAVE NEW LIFE IN YOUR RADIO TUBES Radio Tubes revived by the latest system. 50c each.

MILLWOOD Good Fir Wood, per cord. \$1.00 Inside Fir Wood, per cord. \$1.30

McDOWELL & MANN SANITARY ENGINEERS WILLIAMS OIL-O-MATIC HEATING

SHINGLES Manufactured from shingle bolts which have never been in salt water.

Men's \$1 Boys' Black Heavy Sole Scout Shoes, tops and made. Boys, per pair.

PAPER BOXES FOLDING AND RIGID PAPER BOXES A Victoria Industry

PHONEX 3302 Pantum DYE WORKS

CONSERVATIVE OF JORDAN RIVER WATER TO PROFIT CITY Goldstream Water to Deliver Triple Power Load

Commencing Monday, the city will obtain a temporary increase in revenue from the power resources of the Esquimalt Waterworks, the British Columbia Electric Railway increasing the daily consumption at the Goldstream generating plant from the 9,000,000 gallons normally used to 24,000,000 gallons.

Operation of the steam plant at Brentwood at part load, during the past few days, has cost \$600 daily for the cost of supplying Victoria with light and power.

LIBERAL WESTERN CAMPAIGN GAINS STRENGTH RAPIDLY (Continued from page 3)

Wrote Dr. Tolmie not organizer and chief politician of the Eastern party in the present election his position here would be a great deal stronger.

DR. E. W. BOAK NOW HELD AT OAKALLA Vancouver, Oct. 24—Dr. E. W. Boak of Victoria, under sentence of four years on a conviction of manslaughter as the result of an automobile accident at Oakalla, B.C., where he is being held pending the outcome of his application to the Minister of Justice for a new trial.

Seals Back in Form Defeat Louisville San Francisco, Oct. 24—The Louisville Colonels, who on Thursday shut out the San Francisco Seals, dropped the second game of the series yesterday to the champions of the Pacific Coast League during the contest, who were all hit by a score of 3 to 2.

ACCIDENT VERDICT Vancouver, Oct. 24—Death by accident, with no blame attached to any one, was the verdict of a coroner's jury at an inquest Friday on the body of Nobu Kobayashi, Japanese girl, aged six, killed Thursday in an automobile accident.

Free to Asthma and Hay Fever Sufferers We have a method for the control of Asthma, and we want you to try it at our expense.

FREE TRIAL COUPON FRONTIER ASTHMA CO., Room 202, 1102 Broadway, New York, N.Y.

By order, S. E. O'BRIEN, Secretary. Department of Public Works, Ottawa, October 24, 1925.

BACK FOR THRESHING Mr. Kennedy is now going back to work for the threshing, but has then to make his way East.

PRAIRIE LAND SALES CAMPAIGN (Continued from page 1) have contributed \$1,000 to the Esquimalt treasury.

PRICES TO GO UP In the course of the next few weeks the city will advance the prices of city owned realty, the revised list being almost in readiness for presentation to the council.

MANY INQUIRIES According to officials of the City Lands Department, a great increase in inquiries for city land has been noted in the past few months.

FAMOUS CANADIAN WRITER TELLS OF WESTERN APPEAL (Continued from page 3) "I should say so! Nothing could be more thrilling and romantic.

VOTE FOR KING, SAYS SIR CLIFFORD SIFTON (Continued from page 1) prosperity of the West and adopt the necessary measures.

CATTLE TRADE "Another great source of national prosperity is the cattle industry. It has been depressed for years by the differentials in the tariff.

TARIFF REDUCTION Sir Clifford said the story of closed factories in Canada had "been exploded a dozen times."

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Winter Schedule to Gulf Islands—The S. Otter will leave Victoria every Monday at 15 a.m.

Gold Medal Elocution Contest—also good musical programme. First (Presbyterian) United Church, O.D.E. room, Saturday, October 24, 8 p.m.

Hallowe'en party, October 21, 8 p.m. Bridge, mah jong and five hundred at home of Miss Agnew.

Patenaude's Campaign "Finding Mr. McEighen is unpopular in Quebec, they have brought forward Mr. Patenaude and paraded him as the leader of the new party."

WOULD BE PUZZLED Robert Forke, if in power, could not lower the tariff substantially, he would lower the level set by the Liberals.

SMALL BULGARIAN FORCE OPPOSES GREEK ADVANCE (Continued from page 3) The note, which is in reply to the Greek demands, describes an responsibility for the frontier incident.

FOOD SEIZED Just how far the Greeks have invaded Bulgarian territory has not been definitely established.

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Large Guns Used In the shelling of town, the Greeks are declared to have used long-range guns. Three children and four women are said to have been killed by a shell which exploded at a railway station.

Old Country Football (Continued from page 1) Portvale 2, Stockport County 0. Southampton 4, Swansea Town 1.

WILLS VS. JOHNSON New York, Oct. 24—Harry Wills, next opponent of Jack Dempsey—if there is such a thing—and Floyd Johnson, Western heavyweight, are ready for a twelve-round no-decision fight Monday at Newark, N.J.

STEWART WILLIAMS & CO. Auctioneers

Duly instructed by the Executors in the Estate of Captain H. B. Rounds, deceased, will sell by Public Auction at "Conemara," 40 Gorge Road, on Wednesday, Oct. 28

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FRIENDLY SOCCER MATCHES Corinthians 4, Northern Nomads 2. London Canadians 0, Oxford University 0.

RUGBY LEAGUE Batley 10, Huddersfield 5. Halifax 13, Dewsbury 9. Hull 30, Bramley 5.

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SIX FACE TRIAL ON ABDUCTION CHARGE

Vancouver, Oct. 24.—True bills were returned yesterday by the grand jury here against the six defendants in the Wong Foon Sing abduction case.

McDonald, Point Grey police commissioner, and J. S. Cooper, editor of a weekly paper. Wong Foon Sing was houseboy in the home of F. L. Baker, Shaughnessy Heights, at the time of the death of Janet Smith, nursemaid, July 24, 1924. Wong was kidnaped from the Baker house March 18 last and held in captivity in a house in Point Grey until May 1, when he was released and lodged in the Point Grey police station and later charged with the murder of Janet Smith. A short time ago the grand jury found "No bill" against Wong and the charge was subsequently dropped. The date of the beginning of the trial of the defendants is unknown.

New Kind Wanted The Clothiers' Association announces that men's underwear will be standardized into three styles. It is so, let us hope that one will have buttons which will not disappear in the first wash.



BY GEORGE! WE GOT TO ASSEMBLE OUR PATRIOTISM!



A Fuel Broadcast!

I "listened in" to an interesting broadcast the other night. The man talked of the family budget. He said the biggest expense was food. Then came rent. Then came fuel. That's certainly true in Canada. We keep furnaces going 6 months of the year. And we use electricity, gas, coal or wood every day for cooking. He pointed out that fuel was one of the few things that had come down very little since the war, and that every effort should be made by householders to reduce the consumption of this expensive article. We make things that use fuel to cook with and to heat with. One of the outstanding features of our business is our ceaseless endeavor to make our equipment more and more economical on fuel. Modern Gurney Stoves and modern Gurney Furnaces are like modern autos. They burn less fuel than the old kind. Suppose one of the new Gurney Hot Water Systems cut your fuel bill 20%? It would not be long before it paid for itself. It would be a profitable investment for you. The Gurney Hot Water System is noted for its economy of operation. It is very easy on fuel. Our fire-pot, grates and water sections make the best use of all the heat produced from the coal—conserve heat, do not waste it. The Patented Gurney Economizer, that works like the throttle on a steam engine, enables you to control the fire perfectly in all kinds of weather and prevents waste of fuel. Gurney Coal and Wood Ranges, Gurney Gas Ranges and Gurney Electric Ranges are, also, designed to be easy on fuel and to cook and bake perfectly. We have interesting booklets describing "Gurney" products that I would be glad to send to anyone who desires to heat the home, or cook, with economy. Just clip out, fill in and mail the coupon below, checking off the booklets you want. Yours for economy, H. O. Gurney.

Gurney advertisement featuring illustrations of various heating and cooking appliances including gas ranges, electric ranges, hot water heaters, and furnaces. Includes a coupon for requesting booklets and contact information for The Gurney Foundry Co., Limited.

VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

TRAFALGAR DAY BALL AT COWICHAN

Wednesday's Function Under I.O.D.E. Auspices Brilliant Success Cowichan Station, Oct. 24.—The annual Trafalgar Day ball took place on Wednesday, October 21, at the C.A.A.C. Hall, under the auspices of the Sir Clive Phillips-Wolley Chapter. The arrangements had been well in hand for some time past. The regent, Mrs. L. C. Knocker, with the members sparing no efforts to make the affair a brilliant one. The decorations were of a patriotic character, red, white and blue streamers and novel shaded lights made a brave show. Those responsible for these were Mr. and Mrs. Huntington, assisted by Miss Waddy, Miss P. Hogan and Edwin Jackson. The Crystal Garden orchestra, which has become very popular here, played inspiring music. About 170 people attended. At the supper interval, "Rule Britannia" was sung on the stage, the chapter's standard being borne by Mrs. H. P. Tooker. The excellent fare provided at supper was largely contributed by members, generously assisted by the Cowichan Chapter of Duncan. The tables were tastefully decorated by Mrs. H. Norris and Mrs. Fox, assisted by Mrs. G. H. Norris and Miss Edith Forrest, while waitresses and waiters included Miss B. Palmer, Miss Wallace, Miss M. Norris, Mrs. Cackburn, Miss Forrest, Mr. Lincoln, J. Longbourne and C. King, and many others. Mrs. G. Knocker, Mrs. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Averill directed matters in the kitchen, while Mrs. Moss directed the activities of those waiting, and all worked on well ordered lines. The stage was bright with flowers tastefully arranged under the direction of Mrs. Joseph Reade, assisted by Mrs. Kennington, Mrs. Mackie, Mrs. McConnell and Miss Peck. The financial result was satisfactory, over \$100 being cleared.

Chemainus

Special to The Times Chemainus, Oct. 24.—Thursday afternoon, October 21, the Porter Chapter, I.O.D.E., held its usual monthly social meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Russell Robinson. Twelve members were present. It was decided to send to the Disabled Veterans' Association in Vancouver for 200 more poppies to make up a total of 250 for the armistice poppy day, November 11. The sum of \$25.50 was donated to the I.O.D.E. national war memorial. Tea was served by Mrs. Robinson. Those present were: Mrs. Frank Reed, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. W. W. Southin, Mrs. A. V. Porter, Mrs. J. R. Robinson, Mrs. L. G. Hill, Mrs. Harry Southin, Mrs. Borde, Mrs. Alex. Work, Miss Marian Porter, Miss Mary Robinson and Miss White. The next meeting will be held at the home of the regent, Mrs. T. H. Porter, on November 4.

Brentwood

Special to The Times Brentwood, Oct. 24.—The West Saanich Women's Institute held their usual fortnightly card party on Wednesday evening at the Institute Hall, Brentwood Bay, there being nine tables in play. First No. 4, captured first prize with twenty-seven flags, the lucky ones being Mrs. R. J. Freeland, Mrs. F. Lindsay, J. Osborn and C. Gosselin. Fort No. 2 and 3 tied for second prize with twenty-two flags, those winning the play-off being Mrs. T. Peden, Mrs. Anderson, Miss H. Maber and Sidwell. The next card party of the series will take place on Wednesday, November 4.

Sidney

Special to The Times Sidney, Oct. 24.—A meeting was held in Wesley Hall to arrange for lumber grading classes. The following election of officers took place for the year. President, Adam Dickson; secretary, J. Mason; mill committee, G. Hill, T. King and F. Ladgate; yard committee, A. Prince, G. Lloyd, W. Wessner and F. Manning; planer room, C. Mordrage and J. Anderson; office, T. Tucker. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 27 in the schools when T. Rigg will give a lecture on lumber manufacturing.

Sayward

Special to The Times Sayward, B.C., Oct. 24.—The regular meeting of the Sayward Progressive Development Society was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walls, October 19, a full attendance of members being present. Considerable correspondence was read by the secretary which included letters from the Department of Agriculture, Victoria, and P. P. Harrison, M.P.P. Mr. Armishaw attended as delegate to the meeting of the B.C. Fall Fair Association which was held at New Westminster also as delegate to the annual meeting of the Good Roads Society, which was recently held at Victoria. Mr. Armishaw reported that he had received good support to the requests submitted by the society. The report was favorably received and hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Armishaw for his work on behalf of the society and the district. The members decided to commence the holding of moving picture entertainments which will be continued during the winter months. The meeting proved to be the most encouraging ever held by the society and a very active winter's work is contemplated by the society. Refreshments were served by Mrs. J. Walls.

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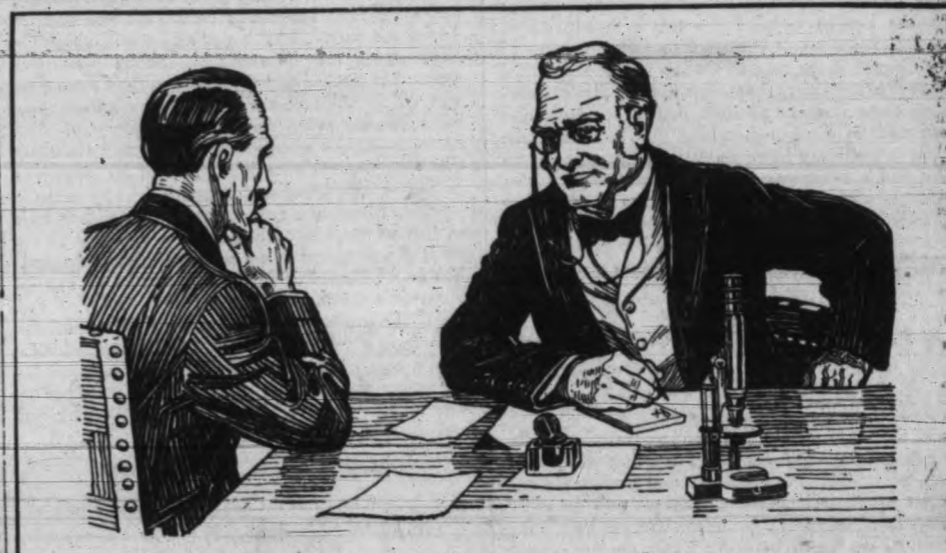
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THE LEAGUE IS ON THE JOB

IF WE ARE STILL PERMITTED TO believe that there are such things as blessings in disguise, it may well be that the clash between Greek and Bulgarian will come within that category by affording the League of Nations an opportunity to show the world what it can do with two of its members whose natural instinct seems to be to fight on the slightest provocation. In calling the Council to meet and discuss the situation in Paris on Monday it has acted with commendable promptitude and Greece will no doubt realize in consequence that her aggression in this instance will be met at once with instructions that she must obey if she desires to escape a taste of the League's power under Article Ten. For it follows, particularly in view of the additional strength it has received through the Locarno pacts, that the Geneva organization will spare no efforts to prove its new weight and authority in any manner the occasion may demand.

To hesitate at this stage of its comparatively short existence the League would brand itself as merely an academic force in European affairs in general and in international relations in particular. It is now on trial in every sense of the term. Two of its members are quarrelling over a frontier incident which has not yet been adequately explained. The Government of Greece has assumed an aggressive role in an effort to extract what it considered requisite compensation from Bulgaria. It obviously ignored its obligation as a member of the League. Bulgaria, irrespective of what her motives may have been, appealed to Geneva in accordance with her privilege and in keeping with the spirit of the Covenant. In so doing she put herself right with the rest of the member states and created a good case. It now remains for Greece to withdraw such of her forces as have crossed into Bulgarian territory and leave the matter for the Council to deal with in Paris on Monday. If she fails to do so, and pursues a course that would compel Bulgaria to defend herself, the League, bearing in mind its necessity to maintain its newly-acquired prestige, will have to employ the authority contained in the provisions of Article Ten and send such assistance to Bulgaria as may be required to render her defence effective.

That would obviously represent the League in action under circumstances which it is to be hoped Monday's gathering will be able to avert. Such a form of intervention would be most unfortunate; but punitive measures would be just as essential a course for the League to take, if events demanded them, as it is necessary at this stage to call a meeting of the Council in the hope of finding a way of avoiding more drastic means. As matters stand at present, however, there is every prospect that a peaceful solution will be discovered, while the fact that the Geneva machinery has been started so quickly—actually within a comparatively few hours after the incident which has caused its mediation to be invoked—already has acted as a deterrent upon the hasty elements in the Greek capital. This is a hopeful sign and a good advertisement for the League's new force.

THE VITAL EXCEPTION

A PART FROM TWO OR THREE FEATURES, the election campaign now nearing its end closely resembles that of 1921 which resulted in the defeat of the Meighen Government. Then, as now, the Conservatives had one favorite panacea for all the country's growing pains, and that was a sky-high tariff wall around Canada and against the rest of the world, including Great Britain and the other Dominions. A comparison of the speeches now being delivered by the Conservative leader on this subject with those given by him four years ago shows them to be very much the same in matter, but quite different from the speeches Mr. Meighen made in the House of Commons prior to that time, before he was annexed by the moguls of high protection, and when he argued that a lofty tariff would be a bad thing for this country.

There is, however, a sharp point of contrast between the two campaigns in respect of one very important issue affecting Western Canada, and that was raised by Mr. Meighen when he attacked the action of the King Government in providing freight rate relief and insuring the westward flow of grain and flour and the development of Pacific Coast ports. Whatever compromise may be possible as between a moderate and immoderate tariff, there can be none between the attitudes of the two parties in regard to an issue so vital to the prosperity and progress of British Columbia as that of transportation charges between this Province and the East.

On this issue our whole future is at stake. We must insist upon getting our fair share of the export business arising from the great grain crop of the Prairie Provinces, two-thirds of which now goes on American Lake boats, American railroads and out through American Atlantic ports. We in Victoria can not afford to ignore that issue, with our own particular programme of port development ahead of us. We can not afford to agree with Mr. Meighen that the Government's action in insuring for us fair play in transportation charges is utterly indefensible. We can not afford to sacrifice our best interests by returning Dr. Tolmie, organizer for Mr. Meighen and in duty bound to support Mr. Meighen's policy. As far as we on this coast are concerned that issue is paramount. To side-track it would be fatal.

LET WELL ENOUGH ALONE

IT LOOKS TO BE PRETTY BAD TASTE at this stage for Archbishop Mannix of Australia to continue his public advocacy in Great Britain of a republican form of government for Ireland.

His campaign a year or so ago did not help either part of Ireland. Ulster has gone its own way in the meantime and the Free State seems quite satisfied with what it obtained in the form of home rule. No doubt a time will come, possibly at no distant date, when the two governments will come to terms and rub out the political and geographical boundary which separates Northern Ireland from the Irish Free State. Much water may flow along the bed of the Shannon before that desirable development takes place; but the fact remains that if economic conditions should suffer through the present partition of the country, wise heads will get together and find a way to extract the fullest possible benefit from the settlement which at one time seemed impossible of attainment. Meanwhile the real friends of Ireland do not include those who are trying to influence her fortunes from a safe distance in other lands.

FACTS AND FIGURES TELL

THE FOLLOWING ITEM IS TAKEN from the financial page in the morning paper yesterday:

"Business in Canada to-day is not stagnant. Bank clearings compare very favorably with those of the boom years. Business failures show a tremendous reduction from 1921-1923. Combined gross earnings of the two great Canadian railroads promise to be far more than double those of 1916 and to exceed those of any year in the intervening decade, with the possible exception of 1923. Newspaper production, balance of trade figures, corporate earnings, all tell the same story."

How does this square with Mr. Meighen's tale of woe?

HOW MR. MEIGHEN WOBBLED

ONE OF THE STRONGEST ARGUMENTS against high protection was advanced five years ago in the House of Commons at Ottawa by none other than the Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen himself. He was then Prime Minister of Canada and this is an extract from the Hansard report of his speech on May 25, 1920:

"We never can have a high tariff in Canada. In the first place, a high tariff is unsound in principle in that it tends to eliminate one of the factors of competition, namely, foreign goods. Foreign goods must be allowed to enter into competition, under fair conditions in this or in any other country."

"We cannot have an immoderate or high tariff for the reason that it tends to exclude that healthy element of fair conditions, namely, foreign competition; secondly, we have in Canada a territory of wide extent. We have one portion of Canada, newer than the other portion, a more predominantly agricultural country, newer to manufacturers and industrial development, and consequently the advantages of the tariff do not accrue to them as yet, as they ultimately will accrue to them. They come more immediately to one portion of this country than to another. ON ACCOUNT OF THESE TWO REASONS, WE MUST ALWAYS HAVE IN THIS COUNTRY NOTHING MORE THAN A MODERATE TARIFF UNDER ANY CONDITIONS WHATSOEVER."

How does this fit into the picture Mr. Meighen has painted all over the country for weeks past? Step into the period just prior to the general election of 1921 and see what Mr. Meighen had to say to the country then. The Manitoba Free Press reminds us that at a meeting in Winnipeg, in that year, he described his policy as that of a "moderate measure of protection" and referred to the reduction by the Borden Government of the customs duties on binders, mowers, and other farm implements from 21.2 per cent. to 14.06 per cent. This is not all he said about the tariff during that important pre-election pronouncement. He recalled that while the Laurier Government was still in office he had moved a resolution calling for a reduction in the tariff on farm implements. And he wound up his reference to this matter by assuring the Winnipeg audience that "I stand by what was in that resolution and in that speech."

Mr. Meighen is now advocating a tariff as high as that of the United States. He says that if the country fails to get it we are economically doomed. Yet in 1920 and 1921 he was firm in his conviction that a lower tariff would benefit the West and assist its development and the development of the country as a whole. That was before the influence of the high protectionists of the East had made its impression on him. He is now firmly entrenched in their camp. His policies have completely changed and are now definitely anti-western.

HARD ON THE DOCTOR

IN A SPEECH AT GUELPH YESTERDAY evening Mr. Meighen said: "The Liberals will be more than ever dependent on the Progressives even if they have between them a majority of the membership of the House of Commons."

The Conservative leader has repeated that observation several times. It does not harmonize with the eight or nine rosette predictions which have flown from his organizer, Dr. Tolmie, which, while absurdly extravagant, have at least the merit of cheering up the drooping spirits of his followers.

It is not an easy or happy task for the Doctor to go on making predictions of clean sweeps for the Conservative party all over Canada while his leader is publicly contemplating the prospect of Liberals and Progressives commanding a majority of the membership of the next House. There were 50 Conservatives out of 235 in the last House. The Doctor is trying to show that they will perform the miracle of multiplying themselves almost by three. But how can he do this when Mr. Meighen persists in saying that "the Liberals will be more than ever dependent upon the Progressives?"

A LONG FIGHT

LUCKED AWAY IN A CORNER OF A page in yesterday's Vancouver Sun is the following extract taken from the files of twenty years ago:

Under the chairmanship of R. P. McLennan, city merchants will ask the co-operation of Victoria and New Westminster in making a strong appeal to the C.P.R. to give Coast depots equal rates to Calgary and Edmonton, as those enjoyed by Winnipeg merchants.

Mr. McLennan seems to have fought the good fight for better freight rate treatment for many years. The Mr. McLennan referred to in the paragraph quoted above is the same Mr. McLennan who is still out for western justice in this connection. He is one of the Liberal candidates expecting to be sent to Ottawa after October 29.

Just as it was necessary for them to look after their interests twenty years ago, it is now more than ever necessary for Victoria, New Westminster and Vancouver to see that the supporters of Mr. Meighen's anti-western policies are not returned next Thursday.

Politics

Important News for Canadians. When the United States Comes Here for Bread.

Calling Back the Strong Man. Mr. Bowser Not in Provincial Politics—Yet. Dr. Tolmie, His Farm, and His Lack of Enthusiasm.

Farming in the United States is on the decline, says the annual United States Government farm census, just published. Farms are being abandoned; the total area of agricultural land reduced. "The great agricultural plant of America has been running down for many years, but never so rapidly as during the past five years," says Ex-Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, one of America's foremost public men.

These facts are highly important to the United States and just as important to Canada. With the republic's population growing and her farms declining she will have to turn more and more abroad for her food supplies. She will buy more in Canada than in any other country, of course. In a few years the United States will want a large part of Canada's grain crop to feed her population and her tariff will be fixed accordingly. America's growth will mean tremendous development in the wheat-growing Canadian West if the wheat-growing Canadian West is ready to take advantage of its opportunity. The wheat-growing Canadian West will not be ready for this opportunity or for anything else if Canada's fiscal policy is dictated by Montreal interests to fatten a few eastern industries. High tariffs will stifle the wheat-growing West, just as high tariffs are stifling American agriculture.

The trouble with American agriculture, says Mr. Lowden—who is a follower of the high-tariff Republican Party—is that the cost of production is too heavy. "Agriculture must be made profitable," he declares. In the same way Canadian agriculture must be made more profitable if it is to expand and avoid the fate that appears to be overcoming American agriculture. To the average city man high tariffs means higher prices. To the average farmer they mean ruin. The average city man should remember that Canada's prosperity and his own depends now, and will depend for the next hundred years anyway, upon the annual prairie grain crop.

W. J. Bowser is called in at the last moment to save the men who hurled him from the leadership of the Conservative Party in British Columbia. This does a crisis like an election reveal the weakness of a party—and its strength. The men who won't have Mr. Bowser as leader have found out at last that he is still the ablest Conservative in British Columbia. They have also found out that he is a better sportsman than they are.

"I'm not in provincial politics now, you know," said Mr. Bowser before he started out to stump the province for the ungrateful Conservative Party. Mr. Bowser is not in provincial politics now, but he is so near the edge that a very small push would shove him over the brink. The helpless floundering of his old followers without him are likely to provide the necessary push at any time.

The Conservative Party has not appointed a permanent provincial leader yet. Mr. Bowser and Dr. Tolmie appear to be the only serious contenders for the job. Dr. Tolmie, like Mr. Bowser, is out of provincial politics, you know, but after a Federal election he may be glad to get into them. If the Conservative Party fails to elect a Federal Government, and no one seriously expects it will, the Conservative Party will make two important appointments. One appointee will be the leader of the party and the other the organizer. That would give Dr. Tolmie an opportunity to come back to British Columbia, take over the leadership of the party here and settle down again on his farm—that is, unless Mr. Bowser has helped himself to the job in the meantime.

While Dr. Tolmie wanders about the wilds of Nanaimo Riding, he seldom wanders far from the farmyard. A report of one of his election speeches is crammed to overflowing with eggs, butter, cheese, bulls, cows, heifers, pigs, chickens and an appetizing array of other edibles. The Doctor likes to think and talk in terms of farm produce. True, he always has a few good opening words to say for Mr. Meighen's pet theories, but somehow he can never work up any real enthusiasm over them. Before he has spoken many minutes the back-to-the-land urge seems to overcome him—away he goes to his eggs,

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butter, cheese, bulls and things. The longer Dr. Tolmie stays in politics the more his anxious friends must fear that his spiritual home is on the land. His body may be in Ottawa but his heart is at Cedar Hill. This is the most natural thing in the world. The only unnatural thing about Dr. Tolmie is that, while a farmer himself, he is the organizer of a party which would stifle the farming industry.

When politics captured Dr. Tolmie it robbed British Columbia of one of its best farmers—and gave eastern Canada an advocate of its protectionist ideas who is still more enthusiastic about eggs, butter, cheese, bulls and things than he can ever be about Montreal fiscal theories.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the more chance of insertion. All communications must be addressed to the Editor, but not for publication. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely at the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

FREE SPEECH

To the Editor—It is a matter of great regret that the political campaign, which up to a few days ago had been conducted by the supporters of the various candidates in a clean manner, should have been marred by the treatment accorded the Premier of the Province when speaking in Victoria on behalf of Mr. W. Ivel.

We, who live under the British flag, have always prided ourselves on the fact that we are granted "freedom of speech." It was, however, left for some citizens of the capital city of this Province to advertise throughout the city the fact that, in their minds at least, such a condition did not exist in so far as the Premier of the Province was concerned.

The writer was not present at the meeting in question, but obtained facts of the case from the very detailed report in The Colonist and in conversation with several people who were present.

Study we should at least have sufficient courtesy and decency to allow any individual the privilege of expressing his views on the public question of justice, especially when the recent meeting in Victoria was held in a building engaged on behalf of the Liberal candidate, and that those present were there as guests of the party.

Common decency should have compelled those present to refrain from anything bordering on rowdiness. They were not compelled to listen to a speech of which they did not approve, and were at liberty to leave the building at any time.

There is no doubt that the tactics pursued by the opponents of Mr. Ivel on the occasion in question has turned from Dr. Tolmie considerable support. I venture to state that when the hostess is counted on election day much of this vote will have been recorded for the Liberal candidate.

It is to be hoped that there will be no further exhibitions of this nature on the part of the Conservatives, but before the election, and that each candidate, irrespective of his political belief, will be accorded a courteous hearing. G. E. WHITE, Deep Cove, B.C., Oct. 23, 1925.

THE ORIENTAL QUESTION

To the Editor—A letter appeared in your last night's issue purporting to have been written by "A Canadian," asking who is Mr. Hastings. The gentleman appears to lack courage to sign his own name (presumably he has a name), and I am, therefore, compelled to ask if it was really a Canadian who wrote it. The sort of propaganda which he was trying to put over would seem to point more in the direction of an agent of the great manufacturing interests of the U.S.A., who have a good deal at stake in this election. H. Hastings has written many let-

ters in the press on many subjects, and has consistently taken the side of the oppressed and stood for the principles which made the British Empire great. Although at times he has had to express opinions which, for the moment, seem contrary to prevailing "public opinion" he has never lacked courage to sign his own name and to express himself in unequivocal language. Mr. Hastings, by his time sufficiently well-known either personally or through his press contributions, need not need explanations as to who he is and what he stands for.

As to the Oriental question, Mr. Hastings has never claimed that he represented either Conservative or Liberal opinion, nor did he ever claim that he was writing on behalf of the Chinese in our midst, other than to appeal for the preservation of the reputation for justice and fair play, which Britishers have won in China, and in the interests of Canadian and British trade in the Orient.

The following facts will speak for themselves. The Conservative members at Ottawa have been strenuously fighting for the total exclusion of all Orientals. It was the party of Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King which refused to accept "total exclusion" as demanded by the Conservative members, and substituted a so-called "effective" exclusion policy which is in force to-day. If I remember rightly it was Premier King who stated in the House that Canada would not follow the policy of the U.S.A. in passing legislation, but preferred to adopt diplomatic means, which brought a measure of praise for the Mackenzie King Government from the Japanese authorities for "Canada's friendly attitude."

As to an "unholy alliance," let the public judge wherein lies the alliance, if any exists, from the following facts: Under the Liberal regime of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, 1897-1911, there landed in Canada 43,277 Chinese, 13,728 Japanese and 5,300 East Indians. In the census of 1921 there were in Canada 39,587 Chinese, 15,689 Japanese and 3,848 East Indians.

If, therefore, there ever was any such "unholy alliance" perhaps your correspondent had better apply to Mr. Ivel for an explanation of the above figures. Your correspondent does not help his cause by descending to such devious methods in trying to gain the support of the eighty-eight organizations which are pledged to supporting the Anti-Oriental League. If he will take the trouble to look up the Canadian Year Book, before rushing ignorantly into print as to supporting the Anti-Oriental League, he will find that the latter party can claim credit or take blame, that both have been responsible, and that the solution should be a statesmanlike manner, with due regard to our international obligations and the self-interest which you yourself have set a threshold of nationhood, should cultivate.

H. HASTINGS, 2866 Poul Bay Road, Victoria, B.C., October 23, 1925.

DR. BOAK'S CASE


To the Editor—In some of the Vancouver papers in glowing headlines I read to-day: "Dr. Boak's case is a heart-breaking announcement to many as Dr. Boak has many friends. It is also far-reaching in its effects. As a friend of Dr. Boak of long standing, I would like to say something in his favor at the present time. He was an exemplary son and he and his two brothers, Harry and Arthur, were all studious youths. Dr. Boak was born in England, but he came to this country and was looked upon as a skilful physician. His brother Arthur is a university professor of high standing at the Kingston Military School and served his country during the Great War. These brothers as well as all of Dr. Boak's friends suffer with him at the present time. His doctor, White Dr. Boak has been given, what according to law, is considered a fair trial, there are some features which I think ought to be taken into consideration, which may not have been fully considered by the jury. One is, that all motorists are required by law to carry lights on their cars at night, whereas pedestrians may "crawl" about at night, sometimes almost undistinguishable. The motor is comparatively a new invention and many old-timers appear to think that they can take the same time to get out of the way as in the days of the horse and carriage. A pedestrian on a dark night who makes use of country roads should be compelled to carry some kind of a light, and thus give the motorists a chance. Dr. Boak may now have to suffer because a point of law, namely, to the effect that an appeal cannot lie by way of habeas corpus proceedings. If his friends had not thought that he could have obtained an appeal, they would have circulated a petition to be submitted to the Minister of Justice, but as a result of every effort should now be made to have it forwarded as soon as possible. In making their decision the jury also may have perhaps, but unconsciously, been prejudiced from the conduct they have witnessed of reckless driving on the city streets. Dr. Boak, however, was not driving recklessly across streets to the danger of the public but on a country road at night with lights ablaze, easily distinguishable at long range. He, therefore, should not be made to suffer for the sins of others. He was convicted entirely on circumstantial evidence, and circumstantial evidence has often been found to be unjust.

As a director of the Jockey Club, Dr. Boak must have been popular or he would not have held that position. Now is the time for the friends of Dr. Boak to stand behind their brother in distress and rally to his rescue.

As a citizen of your city Dr. Boak is entitled to your sympathy, as although a young man, he has made good in his profession and I feel sure that all the papers in Victoria will assist his friends in obtaining for him at least a new trial. If Dr. Boak had been guilty his punishment already been great, but as we think there is a great element of doubt in connection with his case, all possible consideration should be shown to him.

I am writing this letter to you asking you to publish the same as an evidence that friends elsewhere wish to extend their sympathy to him in this his hour of trial. GEORGE GIBBS, Devonshire Apartment Hotel, Vancouver, B.C., October 23, 1925.

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LOCARNO CONFERENCE START OF PEACE ERA

London, Oct. 24.—Austin Chamberlain, British Foreign Secretary, told newspapermen yesterday that "Locarno will be seen later to be the real dividing point between the years of war and the years of peace." "The agreements concluded there," he continued, "do not make war impossible—no human undertaking or human foresight can do that—but they render war infinitely less probable than it would have been otherwise."

VICTORIA BOYS' ORCHESTRA

The Victoria Boys' Orchestra will hold the weekly practice at the home of Capt. George Kirkendale, 49 Oswego Street, on Friday evening at 7:15 o'clock. All members are requested to attend, and a special invitation is extended to new members.

Keep It Filled

We have an Elevator coming. But we want to keep it humming. And we can't do that unless we get the wheat. It has all been going East. And will do so at least. Unless the lower freight rates we can meet. We have got a rate concession. So let us hold possession. Or that, and keep on fighting for some more. I have been in anti-grit. But now my pocket's hit. I'll vote to keep the old wolf from the door. We won't all vote the same. But let us play the game. It seems a fairly sure sign of defeat. When you start to yell like boys. The arguments you know you cannot meet. W. J. SCOTT, 1329 George Street.



BRUNSWICK RECORDS

- "I Miss My Swiss"..... Fox Trot
- "Mighty Blue"..... Fox Trot
- "Footloose"..... Fox Trot
- "Yes, Sir, That's My Baby"..... Fox Trot
- "Dreamy Carolina Moon"..... Waltz
- "I'm Tired of Everything But You"..... Fox Trot

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To the Electors of NANAIMO DISTRICT

RESIDENTS of Vancouver Island have a direct and vital interest in the election of a clear majority of Liberal members in the next Parliament of Canada, because the Liberal Party is irrevocably committed to a policy of Western Canadian development based on the wiping out of discrimination and inequalities which, as a holdover from Conservative reactionary policies, prevent the growth and expansion of Western Canadian commerce.

The Electoral District of Nanaimo, for which I am a candidate under nomination from the Liberal Party, comprises the southern area of Vancouver Island, commencing at Nanaimo and extending southward to the limits of Victoria City, so that I address myself to electors residing at great distances under circumstances rendering close personal acquaintance difficult. The binding tie, however, is that Vancouver Island is a commercial unit; the progress of any community helps the whole Island, and the prosperity of every community on the Island is from rendering close personal acquaintance difficult. The binding tie, however, is that Vancouver Island is a commercial unit; the progress of any community helps the whole Island, and the prosperity of every community on the Island is from rendering close personal acquaintance difficult.

The two members elected for Victoria City and for Nanaimo and Electoral District will represent at Ottawa the opinions and needs of the entire southern area of Vancouver Island. The King Liberal Administration is certain to return to power; this assurance is given to you without any mental reservation whatever. Therefore, for the handling of commercial and political matters, the return of a Liberal and Progressive, can do nothing but good for the whole Island. Only Liberals can get results for the next five years. Therefore, I urge the return of two Liberals from Victoria and Nanaimo.

Under this general doctrine I advocate and will actively work for the following lines of policy:

1. Complete equalization of freight rates to be developed by access to all Western Canadian markets, and our costs of living be equalized as compared with all other parts of Canada.
2. Aggressive policy of securing business for the Equinax drydock and for the Victoria elevators so that more vessels be brought to the ports of this Island for the handling of commerce and to the coal mines of this Island for the purchase of bunker coal.
3. Continuous policy of port and harbor improvements, aids to navigation, fishery development and agricultural development.

My personal interests are all on Vancouver Island, which as said above, is a commercial unit, and my ambition is to help in bringing the Island into its own rightful state of prosperity, extending to every community and every home.

As a Liberal member, acting in alliance with a Liberal member from Victoria City, I could not and would not of great service. The electors of Vancouver Island should give active support to the Liberals as the supporters of Western development. The return of a clear majority of Liberal members in the next Parliament means development and prosperity on Vancouver Island. There is no alternative, no other hope, and I confidently ask for your vote and your support.

T. B. BOOTH
 Liberal Candidate.

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SEE WINDOWS

Commencing Monday

**Children's Balbriggan
Bloomer Dresses
At \$4.95 and \$5.95**

Smart Little Bloomer Dresses of Balbriggan in shades of rose, brown and tan. Neat and novelty styles, in sizes for 2 to 6 years. Special at, each **\$4.95 and \$5.95**
—Children's Wear, First Floor

**Children's Flannelette
Sleepers at \$1.25**

Nice Cozy Sleepers of novelty colored flannelette patterned in nursery rhyme figures, made with drop seat and feet attached, nicely finished and in sizes for 2 to 6 years. Excellent value at, a garment **\$1.25**
—Children's Wear, First Floor

"Marvel" Knit Week

Demonstrating Our Service in "Marvel" Hosiery, Men's, Women's and Children's Knitted Goods



WOMEN'S KNIT UNDERWEAR

For "Marvel Knit" Week

Harvey's All Wool Bloomers in grey, beige, flame and mauve, a pair **\$3.00**
Outsides, a pair **\$3.50**
Mercury All Wool Bloomers, full-fashioned, shown in white, pink and mauve. A pair **\$2.75**
Penman's All Wool Bloomers, in white, pink and mauve. A nice quality bloomer at a low price, a pair **\$2.50**

Watson's All Wool Knit Underwear, good selection of styles, short or long sleeves, knee or ankle length. All excellent values
Vests at **\$2.85** and **\$3.75**
Combinations at **\$2.75**, **\$3.25**, **\$5.75** and **\$6.75**
Mercury All Wool Knit Underwear, vests, drawers and combinations, with or without sleeves, knee or ankle length. Very reasonably priced—
Vests at, each **\$3.75**
Drawers to match, a pair **\$3.75**
Combinations, a suit **\$6.75**
Vests in natural colors, each **\$2.25**
Drawers to match, a pair **\$2.25**

Velva Fleece Cotton Underwear, a nice weight cotton with a soft finish. Very reasonably priced—
Vests, all styles, each **90c**
Bloomers to match, a pair **90c**
Drawers to match, a pair **90c** and **\$1.00**

Harvey Fleece Cotton Underwear, nice quality, soft finish, comfortable to wear, light weight but warm. Moderately priced—
Vests, all styles, each **\$1.25**
Bloomers to match, a pair **90c**
Combinations, a suit **\$1.50**
to **\$2.50**
—Knit Underwear, First Floor



See the Celebrated "Marvel" Hosiery

Made in Our Corner Window, Douglas and View Streets, All Next Week, commencing Monday

"Marvel" Hose is the best seamless Silk Hose on the market. Victoria women recognize this superiority by buying several hundred dozen every year, chiefly distributed through David Spencer Limited. Owing to our very large sales for this make of Hosiery the manufacturers thought it well worth while to send an operator and a machine to demonstrate to our customers how this Hosiery is made.

This demonstration will commence Monday, and we take great pleasure in inviting you to witness this very interesting and instructive process of manufacturing

Canada's Finest Silk Hosiery, "Marvel" Brand

"Marvel" Silk Hose, with pointed heels, lisle hemmed garter tops, reinforced feet, and shown in shades of black, fawn, cheri, peach, white, cameo, bobolink, nude, peach, tilly, hogger, platinum, toreador; sizes 8½ to 10. At **\$2.00**
"Marvel" Silk Hose, mock fashioned, seamless feet, wide flare tops. Shades are grey, camel, beige, cameo, peach, silver, toreador, hogger and cheri; sizes 8½ to 10. At a pair **\$1.50**

"Marvel" Hose, with seam up back of leg, medium weight, seamless feet and double garter hem. Shades black, brown, cameo, peach, hogger, circassian, cheri, camel and white; sizes 8½ to 10. A pair **\$1.25**
"Marvel" Silk Hose, medium weight, reinforced with mercerized lisle, wide garter tops and seamless feet. Shades black, white, camel, cameo, hogger, cheri, peach and golden pheasant **\$1.00**
—Hosiery, Main Floor

For "Marvel" Knit Week Men's Fall and Winter Weight Underwear

Qualities and Values Superior

Men's Winter Weight Gold Fleece Underwear, "Viking" brand, British made, of pure wool and finest yarns. The underwear has ventilated gussets, spliced elbows, and drawers have spliced knees and pockets. Shirts sizes to 44, drawers to 42. A garment **\$6.50**
Combinations, in sizes to 42, a suit **\$11.50**
Penman's "Preferred" Natural Wool Mixture Combinations, with long or short sleeves and ankle length. A suit **\$2.75**
Penman's "Preferred" Short Stouts are for short-legged, stout men; sizes 38 to 44 chest. Combinations, a suit **\$3.00**
Penman's "No. 95" Combinations, natural wool, with short or long sleeves and ankle length. Sizes 34 to 44, a suit **\$4.50**



Penman's No. 95 Short Stouts, sizes 38 to 42. A suit **\$4.75**
Larger sizes up to 50 chest, 25c advance on each size.
Turnbull's No. 84, Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers. A garment at **\$1.95**
Turnbull's No. 88, double back and front, Shirts and Drawers, with double seats A garment **\$2.50**
Turnbull's No. 84 Combinations, a natural wool mixture guaranteed underwear. Special, a suit, **\$3.75**
The Famous "Ceetee" Natural Australian Lambs' Wool, heavy weight double-breasted Shirts, each **\$3.50**
Turnbull's No. 212, similar underwear to the above but of a finer wool. Size to 40 Shirts, a garment **\$4.25**
Sizes 42 to 44, a garment **\$4.75**
Larger sizes in proportion.
Turnbull's No. 220 "Ceetee" Fine Natural Wool Underwear, Winter weight. The best underwear Canada produces.
Shirts in sizes to 40, a garment **\$5.00**
In sizes shorts 42 and 44, a garment **\$5.50**
Turnbull's No. 220 "Ceetee" Combinations, sizes to 40, a suit **\$9.25**
Sizes 42 and 44, a suit **\$10.00**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Children's Knit Underwear

Children's All Wool Combinations with V-necks and short sleeves, knee length. Watson's make, priced according to size, 18 to 32. A suit **\$3.25** to **\$4.25**
Children's All Wool Vests with V neck and short sleeves, Watson's make. Priced according to size, 18 to 32, each **\$2.00** to **\$2.50**
Harvey's Fleece Cotton Combinations, short sleeves, knee length, open crotch. Sizes 22 to 34. Priced from **\$1.25** to **\$1.75**
Velva Fleece Cotton Combinations with V neck, short sleeves and drop seat, ankle length. Sizes for 3 to 10 years. Priced from, a suit **\$1.65** to **\$1.85**
—Knit Underwear, First Floor

For "Marvel" Knit Week Women's and Children's Woolen Gloves

A Complete Assortment—Big Values

Children's Fancy Cuff Gloves, in knit wrist style, with contrasting stripes, or with plain cuffs; shades are grey, brown, fawn, beaver and white; sizes 0 to 6. Priced according to size, a pair **45c** and **50c**
Children's Gauntlet Gloves, 100 per cent. pure wool. Heavy Scotch seamless knit. They have deep cuffs that assure real warmth, in plain or fancy stripe effects; grey, brown, beaver, fawn, camel Plain gauntlet cuffs, a pair **65c**
With fancy gauntlet cuffs, a pair **75c**
Women's Woolen Gauntlet Gloves, with plain or novelty stripe cuffs, 100 per cent pure wool, heavy, seamless knit and shades of beaver, grey, fawn, brown, natural and camel. With plain gauntlet cuffs, a pair **75c**
With fancy gauntlet cuffs, a pair **98c**
Women's Woolen Gauntlet Gloves, the famous "Wolsey" brand, superfine quality, in unusual fancy-cuff designs, in contrasting colors; shades grey, camel, beaver. A pair **\$1.25** and **\$1.50**
—Gloves, Main Floor

Women's Outsize Cotton Gowns

At Remarkably Low Prices

Outsize Cotton Gowns, made with tucked yokes, finished at neck and sleeves with embroidery. Each **\$2.75**
Fine Cotton Gowns in out sizes, made with embroidery, finished yokes and frill at neck and sleeves Each, **\$3.25**
Fine Quality Outsize Gowns with tucked yoke, finished with embroidery frills. Each **\$3.95**
—Whitewear, First Floor

Boys' Woolen Suits, \$3.75

Little Boys' Suits of English Jersey Cloth, two-piece style with jersey and pants, well made and nicely finished; shown in fawn, brown, blue and Nile green. Sizes for 2 to 5 years. Special at **\$3.75**
—Children's Wear, First Floor

English All Wool Novelty Cardigans

A Personification of Smartness and Quality. Excellent Value, Each

\$12.90

Cardigans of English make, all-wool and in novelty designs that are very becoming. Shown in all-over pattern effect; outlined in self shade, finished with fine buttons and presented in shades black and grey, powder and grey, grey and brown, orange and brown. Beautiful Cardigans and great value at **\$12.90**
—Sweaters, First Floor

50 Silk and Satin DRESSES

Suitable for Afternoon or Semi-evening Wear
Newest Styles, at Anniversary Prices

\$12.90 and \$19.75



Dresses of crepe de Chine and flat crepe, collared or round necks. They have short sleeves, tie girdles and are suitable for afternoon or semi-evening wear. The shades include brown, fawn, rust and henna, navy and Saxe, blue rose, scarlet, grey and black; sizes 16 to 40. Great value, each **\$12.90**
Dresses of satin, Canton and crepe de Chine, with long sleeves. They are collared or have flat necks, flared skirts with godets and shirred flounces. They are trimmed with embroidery, fur and contrasting shades. A number finished with jabot and buttons and tie girdles at back. Shades are navy, black, sand, fawn, brown, rust, henna, pansy, wine and grey; sizes 16 to 40. Each **\$19.75**
—Mantles, First Floor

Infants' Silk Quilted Jackets

Special, Each, **\$1.95**
and **\$2.25**

Pretty Little Silk Quilted Jackets, in pink or blue, finished with silk cord ties in front and pompoms. Really exceptional values at, each **\$1.95**

Silk Quilted Jackets in pink or blue, tie in front with silk cord, finished with pompoms, prettily embroidered in dainty floral designs. Wonderful values at, each **\$2.25**
—Infants' Wear, First Floor

Boys' Underwear

Excellent Values For "Marvel" Knit Week

Boys' Merino Combinations in all styles; strong underwear and right weight for Fall wear. Sizes 22 to 32. A suit **95c**
Heavy Weight Merino Combinations that will wear well and are neat fitting. Sizes 22 to 32. A suit **\$1.50**
Fine Wool Combinations, in a large range of weights and qualities. Excellent wearing, comfortable underwear; light natural color. The range includes Penman's and Watson's brands. Sizes 22 to 32 **\$1.75**
Boys' Drawers of pure wool, light and dark natural colors; bargains. Sizes 22 to 32. Regular **\$1.95** a pair for **95c**
Boys' Fleece-lined Sleepers, for the ages of 2 to 9 years, with feet and drop seat. A suit **\$1.50**
—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

For "Marvel" Knit Week Men's Sweaters

For Fall and Winter

Knitted Pullover Sweaters, all wool, with no sleeves and with tight ribbed bottom. Shown in fancy checks and a choice selection of colors. Practical for cool days. Each **\$3.00**
The same sweater with sleeves and tight knit wrist. Each **\$3.75**
Men's White Knitted Pullover Sweaters, all wool, made with shawl collar and ribbed bottom. Special, each **\$3.75**
Men's White Knitted Pullover Sweaters, pure wool, heavy rope knit, "Jumbo" knit; shawl collar to button up. Special, each **\$8.75**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Boys' Woolen Jerseys

For "Marvel" Knit Week

\$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.95

English Heavy Weight All Wool Jerseys (Liverpool Fisherman's Worsted), buttons on shoulder and shown in navy and brown only. This Jersey will give unlimited wear and will stand hard use; sizes 22 to 32. Special at, each **\$1.25**
English Pure Wool Cashmere Jerseys, in brown and blue only, button on shoulder, with stand-up collar. This Jersey regularly sells at **\$2.95** to **\$3.75**, according to size, but has been specially priced for this event at, all sizes, from 22 to 32. Each **\$1.50**
Pure Wool Worsteds Jerseys, in greys, brown, navy and myrtle, with contrasting body stripes, buttoned on shoulder and finished with plain collar. An ideal school jersey that will give great wear; sizes 22 to 32. Special at, each **\$1.50**
Smart Light Weight Jerseys with polo collar; shown in fine elastic knit in shades of brown, navy, royal, emerald, scarlet, fawn and white, with contrasting stripes on collar and body. A very attractive garment. Specially priced; sizes 22 to 32 **\$1.50**
—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

MEN'S SOCKS

For "Marvel" Knit Week—Excellent Values

Men's All Wool Knitted Socks, English make, 3 and 1 fancy rib, heather and Lovat shades. A pair **75c**
Heavier grade, same colors, a pair **\$1.00**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

The Luxury of a Rich Fur Coat

For Fall and Winter Within Your Reach
at Prices Ranging From

\$125 to \$350

Perhaps never before have furs been used with such artistry as marks the new fashions presented in our display. They come from skillful designers in beautifully matched or contrasting pelts, creating modes that are at once exquisite and comfortable.

Electric Seal, Hudson Seal, Muskrat, trimmed with Sable, Kolinsky and Squirrel

Coats beautifully lined with silk brocade in bright colors. Prices vary with the fur and style, and they are advantageously low, as inspection will attest, at **\$125.00** to **\$350.00**
—Mantles, First Floor

Crepe de Chine and Spun Silk Overblouses

New Arrivals—New Styles

\$6.95 to \$12.95

In these New Overblouses
You Are Offered Modes of
Unusual Attractiveness

Smartly tailored Spun Silk Overblouses; some with neat fitting convertible collars, others with Bramley or "V"-neck effects, and trimmed on collars and cuffs and down fronts with fine pin tucks. Others shown in plain styles are finished with plain hemmed bottom. Shades cream, sand and grey. Crepe de Chine Overblouses, elaborately embroidered with silk and tinsel thread. They have long or short sleeves and shades are navy, grey, sand or pansy. Prices range from **\$6.95** to **\$12.95**
—Blouses, First Floor



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Robin Hood Porridge Oats, 19c
Campbell's Tomato Soup, 11c
Robinson's Patent Groat, 40c
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PLAN SILVER TEA
At Home of Mrs. A. A. Schroeder on Hallowe'en Afternoon

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BENEFIT CONCERT
TO AID FAMILIES
OF WRECK VICTIMS
Longshoremen's Widows and Children Need Immediate Help; Navy League Busy



Homeward Bound and HUNGRY, Mother!
A hot, well made cup of delicious BAKER'S COCOA
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A Sure Relief for Women's Disorders
Orange Lily is a certain relief for all disorders of women. It is applied locally and is absorbed into the suffering tissues.

MILLIONAIRE'S WILL
IGNORES CLAIM OF DIVORCED WIFE
Mrs. Lillian Duke Dying in Poverty; Big Legacies For Relatives

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL
Senator Planta of Nanaimo came to Victoria yesterday afternoon.
Mrs. R. C. Proctor of West Vancouver is at the Empress Hotel.

NOT A CENT OF EXPENSE
The theatre, with the necessary incidental expenses, in the making of the disposal of the committee free of charge, while the artists are voluntarily giving their services, so that every penny of the collection will go directly to the fund for the bereaved families.

TO-MORROW'S
HOROSCOPE
By Genevieve Kemble
SUNDAY AND MONDAY,
OCTOBER 25-26
Sunday's horoscope is full of conflicting testimonies. While there is probability of unusual activity, with prosperous conditions financially, yet there is a sign of delay and obstruction, possibly through a poor state of health.

Local Artists'
Pictures Cause
Much Comment
The water color landscapes by G. Doris de Bretigny, one of this year's new exhibitors at the annual exhibition of the Island Arts and Crafts Society at the Crystal Garden gallery, are creating much favorable comment.

Queen Sets Fashion
For Antiques and
Curio Shops Boom
London, Oct. 24.—Nothing delights Her Majesty more than to walk around the art antique shops where she can select at leisure the quaint and curious articles that fascinate her fancy.

WILL CELEBRATE
GOLDEN WEDDING
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Goodfield Married Fifty Years on Monday

Old Dutch
Keeps your Cutlery
bright and sanitary
A little Old Dutch goes a long way. Makes your cutlery spotlessly clean, ensuring healthful cleanliness.

Prince Henry to Wed
Lady Angela Scott?
London, Oct. 24.—Last week there was reported the rumor that Prince Henry would shortly become engaged to the youngest daughter of the Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry, who also holds the English title of Earl of Doncaster.

LADY COWAN TO
ADDRESS WOMEN
Women's Canadian Club to
Hear Distinguished Visitor
on Monday, November 2
Lady Cowan of London, England, will be the speaker at the next meeting of the Women's Canadian Club, which is to be held at the Empress Hotel on Monday, November 2.

Divorced Wife Dying
New York, Oct. 24.—Mrs. Lillian N. Duke divorced first wife of the late James B. Duke, tobacco and power magnate, was in a critical condition last night in the modest uptown apartment in which she has earned her own living as a vocal teacher.

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Princess Lodge—Princess Lodge No. 22 of the Daughters and Maids of England held its regular meeting in the Harmony Hall on Friday evening, with the worthy president, Sister Joyce, in the chair. Most gratifying results were reported of the what drive convened by Sisters Pearson and Oliver.

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GONE ARE THE DAYS.
The spinning wheel was sent to the attic or used only as a decorative feature after weaving became a fine art.
Not long ago the work of washing was a household duty performed by the housewife or by the hired girl. Then followed the plan of having the wash done by a laundress in your home or in her home.

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MEIGHEN MAKES TURN ABOUT ON TARIFF STAND

"We Must Have Nothing More Than Moderate Tariff Under Any Conditions"

That is What He Told House of Commons, Before Big Interests Linked Him Up

Winnipeg, Oct. 24.—Interest has been stirred across the Prairies by the editorial published by The Manitoba Free Press revealing Mr. Meighen's change of face on the tariff and giving the reasons for it. The Free Press editorial says: "Conservative speakers always condemn anything which they regard as class or sectional politics and they proclaim their policy of high protection as a truly national policy. But what is the source and inspiration of their tariff policy? It is the manufacturers of the country, who hope to benefit from the boosting of the tariff. That is not a biased statement, but one that can easily be substantiated by an examination of the changes in Conservative tariff policy in the last few years. "After the war a strong low tariff movement set in, in Canada, and the protectionists were apprehensive of it and were on the defensive. They declared the necessity of a protective policy but they were almost apologetic about it. Mr. Meighen, in the House of Commons, on May 25, 1920, made the following statement, according to Hansard:

"We never can have a high tariff in Canada. In the first place, a high tariff is unsound in principle in that it tends to eliminate one of the factors of competition, namely, foreign goods. Foreign goods must be allowed to enter into competition, under fair conditions in this or in any other country. "We cannot have any immoderate or high tariff for the reason first, that it tends to exclude that healthy element of fair conditions, namely, foreign competition; secondly, we have in Canada a territory of wide extent. We have one portion of Canada, never than the other portion, a more predominately agricultural country, newer to manufacturers and industrial development, and consequently the advantages of the tariff do not accrue to them as yet, as they ultimately will accrue to them. They come more immediately to one portion of this country than to another. ON ACCOUNT OF THESE TWO REASONS, WE MUST ALWAYS HAVE IN THIS COUNTRY NOTHING MORE THAN A MODERATE TARIFF UNDER ANY CONDITIONS WHATSOEVER."

"Much the same careful attitude was maintained by Mr. Meighen until after the election of 1921. At a meeting in Winnipeg just before the election, he described his policy as that of 'a moderate measure of protection,' and he referred to the reduction of the customs duties on binders, mowers and other farm implements from 12 1/2 per cent. to 14 1/2 per cent. He reminded his hearers that he, himself, when first elected and while the Laurier government was still in office, had moved a resolution calling for a reduction in the tariff on farm implements, and, he declared, 'I stand

by what was in that resolution and in that speech.' "That was the policy of the leader of the Conservative party in 1921. He favored moderate protection, not high protection. He practically declared for maintaining the tariff as it had been for years under the Laurier and Borden governments and under his own administration. "But his present attitude is very different. He stands now squarely in favor of the high protection which he formerly condemned as wrong both in principle and because of practical considerations in this country. He has intimated on several occasions that a Canadian tariff as high as the United States tariff would be a good thing for Canada. "What is the explanation of this change? Had it nothing to do with the Canadian Manufacturers' Association? Was it merely a co-incidence that within the last few years the association decided to fight the low tariff movement and adopted a bold and aggressive attitude? In June, 1923, the C.M.A. passed a resolution calling for an immediate and substantial increase in the tariff on finished products, and preferential tariff arrangements based on the principle of bargaining when the higher rates took effect. In the following year the demand for an immediate increase in the tariff was reaffirmed, and there was a further demand for cancellation of the British preference unless there was an increase in the general tariff that would automatically raise the rates of the preferential tariff. Presidents of the Manufacturers' Association have also been heard in various parts of the country in the last few years vigorously preaching the new policy of a substantially higher tariff. The Manufacturers' Association does not go into politics as a body, but the Prosperity League, which represents the manufacturing interests, performs this function, and it advocates a Canadian tariff with an average level as high as that of the American tariff. "Is anything more required to explain the change in Conservative tariff policy? The manufacturing interests decided upon an aggressive tariff-boosting offensive, and Mr. Meighen accepted the lead, abandoned his previous very definite stand and came out as a full-fledged high protectionist.

"And to understand the sectional nature of this policy, one needs only to read Mr. Meighen's own speech in Parliament above quoted, and to remember that any benefits from the policy would be received mainly by Ontario and Quebec, while the Maritime Provinces and the West would surely suffer from it."

LIBERAL POLICY BEST FOR WEST, BOOTH DECLARES

Conservative Attitude on Tariff and Rates Would Injure Province, He Says

Special to The Times James Island, Oct. 24.—Two issues face the electors in the present Federal election campaign—the tariff and freight rates. T. B. Booth, Liberal candidate in Nanaimo riding, declared at a well-attended meeting here last night. Mr. Booth asserted that Western Canada could not compete in the markets of the world, and British Columbia could not compete with the East in the prairie markets because of high freight rates, which discriminate against the part of the country. The speaker demanded why Eastern Canada should hold the prairie markets in their grip, and asks the electors if they were prepared to endorse Mr. Meighen's policy of holding the prairie markets for the Eastern manufacturer. He urged them instead to endorse the policy of the independent King Government which stands for equal rights for all and special privileges for none. Premier King is speaking the same policy as advocated.

Dealing with the tariff question, Mr. Booth pointed out that Canada, with her population of only 3,000,000, can only consume fifteen per cent. of what she produces. He asked what the Conservative Party would have done with the remaining eighty-five per cent. under their policy and went on to say that the Liberal policy is to reduce the tariff and cost of production so as to enable Canada to compete in the world's markets and sell her surplus products. The speaker illustrated the unfair transportation of two-thirds of Canadian wheat through American ports and asked for support of a policy that would mean that wheat would be shipped Westward instead of through American ports. This would give greater prosperity to the West, he declared. Dealing with the Australian Treaty the candidate severely criticized the attitude of the Conservative Party in this regard, stating that Australia was just as much a part of the British Empire as is Canada and went on to show that the trade treaty with Australia and the British preference pact had been of benefit to Canada.

"We cannot sell to the other fellow unless we buy from him," said Mr. Booth, and pointed out that some \$400,000,000 worth of supplies had been sold to Great Britain since British preference was established. Mr. Booth failed to see why the country should not exchange some of its surplus products that the other countries

wanted for some of their surplus products that Canada wanted. Speaking of the importation of Australian eggs, Mr. Booth said that eggs which took five weeks to reach their destination, 5,000 miles from shipping point—eggs which had to be stamped to comply with the B.C. Egg Market Act—could not possibly compete with B.C. fresh eggs, as the eggs in question must be at least six weeks old before being placed on the market.

TAXATION CUT The candidate pointed out that taxation had been reduced twenty-five per cent. during the Liberal administration, and stated that the Liberal Party were merely desiring to be judged on their records. If these records were fairly weighed the balance would be strongly in favor of the Liberal Party. There was no doubt that the next term of administration would be Liberal as the last term was, and this time, said the speaker, the Liberal Party would have a good majority and be able to do more for the prosperity of Canada.

Mr. Booth reminded the electors that it is the manufacturer who benefits from a high protective tariff—the consumer is the sufferer as the tariff effects everything that the consumer buys. It is he who pays the bill, the manufacturer enriches his purse, he affirmed. The candidate, in touching upon the Oriental question, pointed out that last year the Liberal Government by treaty with China, totally excluded Chinese from entering this country and the Liberal Party stood firm on this principle. Speaking of Mr. Dickie's excuse for his advocacy of only a twenty-five per cent. reduction in Japanese fishing licenses because white men could not be obtained in the fishing industry, Mr. Booth pointed out that when the herding season opened a week ago, it was found that white men were ready to fill the place of every Japanese hitherto engaged in fishing in the Nanaimo district, on payment of the white man's price. There was no doubt, said the speaker, that white men could be obtained in any part of the country if white men's wages were raised. If Canada were made a white man's country, white men's wages would have to be paid, he affirmed. Mr. Booth was accorded a storm of applause at the conclusion of his address and was commended from the floor for his attitude with regard to old age pensions and state health insurance.

W. H. Dawes also spoke. A meeting in support of Mr. Booth was held at Nanaimo last night when N. W. Whittaker, C. F. Campbell and W. T. Marchant spoke.

MILLION IN TAXES TO BE PAID THIS WEEK City Treasurer Appeals For Early Payment In the next few days the staff at the City Treasury Department will be required to accept and account for over \$1,000,000 in tax payments, and City Treasurer Smith has appealed to the ratepayers, in their own interest and on behalf of the slender treasury personnel, to pay their taxes early and avoid adding to the inevitable last minute rush. Until the close of business next Saturday, October 31, taxes may be paid at the amount set out in the tax bills, but delayed payments automatically become increased by an eight per cent. addition imposed by provincial statute. The general tax levy for the present year aggregates \$1,733,000, and of this sum the record advance payment of \$653,370 has already been received. The city's bank loan for current expenses is now reduced to \$150,000, a reduction of \$50,000 having been made yesterday. This record has never before been attained in advance of the tax penalty date.

R. CUMYOW, VANCOUVER, GIVEN TWO-YEAR TERM Vancouver, Oct. 24.—Richard Cumyow, son of a well-known Vancouver Chinese citizen, yesterday was found guilty of procuring and sentenced to two years' imprisonment. A Dunbar Taylor, counsel for Cumyow, announced before the passing of sentence that he would take the case to a higher court. Cumyow, who had been at liberty on bail bonds of \$2,500 pending disposal of the case, was taken to the cells immediately after he had learned his fate. Application for bail pending the result of the appeal will be made at once, according to Mr. Taylor.

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- All Wool Hose**
With elastic ribbed tops, seamless legs, fashioned ankle-spliced heels and toes; shown in: pearl, meadow lark, camel and black; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Regular \$1.00. Sale Price, per pair **89¢**
- All Wool Heather Mixture Hose**
Perfectly seamless with deep hemmed tops and reinforced heels and toes; shown in brown, tan and blue; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Regular \$1.00. Sale Price, per pair **89¢**
- Silk and Wool Hose**
English Made Silk and Wool Hose with narrow hemmed tops and spliced heels and toes; shown in broken check effect in camel and brown; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Regular \$1.00. Sale Price, per pair **89¢**
- English All Wool Cashmere Hose**
With silk embroidered clocks in contrasting colors, have wide hemmed tops and reinforced heels and toes; shown in navy, brown, coating and black; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Regular \$1.25. Sale Price, per pair **98¢**
- Silk and Wool Hose**
English Silk and Wool Hose, fashioned leg, narrow ankle reinforced heels and toes; shown in coating and white, cinnamon and white, mole and white, black and white; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Sale Price, per pair **1.10**
- Scotch Wool Heather Mixture Hose**
In fancy ribbed effects, perfectly seamless with hemmed tops; shown in coating and white, fawn and white, black and white, grey and white; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Sale Price, per pair **1.35**
- Crystal Silk and Wool Hose**
English make, seamless with wide hemmed tops and reinforced heels and toes; Colors include: tussore, coating, brown, tan, camel brown and smoke; also black; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Sale Price, per pair **1.35**
- English Silk and Wool Hose**
In 7-7 ribbed effect; have pliable hemmed tops and run stop; in colors of Airedale, silver, pounce and log cabin; also Morley's silk and wool hose in various striped designs with wide hemmed tops and reinforced heels and toes. Choice of nude, coating, tussore, lighter grey and pheasant; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Regular \$2.00. Sale Price, per pair **1.79**
- Pure Thread Silk Hose**
With elastic ribbed or plain hemmed tops; in black, white, dawn, fawn, beige, sunset, grey, gunmetal and pablo; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Sale Price, per pair **1.35**
- Imperial Pure Thread Silk Hose**
With plain hemmed or elastic ribbed tops, mock seam at back of leg, reinforced heels and toes. Choice of rosewood, cherry, wine, tufpe, hoggar, tondor, brown, peach, Indian sky, tan, rose, mauresque and black; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Sale Price, per pair **1.59**
- Harvey Pointed Heel Silk Hose**
Good weight silk hose with reinforced heels and toes, pliable hemmed tops. In grey, black, Indian sky, silver, cameo, pounce, and mauresque; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Regular \$2.00. Sale Price, per pair **1.79**
- Orient Purple Stripe Silk Hose**
Full fashioned silk hose with high spliced heels and toes, deep hemmed tops with run stop stitch, choice of the newest colorings including cinnamon, moonbeam, grey, tan, lavender, powder blue, gold, silver, hoggar, Indian sky, calf and crash; also black. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Sale Price, pr. **1.85**



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 - Black Suede Two-strap Pumps**
With patent leather overlay in novelty effect, short vamp and Cuban heels; sizes 3 to 7. Sale Price, **\$3.45**
 - Step-in Pumps**
Of meltone tan calf, one eyelet ribbon tie effect, one of the newest styles out this season, short vamp and Cuban heels; sizes 3 to 7. Sale Price, per pair **\$3.45**
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 - Two-strap Pumps**
Black kid, tan calf and brown calf narrow two-strap Pumps, smart street last and Cuban heels, sizes 3 to 7. Sale Price, per pair **\$5.45**
 - Smart Oxfords**
Black kid and tan calf Oxfords, with light Goodyear welted soles, short vamp and Cuban heels; sizes 3 to 7. Sale Price, per pair **\$5.45**
 - Brogues and Oxfords**
Tan Calf Brogues and Golf Oxfords, Country Club last with leather and crepe soles, low heels; sizes 3 to 7. Sale Price, per pair **\$5.45**
 - Strap Pumps**
Black kid, brown kid, patent leather and black suede Pumps, with two straps and cut-out novelty pattern, smart styles with medium and Cuban heels; sizes 3 to 7. Sale Price, per pair **\$5.45**
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LIBERAL POLICY WILL MAKE VICTORIA GREAT PORT AND BOOM INDUSTRY, SAYS IVEL

"Building grain elevators in Victoria without getting just freight rates and with them grain is like building a store and putting no goods in it," Hon. Arthur Meighen says.

In these words William McK. Ivel, Liberal candidate in Victoria, speaking in the George Jay School last night, described the chief issue of the Federal election in Victoria.

With grain elevators in operation here on the basis of equalized rates, said Mr. Ivel, large numbers of ships would come to the port to load grain.

Mr. Ivel predicted a Liberal victory here and an overwhelming majority for the Government throughout British Columbia.

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Martin quoted a speech by Mr. Meighen in the House of Commons in 1920 vigorously attacking high tariffs, which he now advocates.

It was argued by Conservatives that the present tariff was injuring eastern industries, Mr. Martin pointed out.

The Conservatives demand protection for Eastern manufacturers, he went on. "But why shouldn't we have protection for that great class of people to which we all belong—the general public?"

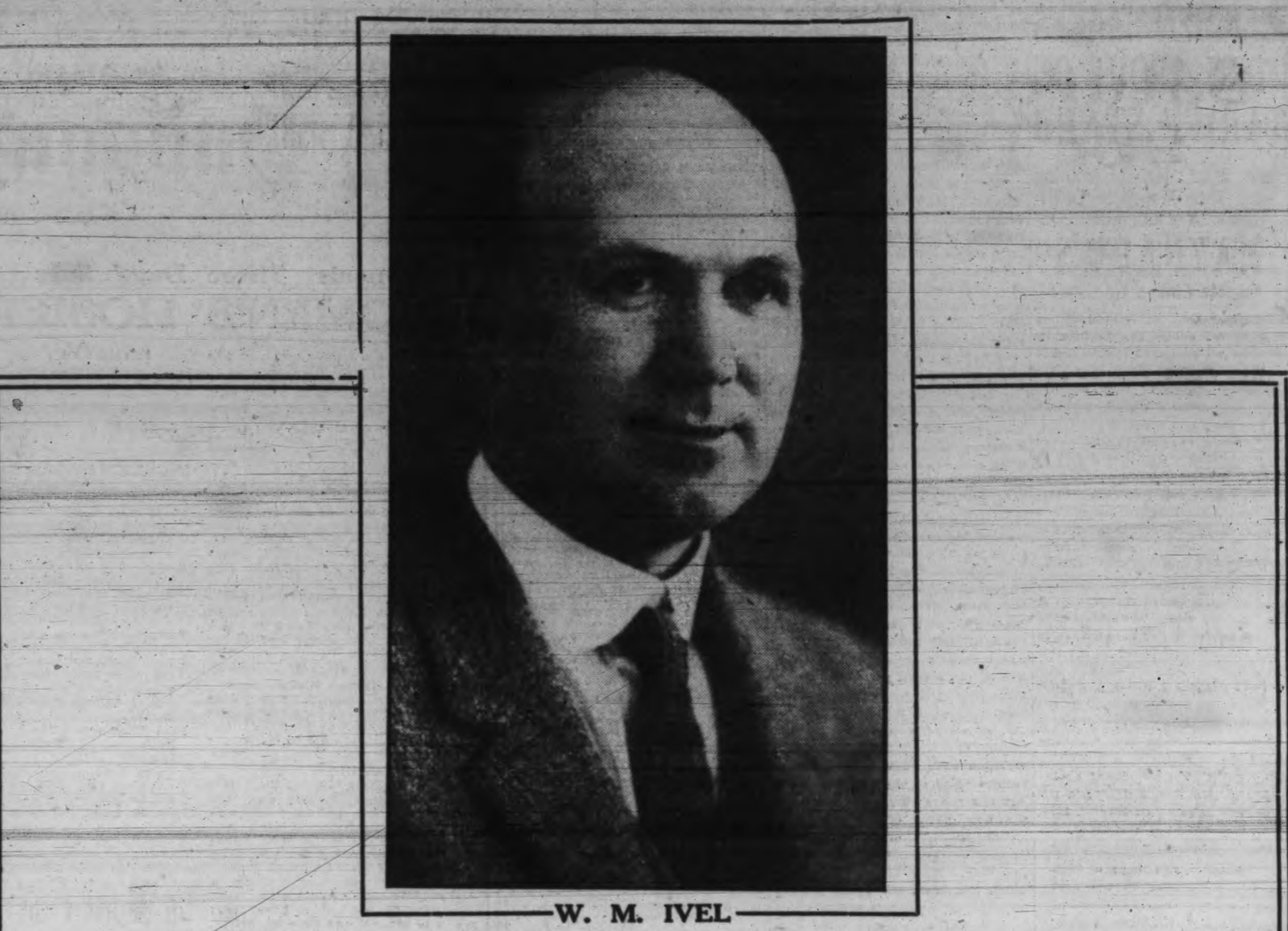
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The announced policy of Mackenzie King and his Liberal followers is to develop the West. Tangible proof of the sincerity of this policy is evidenced by the legislation devised to find a world's market for Western Canada's surplus materials.

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Mackenzie King's Australian Trade Treaty was designed primarily to find a market for British Columbia fish, British Columbia paper—and to encourage and promote the manufacturers of Canadian merchandise on the Pacific Coast for Australian consumption.

Mackenzie King's Policy Delivers Hard Blow to U.S. Manufacturers

Mackenzie King's trade policies have brought about a remarkable change in the trade balance with the United States. Under Mr. Meighen's administration Canada exported to the United States but \$292,588,643 of her products.

Meighen a Poor Sales Manager

During the last year of the Meighen administration Canada had an unfavorable trade balance of \$29,000,000. Putting it bluntly, Canada was buying \$29,000,000 more goods from other countries than we sold.

King Makes Good

During the three years and the three months that Mackenzie King has acted as sales manager for Canada's surplus materials he has gradually increased the sales until, for the year ending March 31, 1925, Canada sold surplus materials to the value of \$1,081,351,843.

The Port of An Empire

Cannot we in Victoria visualize this city as one of the ports for this world's trade and commerce? Can we not picture Victoria as it will be, as an ocean port for this vast hinterland which the Mackenzie King policy proposes to develop?

Victoria Will Become a World Port

Mackenzie King realizes that Victoria is one of the ports through which this world trade must be developed. He realizes that discriminating freight rates is the barrier which is preventing Western development and the growth of this port.

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The West Possesses the Natural Wealth

Mackenzie King clearly visualizes that it is the West that is to supply the great volume of surplus materials for foreign sale. He realizes that the West possesses vast natural resources. He knows that if it is to be developed and become prosperous he must find a market for the surplus product of the field, the forest, the mine and the fisheries.

The Canadian Dollar Commands a Premium

The Canadian dollar is now worth one hundred cents—in fact, it sells at a premium on the New York money market. This is a direct result of Mackenzie King's foreign trade policies.

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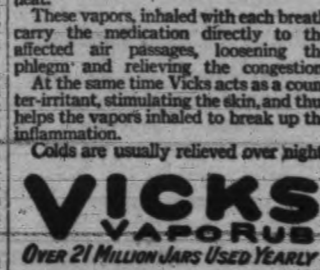
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NEWS IN BRIEF

The Saanich Council last night rejected a resolution from the Ward Four Ratepayers' Association which upheld the Saanich attitude in the water dispute with Victoria. The directors of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau will hold their regular monthly luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce on Monday at 11:15 o'clock.

The Saanich Council will attend the annual hall of the Saanich police. At last night's session the councillors received an invitation to the function, which takes place at the Saanichton Hall on Wednesday, October 28.

Under the auspices of the Emmanuel Young People's Society the Rev. Dean Quatford will give a lecture at Emmanuel Baptist Church on Monday evening next. His subject will be "The Humor and Pathos of a Parson's Life."

The Joint Cemetery Board controlling the Royal Oak Burial Park over Saanich \$1,483 for work done, \$1,247.20 being incurred in 1924, the Saanich Council was last night informed. No payment for any of this work has been made, but the water account is fully paid up.

A meeting of the committee of the tourist trade group of the Chamber of Commerce which will co-operate with the Victoria Historical Society in bringing to the attention of tourists points of historical interest will be held at the Chamber of Commerce Monday at 5 o'clock.

Saanich will approach the Victoria Council to secure adoption of parking regulations at the intersection of Quadra Street and Tomlie Avenue. Council Kirkham declared last night's session of the municipal council that good fortune alone had prevented accidents at the city boundary.

Saanich has no power to prohibit erection of telephone or light and power poles on Memorial Avenue, the Victoria Chamber of Commerce will be informed by the municipal council. The protest of the chamber against disfigurement of Shelbourne Street will be forwarded to the companies concerned.

A Conservative rally will be held in the Royal Victoria Theatre on Monday at 8:15 p.m. with Lindley Crease in the chair. The speakers will be Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie and Hon. W. J. Bowser. A final meeting of the Conservatives will be held on Wednesday night in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium.

On Tuesday evening, October 27, at 8 o'clock, in the Metropolitan Hotel, a very interesting illustrated lecture, entitled "A Rambles Through India," will be given by Reginald Chave, who has recently returned to Victoria after a year's visit to India. Mrs. Chave, in costume, and other will assist.

Capt. A. J. Brace, former secretary of the Y.M.C.A. here, will be the speaker at Monday's luncheon of the Gyro Club. Capt. Brace has been in China for the past twelve years. He was in charge of a Chinese labor battalion. Capt. Brace is a splendid speaker and will more than likely use "China" as his theme.

The officers and members of Mt. Lailas Lodge No. 35, I.O.O.F., held their 1925-26 business meeting at the Victoria Lodge No. 1, I.O.O.F., of this city, a special meeting of that lodge to be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The members of the lodge to be elected are: William Turner Grieve, president; Samuel Guthrie, L. E. Guthrie, secretary; Albert Brown, Cassidy; Mary Brown, Matthew Stafford, Angus Stafford, Chase River.

H. E. Boorman was elected president of the Margaret Jenkins Parent-Teacher Association at the annual meeting held in the school auditorium Thursday night. The other officers elected were: first vice-president, H. Gre; second vice-president, A. S. Denny; executive, Mrs. W. Grant, Mrs. W. White, Mrs. G. M. Havercroft, Mrs. A. Tinker, Mrs. L. F. and Mrs. S. E. Law. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to G. F. Carey, the retiring president, and last year's officers. The remainder of the evening was spent in discussing the aims and objects of the association for the coming year.

Anniversary Dance.—The Past Chief Rangers Court No. 1, A.O.F., will hold their first anniversary dance on Friday, October 30, in the Foresters' Hall, Broad Street. Larman's three-piece orchestra has been engaged for the evening. Refreshments will be served. Dancing will be from 8:30 till 11:30, and the proceeds will be given to the two ladies' courts, Maple Leaf and Triumph, for the furnishing of the new hall.

Election Programme.—To-night at 8 o'clock at the First Presbyterian (United) Church, the programme which was presented in connection with the Provincial N.C.U. election contest will be repeated. The contestants have all been trained by Miss Eilers, and an excellent entertainment is assured.

Lady Constance Pawkes and Mrs. M. Foster of Mayne Island paid a visit to the pottery class of the Provincial Government night classes this week and were greatly interested in the work and the equipment. Mrs. M. Grute, who is the teacher in charge, explained the work that is being done and showed the results of successful experiments with native clays.

\$500,000 INSURANCE Chicago, Oct. 24.—Giorgio Polacco, musical director of the Chicago Opera Company, has filed application with insurance companies for policies totaling \$500,000 in favor of his three-month-old daughter, Grace, Edith Polacco. The insurance companies have agreed to examine the policy. The director's wife is Edith Mason, prima donna soprano of the company.

Chapter to Meet.—The members of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, L.O.E.F., will meet at the residence of Mrs. McIntyre, 1402 Stanley Avenue, on Monday afternoon, October 26, at 2:30 o'clock.

Victoria West Excursion.—The ladies of the Victoria West Excursion Club held their annual sale of work on Wednesday, December 13.

BOOTH CONFIDENT AS NANAIMO FIGHT NEARS CONCLUSION

Liberal Expects Labor Votes of Last Poll and Support in South Also

The Liberal campaign in the Nanaimo federal riding is now drawing to its final stages. The Liberal candidate, T. B. Booth, has been speaking daily and often twice daily, since the end of September. It is his intention to spend the last three days of the campaign in the northern section of the constituency.

In the meantime his supporters have arranged the following meetings in the Southern end of the constituency: To-night, Cowichan Lake—Speaker, T. B. Booth; Monday, October 26, at Matthews Hall, Sidney—Liberal social and dance; short address by M. B. Jackson, K.C.; Tuesday, October 27, Rex Theatre, Esquimalt—Speakers, Hon. William Sifton and C. E. Whitney—Social and dance; October 28, Cowichan Station—Speakers, Carew Martin and C. H. O'Halloran; Wednesday, October 28, Marjfield Hall, Saanich—Liberal social and dance; short address by N. W. Whitaker.

Wednesday, October 29, Duncan—Speakers, M. B. Jackson, K.C. and C. H. O'Halloran; Thursday, October 30, St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay—Liberal social and dance; short address by T. B. Booth.

EXPECT LABOR SUPPORT At the last election Mr. Pritchard, Socialist candidate at that time, drew a substantial vote. His supporters estimate that they will obtain two-thirds of the votes polled by Mr. Pritchard. The protest of the chamber against disfigurement of Shelbourne Street will be forwarded to the companies concerned.

NANAIMO NOMINATIONS Nominations in Nanaimo riding, with the names of the electors supporting the three candidates, are as follows: Thomas Banks Booth, Nanaimo; James Renny, James Gray, Harvey Murphy, J. Osmond Dobson, John Phillip, Levi Dendler, George A. Carr, E. J. Gordon, George Edwards, Nanaimo; Alex. McDonald, W. H. Dawes, W. J. Handley, Sidney; N. W. Whitaker, Saanich; A. P. Fairbairn, P. M. Thomas, C. H. O'Halloran, R. R. Taylor, A. J. Curran, Oak Bay; Stuart Gates, Langford; David Ramsay, Saanich; J. Pomroy, James Macdonald, Campbell, Esquimalt; David Lehman, Walter Brydon, Royal Oak.

Charles Herbert, Peckie—W. B. Powell, J. Whitton, Francis J. Norris, Neil R. Craig, H. W. Duhu, H. A. Pattinson, H. W. Fox, E. W. Leyland, Duncan; M. N. McMillan, Maple Bay; M. Dwyer, Quamichan district.

William Turner Grieve—Jas. Higgins, Jas. Philip Allison, R. H. McLean, Scotchman, Nanaimo; John Kerr, Margaret Kerr, Arthur Jordan, William Leigh, Nanaimo; Samuel Guthrie, L. E. Guthrie, Oyster district; John J. Whittom, M. Forster, Albert Brown, Cassidy; Mary Brown, Matthew Stafford, Angus Stafford, Chase River.

Winter Fetes Here Planned, Basil Gardom Says, and Tennis Courts at Rear Developments in Victoria's Crystal Garden were announced to-day by Basil Gardom, C.P.R. architect. Mr. Gardom has arrived at the Empress Hotel from Lake Louise.

INDOOR BADMINTON COURT TO BE ADDED TO CRYSTAL GARDEN Mr. Gardom said that a decision had been reached yet regarding the tennis courts and the bowling green, which it is desired to put in. To-day he conferred with Mayor Pender about Crystal Garden developments. He also took up with the Mayor the question of holding the Crystal Garden fetes during the winter, regarding which, he said, an announcement will be made next week. These fetes will be well advertised and bring Victoria much publicity outside.

Former of Tawa Artist Shows Here H. M. McGiverin One of New Exhibitors at Island's Society Show

Notable among the new exhibitors at the Island Arts and Crafts Society's annual exhibition at the Crystal Garden is H. M. McGiverin, a clever artist who came recently from Ottawa to reside here, and whose work makes him a welcome acquisition to the local art scene. He received his art education in the East and in New York.

Mr. McGiverin has had pictures accepted for the Royal Canadian Academy's annual exhibition, for the Montreal Art Association Spring exhibition, and has a picture now on exhibition at Wembley, England. In the Canadian fine arts section, his work shows considerable virility and a fine color sense, and he has a penchant for the use of vivid blues and greens.

He is exhibiting in the local collection include one of a house near Saratoga, California, showing a pool in the foreground with a flight of stone steps, flanked with cypresses, leading up to Spanish type house partly seen through live oaks and cypresses. Strong sunlight with shadows across the foreground, and walls of house is realistically depicted. "March Twilight" shows a clearing with an oak, some stumps and old shed and fence in the foreground, a fine misty air, and the stretch of an inlet with snow-capped mountains in far distance. This is quiet and subdued in tone.

Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, is a study of the hotel looking down Wellington Street, from opposite Parliament buildings. "Elms, Ontario," is a sunlit field with tumbling down fence leading from corner to group of elm trees. There are woods on left and right with glimpse of distant low hills. Patches of blue sky are seen through large rolling white clouds. "The Malahat" is an impression of the Malahat seen from Saanich side through a foreground of trees. "Near Sidney, V.I.," shows an arbutus tree leading from corner to group of elm trees and evergreen trees in foreground with a house in middle distance. All is reflected in water at foreground. Some misty clouds are suggested in the sky.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX ROBBED OF \$75,000 Tampa, Fla., Oct. 24.—A. W. Leonard of Seattle, Wash., head of the Stone-Webster power and traction interests in the Northwest, was neck deep in wire to-day that six safety deposit boxes in the vault in his Seattle office had been looted of \$75,000.

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Saanich Prepares For Big Assault On Expropriation

The Saanich Council last night commenced preparations for an offensive against the city's application to the Legislature for ratification of the Esquimalt water-works expropriation. In private session the council discussed the outline of the petition of protest against setting up a monopoly by the city, and arguments favoring the ratification of the city's application. Some form of joint control of water sources were examined.

WAR IS MADE ON CROWS AND GOPHERS

Winnipeg, Oct. 24.—More than a quarter of a million crows' eggs, crows' feet and gopher tails were gathered in the crowd and gopher extermination competition carried on this season by the Manitoba Department of Agriculture. The exact numbers were: Crows' eggs, 175,519; crows' feet, 23,232; gopher tails, 47,123. The province has distributed \$2,150 in prize money.

CHINESE STUDENTS HELD BY BANDITS

Hongkong, Oct. 24.—Bandits kidnaped fifty-one Chinese students and four Chinese teachers when they invaded the Canton Pui Ching Academy, the American Presbyterian Mission October 21. Strong measures are being taken for their release.

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Identification of Man Arrested On Ship Awaited

Shanghai, Oct. 24.—Whether James Burns or Floyd Richardson, jail breakers from Nanaimo, Wash., arrived here on the S. Yokohama Maru yesterday is not yet known to United States Marshal Thurston. Mr. Burns, who was apprehended of the possible arrival and therefore the Yokohama Maru was not visited. The only available information in the routine criminal circular received at the consulate.

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TRUCK IN VANCOUVER KILLED YOUNG MAN

He Had Been Towing on His Bicycle and Was Attempting to Pass Machine

Vancouver, Oct. 24.—Crushed beneath the front wheel of a heavy truck driven by A. J. Cruikshank on Granville Street South near Angus Avenue, this morning, Robert Turfitt, aged sixteen, carpenter's helper, on his way to work, received fatal injuries and expired almost immediately after being admitted to the Vancouver General Hospital.

NATIONAL UNITY IS HOPE AND EFFORT OF ALL LIBERAL LEADERS

Declarations in Toronto by Premier King, Lapointe, Massey and Dunning

Toronto, Oct. 24 (Canadian Press Staff Correspondent)—The need of national unity was the theme which ran through every speech at the great Liberal mass meeting held in Massey Hall here last night.

Mr. King added that he considered Empire unity co-equal in importance with national unity. He urged the people of Canada to consider the country in three aspects—with regard to its national, its Empire and its world status, which it had achieved.

Mr. King repeated his invitation to Mr. Dunning to join the Federal Government, adding: "I will make one prophecy, namely, that it will not be long before you see Mr. Dunning in the Cabinet of Canada."

But who would be members of Mr. Meighen's cabinet should he be called on to form one? he asked. The answer was, "The cabinet of the country should be returned to office. From the West, went on the Premier, Mr. Meighen had 'Bob' Rogers, from Quebec, he had 'Patenaude, who said he would have nothing to do with him."

ABDUCTION TRIAL IN VANCOUVER DELAYED

Busy Time Ahead for Assize Court; Six Men Accused in Wong Case

Vancouver, Oct. 24.—While true bills have been found against all those accused in the Wong Foon Sing abduction case, there is a strong probability the hearing of the case will not be before the assize court for a considerable time owing to the assize court docket is full for next week.

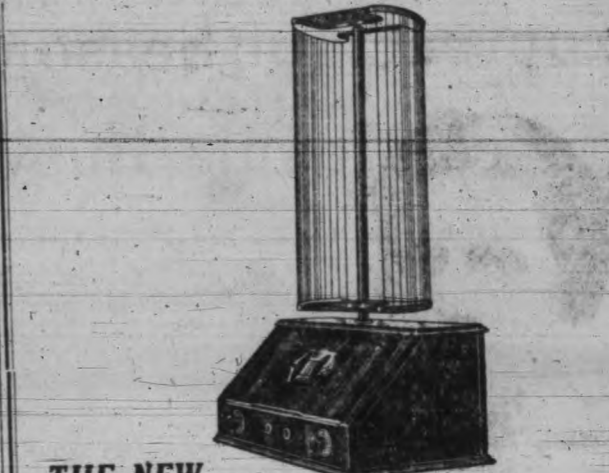
Before the grand jury the abduction charges against the six accused were broken into three parts, the first against the Robinsons, father and son; the second against the Point Grey police, and the third against J. S. Cowper. True bills were returned in that order, and Oscar Robinson, private detective, called by the jurors to give evidence in regard to the others. It is likely the cases will be heard in that order when final adjournment is made.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, October 24, 1900 A condemned cottage at the corner of Quadra and Yates Streets owned by S. J. Pitts was yesterday razed by fire. Thieves effected an entrance into the Alhambra on Herald Street last night and removed from the safe \$150 in cash. The steamer Cottage City arrived from the North last evening with a large freight.

On the speeder with Mr. Coldicutt were M. Mansson, M.P.P. who suffered a slight injury to a leg; Lamb, and his son, who was operating the speeder. RHINE ARMY TO MOVE Cologne, Germany, Oct. 24.—The British Rhine Army has been ordered to move to Wiesbaden as soon as possible. Wiesbaden is on the right bank of the Rhine, eighty miles southeast of Cologne.

HOCKEY IN CANADA ACTIVE IN EAST

Approach of Season Makes Moguls Busy

All Clubs in Western League Are Up and Over Strength of Last Year With Exception of Edmonton, Which Has Sold Entire Defence and Is Now Trying to Build a New One; Portland and Calgary Look Good; Vancouver Also Experimenting

With less than a month to go the hockey clubs in both East and West are busy rounding out final plans for the opening of the season.

The Western Hockey League will make its bow to the fans on November 23, when the Vancouver and Portland teams have their first ten-patty.

The National Hockey League has not announced its opening date, owing to certain matters which must be straightened out quickly. The league is to have a meeting to-morrow at which final decision will be made in respect to the Pittsburgh franchise.

The National League must clear the air in regard to the Hamilton and New York franchises. New York is reported to have purchased the Hamilton Tigers, but Hamilton is hanging on to its franchise, and must get a team from somewhere. They have already sent out feelers for other clubs, but so far nothing definite has materialized. The personnel of the league must be determined before any schedule can be drafted.

WESTERNERS READY

The Western League, however, has its decks pretty well stripped for action, and the players are packing their kits and making ready to report. Most of the clubs ordered their players to be ready for the rumping-tables on November 4. Two of the prairie clubs will more than likely train in the snow, they will not have nature ice there until after the season gets under way. Edmonton may train in Portland and Saskatoon in Vancouver. Calgary will stop about in Minneapolis.

Interest now centres in the personnel of the clubs in the circuit. Some of them are fairly complete, but others are released very little of what progress they have made in getting their clubs together.

Victoria, world's champions, will have a good team to defend the trophy. They are expected to experiment with a lot of new talent. He will undoubtedly have Hughie Lehman back in goal because there's no one else in the league who is good enough to experiment with. On the defence Helgy Bostrom, Amby Moran and Reg Mackay will have to carry a heavy burden. Art Duncan, star defender of past seasons, will be back in the line-up. He is out gunning for some smart youngsters and reports say he has landed one or two.

VANCOUVER LOOKING ABOUT

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PORLAND STRONG

Portland, the third best club, re-forming after the best of seven years, will be formidable. "Red" McCusker will be in the net with Bob Trapp, Abbie Newell and Traub on the defence. Trapp was with Edmonton last year. On the forward line, the Rosebuds have George Hay, picked by many as one of the best left-wing players in the game today; George Irvin, who played in front of the net; Dutkowski, the aggressive pole; and Sandy McVeigh, a fine pinch-goal-keeper.

CALGARY LOOKS GOOD

Calgary may assemble a slightly stronger club than last year. Hal Winkler is expected to be the guardian of the Tigers' goal and in front of him will be Duncan, "Red" Dutton and Herb Gardner. Gardner is anxious to retire from hockey but should be kept in the line-up. He will report again Calgary will have one of, if not the strongest, defence in hockey to-day.

The forward division has been strengthened by the addition of Archie Briden, formerly of Victoria, and Edmonton. With him will be Harry Oliver, Cully Wilson, Ernie Anderson and Eddie Catman.

Saskatoon, which was a doubtful factor for a time, has been silent but it looks as though most of last year's players will be back at the post. Hainsworth is slated for goal with Harry Cameron. Len Reiss and Stevens will make up the defence. On the line the two Cooks, Bill and Bunny, along with Scott, Labande, Gordon and Demery, who drilled a three-year contract last season, will be back in goal. All

Hockey in Canada May Be Imperilled By American Clubs

Ottawa Reported to be Ready to Object to Admission of Pittsburgh

N.H.L. to Hold Meeting and Lively Time Expected; Too Much U.S. Money

Montreal, Oct. 24.—That everything is not going to be peace and goodwill at the annual meeting of the National Hockey League, which will be held here, is indicated by many things. One of these is the stand, which Ottawa is taking on the admission of Pittsburgh. It looks as if Ottawa has at last realized what the Canadian professional hockey clubs have let themselves in for, when they allowed themselves to agree into admitting United States clubs with lots of money but no players, to the National League.

Ottawa seems to be convinced now that let any more than New York and Boston in, will seriously imperil Canada's national game in Canada, and it is reported, they have taken the position that Pittsburgh should be kept out.

On the same "Canada First" principle, they have also positively refused a \$10,000 offer made them by Tommy Gorman, once a director of their club but now manager of New York, for George Boucher's contract, in the shape of a certified cheque.

Tall Boy With Added Weight Will Tip Attackers if They Get Smart

Halderson Coming Back To Cougars For Defence Work

Harold "Slim" Halderson, who in three years has converted from a mild quiet fellow on the ice into a roaring, bustling player, is to return to the Victoria Hockey Club and give the Cougars a hand in defending the Stanley Cup.

Lester Patrick, boss of the world's champions, announced this morning that he had settled everything satisfactorily with the tall boy, who boasts the best Marcel in organized hockey. "Slim" who gained the cognomen when he deserved it but who now is one of the biggest defence men in the game, will join the Cougars in Winnipeg a day before the Cougars leave for Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto.

Halderson looks for a big year. Last season saw him at his best on the defensive. He took nothing from anyone and bowled the attackers over. Some of the other clubs tried to ride "Slim" but they always came out second best. This was particularly noticeable in the game with Billie Couto, the Canadian heavy weight, but "Slim" never batted an eyelid.

"Slim" is a rattling good defence man. He worked well last year with Fraser and Clem Loughlin and if that old trio is back on the job this year the Cougars will have a word is expected any time, from Clem.

Pirates Who Helped Win Pennant Will be Sent Back to Minors

Mrs. Philbrick Is Winner of Title At Victoria Club Defeated Mrs. Parry Yesterday in Final by Score of Three and One

Portland, Oct. 24.—Sentiment, on which Washington relied too much in the final game of the world's series, has been a failure. It has no hold in Pittsburgh. Eddie Moore, who came to the rescue of the infield when Rawlings was hurt and hit the home run, was the hero of the fifth. He started the Pirates' winning rally in the deciding game, and is slated to be sent to San Francisco next spring for two minor league teams.

Three last year's defence men have gone, Simpson and Ricker moving to New York and Trapp hobbling down to Portland. In place of this trio McKenzie had Bud Shore, formerly of Regina; "Fuzzy" Bernot, an amateur. Bernot is the only experienced man, but his size makes him only useful as a substitute.

On the forward line McKenzie has the veterans, Duke Keats and Barney Stanley, along with Art Gagne, last year with Regina, Morrison and Shepherd are two other forwards, who have shown signs of brilliance but have not yet blossomed out as regulars.

Bobby Boucher, member of the famous Boucher family, who tried out with Vancouver last year but was passed up, has signed with McKenzie and is now in Edmonton.

MUST WORK OUT NEW RULE

One of the first things the different team managers will take up with their teams when they report will be the new defence rule which allows but two defence men inside their blue line. This eliminates the spread-eagle defence of three men.

The managers will be able to devise new offensive movements but at the same time will have to give careful consideration to the defence, which will be weakened by the new rule.

The fans can look for some good scoring games this season, unless the goalies prove regular. Stonewall Jacksons.

Pictorial Golf Instruction Left Hand Should Be Used As Guide

By H. B. Martin

Winnipeg, Oct. 24.—Football, the national game of Britain seems to grow more popular as the years go by. As a whole the season that is just coming to a close in the East has been one of the most successful, not only financially, but from every standpoint, in the annals of soccer in the Dominion of Canada.



The left hand is used by experts as a guide more than for the power that comes from it. Beginners should be taught this before anything else. Take possession of the driver with the left hand, and after addressing the ball, or an imaginary ball, take the club back in as nearly a straight line as possible. Bring it forward in the same line, extending it out toward the hole as far as it will go. Repeat this several times until you get used to the swing of the club.

The idea is that if the club goes back in a perfect line that it will return in the same way and will continue on out, insuring a follow through. One guard against the tendency of picking it up too quickly and bringing it around the shoulders. This is one of the fundamentals of the game and an important thing to remember, especially for the beginner.

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INJURIES HURT CLUBS

Besides the hurt of the Weston team in the competition there were many more features to the finals. Chief among these was the great exhibition of football by the Toronto, Uster United team, and the game fought up by the United Weston and Nanaimo clubs. Although badly crippled Weston put up one of the pluckiest battles ever seen here for many years against Nanaimo, while the latter eleven duplicated Weston's performance, playing an uphill game against Toronto in the final when badly handicapped through injuries.

Some brilliant football was in evidence in the final matches, and the fans were well pleased with every exhibition except the last game, in which several of the players were ordered off the field for rough play. The fiery-haired winger star of the Toronto team was the bright star, and turned in one of the best exhibitions that has been seen on a local pitch in years.

Locally, the season was marred by the squabble between the Presbyterian league and the Manitoba football association. Despite this infringement of the game-making rules, and great credit is due to the Junior association for fostering the game amongst the youngsters.

FINLAND WANTS GREAT RUNNER TO HUSBAND HIS STRENGTH FOR OLYMPIAD GAMES IN 1928; HAS SET HIS HEART ON SHATTERING HALF-MILE RECORD; NURMI REALLY IS TIRED.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Paavo Nurmi of Finland, who visited the United States last winter gave A.A.U. track-and-field athletics a much-needed boost, is not likely to return to America this year, but he has set his heart on shattering the record of the century. The incomparable Flying Finn has not done much in the way of competition since his return to Finland, an account of his strenuous campaign to which he subjected himself from January 8 to May 26. During that period Nurmi competed in fifty-three races and amassed more than two-score records at various distances.

The report that Nurmi is a tired athlete is absolutely true, but it is believed that he would come here for the 1925-26 indoor season but for the fact that the athletic authorities in Finland are opposed to another American tour. The vast amount of unpleasant publicity that Nurmi received here last winter did not settle well with the athletic officials in Finland. Not alone with the Finnish moguls, but the other countries. Nurmi, despite his eccentricities, is a popular athlete throughout Europe and there is no disguising the fact that he was given some shabby treatment by more than one promoter in this country.

TO WAIT FOR OLYMPIAD

The athletic authorities in Finland also have an eye to the Olympic games of 1928. They feel that another strenuous indoor campaign might mitigate against Nurmi's chances of success in the once-in-four-year classic. It will be recalled that Nurmi won four finals, 1,600 meters, 5,000 meters, 3,000 meters track race and 10,000 meters cross country events in 1924, and the Finnish moguls are now trying to disguise the fact that they hope to see him win five events in 1928, adding the 10,000 meters to his string. It can, in view of the above, be readily understood why the Finnish officials are ready to throw every available obstacle in Nurmi's path should he decide to come here before 1928.

150-1 Shot Romps Off With Race For A French Record

Maisons Lafitte, France, Oct. 24.—Ambres, quoted at 150 to 16, won the first race on the Maisons Lafitte course yesterday from a field of twenty-six starters. The odds against Ambres were the longest of the season for French tracks.

MATHEWSON LEFT NO WILL

Saratoga Lake, N.Y., Oct. 24.—Mrs. Christy Mathewson, back at her home here after the burial of her husband, the idol of baseball fans, told friends yesterday that "Big Six" never had made a will and consequently there would be none for probate.

BURNSIDE BOWLERS MEET

A meeting of the Burnside Carpet Bowling Club is called for Monday evening next at 258 Hampton Road. Business to elect officers and delegates to attend the organization meeting of the Victoria and District Carpet Bowling League, which meets in room "K" of the Y.M.C.A. next Wednesday evening.

DIES PLAYING TENNIS

Kingston, Oct. 24.—While playing tennis here last evening, MacLachlan of North Bay, a freshman at Queen's University, dropped dead.

Winnipeg Football Enjoys Remarkable Season This Year

Game Which is Growing Rapidly All Over World Prospers in Prairie Town

Winnipeg, Oct. 24.—Football, the national game of Britain seems to grow more popular as the years go by. As a whole the season that is just coming to a close in the East has been one of the most successful, not only financially, but from every standpoint, in the annals of soccer in the Dominion of Canada.

There were countless features here this year, but probably the most outstanding was the battle for the Connaught Cup. It was the most exciting game of the season, and the winners proved themselves one of the smoothest football machines that has played here in many years. However United Weston and Nanaimo also covered themselves with glory by their plucky battle against odds in the competition.

United Weston, Manitoba's sup-fighting eleven, who won the trophy in 1924, did not duplicate their feat of the previous year, but they accomplished a feat that has probably never been equaled in the competition before.

In annexing the Canadian championship last year, and reaching the semi-finals this season, the Weston club participated in no less than 21 games. Of course the team won 14, and drew six, before falling at the hands of the Nanaimo eleven, a truly remarkable performance. In the 21 games Weston scored 42 goals as against 10 by their opponents.

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WASHINGTON TEAM GETS ITS SLICE OF BIG SERIES MELON

Formerly Champions Each Enriched by \$3,734.60; Other Clubs Paid Off

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Another large slice was cut from the melon last night when Commissioner Landis distributed cheques amounting to \$154,538.11. They went to the Washington club, defeated by the Pirates in the titular series, the Cincinnati Nationals and Philadelphia Athletics, who finished second in their respective leagues, and the St. Louis Americans, who wound up in third place.

Condie Mack, veteran manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, who is entitled to a share in the money, wired the commissioner last night requesting that his portion be liquidated.

Rumors to the effect that Joe Judge, first baseman of the Senators, was not to receive a cut in the melon were set at rest when the commissioner sent him a cheque for a full share as voted by the Washington club. It had been said that Judge's contract stipulated that 25 per cent of the world's series receipts, in case the Senators were participants.

The Senators received a total of \$95,108.37. Twenty-one players, also Alttrock and Sebach and Trainer Martin receive full shares of \$3,734.50. Bobby Venzel and pitcher Roy Oden and Ballou \$1,000 each, players Myer and Jeanes \$500 each, Scout Engle \$150, the ground keeper \$250 and the clubhouse boys \$150.

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Centre-half Hardest Worker In Football

New Off-side Rule Has Imposed Added Responsibilities Upon Centre-half, Who Has Always Been Busy Man; Must Now Be a Third Back and a Sixth Forward; Centre Halves of England Give Their Opinions; Main Duty to Defend, Say Some

London, Oct. 24.—On which player has the new off-side law thrown most responsibility? It was expected to provide the greater problem for the full-backs. The effect, however, has been more far-reaching. The player with the biggest problem is the centre half-back.

The backs, so far as English experiences go, to date, have been unable in most cases to cope with the new order without the help of the centre half-back. But as play proceeds, a new phase develops.

The centre half-back is finding in some cases—as the opinion of leading players will show—that the old system of supporting attack is no longer adhered to. Such successful players as Fred Keenor, the captain of Wales, J. Townrow, England's centre half-back of last season, and Frank Barson, the international captain of Manchester United, have discovered, after experiment, that the old methods serve best under the new order.

This suggests that the change has caused nervousness and unnecessary alarm, and that it may prove less disturbing as the season proceeds.

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October Is Great Month For Women's Golf In England

Is Arousing Interest

Critics Say Australia Cannot Field as Strong an Eleven as She Has Done in Recent Years and Advises England Not to Over-rate Visitors and Become Discouraged; Motherland Will Be Back in Her Pre-war Strength

"There is no need for pessimism in English cricket concerning the coming visit of the Australians. As one who watched very closely the test series in Australia last season and has seen a good deal of cricket in England this Summer I repeat that there is no need for gloom on this side of the world," said an outstanding English critic recently.

"Last season's test matches in Australia revealed two things—that Australian cricket was not as good as it was in 1920-21 when Armstrong's wonderful side struck terror into the heart of opponents; and that English cricket has improved very considerably in the intervening years.

"The cricket of the two countries has changed, and it is my opinion that the advantage is with England for the coming struggle.

"When I left Australia at the end of last season people were talking as though the 'ashes' had already returned to England. Regardless of the fact that Australia had just won four out of five tests, good judges were shaking their heads dubiously over the 1926 prospects in England. DO NOT OVER-RATE THEM.

"Jack Hobbs, in his kindly way, says England must not over-rate the Australians; I say England can make the greater mistake of over-rating them.

"The lesson to Australian cricket from the last tests is that its batsmen, save one or two, are 'at sea' on a wicket slightly damaged by rain (thanks to the foolish policy of covering the wickets during all big games); that the attack has lost a lot of its effectiveness, and that compared with 1921, the side will require a 'severe' disciplining—in the field.

"The English public can rest assured that Australia will send over a strong batting side next summer and there will be some new and attractive young men to watch. But how will some of these shape if the season be only moderately dry?

TATE THE STUMBLING BLOCK

"On the only damaged wicket he had in Australia, Tate of Sussex, was unplayable. To my mind he will be the stumbling block in the Australians' progress next season.

"But what is troubling the critics is the quality of the attack. Gregory is not the terror he was, and there will be no Macdonald for the other end. There is no other fast bowler in sight, and it looks as if the team will have to come over with only one 'express' bowler of test calibre.

"M. A. Noble wrote at the end of the last Australian season: 'There is nothing wrong with the fast bowlers of Australia except that it is not fast enough.'

"Ryder will have to step into the gap with less than three-quarter pace stuff, and no English first-rate batsman finds Ryder hard to play. In the slow department Australia is better supplied with Mailey, Grimmett and possibly Hartkopf.

AUSTRALIA'S HOPE

"Grimmett will probably be the surprise of the tour. Though known for many years in minor cricket in Australia, he did not get his chance against England until the last test match, when he took eleven wickets for eighty-two runs. He has great command of length and spin, and though primarily a good wicket bowler, these same qualities make him very effective on a damaged wicket. His 'wrong 'un,' which he uses sparingly, is also a source of trouble to batsmen, as many have found to their cost.

"Outside the bowlers mentioned, the only other possibility is Arthur Richardson, the South Australian, who will probably be brought over because he is the only exponent of the class in Australia to-day of the old-fashioned style of medium-pace length bowling. But he is far from being a Turner, a Trumble or a Howell.

"I am not a pessimist when it comes to my country's cricket, but honesty compels me to the belief that the men from the Commonwealth will have to fight for every run next season, and that they will find opposed to them an England eleven that will give them battle in the manner we used to know in the days before the war."

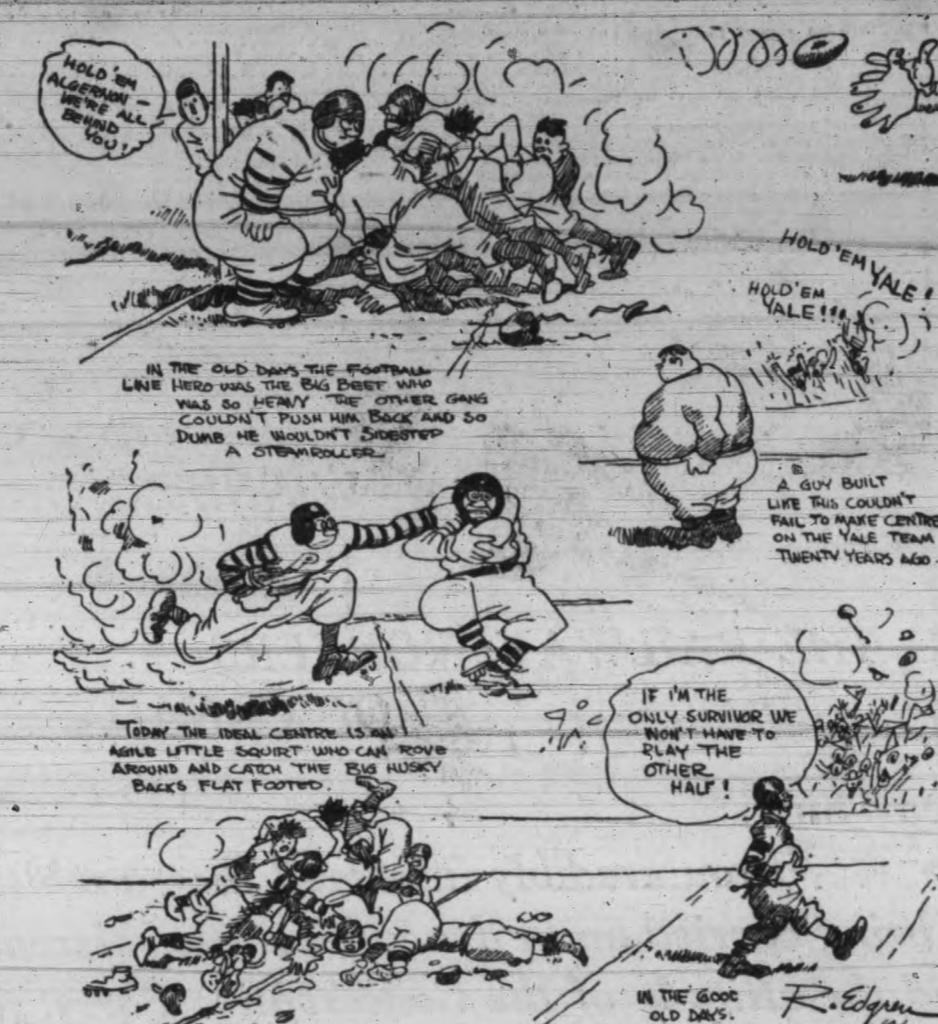
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IN THE OLD DAYS THE FOOTBALL LINE HERO WAS THE BIG BEEF WHO WAS SO HEAVY THE OTHER GANG COULDN'T PUSH HIM BACK AND SO DUMB HE WOULDN'T SUBMIT TO A STEWARD.

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Men With Big Hands, Fast Feet and Brains Wanted

American Rugby Code Has Changed Much in Last Few Years; Edgren Tells How Old-timers Used to "Get" Men and of Heavy Casualties in Important Game

By ROBERT EDGREN

Modern rugby football in the United States has shifted the weight from the line to the backfield. Many of the best back field men in the States to-day would have been playing in the line a few years ago, and some of the star centres and guards and tackles of to-day would have stayed on the sidelines twenty years ago. The forward passing game and open play have made speed and brains the chief qualities of men in the line as well as behind it. Nobody ever heard of a "roving centre" in the days of Heffelfinger, Hickok, Buckley Hall, Glass Chadwick, Cross Warner of Michigan, and the rest of the old time giants. In those days the coaches combed the college for big men for the line, and it didn't make much difference whether they were lean or fat, fast or slow, as long as they were too heavy to push over and had feet like anchors. Their job was to push forward like a steam roller, and to stand like a row of hitching posts when the other team was kicking the ball and were trying to march down the field.

I remember visiting Yale one football season to see the football practice field and in uniform on the practice field were two of the heaviest and fastest men outside Barnum's circus. They were pointed out with awe as the most promising centre rush men discovered in years. As it happened neither made the team, but they were so big they were taken to the college as a joke. One of them took four or five men to hoist him to his feet again, which delayed the game.

WOULD HAVE DONE SITTING

But for this single failing they would have been very useful and some of the coaches even argued that they could be used sitting down when the enemy was bucking over the field. In a sitting position they would present an unsurmountable obstacle and stop any smash on centre ever devised. Even if they rolled over, they still pile up anything from a five to a straight buck.

Some of the giants of other days are still famous and their names are brought up whenever old timers get together. The greatest of these was Heffelfinger of Yale, six and a half feet tall, weighing 330 pounds, and without an ounce of soft flesh on his gigantic body. Heffelfinger was a real athlete and his strength was tremendous. It is said that "Hef" never was thrown back by a charging line. He stood like a rock above the pack of smaller men milling around him. On the offence he was like a charging bull. After Hef left college he went to work for a while at railroad building in the West. Here he bossed a gang of men laying rail. Hearing something of his football reputation they decided that he was a "dude," and one day a dozen men jumped him at once to beat him up. He drove them back to work.

THIS GIANT COULD RUN

Hickok was another great Yale giant. He was intercollegiate football star and one of the fastest big men in football. Hickok could run a hundred yards very close to ten seconds in his football togs. Not all of the big linemen of ancient days were slow.

John R. DeWitt of Princeton was the giant of the old time back field men, famous for his running and goal kicking. He dropped kicked a forty-eight yard goal against Yale. He was a greater shot-putter than was Jack Munroe, afterward a fighter for a few years, until knocked out by Jeffries. Munroe once made a sixty-five yard punt in a game for the Yale team. In successive five yard plunges straight through the line, Ed. Glass of Yale was another football giant and all round athlete and a very fast and wiry big man.

A SKINNY QUARTERBACK

In the old days the quarterback was usually a skinny little fellow who could crouch down behind the centre, call the plays and pass the ball back. He didn't have much else to do. The half-backs were picked entirely for their speed and their ability to dodge through holes opened in the opposing line by the body guards.

Football was a crushing, stugging game under the old rules and before the forward passing open field style

Aldridge Is Genteel and Exclusive

Man Who Pitched Pittsburgh to Two Victories in World's Series is a Highbrow

Training For Career as a Pedagogue When He Was Discovered as a Twirler

It just doesn't seem possible that Vic Aldridge of the Pittsburgh Pirates could be a hero, but he proved that from a pitching viewpoint in the recent world's series. Despite the fact that the former Cub pitcher was driven from the box in the deciding game he scrawled his name in baseball's hall of fame because he pitched and won two games for the Pirates in the big show.

Winning two games isn't a record, but it's an achievement. Away back in 1906 Christy Mathewson won three from the Athletics, and in 1916 Jack Coombs of the Mackmen won three from the Cubs, and in 1917 Red Faber won three for the White Sox against the Giants. Regardless of the feats of those hard handed athletes, winning two games in the big battle for the baseball championship is a tremendous feat in the old home town.

Now the remarkable thing about Aldridge's achievement is that instead of being a rough, hard muscled, tobacco chewing type of fellow, Aldridge is genteel and exclusive. He has been seen in a manikure parlor, and there are reports that he carries scented handkerchiefs. He always plays with dolls and reads "Little Lord Fauntleroy" and the Rollo books, while most of the baseball heroes are of the type who as boys sneaked away from home to go swimming, played Indian and read "Nick Carter" and "Diamond Dick."

As a member of the Chicago Cubs Aldridge succeeded because he had speed, a fine curve ball, and a lot of brains. But there's little about him to suggest athletic prowess. Generally he was overweight, even a bit roly-poly, and that wasn't surprising, because he likes his groceries. Vic always was the most regular man on the club in dining-room attendance. ALMOST A Highbrow

His manners were flawless. He was cultured and intellectual. His clothes always were neat and stylish. He discussed intelligently current topics in politics, religion and philosophy. One didn't feel inclined to curse in his presence. He seemed to avoid gatherings of a rough nature, though he never missed an opportunity to sit in with the gang in a game of draw or stud, where he displayed rather uncanny shrewdness.

It wasn't surprising to learn that he started his career as a school teacher. If he hadn't possessed that remarkable curve ball and a lot of speed, the chances are that now he would be successful in the field of pedagogy, though not so successful in a financial way as he is in baseball, where there are \$10,000 salaries and \$5,000 bonuses.

It was while preparing for a career as a pedagogue that his baseball ability was detected. He was attending Normal college at Danville, Ind., and was the pitcher for the ball team. In the same town lived Humphrey Thompson, a baker. He was a brother of old Sam Thompson, famous player with the Detroit team in the eighties, and he knew a thing or two about baseball. Young Aldridge's curve impressed him and he recommended him to the owners of the Indianapolis club. Young Aldridge got a trial in professional baseball about 1914 or 1915.

He showed so well that the Cubs took him about 1916 and nursed him through his rookie year into the war service. After the war he returned to the Cubs, who tried him again, but finally sent him to Los Angeles, where he made his mark as a pitcher in 1919, 1920 and 1921, after which the Cubs took him again. He performed for the Cubs until the end of the season of 1924, but never was a consistent winner, and finally was included in the big trade last Winter with Pittsburgh, where he not only won consistently during the season, but has proved himself the ace of the staff in the world's series. His success in baseball should give great moral support to the young boys of today who aspire to such fame, but are handicapped by good manners, nice clothes and intellect.

If the magnates keep on filling the outfield with cash customers, the series games of the future will be contested between two fast and snappy infielders.



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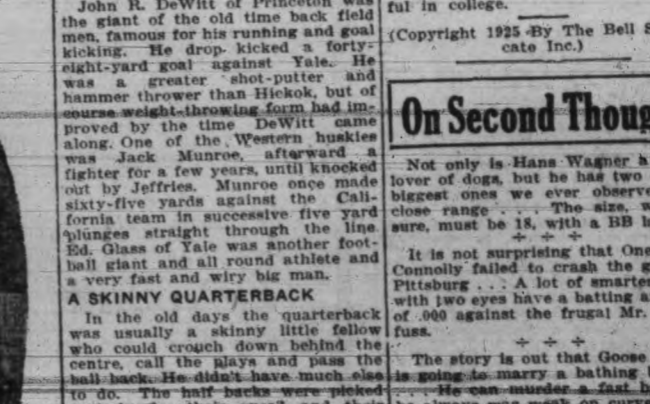
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BACK ONCE MORE



GEORGES VEZIHA
one of the few Frenchmen playing hockey who cannot speak English. Georges is goalie for the Canadiens and will play again this year.

Full of Important Competitions; Mixed Foursomes Arousing Interest

Vardon Does Not Blame Lady Stars For Retiring From Competitions

By HARRY VARDON

During recent years, October has become distinguished in golf as a month rich in feminine rivalry. The leading lady players are called upon to devote practically the whole of the month to play and travel if they wish to take part in all the principal events, and the readiness with which they respond to the demands upon their time and pockets shows that they have found this season of the year eminently suitable for a golfing holiday.

The English championship has just finished on the Royal North Devon course at Westward Ho. This was followed by a popular contest in the form of the annual open foursomes on the Ranelagh course extending over four days. Another big event in the annual open series is a competition of thirty-six holes for the Ladies' Challenge Cup at Worplesdon, and this is followed on the same course by the annual open match mixed foursomes—a tournament which has come to be regarded as a golfing equivalent of the mixed doubles championship in lawn tennis.

There is again a very fine entry for this meeting, which is different from anything else in golf. It seems to me that one of the longest sides to that entering from France, namely, Mlle. Simone de la Chaume and M. Andre Vagliano. So far French amateur golfers of both sexes have been indifferent about competing in the British championship—they have not yet produced the counterparts of the popular contest in the form of the annual open foursomes on the Ranelagh course extending over four days. Another big event in the annual open series is a competition of thirty-six holes for the Ladies' Challenge Cup at Worplesdon, and this is followed on the same course by the annual open match mixed foursomes—a tournament which has come to be regarded as a golfing equivalent of the mixed doubles championship in lawn tennis.

A WONDERFUL YOUNGSTER

There are great possibilities in the situation. Mlle. de la Chaume won the girls' championship at Stoke Poges, Slough, last year, is only eighteen, and she proved herself to be a wonderful golfer. So far, the American champion, to the last green in the thirty-six holes final of the French women's open championship, a few months ago, was Miss M. Vaghano is a tall, powerfully built man, with a fine swing, who has already made his mark against first-class British golfers. He is plenty young enough to improve—more than thirty, I believe—and he certainly has improved in recent years. These two will play a strange contrast as a side. Mlle. de la Chaume is a fine and petite—although by no means lacking in hitting power—and M. Vaghano strong in physique to a degree which suggests the man capable of winning by sheer force.

Miss Wethered and Miss Leitch are also going to take part in this event, although their partners of partner. Miss Leitch is a fine golfer, and she is studiously from swamping the rest of the field by linking their own predominating abilities in ladies' golf with the abilities of a partner of corresponding eminence in men's golf.

THE IDEAL SIDE

The ideal side, from the point of view of utility, was that consisting of Miss Wethered and Cyril Traill, winners of the British Ladies' Open a few years ago. But these two co-operated in a way that any two professionals would have been bothered to beat, and their partners could only look on in wonder.

I used to think that Miss Leitch, with all her moral and physical supremacy over other players in the class, her ability as a champion, her iron shots unconquered. She obtained some excellent effects, but she took the ball heavily. She has improved since the British Ladies' Open in feminine golf; she has cultivated a slower back swing and a clearer way of striking the ball.

WHEN GOLF IS EXHAUSTING

Miss Wethered is not to be blamed for deciding that she has had enough of championships. They are essential to a professional, but even for him, they are apt to be crowded with anxiety and discomfort rather than pleasure. In some championships, where the crowds have been big, I have finished each day's play in such a state of exhaustion as to have no room for nothing but my bed on returning to the hotel—not to mention an account of the physical and nervous strain of playing in a championship as by reason of the enormously increased tension created by a large and excited gallery.

When I won at Prestwick in 1924, the hardest work seemed to me to be pushing a way through the crowds of spectators and waiting for a clear course for the shot. I went to bed at 7.20 o'clock each evening without anything other than dinner. It was just as bad at the same place in 1914, and Macdonald Smith suffered from it this year.

CANT BLAME THEM

Some people can stand this sort of thing better than others, but an amateur, who goes to championships, presumably in some degree for pleasure, takes an understandable step in deciding, as Miss Wethered has done, to seek recreation in peace.

On Second Thought

Not only is Hans Wagner a great lover of dogs, but he has two of the biggest ones we ever observed at close range. The size, we are sure, must be 18, with a BB last.

It is not surprising that One-Eyed Connolly failed to crash the gate at Pittsburgh. A lot of smarter birds with two eyes have a batting average of .900 against the frugal Mr. Dreyfus.

The story is out that Goose Goslin is going to marry a bathing beauty. He can murder a fast ball but he always was weak on curves.

One of the drawbacks about playing the world series so late in October is that the infielders mistake the names for football and kick the ball all over the lot.

DRAMATIC SCENES IN CLOSING HOURS OF GILLIS MURDER TRIAL

Charles Morris Says He Was Asleep on Stromkin's Boat on Fatal Night; Stromkin Declares Morris Saved His Life When He Feared Baker Was About to Knife Him; "He Must Be Dreaming or Crazy," Says Morris.

A passionate declaration by Paul Stromkin that Charles Morris had saved his life when he feared Baker was about to kill him with a butcher knife, and a complete denial that he (Morris) was at the scene at all were the developments of the Gillis murder hearing Friday afternoon and evening that kept a crowded courtroom tense with excitement.

Charles Morris, on the stand in his own defence, stated he boarded the Denman II much as Stromkin had told of it, but had then crawled aft into the engine house and had fallen into a "partly drunken" sleep from which he was not aroused until the Denman II was approaching Anacortes on the morning of September 16, some two miles off shore.

The prisoner gave his evidence in five minutes and was cross-examined by A. M. Johnson, K.C., for the Crown, for a further thirty minutes before the court rose at 8.50 p.m. Friday until 9.10 a.m. today, when the address by counsel and the judge's charge took place.

The closing moments of the cross-examination of Stromkin, which came at the end of six hours grilling at the hands of Joseph Oliver, counsel for the defence, were dramatic in the extreme.

A juror arose in his seat and called on Stromkin in the name of justice to disclose all that he knew of the affair and might not have had opportunity of saying to the court. Stromkin's voice rose in a shout as he cried that Morris had saved his life, when he had been threatened by Baker.

No less dramatic was the taking of Morris's evidence in which he classed Stromkin as "crazy" or "dreaming," to couple him with the "ki-jacking" of the Beryl G.

WAS ABOARD DENMAN II

The prisoner gave his name as Charles Edward Morris and took the formal oath on the Bible.

"Do you admit you were on the Denman II on the night of September 15, 1924?" asked his counsel.

"Yes, sir," said Morris.

"Will you tell us all you know that transpired on that boat from the time you got on, until the time you left it?" was the next question.

"On the night of September 15," began the prisoner, "I was sleeping on my bed at the St. James Hotel when Baker woke me up and said: 'Come on, we are going home.' He then told me Stromkin had telephoned he would take us to Anacortes on his boat. We went down the street and I stood on the corner, while Baker ordered a taxi. We drove to Cadboro Bay.

That was about ten o'clock on the night of September 15. Stromkin was down there. He rowed Baker out to the boat and then came back and took me. I crawled aft into the engine house and went to sleep. When I woke up we were about two miles out of Anacortes," concluded Morris.

In reply to questions, Morris said the valise in his charge had been one with dirty clothes in it. He had seen no one at the boathouse at Cadboro Bay, he said at another place.

Anacortes Baker hired a rent car and both were driven to Mount Vernon, where they took a stage for Everett and changed into another stage for Seattle.

The landing at Anacortes had been made about 6 a.m. on September 16, and Morris had arrived with Baker in Seattle at 10 a.m., or thereabouts, stated the prisoner.

"I went to my room at the Dicks Hotel, where I washed and went to the Crystal Pool to eat. I went then to the J. and M. Transfer Company, where I saw the man who works for Mr. MacPherson, and others.

"I saw a man I had ordered a suit of clothes from some time before I met him again at the Commodore Hotel that day and arranged to have it tried on. I stayed at the J and M Transfer Company, and on the morning of the day, that evening I was drinking with MacPherson," concluded Morris.

In reply to further questions he said that he was drinking gin with MacPherson and continued the pastime until 3 a.m. or 4 a.m. on the morning of September 17.

"You have heard Stromkin tell the part he says you took in the alleged murder of Captain Gillis—what have you to say as to that?" asked his counsel.

DREAMING OR CRAZY
"The man must be dreaming or crazy," said Morris.

"Meaning you don't know anything at all about it?" asked Mr. Oliver.

"Yes, sir," answered Morris.

The examination-in-chief of Morris lasted exactly five minutes. His

opinion as to whether Morris had been drunk or not but he had "taken drink," he stated.

"Did this man Baker dominate you, that is yourself, and the others on board the Denman II?" continued the juror.

"I know that I feared him. I could not speak for the others, they may have and they may not. He was very violent and we all obeyed," said Stromkin. During this passage Stromkin became very excited and his voice rose to a shout as he cried that Morris was the man who saved his life when he believed it was menaced by Baker.

EXPERT ON TIDES
Henri D. Parizeau, chief hydrographer on the B. C. coast, gave testimony as to the tides and drifting of any boat as large as the Beryl G. was said to have been, abandoned on the day in question. The boat would be found very much where the evidence showed it had been found, said Mr. Parizeau.

From the same witness the jury learned that bodies committed to the water in those waters would not likely be found at all after the interval of a month had elapsed.

Sharp barnacles on the rocks would remove any trace of the remains in a short time, it was intimated, as the ebb and flow of the tide carried them backwards and forwards along the bottom.

In opening the defence at 4.45 p.m. Mr. Oliver stated that his client had been prejudiced by the fact that through insufficient funds, he had not been able to summon witnesses other than those who came in a voluntary way.

The accused would show, stated his counsel, that he was in Seattle on the morning of September 16, 1924. How he arrived there would be described by himself and Morris would tell, too, of his connection, if any, with the crime charged to his door. Counsel called his first witness then.

This was Albert MacPherson of 2023 Second Avenue, Seattle. MacPherson said he knew Morris for several years, he said, and on the latter part of September saw the accused in Seattle on three occasions in the same day. That was on Tuesday, September 16, 1924. Morris called at his office, and witness met the accused once on the street, and the third time in another place he did not now remember.

"On the evening of September 16, Morris and I were drinking together at 2023 Second Avenue, Seattle, Washington," said MacPherson. Morris stayed all night, and I believe he stayed after that, but do not know. I am sure I saw him in the neighborhood of 3 p.m. on the sixteenth of that month, and I may have seen him that morning, but am not sure about that.

"I paid him money that day for taking care of my office. I paid him the price of a day's work. It is very possible he was employed around other places at that time. I was drinking very heavy at the time and I am not certain as to the exact time of the day I saw him. It was quite a common thing for Morris to come in for half day or whole day to look after the office for me," concluded MacPherson.

Under cross-examination by Mr. Johnson witness reiterated that he had been drinking in the evening of September 16. Morris brought three bottles of gin, and they had been drinking together. Witness said he himself was drinking beer all day and went to a certain extent under the influence of the liquor.

Questioned as to the distance between Seattle and Anacortes witness agreed it was ninety-two miles and could be traversed in two and a half hours by road. Stages, he said in rebuttal evidence to Mr. Oliver, ran at thirty miles an hour between the two places, and sometimes a little faster.

Earl Ring, who gave his address as the Hotel Commodore, Seattle, stated he had given Morris two bottles of gin on the evening of September 16, or late afternoon. He would say that was about 5 p.m. Morris had bought a quart bottle from him, and witness gave him two more on his own account, stated Mr. Ring.

He was firm in denying that he had had any share in the disposal of the liquor or that he had received any money or other consideration that might have arisen from that source.

There had been three guns on board the Denman II, he asserted, a rifle of Stromkin's and two revolvers. One of the guns went back to Seattle on the Dolphin from D'Arcy Island, leaving two on the Denman II. He did not know if there were any guns on board on September 15 or not, but had not seen any, Morris stated.

Pressed by crown counsel with staying in Victoria for three days when he had previously stated he was in a hurry to get home, prior to September 15, Morris said that was an error and that he had not been in any hurry to get home at that time. He had been drinking steadily at that time, and while he would not say he was drunk when he boarded the Denman II he would say that he fell asleep as soon as he went on board and that that was a "partly drunken" sleep, concluded Morris under cross-examination.

SIX HOURS ON STAND
The Crown closed its evidence at 4.47 p.m. Friday, after Paul Stromkin and three closing witnesses had been cross-examined. Stromkin was six hours on the stand under cross-examination before Joseph Oliver, counsel for the defence, concluded.

Mrs. Mary Gillis, widow of the late Captain W. J. Gillis, was the twenty-fifth witness to take the stand for the prosecution. Mrs. Gillis said Captain Gillis left his home at Vancouver on August 22, 1924, and beyond a letter from him posted in Victoria on September 11, 1924, nothing had been heard of him between that date and the investigation of the Beryl G. case. Captain Gillis had owned the Beryl G. for nine months at the time he left his home August one year ago, stated his widow, identifying a photograph of the launch.

Preceding Mrs. Gillis on the stand had been Mrs. Sarah Tralnes, wife of a rancher on Lopez Island. Mrs. Tralnes testified that a man she identified in court as Paul Stromkin had called at her house from Aleck Bay between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. on September 16, 1924. After buying gasoline from her husband he left by the same road and went away in the direction of Aleck Bay, said witness.

DRAMATIC INCIDENT
In the closing moments of the cross-examination of Stromkin a dramatic passage occurred when a juror arose in his seat and inter-rogated the man, earnestly urging that he tell all that he knew before the opportunity to do had passed.

"Before it is too late, Stromkin," said the juror, "is there anything else you want to tell this court that would assist us in doing justice to the accused. Remember the life of this man, your former comrade, is at stake here. Is there anything else you know and have not told, or been asked to tell?"

"I know Morris saved my life," cried Stromkin in answer, his voice rising to a shout. "I know he saved my life on that night," he continued. "It did not come out because I was not questioned, but when Baker and Sowash were going ashore I saw all three talking together and I saw Morris shake his head. I knew that Baker was going to kill me—but through that man (and here Stromkin pointed a trembling hand at the prisoner in the dock)—through that man there he did not."

"Have you withheld any further information because it was not asked?" the same juror continued.

"None that I know of or can remember," answered Stromkin. The juror continued a careful and methodical examination of the witness on many major issues of the Crown's case. Stromkin in answer, replying readily and as if glad of the opportunity to do so. Morris, he said, with Baker, Sowash and others had taken drinks in the room of Mrs. Peasey and again at the New-England Hotel, on the day previous to setting out on the Denman II from Cadboro Bay for Sidney Island. Witness would not venture an

Submarine War Echo in Court

Munich, Bavaria, Oct. 24.—United States troops would not have reached Europe to participate in the World War if unrestricted submarine warfare had been started in time by Germany, in the opinion of Admiral Adolf von Trotha, former chief of the Admiralty.

Admiral von Trotha made this statement yesterday while testifying in the slander suit brought by Paul Coffman, editor of The South German Monthly Review, against the editor of The Munich Post, a Socialist paper. The Post termed Coffman a "concocter of political poison" last April when his paper contended the German army at the front had been gobbled up in the back" by Socialist propaganda.

Admiral von Trotha testified that the commanders of the submarines had received so many orders com-



... compelling them to make exceptions from the policy of ruthless destruction that the real effectiveness of the undersea boats could not be brought into play.

WINNIPEG, October 16, 1925

TO THE RAILWAY WORKERS OF CANADA.

Dear Sirs:

I am credibly informed that a whispering campaign is being carried on in the endeavor to misrepresent my views, and the attitude of the Conservative Party, towards the Canadian National Railway System and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

In order that there may be no doubt in your mind as to where I stand on railway amalgamation, I give you my personal assurance that I have never given the slightest support to it, and I will oppose, either in office or in opposition, Parliament dealing with the question of amalgamation, unless as an issue to be placed squarely before the people at a future election for their decision.

Increased population and traffic, and not amalgamation, are needed to solve Canada's Railway problem. My railway policy is bound up with a reasonable and stable protective tariff, bringing with it prosperity and increased railway earnings, thus assuring regular full time employment for Canadian railroad workers, as against short time now prevailing in many branches of the railway service.

With my best wishes for a prosperous future,

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United Church of Canada

Metropolitan United Church
REV. W. J. SIPPRELL, D.D., Pastor
REV. A. K. McMINN, B.A., Associate Pastor and Director of Religious Education

CENTENNIAL UNITED CHURCH

7.30 p.m.—Miss Siegel
The Dramatic Artist
in
"The 23rd Psalm"
Monday, 8 p.m.
Miss Siegel
in
"THE LION AND THE MOUSE"

FAIRFIELD UNITED CHURCH
Pastor REV. R. W. LEE
SUNDAY NEXT, OCT. 25
MAJOR H. WATTS

First Presbyterian Church

United Church of Canada
Corner Quadra Street and Balmoral Road
Assistant Minister Rev. W. G. Wilson, M.A., D.D. Jackson Hanby

JAMES BAY
Corner Menzies and Michigan
Pastor—REV. E. LESLIE BEST, B.A.
Chairman—J. W. Buckler

Hampshire and Belmont
Belmont Avenue, 11 a.m.—Hampshire Road, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Rev. Frank Hardy, Pastor

Victoria West United Church
McPherson Avenue
11 a.m.—HARVEST FESTIVAL: Preacher, Rev. A. K. McMinn, B.A.
Subject—"THE MESSAGE OF THE HARVEST"

St. Columba, Oak Bay
UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Mitchell and Granite Streets
Services, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

"WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?"
Lecture, Sunday Next, 7.30 p.m.

Christadelphian Hall
1105 Wharf Street
No Collection

Unity Centre
Evening Service 7.30
Speaker: Mr. Macrae
Tuesday, 8 p.m. Rest and Healing Hour
Thursday, 8 p.m. Study Class



OUTDOOR SERVICE OPENS EPISCOPAL CONVENTION—A great open-air service opened the Forty-eighth Triennial convention of the Episcopal church at Audobon Park, New Orleans.

"CHRISTIANITY IN ACTION" IS THEME
THELMA SIEGEL AT CENTENNIAL
Rev. Dr. W. J. Sipprell to Preach at Metropolitan Morning Service

Rev. Dr. W. J. Sipprell, the pastor, will occupy the pulpit at the morning service at the Metropolitan United Church on Sunday and will preach on the subject—"Christianity in Action."

On Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock the former Congregational Sunday School will be officially welcomed to the Metropolitan and the two schools will be amalgamated.

On Monday evening Miss Siegel will give her recital, "The Lion and the Mouse." This has been specially dramatized for Miss Siegel and she is at her best in it.

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Dean Quantin believes that the pulpit might do something to popularize wholesome literature. It is prone to condemn the bad, but does not always advertise the good.

The special subject for discussion at the Bible Study Class (Sunday) afternoon will be "Missions." As this is to be an important part of the class work in the future this study will be of great interest.

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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.
Matins and sermon, 11 a.m.; preacher, Dean of Columbia, Rev. C. S. Quinlan.

ST. PAUL'S ROYAL NAVAL STATION
SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m. Morning Prayer, preacher, the Rev. Dr. Hiltz.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, Oak Bay
Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Matins and sermon, 11 a.m.; Evening prayer, 7.30 p.m.

ST. HANNAH'S CHURCH, Cook and Car No. 2, Holy Eucharist, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. (Sund.)

ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH HALL, Oak Bay
Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.; Evening, 7 p.m.

BAPTIST
IMMANUEL—Rev. Henry Knox, pastor. Mr. F. Ferris, musical director.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Chambers and Pandora Aves.

OAKLANDS GOSPEL HALL
SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Cor. Douglas and Broughton Streets

ST. PAUL'S, Henry Street, Victoria
West Morning worship, 11 o'clock

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
Rev. Dr. Hiltz, general secretary of the Board of Religious Education

LUTHERAN
ST. PAUL'S, Princess and Chambers. Rev. R. R. Plouffe, of Vancouver

MISCELLANEOUS
THE OPEN FORUM, Harmony Hall, 724 Fort Street, 3 p.m., subject, "India"

ROSCRUICAN FELLOWSHIP
SUNDAY SERVICE, 8 p.m., 233 Pemberton St.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS
1828 Fern Street, off Fort. Meeting for worship, 11 a.m.; evening meeting, 7.30.

UNITARIAN
UNITARIAN CHURCH, corner of Pandora and Belmont Roads. Morning service only, 11 o'clock.

SPIRITUAL
FIRST SPIRITUAL CHURCH, 724 Fort Street. Services, 7.30 p.m. and 10 p.m.



CITY TEMPLE
(Incorporated)
CLEM DAVIES, D.D., Minister
9.45 a.m.—School of Religious Education, 11 a.m.
MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP AND SERMON BY DR. DAVIES

"The Bible an Oracle of God"
A CHALLENGE TO UNBELIEVERS
Speaker—H. C. BICKELL, YATES ST
SUNDAY, 7.30 p.m. AT "THE PLAYHOUSE"

New Thought Centre
Orange Hall
Courtney St.
Dr. T. W. Butler Will Speak
11 a.m.—Subject—"THE TREASURES THAT ENRICH LIFE"

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Yates and Quadra Streets
Preacher to-morrow—Rev. J. R. Turnbull

HARMONY HALL, 724 Fort Street
MRS. L. B. H. CANNELL, Metaphysician
Lecture, Wednesday, Oct. 28, from 3 to 4 p.m.

NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE CHESLEY
Will Speak at Both Services
11 a.m.—"CHRIST—THE LOVE OF GOD"
7.30 p.m.—"SUPREME SATISFACTION NOW IN LIFE"

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WEDNESDAY 3.00 p.m.—Divine Healing Service. 7.30 p.m.—"MODERN HEART FAILURE"
THURSDAY 7.30 p.m.—"WOE TO THE LAWYERS"
SATURDAY 3.00 p.m.—Children's Church 7.30 p.m.—"GOD'S LOOKING GLASS"

Latest News and Broadcasts in Radio World

RADIO EXHIBITION PROVES POPULAR WITH CITIZENS

Victoria Radio Club Starts Sunshine Contest in Celebration of Successful Show; Prizewinner Exhibit Great Skill.

The Radio Exhibition at the Crystal Garden will close this evening at midnight, the Victoria Radio Club being greatly pleased with the splendid support accorded their first big venture.

The paid attendance on Thursday, the opening night, and yesterday, the first full day, aggregated nearly 1,500 persons, and the club is already assured of sufficient funds to provide an up-to-date kit of interference-locating apparatus for use during the coming winter.

The Radio Club last night initiated a radio competition in celebration of the exhibition. With the hall filled with spectators, the weekly broadcast programme of Fletcher Brothers was being given as an entertainment feature.

Carl Stocker, as announcer, informed the radio world that Victoria has the finest sunshine record in the world, and invited estimates as to the hours of sunshine in the present month. The most accurate estimates received by mail before October 24 will receive five handsome awards, the Victoria Radio Club having set aside the following: First prize, Freshman kit, donated by the Western Canada Radio Supply Company; second, Magic loud speaker, donated by E. G. Prior and Company; third, Firestone Companion Kit, donated by McLeish-McFoley, of Vancouver; fourth, Spirit loud speaker, donated by the Radio Shop; fifth, electric toaster, donated by the B. C. Electric Railway Company.

RECEPTION FINE
The radio programmes which preceded and followed the Fletcher Brothers broadcast came through with remarkable volume and clarity, the innovation of picking up the stations by remote receiver to get away from down-town interference being highly successful.

The list of awards is as follows:
PRIZE AWARDS
Crystal set (junior)—I. W. A. Wilson, 45-volt battery, donated by Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Company; 2. Miss Irene Bolden, 45-volt battery, donated by Broadcast Programme, donated by the Broadcast Programme Company.

Multi-tube set (junior)—I. Victor E. Meyer, set Roberts coils, donated by Weller's Auto Supply House.

Reflex set (senior)—I. P. E. Balfey, loud speaker, donated by C. W. Radio Service.

Radio-frequency set (senior)—I. E. Hawkins, pair head phones, donated by Sun Electric Company.

Small practical crystal set (open)—I. R. G. Stofor, three large wet cells, donated by Thomas Plimley Limited; 2. R. G. Stofor, potentiometer, donated by Minty & White.

Novelty set, crystal (open)—I. G. Minty, 45-volt "B" battery, donated by Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Company; 2. W. W. Anderson, 2-volt wet cell, donated by Thomas Plimley Limited; 3. J. Smith, subscription to Broadcast Programme, donated by Broadcast Programme Company.

Novelty set, tube (open)—I. C. Wightman, cabinet, donated by Lemmon-Gonson Company Limited.

Single circuit set, converted to non-radiating set—J. T. Balfey, Browning-Drake kit, donated by the National Company, of Cambridge, Mass.; 2. C. Wightman, three 199 tubes, donated by Canadian General Electric Company.

Browning-Drake sets—1. E. J. Wilson, loud speaker, donated by Radio Specialties Limited, Vancouver; 2. H. Hamlet, two 2-volt wet cells, donated by Thomas Plimley Limited; 3. A. Webb, pair Stromberg-Carlson headphones, donated by Broadcast Programme Company of Vancouver; 4. Super-heterodyne set—1. J. Dunlop, \$5 set, donated by J. H. Brant; 2. \$4 set, donated by J. H. Brant; 3. \$3 set, donated by J. H. Brant; 4. \$2 set, donated by J. H. Brant.

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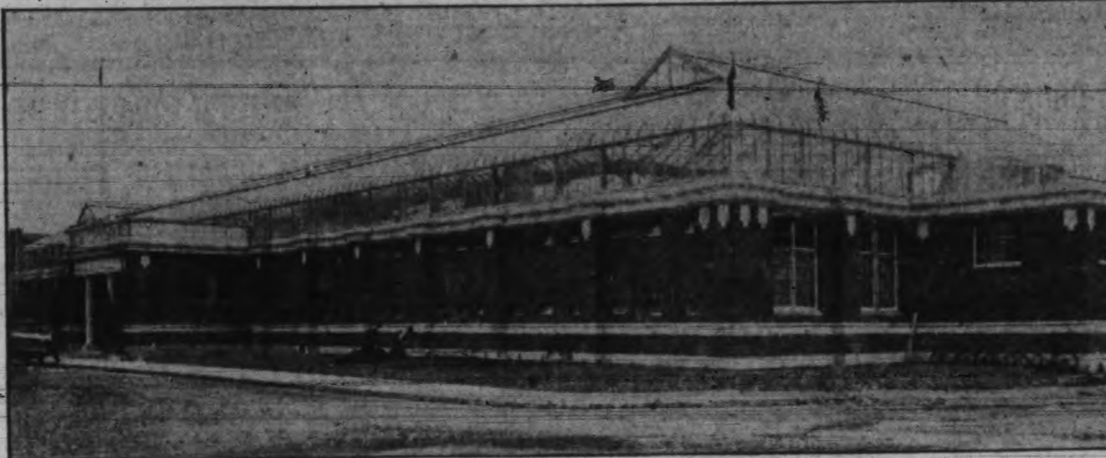
Novelty set, crystal (open)—I. G. Minty, 45-volt "B" battery, donated by Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Company; 2. W. W. Anderson, 2-volt wet cell, donated by Thomas Plimley Limited; 3. J. Smith, subscription to Broadcast Programme, donated by Broadcast Programme Company.

Novelty set, tube (open)—I. C. Wightman, cabinet, donated by Lemmon-Gonson Company Limited.

Single circuit set, converted to non-radiating set—J. T. Balfey, Browning-Drake kit, donated by the National Company, of Cambridge, Mass.; 2. C. Wightman, three 199 tubes, donated by Canadian General Electric Company.

Browning-Drake sets—1. E. J. Wilson, loud speaker, donated by Radio Specialties Limited, Vancouver; 2. H. Hamlet, two 2-volt wet cells, donated by Thomas Plimley Limited; 3. A. Webb, pair Stromberg-Carlson headphones, donated by Broadcast Programme Company of Vancouver; 4. Super-heterodyne set—1. J. Dunlop, \$5 set, donated by J. H. Brant; 2. \$4 set, donated by J. H. Brant; 3. \$3 set, donated by J. H. Brant; 4. \$2 set, donated by J. H. Brant.

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STEINWAY JOINS BROADCAST BANKS

Great Piano House to Provide Complete Programmes by Great Artists

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Famous pianists and great concert artists have been heard over the air during the past two years, but the forthcoming Steinway Series marks the inauguration of the first complete programme, contributed by the concertive musical interests of the country, in which the greatest masters of the piano, the violin and the cello will participate. For the first time, concerts of this character will be broadcast in full recital form, just as those rendered by the great artists to the concert hall.

The concerts will be broadcast by stations of the Radio Corporation of America and its associates from New York, from Washington and from Schenectady.

The first of six concerts of the Steinway series will be given at 8.30 o'clock, New York time, on Tuesday, October 27, and will include William Mengelberg, the noted guest conductor of the Philharmonic Orchestra, who will direct the first concert programme to be broadcast from Steinway Hall.

Josef Hofmann, the world-famous pianist, will give a piano recital. A special festival hymn, composed by Mr. Mengelberg, for orchestra and baritone solo, will be rendered for the first time in America. Fraser Gange, well-known for his renditions of oratorio music, will be the soloist.

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READ THE BIBLE IN 55 HOURS

The "Bible marathon" at the Adventist Temple in Boston ended 55 hours and 47 minutes after it had begun. In that time the Bible was read through from Genesis to Revelation. The photo shows Elder Robert Fries invoking a blessing on the readers at the conclusion of the service.

Rev. J. WILLARD LITCH PREACHING IN CITY

The Rev. J. Willard Litch, D.D., will pay a visit to the Baptist Church of Victoria to-morrow. He will occupy the pulpit at the Douglas Street church at the morning hour of worship; he will address the Sunday school in the First Church in the afternoon, and will preach in Emmanuel Church at the evening service.

For many years Mr. Litch has taken a very active part in the work of the Baptist Union of Western Canada, and was called a few years ago to the position of superintendent of Baptist missions in British Columbia. Within the past few months, through changes in policy, has also been given charge of similar work in Alberta. He is one of the Western representatives of the Canadian Baptist Foreign Mission Board.

In 1922 McMaster University conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity.

PARISH "AT HOME"

A parish "At Home" was held in St. John's schoolroom on Thursday evening, the affair being given under the sponsorship of the Young Men's Association who were assisted by the A.Y. Club and the Ladies' Guild and Missionary Society. A very unique and novel programme was arranged by the young people's organization, including several excellent musical numbers, community singing and competitions. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick acted as chairman, and in his opening remarks made a strong plea for the development of the spirit of real fellowship among the members of the congregation. All responded with a will, and during the evening

BROADCASTERS GAIN NO PROFIT FROM WORK

Powel Crosley Jr. Says Stations Cannot Pay Copyright Fees

Broadcasting stations have recently been faced with the possibility of having to pay an annual fee to the Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers for the rights to broadcast certain copyright music. This led to the statement which is quoted in the new Radio Broadcast magazine for November, that the income derived from selling time over the air, did not even cover a station's expenses.

"Very few broadcasting stations average profit with any direct profit," says Powell Crosley Jr., who has often been described as the Henry Ford of the radio industry. "No station in the country is making money to-day. Some handle indirect advertising with some source of revenue; so far, however, no stations are able to meet expenses with this income."

Dr. Davey found by calculations, based on the arrangements of the copper atoms which x-ray revealed, that copper composed of a single crystal should have a conductivity fourteen per cent. greater than ordinary copper, greater even than that of silver. In such a situation the station manager did the obvious thing. They got out of the air at night and let the fans listen to distant stations to their hearts' content.

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In The Automobile World



GLARE LESS WITH CLEAN WINDSHIELDS

Another method of combating glaring headlights is suggested by R. W. Webb, secretary of the local branch of the Automobile Club of British Columbia, who cautions motorists to keep the headlight lenses clean.

"Proper headlight adjustment and the use of legal lenses is not the whole story in minimizing headlight glare," Mr. Webb declares. "Few car owners appreciate that the headlight lenses themselves have to be kept in condition. The dust on the hood of the average car is an illustration of the condition of the lamp's lenses. A dust headlight would be a material help in the work of safeguarding the highways at night."

The suggestion to local car owners follows a warning issued from the National Headquarters of the American Automobile Association, with which the local club is affiliated, to the effect that much glare in night driving also can be traced to failure to keep windshields clean.

"The existence of what the A.A.A. calls 'windshield glare' is evidence of the existence of unnecessary lens glare," says Mr. Webb. "Just in the same way, many drivers have acted upon the advice of the A.A.A. and have made it a point to clean the windshields before attempting to proceed with their night driving, but safety is not complete until they have the co-operation of their fellow motorists. So long as dust is headlight lenses will be glare, no matter how effectively legal lenses and lamps are adjusted. The first rule in night driving is to keep the windshields clear and lenses. The driver who does not do this is just as much of a public nuisance as the man who drives with his brakes out of adjustment."

WINTER DANGERS FOR MOTORS ARE CITED

The time of the year has arrived when all owners of automotive equipment must take cognizance of the dangers of cold weather just around the corner.

Carelessness at this time may cause a great deal of inconvenience as well as expense in the future. The summer time with all of its freedom from carburetor troubles especially in starting, is supplanted with numerous troubles in winter. The principle one being hard starting. Then there is loss of mileage, poor performance, lack of power, etc.

Some of the more common causes for these troubles are the accumulation of dirt in the channels of the carburetor which cannot be noticed while conditions are most favorable, often causes the extreme loss of gas mileage as well as a marked drop in power and performance. It is imperative to have a carburetor and gasoline system thoroughly checked as cold weather comes on to protect the motor from unusual strain and stress rising from the above causes.

If an accumulation of dirt is allowed to remain in the bowl and channels of the carburetor it permits the partial clogging of the minute bypasses and jets. The dirt also furnishes a spongelike base for the collection of water, which freezes and shuts off the flow of gas as effectively as a stop-cock.

One of the main dangers of cold weather carelessness lies in the vacuum tank and its connections. If properly adjusted, the danger of a sunken float are multiplied and the subsequent passage of gasoline in its raw state into the motor causing "crankcase" dilution and excessive wear on the cylinder walls, due to the washing away of the oil film by the raw liquid gasoline.

DON'T DRIVE TOO FAST OR TOO SLOW

More and more it is being demonstrated that the safe driver is the one who avoids extremes. This is valuable to any motorist, because it means that he will be safer the more he follows the average.

The old maxim that there is safety in numbers still holds good. The average represents the "numbers." If a motorist drives at the average speed of the avenue he is not likely to have trouble. The accidents occur when one motorist is trying to get past them all while another is loafing along. If you're in the extremes you're likely to have trouble even if you are not exactly responsible for the extremes.

It is clearly demonstrated in the matter of hill climbing. Most of the accidents that occur on hills are the result of cars trying to pass each other at the wrong time. But go back to the underlying cause and you will find that the real trouble is the lack of uniformity in hill climbing. The safe driver is the one who has enough power under the hood to keep up with the procession but who does not yield to the temptation to try to pass everything. Any driver who can keep in line with drivers who represent this safe average is, of course, in line for safety.

It even applies to mileage. Some people drive so far on a day's run that they become tired and careless. Others drive so little they are always inexperienced and out of practice.

Horse Feed High, So Autos Gain in Favor in Hungary

Dobbin seems doomed in Hungary. Increasing cost of horse feed and mounting railway transportation charges are converting the people from the belief that the automobile is a thing of luxury to the realization that it serves business purposes as well as for pleasure. This change in attitude is opening up the market for automotive products, according to a report by the Department of Commerce of the automotive markets of Hungary.

In Budapest alone more than 1,000 horse-drawn vehicles are shortly to be replaced with automobiles. The performance of motor trucks on the few delivery routes established has been most satisfactory. The government has decided to award only the laying down of new roads, which is now being demanded by the agricultural and industrial interests of the country.

WILLYS-OVERLAND TOPS WELL MADE

An interesting insight into the manner in which automobile tops are manufactured is given by engineers at Willys-Overland, Inc., manufacturers of Willys-Knight and Overland automobiles. From rough stock the bows which form the framework of the top are machined down to the exact size and fitting, for the bow sockets. Assembled in a special jig, the top form is put on the lathe. On the next operation where the front bow boards, containing the special windshield fastening fixtures are attached, and then the top framework is ready to be covered. A liner which adds greatly to the rigidity of the top and which conceals the top bows is then securely fastened in place with the aid of a well made cutting table. The shape of the top sides similarly to the shoulder padding of a tailor's suit.

Willys-Overland's biggest producing division is constantly experimenting with means of eliminating waste of material.

FIFTY LAYERS AT ONCE

Savings of material and time are accomplished in the modern cutting room where electrically-operated cutting machines lay through the paper patterns through fifty layers of water-proof fabric on the cutting table. An unusual method is employed in outlining the paper patterns. Small pin-holes have been punched through the paper pattern, and bag containing powdered chalk are spread over the patterns and onto the material through these small apertures making the outline of the pattern cut.

An ingenious arrangement of the peculiar patterns for various parts of the tops of open models provides that cutters have passed over the cutting table with its 50-ply material, 100 top backs, 200 gypsy curtains, 200 quarter pieces, 100 top decks and 100 visors are turned out ready for assembly on the top proper. 8,600 STITCHES CUT A MINUTE. Specially constructed sewing machines, run by experienced operators, piece together the top material, which is made of the best quality of water-proof fabric, attach curtain fasteners, rear curtain lights and curtain reinforcements. The special machines operating with a capacity of 3,600 stitches a minute. The top coverings are then secured in place over the completed top frame and attached to the holes on the assembly line.

The rigid inspection of open-model tops by Willys-Overland has resulted in purchases being assured of a well made, durable and sturdy covering for their cars. The careful cutting of material and the careful fitting of covering and framework parts assure a top of long wear and fine service. Approximately 5,000 tops for open models are turned out each month.

BRAKE OPERATION

If a car is equipped with an emergency brake operating on the propeller shaft just back of the transmission, it is well to remember a certain peculiarity of its operation. Ordinary when brakes are applied, it is not necessary to press out the clutch until the car is nearly at a standstill. The engine helps to slow down the car until the last minute when, of course, it would tend to pull the car forward a bit, provided it had enough gas to keep from stalling. With the brakes on the wheels, the differential acts to enable one wheel to hold back even if the other tends to force the car forward. But when the braking force is applied to the engine power is bucking it on equal terms. It is better then to press out the clutch very shortly after starting to stop.

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HYDRAULIC BRAKE BANDS

In adjustment of the bands of the hydraulic brake system, the closer the bands come to the drums without dragging the better. The bands should admit a .015 feeler. The less the bands have to move to accomplish a stop, the less distance the pistons in the hydraulic wheel cylinders have to travel. The less distance they travel, the more "liability" leverage, or mechanical advantage, the system affords.

WHEN BOOB DRIVERS MEET AN ACCIDENT

When boob meets boob, then comes the crash. That is a traffic aphorism.

It is to control the vagaries and wild judgment of Mr. Boob Driver, that rules of the road are necessary. Statistics show that he pulls most of his dangerous stuff at intersections.

During the past three sessions of the California legislature, therefore, the great minds of the motor vehicle conference have been trying to evolve a rule that would reduce Boob's casualty list. They began by giving the right-of-way at an intersection to the car approaching from the right. It worked pretty well but, of course, Mr. Boob complained that the man on the right was being favored out of all reason. Last year, accordingly, the great minds changed the rule, practically giving the right-of-way to the car that reached the intersection first.

At any rate, the boobs interpreted it that way, with the result that they raced into more wrecks and teups than ever before. So this year the legislature restored the right-of-way to the man on the right, provided such vehicle is traveling at a lawful rate of speed.

It would be better had they omitted the proviso that gives boobs a loophole to use their distorted judgment as to speed, and instead compelled them to give the man on the right a wide berth. Just as the rule of the sea give undisputed right to the boat on the starboard tack. However, the sailors did a good job this time when they put some "teeth in the law" and made it a misdemeanor to violate it.

Now, if the police will only enforce it and arrest a few Mr. Boobs when they grab the right-of-way illegally, the rest will sit up and take notice. Los Angeles Times.

Vacuum Cleaners For Cars Devised

The days of riding in a closed car on dusty upholstery will soon be a thing of the past, says The Scientific American. If the motor vacuum cleaner continues to gain in popularity.

By simply slipping the rubber tubing on the valve while your motor is running slowly, and then opening the valve, you are ready to clean up with it. The motor vacuum cleaner is installed right on the motor. The suction, which is procured from the intake on the motor, the same as the feed, is taken through a special skin, thus eliminating any chance of dust getting into the motor.

The equipment consists of ten feet of loom-covered rubber tubing and an aluminum cleaning nozzle. The couplings are of the compression type, while the nicked shut-off valve can be mounted on the instrument board or any other convenient location. When the nozzle handle is full of dirt the shut-off valve is closed and the nozzle pulled off and emptied.

Causes Are Given For Open Circuits

An open circuit is indicated when the light fails to burn, and the cause is a break in the conductor of electricity between the source of supply and the point at which the current is utilized. Open circuits may occur anywhere in the electrical system. When such condition exists, the fuses, fuse connections, bulbs and bulb contacts should be examined.

A fuse can be tested by replacing with one that is known to be in good condition. A collection of green or ferrules may cause the trouble. A bulb can be tested by replacing it with one that is known to be in good condition. In some cases the contact at the bulb may be poor. If the failure is not due to one of these causes, an open circuit is apt to exist in one of the wires of that circuit.

The safest traffic is the kind that keeps moving in an orderly fashion. That can't be done with half the drivers trying to go fast and the other half trying to go slow.

INVENTOR PERFECTS SAFER DIRIGIBLE—As a result of the Shenandoah disaster, aeronautical experts all over the country are seeking to invent a dirigible that will be able to ride out storms.

Thomas B. Slate, inventor, says he has perfected a model for a lighter-than-air craft which will be far superior to any yet built. The outstanding feature of Slate's ship is the "radio propeller," which is placed on the nose of the ship.

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How to Test Gasoline Mileage

Most owners have a vague idea that they get so many miles to the gallon of gasoline, but a venture to say that not one out of fifty know positively whether this figure is correct or not. It is a good idea to check up occasionally on the mileage you are getting. If you are getting a good mileage there is nothing wrong with the engine for when it begins to lose compression or its efficiency falls off then you use more gasoline.

So that you may have something to guide you as to the actual mileage you should get, a test should be carried out when you know that everything, including engine, brakes, etc., are in perfect condition. The spark plugs should be taken out and the points set so that they are the correct distance apart. If the spark plug points are set either too far apart or too close together, you will not get a good hot spark. For a Ford the points should be set so that a well worn dime just slips between them, while for all other cars, the points should be at just a shade LESS than the thickness of a smooth dime.

Start preparations for the test, by making sure that the car moves freely and that the brakes are not binding. Get the car on a flat smooth surface and push it to see that it rolls freely once you have it on the move. Even a heavy car should not be hard to push once it starts. Examine the height of the lubricants in the gear box and rear hubcaps. Make sure that the wheel bearings are properly adjusted and lubricated. If you jack up the front wheels one at a time and spin them, it will quickly show their condition. If they are O.K., then they will spin for some time and stop with the tire valve at the bottom of the wheel. The rear wheels should be jacked up and revolved to see that the brake bands are not binding on the brake drums. If you have not adjusted the brakes for some time, this will be a good time to do it.



If the lubricating oil in the crankcase has not been changed within the last five or six hundred miles, it should be drained and fresh oil poured into the crankcase.

The above precautions should guarantee that your car is running freely so you can proceed to make the gasoline mileage test. For this purpose secure a tin can that will hold exactly a quart or even two quarts of gasoline. It is not possible to make a very accurate test by measuring the gasoline in the tank.

Punch a hole with a thin nail in the top of the can to provide an air hole. The bottom of the can should be funnel shaped so that every drop of gasoline will reach the carburetor.

Select a stretch of level road for your test and preferably one on which you are able to have to make any traffic stops. When you reach the starting point, turn off the gasoline at the main tank and allow the engine to run until it stops through lack of gasoline. It is necessary that all of the gasoline in the carburetor be used before connecting up the special test can. It is necessary to disconnect the gasoline line running from the main tank to the carburetor and attach one end of the rubber tube to the carburetor. It is usually necessary to bind some string around the tube where it connects to the carburetor to make sure that it will not come off when you are driving along the road.

Hang the can on one of the door handles or to the side of the windshield, then attach the rubber tube coming from the carburetor to the bottom of the can, and pour in exactly a quart of gasoline, then start the engine.

Maintain a steady speed of about 25 miles an hour and run until the engine stops. The difference between speedometer readings at beginning and end of run multiplied by four will give you the miles you are getting per gallon of gasoline.

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FILLING THE UNIVERSAL

In filling universal joints, it is poor policy to stop forcing in grease when the old grease starts to work out, because the old grease is very much thinned down and should be forced out. It is better to refill universal joints than simply to add lubricant. The grease forced out, however, should be wiped off, particularly where a propeller shaft brake is used. Excess grease is apt to fly off and lodge on the brake band of this type of brake.

HOW TO ADJUST WHEEL

Finding the power adjustment of a front wheel is an operation of requiring care but very little skill, provided one knows the rule. A front wheel must spin freely on its axle and if the nut is too tight the bearings will not be able to operate at their best. On the other hand, the motorist must be careful not to have the wheel so loose it will wobble at the axle. The way to be sure about this is to jack up the front axle and tighten the nut on each wheel. Then spin each wheel in turn, gradually backing off its nut until the wheel is so free to turn that when it comes to rest the dust cap of the tire valve will be at the bottom.

PUTTING AIR IN TIRES

Putting air in the tires before starting on a trip is one of the habits that make for uncomfortable driving and blowouts. In putting air into tires most motorists go a little beyond the prescribed pressure, knowing that unless they do, or unless they add air every few days, the tires are likely to have too long periods of underinflation. This being the case, it is better to inflate the tires when using the car around the city and take the car on a trip when the tires are about right. Even if they are a little underinflated they will pick up a little air through fast driving.

CHANGE SPARK PLUGS YEARLY IS FAVORED

That the necessity for installing new spark plugs at least once a year is now recognized in Europe is indicated by the following statement



Rubber Case Rubber Separator Battery for Ford, Chevrolet, Overland and Other Small Cars. \$21.00



Thos. Plimley Ltd. Philco Service Station Broughton St. Phone 697 Victoria, B.C.

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of a Scottish automotive engineer which recently appeared in the Glasgow Record. "It would often pay, too, to scrap the old sparking plugs after a reasonable period of service. "Drivers boast of having used the same plugs for 20,000 miles, but it is doubtful whether the economy is a real one. "The modern engine is more susceptible to plug conditions than is often appreciated, and although the

plug makers may not be entirely disinterested in their advice to change plugs occasionally there is no doubt that their advice is sound. "The thorough cleaning of a set of plugs makes a distinct difference in the running of the engine as a rule, and hence the complete renewal of all the sparking plugs should have an even greater effect. "If a set of plugs has done 10,000 miles, then, whether they are still apparently good or not, the wise owner will scrap them."

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Phones 658-668 1000 Douglas Victoria's Modern Service Station Automobile Accessories Tires, Storage Batteries Weiler Auto Supply House	BEGG MOTOR Co. Ltd. 935 View Street Phone 2058 Distributors NASH, CHEVROLET AND CADILLAC
Automotive Equipment House ACCESSORIES Shell Gasoline, Oils, Tires, Battery Charging, Vulcanizing 758 Yates (Opposite Dominion Hotel) Phone 394	SANDERS AUTO TOPS—REPAIRS 828 Johnson St. Phone 4831
Thos. Plimley Ltd. Philco Service Station Broughton St. Phone 697 Victoria, B.C.	E. V. WILLIAMS AUTO REPAIR SHOP Phone 228 720 View St. Best of Auto and Truck Repairs
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HUDSON SUPER SIX AND ESSEX MOTOR CARS A. W. CARTER Dealer 615 Courtney Street Phone 846	REDDING & McQUADE FORD SPECIALIST GARAGE Corner of Douglas and Discovery Phone 2254—Nights 6606L
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\$934.00 No Change in Price **\$934.00**

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Ford Dealers 831 Yates Street

Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, Oct. 24 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—Aggressive buying of U.S. Steel influenced operations for the rise in the industrial section. Steel in its upswing crossed its previous high peak for the year, and at the highest point. Prices considerably higher were being forecast in various sections of the street. The advance was orderly considering the large volume in the turnover, and the week-end profit taking had but fractional influence.

Press dispatches touching on the resumption of payments of the Mexican foreign debt, following the recent lower tax programme offered by the treasury department at Washington may be another very constructive development. The reaching influence attached to this constructive industrial reports point to expanding trade, and the steady appearance of such constructive news is shaping sentiment in the outside circles and encouraging the broadening activity in stock market operations.

Industrial averages this morning are again in high ground, though no let up in the outside demand for stocks at this time appears to be at hand, which probably argues well for further price advances.

New York, Oct. 24 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—The evening stock market session of The Wall Street Journal says: The short session was featured by heavy trading, numerous representative industrial reaching new highs. The most improvement was Steel, common, getting to a new 1925 top on a heavy turnover following optimistic views of the steel and other metals of the day.

The episode of Chandler advancing ten points in the last few minutes yesterday had caused some apprehension as to its effect on the rest of the list. Stock opened off seven points this morning. With strength and heavy activity in most of the list, sufficient reactions developed in other parts to prevent any runaway advance as resulted in the drastic reaction at the close a week ago.

Again the stocks closed at the best levels. Advances went ahead in various representative industrial through the first hour. Prominent operators were quick to follow the movement in Steel common. Youngtown Steel was another stock featured by strength and on an advance of nearly five points reached a new 1925 high at \$41.

Trading was featured by strength in Interboro, selling up better than two points to \$1, while B.M.T. remained unchanged, but active around \$7. Change in city administration after January 1 and better earnings were the moving factor.

Money has developed renewed softness although business accommodation has increased steadily since the end of September. Federal Reserve statements for the past few weeks show a strong banking situation with resources largely in excess of credit demands.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, OCTOBER 24, 1925

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

Table with columns: Railroads, High, Low, Last. Lists various railroads like Atchafalaya, Chicago & North, etc.

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WINNIPEG GRAIN

Winnipeg, Oct. 24.—Strong cables and unsettled weather in some of the wheat-producing countries led to an active market here to-day, and with shorts covering, price values were enhanced 3/4 to 1 1/2c above Friday's close.

Winnipeg, Oct. 24 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—Wheat: Heavy and steady short covering all day held the market very firm at about one cent level over previous close. The extreme bulges were not held, but final figures were 1 1/2 cents up to 3/4 up, the November futures being the strongest.

In the cash market there was a small trade early at unchanged spreads, but the market was generally dull. The lower grades were not wanted and prices were sharply lower. The movement from the farm contingents heavy, running between 500,000 and 3,000,000 bushels daily.

Winnipeg, Oct. 24 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—Wheat: Fluctuated within a narrow limit, meeting with very heavy buying during the early part of the session which looked like covering by prominent operators.

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Investment Suggestions. We have made a careful analysis of the following stocks and can recommend their immediate purchase for investment. They may be bought outright or on margin.

R. P. CLARK & CO. LTD. Central Building, Victoria, B.C., and at Vancouver, B.C. Members: Chicago Board of Trade, B.C. Bond Dealers' Association and Victoria Stock Exchange.

Victoria Tax Payers October 31st 8 Per Cent Flat 1st November, 1925. Information concerning taxes furnished on application.

Bonds to Buy. British Columbia 4 1/2% due 1942, Newfoundland 5 1/2% due 1942, Australian 5% due 1954, Argentine 6% due 1959.

Merritt Mines Limited (N.P.L.) Started to ship high grade ores to Smelter. Shares Now 15¢ Increase in Price Shortly to 25¢.

THE A-B-C TO STOCK MARKET TRADING. A copy of this valuable 60-page guide, explaining every method of trading and investing sent free on request.

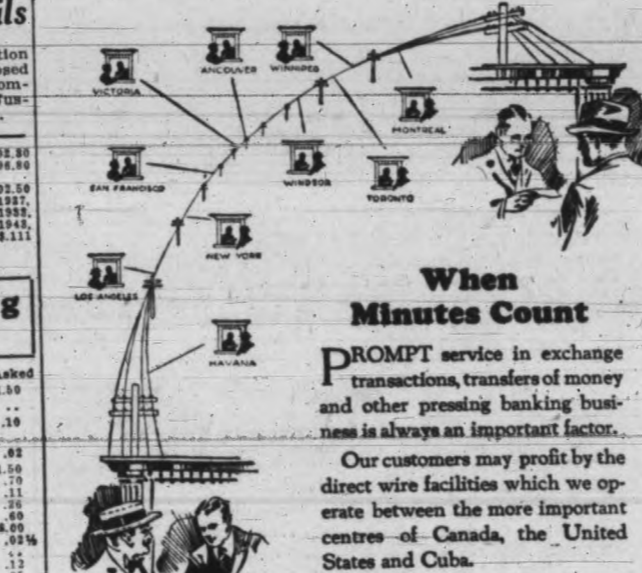
BUY BONDS. Every investor should hold a percentage of Government Bonds. New Issue 4 1/2% Due 1940 Price 97.25, O.N.R. 5% Due 1954 Price 102.60, G.T.F. 3% Due 1982 Price 71.19.

ROYAL FINANCIAL CORPORATION LTD. A. E. CHRISTIE, Manager Victoria Office. 8 and 9 Winch Building, 640 Fort St., Victoria—Phone 1240.

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The Royal Bank of Canada. We have Many Offerings Which Insure SAFETY OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST. ENQUIRY INVITED. Gillespie, Hart & Todd Ltd. 711 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C. Phone 2140.

When Minutes Count. PROMPT service in exchange transactions, transfers of money and other pressing banking business is always an important factor.

Asbestos Merger Injection Fails. Montreal, Oct. 24.—The juncture sought for to hold up the proposed merger of Canadian Asbestos Companies was dismissed by Chief Justice Martin in the superior court.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE. Canadian sterling—Buying \$4.82; Selling \$4.85. Japanese yen, 41.25 cents. Chinese tael (Shanghai), 75.1.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session by Ernest Temple, Provisional Liquidator of the Westholme Lumber Company Limited for an Act empowering and directing the Corporation of the City of Victoria, and its Engineer, W. W. Bell, to hear and determine all questions arising out of a treaty between the said Corporation and its Water Commissioner, and the Westholme Lumber Company Limited, in pursuance of the Reasons for Judgment of the Privy Council in the action between the above parties.

INDEPENDENCE. In later life calls for saving now—systematic saving over a term of years. We should not suggest that a young man or woman ought to put aside his or her savings—but it is entirely practical and easy to set aside \$25 per month or more as investment against the future.

MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LIST — 1925-26 — All non-property owners, whether male or female, who desire to qualify as voters at the next municipal election, must file the necessary declaration with the City Clerk, City Hall, not later than 5:00 o'clock p.m. on the 31st day of October, 1925.

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No advertisement for less than 15¢. Minimum number of words, 10.

In computing the number of words in an advertisement, estimate groups of three or less figures as one word. Dollar marks and all abbreviations count as one word.

Advertisers who desire may have replies addressed to a box at the Times Office and forwarded to their private address. A charge of 10¢ is made for this service.

Birth Notices, \$1.00 per insertion. Marriages, Card of Thanks and in Memoriam, \$1.50 per insertion. Death and Funeral Notices, \$1.00 for one insertion, \$1.50 for two insertions.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DEATHS

FLETCHER—On October 22, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Ernest Francis Fletcher, age 26 years, born at Osoyoos, British Columbia. The young man is survived by his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wainwright, of Cobble Hill; his brother, Mr. F. A. Fletcher, of Nanaimo; his sister, Mrs. J. H. Wainwright, of Port Haney; and Miss Mildred Louise Fletcher, at home in Cobble Hill.

The funeral will take place on Monday, October 25, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 8:30 o'clock, and ten minutes later for the cemetery at St. Andrew's Cathedral and the remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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We are winning the confidence of the people of Victoria and vicinity through our methods of conducting our business.
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The Thomson Funeral Home

3425 Quadra St., Next to First Presbyterian Church

Experience, just as in any other profession, counts for much in the funeral director's service. You can rest assured that the service which we render to our many patrons is of the highest quality and that we are equipped to handle every situation.

MONUMENTAL WORKS

STEWARTS MONUMENTAL WORKS LIMITED. Office and yard, corner May and Elberta Streets, near Cemetery, Phone 4817.

COMING EVENTS

- DIAGONIAN**—There is no harm in being stupid so long as a man doesn't think himself clever. "Diagonian," winners, musicians and engravers, 1218 Government Street. The leading dealers, and many factories of evening gowns. Large variety times bespeak lowest prices.
- A WHIST Drive and Dance** every Saturday night, Sons of Canada Hall, 8:45 prompt. \$1.00 house price. 2812-1-19
- ANNUAL Halloween** masquerade, Nov. 11, W.B.A. Macabees, Monday, October 26, Chamber of Commerce, 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tickets \$1.00. Refreshments free. Tickets at Royal Dairy, 75¢.
- CANADIAN Society of Steam Engineers, Sawyers, Pliers and Mill Mechanics, Local No. 3**—First annual dance, Algonquin Hall, Tuesday, November 17, 1925. Hunt's orchestra, dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Refreshments free. Tickets at Royal Dairy, 75¢.
- DANCE, California**, every Saturday. Get-up, dancing and better. Art Foy's orchestra. Admission 25¢. 8:30, 7:44-4-25
- FORESTERS' Whist Drive and Dance**, Saturday, Broad Street, 8:45. Two \$1.00; two \$1.00; two \$1.00. 2844-1-22

COMING EVENTS (Continued)

- GOATS milk** soothes the stomach. 2793-1-39
- HALLOWEEN** masquerade dance, California Hall, Oct. 31. Prizes. Art Foy's 3-piece orchestra. Tickets \$1.00. 2844-1-24
- LAKE HILL Women's Institute**, Mill-lane 488 Community Hall, Monday Oct. 26. Bill prices. At 8:30 p.m. 2812-1-24
- LAKE HILL**—Hallowe'en masquerade and novelty dance, Wednesday, Oct. 29. Prizes. Refreshments. Art Foy's orchestra. Dancing 9 to 1. Admission 50¢. 2793-1-39
- JET MARTIN** fix it—watches, clocks, jewelry repaired to suit. Turn in your old watch on a new one. F. B. Martin, Jeweler, 608 Fort Street. 2844-1-24
- MADAME OLIVIA**, Charvovant, 233 Pemberton Building. Consultations 10:30 to 8:30. Phone 741. 2793-1-39
- MILITARY** five hundred to night, 5:30, 1250 Government Street. Good music. Admission 25¢. 2793-1-39
- MUSICIANS**—Dance on Monday, Oct. 26, 9 to 1. Refreshments, Ray Kinloch's 3-piece orchestra. Management by Mrs. Simpson.
- NEW FRIENDSHIP CLUB**—Dance every Saturday night in the K.P. Hall. We get big crowds. Have you been lately? Charlie Hunt's 4-piece orchestra. Gents \$1.00, ladies 50¢. 2747-2-35
- SOCIAL** dance at K. of C. Hall, Gordon Street, Tuesday, Oct. 27, 8:30. Good music. Refreshments, 2747-2-35
- THE CHARLESTON** taught at Mrs. Ruddock's class, B.C. Academy of Music, 2500-25th Street, Wednesday and Saturday evenings, 7 o'clock. 2793-1-39
- WARMTH** and comfort at Hamlet's 1218 Government Street. Wednesday and Saturday. Prizes. Refreshments. Art Foy's orchestra. 2747-2-35

HELP WANTED—MALE

- ENGINEERS** schooled for certificate. W. G. Winterburn, 225 Central Bldg. 47-16
- INTELLIGENT** men and women wanted for special investigations. Work secure time. Apply Commissioner, 241 Sherbrooke St. E., Montreal. 2812-1-39
- MEN**, age 16-18, wanting Ry. Station. Office positions. \$11-\$23.80 monthly. Candidates must be British subjects. Free transportation; experience unnecessary. Write Baker, Supt., 1198 St. Louis, Vancouver, B.C. 2812-1-39

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

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A Good Feature For Any Garden

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

Looking at it from every standpoint, the rock garden is the most universal garden feature. Its beauty, the ease with which it is built, its simple maintenance and, above all, its adaptability to almost any situation combine to establish it as a garden delight which all may enjoy.

Rock gardening, of course, has become tremendously popular all over the world of late years. It has come to stay, but it would go ahead much more rapidly if gardeners generally realized how simple it is. Many people have the idea that a rock garden is hard to build, expensive and difficult to maintain. The fact is that a rock garden is no harder to manage than a perennial border and not half as difficult as a collection of bedding plants. Besides, you can have flowers for more months in a year in a rock garden than in any other kind of a garden and more variety in a given space than by any other means. These facts will be supported by anyone who has a rock garden, large or small.

In the following notes I shall try to give a few hints as to the making of a rock garden, and they will apply particularly to the small rock garden on a city lot.

The first problems to confront one who intends to become the happy possessor of a rock garden is, "Where shall I lay it out?" In some cases this presents few difficulties, because often the land available is so limited that there is little or no choice. The rock garden must be made in a certain spot or not at all. Don't be discouraged. There are rock plants for every situation. We consider Alpine plants in their native mountains we find first that the rock garden should, where possible, be out of sight of all stiff surroundings and apart from the formal garden. This cannot always be done in the small area of a city lot but a great deal may be done along this line, by clever planting of shrubs which act as a screen.

NOT UNDER TREES

There is only one position where a rock garden, of sorts, cannot be made with every hope of success and that is under trees. The drip from the branches of the trees will prove fatal to many plants, though there are a few plants that will live and even thrive beneath them. The rock garden should be made as far away from trees as possible for two reasons: first, that they intercept the sunlight and, second, because the roots of big trees extend a long distance and rob the soil of moisture and plant food. The second objection to trees may, in a measure, be reduced by building a rock garden up, so that the earth in which the rock plants grow is well above the roots of the trees.

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(Adv.)

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very little money. A rocky bed, indeed, may be made and planted for the price of a good pair of shoes. Rock gardens are within the reach of all.

One more word of advice should be added, and it is important. To get the very best results plant your rock garden in the Fall. The planting can be done in the Spring, it is true, but as a great majority of the plants bloom early in the year, Autumn undoubtedly is the best time for getting your rockery under way.

THE TINY GARDEN
The most usual and perhaps the best form of this type of garden is a raised bed, the outline of which may be varied as fancy dictates. It can be made on the sunken principle but this would mean more labor and might not, for many reasons, be so satisfactory. All that is aimed at in a garden of this type is to have some spot in which to grow rock plants. It is useless to try to imitate larger gardens, because the result would look out of keeping, not to say puny. It is, therefore, strongly to be recommended to those who cannot have a larger garden, to try the rocky bed. The writer feels sure they will never regret this departure.

Suitable plants may be obtained for

some of the more difficult plants can thus be cultivated.

ARGENTINA AND LEAGUE
Buenos Ayres, Oct. 24.—The question of Argentina's return to participation in the League of Nations will be considered at a special session of Congress which will convene October 28. Argentina pays dues annually to the League, but has not been represented at Geneva since the dramatic withdrawal of its delegates in 1920.

A Difference in Taste
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BRINGING UP FATHER



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TWO TYPES OF GARDEN

The types of rock gardens may be divided into two sections, which one may call natural and artificial.

In the natural rock garden the rocks have been already placed by nature, and all that is required is to use them to the best possible advantage.

In the artificial rock garden the rocks have to be placed, and in many cases the banks on which to build them have to be formed.

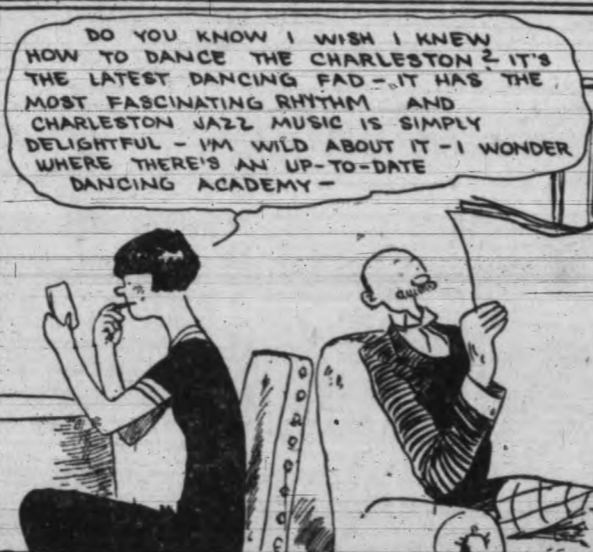
Nothing will be said as to the manner of treating the natural rock garden—for the reason that each bit of natural rock is different and must be treated according to its needs. We will pass on to the artificial rock garden.

The first type is what is known as the sunken garden. This generally takes the form of a sunken path, the centre of a little valley, with rock work rising on each side. This can be quite a small affair covering only a few square yards. The path should be made to wind so as to give as many aspects to the rocks as possible. The higher the rock work is carried the more room there will be to plant.

THE ROCKY BANK
The next type is the rocky bank. This is a bank of rocks, and may be the side of a small hill, either natural or artificial, with a gradual slope, if possible, to the south-east. This type is very attractive, but depends a good deal on the contour of the land, which should lend itself to the purpose in view.

Next let us consider the rocky bed or very small rock garden. This is the most delightful way of growing Alpines where only a few square yards can be devoted to them. The surroundings in a garden of this kind is not of great importance but try and select a bright sunny spot removed as far as possible from the drip and shade of trees. There is no garden too small for the rocky bed, and it is surprising with what suc-

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AT THE THEATRES

Last Showing of "Yeomen of the Guard" at Coliseum Theatre

To-night is the last night Coliseum audiences will have of witnessing such a great attraction as that offered this week. There is Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Yeomen of the Guard," with its lilting refrains and rollicking choruses, on the boards. The Victoria-made film, "Romantic Rowena," will be shown for the last time, and then there is a feature film starring Margaret Livingston in "The Chorus Lady." "The Yeomen of the Guard" has been cordially received all week. May Rodwell, Eva Hart and Ruth Hamilton are given the opportunity to wear pretty dresses, and Will Marshall, Frank Allwood, George Brydson and George Olson are resplendent in gay uniforms.

CONSTANCE HAS SURPRISE WITH NEW HAIR BOB

Motion picture fans are receiving a surprise from Constance Talmadge in her latest success, "Her Sister From Paris," now showing at the Capitol Theatre. Departing radically from her former style of coiffure, Miss Talmadge wears a "Dutch bob" in the story of gay Vienna. The star's boyish bob bids fair to create the "La Perry" style of haircut for milady. Constance's bewitching profile is shown at its best with the new bob. First as the unappreciated wife of the brilliant but neglectful novelist, and later as "La Perry," famous dancer and heart-breaker, Miss Talmadge finds that the bob plays no small part in the success of the role. The "La Perry" bob gets badly messed during the amorous situations, but it helps to prove that a preoccupied husband can elope with his own wife, believing her to be somebody else. "I am heartily smitten with the new bob," said Constance as she completed the filming of "Her Sister From Paris," which was produced by Joseph M. Schenck for First National. "It's easy to take care of—and certainly feels fine. I'd admit I was skeptical at first about making this change. Going to leave it that way. Well, I like it very much, and it will require a lot of persuasion to change it." The new bob proved very popular with Ronald Colman and George K. Arthur, who head the supporting cast, and with Director Sidney Franklin.

ANOTHER MOVIE TRADITION BROKEN BY BESSIE LOVE

Movie traditions are being broken daily at the United Studios, where Bessie Love, appearing in an earthquake scene for Maurice Tourneur's "Torment," broke the small finger on her right hand when she caught it in a door during the height of the excitement. In the days of old this story would have been heralded with much fanfare, but the feeling would have been "rushed to her home," where the doctor would have decreed that she remain for a week. Production would have been held up, and everything generally would be terrific. Bessie did break her finger, but the report of the accident states that she lost no time over it and continued her work just the same. How times have changed! "Torment" is a First National picture and is now showing at the Playhouse Theatre.

HOUSE PETERS FINE AMATEUR FILM CRACKSMAN

Not a crook among gentlemen, but a gentleman among crooks. That's "Raffles!" And House Peters plays the title role of the famous jewel thief in the Universal Jewel feature, "Raffles," now being shown at the Columbia Theatre. Adapted from the stories made famous many years ago by Ernest William Hornum and the stage play by Eugene W. Presbrey, "Raffles" is, perhaps the most outstanding figure in the whole realm of detective fiction. He stole for charity and amazed the shrewdest sleuths of Scotland Yard with his daring and skill. For the Amateur Cracksman is harrasing to everyone but himself. He is a scourge to so-called respectable society, but to the poor and needy his heart and hand was ever a horn of plenty. Also on the same bill, Harold Lloyd in one of his very best comedies, "Haunted Spooks," a riot from start to finish.

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CLAIRE WINDSOR SETS VOGUE IN WEDDING RINGS

No longer will the lonely solitaire gladden the eye of the favored insignia of those engaged to wed. Hollywood always forging ahead in novel ideas is responsible for the effective new vogue of the two and three stoned engagement ring. One stone, the diamond, the bride to be, one of the prospective groom and the third the stone of the month the wedding is to take place in. Should two of these months coincide you may either duplicate the stones for that month or have a two-stone ring. Or if all three events occur in the same month, three of the same stones or a single stone may be worn. Claire Windsor, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer star, appearing in "The White Desert," at the Dominion Theatre this week, was not only one of the first to wear one of these new type engagement rings, but also one of the first to wear one. Her husband, Bert Lytell, gave her a diamond, opal and peridot engagement ring, made of three stones, each stone being surrounded by diamonds. Miss Windsor's birthday is in April, which makes the diamond her birthstone. Lytell was born in October, so an opal serves as his birthstone. Though wed in May, they had planned to be married in June, which makes the third stone of her engagement ring a pearl. All stones carry messages to their wearers, so to Miss Windsor go these pearls of purity and the opal, pure thought. The miniature rings are anything but unimportant. They are made of platinum and feature the miniature of one of your ancestors, or some well-known historical character, or a portrait of one of your relatives or of your sweetheart. In the latter instance they are worn on your engagement finger. Other stones are worn on the ring, and preferably on the middle finger, and they are as much a vogue for men as for women.

"WHITE CARGO" IS MOST POWERFUL DRAMA IN YEARS

Is a man, isolated among the natives in West Africa in climatic conditions that feverishly warp his soul, to be blamed if he chooses a native half-caste woman for a mate? This question is answered—in a tremendous way in "White Cargo," the tenebrous dramatic production which comes to the Royal Victoria Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 23, 24 and 25, with special matinees on Saturday and Sunday. Similar to "Rain," but voted to be more logical, it has just the suggestion of the soullessness of "Bella Donna," "Hold Up" and "Evil," one of the most powerful dramas that has been seen in years. It is not hard to understand that the production has run for over three years in New York and duplicated its success at the Cort Theatre, Chicago, and the Playhouse, London. From the time the curtain rises until it falls on the final of the six scenes there is ever present that feeling of intense interest, heat and dampness. As the curtain rises, it seems as if a hot mist or ether from the river in the background of the decaying hut on the stage, as men stumbled into the room, the perspiration on their faces, the warm warmth creeps over the footlights to the audience and as the story is unfolded one feels that they are transported to a hot, malarial, tropical country that defies all attempts of civilization, and the spell of the jungle gets you. "White Cargo" comes here with its original cast and production. It is a slice of life you won't forget.

CHAPLIN MAKES HILARIOUS COMEDY IN FAR NORTH

An artistic genius and a sense of humor that conveys tears and heart-aches into joy and laughter—that can cause the tear of pathos to lose itself in the wrinkles of fun—is a combination seldom met in real life and much less often encountered on the motion picture screen. But this is just what Charlie Chaplin does in his new film comedy, "The Gold Rush," a United Artists Corporation release, which is described by picture experts and competent critics as the greatest Charlie comedy ever produced. "The Gold Rush" comes to the Dominion Theatre next Monday. Out of a situation where a half-starved wanderer throws himself into a self-enforced faint at the door of a gold prospector's cabin, so the prospector will pick him up, carry him inside and revive him with hot coffee and a much-needed meal, Chaplin builds a comedy scene that is said to excel anything he has ever done. "The Gold Rush" deals with the stampede into the Klondike, and Chaplin has cast himself in the role of a tenderfoot and lone prospector. And when he tears himself from the mob of thousands of prospectors crossing the Chilkoot Pass only to stumble to go on his own lonely way through a blizzard that shreds his shabby clothing and finally blows him like a piece of paper into the cabin of a tygerite from justice—again tragedy is turned into hilarious comedy. There are tears and laughter, too, when Charlie, the wrong recipient of an endearing note of apology written to his rival by the girl whom he adores, and the note—not meant for him at all—sends him into the seventh heaven of enamored delight. Again, Charlie's all-important role affair is rudely interrupted by Big Jim McKay, whose one and only interest in life is the search for gold.

McKay literally carries the lone little prospector away from his sweetheart—and straight to the treasure that is to make them both rich beyond their dreams.

ALFRED HOLLINS ON TOUR PROVING A HUGE SUCCESS

Up to the present the transcontinental tour of Alfred Hollins, the famous blind organist, is proving a success. He is now in Eastern Canada and will go on the Pacific Coast early in November next. He plays twice in this province, at Vancouver and Victoria, appearing here on Monday evening, November 9, at the organ of the Metropolitan Church. Scotland papers say: "It is a matter of the highest quality." South Africa, where he has visited three times, Australia, New Zealand and the United States, all these have given the greatest praise of his amazing gifts, of his wonderful memory, his unvarying virtuosity and of his personal charm. Tickets for this unusual event are on sale at Fletcher Bros. on and after Monday morning next, where special arrangements have been made for all students of private schools and institutions of learning.

COLUMBIA MUSIC PUPILS PRESENT FINE PROGRAMME

The usual monthly recital at the Columbia School of Music was held last night before a large and interested audience, who warmly applauded the many excellent items of a program of the highest quality. The following took part: Violin department, Myrtle Hay, and Rosette Lee; elocution, Catherine Roberts and Gai Day; piano, Muriel Graham, Phyllis Boden, Clifford Barlow, Marjorie Chittenden, Hubert Scotts, Myrtle Hay, Audrey Milne, Gai Day, Katherine Roberts, Alice Strickland, Evelyn Dawson, Kenneth Whitworth, Agnes Brookman, Margaret Parker, Winnifred Naven, Margaret Anderson, New York, Muriel Graham, Ruth Carey, Rachel Conway.

Life of Alfred Hollins ENGLAND'S FAMOUS, BLIND ORGANIST

By G.J.D.

One of the most remarkable and interesting musicians of present day is Alfred Hollins, one of England's celebrated organists. In all musical history it is doubtful if greater accomplishments or bigger achievements have been recorded. He has these by this wonderful organist. Though having the misfortune to be born sightless, Mr. Hollins stands today as one of the greatest organists of the century, and his name will be numbered for all time among the great organists of all continents. His name is revered by organists everywhere, and his compositions are to be found in all organs of importance, and occupy a high place in the realm of organ music and organ playing. His gifts are phenomenal, his playing marvellous, his technique magnificent, his memory colossal, his interpretations of the masterpieces of the great composers full of sympathy and grace and are of the highest musicianly order; his compositions—virtuoso, graceful, melodious and rare—evoke in form and subject, all of which have won for him the enthusiastic praise from all countries and called forth the appellation of "Alfred the Great" from no less a person than W. F. Best, England's most famous organ-virtuoso.

The seaport of Hull was the birthplace of Alfred Hollins. His parents had produced many distinguished organists—where he was born on September 11, 1865. He was practically born blind, but even this deprivation of the precious sense of sight has not clouded his sunny nature or darkened the earnest purpose of his life work. An aunt of his name, Mrs. Hollins, had a piano up to the age of six. When nine years old he entered the Wilberforce Institution for the Blind at York in 1874 and remained there for three years, his music master being William Barnby, eldest brother of the late Sir Joseph Barnby. He played at the school concerts and during these early days he was continually experimenting on the various qualities of the stops, which had a tremendous fascination for him; also giving much of his time to extemporations. When aged twelve he entered the Royal Normal College for the Blind at Upper Norwood, where he studied the piano-forte principally. One day the principal, Dr. F. J. Campbell, took him up to the organ and had him meet E. J. Hopkins, the organist at the college, who jokingly said, "Can you tell a pedal stop from a pump-handle?" Great was the surprise of "E. J. H."—as he was known to all students—when young Hollins began playing a solo on the pedal stops only. Thus commenced his organ lessons under Dr. Hopkins, and his progress as an organist and pianist was very rapid. About this time he

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VICTORIA, B.C., SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1925

The Government's Super Print Shop Lowers Costs and Turns Back Money Into B.C. Treasury

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EFFICIENCY methods which have drawn praise from some of the foremost experts, and which on a volume of business amounting to roughly \$275,000 have made a profit to turn back to the revenue of British Columbia of nearly \$70,000, have enabled the King's Printer to point with pride to the operations in the last year of the modern complete plant which turns out all the printing requirements of the Government of British Columbia.

On top of this handsome profit of \$70,000 allowance should be made for the fact that this sum is recorded after every government department that has ordered printing has been supplied at prices, in some cases, as high as twenty-five per cent. lower than those which could be obtained from the ordinary commercial shop. That advantage, which the King's Printer, operating under the Provincial Secretary, Hon. William Sloan, enjoys, is in a measure responsible for the noteworthy record he frankly admits, but the outstanding facts remain.

ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY

A department of the government has proved that it can operate efficiently, turn out work below the price which could be obtained outside and at the end of the fiscal year show a creditable profit, both saving money for the government and turning back money into the revenue.

Economy and efficiency have made this possible, but, as the King's Printer very fairly points out, the plant operates without advertising and selling expenses, which are considerable, without bad debts to write off, with less overhead than most shops, and is fortunate in having a steady flow of work; and is able, through the similarity of the work handled during the year, to save money through standardization of stock which is handled with such great care throughout the department. There is always work awaiting for presses. Sometimes it is necessary to put on extra hands to cope with the work. By buying in the best market in great volumes the King's Printer can obtain substantial reductions and at the same time take advantage of every discount. These are some of the features, Mr. Banfield points out, which enable the King's Printer to operate so that he can quote the government departments at a lower cost than they could obtain elsewhere, and at the same time show a profit at the end of the year to turn back

to the government treasury. Mr. Banfield emphasizes that rent and the usual depreciation are included before the total of profit is struck.

FIRST SHOP OPENED 1865

Although it is sixty years since the office of King's Printer was established, there have been only three King's Printers during that time. Lieutenant Colonel Wolfenden, in 1865, was the first King's Printer, with an old Columbia press as his sole equipment. The press now has a place in the Provincial archives. For forty-six years he held office and then was followed by W. H. Cullin, who held office from 1911 until two years ago, when he retired.

The present King's Printer when he took over the reins formed a clear-cut policy. Efficiency and economy are his watchwords. While seeking the goodwill of his staff, Mr. Banfield believes that first of all he must command their respect. A man can make himself very popular at the price of efficiency, but if his first objective is to win the respect of the staff at the risk of temporary unpopularity at the outset, he will later command both their respect and their goodwill, and the combination is essential for successful operation. It is not suggested that Mr. Banfield was unpopular. Some of the changes he inaugurated were viewed askance at first, but the staff soon realized that there is a purpose behind everything he does. There are probably few establishments, government or otherwise, in the Dominion of Canada running so smoothly and efficiently as the King's Printer's, located in a wing of the Parliament Buildings.

REPORT SHOWS PROGRESS

The annual report of the King's Printer, together with the balance

sheet and profit and loss statement for the twelve months ending March 31, 1925, tells its own story. It reads:

In presenting a summary of the work of the Government Printing Bureau, for the twelve months ending March 31, 1925, I am pleased to report another very successful year and marked progress in many directions.

Net profits for the year show an increase of \$10,934.45 over the preceding year, and a sum of \$65,189.65 has been paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province in accordance with the provisions of the Public Printing Act.

In comparing the balance sheet as at March 31, 1925, with that of 1924, it is noted that current assets are reduced by \$10,121.14. This is chiefly due to a large reduction in the inventory of stock on hand at the end of the fiscal year. At the same time fixed assets showed an increase of \$6,164.41, due to addition of machinery to the plant.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Turning to the profit and loss account we find that:

Net sales increased by	\$34,198.61
Value of material used increased by	21,075.02
Factory pay roll increased by	1,598.36
Office salaries increased by	379.69
Office expenses decreased by	456.12
Traveling expenses decreased by	4.55
Factory expenses decreased by	2,894.80

These figures show very clearly

UNDER HIS ADMINISTRATION



HON. WILLIAM SLOAN

The Printing Department occupies the whole of the west wing of the front group of the Parliament Buildings and comes under the administration of Hon. William Sloan, Provincial Secretary of British Columbia.

less than seven per cent. in relation to extra material used.

Many important jobs were completed during the year, notably the

cutting, 1 folding machine operator, 1 binder, 1 foreman, 1 forewoman, 4 forwarders, 1 ruler, 1 stockcutter, 1 apprentice and 5 bindery girls. Stockhandling and shipping—1 superintendent, 1 stockman and 3 clerks.

The work of the office has increased tremendously during the past year, due to a greater volume of work in the plant and new methods, which involve a greater centralization of record work which properly belong to the office but in former years had been distributed throughout the plant. This change is being brought about gradually in order to keep the plant running smoothly, and due chiefly to the loyal co-operation and industry of the office staff no additional help has been necessary up to the present.

MODERN BATTERY

Four new linotype machines, modern in every particular, have been installed in the composing room during the year, replacing four old machines, which had been in continuous use for more than fifteen years and had become obsolete. As the installation was only completed during the last month it is not possible to give any results at this date, but it is anticipated that much greater efficiency will obtain which will be of great benefit to the linotype branch. Old faces of type are being discarded from time to time and replaced with modern faces in line with the general advance in the science of printing.

In the pressroom a new Miehle

SECTION OF THE COMPOSING ROOM



in the interests of economy and efficiency.

Production costs are being steadily reduced and are reflected in the lower prices charged to government departments. While the reduction in charges has not been very marked so far, it is hoped that during the coming year substantial cuts will be made for the benefit of the departments whose interests we serve. We purchase our stock and material to great advantage, in many cases direct from the manufacturer at the lowest possible prices, and our stock-handling costs being kept at a minimum we are in a position to resell these goods to the various offices, in many instances, at a lower price than that obtaining in the wholesale market locally.

Interest in our operations and methods, is increasing amongst printers in private business, and all whom I have come in contact with appear to be favorably impressed with the great volume of production and the low operating costs obtainable.

In conclusion I would like to express my appreciation to the numerous officials throughout the service for their unflinching courtesy and assistance at all times, and their promptness in adopting any suggestions made by this department with a view to economy and greater efficiency.

KING'S PRINTER INVITES CITIZENS

Figures contained in this report will give an adequate idea of the size of the plant and the output. A visit will prove a revelation and incidentally the genial King's Printer at any time welcomes anyone interested enough to wish to be shown over even though he may not be able to spare the time from his own desk for a personally conducted tour. Operating purely on a commercial basis this great "print shop" has its own banking account through the Provincial treasury. Like any other commercial institution, it sends out bills for all work done, but unlike some other shops, it always receives return checks in reasonable time. The prices charged for work are purely on a commercial basis, figured on a modern cost system.

It is a union shop throughout and free from politics. Every man works as he would in any other shop. As far as possible, the King's Printer endeavors to place as much control as possible in the hands of the foreman of each department. The staff stays around the same number throughout the year. Occasionally it is necessary, however, to put on extra hands for a short time.

KEEN BUYING HELPS PROFITS

Purchasing of supplies and materials is considered very important and the King's Printer takes an especial interest in this end of

the business. In the department thousands of dollars can easily be lost or made for the plant, he argues. Every Friday he receives a report from the stock rooms, showing supplies on hand. Virtually every sheet of paper is accounted for, both coming in and going out. Printing many of the same kind of jobs year after year, it has been possible to standardize stock to an extent impossible in many shops, and this standardization has meant a great saving. The policy of general economy has cut down the class of stock of many of the jobs. It is natural for a workman to seek the best stock he can so as to make a goodlooking job. That will be readily understood. It is the function of the office to see that no high grade magazine paper shall go on an ordinary circular job. The King's Printer will not permit super calendared dull finished stock to be used where a cheap cream wove will answer the purpose just as effectively. Large saving on many big jobs are made in this connection. Realizing that he is able to buy as many private firms would like to buy, Mr. Banfield makes the most of his opportunity. British Columbia products, Canadian products and British Empire products stand in that order with him where possible but above all he buys in the best markets. He buys in great quantities and can demand good prices, and gets them.

(Continued on page 5)

THE KING'S PRINTER; CHARLES F. BANFIELD



Charles F. Banfield, the King's Printer, has complete control of the printing office which employs fifty to sixty persons distributing a payroll of \$90,000 annually in this city.

a great increase of work over the preceding year, and at the same time reflect great efficiency, inasmuch as additional labor cost

revised statutes, comprising upwards of 4,400 pages bound in three volumes. 1,200 sets were printed and will be bound as required. Approximately half have been bound to date and sold to government departments and law firms in the Province. Another large job was 500,000 handbooks of B.C., which were printed for distribution at the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley, England.

A special book dealing with the "Water Powers of British Columbia," was also prepared and 5,000 copies in attractive binding, containing many beautiful illustrations, were delivered to the Lands Department for distribution. We received many compliments on the general appearance of this volume. Work of this nature requires a great deal of time and consideration and a lot of attention to details.

THE ORGANIZATION

The high quality and standard of all government printing and binding is maintained and calls forth favorable comment at all times.

The organization of the printing office is made up as follows:

- King's Printer
- Office—Chief clerk and accountant, 4 clerks and 1 messenger.
- Composing room—Foreman, 3 proof-readers, 1 machinist, 4 linotype operators, 4 compositors and 1 apprentice.
- Pressroom—Foreman, 4 cylinder pressmen, 2 plate pressmen, 1 stock-

vertical press was installed during February and is already showing great results. This machine is capable of 3,500 impressions per hour and will be of great service during the rush seasons.

Several small machines have been added to the bindery during the period under review, and are all giving great satisfaction and proving economical in cutting down production costs.

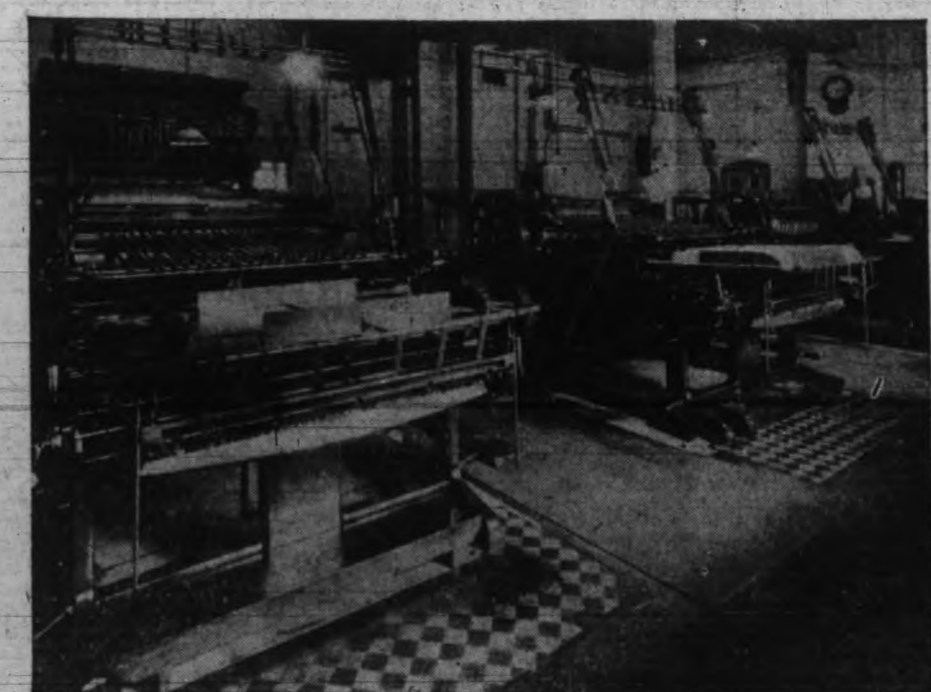
With a view to keeping stock at a minimum and at the same time expediting completion and delivery of work, more efficient methods are being initiated in the stock-handling and shipping branch.

While dealing with organization I should like to thank the employees throughout this institution for their loyal co-operation and help at all times. Persons employed in a private capacity generally look upon government jobs as a sinecure, but during the past year I have had the pleasure of showing many persons over the plant, many of them employers of labor on a large scale, and one and all have expressed themselves as astonished at the industry and workmanship displayed, and have personally congratulated me on having such a well organized, industrious and contented group of employees. I am especially fortunate in my executives, who all possess ability and initiative to a very marked degree and do not hesitate to adopt new methods whenever necessary.

A SECTION OF THE GREAT BINDERY



ONE CORNER OF THE PERFECT PRESSROOM



Strolling, Rambling and Hiking

A Peaceful Vale Near Goldstream; a Granite Outcrop; Secret Waters; a Daisied Greensward; a Gravel Pit Visit.

By ROBERT CONNELL

The walker for pleasure knows three modes of exercise of his art at least. They are each compounded partly of the element of speed, partly of his own mental attitude at the time. The brisk pedestrian who counts his miles and estimates his rate, whose mind is rather on his record than on the trappings of the way, "there and back" in so many hours the motif that sounds in his ears through the paced crunching of the road, he it is who is par excellence the "hiker." The words "hike" and "hiker" are adaptations of the Anglo-Saxon "higan," which is ancestral to our "hie," to hasten, urge forward.

The intervening spaces through which his legs must pass are more or less concentrated on the goal local or numerical. He must needs miss much of the appeal of the country-side and its quickening of the mind, but he has his reward in the exhilaration of body through energetic exercise and the sights of beautiful air. On the other hand the "rambler" is a scout or an irregular whose business is that of reconnaissance. Curiosity is an essential of his make-up. Sight and sounds of all kinds find him sensitive and receptive. He is a devotee of the natural history hobby. It naturally takes precedence since his observing powers will be more specially developed in that direction. But the true "rambler" takes broad views of things and does not confine himself exclusively to this or that. But what shall I say of the "stroller"? He is the slow and leisurely walker, the idle wanderer, with no preconceived plan, moving as fancy or chance takes him. So slowed down is his speed that you are apt to find him one—

Who on the soft cool moss—
Extends his careless limbs along the
front.
Of some huge cave an ample
Where the wren warbles, while the
drowsing man,
Half-conscious of nothing melody,
With side-long eye looks out upon the
scene.
But to the winds with all this
classification I confess to an admixture
of all three tendencies or modes in my
perambulations. I am in turn hiker, rambler, stroller, as need serves or mood calls, and the
nervous day perhaps, is that to which
each of these contents. A "best leg
foremost" pace may be required to bring you to the country
of your ramble, and the pleaster
and more interesting that the
easier to slip unconsciously into the
delight of strolling.
"With eyes to leisure look on all
That we behold, and lend the listening
sense
To every grateful sound of earth and
air.
Pausing at will—our spirits braced,
our thoughts
Pleasant as roses in the thickets
blown.
And pure as dew bathing their crimson
leaves."
A PEACEFUL VALE
In the mistiness of a morning in
early October I left the railway and
passing the Humpback Reservoir entered
the long narrow valley between
the hill and Mount Macdonald. The
tender tints of autumn were more
than usually soft in tone. The
atmosphere, and then a butterfly
every now and then a leaf floated
tremblingly down from its Summer
anchorage to add another color to
the growing carpet of the roadside.
On the left soon rise the dark steep
cliffs, stern and desolate, contrasting
with the warm tints of the valley.
The foot of the high cliffs of Humpback
Hill. The tumbled confusion of rock
lying at the base of the cliffs makes
the passage difficult but to be under
the frowning walls is a sufficient
recompense for the trouble. The
vegetation at this season is almost
entirely missing, except for the
shrubs and a few ferns. Of the latter
I was surprised to find the maidenhair
one, lover as it is of moisture.
But on examining the crevices
in which it grows I discovered
that parched as the outer surface
of the rock was, these were full of
water. The water had come in
part from the mist that sweeps up
these valleys from the Pacific, but it
would be a mistake to think of each
crevice as collecting and storing its
own water, passing down into the
interior by crevices large and small
and relying mainly here and there by
the force which compels water to
find its own level. Thus long after
rains have ceased it is possible to
find the drip of water bringing well-
come refreshment to plant and animal.
The flow of water through
these irregular channels is very evident
in the tunnels of mines, and is of
course proportionate to the amount
of fissuring present as well as to
the infernal character of the rock and
the coherence of its particles.

SECRET WATERS

On my way back from the granite
I turned up above the schoolhouse
and spent a little while under the
foot of the high cliffs of Humpback
Hill. The tumbled confusion of rock
lying at the base of the cliffs makes
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A DAISIED GREENSWARD

Here and there among the hills
lie the ruined fences and buildings
of pioneers. Even where these have
vanished away traces of the garden
and orchard remain. At such a
place a short time ago I was attracted
by a gamut of crimson and orange
and yellow and found a japonica
in the glory of its vivid blossoms.
Periwinkle is a common survivor of
old homesteads and so is ivy, but
the garden flowers rarely persist
long. West of the reservoir is such
a place overlooking a grassy swamp
replete with wild peppermint. The
apple trees of the sloping orchard
still bear a crop of small fruit,
tempting to the children. The wind-
ing path, now nearly overgrown,
leads to a little opening in the wood
where a level terrace stands high
above the valley. Here, too, secret
waters do their work, for the grass
is green and even on this October
day there are flowers for the
visitor. Burns' "wee, modest, crimson-
tipped flowers" is in profusion scattered
over the greensward. Low in
the valley a stream is seen, but
except by prying eyes the dwarf
St. John's wort covered, with its
trim, rosette blossoms. Prunella or

heal-all is brave and persevering,
but so late and after the profusion
of its still recent flowering it can
but bear a few small blossoms in much
diminished heads; yet its purple is
as clear and striking as ever.
Through and about the flat run shallow
ditches, dug long since and now
well-nigh filled up, and along these
banks the deer-fern grows. There
are many young plants and in the
smallest of these may be seen the
prothallium from which the fern
proper rises. It is a tiny animal
green which has grown directly from
the spore and which in turn from
specialized cells has developed the
fern which in due course will pro-
duce more spores, and so the altitudi-
nally goes on—spore, prothallium,
fern, spore.

I CONCLUDE WITH A GRAVEL PIT

I spent an hour or two in the
green glade warmed by the sun, un-
derneath a sky of fleecy clouds.
My companions so far as they were
visible (for I remember Meredith's
"we neighbor the invisible") were
the Russias, chickadees and blue
jays, though the repeated and que-
rious "what-what-what" of the
latter seemed too resentful for com-
radeship. The friendly curiosity of
the wren and its cheerful notes are

a pleasant contrast. I was sorry
to leave so charming a spot, but even
my leisurely day required movement.
I stopped for a while to look out
over the quiet waters of the reservoir,
a lakelet whose beauty grows from
year to year, and which it is to
be wished that a better view were
open to the public. It flows
downward to the station and, passing
still time to spare, strolled still low-
er to the gravel-pit which faces the
railway. It is cut in one of several
hollows which are scattered about
between Langford Lake and the up-
per Goldstream Valley. They are
remnants of a much wider sheet of
gravel which once filled the valley
but which has been almost entirely
removed by silt, gravel, so that
only these tree-topped ridges and
mounds remain. The sand is very
fine and the pebbles and boulders
but these dull pebbles and boulders
have a history to tell. Few of them
local, most of them from many long
miles away, to nearly all may Tenny-
son's words be applied: they have
come
From central gloom,
Heated hot with burning fears,
And dilt in baths of hating tears,
And battered with the shocks of
doom.
But to write the story of a gravel-
pit would require more time and
space than is possible in the last
half-hour of a stroller's day. But
some day I shall venture on at least
an outline. Meanwhile the whistle
blows and round the curve comes
the train. The stroller's day draws
to a close.

"Learn or Perish!" Says Viscount Grey

Foreign Secretary in Asquith's War Cabinet Issues Warning to World in His Memoirs, "Twenty-five Years, 1892-1916"; His Book an Epoch-making Publication.

By PROF. W. T. ALLISON

As I happened to be in England during the Summer of 1914, I remember with extreme vividness the rush of events during those fateful days at the beginning of August when the peace of Europe was trembling in the balance. As far as England and the British Empire was concerned, the man of destiny was Sir Edward Grey, Foreign Secretary. For many years he had been at the very centre of world events, held in his capable hands all the threads of European diplomacy, and had established such a character for veracity that every Englishman, no matter what his party stripe, reposed in him absolute confidence. All England felt during those anxious days that he would do his best to avert war; he had succeeded in other crises and it was hoped that his leadership would save the situation even after Russia and Austria had issued orders for the mobilization of their troops. But his untiring efforts were all in vain, and when he explained to the House of Commons on the afternoon of August 3 that Great Britain could not honorably keep out of the war unless Germany agreed to respect the neutrality of Belgium, Sir Edward's fellow-countrymen were confident of one thing, that he spoke words of truth and sobriety and was innocent of blood-guilt in the course he had taken. At twelve o'clock that night the ultimatum to Germany expired and Great Britain declared war. Churchill and others have described the dramatic scene when Asquith, Grey and others of the cabinet waited during those last hours while the sands of peace were running out, and now, at last, eleven years afterwards, Viscount Grey has given the world his long-expected account of those epoch-making hours in his two-volume work, "Twenty-five Years, 1892-1916" (The Ryerson Press, Toronto). Of all the historical books published in our time, these memoirs will probably be regarded as the most important in the eyes of posterity.

NOT NERVOUS BEFORE SPEECH

The deepest impression made upon the reader is the quiet style of this work. It is not brilliantly written like Winston Churchill's reminiscences. It is what might be called a noble, plain book without any literary artifices whatever. Viscount Grey sets down what he has to say in the simplest language at his command. He writes, as he talks, in the manner of an English gentleman, modest, sincere, having all affection, all presence. He writes this book just as he recorded his conversations with ambassadors, in straight-flung words, direct, forcible, unpretentious. And yet, as one of his successors in the Foreign Office observed, this Grey style which seems so direct, so clear, so easy is extremely difficult to acquire. It looks easy but it is the result of long years of hard work, of intense cerebration, of endless practice. Of all the intellectual triumphs scored by Viscount Grey during his parliamentary career, I believe that is speech in the House on August 3, 1914, is the most wonderful. It was delivered almost without any preparation, for there was no leisure in those crowded days of negotiation, cabinet meetings, and writing of numerous dispatches, to write out this address, to prepare a speech, that which none of the mother of parliaments, Lord Grey tells us that, just before the time for him to go to the House, he had a conversation with the German ambassador who implied him not to make Belgium a neutrality one of the conditions of peace to be announced in his speech. Imagine how trying a scene like that must have been to a man turning over in his mind the points of a speech for which he knew the whole world was waiting. And yet after all his emotional strain of crowded days and sleepless nights, and in spite of the difficulty and tremendous importance of his task, Viscount Grey writes in retrospect, "When I stood up to speak in the House of Commons I do not recall feeling nervous. At such a moment there could be neither hope of personal success nor fear of personal failure. In a great crisis, a man who has to act or speak stands bare and stripped of choice. He has to do what it is in him to do; just this is

what he will and must do, and he can do no other. As for the speech itself, it was never revised, and is on record as reported at the time." And as it was reported so it is printed as an appendix to this work, a model for clearness of thought, lucid arrangement, and nobility of utterance.

SAYS KAISER POWERLESS

Viscount Grey places the guilt of bringing on the world war squarely upon the German military party. All preparations after the Kaiser's abdication for 1914; even in finance Germany had as far as possible got in what was owed them, and arranged matters so that when war came they should owe and should not be owed, money abroad. The capital levy had been made, the final and supreme effort to equip the army. The Kaiser and his civil ministers were as putty in the hands of the war-lords. On this topic Viscount Grey says, "I believe that neither the Emperor nor Bethmann-Hollweg nor Jagow planned or desired war. But the Emperor, in the critical moment after the Serbian reply, apparently held his influence when it might have been decisive for peace—a moral abdication that four years later led to the abdication of his throne; and Bethmann-Hollweg and Jagow had no influence. 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“Coming Out” Parties Cost \$10,000—and Heartaches

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The season has now arrived when “sub-debs” are presented to society. Whereas a hall, an orchestra and refreshments would be considered lavish in most places, it costs \$10,000 in New York to “bring out” a debutante properly. Months are spent in perfecting the details. It must be as flawless as the production of an important drama. Well does society know that the critics will be more severe than those at a theatre, and more relentless. It must go off perfectly because, after all, “coming out” is but a step. And if it be a mis-step the deb will be invited to no important parties. She will be present only at second choice affairs—and that would be truly heartbreaking, as any young lady can tell you. There is much preliminary yelping, by means of which the Junior League and Junior Assemblies are achieved. If she fails these she may as well quit. A ballroom, generally in an exclusive hotel, is necessary, and lavish decorations are required where best impressions are desired. A few items of cost might be tabulated as follows: Ballroom, \$500 a night; supper for guests, \$5,000; music, \$200 to \$300; decorations, \$1,000 to \$3,000; and then the tips and the gowns and the jewels and all the rest. Possibly in all this great city, filled with wistful dramas, none is more pathetic than that of a girl of limited means who, through associations made in some girls' boarding school, determines that she has to crash the social gate. Her parents cannot af-

ford the expense, and her vanity and determination cause her to make the bluff. I know a very smart young woman, connected with a quite exclusive hotel, whose job it is to find out who these girls are and to use them to the best advantage. Naturally the hotel wants the custom of the debutantes, both in the tearoom and ballrooms. The real “society” cannot be directly approached, but the girls trying to make it on no pair can be shown the way. They must bring the “right” girls to the tearooms, etc. and, in return for this they can give teas free, or for very little. The same goes for stores that seek a certain trade. Clothes or broad credit or reduced prices are exchanged for the seemingly innocent introduction of some pet fashion in a desired place. It's a great game—this New York society—a game more desperate than any involved business, even that of Wall Street.—James W. Dean.

IN ON THE MONEY

The boy arrived late at school, and on being asked for an explanation he informed the master that a gentleman had dropped a shilling in the street, which caused a crowd to collect, and until it dispersed he could not leave. “But why?” enquired the master. “Because, sir,” answered the boy, “I was standing on the shilling.”—Tatler.

HE BROKE HIS JAW

Count Szyzinski, the Polish foreign minister, recently broadcast a speech in New York. My heart goes out to the announcer.—Fassino Show.

Is Sleep Survival of Cave-day Habits That We Can “Cure” Ourselves To Do Without? Psychologist Thinks It Is

By GEORGE BRITT

DEPRIVE a dope addict of his drug, and what happens? Nervous trembling, irritability, bloodshot eyes, headache and other symptoms of suffering! Deprive a so-called normal human being of sleep, even for a short twenty-four hours. Many of the same symptoms occur. Is sleep a drug? “Sleep quite possibly is just a habit and can be cured,” says Dr. H. L. Hollingworth, psychologist at Columbia University. This statement is not intended as a jest nor as a reduction to the absurd of recent tests of prolonged wakefulness. A venerable habit firmly fixed upon the race, no matter how wasteful it may be, is entitled to respectful attention. Such a habit, Professor Hollingworth points out, cannot be unsaddled overnight. But so far it has been merely taken for granted. “Regardless of whether it is entirely dispensable, sleep certainly can be reduced without any injury,” declares the scientist. “Experimenters have developed an intriguing theory for saving time on sleep. It is an established fact that one sleeps most soundly about an hour and a half after beginning. After that the soundness of sleep declines sharply, so that the last



Dr. H. L. Hollingworth and his chart on the intensity of sleep

several hours of repose are quite light. If one goes to sleep at ten o'clock, it would take five or ten times as much noise to awaken him at midnight as at three or four o'clock in the morning. This shows that even burglars might profit from studying psychology. “Now it is suggested that we sleep oftener in shorter naps, in order to take advantage of this initial sound sleep. Two separate periods of three hours each might give more concentrated sleep than eight hours continuously. “My own suggestion is simply the reduction of the sleep allowance. It should be gradual, taking off fifteen minutes, say, every few weeks. “When I was a youngster, I worked as a carpenter ten hours a day. I took two hours to go to and from work, and there were chores about the house, and on top of all that I wanted to study a couple of hours. I managed it by cutting down my sleeping time to four or five hours a night. “Dr. Hollingworth believes sleep was first practiced as a protection and a pastime. In remote ages, man and the weaker animals were no match for the dangerous beasts which prowled the earth at night. When darkness fell, they had to remain quiet and within their caves or they soon became extinct. So they took up the sleep habit. The electric light has made such a practice unnecessary.

“It is amazing how little study has been given to sleep,” says Professor Hollingworth. “I think a persistent test over a large group for two years would be necessary really to obtain reliable data. But such studies will come. “Some economic necessity, perhaps, as pressing as was the night-lurking saber-toothed tiger, may drive man from his lethargy. Eventually nightly sleep may appear as fantastic as the hibernating habit of some animals. “A new rhythm of bodily functions as well as of business and social activity must be developed if sleep is eliminated. Our processes of rest and physical up-building are timed on the regular recurrence of sleep. But sleep is not essential to them. The heart and lungs go right ahead, for instance, whether we sleep or wake. “If sleep could be eliminated, successfully, of course, years of time would be added to one's conscious living. “Many people are glad to sleep as a pastime,” Dr. Hollingworth says. “Their interests and their minds are so contracted that they have no zest for living a full twenty-four-hour day. But if they throw off the depressing influence of the sleep habit, they may have the energy of body and mind to fill every hour of their lives with enjoyable consciousness.

ONCE FAMOUS ACTRESS NOW OLD CHAMBERMAID

New York City Filled With Tragic Cases of Mighty Who Have Fallen

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—A play broker, familiar during many years with the interests and personages of the Times Square neighborhood, saw an old acquaintance on the street the other day. She was an actress, whose name once gleamed above theatre doors and whose earnings ran into many hundreds a week. She looked seedy and dejected. “What's become of you, and how are you getting along?” asked the Broadwayite. “Not well,” answered the bearer of the once-famous name. And then in the confidence of old friendship she told him this: “I've been working as a chambermaid in the hotel down there. It was all I could get to do. The other day a woman I used to know stopped at the hotel and recognized me. She asked me to lunch with her in her room. But it is against hotel rules for servants to accept such attentions, and I was discharged.”

“Sweeping up cigarette ends and bits of paper in one of the largest hotel lobbies in the city is a uniformed old man whose face in its white beard resembles that of Andrew Carnegie or General Lee. A few acquaintances greet him as “Colonel.” Time was when he was a real Kentucky colonel and owned a distillery and a string of race horses. JAMES W. DEAN. St. John Ervine, critic, novelist and dramatist, declares that he has certain knowledge of an ancient diary which seems to disprove conclusively the theory that Shakespeare's plays were written by Edward de Vere, first duke of Northampton. Ervine, according to his statement on the word of a trusted friend who has read the diary.

Gem Bedecked Rajah, His Wives, Cars and Riches, Dazzles League Assembly At Geneva

Geneva (By Mail)—An observer attending the Sixth Assembly of the League of Nations here remarked that the best news story he could imagine would be that the Maharajah of Patiala would turn out to be no royal prince of India, but an ordinary Indian, with false jewels and not enough Swiss francs to pay his hotel bill. But this was only one of those fanciful hopes of journalism. The Maharajah of Patiala has done more for the League of Nations this year than any other single delegate. His jewels are all genuine and his turbans as numerous and varied as an actor's neckties. With his native dress, earrings and bracelets he has lent a touch of picturesque quality which only can be compared to the lavishness of his rooms at Geneva's choicest hotel, his four wives, scads of motor cars and

his brace of detectives. His presence has drawn princesses and countesses from various corners of Europe to hope for or experience a social acquaintance with the big brown man whose annual income would make Henry Ford take notice. Never before in League history has European titled society flocked in such numbers to Geneva. But great has been the disappointment. The Croesus of India has not entertained to any degree or given away any pearls, bracelets or earrings. Tourists who expected to see His Highness, Dhirap of Patiala, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., G.C.V.O., G.B.E., A.D.C.—to quote a few of his titles—emerge from his hotel and parade down the Great Woodrow Wilson on a magnificent elephant to the League Assembly Building, also have been disap-

appointed. His normal procedure is to slip quietly into a high-powered and exceedingly modern limousine and hasten to the Assembly, where he endures the constant flow of Occidental oratory until fatigued and then back to the forty-room suite in the big hotel where the rest is systematic. ONE TOUCH OF COLOR —Except for his Highness, however, the League Assembly this year would have been almost totally bereft of sartorial color. No man delegate from any nation has dared of recent years to affect earrings, bracelets and a different hued headgear daily. The Maharajah has even injected something different in beads—long, evidently, but beautifully folded and tucked into a sort of an upside-down “bob” effect, seen for the first time outside of India.

Derzo, the caricaturist, caught the Maharajah glancing mystically downward upon the smiling face of France's premiere poetess, the Comtesse de Noailles, as he emerged from the Assembly the other day. But, though the Maharajah of Patiala is an exotic figure at the league, the second prize goes to Abyssinia—Ethiopia—the land of the first Christians. This delegation, which included the picturesque Ras Tafari, husband of the Empress, a delegate from any nation has dared of recent years to affect earrings, bracelets and a different hued headgear daily. The Maharajah has even injected something different in beads—long, evidently, but beautifully folded and tucked into a sort of an upside-down “bob” effect, seen for the first time outside of India.

Aside from the contributions of India and Abyssinia, the 1925 Assembly is, indeed, a prosaic one, from the sartorial point of view. Chinese, Japanese, Siamese are garbed in the mode of the Occident. Delegates from Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Rumania, Bulgaria, Greece, Poland, and even Turkey, have not even a fez or a native costume among them. Cagway coats and fedoras hats prevail. A casual visitor, looking in on the Assembly for the first time, might have taken Paul Prudent Painleve, France's eminent Premier, and savant in mathematics, for a minister of the gospel. And one might easily mistake Emile Vandervelde, Belgium's distinguished Foreign Minister, for a Kentucky colonel. There is not a single delegate from Finland who has any resemblance to Nurm, but, on the other hand, there are four members of the Irish delegation who might easily be tabbed as New York detectives.

There are 402 delegates, substitute delegates, technical experts, observers and secretaries of fifty odd nations represented in the Sixth Assembly. Of these it requires thirty-three for France to carry on her league business—the largest delegation present. Italy ranks next with twenty-seven, and Great Britain third, with twenty-two. Japan is represented by twenty-one officially listed representatives, headed by

Viscount K. Ishii, Tokio's Ambassador to France. Poland sent nineteen representatives this year, China and Cuba, fourteen each, and Spain and Yugoslavia, each thirteen. Of the some 400 visitors, each is allowed by their government a minimum of seventy-five Swiss francs daily for expenses. At the present rates charged by Geneva hotels restaurants and in fact by any Genevian who has anything to sell, these poor leaguers are doubtless giving their all to this beautiful city by the lake, which is some \$6,000 per day. Little wonder that his excellency, M. Gulespce Motta, Switzerland's chief delegate to the league, in addressing the Assembly a few days ago, fervently reiterated little Swiss-

erland's firm adherence to the League of Nations. Most any liberal leaguer will tell you that you can buy either a good steak or a cocktail cheaper along any of the show streets of the world than you can barter it from most any Geneva hotel. Swiss exchange is so high that the tourist of ordinary means slips on through the little nation over into France or Italy without much delay. German tourists and the Maharajah of Patiala may afford it, and if Cuba can send fourteen representatives to the Sixth Assembly it probably is a sign of Cuban prosperity. Little Greece has held her expenses down to nine, Hungary ten, Austria six and Bulgaria six. All in all, the most fortunate league nation, so far, seems to be Switzerland.

GIRL POSES AS THIEF; IS SENT TO JAIL TO GET COLOR IN NOVEL

Cleveland, O., Oct. 24.—Emilie Phillips, a twenty-year-old Cleveland girl, was writing a novel. The hero had been arrested as a thief. She decided to become a prisoner herself to get the true jail atmosphere. Here she tells how she did it. In my attic studio, where I am writing my novels, I tried to visualize my hero behind the bars. But I just couldn't do it. I had no idea what the inside of a prison was like, what kind of people were gathered from the streets of our great cities every day and placed there, what punishment was meted out for certain crimes or how the judges handled criminals. There was only one thing to do. I would have to become a criminal. I would have to take my “hero's” place. It was the only way I could get the real atmosphere of the prison. Telling my mother I was going to the home of a girl friend, I went to a downtown department store just before closing time. I walked through the store until I spotted a person I felt sure was a house detective. I waited until I was sure she was watching me and then I slipped a

dress over my arm and started for the door. My heart almost stopped beating as I heard the detective's footsteps close behind me. I wasn't so sure I wanted to be arrested and jailed as a common thief after all. A crowd of curious gathered around the entrance to the store as they escorted me into a black patrol wagon. A big, stern-looking cop stood at the rear entrance of the wagon to be sure that “little me” wouldn't escape. At the detective bureau I refused to give my name and they “booked me” as John Doe's sister, “Jennie.” Then they led me to the cell room. I was placed in a large room with seven other women. The air was blue with smoke from cigarettes. The cell was damp and foul smelling. HER BED A PINE BENCH There was a long pine bench which was to be my bed for the night. Roaches in large numbers seemed to be everywhere and occasionally a rat caused shrieks from other women prisoners. I shivered as I felt the eyes of the

Monster Rattlesnake That Killed Boy Caught By Adventurer With Shoelace

WHEN you're setting down the list of men who have done courageous deeds, don't forget to add the name of Charlie Davis, who lives in the little town of Fales, Ga., and who doesn't know what the word fear means. In fact, it's a little hard to tell whether Charlie Davis's stunt was supremely brave or supremely nutty. Maybe it was a little of both. Anyway, here's what happened: The long-continued dry spell that gripped Georgia this Fall drove the snakes from their customary haunts and made them a nuisance in places they ordinarily do not frequent. The town of Fales was one of the places thus afflicted. A huge diamond-back rattler was lurking in the woods behind the farm of one Riley Adams, on the edge of town. Young Lewis Adams, thirteen, was tramping through the woods, came unwittingly on the rattler and was bitten in the leg. The child was hurried to a hospital but died in a short time. And then Charlie Davis came on the scene. Davis went to the spot where the boy had been bitten to take up the trail. Now you must know that by the time he got around to it the trail was two days old. But Charlie Adams is by way of being a latter-day Daniel Boone, as far as the woods are concerned, and one of his hobbies is hunting rattlesnakes. So off he went. Through dense, tangled underbrush he went, crawling on his stomach, under matted vines, squirming close



to the thick grass so that he might follow the trail. Into dense clumps of weeds he wormed his way, supremely unconcerned by the fact that in the dry season rattlers do not give the warning buzz that ordinarily signals their presence, but strike without warning. Charlie Davis never knew when he might come upon the deadly reptile. Any clump of underbrush, any rank growth of grass he lay on, might harbor it. And when the rattler strikes, no living man can dodge in time. At last Charlie Davis spied the snake in a fence corner, a scant two yards away. It was a monster, six feet long, with thirteen rattles and a disposition like a top sergeant or marine. Davis drew his only weapon—a five-foot stick with a noose made of a shoe string drooping from one end. Quickly he shot the stick out, dropped the noose over the snake's head pulled it taut—and the snake was helpless. Back to the farm Davis bore his captive. There he incarcerated it in a box. Some of the neighbors, anxious to see vengeance, suggested that the snake be tortured to death for the crime it had committed. But Davis said no; just leave it alone and presently it would starve. And it is now doing that, in its box. Examination of its fangs showed beyond doubt it was the snake that killed the boy. On the right side of its mouth were two fangs instead of one, and the wound in the Adam's boy's leg was peculiarly shaped. Davis shares honors as a rattlesnake nemesis, however, with a less excited creature—to wit, a big king snake, the snake that lives on rattlesnakes and is immune to their poison. A unique photograph was made at Austell, Ga., when a farmer found a rattler and a king snake locked in deadly wrestle in a field. The rattler was striking wildly and ineffectively at the bright-hued king snake, which had wrapped its powerful coils about the poisonous snake and was slowly crushing the life out of it. After half an hour's struggle the king snake triumphed. Then he proceeded to swallow the rattler, and wriggled off with a couple of rattles, for which there was no room inside, protruding from his mouth.

“The Sailor’s Return” Is Full of Whimsy and Shuns the Commonplace

SEVERAL seasons ago a very young man named David Ger-nett came out of obscurity and gave blase critics and readers alike the most delightful surprise of many a season with a book, “Lady Into Fox.” It was sheerest fantasy; a tale told simply and directly, which one could accept as a good tale or attach any symbolism one chose. Then came “The Man in the Zoo,” more fantasy, with as sleek a twist of whimsy and as sly a wink as anyone could wish. And now it is “The Sailor's Return,” still in the fantastic mood and still in the direct and talesman-like manner, which seems to us as fine a study in comparative savagery as could be asked. It is not quite so sly this time. A seafaring young Britisher is stranded in Dahomey. He is accepted by the semi-savage tribe over which rules a regent who sighs at head-cutting and other savage customs which seem necessary for tribal control. The regent knows better, but can do nothing about it. The sailor is gaped at by wide-eyed natives and babbled about as all strange things are babbled about—even by you and I. The accident of a jungle hunt with the regent's daughter—a mere child in years. No one expects the savages to believe that the jungle

slastic over my efforts to write. The fact that one of my novels, “A Certain Magdalene,” is in the hands of book publishers has not enthused them at all. And so they thought I was very foolish to seek “color” for my story behind the bars. When I got back to my little attic retreat I shuddered at the thoughts of the night in jail, but it was well worth it. I learned more about prison life by spending one night in a cell than I could have by reading a dozen books.



CROSSES MARK TRAFFIC DEATHS—As a warning to autoists and pedestrians, Indianapolis is painting white crosses on its streets to mark the spots where people have been killed in auto accidents. Sergeant Harry Smith of the accident prevention bureau is shown explaining the cross to school children.

Internal and External Pains are promptly relieved by DR THOMAS' ELECTRIC OIL THAT IT HAS BEEN SOLD FOR NEARLY FIFTY YEARS AND IS TO-DAY A GREATER SELLER THAN EVER BEFORE IN A TESTIMONIAL THAT SPEAKS FOR ITS NUMEROUS CURATIVE QUALITIES.

He's Ichabod Crane's Grandson Of Headless Horseman Fame and He Went To School At Sleepy Hollow

The grandson of Ichabod Crane, that lanky immortal of the Washington Irving legend who rode through most of our childhood fancies pursued by the "headless horseman," is a prosperous business man of to-day at Hartford, Conn.

His name is George D. Merwin and, sombrely gazing from the wall of his library is a photograph of his grandfather, Jesse Merwin, the original Ichabod.

"I didn't know it for years," smiles Merwin, in telling the story of his grandad. "About 30 years ago I went to the village school at Kinderhook, a drowsy village near what Irving called Sleepy Hollow. It was the very school around which the legend was written. Of course I had read the tale and seen illustrations of it hanging about the house. And then I found that it was 'old Jesse, who seems to have known that he was Irving's target for we have a letter that my grandfather wrote Irving, and signed with the name of Ichabod."

I'm sorry that I can't provide a happy ending for the characters Irving had used—but I must report that the beautiful Katrina Van Tassel, of the story, and who was really one Katrina Van Allen, died without having married. The grandaunt of this young lady, Maria Van Allen Herrick, supplies the information that Irving had called upon Katrina and thus drew a first-hand picture of her charms."

Merwin, upon learning that his grandfather was none other than Ichabod, spent considerable time gathering lore about the other characters. He is able to place the famous Bron Bones as one Bron Van Alstyne, about whom there are as many tales



Jesse Merwin (above), the original Ichabod Crane, and his grandson, George D. Merwin (below).

of prowess in the countryside as ever surrounded the fabled Bron Bones. Irving's classic, it will be recalled, had to do with Ichabod Crane, a

lanky, ludicrous young-schoolteacher who rode his horse Gunpowder across a lonely, legend-haunted valley when he went to court Katrina Van Tassel. This young lady was sought by others, including Bron Bones, who would brood in a corner during a dance. The legend went that a "headless Hessian" was wont to ride down the valley upon stormy nights and, upon such a night, Ichabod is pictured meeting the horseman and being madly pursued.

"My grandfather taught school and Irving knew him, because Irving was at the time tutoring several children," recites Merwin. "Old Jesse Merwin boarded about in the neighborhood and it happened that he came to board at the same place where Irving stayed. They became great friends."

"You will recall that Ichabod was lazy. My grandfather wasn't exactly that, but he disliked school teaching and preferred to talk politics with Irving."

Merwin recalls that his grandfather married, not Katrina, but Jane Van Dyck for whom, Merwin recalls, the youngsters of the family saved pennies and bought snuff.

Also, he says, the little town of Kinderhook expected Irving to wed the girl he used as his heroine, but he didn't and she died unwed.

"But Kinderhook prefers to know them all in their fiction roles," Merwin concluded. "And the little town will never forget the echo of the flying hoofs."

"What I like to think, though, is that it is my old granddad who inspires all the chills that run through young spines as they first encounter the thrilling story. Although, in life he seems to have been chiefly a fine old fellow who liked to stand around and argue politics and talk a lot.

Successful Veteran Advises Youth: "Make Friends If You Would Succeed. This Is the Golden Age for Young Man."

YOUNG man, if you want to succeed you must buckle down to your work and make friends with everybody. You must stick to your task.

This is the advice that Albert Stone, ninety, oldest railroad employee in length of service in the world, gives to the young man of to-day.

Stone has just completed his seventy-fifth year of continuous service with the New York Central Railroad. And he still is on the job in the long ago year of 1850, when he was fifteen years old. Stone joined the railroad. Its property consisted of a few locomotives and a short stretch of track. Despite the handicap of being crippled he has continued at his work. To-day, with all of his ninety years, Stone goes down to the office every day and efficiently performs his work as a statistician. He suffers none of the ailments of stiltly. He's not an old man. He has just lived a long time.

With this astounding record of faithfulness to his credit, and with contentment and continued strength, Stone counts himself a victor in life no less than that other New York Central veteran, Chauncey M. Depew, the ninety-two-year-old chairman of the board. The two aged men are friends, and recently Stone proved himself the better by reading without his glasses a paper on his desk which Depew could not decipher.

In ninety years Stone has seen changes. He has watched New York City grow into a world metropolis. Most of all he has noticed the change in people and their habits.

"To-day is the day," Stone says. "This is the golden age for the young man who wants to succeed. There are many, many more opportunities than when I was a boy. But the young men of

to-day are not wideawake to their advantages.

"They all want to start from the top. Nobody wants to start from the bottom of the ladder. Now the only way you can ever be anybody in anything is to learn the beginning of the thing. You must start at the foundation. I often hear young men saying that they cannot get along. This is not the day of humans. It is the day of machines. Steel is the master. Go out and learn to build and make a machine. I wish I were a lad to-day."

Even though Albert Stone realizes to-day's opportunity, he wishes we could see the good old days.

"People lived in those days," he says. "They didn't have much money to spend but they were happier. Bribe trade does not mean happiness. Oh, people were happy in those days. Why, on a Sunday we would all go to church. None of your modern churches mixed among stores and shops. We used to start from the Battery and walk up to Union Square. There were at least twenty churches on Broadway, and every one had a big lawn in front. We'd stop to have a little chat and then we'd go in to pray. We didn't

THIRD RICHEST MAN'S HOME



Exclusive photo of Andrew William Mellon, Secretary of the United States treasury, and third richest man in the world, as he escapes the troubles of the treasury department at his palatial Southampton, L.I. estate. This shows Mellon and his daughter, Miss Sarah Mellon.

Jam into subways to go to a ball game. We enjoyed life.

"Those days were beautiful ones. New York was a place to live in. Now it is a place to work in. But the transition is wonderful. New York is just as beautiful in its way as ever."

"A young man can have anything he wants to-day if he will go after it. But he must work hard. He must learn to grab opportunities quickly. He should keep his eyes open. And he should make friends—plenty of friends. Keep good friends and good habits. I still am on the job and will be for a few more years. I learned to do my duty, and then I showed my superiors that they couldn't do without me."

both equally anxious to bring about a thorough reform in the municipal administration of the borough. When Mr. Wallingford was elected mayor last November, he and I, and our supporters on the council, resolved that during his year of office we would do our best to sweep away certain crying abuses and generally get the affairs of Hahelaborough placed on a more modern and a better footing. We were all—

The coroner held up his hand. "Let us have a clear understanding," he said. "I am gathering—officially, of course—from what you are saying, that in Hahelaborough Town Council there are two parties, opposed to each other; a party pledged to reform and another that is opposed to reform. Is that so, Mr. Epplewhite?" "Answered the witness, "And of the reform party, the late mayor was the leader. This is well known in the town; it's a matter of common gossip. It is also well known to members of the Town Council that Mr. Wallingford's proposals for reform were of a very serious and drastic nature, that we of his party were going to support them through thick and thin and that they were bitterly opposed by the other party, whose members were resolved to fight them tooth and nail."

"It may be as well to know what these abuses were which you proposed to reform," suggested the coroner. "I want to get a thorough clearing-up of everything."

"Well," responded the witness, with another glance around the court, "the late mayor had a rooted and particular objection to the system of payments and pensions in force at present, which, without doubt, owes its existence to favoritism and jobbery. There are numerous people in the town drawing money from the borough funds who have no right to it on any ground whatever. There are others who draw salaries for what are really sinecures. A great deal of the ratepayers' money has gone in this way."

"You had better tell us what is in your mind in your way, Mr. Epplewhite," he said. "We are, of course, in utter ignorance of what it is you can tell. Put it in your own fashion."

"Epplewhite folded his hands on the ledge of the witness box and looked around the court before finally settling his eyes on the coroner. It seemed to Brent as if he were carefully considering the composition, severally and collectively, of his audience."

"Well, sir," he began in slow, measured accents, "what I have to say as briefly as I can, is this: everybody here, I believe, is aware that our late mayor and myself were on particularly friendly terms. We'd always been more or less of friends since his first coming to the town; we'd similar tastes and interests. But our friendship has been on an even more intimate basis during the last year or two, and especially of recent months, owing, no doubt, to the fact that we belong to the same party on the Town Council, and were

results, and he claimed that the corporation had the right to deprive the existing Town Trustees of their power, and to take into its own hands the full administration of the borough finances. And, of course, there was much bitter animosity aroused by this proposal, because the Town Trustees have had a free hand and done what they liked with the town's money for a couple of centuries."

The coroner, who was making elaborate notes, lifted his pen. "Who are the Town Trustees at present, Mr. Epplewhite?" he inquired. Epplewhite smiled, as a man might smile who knows that a question is only asked as a mere formality. "The Town Trustees at present, sir," he answered quietly, "are Mr. Alderman Crood, deputy mayor; Mr. Councilor Mallett, borough auditor; and Mr. Councilor Coppinger, borough treasurer."

"Amidst a curious silence, broken only by the scratching of the coroner's pen, Alderman Crood rose heavily in his place amongst the spectators. "Mr. Crood," he said, with some show of injured feeling, "I object, sir, to my name being mentioned in connection with this here matter. You're inquiring, sir—"

"I'm inquiring, Mr. Crood, into the circumstances surrounding the death of John Wallingford," said the coroner. "If you can throw any light on them, I shall be glad to take your evidence. At present I am taking the evidence of another witness."

"Well, sir, I come to recent events," continued Epplewhite, smiling grimly as the deputy mayor, flushed and indignant, resumed his seat. "The late mayor was very well aware that his proposals were regarded not merely with great dislike, but with positive enmity. He, and those of us who agreed with him, were constantly asked in the Council Chamber what right we had to be endeavoring to interfere with a system that had suited our fathers and grandfathers. We were warned, too, in the Council Chamber, that we should get ourselves into trouble."

"Do you refer to actual threats?" asked the coroner. "Scarcely," that, sir—hints, and so on, replied the witness. "But of late, in the case of the late mayor, actual threats have been used. And to bring my evidence to a point, Mr. coroner, I now wish to make a certain statement on my oath, and to produce a certain piece of evidence, to show that Mr. Wallingford's personal safety was threatened only a few days before his murder."

"Thus saying, Epplewhite thrust a hand into his inner pocket of his coat, and producing a letter, held it out at arm's length, so that every one could see it. So holding it, he turned to the coroner. "It is just a week ago, sir," he proceeded, "that Mr. Wallingford came to supper at my house. After supper, he and I being alone, we began talking about the subject which was uppermost in our minds—municipal reform. That day I had had considerable talk with two or three fellow members of the council who belonged to the opposite party, and as a result I showed to Wallingford that opposition to our plans was growing more concentrated, determined, and bitter. He laughed a little satirically. 'It's gone beyond even that stage with me, personally, Epplewhite,' he said. 'Don't you ever be surprised, my friend, if you hear of me being found with a bullet through my head or a knife between my ribs.' 'What do you mean?' said I. 'Nonsense!' He laughed again, and pulled out this envelope. 'All right,' he answered, 'you read that.' I read what was in the envelope, sir—and I now pass it to you."

To be continued.

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THE GOVERNMENT'S SUPER PRINT SHOP

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WORK ON TIME

The King's Printer is a Czar when it comes to delivery. All orders for work go through him. He insists that no jobs shall be taken direct to any other department. Then he sets a date when he says the job will be delivered and it is delivered at that date. Work on time is one of his mottoes, and he has yet to fall down on it. It was with considerable satisfaction that he received an order recently from Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education, for 45,000 spellers for the grade schools of British Columbia. It was the first text book ever printed by the King's Printer, in fact, the first school book ever produced in the western provinces of Canada, and Dr. MacLean's innovation proved a wise one. The books were out on time. They measured right up to standard in every respect. The price was no greater than that at which they could have been shipped to Victoria from the East and the money was spent in British Columbia.

The top floor is occupied by the Composing Room branch, where four modern Linotype machines of the latest design are in operation, in addition to the hundred and one appliances which are necessary in type composition.

FINEST BINDERY ON PACIFIC COAST

A portion of the main floor comprises the Bookbinding branch which is, in the words of a commercial printer who inspected the plant recently, "The finest organized Bindery on the Pacific Coast." In this branch, hundreds of books are bound in various styles of binding and loose leaf devices of all descriptions are manufactured: filing boxes, note books, price books, post binders, writing pads, receipt books of all descriptions, cheque books, etc., are made right on the premises. The B.C. Statutes are reputed to be better bound than those of any other province in the Dominion and these also are produced at the plant at a low cost. This great bindery would take another article to describe fully. A tribute was paid to it recently by an expert commercial trade binder. After a visit to it he wrote, "The layout of your bindery was a revelation

to me. I was shown so many time-saving and economical ways of handling bindery troubles that I will be kept busy getting some of them into operation in my own plant."

WONDERFUL PRESSROOM MODEL OF PERFECTION

The Pressroom is situated on the lower floor. Without using a stereotyped phrase idly, it is a model of perfection. The neatness of The Times' big press, with every piece of polished steel glittering is frequently commented upon by interested spectators watching through the windows as the papers are run off at a speed of 20,000 an hour or greater if necessary. At the Printing Bureau in the Parliament Buildings, there are a dozen or more presses, large and small, although not of the same size as newspaper presses, and every one is kept in perfect order. Saturday morning is cleaning up time in the pressroom, and when the men have finished, the presses stand as though they had just come out of the factory. Everything is modern. The verticle Meible, put in in January, has practically paid for itself already. It will run off 3,500 to 4,000 form an hour all day and not spoil a single sheet.

OUTPUT IS ENORMOUS AND VARIED

The output is enormous and varied. From April, 1924, to March, 1925, there were handled in the platen pressrooms, 2,768 forms and the total impressions were 3,808,490. In the cylinder pressrooms, 2,910 forms were handled and the total impressions were 6,035,121.

Half a million books for Wembley, a 155-page book on the Water Powers of British Columbia, the weekly B.C. Gazette on which a good profit is made, tax blanks, statutes, forms for every Government department, examination papers, school supplies, etc., are among those named at random.

Space only permits a brief reference to the stationery department, although it would form the subject of a complete article. From it the Government departments secure their stationery supplies as they would from a big store. Forms of every description, pencils, paper, erasers, pens, ink, and every office requirement, are kept in stock and issued to Government officials as required.

The organization is made complete with an efficient office staff of six and the chief clerk, all of whom are specially trained for the technical work of the office.

THE TIME-WORN TOWN

By J. S. Fletcher



THE WORLD'S TINIEST HEIRESS—Here is the first photo of Helen Marie Leeds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Leeds of New York, and one of the richest young ladies on earth. She will inherit the famous Leeds "tin plate" fortune. The picture was made in Paris where she has just been christened.

"Which I never did, sir. I never see a soul of any sort. Which the place was empty, sir, for all but me and my work, sir."

The coroner motioned Mrs. Spize to stand down, and glanced at Hawthwaite.

"I think this would be convenient point at which to adjourn," he said.

But Hawthwaite's eyes were turned elsewhere. In the body of the court an elderly man had risen.

THE VOLUNTARY WITNESS

Everybody present, not excluding Brent, knew the man at whom the superintendent of police was staring, and who evidently wished to address the coroner. He was Mr. Samuel John Epplewhite, an elderly, highly respectable tradesman of the town, and closely associated with that Forward Party in the Town Council of which the late mayor had become the acknowledged leader: a man of substance and repute, who would not break in without serious reason upon the proceedings of the sort then going on. The coroner, following Mr. Hawthwaite's glance, nodded to him.

"You wish to make some observation, Mr. Epplewhite," he inquired. "Before you adjourn, sir—if you please," replied Epplewhite. "I should like to make a statement—evidence, in fact, sir. I think, after what we've heard, that it's highly necessary that I should."

SO THIS IS PROHIBITION!



These pictures show how prohibition has "killed" the grape industry in California. About six years ago when national prohibition went into effect, the vineyards saw nothing but disaster and poverty ahead of them. But instead prohibition has worked miracles for them. Before prohibition they were willing to take as low as \$10 a ton for low grade grapes; to-day the poorest grapes bring \$65 a ton and the best grades \$100 a ton. The pictures show San Francisco's waterfront at the height of the grape season. Fifty trainloads of grapes arrive each day and there's an army of Italians, French and a few others who cart the grapes away by the truck load. In the latin quarter the air is filled with a familiar odor. The wine presses are in operation. And in many other homes, suspicious looking kegs and bottles are being unloaded.

A PAGE OF INTEREST TO CHILDREN

TAKE CARE WITH CRACKERS SAYS CHIEF FIRE MARSHAL OF CITY FIRE FIGHTERS

Fire Wardens in the Home Will Have Special Show This Winter

The firecracker season is here again! Any night now along suburban streets and in the outlying districts small boys with bundles of firecrackers may be seen having a wonderful time. There is lots of good fun in a firecracker, properly used, but it is from the abuse of the privilege that trouble springs.

In this connection Fire Chief Vernon Stewart issued a general call to all boys and girls of the city at his talks in the city schools recently in connection with Fire Prevention Week. "Have all the crackers you want, but be careful how you use them," said the Chief.

Instanting what he meant by the caution, Chief Stewart explained how one automobile driver had received a "burst" firecracker in the face as he drove past the end of a street within the city limits recently. The incident nearly wrecked the car which was traveling with several passengers. The boys who threw the cracker had intended no such harm, but they had not used care.

Firecrackers, then, must go down on the report sheet of the Home Fire Marshal, if he or she is going to live up to the rules of the Club. Not that they should be avoided, but that where used they are not thrown at passing vehicles, nor at horses, drawn rigs, nor at dogs or other animals that cannot fight back for themselves.

Neither is it playing the game to throw a firecracker on to the doorstep of a neighbor and then run for once in a while the firecracker will start a fire and trouble may follow. Keep the firecrackers for the harmless part of your programme and never to annoy others.

In connection with the Home Fire Marshals' Club a great treat is in store for those who have collected thirty records by the end of this month. This is no less than a personally conducted tour of the Central Fire Hall by officials of the Fire Department. To get in line for this show and it is the greatest show of its kind, members of the Home Fire Marshals' Club must honestly carry out the duties of fire warden in their homes for thirty days. On each day a card is to be made out stating what the fire warden did to make that home safe from fire.

Anyone who has two minutes a day to give to the work can be a Home Fire Marshal and here are the duties:

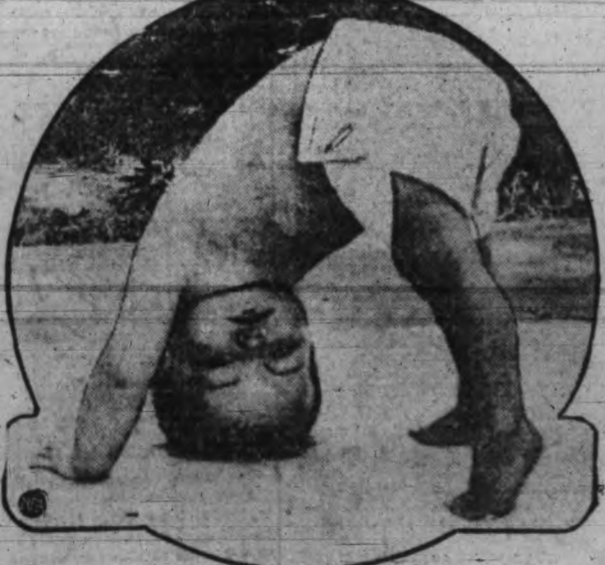
1. Learn the nearest fire alarm box to your street (but do not touch it except in the case of a real fire).
2. See that all rubbish is swept up and the cellars, attic or other little-used places kept tidy and free from collections of papers, rags, and other unwanted material which might feed a flame.
3. Place all ashes, hot or cold, in metal boxes only and never in wooden containers.
4. Make sure there are no soiled rags left lying around, particularly any that have oil, grease or paint on them.
5. Take care that gasoline, benzene and other fire-easy liquids are not stored in the house unless wanted and certainly never left unattended in forgotten places.
6. Bring all boxes of matches to your parents, so that small children or mice cannot get at them. Do the same with candles, for a candle is a great inducement to play with fire.
7. Be sensible with fire crackers and fireworks generally and see that you do not throw them where they may do harm or cause trouble—they are made for fun.
8. Keep an eye on your own and your neighbor's chimney for sparks, and if your own looks dirty, tell your parents about it; it will save them time and money later.
9. Do anything else that your parents may point out to you as being useful and fitting in the duties of a fire warden of the home.
10. At the end of each day have your parents initial the record card.

HEADS UP!



The largest and the smallest dogs on exhibit at the annual dog show of the Ladies' Kennel Association at Brooklyn, N.Y., pose for their pictures. This shows "Peaster's Little Pancho," a Chihuahua puppy weighing only twelve ounces, sniggering on the lofty brow of "Bertruvus Aurora," a St. Bernard, weighing 185 pounds.

TEN MONTHS' OLD ATHLETE



Betty Foster, ten-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Foster of Hickory, N.C., gets at her daily dozen early in life. Here is one of her favorite poses.

Some Fish Growl, Others Climb Trees!

A common way of referring to certain people is to speak of them as "queer fish." The expression is a harmless one, but possibly, if those of whom it is used had an adequate idea of the queerness of some fish, they might not be disposed to treat the epithet so lightly, says a writer in *The Bits*.

This, at any rate, is the impression one gets after reading "Queer Fish," an astonishingly interesting book by Mr. E. C. Boulenger, curator of the wonderful aquarium at the London Zoo.

BROWLS LIKE A DOG
Fish that sing; fish that walk; fish that climb trees; fish that go angling; fish that shoot their prey; fish that carry their eggs in their heads; fish that do tricks; fish that can be taught to box—this by no means exhausts the list of the more curious and interesting members of what old writers called "the finny tribe."

The truth of the saying that there are more strange things in the sea

ALL SET



LITTLE MARY McLAUGHLIN
Is all ready for Halloween. She is holding the largest pumpkin exhibited at the agricultural show. It weighs 100 pounds, and if it isn't used for a jack-o'-lantern, will make seventy-five pies.

than ever came out of it is firmly impressed on the mind of the reader of this book.

Of the almost human qualities possessed by some fish, that of being able to produce vocal sounds is not the least remarkable. A South American species of catfish growls like a dog, the sound being distinguishable a hundred feet distant. Gurnards can grunt like pigs; the sunfish makes a noise like the grinding of teeth, while the bowfin emits a clear, bell-like note.

After all, as the author points out, we humans have a peculiar interest in fish, since they are the nearest to speak of man's ancestral tree.

AT HOME ASHORE
"Of the 10,000 odd species of fish living at the present day, the most primitive are those included in the comparatively small group, comprising sharks, dogfish, and skate, which have a soft cartilaginous skeleton. Not only have they given rise to the more highly organized bony fish, such as the salmon, perch, whiting, and so on, but they are the ancestors of all other vertebrate animals."

Many fish are as much at home on land as in the water. Even the common eel makes long journeys over land. Other kinds of fish can be said to walk—the mud-skipper, for instance, which is found at the mouths of certain African and Asiatic rivers.

As the tide recedes these comic little creatures walk about on the mud flats with their heads in the air in an absurdly dignified manner, the front limbs moving about half an inch at every step. Every now and then they will take a short hop with the aid of their fins, but when forced into action by a pursuing enemy the mud-skipper, as their name suggests, by curling their tails forward and suddenly straightening them out again, will cover a distance of over three feet."

UP A TREE
Another fish that leaves the water is the climbing perch. It has a curious organ on either side of its head which enables it to store water and stretch about in the open. This quaint creature was noted by an observer of nearly a thousand years ago, but the truth of his statement was not verified until recently, when a German explorer found one actually five feet from the ground in the act of climbing a palm tree.

One of the most entertaining chapters in the book deals with fish migration. Eels and salmon, it is now known, travel enormous distances to and from their breeding grounds. The eel's breeding ground has been located to the south-east of Bermuda, where the water is nearly twenty thousand feet deep. Salmon reverse the process, for they leave the sea for the rivers at breeding time.

THE BIBLE IN PICTURES AND TEXT

By HELEN E. OHRENSCHALL



JACOB MEETS RACHEL

Jacob continued his journey and came to Haran where Laban lived. He saw there a well in a field and shepherds with their flocks. He asked if they knew Laban. They answered: "We know him; he is well, and behold Rachel, his daughter, cometh with the sheep." Jacob rolled the stone from the well and helped her water the flock. He kissed Rachel and told her who he was. Rachel ran out and told her father. When Laban heard that Rebekah's son was there he ran to meet him and brought him to his home.

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CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE

Jinks had a bed of geraniums in his garden of which he was very proud—they made such a fine splash of color. His neighbor's cat was also partial to them; only she didn't admire them from a distance, but from in between. The result was that nearly every morning Jinks would find one or more of his pet plants smashed to the ground. Repeated complaints to the owner

of the cat had no effect, so one day the cat disappeared.

Jink's neighbor was annoyed and determined to trace his lost pet. He lay in wait for Jink's small son and asked him, "Your father hasn't said anything about cats lately, has he, George?"

George shook his head. "Nor your mother?" went on the cross-examiner insinuatingly. "No," said George; "but last night father was cleaning his gun, and mother said 'thank goodness we could leave the milk jug outside this morning.'"

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Big Splash

(By Howard R. Garis)

When Jingle and Jangle and Skipper and Nipper and Jangle and Billie saw that Jimmy was peering at them from a hole in the ground when Uncle Wiggily was roasting ears of corn the animal children hardly knew what it was.

"They were going to be frightened but when Uncle Wiggily laughed they knew there could be no great harm for them and then Jingle asked:

"Oh, who is it, Daddycums? And why does he say he is going to tell the Police Dog that we have taken his corn? Who is he? Is this his corn?"

"Some of it may be," said the rabbit, "but I guess he doesn't know that I am a friend of his or he wouldn't speak so. Hello, Toddie! Hi! Hi! How are you?" called Uncle Wiggily. "And where is your brother Noodle, the other beaver chap?"

"Oh, it's Toddie and I didn't know him," chattered Jangle. "It's because his face is all dirt and mud," went on Billie. "Hello, Toddie!" he said.

"Oh, why, it's Uncle Wiggily and his friends!" exclaimed Toddie; for it was the beaver boy, with his broad, flat tail, who had stuck his head up out of the ground just as



Out of the bushes jumped the Puzzy Fox.

The little picnic party members were going to eat the roasted ears of corn. "I'm sorry I spoke as I did about calling the Police Dog," went on Toddie. "You see I swam from our pond, back of the dam, and dived into the earth tunnel that Noodle and I dug. There was mud and water in my eyes when I got here."

"All I could see was some one taking ears of corn and cooking them at a fire, and Noodle and I call this our field of corn, for the farmer who owns it lets us take as much as we like to eat. So we didn't like to see anyone taking our corn. Come on, Noodle," he called to his brother.

"It's all right—just Uncle Wiggily and his friends."

Then up out of the tunnel hole came another beaver boy, with mud and water on his face. But in spite of this Uncle Wiggily had known Toddie—that's why the bunny gentleman laughed.

"Have some roast corn," Uncle Wiggily invited and Noodle and the two curious boy animals, with broad, flat tails like mason's trowels, sat up on their hind legs and began to eat. So did the other animal children, as well as Mr. Longears, and it was quite a jolly little party.

"How are father and mother Flat Tail?" asked Uncle Wiggily of the beaver chaps.

"Very well, thank you, and very busy," answered Noodle. "They are helping to raise the dam higher to make the pond deeper so we may have a good place to build our houses this winter," went on Toddie. For beavers, you know, make mound-shaped houses, in form like the ice igloos of the Eskimo. The beavers make these houses of sticks plastered together with mud mortar. Though they do not use their flat tails as trowels, as many persons think, beavers only swim with their tails. They put mud mortar on their houses with their front paws. Very busy workers are the beavers.

Toddie and Noodle were telling the other animal children what fun they had playing in the pond back of the beaver dam, when, all of a sudden, Toddie ran down to the edge of the brook, raising his flat tail, and brought it down with a mighty splash in the water. The tail scattered water all over Uncle Wiggily and the saffron bark canoe. Then Noodle ran down to the brook and hit the water with his tail making another big splash.

"Why are you doing that, boys?" asked the bunny gentleman. "Because danger is coming!" answered Toddie. "Always, when danger comes, we bang with our tails on the ground or on water. This tells the other beavers to run and hide. That's what we're going to do and you had better do the same," Uncle Wiggily cried.

Into the stream jumped Toddie and Noodle, swimming away under water. Uncle Wiggily hurried the rabbits and squirrels into the boat and pushed it off from shore. Down the swift stream it floated, and only just in time for out of the bushes jumped the Puzzy Fox. "You didn't get us that time," cried Uncle Wiggily. "The big splashes warned us to hurry away." Then old Mr. Mud Turtle towed the boat safely across to the other shore and Uncle Wiggily hopped home with the little ones. And in the next story you shall hear more of his adventures. If the chess board got its nose caught in the sugar bowl it

THE MAGIC SAND OF THE BLACK DESERT AND HOW IT HELPED JIMMY TO SUCCESS

It Looked Like an Ordinary Ant-hill, But Jimmy Found It Was Big Magic

"The Cry-Baby" he was called, and at the age of ten years he deserved the title. Then something happened to Jimmy which changed the whole course of his life. It may sound like a fairy story but it is true for all that, and here is how it all came about.

Jimmy was playing outside in the back garden with other boys. They were playing leap frog and every now and then Jimmy would walk at a jump or cry. "Whatever is the matter now?" his playmates would say, and the answer was always the same: "I can't do it," or "you know I cannot jump that high."

A quiet spectator to the scene was Jimmy's grandfather, aged eighty-two and a veteran of many campaigns. Presently Grandfather strolled out to the garden. Carelessly and as if with no object in view he began to examine a mound of reddish brown sand at the edge of a path.

"Curious," he said as it to himself, but by this time all the boys had gathered around him and were eager to hear what it was Grandfather called curious.

"This," he told them, "is just like the magic sand of the Black Desert; so like it in fact that I really think it must have found its way here from there."

"What does it do?" shouted the boys in chorus, and this is what they heard:

"Why," said Grandfather, "if you must know, the sand from the Black Desert is big magic and he who carries a grain or two of it with him can never fall to do what he sets out to do. For instance, if you, Tommy, were to take a grain of this sand in your pocket, you could jump over the fence there."

Tommy reached for a double handful of sand and stuffed it in his pocket. "I believe I could," he said presently, and sure enough he ran back a step and was soon sailing over the fence as if there was nothing at all.

Jimmy's grandfather parceled out the sand after that as most of the boys wanted to take enough to last them for a year. Bit by bit he doled out the sand and told each boy he would be able to do a different thing.

It was not long until Billy Wiggins was climbing up a rope he was unable to climb before.

Terry Muldoon found he could stand on his head and balance there; something he had not been able to do though he had tried many, many times before.

At last it came to Jimmy's turn. Grandfather gave Jimmy a large double handful of the sand, and helped him stow it away in every pocket in his suit. "Now," he said, when that was over, "never let me hear you say you can't again; for with this in your pockets you can do anything."

"I'll just try it and see," said Jimmy to himself and ran at the fence. Sure enough he sailed over the fence as if there had not been anything there at all, and with a whoop of delight was off down the road.

"It worked," chuckled Grandfather, as if he was hugging a little joke all to himself, and strolled back to the house with a quicker step.

Now it was peculiar the way that sand worked. Every boy who had some of it in his pockets found it impossible to fail in anything for long. They did not succeed always on the first try, but always they accomplished their aim before very long.

For instance there was the curious case of Johnny Bigelow, who after trying for the whole of the Summer holidays to make a kite that would fly, made a flying kite in three days; and after two attempts made a larger one that flew for a day and night.



Little Shirley Manson, of Englewood, N.J., poses with "Cheeks," Samoyed puppy, at the Englewood Kennel Club dog show. "Cheeks" won first prize in the novice class.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS

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Here is puzzle No. 119 and the answer to that published last week. Four-letter words are the hardest in this puzzle and there are not many of them. Two and three-letter will prove easy to puzzle fans who have been managing six and seven-letter words without difficulty. When a numbered square is under a black square, it begins a vertical word. When the black square is to the left of the number and on the same line, a horizontal word follows. Keep the puzzle patterns for an indoor party.

DEFINITIONS TO GUIDE YOU

No. 119

HORIZONTAL

1. The name of the month.
4. To put a letter in a mail-box.
7. To allow someone to enter.
9. Past form of the verb "to win."
11. A short word meaning "before."
13. Senior (abbr.).
14. A lady sheep.
16. Part of the verb "to be."
17. To stop living.
18. To bend the head forward quickly, make a short bow.
19. A pronoun.
20. A small boy.
22. A word which means "stayed-Railway."
24. The study of drawing and painting.
26. A short word meaning "anger."
27. A very large body of salt water.
31. At any time, at all.
31. To slip sideways on the road, said of automobile wheels.

VERTICAL

1. The two parts of the head with which we chew.
2. A girl's name.
3. A boy's name.
4. A note of the scale.
5. Chewed and swallowed.
6. Rests at full length on the ground.
7. To cut down grass.

10. To give an order, command.
12. One who rides.
14. A long snake-like fish.
15. The finish.
19. Past form of the verb "to make."
21. A monkey.
22. A very heavy metal.
25. Part of the foot.
26. A black fluid with which we write.
28. Credit (abbr.).
29. Like, similar to.

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LOVE ME—LOVE MY DOG!



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HOME INTERESTS
AND ACTIVITIES

Society

WOMEN'S CLUB
ORGANIZATIONS

Women Fight Hardest
Fighting Each Other

And So the Contest Between Political Amazons for Governorship of Texas Will Be Lively; Some of the Reforms Women Plan for Their Sex.

It will be "Woman versus Woman" in Texas next year. For Governor "Ma" Ferguson in her campaign for re-election will be opposed by another woman—Mrs. Edith Williams of Dallas.

Women never fight harder than when fighting each other, and the Texas gubernatorial campaign promises to be a unique battle from start to finish.

Both "Ma" and Mrs. Williams are noted throughout the state as "political amazons." Both are certain to take the stump, and the Klan is likely to figure prominently in the contest.

ATTACKS "MA" AND "JIM"

Mrs. Williams has announced she will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination, which, of course, is equivalent to election, and already has started to fight.

In the announcement of her candidacy she took a fling at "Ma" by saying that "Husband Jim" Ferguson is the real governor of Texas, Mrs. Ferguson only visiting the capitol occasionally to sign documents.

"No individual will dictate affairs of the state over my shoulder, if I am elected," Mrs. Williams says, defiantly.

"If I go into the Governor's office I will form an advisory council, consisting of the President of the Senate, Speaker of the House, heads of important departments and three prominent Texas women."

"Ma" Ferguson and Mrs. Williams are exactly opposite types.

"Ma" is strongly opposed to the Klan and made it a leading issue in her campaign.

Mrs. Williams is a Klanswoman.

Governor Ferguson is a quiet woman of the rugged type. She is frank and blunt in her few speeches and talks little about things strictly political.

MRS. WILLIAMS A POLITICIAN

Mrs. Williams is a good mixer, possibly more of a politician in the accepted sense of the word, and delights in discussing state issues. She is the only woman ever elected to the State Legislature and is an attorney. Last Winter she was secretary of the House Appropriations committee.

She can make as good an extemporaneous political speech as any man, while "Ma" on public occasions usually reads a brief typewritten statement.

The only point of similarity in the two women seems to be that both are excellent housekeepers, for "Ma" still finds time to preserve large quantities of peaches.

Mrs. Williams's law practice has been concerned mainly with cases involving domestic relations, but occasionally she handles a criminal case. She has three daughters and her husband is dead.

While in the Legislature she sponsored measures to compel all children, up to seventeen to attend school; to require good health certificates for all persons desiring to marry; to give financial aid to families when the father has been sent to an asylum; to provide more humane treatment of prisoners.

Jazz music, sensational movies and extremes in women's dress grate on her nerves.

One of the first laws she hopes to have passed if elected governor will be one giving a married woman the right to sell her property without the consent of her husband. She can't do this now in Texas.

HER JEWELS TO DAZZLE ON STAGE



Senorita Rodriguez, famous dancing star of the Spanish stage, is said to own the most valuable collection of jewelry in Spain, with the exception of the crown jewels. She will come to this contingent to display her jewels and charms on the stage.

ONCE STENOGRAPHER
NOW CONVEYANCER

Daughter of Late Lord Leverhulme's Housekeeper Enters Novel Profession

London, Oct. 24.—Kathleen Britter has become London's first woman conveyancer. And she does not see why any capable woman could not do her sort of work if she was interested in it.

"The trouble with so many girls is that they get into a groove and stay there," she said. "I got tired of being a stenographer, studied real property and persuaded a firm that was advertising for a male conveyancer that a woman who handled that sort of work for solicitors for years could fill the place as well."

Miss Britter is twenty-four and has been a business woman for about five years. Her mother was housekeeper for the late Lord Leverhulme, who took an interest in the ambitions of the young stenographer and encouraged her to study law.

Ex-Actress Averse
To "High-galutin"
Ideas in Schools

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Oct. 24 (Associated Press)—An effort to protect the morals of the young will be made by Miss Effie Cherry, old-time member of the once famous "Cherry Sisters" vaudeville team, if she is nominated and elected mayor of Cedar Rapids, next Spring. She so announced in her platform.

Miss Cherry would enforce a curfew law and do away with the bathing beaches on the theory that such steps would make for better morals, and she also said she is in favor of men and women, especially the married ones, being home earlier at night.

She said: "The bathing beaches are shocking. I will not tolerate them. The morals of the young folks must be protected."

Miss Cherry has tried for mayor before, missing nomination by about 1,000 votes in 1924. City elections are non-political.

Miss Cherry is an enthusiastic advocate of the policies of Senator Smith W. Brookhart of Iowa. She believes that if the senator should be unseated it would be a "calamity for Iowa."

There is a controversy in this and other cities in Iowa over the teaching of art in the public schools. Miss Cherry is opposed to it.

"Do we want a generation of artists?" she asked, in discussing the subject. "When I went to school we had none of these high-galutin ideas. We learned how to read, write and spell. There was no painting of pictures. And we got along just as well."

YOUR FAVORITE COLOR

The wise woman closely distinguishes between her favorite color and the color that is most becoming to her. The thoughtless woman wears a color because she likes it. So it is that for some women in England have considered blue to be Princess Mary's favorite color—just because she wore it so often. Perhaps after all it wasn't her favorite color. But it undoubtedly is and always has been immensely becoming to this blue-eyed, clear-skinned young woman.

Now they say Princess Mary has become downright tired of blue—perhaps not of blue but of being spoken of always as dressed in her favorite color, blue. She doesn't want people to think of her always in terms of one color, and so, they say, she is wearing other colors, finding light brown and certain shades of rose quite becoming.

Some women hit upon a certain color which they find becoming and forget that with changing years it may cease to be so becoming. Some women come to the conclusion in youth that they cannot wear a certain color, and so they never wear it, though with maturity it might be quite becoming. Some women, who cannot wear black or white to good advantage when they are young and very slender, appear very well in these colors when a few more years and a few more pounds are added to their credit.

It sometimes happens that a woman wears one color as a matter of economy. If she gets everything navy blue she finds that she never has any difficulty in having things to go with each other. Her frock always goes with her hat and her coat always goes with either—because they are of navy blue. And it is usually a good plan to settle upon some one shade for the wardrobe of a season, so that various accessories and adjuncts of the wardrobe will be wearable with various frocks. That is if you have a navy blue suit it is sometimes a good idea to have a washable silk frock that shows a stripe of navy blue.

But don't go through life always wearing one color. There is really a balancing effect in the wearing of different colors. It stimulates us just as does variety in the diet.



NOT ENGAGED NOW, BUT WAIT—Betty Bronson and Douglas Fairbanks Jr., youthful movie stars, have been kept busy recently denying Hollywood reports of their engagement. She says they're "too young to think of marriage," but he says he would like to marry a girl like Betty some day.

DRESS
By MARY MARSHALL

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Lightweight Tweed Is Favorite Material for Schoolgirls' Frocks.

When the lingerie blouse or "skirt waist" was the conventional day costume of most young women in schools and colleges they usually felt that they simply couldn't wear "wool next their skins." There are women still—through long familiarity with washable blouses and frocks of georgette and other lighter material—who become quite annoyed at the mere thought of having to wear anything wool next their skins. And many men are quite as sensitive skinned, because they have become accustomed to the layer of cotton shirt twist skin and coat.

But the young schoolgirl of to-day seems to have no such prejudices. She has worn wool bathing suits next her skin and wool jersey frocks in her childhood. She may even have worn wool sleeping garments in her nursery days, in winter.

So now when the shops offer school frocks made of tweeds—long-sleeved and sometimes high-necked—the younger generation chooses these for their school frocks with apparent eagerness. True these tweeds are very soft and pliant—but they are wool none the less. The sketch shows one of these new frocks, this one made of a lovely English tweed of rich dark green. And, of course, it is made with long sleeves; for long sleeves seem to have become established for day wear this Autumn.

A considerable number of private schools of the country have established uniform costumes for their students. There is much to be said for and something to be said against such a regime. But whether you like the school uniform or not, you must agree that it has had very beneficial influence on the manner in which schoolgirls generally are dressed. When it is seen that girls of wealth attending some of the "smartest and best-rated" schools of the land wear blue serge frocks of the simplest description and wouldn't dream of appearing wearing costly furs or elaborately trimmed hats, then the simpler sort of school clothes are immediately stamped with a certain cachet of approval.

A frock with coat to match is often a wise investment for the young girl in school, and ready-

made ensembles of this description are now to be had at a not exorbitant price. To be sure the coat will normally outlast the frock, but it can be used as a serviceable topcoat with other frocks.



FAMOUS COUPLE OFF ON HONEYMOON—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lincoln set sail for the west coast of South America, where they will spend their honeymoon. Mrs. Lincoln is the former Isabel Rockefeller, daughter of Percy A. Rockefeller.

PASSED STIFFEST
EXAM. IN WORLD

English Girls Qualify For Higher British Government Posts

London, Oct. 24.—Miss Enid M. R. Russell-Smith and Miss Alix H. M. Kilroy have the distinction of being the first women to pass a Civil Service examination under the new conditions, which admit women to the higher Government posts.

The two young women will start at salaries of from £200 to £400 a year, with added bonus, but there is nothing to prevent them, in the course of time, from rising to the topmost heights in any British State Department, with salaries of £3,000 to £3,500 a year.

Thirty-four girls took part in the examination, which has the reputation of being the stiffest in the world.

The subjects included Arabic and Persian civilization and languages, Roman Law, astronomy, zoology, geology, psychology and metaphysics.

Miss Russell-Smith completed her third year at Newnham College, Cambridge, last term. Her school was St. Felix, Southwold.

Shingling Craze
Leads to Many
New Beauty Shops

London, Oct. 17.—The popularity of bobbing and shingling has resulted in a great increase in the number of hairdressing shops for women in London and suburbs. The number now is nearly three times what it was two years ago.

One Mayfair firm deals with 500 women customers a week, whereas before the shingling craze was in vogue the average number was 200.

Hairdressers' shops are shooting up like mushrooms.

Household
Suggestions

Rubber hot-water bottles should be suspended upside down when not in use.

Before sewing on hooks and eyes, boil them in strong soda water. This will prevent them rusting in the wash.

Dry the green tops of celery in an oven, rub them down to powder, store in jars, and use as a flavoring for soups and stews.

When you wish to warm up a joint, let it stand in cold water for about three minutes before putting it into the oven. This will make it taste almost exactly like freshly cooked meat.

For cleaning hair brushes, borax is excellent. Dip the brush up and down in a warm solution of water, a teaspoonful of borax, and a table-spoonful of soda. Do not wet the backs of the brushes.

If a patent shoe pinches any part of the foot, a rag well soaked in boiling water should be placed over the part. If this is done while the foot is in the shoe, the leather will soften to the shape of the foot.

Faded carpets are greatly improved by being rubbed with warm water in which a table-spoonful of borax and a little ammonia have been dissolved.

Pastery boards, rolling pins, flour bins, or any other article that has been touched with flour, should never be cleaned with hot water. This thickens the paste and discolors the wood. All such remains may be scrubbed away with cold water if the job is done immediately after the articles have been used.

Meat will be hard, however good in quality it may be, if, when being roasted, it is not put for the first five minutes into an oven hot enough to seal the outside of the meat, and so prevent the juices from escaping.

When you have upset grease on the kitchen floor, sprinkle powdered bathbrick on it and leave for a time. Then when the kitchen is cleaned, scrubbing with hot soda water will remove all traces.

Neglected glass jugs and decanters may be cleaned by filling with strained tea leaves covered with equal parts of vinegar and warm water. Allow to stand for several hours, then rinse in clear, cold water.

To remove tea stains from linen, mix the yolk of an egg with an equal quantity of glycerine, rub on the stain, and leave till dry. Rinse in cold water and the stain will disappear.

To remove coffee stains from a delicate material, brush the marks with pure glycerine, rinse in luke-warm water, and press on the wrong side. Frying pans should be wiped perfectly clean with soft paper immediately after use.

YOUNG BRITISH WOMAN TO SPEAK
HERE OF RECENT MINING CRISIS

Miss Irene Ward Touring Canada Under Auspices National Council of Education; Here November 11.

Miss Irene Ward of England is to be the next speaker to visit Victoria under the auspices of the National Council of Education. Miss Ward is coming to Canada to study conditions here at first hand, and while in the Dominion will give a series of addresses. She will speak principally of her experiences in one of the large mining constituencies of the North of England for which she was adopted official candidate in the general election in Great Britain last year. She will reach Victoria about November 11.

DAREDEVIL FEAT BY
GIRL IN BARREL

Canadian Girl's Wager Leads to Police Intervention in Paris

Paris crowds were prevented recently from witnessing a really thrilling spectacle. A Canadian girl, Miss Raphaela Hill, was being nailed down in a barrel preparatory to being rolled down the long flight of steep steps leading from the Sacre Coeur convent to the street, when the law intervened and stopped the performance.

Miss Hill proceeded to the Place de Concorde, where she resumed her role of Diogenes and was driven round the vast square in the heated barrel.

Near East Relief
Work Still Needs
Financial Aid

The following cable was received by the B.C. Committee of the Canadian Armenian Near East Relief fund recently:

"Settlement recent arrivals from Bulgaria postponed until next Spring, over 500 families now Harmankeyu camp will remain throughout winter, many more to arrive. Government grants drachma daily for one month only. Urgent appeal our increase feeding numbers deserving saga, 2,000 Armenian refugees Lembeh camp of whom 600 in great destitution through our kitchens for food. Hacking wires in Grevena, 1500 refugees not down this year, in terrible state distress, local official medical report confirms cases death subsist twenty days on wild pears, result eleven deaths. On account malaria above district twenty-five per cent refugees unfit for work. Urges immediate issue foodstuffs to alleviate acute situation. If more funds not available anticipate closing some kitchens Salonica in order succeed many deserving cases country districts. There are 80,000 refugees in Salonica alone."

All local cheques for the work of relief should be addressed to the B.C. Committee, c/o F. Landsberg, 641 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C.

Miss Ward is a fluent and interesting public speaker and a woman of attractive personality. She will address the Women's Canadian Club during her stay in Victoria and will also speak at a public meeting.

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MULHALL'S GREAT CATCH

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THE first night is always the longest. To Joseph Patrick Mulhall it seemed that the dawn would never come. From midnight on he had been walking, walking—following the building line of his first beat—and no one had paid any attention to him. His new shoes squeaked. The stiff collar had rubbed most of the bark off his neck.

He had still thirty minutes before he could report off, and he headed up Sanchez street, eyeing the pedestrians in the hope that someone would give him a friendly nod or smile in passing. But nobody seemed to realize that the San Francisco police department had been honored by the acquisition of Joe Mulhall.

But a few minutes later the world had taken on a more kindly aspect, for the sun came out, bathing in a flood of pale gold the city of St. Francis.

A vagrant little poppy in the crevice of a wall was nodding under the morning wind, nodding straight in the direction of a young cop, who paused to consider this phenomenon. The poppy revolved in its friendly overture. Mulhall delivered himself of his first official speech.

"What are you doing around here, anyway? Have you got any regular abode or place of employment? You haven't? Well, I'll have to pick you up. Come along, now!"

Down the street came Joe Mulhall, golden poppy swishing in his hand, to where Con McCarron's wrecking yard fits into a curve on Mission street.

Up the street came Miss McCarron to open the office where she served as her father's bookkeeper and pay-clock.

Give Nora the benefit of the doubt! Maybe the front door lock did stick. At all events, the closer the young officer approached, the more trouble Miss McCarron seemed to be having in effecting an entrance. Joe quickened his pace.

"Can I help you, Miss?"

Nora looked up in pretty confusion. "Why, thank you. I can't imagine what's wrong. The key doesn't seem to want to turn."

"Maybe somebody's been tryin' to bust in," said Joe. "If you'll hold this flower for me I'll try my luck."

Under police pressure the lock yielded. "Better give the piece the once-over," he suggested. "Everything look all right to you?"

"Oh, yes," she answered. "Dad never leaves any money in the safe. There's nothing in this office, you know, that's of any value."

Mentally the young patrolman took issue with that last statement, for the morning sunshine cast a halo around the girl's face and auburn hair. She was expressing thanks again and holding out to him his poppy.

"Oh, that's all right," he told her. "I'd be obliged if you'd stick that flower in a little water and give it a chance. It's my first pinch, you know."

"I love poppies," she told him.

"Do you, now?" he mused. "Well, that's fine." He backed to the door, cap in hand. "The captain said I was to make friends on my beat," he blurted. "My name's Joe Mulhall, and I'm happy to have met you, Miss—"

"McCarron," said Nora. "The pleasure's all mine. If I can help you get acquainted in the district, I'll do my best. I suppose you've met the boys across the street? They're all good friends of mine."

FIERCE CONTEST BEGINS

Mulhall turned in the direction she had indicated and for the first time became aware that Con McCarron's wrecking yard was directly across the street from a firehouse, in front of which three blue-clad figures were furiously regarding him over the tops of newspapers. Mulhall replaced his cap hurriedly.

"I ain't met 'em yet," said he, "but no doubt we'll get acquainted when I rout 'em out of bed the first time. Well, I'll be going along, miss."

"Good-bye, Mr. Mulhall."

Spurred to action by the gallantry of a young cop, Lieutenant Otto Nelson, Chemical Truck 5, prepared to uphold the honor of the fire department. Otto was the department's best athlete, a blond Adonis with nerves of steel. He presented Nora McCarron with an insurance calendar picturing a brave fireman descending a ladder with an unconscious girl in his arms.

"Why, that's awfully nice of you, Otto," Nora acknowledged. "Isn't it pretty?" She hung the calendar on the wall where Officer Mulhall beheld it the next morning. Thus the contest began—a contest that eventually involved the honor and prestige of two great departments of civic service.

Joe Mulhall, after two months on beat, led Fireman Nelson by 3 theatre tickets and a box of candy. This was obviously not a sufficient margin for safety, and when Sergeant Patterson recommended Joe for a day beat that transferred him to the other end of the district, Mulhall's protest could be heard all over the Mission station.

"Yes, captain, and he's stationed across the street from her. Two weeks day duty and two weeks night. He gets a chance at her coming and going. Now, if you was to give me the day watch on the same beat, I'd be eternally grateful."

"Of course I will," said Captain Collins. "The firemen are always butting into police affairs. Is he good-looking, Joe?"

Mulhall nodded gloomily.

"They usually are," sighed the captain. "Go back to your beat and don't let that fireman show you up. Wait a minute—can you play ball by any chance?"

"Of course I will," said Mulhall. "I was centre-fielder on a high school team."

"Fine! I'll stick you in the line-up when we cross bats with the firemen for the widow's orphans fund. Does your girl like ball games?"

"I think she does," said Mulhall. "This other fellow is Otto Nelson, captain of the firemen's team. He was a professional in the Coast League, one of them fence-busters you read about."

Collins granted his disgust and then nodded dismissal. "That'll be all, Joe. I'll give you the day beat. Report to me what progress you're making. By the way, what's her name?"

"Nora McCarron, captain."

Collins looked up quickly. "Not old Con's daughter? The same? You show good judgment! Nora went to school with my daughter, and I know her like she was my own. Why, that girl ain't going to throw herself away on no fireman, is she?"

"Not if I can help it, captain."

Mulhall never had a chance to go into action with Nora McCarron as witness. Conversely, the stage was always set for Lieutenant Otto Nelson. When he was ready for his entrance, gongs rang, sirens shrieked, and Nora had but to look up from her desk to see the fire apparatus come-pounding into the street, making a hazardous turn right in front of her window. What girl could resist that sort of appeal?

"Isn't fair," reflected Mulhall. "Not by no manner of figuring." If that dumbbell-dane was drivin' the truck, he'd never make that turn once in a hundred times. He'd have his eyes on Nora, and he'd go up on the sidewalk and burn up the whole lumber-yard!"

MULHALL TO THE RESCUE

But the thing that came nearest to breaking his heart was when he first beheld Nora wearing the knitted shawl that had been made by the skillful hands of Otto Nelson. There it was, around the shoulders of the

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girl he loved! Around her shoulders heaven help Joe Mulhall!

"How can I bear that?" he asked himself. "What can I do with these big flats of mine? Nawthin'."

But he was wrong, for that very afternoon he made a valiant use of his muscular body and heavy hands. He was passing the time of day with Sergeant Babe Rizoli, who weighed three hundred pounds and was anchored on the champion tug-of-war team of the Pacific Coast. The magnificent sound of an explosion reached their ears, and they looked up to see the smoke streaming from the seventh story of an overall factory across the street. Mulhall started for the nearest box. Rizoli yelled after him: "Come up on the roof afterwards. Try the engine building. This is gonna be bad!"

Mulhall appreciated what Rizoli meant. The stairs were narrow, the escape badly forested, and the nearest apparatus ten blocks away—blocks choked, at this hour, with traffic. He braced the nearest girl by the wrists, and then felt the skin being ripped from his shin-bones as Rizoli threw him up over the window ledge. Again he went down, and again he brought up a girl. There remained only the forewoman. This time he took the precaution of using his hand cuffs, for his fingers were numb and he was dizzy from the rush of blood to his head. He snapped a steel bracelet on his own wrist and managed to lock the other half around the upraised wrist of the woman. It was well he did so, for the faintest as soon as he swung her from the ledge. The added weight told on him; smoke and heat assailed his lungs, and for an instant nothing held him to his prisoner save two inches of steel chain. For a moment he thought they were lost.

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"If I can't," said Rizoli, "I'll go overboard with you. Take the police grip now and hang on for your life!"

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Now, what did the captain mean by that? Joe Mulhall was not going to throw the ball. Joe was going to catch it! And afterward no one was going to get it but Nora McCarron! There were two outs, weren't there? Or were there? For the briefest of moments a vague doubt assailed his tired mind. The next instant every consideration was banished by the sharp crack of a bat. Otto Nelson had caught one on the nose!

It sounded like an explosion! By all the laws of likelihood it was a home run! The crowd arose as one man! The air was black with firemen's hats! Bedlam lasted five seconds and then was blanketed. Twenty thousand eyes were watching a flying figure in centre field, who was running as no police officer had ever run before.

With the crack of the bat, Mulhall had started for the fence. Love lightened his feet; and desperation lent him wings! Over his shoulder he caught the blurred line of the on-coming ball. The wind was holding it up. Ahead of him loomed the fence.

"God help me!" he shouted. "Nora!" And putting all his energies into the

effort, he left the ground in a spinning leap, stabbed blindly with a smack as his fingers closed upon the flying paw. The next instant he had smashed into the fence. Never was there seen such a catch in the history of the ball park!

A panic of shy happiness seized Joe Mulhall. He waved the ball at the shrieking stands, shoved it into his pocket and darted through the open door of the clubhouse. He heard frenzied yells of "Joe! Joe!" but he thought they were cheering him.

Into the dressing-room he staggered.

"Listen to 'em," he jubilated. "Well, that's one time the firemen don't get the cheers!"

There was a clatter of desperate cleats, and in burst Mike Poley, right fielder for the police. Michael was pop-eyed and purple. "The ball! he shrieked. "The ball!" You fool gimme the ball!"

He wrrenched the sphere out of Mulhall's back pocket and hurried it through the open window. The shortstop grabbed it and relayed it home. But alas, the damage had been done. The tying and the winning run had both scored after the catch was made, and the game was now over.

For a minute the full force of the catastrophe failed to penetrate the dazed faculties of Joe Mulhall. He stood there with his mouth open and his hand at his side. Gradually the color drained from his face. Awakening horror lighted his eyes. His tired comrades came trooping in. They said no word to him, but one and all flagged him down with both hands and the gesture expressed more than words could convey.

Official condemnation was entrusted to Captain Collins, the most imbecile of men, who eventually appeared with the sweat pouring down his dusty features and his socks hanging down around his ankles.

"I thought there were two out!" whispered Mulhall.

The grey-haired apostle of the Mission Station appeared not to hear. He leaned against the wall for support, drew a deep breath and gave tongue.

Mulhall, sunk upon a bench in the solarium corner, was a study in hopeless misery.

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He seemed to have encountered just such another lonely night as he had experienced when he joined the force. A slight drizzle was falling, and the sidewalks were deserted. He paused near the closed doors of the firehouse.

DISMISSED FOR THE NIGHT

From this angle he became aware that a light was burning in the office of Con McCarron. The shades were well drawn, but a thin beam showed above the sill. Police instinct penetrated the fog of his self-abasement. He gazed at the window, peered in and caught a glimpse of an open safe door, swung wide and papers strewn on the floor. Then his ears caught something that stopped his heart and froze his blood—a low moan, the stifled sobbing of a girl! The door was ten feet away, and he made it in one bound. The lock gave under the smash of his shoulders, and he burst in.

But Nora McCarron was quite alone. She had been sitting at her desk, head buried in her outstretched arms.

"Nora darlin'!" he gasped. "You're not hurt?"

A rosebud mouth trembled, and blue eyes filled again. "But I am!" she faltered. "I am hurt, and you



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Mulhall's back was nearly broken. Corporal Barnes, pitching ace of the department, was pop-eyed from fatigue. He had just scored his second home run.

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"Hold 'em, boys!" implored Captain Collins. "Ten-run lead and only two innings to go! They can't beat us now! Heads up, everybody, for the honor of the force!"

"Ducky" Smith of the fire department tripped in the eighth with the bags full and was nailed at the plate for the out that ended the inning. The firemen came to bat in the last half of the ninth seven runs behind, but prepared to drive the tired police from the face of the earth. Luck, as usual, had gone into reverse gear. Every ball that was hit seemed to be endowed with the desperate ingenuity of a criminal fleeing from the law. Grounders twisted through police legs or struck pebbles and bounced over the heads of cursing cops. In vain Captain Collins batted the proceedings to substitute one pitcher after another, and call reserve infielders from the bench. What he needed was the shotgun squad. Gradually the score mounted, and the climax of the game approached. Parker, at short for the police, leaped back-handed and pulled down a line drive. But the next two men walked, putting the tying and the winning runs on base. Then up came Lieutenant Otto Nelson swinging three bats, and Joe Mulhall appreciated that his hour had come.

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The last inning—the score 15 to 14! Two men on, and the game hanging on the next play. If he caught the ball, the game was over. At least, that's how Joe Mulhall had figured out, and who can blame him? It had been a long and confused inning, and now here was the great moment just as he had pictured it. He had imagined the crowd carrying him off the field; he had visioned himself presenting the ball as a souvenir to Nora McCarron, and he had heard the music of her voice crying: "Oh, Joe, dear, it was simply wonderful!"

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ed to Joe Mulhall. You promised to take me home after the game, and I waited and waited and waited!

"For me!" said Joe. "You waited for me? The bonhead that lost the game!"

His dazed eyes took note of certain things. Fragments of a fireman's calendar were strewn upon the floor. Otto Nelson's shawl was nowhere in evidence, but in the pink blotter of Nora McCarron's desk lay the explanation of the open safe—the faded and carefully dried ghost of the poppy he had given her on that first day!

At the slow transfiguration of Joe Mulhall, Nora lowered her head. "I wasn't quite sure," faltered Con's daughter, "until this afternoon. Then, when it happened, and everybody was cheering for the firemen, I knew just where I wanted to be."

"You mean?" said Joe, holding out his arms.

Nora nodded.

"But darlin', I'm all shot to pieces. As a hero, I'm a wreck. I'm a department ruin."

Nora put her nose against the middle brass button on his coat. "Never mind, Joe," she comforted. "You mustn't forget dear. I was brought up in the wrecking business!"

Up the street came Police Captain Collins, cooled off by now, and just a little bit ashamed of himself.

"After all," he reflected, "it was a fine catch. He's a fine police officer, and I had no business handing him the roughest like that! He was probably thinkin' of his girl, poor lad. Well, it looks like a double-headed defeat for the police department. Hello, what have we here?"

Outlined in the open doorway of Con McCarron's wrecking yard stood a young patrolman with both arms round a very pretty prisoner. This head of the Mission Station walked forward.

"That you, Mulhall? What kind of police duty do you call that?"

The young patrolman broke away and stood to attention.

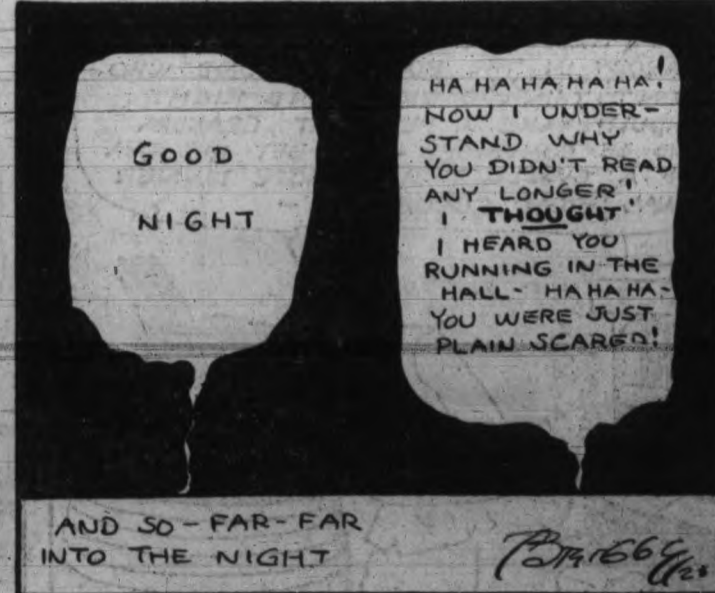
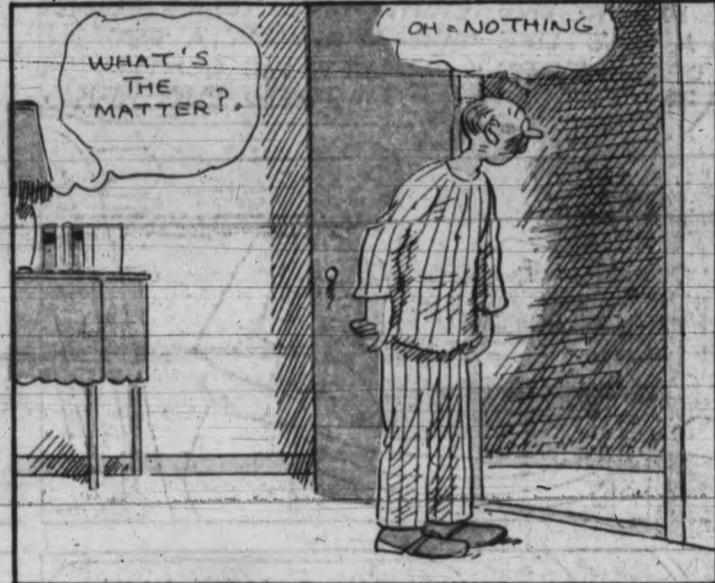
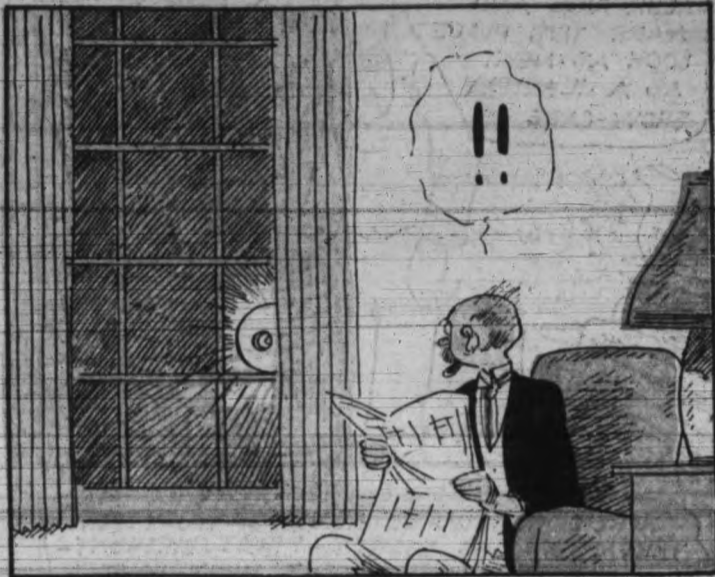
A glance from the eye of Nora McCarron confirmed the Captain's surmise. Captain Collins's shoulders began to twitch. His delighted chuckle expanded to a congratulatory: "Dismissed for the night! Take her home, lad! Hooray for the police department!" He yipped the smoke-eaters after him!

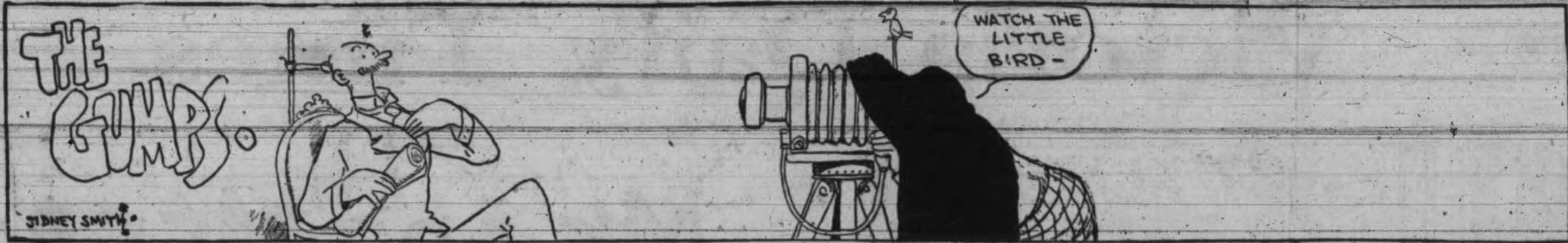
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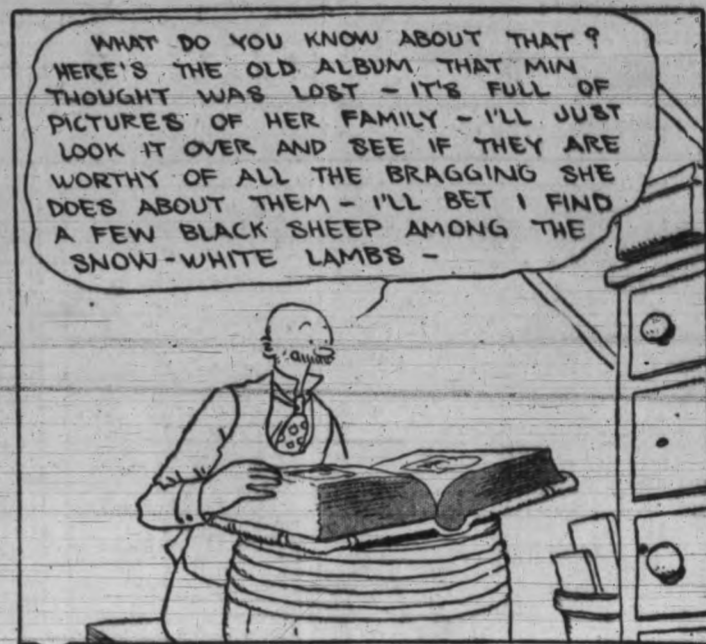




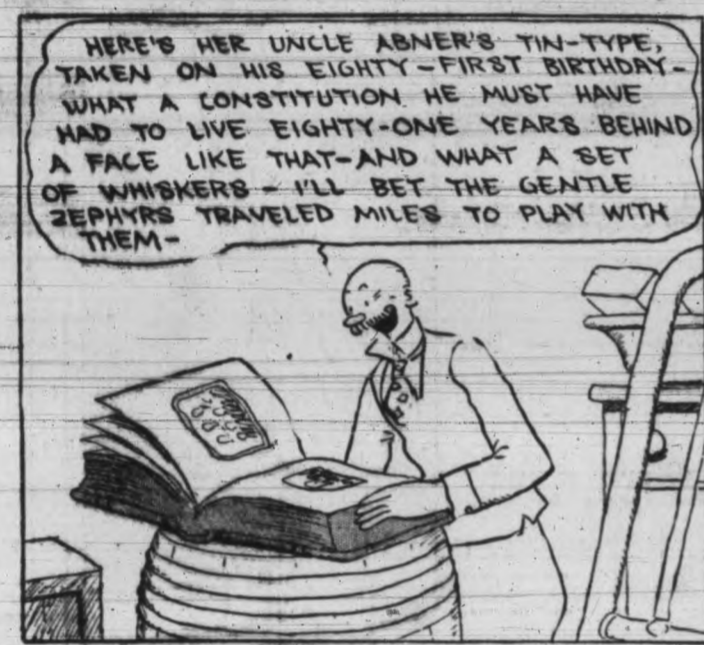
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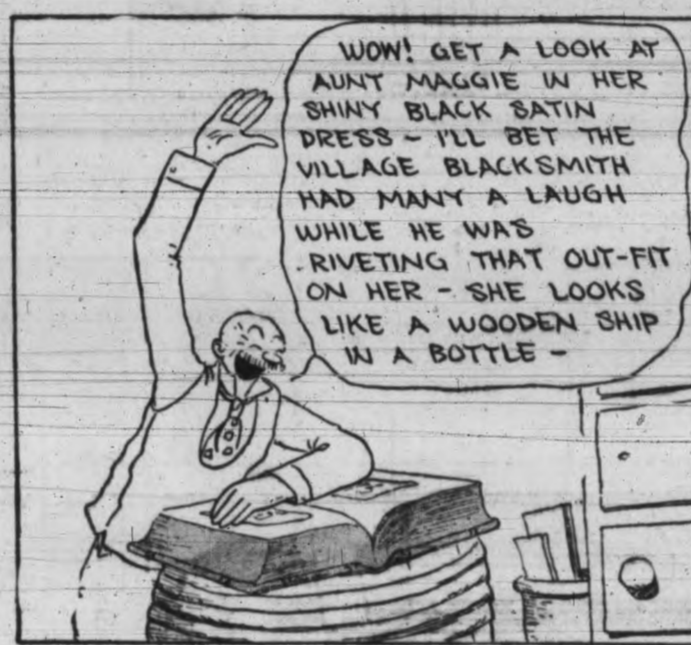
IT SURE NEEDS CLEANING - THERE IS ENOUGH JUNK IN THIS ATTIC TO SUPPLY A CHAIN OF ANTIQUE STORES - NO WONDER I'M ALWAYS PAYING FURNITURE BILLS - THIS ATTIC IS FURNISHED BETTER THAN OUR PARLOR -



WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT? HERE'S THE OLD ALBUM THAT MIN THOUGHT WAS LOST - IT'S FULL OF PICTURES OF HER FAMILY - I'LL JUST LOOK IT OVER AND SEE IF THEY ARE WORTHY OF ALL THE BRAGGING SHE DOES ABOUT THEM - I'LL BET I FIND A FEW BLACK SHEEP AMONG THE SNOW-WHITE LAMBS -



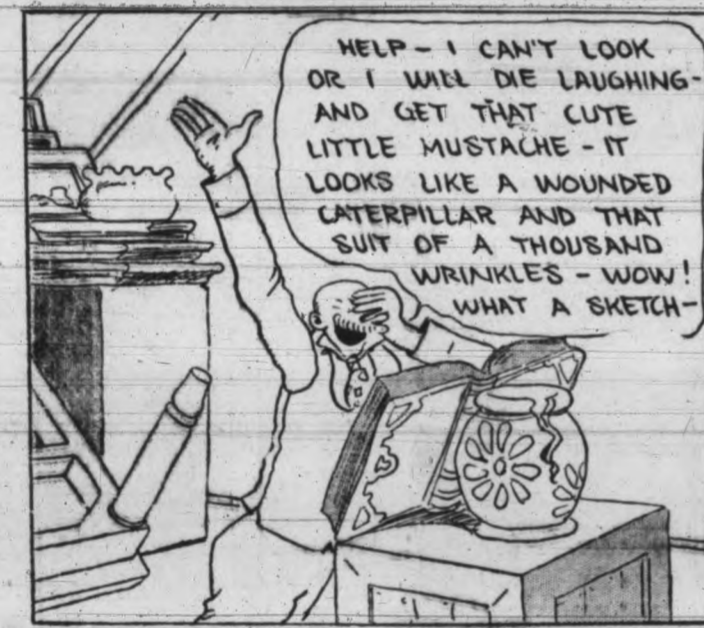
HERE'S HER UNCLE ABNER'S TIN-TYPE, TAKEN ON HIS EIGHTY-FIRST BIRTHDAY - WHAT A CONSTITUTION HE MUST HAVE HAD TO LIVE EIGHTY-ONE YEARS BEHIND A FACE LIKE THAT - AND WHAT A SET OF WHISKERS - I'LL BET THE GENTLE ZEPHYRS TRAVELED MILES TO PLAY WITH THEM -



WOW! GET A LOOK AT AUNT MAGGIE IN HER SHINY BLACK SATIN DRESS - I'LL BET THE VILLAGE BLACKSMITH HAD MANY A LAUGH WHILE HE WAS RIVETING THAT OUT-FIT ON HER - SHE LOOKS LIKE A WOODEN SHIP IN A BOTTLE -



GOSH, THIS IS BETTER THAN A CIRCUS - IF CHARLIE CHAPLIN EVER LOOKED AS FUNNY AS THIS GUY'S HAIRCUT MY BUMP OF HUMOR IS A GLOOMY HOLLOW - THE WAY IT STANDS UP IT'S HARD TO TELL WHETHER THE BARBER GAVE HIM A POMPADOUR OR A BAD FRIGHT -



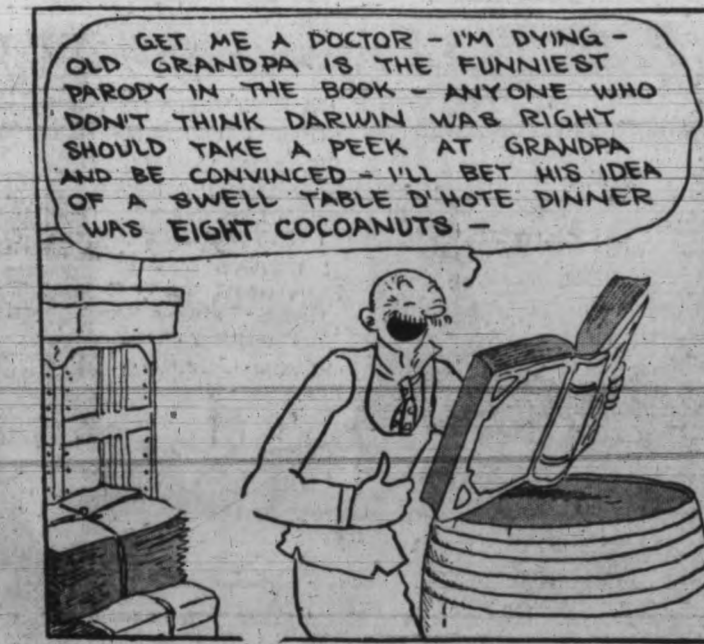
HELP - I CAN'T LOOK OR I WILL DIE LAUGHING - AND GET THAT CUTE LITTLE MUSTACHE - IT LOOKS LIKE A WOUNDED CATERPILLAR AND THAT SUIT OF A THOUSAND WRINKLES - WOW! WHAT A SKETCH -



GET THIS BRIDE AND GROOM PICTURE - THE WAY SHE'S HANGING ON TO THAT BRIDAL BOUQUET - YOU'D THINK IT WAS A POLICEMAN'S CLUB - AND THAT SMILE ON THE GROOM'S FACE KILLS ME - HE LOOKS AS THOUGH HE WAS USING THAT SMILE FOR THE FIRST AND LAST TIME -



OH LOOK AT OLD FUNNY FACE - WHAT A TIME HIS WIFE MUST OF HAD MARRIED TO A FACE LIKE THAT - ISN'T HE THE STERN LOOKING CUT-UP - THERE'S FIRE IN THAT FAMILY - THERE'S WHERE MIN GETS HER TEMPER -



GET ME A DOCTOR - I'M DYING - OLD GRANDPA IS THE FUNNIEST PARODY IN THE BOOK - ANYONE WHO DON'T THINK DARWIN WAS RIGHT SHOULD TAKE A PEEK AT GRANDPA AND BE CONVINCED - I'LL BET HIS IDEA OF A SWELL TABLE D'HOTE DINNER WAS EIGHT COCOANUTS -



OH, WAIT TILL I SHOW THIS ONE TO MIN - WHAT A FACE FOR A MASQUERADE - IT CAN'T BE A FALSE FACE - THERE NEVER WAS A FALSE FACE AS FUNNY AS THAT - THAT'S JUST A TIN-TYPE NO ARTIST CAN TINT - AND WHAT A FIGURE - OH BOY - IT LOOKS LIKE THE - MODEL FOR A TAXI CAB -

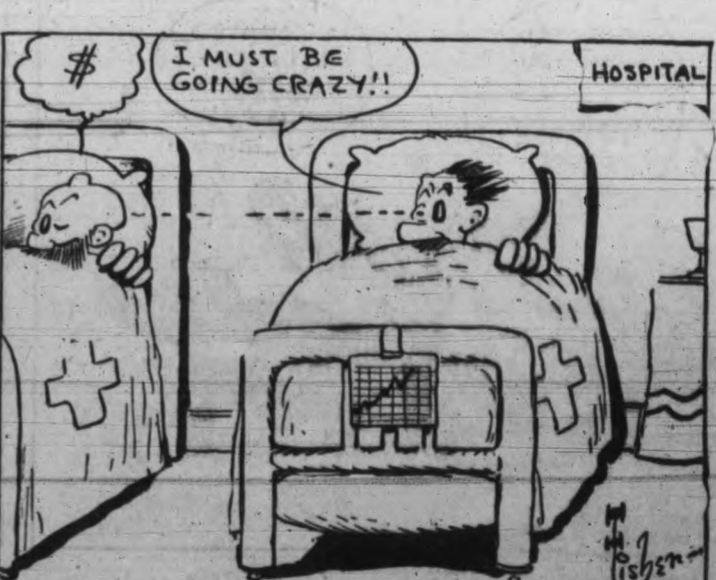
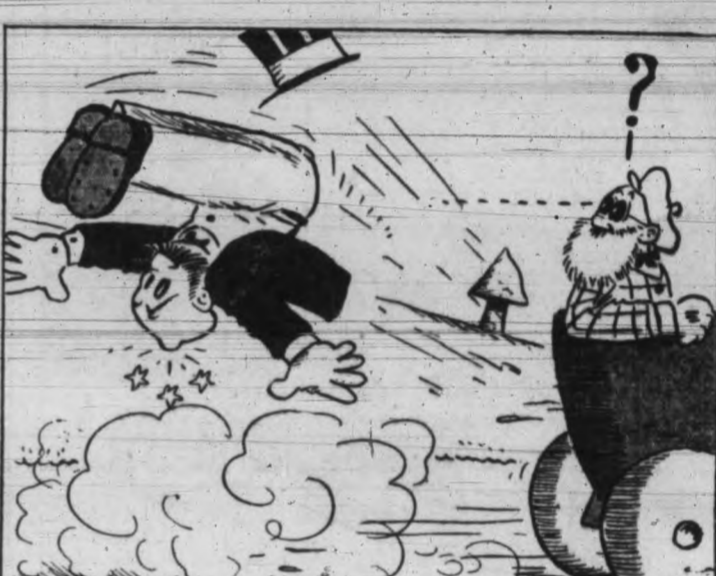
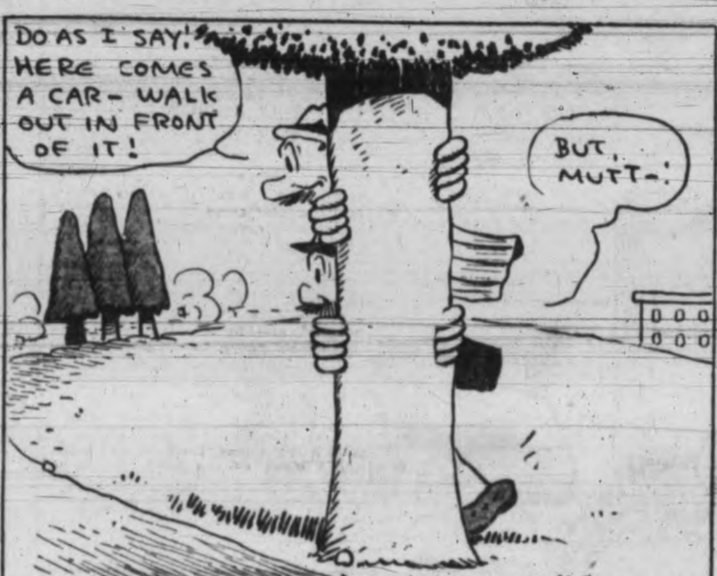
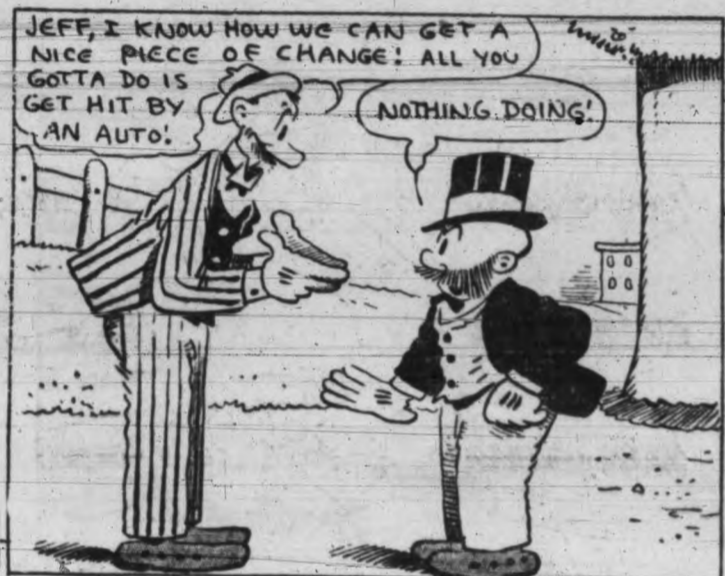


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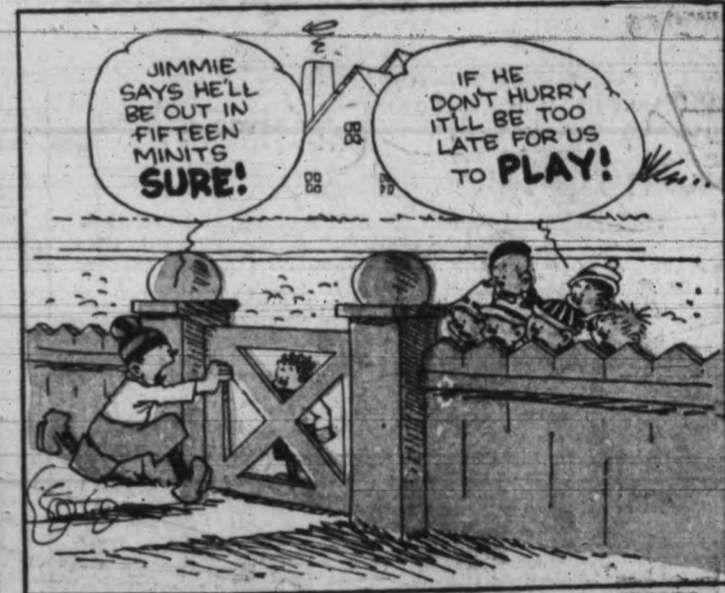
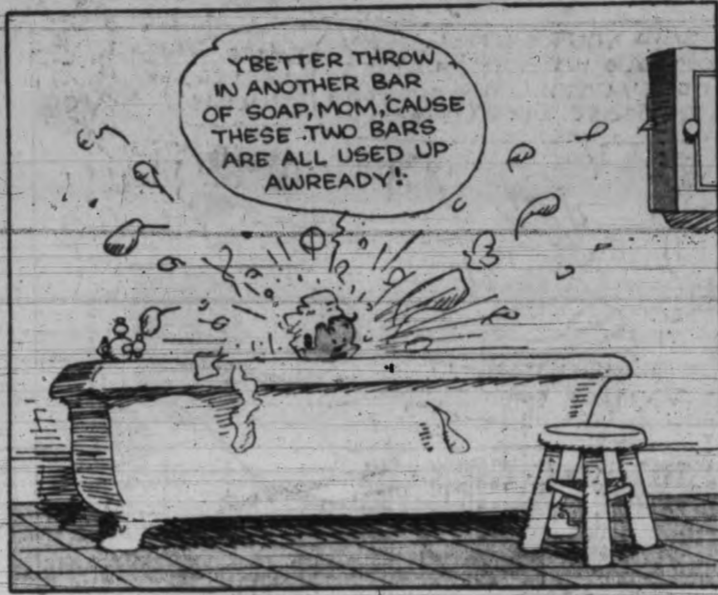
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MUTT AND JEFF The Twins Are Driving Mutt Crazy By BUD FISHER



Regular Fellers

by Gene Byrnes



MORRIS FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

Bulgarian Troops Make Stand Against Invading Forces From Greece

SMALL BULGAR FORCE OPPOSES GREEK ADVANCE

Sofia Government Sends Limited Military Units With Two Field Guns to Area Invaded by Greeks and Forty Bands of Irregulars Go Forward to Reinforce Them; Greek Troops Advance Against Rupel Pass.

Vienna, Oct. 24.—The Greek Legation here this afternoon issued a communique from Athens stating the Greek commander had ordered an advance of his troops early to-day against the Rupel Pass, which the Greeks desire to occupy owing to its general use by the Bulgarians.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 24.—Bulgaria is sending troops into the "war area" and has decided to make a stand as far as her limited military strength permits, in case the Greeks continue to invade the territory granted her under the Treaty of Neuilly. This is stated in authoritative quarters here.

The artillery sent to the affected district is limited to two field guns, but it is asserted that if brought into action the men will fire upon the invaders until silenced by their superior long-distance guns.

LIBERAL WESTERN CAMPAIGN GAINS STRENGTH RAPIDLY

Liberal Leaders Confident of Success With Campaign Nearing Close

With only three more days of active campaigning left before the Federal election of next Thursday, this week closes with a strong growth of feeling favorable to the Liberal Government all over British Columbia. The last week, according to Liberal managers, has seen a remarkable development of sentiment in support of the Government's Western policy and against the policy of Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, whose hostility to the West has been impressed upon the electors of every Western riding.

Summing up the situation as it appears to them now, Liberal leaders declared to-day that thousands of British Columbians who have been Conservatives all their lives would vote Liberal in this election as a protest against the complete domination of their party by Eastern interests. In British Columbia, they assert, the campaign now drawing to a close has developed into a straight fight between politicians who are directed by the Eastern wing of the Conservative party and those forces which are working for complete equality for the West. The present election, indeed, is regarded as unique in that it is being fought out on entirely new lines with old party ties largely forgotten.

Big Phonograph Companies Unite

New York, Oct. 24.—Alliance of four of the leading phonograph companies of the world, representing a total capitalization of approximately \$18,000,000 and operating factories in eleven countries, was announced here to-day by the Columbia Phonograph Company, one of the concerns involved in the transaction.

German Statement On Disarmament Is Sent to Allies

Paris, Oct. 24.—The Allied Council of Ambassadors has been summoned to meet here next Monday and Tuesday to consider the German reply to the recent Allied note, charging Germany with failure to carry out the disarmament provisions of the Versailles Treaty. The feeling in official circles is that the reply is so far from satisfactory that evacuation of the Cologne zone may be somewhat delayed.

The morale of the officers and soldiers is said to be excellent. They are vowing to die rather than allow the Greeks to advance further.

Vienna, Oct. 24.—Dispatches through Belgrade say Bulgaria is mobilizing. Reports received in the Yugoslav capital from the border state forty bands of comitads, or irregulars, are en route to Melnik in the famous Clock Room of the Quai d'Orsay, in which the Versailles Treaty was elaborated.

Melnik is ten miles northeast of Plovdiv, previously reported under Greek shellfire.

LEAGUE SESSION MONDAY Paris, Oct. 24.—The opening of the meeting at which the League of Nations Council is to inquire into the Greek-Bulgarian dispute is set for 5 p.m. Monday in the famous Clock Room of the Quai d'Orsay, in which the Versailles Treaty was elaborated.

GREECE MOVES TROOPS Sofia, Oct. 24.—Large contingents of Greek troops continue to be sent toward the Bulgarian border, the Bulgarian Telegraph Agency announces. It considers this an indication the Greeks intend to enlarge the scope of their present offensive.

The Government says Greek troops have pierced Bulgarian territory to a depth of more than seven miles on a twenty-mile front.

DEFENCE ACTIVITIES "If the Greeks are not constrained to halt their offensive," says the Agency, "the Bulgarian army, though not numerous and not possessed of much material, will not look on much longer impassively at violation of the national soil and will defend itself."

The Bulgarian Government has sent a note to Athens reiterating its denial that Bulgarian troops have at any time violated Greek frontier outposts, regretting that it can not enter into direct negotiations with Greece and confirming its desire to await the decision of the League of Nations.

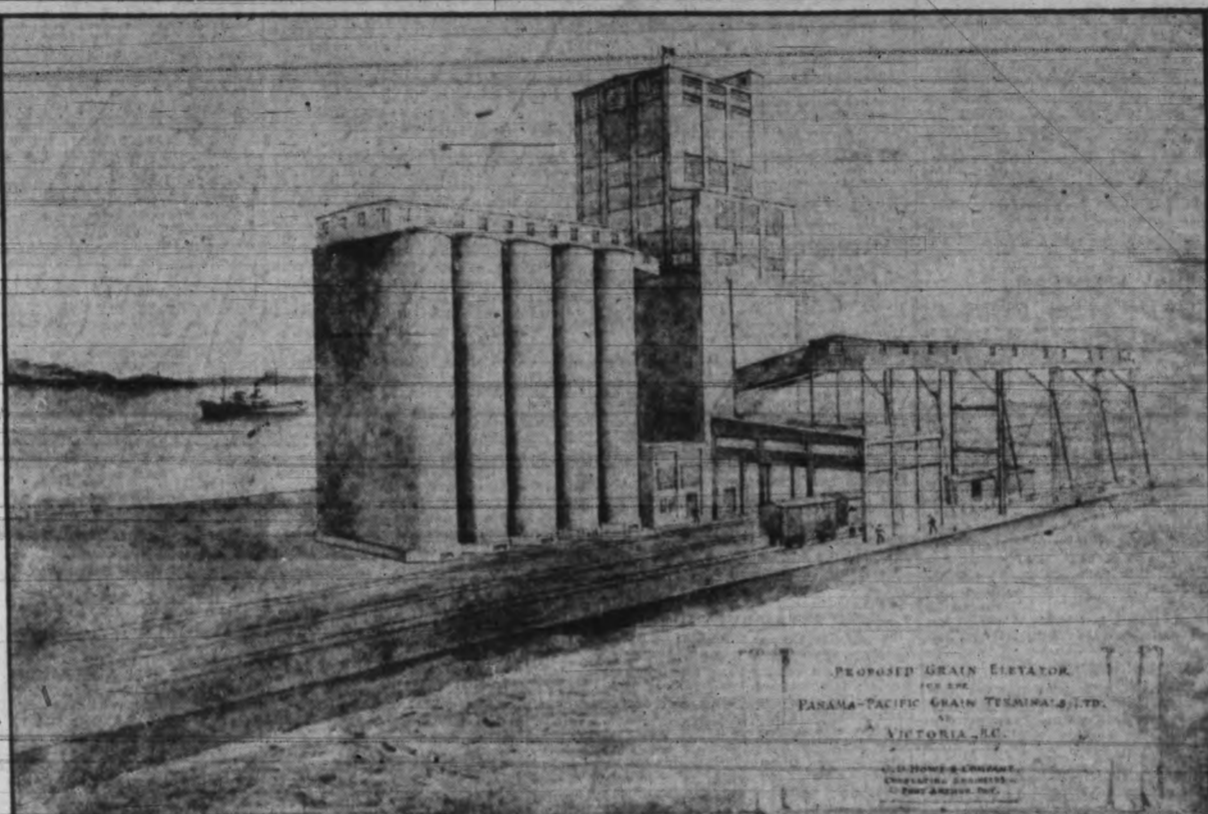
FOG DISAPPEARS AS SHOWERS HERALD GENERAL RAIN IN B.C.

After a spell of arid weather which has lasted practically since the beginning of May, Victoria awoke this morning to find that a change had come overnight and rain was in the air. During the night rain fell to the depth of about .01 inches.

With the advent of the slight breeze which brought the rain in its trail, the fog which has been hampering shipping and causing discomfort generally during the past two weeks, disappeared. For the first time for weeks dwellers on the waterfront were able to see more than a few yards and were spared the dismal notes of marine fog signals which have been rendering the air for many days.

OCEAN STORM According to the report from the Gonzales Heights observatory, the barometer is falling in advance of an ocean storm which will cause a general rain in British Columbia and high winds on the Coast. Weather reports from all parts of the Northwest show that the change is general, rain falling throughout the Interior, while at Barkerville it is snowing this morning.

PROPOSED GRAIN ELEVATOR FOR OGDEN POINT



Outline drawing of the \$1,000,000 grain elevator, which the Panama Pacific Grain Terminals, Ltd., propose to erect next year on leased Government property in Victoria's Outer Harbor. The plans, drawn by C. D. Howe & Company, consulting engineers, Port Arthur, Ont., were brought here this week by James A. Mooney, president of the Panama Pacific Grain Terminals, Ltd.

PRAIRIE LAND SALES CAMPAIGN

City Council to Examine Publicity Plans on Monday

The City's land selling campaign in the Prairie Provinces, to commence early in November, is to be examined in detail by the City Council on Monday evening, when Mayor Penderay will lay before the aldermen the text of the display advertising which has been prepared. A fund of \$5,000 has been set aside for the publicity, the city treasury contributing one-half; the remainder being obtained from the resources of the Publicity Bureau.

BOOTLEGGERS IN BATTLE; THREE WERE KILLED

New York, Oct. 4.—Three men were killed in what police believe was a battle between fifteen bootleggers in the basement of a rooming house here early to-day. Two men were found dead in the hall, and the third died later in a hospital from a bullet in the brain.

FAMOUS CANADIAN WRITER TELLS OF WESTERN APPEAL

Howard Angus Kennedy in Victoria From Alberta Farm

Howard Angus Kennedy in Victoria from Alberta farm. Fresh from stacking wheat and oats on his farm in central Alberta, Howard Angus Kennedy arrived yesterday afternoon by the steamer Princess Alice on his annual visit to Victoria.

An original and highly interesting personality, Mr. Kennedy is known to the public as one of the most distinguished writers in modern Canadian literature; but he is a man of action even more than a man of words, and loves nothing better than to escape from city life to the breezy uplands of Alberta and get out on to the fields with the fork, or into the brush with a keen-edged axe.

"The Book of the West," the latest fruit of his pen, has been welcomed with enthusiasm not only by admirers of fine literary style but by all who realize the boon such a live work is to all the dwellers in these Western prairies. The best all-round historical, descriptive and practical volume on Western Canada that has ever been published—that is the deliberate judgment of Professor Allison, expressed in his recent review, and the critics of eastern as well as western papers have unanimously welcomed the appearance of this book with equally high praise.

RABBIT CHOSE LEADER

Cincinnati, Oct. 24.—Rabbi Louis Wolsky of Philadelphia was elected president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis here yesterday.

BOLD ROBBERY IS SEEN IN LONDON

London, Oct. 24.—While noon crowds to-day filled Bond Street, the centre of London's fashionable shopping district, a young man using a mallet broke the window of a leading jewelry shop and escaped with a tray containing rings valued at £20,000.

STORES MUST CLOSE TWO AFTERNOONS IN WEEK OF ELECTION

Victoria stores will close on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons next week, it was announced at the Parliament Buildings to-day. The order-in-council passed by the Government yesterday abolishing the usual Wednesday holiday by postponing it until Thursday, a Federal half holiday, is without effect, the Cabinet was informed this morning by the legal department. The Government has no power to interfere with the statute providing for a Wednesday holiday, even though a Thursday half holiday follows immediately after it. The Government being powerless to interfere, there will be two half holidays in election week.

Football Results In Old Country

London, Oct. 24.—Football games played to-day resulted as follows: ENGLISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION Birmingham 1, Leicester City 1. Blackburn Rovers 4, Notts C. 1. Bury 2, Aston Villa 2. Cardiff City 0, Manchester U. 2. Everton 4, Leeds United 2. Huddersfield Town 0, Newcastle United 1. Manchester City 3, Burnley 2. Sheffield United 4, Arsenal 0. Sunderland 2, Bolton Wanderers 1. Tottenham Hotspurs 3, Liverpool 1. West Bromwich Albion 7, West Ham United 1.

Malcolm Young Died in Lethbridge, Alta.

Lethbridge, Oct. 24.—Malcolm Young, sixty-six, sheriff here, died suddenly last night. He was born in Georgetown, Ontario, and came west in 1882 and served in the Rebelion campaign. In the early days he was a stage driver between Calgary and Edmonton.

\$1,000 Bail Granted in Case Under the Bankruptcy Act

Vancouver, Oct. 24.—Bail of \$1,000 was granted by Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald to George F. Wycherley, who had been indicted before the grand jury here, which returned a true bill to the indictment, on a charge under the Bankruptcy Act for making a false statement in writing.

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SENTENCE OF DEATH PASSED ON THIRD MAN IN SENSATIONAL CASE

Charles Morris Sentenced to Be Hanged January 14 For Participation in Death of Capt. J. M. Gillis; Jury Returns Verdict After Being Out Nearly Three Hours.

After being out since 1.24 p.m. and with a short interval for lunch the jury hearing the trial of Charles Morris, charged as an accomplice of Harry Sowash and Owen B. Baker, both under sentence of death for the murder of Capt. W. J. Gillis, of the Beryl G., brought in a verdict of "Guilty."

The murder verdict was returned at 4.14 p.m. With the verdict of guilty of murder a recommendation to mercy was returned.

Morris was sentenced to hang on January 14, 1926.

At 3.40 o'clock the Grand Jury returned for a direction. The foreman again asked for the distinction between murder and manslaughter and also the effect of drunkenness on a verdict.

At 3.54 p.m. the jury returned at the request of the Court. He had been urged by counsel for the defence to repeat the definition of common intent, said His Lordship.

The court was crowded to hear the verdict. Every seat was taken on the main floor and the gallery. Hundreds of others in the drizzling rain waited outside to learn the fate of the last of three men fighting for his life as a result of the gruesome hijacking tragedy in which Captain Gillis and his son lost their lives on the night of September 15 of last year.

During the anxious period when Morris sat in the prisoner's dock awaiting the decision of the jury which might send him to the gallows he retained that calm he has shown throughout the trial. The only difference that could be marked was that his pallor was a little more accentuated during the tense spell of waiting.

The closing hours of the four-day murder trial were marked by a notably fair charge of the trial jury by His Lordship who went to great pains to outline the law of culpable homicide, common purpose, and the legal effect of drunkenness as to knowledge or intent.

Mr. Justice Murphy said, in part: "Thoughtful men nowadays are much concerned by the growing disrespect for the law. That I think we can say, is not true of British Columbia. The law is respected here because courts and juries see that it is carried out."

"The prisoner in the dock is charged with a capital offence. He is entitled to the carrying out of the law. The law does not seek a victim, nor does it seek vengeance. The law seeks justice. In order that no man may be wrongly judged it throws about him the principles I have outlined to you here," concluded Mr. Justice Murphy, just before the jury retired under guard at 1.24 p.m.

STORM VISITED NEWFOUNDLAND

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Dr. T. H. Crawford Died in Calgary

Calgary, Oct. 24.—Alderman Dr. T. H. Crawford, prominent Calgary physician and noted in western hospital affairs, died at 7 o'clock this morning following an operation some days ago.

STORM ON GULF OF PERSIA CAUSE OF BIG DISASTER

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BODY FOUND IN SHANGHAI RIVER

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New York Broker Firm Failed To-day

New York, Oct. 24.—The brokerage firm of W. A. Macdonald & Company was suspended from the Consolidated Stock Exchange to-day for insolvency. The firm was admitted to membership in October, 1900.

John S. Ewart, K.C., Writes Two Volumes On Causes of War

Reuter's Special Dispatch to The Victoria Times London, Oct. 24.—The Roots and Causes of the War, by John S. Ewart, K.C., the prominent Canadian lawyer of Ottawa, has just been published here in two volumes.

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JURY OUT IN MORRIS CASE (Continued from page 1) Previously in his charge His Lordship dealt with some length with the law of the land as regards to homicide. The accused, if the evidence for the Crown was to be believed, would fall under that section of the code dealing with the banding of men together to prosecute an unlawful purpose.

DR. E. W. BOAK NOW HELD AT OAKALLA Vancouver, Oct. 24.—Dr. E. W. Boak of Victoria, under sentence of four years on a conviction of manslaughter as the result of an auto mobile accident in Oakalla, B.C., was held at Oakalla, B.C., today.

Seals Back in Form Defeat Louisville San Francisco, Oct. 24.—The Louisville Colonels, who on Thursday shut out the San Francisco Seals, dropped the second game of the series yesterday to the champions of the Pacific Coast League by a score of 9 to 2.

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CONSERVATION OF JORDAN RIVER WATER TO PROFIT GOLDSTREAM WATER TO DELIVER TRIPLE POWER LOAD Commencing Monday, the city will obtain a temporary increase in revenue from the power resources of the Equimault Waterworks, the British Columbia Electric Railway increasing the daily consumption of the Goldstream generating plant from the 9,000,000 gallons normally used to 24,000,000 gallons.

Visions of Memory (Our Pacific Coast scenery, especially the western spurs of the Olympics from the Jordan River district, recalls the Western Highlands of Scotland or Arran as seen from the Ayrshire shore.) Between me and the glowing sky from point to point the fog passed by. And made low music on the way Cedar and hemlock, spruce, fir, and softer still, in valley deep. Woke, with its kiss the alder's sleep.

FAMOUS CANADIAN WRITER TELLS OF WESTERN APEAL (Continued from page 1) "As war correspondent of The Montreal Daily Witness and New York Herald," he said, "I rode through the Red River campaign of 1855, which gave me a rare opportunity of seeing the Territories in their pioneer days. I was not content only to see the territory, but started studying the history of the country, not only by reading but by contact with old-timers, including many and many of the old-timers and mounted police, half-breeds and Indians."

LIBERAL WESTERN CAMPAIGN GAINS STRENGTH RAPIDLY (Continued from page 1) tive canvassers who have been going from house to house to size up the situation find that hundreds of Victorians who have supported Dr. Tolmie in the past are now turning their backs on him. This sentiment is not based on any antagonism to Dr. Tolmie personally but on the policies of his party, framed solely to benefit the East. The fact that the doctor has not been able to answer the charge of Eastern domination against his party and has actually attempted to do so has had a profound effect on the electorate, Liberal managers believe.

OLD APEAL GONE Were Dr. Tolmie not organizer and chief politician of the Eastern party in the present election his position here would be a great deal stronger. It is admitted even by his friends. The doctor's chief appeal in previous elections has been that he was not a politician and never would be one. Now he faces the Victoria electorate with a score of old-timers, Conservative politicians but also old-timers of the entire Conservative party, and that party an organization dominated by its Eastern followers, who are actually the chief organizers and possessors. As salaried organizer, of course, he is subject to stricter party domination than any other politician in the province.

NOT ENTHUSIASTIC Reports from all over the Nanaimo and Comox-Alberni ridings indicate that Dr. Tolmie is not meeting with the kind of reception he expected of a great party naturally expects. At Wellington the other day Dr. Tolmie had an audience of twelve people, who did not hear him with enthusiasm. While no newspaper correspondents attended the meeting, members of the audience stated afterwards that even the chairman, who had been with the doctor's speech and asked him not to discuss the Oriental question further. The Conservative party, the chairman said, had reminded Dr. Tolmie, had been talking about the Oriental question for thirty years and done nothing to curb Oriental penetration. Again at Courtenay, Dr. Tolmie was heckled severely.

ACCIDENT VERDICT Vancouver, Oct. 24.—Death by accident, with no blame attached to anyone, was the verdict of a coroner's jury at an inquest Friday on the body of Nobu Kobayashi, Japanese electrician, aged 35, killed Thursday in an automobile accident. Fitzroy Kelly, driver of the car, was exonerated.

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BACK FOR THRESHING Mr. Kennedy is now going back to place the country under a railway monopoly. He charged the whole plan had been conceived and fostered in Montreal "as a deliberate plot to wreck the National Railways."

PRAIRIE LAND SALES CAMPAIGN (Continued from page 1) have contributed \$1,000 to the Bureau's treasury. This morning the Mayor announced that Seattle citizens interested in Victoria's land sale had adopted \$100 to the fund, as the result of yesterday's campaign in that city by the Mayor and Publicity Commissioner Warren.

PRICES TO GO UP In the course of the next few weeks the city will advance the prices of city owned, realty, revised for presentation to the council. The lands committee consider that many properties have been offered at prices somewhat lower than the market conditions justify, and while no marked changes will be made, the aggregate of the increases will substantially advance the book value of the city's most important assets.

MANY INQUIRIES According to officials of the City Land Department a great increase in inquiries for city land has been noticeable in October, and a large number of sales are pending or under discussion with interested parties. Sir Clifford asserted, Mr. Meighen is to date by co-operation with the Provincial Land Registry Department, show that properties are changing hands at a vastly increased pace as compared with the early Summer, recent weekly transfers on sales running as high as \$150,000, in addition to titles affected by deaths and corporation reorganizations.

SMALL BULGARIAN FORCE OPPOSES GREEK ADVANCE (Continued from page 1) The note, which is in reply to the Greek demands, declines all responsibility for the frontier incident and points out that although the Bulgarian and Greek views differed as to the origin of the trouble, the Sofia Government from the very first suggested a commission should investigate the matter as soon as possible and that both governments should direct their armed forces to cease hostilities.

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VOTE FOR KING, SAYS SIR CLIFFORD SIFTON (Continued from page 1) Prosperity of the West and adopt the necessary measures. They absolutely need guaranteed freight rates. Formerly freight rates for twenty-seven years under the Crow's Nest Pass Act. Since that was disturbed they have been in trouble all the time. They have no winter competition and the only way to guarantee their rates is by an act of Parliament. Give it to them and you will have peace, contentment and prosperity.

CATTLE TRADE Another great source of national prosperity is the cattle industry. It is an embargo for you by the British embargo, which is now removed. An enormous trade in stock is possible, but conditions must be favorable. Formerly freight rates were from \$1.50 to \$12. Now they are from \$1.5 to \$25. On the average the rate is \$10 too high. Transportation is in the hands of an ocean liner monopoly. It is a success story of reduced except the Government. The King Government is pledged to make the fight.

TARIFF REDUCTION Sir Clifford said the story of closed factories in Canada has been exploded a dozen times. The only important cut in the tariff had been on agricultural implements, and yet the agricultural implement industry was not prospering. He said that the speaker said there was much more unemployment in the United States than in Canada, and that in twenty-three northern and middle states thirty per cent of the farmers had failed.

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FRIENDLY SOCCER MATCHES Corinthians 4, Northern Nomads 2. London Caledonians 0, Oxford University 0. RUGBY LEAGUE Stanley 12, Hull-Kingston 5. Halifax 13, Dewsbury 0. Hull 30, Bramley 5. Munsley 5, St. Helena 14. Leigh 12, Bradford 0. Rochdale 26, Kelghley 5. St. Helena Recs. 13, Huddersfield 0. Swinton 5, Leeds 5. Wakefield 12, Barrow 5. Widnes 23, Bradford Rovers 5. Wigan 20, Warrington 5. WILLS VS. JOHNSON New York, Oct. 24.—Harry Wills, next opponent of Jack Dempsey—if there is such a thing—and Floyd Johnson, Western heavyweight, are ready for a twelve-round no-decision fight Monday at Newark, N.J.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL (Continued from page 1) Portvale 2, Stockport County 0. Southampton 4, Swansea Town 1. THIRD DIVISION Northern Section Ashington 1, Tranmere Rovers 0. Barrow 3, Rochdale 0. Coventry City 2, Durham County 1. Crewe Alexandra 1, Bradford 2. Doncaster Rovers 2, Halifax Town 2. Lincoln City 4, Grimsby Town 1. Nelson 5, Hartlepool United 2. New Brighton 1, Chesterfield 2. Southport 1, Rotherham United 1. Wigan 2, Walsley 0. Wrexham 5, Accrington Stanley 5. THIRD DIVISION—SOUTHERN SECTION Aberdeen Athletic 2, Luton Town 5. Brentford 3, Swindon Town 1. Brighton and Hove 2, Queens Park 1. Bristol City 0, Reading 1. Crystal Palace 3, Exeter City 2. Millwall 1, Merthyr Town 1. Northampton 2, Newport County 0. Norwich City 1, Gillingham 0. Plymouth Argyle 7, Bournemouth 2. South End United 1, Charlton Athletics 2. Watford 2, Bristol Rovers 1. SCOTTISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION Airdrieonians 2, Hamilton Aeds. 1. Clydebank 2, Rath Rovers 2. Cowdenbeath 1, St. Mirren 1. Dundee United 3, Kilmarnock 1. Falkirk 2, St. Johnstone 1. Hearts 3, Partick Thistle 0. Morton 0, Celtic 5. Motherwell 1, Aberdeen 1. Queens Park 2, Hibernian 0. Rangers 4, Dundee 2. Second Division Arbroath 2, Third Lanark 1. Arthurlie 1, Stenhousemuir 2. Ayr United 0, King's Park 2. Bathgate 3, Nithsdale Wanderers 1. Bonnyton 4, Albion Rovers 1. Clyde 4, St. Bernard 2. Dumfries 3, East Stirling 0. Dundermill 7, Armadale 1. Edinburgh 2, St. James 1. Queen of South 2, Broxburn 1. TIE GAME Belfast, Oct. 24 (Canadian Press Cable)—Ireland and England played a scoreless draw in their annual international soccer match here today.

STEWART WILLIAMS & CO. Auctioneers. Duly instructed by the Executors in the Estate of Captain H. B. Rounds, deceased, will sell by Public Auction at "Comemara," 49 Gorge Road, on Wednesday, Oct. 28 At 1.30, the whole of the English Furniture, Indian, Persian Rugs, Etc. Comprising: DRAWING-ROOM—Mason, Risch Piano in Mahogany Case, Pianola and Records, a very handsome Sheraton Sideboard, inlaid with Tulip Wood, 5 Hardwood Dining-room Chairs with Morocco Leather Seats, Mahogany Centre Table, 2 Handsome Lamin. Yases, Jardiniere, 20 Chandeliers and Brackets, Cushions, Oil Painting, Curtains, 4 Pair of New Nottingham Lace Curtains, Handsome Jaypors Rug 13 ft. 2 in. by 10 ft. 4 in. Dining-room—Oak Extension Table with 6 Oak Dining chairs with Canes Backs and Leather Seats, all after the Tudor period, Butler's Tray and Stand, Copper Curb, Handsome Pierced Brass El. Chandelier, 2 Old English Banners, Screens, Vases, Glassware, Crockery, Curtains, Liqueur Stand, Mirapour Rug 12 ft. 4 in. by 8 ft. 4 in., etc. STUDY—Writing Table, Oak Arm Chair with Looze Cushions, Arm Chair, 12 in. Leather, Grass Chairs, Pair of Old Duelling Pistols, 2 Windsor Cushions, Fire Guard, El. Chandelier Curtains, 12-Bore Hammerless Shotgun by Tobin Arms Co., Kasak Rug 8 ft. 3 in. by 4 ft. 6 in., etc. HALL—Mahogany Drap Table, Oak Hall Stand, Hall Chairs, Porters, Pictures, El. Fittings, Curtains, Persian Runner 12 ft. 5 in. by 3 ft. 1 in., Kanak Rug 8 ft. 3 in. by 6 ft. 4 in., etc. BEDROOMS—Single and Double Iron and Brass Bedsteads, Springs and Mattresses, Mahogany, Maple and White Enamel Bureaus and Washstands, Toilet Ware, Oil Tables, Bedroom Chairs, Folding Camp Bed and Chair Combined, Heater, Small Motor, Pictures, Curtains, Persian Rug 8 ft. 4 in. by 4 ft. 10 inches, Jaypors Rug 11 ft. 10 in. by 9 ft. 6 in., Axminster and other Rugs, etc. KITCHEN AND BASEMENT—McClary Range, Oak Ex. Table, Oak Dining Room, Refrigerator, Kitchen Tables and Chairs, Cooking Utensils, 3 Light Perfection Heater and Oven, Meat Safe, Boiler, Wheelbarrow, Tools, Wringer, Lawn Mower, Steps, 4 Bats, etc. Take the Gorge Bus from Spencer's Store to Harriet Road. On view Monday and Tuesday, October 26 and 27 all day. The house is for rent. For further particulars apply to The Auctioneer Stewart Williams 410 and 411 Sayward Building

STEWART WILLIAMS & CO. Auctioneers. Duly instructed by Mrs. A. Fielding will sell by Public Auction at her residence, 274 Tillicum Road (the terminus of the Gorge car line) on Friday, Oct. 30 At 2 o'clock, the whole of her Household Furniture and Effects Including: 38-Note Player Piano by Heintzman & Co., Overstuffed Chesterfield and Arm Chair to match, Oak Dining-room Suite, including Extension Table and 6 Chairs, and handsome China Cabinet, "Eclair" Range, Mahogany and other Bureaus, Brass and Iron Beds and Mattresses, Counter Show Case, Carpets, Rugs, etc. Full particulars later. On view Thursday afternoon from 2 o'clock. For further particulars apply to The Auctioneer Stewart Williams 410 and 411 Sayward Building

SIX FACE TRIAL ON ABDUCTION CHARGE

Vancouver, Oct. 24.—True bills were returned late yesterday by the grand jury here against the six defendants in the Wong Foon Sing abduction case.

McDonald, Point Grey police commissioner, and J. S. Cowper, editor of a weekly paper.

Jury found "No bill" against Wong and the charge was subsequently dropped.

New Kind Wanted The Clothiers' Association announces that "men's underwear" will be standardized into three styles.

VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

TRAFALGAR DAY BALL AT COWICHAN

Wednesday's Function Under I.O.D.E. Auspices Brilliant Success

Cowichan Station, Oct. 24.—The annual Trafalgar Day ball took place on Wednesday, October 21, at the C.A.A.C. Hall, under the auspices of the Sir Clive Phillipps-Wolley Chapter.

The excellent fare provided at supper was largely contributed by members, generously assisted by the Cowichan Chapter of Duncans.

The stage was bright with flowers tastefully arranged under the direction of Mrs. Joseph Rende, assisted by Mrs. Kennington, Mrs. Mackie, Mrs. McConnell and Miss Pelee.

Sidney

Sidney, Oct. 24.—A meeting was held in Wesley Hall to arrange for lumber-grading classes. The following election of officers took place for the year.

The St. Andrews and Holy Trinity Branch of the Girls' W.A. will hold their meeting at the home of Miss Iris Goddard, Sea Point, on Tuesday, October 27.

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Chemainus

Special to The Times Chemainus, Oct. 24.—Thursday afternoon, October 21, the Porter Chapter, I.O.D.E., held its usual monthly social meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Russell Robinson.

Members present—Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Frank Reed, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. W. W. Southin, Mrs. A. V. Porter, Mrs. J. R. Robinson, Mrs. L. G. Hill, Mrs. Harry Southin, Mrs. Borde, Mrs. Alex Work, Miss Marian Porter, Miss Mary Robinson and Miss White.

Final arrangements were discussed for the combined what and bridge party which is to take place October 30.

It was explained that although this transportation appeared to assist only a few of the girls, it was really for the benefit of the officers and whole company.

Brentwood

Brentwood, Oct. 24.—The West Saanich Women's Institute held their usual fortnightly card party on Wednesday evening at the Institute Hall, Brentwood.

A committee meeting was held at the home of Mrs. I. Thomson, West Road, to complete arrangements for the children's masquerade party to be held on Friday, October 29.

Mrs. H. Reid of Victoria is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. F. H. Lindsay, Verdier Avenue.

Sayward

Special to The Times Sayward, B.C., Oct. 24.—The regular meeting of the Sayward Progressive Development Society was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walls, October 19, a full attendance of members being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown left on Wednesday's boat on a visit to Vancouver and Seattle.

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PARKVILLE NEWS

Parkville, Oct. 24.—Residents of Parkville turned out in large numbers, about 200 people being present at the mass meeting to hear the report from the delegates who were sent to interview the Attorney-General with reference to the appointment of M. Hirst as Government liquor vendor at Parkville.



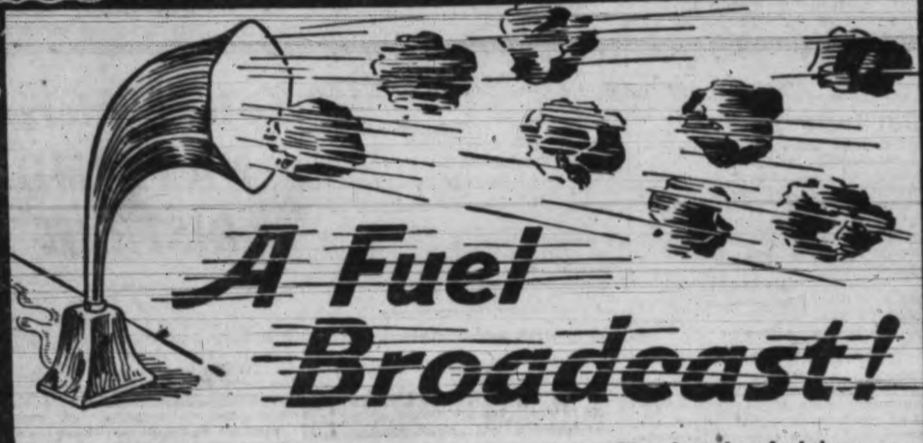
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Pacific Milk advertisement with 'HEAD OFFICE: VANCOUVER' and 'Factories at Ladner and Abbotsford, B.C.'

COMOX advertisement: 'The Only Furnace Coal Mackay & Gillespie Limited 1102 Douglas St. Phone 140'

SOOKE MASQUERADE advertisement: 'A good time is guaranteed to all those who journey to Sooke on the night of Halloween, October 31.'

VOTERS OVERLOOKED advertisement: 'Sault Ste. Marie, Oct. 24.—The forty voters of the riding of Argyle, on the Canadian National line a short distance west of Sudbury, will be without a vote in the coming Federal election.'

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THE LEAGUE IS ON THE JOB

IF WE ARE STILL PERMITTED TO believe that there are such things as blessings in disguise, it may well be that the clash between Greece and Bulgaria will come within that category by affording the League of Nations an opportunity to show the world what it can do with two of its members whose natural instinct seems to be to fight on the slightest provocation.

To hesitate at this stage of its comparatively short existence the League would brand itself as merely an academic force in European affairs in general and in international relations in particular. It is now on trial in every sense of the term. Two of its members are quarrelling over a frontier incident which has not yet been adequately explained.

That would obviously represent the League in action under circumstances which it is to be hoped Monday's gathering will be able to avert. Such a form of intervention would be most unfortunate; but punitive measures would be just as essential a course for the League to take, if events demanded them, as it is necessary at this stage to call a meeting of the Council in the hope of finding a way of avoiding more drastic means.

THE VITAL EXCEPTION

A PART FROM TWO OR THREE FEATURES, the election campaign now nearing its end closely resembles that of 1921 which resulted in the defeat of the Meighen Government. Then, as now, the Conservatives had one favorite panacea for all the country's growing pains, and that was a sky-high tariff wall around Canada and against the rest of the world, including Great Britain and the other Dominions.

There is, however, a sharp point of contrast between the two campaigns in respect of one very important issue affecting Western Canada, and that was raised by Mr. Meighen when he attacked the action of the King Government in providing freight rate relief and insuring the westward flow of grain and flour and the development of Pacific Coast ports.

On this issue our whole future is at stake. We must insist upon getting our fair share of the export business arising from the great grain crop of the Prairie Provinces, two-thirds of which now goes on American Lake boats, American railroads and out through American Atlantic ports. We in Victoria do not afford to ignore that issue, with our own particular programme of port development ahead of us.

LET WELL ENOUGH ALONE

IT LOOKS TO BE PRETTY BAD TASTE at this stage for Archbishop Mannix of Australia to continue his public advocacy in Great Britain of a republican form of government for Ireland.

His campaign a year or so ago did not help either part of Ireland. Ulster has gone its own way in the meantime and the Free State seems quite satisfied with what it obtained in the form of home rule. No doubt a time will come, possibly at no distant date, when the two governments will come to terms and rub out the political and geographical boundary which separates Northern Ireland from the Irish Free State.

FACTS AND FIGURES TELL

THE FOLLOWING ITEM IS TAKEN from the financial page in the morning paper yesterday:

"Business in Canada to-day is not stagnant. Bank clearings compare very favorably with those of the boom years. Business failures show a tremendous reduction from 1921-1923. Combined gross earnings of the two great Canadian railroads promise to be far more than double those of 1915 and to exceed those of any year in the intervening decade, with the possible exception of 1923. Newspaper production, balance of trade, figures, corporation, balance of trade figures, corporate earning power, all tell the same story."

How does this square with Mr. Meighen's tale of woe?

HOW MR. MEIGHEN WOBBLED

ONE OF THE STRONGEST ARGUMENTS against high protection was advanced five years ago in the House of Commons at Ottawa by none other than the Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen himself. He was then Prime Minister of Canada and this is an extract from the Hansard report of his speech on May 25, 1920:

"We never can have a high tariff in Canada. In the first place, a high tariff is unsound in principle in that it tends to eliminate one of the factors of competition, namely, foreign goods. Foreign goods must be allowed to enter into competition, under fair conditions in this or in any other country."

"We cannot have an immoderate or high tariff for the reason first, that it tends to exclude that healthy element of fair conditions, namely, foreign competition; secondly, we have in Canada a territory of wide extent. We have one portion of Canada, newer than the other portion, a more predominantly agricultural country, newer to manufacturers and industrial development, and consequently the advantages of the tariff do not accrue to them as yet, as they ultimately will accrue to them. They come more immediately to one portion of this country than another. ON ACCOUNT OF THESE TWO REASONS, WE MUST ALWAYS HAVE IN THIS COUNTRY NOTHING MORE THAN A MODERATE TARIFF UNDER ANY CONDITIONS WHATSOEVER."

How does this fit into the picture Mr. Meighen has painted all over the country for weeks past? Step into the period just prior to the general election of 1921 and see what Mr. Meighen had to say to the country then. The Manitoba Free Press reminds us that at a meeting in Winnipeg, in that year, he described his policy as that of a "moderate measure of protection" and referred to the reduction by the Borden Government of the customs duties on binders, mowers, and other farm implements from 21.2 per cent. to 14.06 per cent. This is not all he said about the tariff during that important pre-election pronouncement. He recalled that while the Laurier Government was still in office he had moved a resolution calling for a reduction in the tariff on farm implements. And he wound up his reference to this matter by assuring the Winnipeg audience that "I stand by what was in that resolution and in that speech."

Mr. Meighen is now advocating a tariff as high as that of the United States. He says that if the country fails to get it we are economically doomed. Yet in 1920 and 1921 he was firm in his conviction that a lower tariff would benefit the West and assist its development and the development of the country as a whole. That was before the influence of the high protectionists of the East had made its impression on him. He is now firmly entrenched in their camp. His policies have completely changed and are now definitely anti-western.

HARD ON THE DOCTOR

IN A SPEECH AT GUELPH YESTERDAY evening Mr. Meighen said: "The Liberals will be more than ever dependent on the Progressives even if they have between them a majority of the membership of the House of Commons."

The Conservative leader has repeated that observation several times. It does not harmonize with the eight or nine rosette predictions which have flown from his organizer, Dr. Tolmie, which, while absurdly extravagant, have at least the merit of cheering up the drooping spirits of his followers.

It is not an easy or happy task for the Doctor to go on making predictions of clean sweeps for the Conservative party all over Canada while his leader is publicly contemplating the prospect of Liberals and Progressives commanding a majority of the membership of the next House. There were 50 Conservatives out of 235 in the last House. The Doctor is trying to show that they will perform the miracle of multiplying themselves almost by three. But how can he do this when Mr. Meighen persists in saying that "the Liberals will be more than ever dependent upon the Progressives?"

A LONG FIGHT

TUCKED AWAY IN A CORNER OF A page in yesterday's Vancouver Sun is the following extract taken from the files of twenty years ago:

Under the chairmanship of R. P. McLennan, city merchants will ask the co-operation of Victoria and New Westminster in making a strong appeal to the C.P.R. to give Coast dealers equal rates to Calgary and Edmonton, as those enjoyed by Winnipeg merchants.

Mr. McLennan seems to have fought the good fight for better freight rate treatment for many years. The Mr. McLennan referred to in the paragraph quoted above is the same Mr. McLennan who is still out for western justice in this connection. He is one of the Liberal candidates expecting to be sent to Ottawa after October 29.

Just as it was necessary for them to look after their interests twenty years ago, it is now more than ever necessary for Victoria, New Westminster and Vancouver to see that the supporters of Mr. Meighen's anti-western policies are not returned next Thursday.

Politics

Important News for Canadians. When the United States Comes Here for Bread.

Calling Back the Strong Man. Mr. Bowser Not in Provincial Politics—Yet. Dr. Tolmie, His Farm, and His Lack of Enthusiasm.

Farming in the United States is on the decline, says the annual United States Government farm census, just published. Farms are being abandoned, the total area of agricultural land reduced. "The great agricultural plant of America has been running down for many years, but never so rapidly as during the past five years," says Ex-Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, one of America's foremost public men.

These facts are highly important to the United States and just as important to Canada. With the republic's population growing and her farms declining she will have to turn more and more abroad for her food supplies. She will buy more in Canada than in any other country, of course. In a few years the United States will want a large part of Canada's grain crop to feed her population and her tariff will be fixed accordingly. America's growth will mean tremendous development in the wheat-growing Canadian West if the wheat-growing Canadian West is ready to take advantage of its opportunity. The wheat-growing Canadian West will not be ready for this opportunity or for anything else if Canada's fiscal policy is dictated by Montreal interests to fatten a few eastern industries. High tariffs will stifle the wheat-growing West, just as high tariffs are stifling American agriculture.

The trouble with American agriculture, says Mr. Lowden—who is a follower of the high-tariff Republican Party—is that the cost of production is too heavy. "Agriculture must be made profitable," he declares. In the same way Canadian agriculture must be made more profitable if it is to expand and avoid the fate that appears to be overcoming American agriculture. To the average city man high tariffs means higher prices. To the average farmer they mean ruin. The average city man should remember that Canada's prosperity and his own depends now, and will depend for the next hundred years anyway, upon the annual prairie grain crop.

W. J. Bowser is called in at the last moment to save the men who hurled him from the leadership of the Conservative Party in British Columbia. Thus does a crisis like an election reveal the weakness of a party—and its strength. The men who won't have Mr. Bowser as leader have found out at last that he is still the ablest Conservative in British Columbia. They have also found out that he is a better sportsman than they are.

"I'm not in provincial politics now, you know," said Mr. Bowser before he started out to stump the province for the ungrateful Conservative Party. Mr. Bowser is not in provincial politics now, but he is so near the edge that a very small push would shove him over the brink. The helpless floundering of his old followers without him are likely to provide the necessary push at any time.

The Conservative Party has not appointed a permanent provincial leader yet. Mr. Bowser and Dr. Tolmie appear to be the only serious contenders for the job. Dr. Tolmie, like Mr. Bowser, is out of provincial politics, you know, but after a Federal election he may be glad to get into them. If the Conservative Party fails to elect a Federal Government, and no one seriously expects it will, the Conservative Party will make two important appointments. One appointee will be the leader of the party and the other the organizer. That would give Dr. Tolmie an opportunity to come back to British Columbia, take over the leadership of the party here and settle down again on his farm—that is, unless Mr. Bowser has helped himself to the job in the meantime.

While Dr. Tolmie wanders about the wilds of Nanaimo riding, he seldom wanders far from the farmyard. A report of one of his election speeches is crammed with overflowing with eggs, butter, cheese, bulls, cows, heifers, pigs, chickens and an appetizing array of other edibles. The Doctor likes to think and talk in terms of farm produce. True, he always has a few good opening words to say for Mr. Meighen's pet theories, but somehow he can never work up any real enthusiasm over them. Before he has spoken many minutes the back-to-the-land urge seems to overcome him—away he goes to his eggs.

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butter, cheese, bulls and things. The longer Dr. Tolmie stays in politics the more his anxious friends must fear that his spiritual home is on the land. His body may be in Ottawa but his heart is at Cedar Hill. This is the most natural thing in the world. The only unnatural thing about Dr. Tolmie is that, while a farmer himself, he is the organizer of a party which would stifle the farming industry.

When politics captured Dr. Tolmie it robbed British Columbia of one of its best farmers—and gave eastern Canada an advocate of its protectionist ideas who is still more enthusiastic about eggs, butter, cheese, bulls and things than he can ever be about Montreal fiscal theories.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and neatly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer desires it. The publication of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

FREE SPEECH

To the Editor.—It is a matter of great regret that the political campaign, which up to a few days ago had been conducted by the supporters of the various candidates in a clean, untroubled manner, has been marred by the treatment accorded the Premier of the Province when speaking in Victoria on behalf of Mr. Ivel.

One who lives under the British flag, have always prided ourselves on the fact that at all times and in all places we are granted "freedom of speech." It was, however, left for some citizens of the capital city of this Province to advertise throughout the country the fact that, in their minds at least, such a condition did not exist in so far as the Premier of the Province was concerned.

The writer was not present at the meeting in question, but obtained facts of the case from the very detailed report in The Colonist and in conversation with several people who were present.

Surely we should at least have sufficient courtesy and decency to allow any individual the privilege of expressing his views on the public question of the day, especially when one takes into account the fact that the recent meeting in Victoria was held in a building engaged on behalf of the Liberal candidate, and that those present were there as guests of that party.

Common decency should have compelled those present to refrain from anything bordering on rowdiness. They were not compelled to listen to a speech of which they did not approve, and were at liberty to leave the building at any time.

There is no doubt that the tactics pursued by the opponents of Mr. Ivel on the occasion in question has turned from Dr. Tolmie considerable support.

I venture to state that when the clebs are counted an election day much of this vote will have been recorded for the Liberal candidate.

It is to be hoped that there will be no further exhibitions of this nature during the few days which are left before the election, and that each candidate, irrespective of his political beliefs, will be accorded a courteous hearing.

G. E. WHITE, Deep Cove, B.C., Oct. 25, 1925.

THE ORIENTAL QUESTION

To the Editor.—A letter appeared in your last night's issue purporting to have been written by "A Canadian," asking who is Mr. Hastings. The gentleman appears to lack courage to sign his own name (presumably he has a name), and I am therefore compelled to ask if it was really a Canadian who wrote it. The sort of propaganda which he was spreading in Victoria would seem to point more in the direction of an agent of the great manufacturing interests of the U.S.A., who have a good deal at stake in this election. H. Hastings has written many let-

ters in the press on many subjects, and has consistently taken the side of the oppressed, and stood for the principles which underlie the British Empire great. Although at times he has had to express opinions which, for the moment, seemed contrary to prevailing "public opinion" he has never lacked courage to sign his own name and to express himself in unequivocal language. Mr. Hastings is, by this time, sufficiently well known either personally or through his press contributions not to need explanations as to who he is and what he stands for.

As to the Oriental question, Mr. Hastings has never claimed that he represented either Conservative or Liberal opinion, nor did or does he claim that he was writing on behalf of the Chinese in our midst, other than to appeal for the preservation of the reputation for justice and fair play, which Britishers have won in China, and in the interests of Canadian and British trade in the Orient.

The following facts will speak for themselves. The Conservative members at Ottawa have been strenuously fighting for the total exclusion of all Orientals. It was the party of Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King which refused to accept "racial exclusions" as demanded by the Conservative members, and substituted a so-called "effective exclusion" policy which is in force to-day. If I remember rightly it was Premier King, who stated in the House that Canada would not follow the lead of the U.S.A. in passing legislation, but preferred to adopt the "open" means, which brought a measure of praise for the Mackenzie King Government from the Japanese authorities for "Canada's friendly attitude."

An to an "unholy alliance" let the public judge wherein lies the alliance, if any exists, from the following facts: Under the Liberal regime of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, 1897-1911, there landed in Canada 42,127 Chinese, 13,128 Japanese and 8,209 East Indians. In the census of 1921 there were in Canada 35,887 Chinese, 15,648 Japanese and 1,848 East Indians. If, therefore, there ever was any such "unholy alliance" perhaps your correspondent had better apply to Mr. Ivel for an explanation of the above facts.

Your correspondent does not help his cause by descending to such devious methods as "trying to gain the support of the eighty-eight organizations which are alleged to be supporting the Anti-Oriental League. If he will take the trouble to look up the Canadian Year Book, before rushing ignorantly into print, he will see plainly that, on the Oriental question, neither party can claim credit or take blame, that both have been responsible for the same policy, and that the solution should be found by both parties co-operating in a statesmanlike manner, with due regard to our international obligations."

When politics captured Dr. Tolmie it robbed British Columbia of one of its best farmers—and gave eastern Canada an advocate of its protectionist ideas who is still more enthusiastic about eggs, butter, cheese, bulls and things than he can ever be about Montreal fiscal theories.

DR. BOAK'S CASE

To the Editor.—In some of the Vancouver papers in glowing headlines it is reported that the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty" in the case of Dr. Boak. This is a heart-rending announcement to many as Dr. Boak has many friends. It is also far-reaching in its effects. As a friend of Dr. Boak's of long standing, I would like to say something in his favor at the present time. He was an exemplary son and he and his two brothers, Harry and Arthur, were all studious youths. They were all successful in their careers in life and was looked upon as a skillful physician. His brother Arthur is a university professor of high standing, and Harry passed with honors at the Kingston Military School and served his country during the Great War. These brothers as well as all of Dr. Boak's friends suffer with him at the present time.

While Dr. Boak has been given, what according to law, is considered a fair trial, there are some features which I think ought to be taken into consideration, which may not have been fully considered by the jury. One is, that all motorists are required by law to carry lights on their cars at night, whereas pedestrians may "crawl" along in the dark, sometimes almost invisible. The motor is comparatively a new invention and many old-timers appear to think that they can take the same time to get out of the way as in the days of horse and carriage. A pedestrian on a dark night should be compelled to carry some kind of a light, and thus give the motorists a chance.

Dr. Boak may now have to suffer because of a point of law, namely, the effect that an appeal cannot lie by way of habeas corpus proceedings, if his friends had not thought that he could have obtained an appeal, they would have circulated a petition to be submitted to the Minister of Justice long before this, and every effort should now be made to have it forwarded as soon as possible.

In making their decision the jury also may have perhaps, all unconsciously, been prejudiced by the conduct they have witnessed of reckless driving on the city streets. Dr. Boak, however, was not driving recklessly across streets—the danger of the public but on a country road at night with lights ablaze, easily distinguishable at long range. He, therefore, should not be made to suffer for the sins of others. He was convicted entirely on circumstantial evidence, and circumstantial evidence has often been found to be unjust.

As a director of the Jockey Club, Dr. Boak, since he has been unpopular or he would not have held that position. Now is the time for the friends he yet has in that club to stand behind a brother in distress and rally to his assistance. As a citizen of your city Dr. Boak is entitled to your sympathy, as although a young man, he has made good in his profession and I feel sure that all the patrons in Victoria will assist his friends in obtaining for him at least a new trial. If Dr. Boak had been guilty his punishment had already been great, but as we think there is a great element of doubt in connection with his case, all possible consideration should be shown to him.

I am writing this letter to you asking you to publish the same as an evidence that friends elsewhere wish to extend their sympathy to him in this his hour of trial. GEORGE GIBBS, Decordshira Apartment Hotel, Vancouver, B.C., October 23, 1925.

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The Electoral District of Nanaimo, for which I am a candidate under nomination from the Liberal Party, comprises the southern area of Vancouver Island, commencing at Nanaimo and extending southward to the limits of Victoria City, so that I address myself to electors residing at great distances under circumstances rendering close personal acquaintance difficult. The binding tie, however, is that Vancouver Island is a commercial unit; the progress of any community helps the whole Island, and the prosperity of every community on the Island, for every motive, including commercial self-interest, our necessary aim.

The two members elected for Victoria City and for Nanaimo Electoral District will represent at Ottawa the opinions and needs of the entire southern area of Vancouver Island. The King Liberal Administration is certain to return to power; this assurance is given to you without any mental reservation whatever. Therefore, two Liberal members from the southern portion of Vancouver Island can and will, in close active alliance for the welfare of the Island, exercise powerful influence at Ottawa in the next Parliament, where Conservatives, being in a minority under Liberal and Progressive rule, can do nothing but complain and criticize. Only Liberals can get results for the next five years. Therefore, I urge the return of two Liberals from Victoria, and Nanaimo.

Under this general doctrine I advocate and will actively work for the following lines of policy:

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2. Aggressive policy of securing business for the Esquimalt drydock and for the Victoria elevators so that more vessels be brought to the ports of this Island for the handling of commerce and to the coal mines of this Island for the purchase of bunker coal.
3. Continuous policy of port and harbor improvements, aids to navigation, fishery development and agricultural development.

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Children's All Wool Combinations with V necks and short sleeves, knee length. Watson's make, priced according to size, 18 to 32. A suit, **\$3.25** to **\$4.25**
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With fancy gauntlet cuffs, a pair **75¢**
Women's Woolen Gauntlet Gloves, with plain or novelty stripe cuffs, 100 per cent pure wool, heavy, seamless knit and shades of beaver, grey, fawn, brown, natural and camel. With plain gauntlet cuffs, a pair **75¢**
With fancy gauntlet cuffs, a pair **98¢**
Women's Woolen Gauntlet Gloves, the famous "Wolsey" brand, superfine quality, in unusual fancy cuff designs, in contrasting colors; shades grey, camel, beaver. A pair **\$1.25** and **\$1.50**
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TO-MORROW'S HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble

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Sunday's horoscope is full of conflicting testimonies. While there is probability of unusual activity, with prosperous conditions financially...

Prince Henry to Wed Lady Angela Scott?

Reuter's Special Dispatch to the Victoria Times
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MILLIONAIRE'S WILL IGNORES CLAIM OF DIVORCED WIFE

Mrs. Lillian Duke Dying in Poverty; Big Legacies for Relatives

Somerville, N.Y., Oct. 24.—The will of James B. Duke, tobacco magnate, disposing of an estate estimated at \$150,000,000 was filed yesterday...

LADY COWAN TO ADDRESS WOMEN

Women's Canadian Club to Hear Distinguished Visitor on Monday, November 2

Lady Cowan of London, England, will be the speaker at the next meeting of the Women's Canadian Club, which is to be held at the Empress Hotel on Monday, November 2...

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Senator Planta of Nanaimo came to Victoria yesterday afternoon. Mrs. R. C. Proctor of West Vancouver is at the Empress Hotel. Mrs. F. T. Clarke of Victoria is spending the week-end at Metochin...

BENEFIT CONCERT TO AID FAMILIES OF WRECK VICTIMS

Longshoremen's Widows and Children Need Immediate Help; Navy League Busy

Eleven little children, all under ten years of age, and seven wives were tragically bereft of their breadwinners when the icy waters of the Gulf took the lives of seven Victoria longshoremen a week ago...

WILL CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Goodfield Married Fifty Years on Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Goodfield of 2740 Fifth Street will celebrate the golden anniversary of their wedding Monday, with a reception between the hours of 3 till 5 and 7 until 9 o'clock at the home of their youngest daughter, Mrs. H. J. Cox, 1106 King's Road...

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"We Must Have Nothing More Than Moderate Tariff Under Any Conditions"

That is What He Told House of Commons, Before Big Interests Linked Him Up

Winnipeg, Oct. 24.—Interest has been stirred across the Prairies by the editorial published by The Manitoba Free Press revealing Mr. Meighen's change of face on the tariff and giving the reasons for it. The Free Press editorial says: "Conservative speakers always condemn anything which they regard as class or sectional politics and they proclaim their policy of high protection as a truly national policy. But what is the source and inspiration of their tariff policy? It is the manufacturers of the country, who hope to benefit from the boosting of the tariff. That is not a biased statement, but one that can easily be substantiated by an examination of the changes in Conservative tariff policy in the last few years.

"After the war a strong low tariff movement set in, in Canada, and the protectionists were apprehensive of it and were on the defensive. They declared the necessity of a protective policy but they were almost apologetic about it. Mr. Meighen, in the House of Commons, on May 25, 1920, made the following statement, according to Hansard:

"We never can have a high tariff in Canada. In the first place, a high tariff is unsound in principle in that it tends to eliminate one of the factors of competition, namely, foreign goods. Foreign goods must be allowed to enter into competition, under fair conditions in this or in any other country.

"We cannot have any immediate or high tariff for the reason first, that it tends to exclude that healthy element of fair conditions, namely, foreign competition; secondly, we have in Canada a territory of wide extent. We have one portion of Canada, newer than the other portion, a more predominantly agricultural country, newer to manufacturers and industrial development, and consequently the advantages of the tariff do not accrue to them as yet, as they ultimately will accrue to them. They come more immediately to one portion of this country than to another. ON ACCOUNT OF THESE TWO REASONS, WE MUST ALWAYS HAVE IN THIS COUNTRY NOTHING MORE THAN A MODERATE TARIFF UNDER ANY CONDITIONS WHATSOEVER."

"Much the same careful attitude was maintained by Mr. Meighen until after the election of 1921. At a meeting in Winnipeg just before the election, he described his policy as that of a moderate measure of protection, and he referred to the reduction, by the Borden government, of the customs duties on binders, mowers and other farm implements from 11.2 per cent. to 14.06 per cent. He reminded his hearers that he, himself, when first elected and while the Laurier government was still in office, had moved a resolution calling for a reduction in the tariff on farm implements, and, he declared, "I stand

by what was in that resolution and in that speech."

"That was the policy of the leader of the Conservative party in 1921. He favored moderate protection, not high protection. He practically declared for maintaining the tariff as it had been for years under the Laurier and Borden governments and under his own administration.

"But his present attitude is very different. He stands now avowedly in favor of the high protection which he formerly condemned as wrong both in principle and because of practical considerations in this country. He has intimated on several occasions that a Canadian tariff as high as the United States tariff would be a good thing for Canada.

"What is the explanation of this change? Had it nothing to do with the Canadian Manufacturers' Association? Was it merely a co-incidence that within the last few years the association decided to fight the low tariff movement and adopted a bold and aggressive attitude? In June, 1923, the C.M.A. passed a resolution calling for an immediate and substantial increase in the tariff on finished products, and preferential tariff arrangements based on the principle of bargaining when the higher rates took effect. In the following year the demand for an immediate increase in the tariff was reaffirmed, and there was a further demand for cancellation of the British preference unless there was an increase in the general tariff that would automatically raise the rates of the preferential tariff. Presidents of the Manufacturers' Association have also been heard in various parts of the country in the last few years vigorously preaching the new policy of a substantially higher tariff. The Manufacturers' Association does not go into politics as a body, but the Prosperity League, which represents the manufacturing interests, performs this function, and it advocates a Canadian tariff with an average level as high as that of the American tariff.

"Is anything more required to explain the change in Conservative tariff policy? The manufacturing interests decided upon an aggressive tariff-boosting offensive, and Mr. Meighen accepted the lead, abandoned his previous very definite stand and came out as a full-fledged high protectionist.

"And to understand the sectional nature of this policy, one needs only to read Mr. Meighen's own speech in Parliament above quoted, and to remember that any benefits from the policy would be received mainly by Ontario and Quebec, while the Maritime Provinces and the West would surely suffer from it."

LIBERAL POLICY BEST FOR WEST, BOOTH DECLARES

Conservative Attitude on Tariff and Rates Would Injure Province, He Says

Special to The Times
James Island, Oct. 24.—Two issues face the electors in the present Federal election campaign—the tariff and freight rates. T. E. Booth, Liberal candidate in Nanaimo riding, declared at a well-attended meeting here last night. Mr. Booth asserted that Western Canada could not compete in the markets of the world, and British Columbia could not compete with the East in the prairie markets because of high freight rates, which discriminate against this part of the country. The speaker demanded why Eastern Canada should hold the prairie markets in their grip, and asks the electors if they were prepared to endorse Mr. Meighen's policy of holding the prairie markets for the Eastern manufacturer. He urged them instead to endorse the policy of the Mackenzie King Government which stands for equal rights for all and special privileges for none. No matter in what part of Canada Premier King is speaking, the same policy is advocated.

Home-made Remedy Stops Cough Quickly

Finest cough medicine you ever used. Family supply easily made. Saves about \$2.

You might be surprised to know that the best thing you can use for a severe cough, is a remedy which is easily prepared at home in just a few moments. It's cheap, but for prompt results it beats anything else you ever tried. Usually stops the ordinary cough or chest cold in 24 hours. Tastes pleasant, too—children like it—and it is pure and good. Four 2½ ounce bottles in a 16 oz. bottle; then fill it up with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup. Instead of sugar syrup, if desired. Thus you make 16 ounces—a family supply—but costing no more than a small bottle of ready-made cough syrup.

And as a cough medicine, there is really nothing better to be had at any price. It goes right to the spot and gives quick, lasting relief. It promptly heals the inflamed membranes that line the throat and air passages, stops the annoying throat tickle, loosens the phlegm, and soon your cough stops entirely. Splendid for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness and bronchial asthma.

PineX is a highly concentrated compound of Norway pine extract, famous for its healing effect on the membranes.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of PineX with directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The PineX Co., Toronto, Ont.

wanted for some of their surplus products that Canada wanted.

Speaking of the importation of Australian eggs, Mr. Booth said that eggs which took five weeks to reach their destination, 8,000 miles from shipping point—eggs which had to be stamped to comply with the B.C. Egg Market Act—could not possibly compare with B.C. local eggs, as the eggs in question must be at least six weeks old before being placed on the market.

TAXATION CUT

The candidate pointed out that taxation had been reduced twenty-five per cent. during the Liberal administration; and stated that the Liberal Party were merely asking to be judged on their records. If these records were fairly weighed the balance would be strongly in favor of the Liberal Party. There was no doubt that the next term of administration would be Liberal as the last term was, and this time, said the speaker, the Liberal Party would have a good majority and be able to do more for the prosperity of Canada.

Mr. Booth reminded the electors that it is the manufacturer who benefits from a high protective tariff—the consumer is the sufferer as the tariff effects everything that the consumer buys. It is he, who pays the bill, the manufacturer enriches his purse, he affirmed.

The candidate, in touching upon the Oriental question, pointed out that last year the Liberal Government by treaty with China excluded Chinese from entering this country and the Liberal Party stood firm on this principle. Speaking of Mr. Dickie's excuse for his advocacy of only a twenty-five per cent. reduction in Japanese fishing licenses because white men could not be obtained in the fishing industry, Mr. Booth pointed out that when the herring season opened a week ago, it was found that white men were ready to fill the place of every Japanese hitherto engaged in fishing in the Nanaimo district, on payment of white men's prices. There was not a doubt, said the speaker, that white men could be obtained in any part of the country if white men's wages were paid. If Canada were made a white man's country, white men's wages would have to be paid, he affirmed.

Mr. Booth was accorded a storm of applause at the conclusion of his address and was commended from the floor for his attitude with regard to old age pensions and state health insurance.

W. H. Davies also spoke. A meeting in support of Mr. Booth was held at Sloggett last night when N. W. Whitaker, C. F. Campbell and W. T. Marchant spoke.

MILLION IN TAXES TO BE PAID THIS WEEK

City Treasurer Appeals For Early Payment

In the next few days the staff at the City Treasurer's Department will be required to accept and account for over \$1,000,000 in tax payments, and City Treasurer Smith has appealed to the ratepayers, in their own interests and on behalf of a slender treasury personnel, to pay their taxes early and avoid adding to the inevitable last minute rush.

Until the close of business next Saturday, October 31, taxes may be paid at the amount set out in the tax bills, but delayed payments automatically became increased by an eight per cent. addition imposed by provincial statute.

The general tax levy for the present year aggregates \$1,783,893, and of this sum the record advance payment of \$654,370 has already been received. The city's bank loan for current expenses is now reduced to \$160,000, a reduction of \$50,000 having been made yesterday. This low record has never before been attained in advance of the tax penalty date.

R. CUMYOW, VANCOUVER, GIVEN TWO-YEAR TERM

Vancouver, Oct. 24.—Richard Cumyow, son of a well-known Vancouver Chinese citizen, yesterday was found guilty of procuring and sentenced to two years imprisonment.

A Dunbar Taylor, counsel for Cumyow, announced before the passing of sentences that he would take the case to a higher court.

BETTER IN EVERY WAY

After Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Ingomar, N.S.—"I took your medicine for a run-down condition and inward troubles. I had pains in my right side so bad at times that I could not walk any distance. I saw about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the newspapers and have taken five bottles of it. I am better in every way and you can use my letter to help other women."—MRS. ALVITA M. PERRY, Ingomar, N. S.

Nervous Breakdown Relieved

Toronto, Ont.—"It is pretty hard to explain your feelings in nervous troubles. I felt low spirited, had pains in my head and eyes, always crying, and did not want to go anywhere. I do knitting and fancy work, and I would get irritable after a few minutes of work. I have been in Canada five years and have been this way ever since I came. I am taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I sleep better and it seems to make me eat, and I must say I am feeling more jolly. I have great faith in your medicine because of what it has done for my husband's sister and she recommended it to me."—MRS. A. SMITH, 10 Burleigh Ave., Toronto, Ont.

All druggists sell this dependable medicine, and women suffering from these troubles so common to their sex should give it a trial now.

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Special Three Days' Sale of WOMEN'S HOSIERY

Just at the time when you are about to select your new Winter Hosiery comes this opportune sale offering all the most wanted colors and styles at lower than regular prices. Whatever kind you prefer—Lisle, all wool in plain shades or novelty checks, silk and wool or all silk, you can buy them now at distinctly worth while savings.

- Ribbed Lisle Hose**
Made from silk lisle mercerized yarns in 7-3 rib with narrow hemmed tops and reinforced feet; shown in grey, white, black, brown, beige, camel, sunset, dove and nude; sizes 8½ to 10. Regular \$1.00. Sale Price, per pair **79¢**
- All Wool Hose**
With elastic ribbed tops, seamless legs, fashioned ankle spliced heels and toes; shown in pearl, meadow lark, camel and black; sizes 8½ to 10. Regular \$1.00. Sale Price, per pair **89¢**
- All Wool Heather Mixture Hose**
Perfectly seamless with deep hemmed tops and reinforced heels and toes; shown in brown, tan and blue; sizes 8½ to 10. Regular \$1.00. Sale Price, pair, **89¢**
- Silk and Wool Hose**
English Made Silk and Wool Hose with narrow hemmed tops and spliced heels and toes; shown in broken check effect in camel, sand and brown; sizes 8½ to 10. Regular \$1.00. Sale Price, pair, **89¢**
- English All Wool Cashmere Hose**
With silk-embroidered clocks in contrasting colors, have wide hemmed tops and reinforced heels and toes; shown in navy, brown, coating and black; sizes 8½ to 10. Regular \$1.25. Sale Price, per pair **98¢**
- Silk and Wool Hose**
English Silk and Wool Hose, fashioned leg, narrow ankle reinforced heels and toes; shown in coating and white, cinnamon and white, mole and white, black and white; sizes 8½ to 10. Sale Price, per pair **\$1.10**
- Scotch Wool Heather Mixture Hose**
In fancy ribbed effects, perfectly seamless with hemmed tops, shown in coating and white, fawn and white, brown and white, grey and white; sizes 8½ to 10. Sale Price, per pair **\$1.35**
- Crystal Silk and Wool Hose**
English make, seamless with wide hemmed tops and reinforced heels and toes. Colors include, tussore, coating, brown, tan, camel brown and smoke; also black; sizes 8½ to 10. Sale Price, per pair **\$1.35**
- English Silk and Wool Hose**
In 7-7 ribbed effect, have pliable hemmed tops and run stop; in colors of Alfredeite, silver, pongee and log cabin; also Moxley's silk and wool hose in various striped designs with wide hemmed tops and reinforced heels and toes. Choice of nude, coating, tussore, nigger grey and pheasant; sizes 8½ to 10. Regular \$2.00. Sale Price, per pair **\$1.79**
- Pure Thread Silk Hose**
With elastic ribbed or plain hemmed tops, in black, white, dawn, fawn, beige, sunset, grey, gunmetal and pablo, sizes 8½ to 10. Sale Price, per pair **\$1.35**
- Imperial Pure Thread Silk Hose**
With plain hemmed or elastic ribbed tops, mock seam at back of leg, reinforced heels and toes. Choice of rosewood, cheri, wine, taupe, hoggar, torador, brown, peach, Indian sky, tan, rose, mauve and black; sizes 8½ to 10. Sale Price, per pair **\$1.59**
- Harvey Pointed Heel Silk Hose**
Good weight, silk hose, with reinforced heels and toes, pliable hemmed tops, in grey, black, Indian sky, silver, camel, pongee, and mauve; sizes 8½ to 10. Regular \$2.00. Sale Price, per pair **\$1.75**
- Orient Purple Stripes Silk Hose**
Full fashioned Silk Hose with high spliced heels and toes, deep hemmed tops with run stop stitch, choice of the newest colorings including cinnamon, moonbeam, grey, tan, lavender, powder blue, gold, silver, hoggar, Indian sky, calf and crash; also black. Sizes 8½ to 10. Sale Price, pr. **\$1.85**

Make Your Own Christmas Gifts

The gift you make yourself carries with it so much meaning and sentiment it is indeed worth the effort. Get started now and you will thoroughly enjoy the work. Moreover, you will find a solution to several of your most perplexing gift problems because everyone appreciates the handmade gift. If in doubt, you will find the following suggestions helpful.

- Stamped Card Table Covers**
In various colors and designs. Price **\$1.35**
- Novelty Teacloths**
In white, flame and mauve needleweave, French knot and outline design, four serviettes to match. Price at **\$1.10**
- Bridge Sets**
Of unbleached cotton with four serviettes. Price, **85¢**
- Stamped Laundry Bags**
Of tan crash or white needlework. Price **95¢**
- Stamped Hot Pot Holders**
Prices, 50¢ and **75¢**
- Stamped Outtery Cases**
Price **85¢**
- Radium Lustre Beads**
In wonderful colors for making necklaces, bags, etc. Per bunch **60¢**

Largest Shipment of Linoleums We Have Ever Received

Our increasing business in Floor Coverings necessitates carrying larger stocks. We have just unloaded 10,000 square feet of feltols, oilcloths, printed and inlaid linoleums, embracing the newest and most wanted designs and colorings. Buying in such huge quantities we are able to offer unequalled selections at lowest prices.



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Floor coverings as well as furniture may be purchased on our Easy Payment plan—10% cash and balance in nine monthly amounts.

- Feltol Floor Covering**
This felt base Floor Covering although inexpensive has proven very satisfactory; we can recommend it for wear and service. Shown in a good assortment of designs. Per square yard **52c**
- Painted Back Floor Oilcloth**
The new patterns in this first grade, heavy painted back floor oilcloth, and very attractive and refreshing; reliable quality; 6 feet wide. Per square yard **64c**
- Heavy Printed Linoleum**
For general use and appearance, this linoleum is unequalled. An immense selection of patterns await your choice. Suitable for any room in the house. Per square yard **95c**
- Extra Wide Linoleum**
If you desire your floor covering without seams or joints, take advantage of this offering. Will give splendid wear and is suitable for any room in the house; 12 feet wide. Per square yard **\$1.15**
- Genuine Inlaid Linoleum**
Good looking, long wearing and low priced; heavy grade inlaid linoleum with patterns through to canvas back; the newest designs are shown in this linoleum. Per square yard **\$1.59**
- Jaspe and Moire Inlaid Linoleum**
The success obtained with this inlaid linoleum, in Jasper effect, is most marked. Shown in blue, mauve, rose, green and grey, with self designs. Per square yard **\$1.75**



COMMENCES MONDAY Extraordinary Sale of Women's FASHIONABLE SHOES Two Prices Only—\$3.45 and \$5.45

Hundreds of pairs of women's high grade Shoes, in the very newest styles, including Straps, Pumps, Oxfords and Brogues go on sale Monday at these special low prices. Coming from the most dependable manufacturers, these shoes are guaranteed to give every satisfaction. Full range of sizes and perfect fit guaranteed. Please shop in the morning if possible.

- One and Two Strap Pumps**
In black kid and patent leather with stylish cut out and vamp effects, medium short lasts with Cuban heels. Sizes 3 to 7. Sale Price, per pair **\$3.45**
- One-strap Pumps**
Patent leather and brown calf with the new narrow ankle strap, novelty cut-out vamp effect and medium low heels; sizes 3 to 7. Sale Price, per pair **\$3.45**
- Black Suede Two-strap Pumps**
With patent leather overlay in novelty effect, short vamp and Cuban heels; sizes 3 to 7. Sale Price, per pair **\$3.45**
- Step-in Pumps**
Of meltone-tan calf, one eyelet ribbon tie effect, one of the newest styles out this season, short vamp and Cuban heels; sizes 3 to 7. Sale Price, per pair **\$3.45**
- Black Calf Oxfords**
With Winter weight soles and Cuban heels, sizes 3 to 7. Sale Price, per pair **\$3.45**
- The Hollywood Pump**
Narrow one-strap Pumps of meltone calf with novelty stitched vamp, Spanish covered heels, sizes 3 to 7. Sale Price, per pair **\$5.45**
- Two-strap Pumps**
Black kid, tan calf and brown calf narrow two-strap Pumps, smart street last and Cuban heels, sizes 3 to 7. Sale Price, per pair **\$5.45**
- Smart Oxfords**
Black kid and tan calf Oxfords, with light Goodyear welted soles, short vamp and Cuban heels; sizes 3 to 7. Sale Price, per pair **\$5.45**
- Brogues and Oxfords**
Tan Calf Brogues and Golf Oxfords, Country Club last with leather and crepe soles, low heels; sizes 3 to 7. Sale Price, per pair **\$5.45**
- Strap Pumps**
Black kid, brown kid, patent leather and black suede Pumps, with two straps and cut-out novelty pattern, smart styles with medium and Cuban heels; sizes 3 to 7. Sale Price, per pair **\$5.45**

—Main Floor, H. B. C.

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For over three years, I was troubled with very bad Headaches, Nervous Dyspepsia and Liver Troubles. Then, I began taking "Fruit-a-tives". Very soon my condition improved, and thanks to these wonderful fruit tablets I am once more entirely well.

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25c. and 50c. a box—At dealers or sent by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa, Ont. (Advt.)

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Suit of Clothes with Individuality, Personality, Distinctiveness, Style and Fit.

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Dominions Not Bound By Locarno Treaty

London, Oct. 24.—Speaking to the London representative of The Canadian Press and other newspaper men here yesterday, Austen Chamberlain, British Secretary for Foreign Affairs, reiterated that the Treaty of Locarno does not bind the Dominions of the Empire unless they voluntarily choose to be guarantors with Great Britain.

CARPENTERS

Up-to-date inside information in handy form. Practical Guide for Carpenters, Joiners, etc. Includes all building mechanics.

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New set—just out! Practical illustrated instructions for Plumbers, Gas Fitters, Sheet Metal Workers, Drainlayers, etc.

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A simplified Ready Reference Book for Electricians. Contains all the latest information on electrical work.

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LIBERAL POLICY WILL MAKE VICTORIA GREAT PORT AND WESTERN INDUSTRY, SAYS IVEL

Building grain elevators in Victoria without setting just freight rates and with them grain is like building a store and putting no goods in it. Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen says the rate reductions granted to the West already are utterly inadvisable.

Mr. King says they are fair and just, and that all Canada must be given equalized rates.

In these words William McK. Ivel, Liberal candidate in Victoria, speaking in the George Jay School last night, described the chief issue of the Federal election in Victoria.

With grain elevators in operation here on the basis of equalized rates, said Mr. Ivel, large numbers of ships would come to the port to load grain.

Mr. Ivel predicted a Liberal victory here and an overwhelming majority for the Government throughout British Columbia.

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Martin quoted a speech by Mr. Meighen in the House of Commons in 1920, vigorously attacking high tariffs, which he now advocates. In this speech Mr. Meighen had declared that Canada could never have high tariffs and develop.

It was argued by Conservatives that the present tariff was injuring eastern industries. Mr. Martin pointed out, on the contrary, he said, Toronto, centre of Ontario's industry had never been so prosperous as now, he affirmed.

"The Conservatives demand protection for Eastern manufacturers," he went on. "But why shouldn't we have protection for that great class of people to which we all belong—the general public? That is the Liberal policy. A vote against the Liberal policy is a vote for the Eastern manufacturers' profits and against the West."

Mr. Macfarlane paid a warm tribute to Mr. Ivel whom, he said, he had known for many years. Mr. Ivel he declared, would make an excellent representative for Victoria in Parliament.

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W. M. IVEL

Build a Western Empire - Make Victoria a Great Port

The announced policy of Mackenzie King and his Liberal followers is to develop the West. Tangible proof of the sincerity of this policy is evidenced by the legislation devised to find a world's market for Western Canada's surplus materials.

Increased Business With England

Mackenzie King's preferential tariff with the Mother Country has increased Canada's total volume of sales to the Old Land, until it has reached the total volume of \$397,175,597 annually.

A Market for British Columbia Products

Mackenzie King's Australian Trade Treaty was designed primarily to find a market for British Columbia fish, British Columbia paper—and to encourage and promote the manufacturers of Canadian merchandise on the Pacific Coast for Australian consumption.

Mackenzie King's Policy Delivers Hard Blow to U.S. Manufacturers

Mackenzie King's trade policies have brought about a remarkable change in the trade balance with the United States. Under Mr. Meighen's administration Canada exported to the United States but \$292,588,643 of her products.

Meighen a Poor Sales Manager

During the last year of the Meighen administration Canada had an unfavorable trade balance of \$29,000,000. Putting it bluntly, Canada was buying \$29,000,000 more goods from other countries than we sold.

King Makes Good

During the three years and the three months that Mackenzie King has acted as sales manager for Canada's surplus materials he has gradually increased the sales until, for the year ending March 31, 1925, Canada sold surplus materials to the value of \$1,081,361,643.

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William Le Queux Slips Down Glacier

Reuter's Special Dispatch to The Victoria Times

London, Oct. 24.—Adventures for William Le Queux are not confined to those he describes in his books. He was crossing the Elger Glacier the other day, on holiday in Switzerland, when he slipped and fell into a crevasse over 100 feet deep.

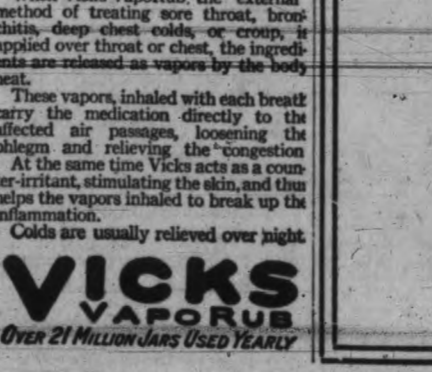
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NEWS IN BRIEF

The Saanich Council last night received a resolution from the Ward Four Ratepayers' Association which upheld the Saanich attitude in the water dispute with Victoria.

The directors of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau will hold their regular monthly luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce on Monday at 12.15 o'clock.

The Saanich Council will attend the annual ball of the Saanich Police. At last night's session the councillors received an invitation to the function, which takes place at the Saanich Hotel on Wednesday, October 28.

Under the auspices of the Emmanuel Young People's Society the Rev. Dean Quinlan will give a lecture at Emmanuel Baptist Church on Monday evening next. His subject will be "The Humor and Pathos of a Parson's Life."

The Joint Cemetery Board controlling the Royal Oak Burial Park owes Saanich \$1,413.99 for work done, \$1,242.20 being incurred by the Saanich Council last night informed. No payment for any of this work has been made, but the water account is fully paid up.

A meeting of the committee of the tourist trade group of the Chamber of Commerce will be held in conjunction with the Victoria Historical Society, in bringing to the attention of tourists points of historical interest will be held at the Chamber of Commerce Monday at 5 o'clock.

Saanich will approach the Victoria City Council to secure adoption of parking regulations at the intersection of Quadra Street and Toinie Avenue. Council Kirkham declared last night's session of the municipal council that good fortune alone had prevented accidents at the city boundary.

Saanich has no power to prohibit erection of telephone or light and power poles on Memorial Avenue, the Victoria Chamber of Commerce will be informed by the municipal council. The protest of the Chamber against disfigurement of the boulevard will be forwarded to the companies concerned.

A Conservatory rally will be held in the Royal Victoria Theatre on Monday at 8.15 p.m. with Lindley Crease in the chair. The speakers will be Hon. Dr. S. P. Toimie and Hon. W. J. Rowser. A final meeting of the Conservatives will be held on Wednesday night in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium.

On Tuesday evening, October 27, at 8 o'clock, in the Metropolitan Sunday School, a very interesting illustrated lecture, entitled "A Rambles Through India," will be given by Regina Chait, who has recently returned to Victoria after a six months' visit to India. Mrs. Chait, in costume, and other well-known artists.

Capt. A. J. Brace, former secretary of the Y.M.C.A. here, will be the speaker at Monday's luncheon of the Gyro Club. Capt. Brace has been in China for the past twelve years, save for his service overseas as captain of a Chinese labor battalion. Capt. Brace is a splendid speaker and will more than likely use "China" as his theme.

The officers and members of Mid-Lasalle Lodge No. 85, I.O.O.F., at Friday Harbor, San Juan Island, will pay a fraternal visit to Victoria Lodge No. 1, I.O.O.F. of this city, a special meeting of that lodge to be held this evening at 7.30 o'clock. The visitors will bring with them three candidates on whom the second degree will be conferred. The members of Columbia Lodge No. 2 and Dominion Lodge No. 4, have been invited to join in the reception of the visitors, and a cordial invitation is extended to visiting brothers to be present. A committee has been appointed to arrange the reception and entertainment of the visitors.

H. E. Boorman was elected president of the Margaret Jenkins Parent-Teacher Association at the annual meeting held in the school auditorium Thursday night. The other officers elected were: First vice-president, W. H. Gee; second vice-president, A. S. Denny; executive, Mrs. W. Grant, Mrs. W. White, Mrs. G. M. Haverton, Mrs. A. Tinkler, Mrs. Le Veve and Mrs. S. E. Lawson. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to G. F. Carey, the retiring president, and last year's officers. The remainder of the evening was spent in discussing the aims and objects of the association for the coming year.

Booth Expects Labor Votes of Last Poll and Support in South Also

The Liberal campaign in the Nanaimo federal riding is now drawing to its final stages. The Liberal candidate, T. B. Booth, has been speaking daily and often twice daily, since the end of September. It is his intention to spend the last three days of the campaign in the northern section of the constituency.

In the meantime his supporters have arranged the following meetings in the southern end of the constituency:

To-night, Cowichan Lake—Speaker, T. B. Booth.

Monday, October 26, at Matthews Hall, Sidney—Liberal social and dance; short address by M. B. Jackson, K.C.

Tuesday, October 27, Rex Theatre, Esquimalt—From William Sloan and C. E. Whitney-Griffiths.

Tuesday, October 27, Cowichan Station—Speakers, Carew Martin and C. H. O'Halloran.

Wednesday, October 28, Marigold Hall, Saanich—Liberal social and dance; short address by N. W. Whitaker.

Wednesday, October 28, Duncan—Speakers, M. B. Jackson, K.C., and C. H. O'Halloran.

Wednesday, October 28, St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay—Liberal social and dance; short address by J. B. Clearidge.

EXPECT LABOR SUPPORT

At the last election Mr. Pritchard, socialist candidate, at that time drew a substantial vote. In this election Mr. Booth's supporters estimate they will obtain two-thirds of the votes polled by Mr. Pritchard and this, together with the noticeable trend of public opinion towards Liberalism—ensures the Liberal candidate a substantial majority. It is declared that Mr. Booth will receive a very decided majority above the Malahat. It is believed and substantial inroads are also expected to be made in the southern portions of the constituency, in the Islands, Esquimalt and Saanich.

NANAIMO NOMINATIONS

Nominations in Nanaimo riding, with the names of the electors supporting the three candidates, are as follows:

Thomas Banks Booth, Nanaimo; James Benny, James Gray, Harvey MacLennan, Douglas Dobson, Phillip, Levi Dendoff, George A. Carter, T. J. Gordon, George Edwards, Nanaimo; Alex. McDonald, W. H. Dawes, W. J. Handley, Sidney; N. W. Whitaker, Esquimalt; M. B. Jackson, K.C., Esquimalt; M. F. Campbell, Esquimalt; David Lehman, Walter Brydon, Royal Oak.

Charles MacLennan, W. B. Powell, J. H. Whitmore, Francis J. Norie, Neil R. Craig, H. W. Duhou, H. A. Pattinson, H. W. Fox, E. W. Leonard, Nanaimo; W. J. Handley, Esquimalt; William M. Dwyer, Quamichan district.

William Turner Grieves—Jas. Higginson, Phillip Allison, B. H. McLean, Sarah Clark, Thomas Clark, John Kerr, Margaret Kerr, Arthur Jordan, William Leigh, Nanaimo; Samuel Guthrie, L. E. Gault, Dyser District; Sarah Graham, Andrew Patrick, Albert Brown, Cassidy; Mary Brown, Matthew Stafford, Angus Stafford, Chase River.

INDOOR BADMINTON COURT TO BE ADDED TO CRYSTAL GARDEN

Winter Fetes Here Planned, Basil Gardom Says, and Tennis Courts at Rear

Developments in Victoria's Crystal Garden were announced today by Basil Gardom, C.P.R. architect. Mr. Gardom has arrived at the Empress Hotel from Lake Louise.

The first improvement, which is to be put in right away, is a hardwood floor in the banquet hall at the south end of the building. Badminton courts are to be opened on this floor, which on occasions can be used for dancing.

"We are going ahead with this hardwood floor at once," Mr. Gardom said. "This will give indoor courts for badminton and further increase the popularity of the Garden during the winter season. The badminton courts there will be ready for use by winter."

Mr. Gardom also announced that he has plans for the development of the grounds to the east of the Gardens.

"We have in mind the construction of tennis courts and I am down here to see what we can do," Mr. Gardom went on. "I have just made an examination of the grounds and find that we haven't got room for four courts, the number we would like to put in. There seems to be room for only two. However, we are going to see what can be worked out."

Mr. Gardom said that no decision had been reached yet regarding the construction of the tennis courts, which it is desired to put in.

To-day he conferred with Mayor Pandey about Crystal Garden developments. He also took up with the Mayor the question of holding Crystal Garden fetes during the winter, regarding which, he said, an announcement would be made next week. These fetes will be well advertised and bring Victoria much publicity outside.

FORMER OTTAWA ARTIST SHOWS HERE

H. M. McGiverin One of New Exhibitors at Island's Society Show

Notable among the new exhibitors at the Island Arts and Crafts Society's annual exhibition, for the Montreal Art Association Spring exhibition, and has a picture now on exhibition at Wembley, England, in the Canadian art section.

The show shows considerable vitality and a fine color sense, and he has a penchant for the use of vivid blues and greens.

The art which is exhibiting in the local collection include one of a house near Saratoga, California, showing a pool in the foreground with a flight of stone steps, flanked with cypresses, leading up to Spanish houses, partly seen through live oaks and cypresses. Strong sunlight with shadows across the foreground, steps and walls of house is realistically depicted. "March Twilight" shows a clearing with an oak, some stumps and old shed and fence in the foreground, woods leading down to the street of an inlet with low, snow-capped mountains in far distance. This is quiet and subdued in tone.

"Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, is a study of the hotel looking down Wellington Street from opposite Parliament buildings. "Elms, Ontario," is a sunlit field with tumbled down fence leading from corner to a group of trees. "The sea view" on left and right with glimpse of distant low hills. Patches of blue sky are seen through large rolling white clouds. "The Malahat" is an impression of the Malahat seen from Saanich side through a foreground of trees. "Near Sidney, V.I." shows an arbutus tree leaning on and over water in foreground, with a house, fire trees and young arbutus trees in middle distance. All is reflected in water at foreground. Soft creamy clouds are suggested in the sky.

Victoria West Bazaar—The ladies of Victoria West United Church will hold their annual sale of work on Wednesday, December 23.

LIBERAL WOMEN HEAR ADDRESS ON OLD AGE PENSIONS

An enthusiastic meeting was held in the Liberal headquarters, corner Government and Broughton Streets, yesterday afternoon to listen to the address of Mrs. Annie Booth on state insurance and old age pensions. As a nurse of long standing in England, Mrs. Booth spoke very highly of the need of such assistance to the aged, which she explained was not a charity but their just reward. She also recommended the establishment of health centres wherever possible. The great need to-day was not so much to cure the sick as to keep the people in good health. She also spoke most encouragingly of maternity benefits.

Wm. McKel, Liberal candidate, addressed the meeting and explained several of the leading planks in the Liberal platform after which he solicited questions to which the women responded most enthusiastically.

Mrs. Wilson, accompanied by Mrs. Chapman, delighted the audience by rendering two songs. Mrs. Pilling, secretary of the Liberal Women's Forum, spoke of the important part the women were taking in the present campaign. A most delicious refreshments were served by the ladies of Wards four and five. Mrs. Wm. Ivel and Mrs. Angus Galbraith presided at the table. Mrs. Pittman, Henderson, president of the Forum, presided most acceptably.

Chapter to Meet—The members of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.E.E. will meet at the residence of Mrs. McIntyre, 1402 Stanley Avenue, on Monday afternoon, October 26, at 2.30 o'clock.

Saanich Prepares For Big Assault On Expropriation

The Saanich Council last night commenced preparations for an offensive against the city's application for the Lease of water for the expropriation of the Esquimalt waterworks expropriation. In private session the council discussed the outline of the petition of protest against setting up a monopoly by the city, and arguments favoring initiation of some form of joint control of water sources were examined.

WAR IS MADE ON CROWS AND GOPHERS

Winnipeg, Oct. 24.—More than a quarter of a million crows' eggs, crows' feet and gopher tails were gathered in the crowd and gopher extermination competition carried on this season by the Manitoba Department of Agriculture. The exact numbers were: Crows' eggs, 175,519; crows' feet, 25,243; gopher tails, 47,153. The province has distributed \$2,150 in prize money.

CHINESE STUDENTS HELD BY BANDITS

Hongkong, Oct. 24.—Bandits kidnaped fifty-one Chinese students and four Chinese teachers when they invaded the Canton Pui Ching Academy of the American Presbyterian Mission October 21. Strong measures are being taken for their release.

Hongkong-Canton steamers are stopped and searched on every trip at Whampoa. There is no sign of abatement of the strike by Chinese as a protest against foreign activities.

DECLARATIONS IN TORONTO BY PREMIER KING, LAPORTE, MASSEY AND DUNNING

Toronto, Oct. 24.—(Canadian Press Staff Correspondent)—The need of national unity was the theme which ran through every speech at the great Liberal mass meeting held in Massey Hall here last night.

Premier King said national unity had been the objective of the Liberal Party.

"I am going to see," he said, "that so far as this Government is concerned, there will be unity between the different sections of this country."

Mr. King added that he considered Empire unity co-equal in importance with national unity. He urged the people of Canada to consider the country in three aspects with regard to its national, its Empire and its world status, which it had achieved.

Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, urged the need for bridging the gap between the East and West and both Hon. Vincent Massey and Premier C. A. Dunning of Saskatchewan pressed the argument for national unity.

PATENAUE'S DODGING

Premier King asked what was thought of the leader of a great party, hoping to control the destinies of Canada for the next four years, who found it necessary to resort to subterfuge, to have some one take the role of his chief lieutenant, who said: "I have more to do with you than I have with the man who is opposing you."

He said that in dealing briefly with the campaign of Hon. E. L. Patenaude in Quebec Province.

INVITATION TO DUNNING

Mr. King repeated his invitation to Mr. Dunning to join the Federal Government, adding: "I will make one prophecy, namely, that it will not be long before you see Mr. Dunning in the Cabinet of Canada."

But who would be members of Mr. Metcal's cabinet, should he be called on to form one? he asked. The country was entitled to know, said the Prime Minister, Mr. Melghen, he said, should give the country some idea of the personnel of the cabinet by which he hoped to govern the country should he be returned to office. From the West, went on the Premier, Mr. Metcal, "Hon. Bob Rogers, from Quebec, he had Mr. Patenaude, who said he would have nothing to do with him.

TRUCK IN VANCOUVER KILLED YOUNG MAN

He Had Been Towing on His Bicycle and Was Attempting to Pass Machine

Vancouver, Oct. 24.—Crushed beneath the front wheel of a heavy truck driven by A. J. Cruickshank on Granville Street South near Angus Avenue, this morning, Robert Turfiff, aged sixteen, carpenter's helper, on his way to work, received fatal injuries and expired almost immediately after being admitted to the Vancouver General Hospital.

Police Grey police this morning laid a technical charge of manslaughter against Cruickshank, bail being set at \$5,000.

It is believed the man had been holding on to the truck and, letting go, had attempted to pass it, his bicycle catching in the car tracks and throwing him under the truck.

ISLAND CANDIDATE INJURED IN CRASH

T. D. Coldicutt, Conservative in Comox-Alberni, Collapses After Accident

Nanaimo, Oct. 24.—Thomas D. Coldicutt, Conservative Federal candidate in Comox-Alberni, collapsed and was injured in a crash on Thursday afternoon at Nanaimo and Wellington. It was after his arrival in Nanaimo that he collapsed and was brought to the Nanaimo hospital. His condition is not serious.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX ROBBED OF \$75,000

Tampa, Fla., Oct. 24.—A. W. Leonard, of Seattle, Wash., head of the Stone-Webster Power and Traction interests in the Northwest, was notified by wire to-day that six safety deposit boxes in the vault in his Seattle office had been looted of valuables said to be worth \$75,000.

Mr. Leonard is a guest of John H. Perry, newspaper publisher and head of the American Press Association. They planned to leave to-day for a trip on the yacht Nelfred, but Mr. Leonard decided to remain here to get details of the robbery. He said the boxes contained cash, securities and some diamonds.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, October 24, 1900

A condemned cottage at the corner of Quadra and Yates Streets owned by S. J. Pitts was yesterday razed by fire.

Thieves effected an entrance into the Albion saloon on Herald Street last night and removed from the safe \$150 in cash.

The steamer Cottage City arrived from the North last evening with a large freight.

On the speeder with Mr. Coldicutt were M. Manson, M.P.P., who suffered a slight injury to a leg; J. Lamb, and his son, who was operating the speeder.

RHINE ARMY TO MOVE

Cologne, Germany, Oct. 24.—The British Rhine army has been ordered to move to Wiesbaden, as soon as possible. Wiesbaden is on the right bank of the Rhine, eighty miles southeast of Cologne.

HOCKEY CLUBS ACTIVE IN EAST AND WEST

Approach of Season Makes Moguls Busy

All Clubs in Western League Are Up and Over Strength of Last Year With Exception of Edmonton, Which Has Sold Entire Defence and Is Now Trying to Build a New One; Portland and Calgary Look Good; Vancouver Also Experimenting

With less than a month to go the hockey clubs in both East and West are busy rounding out final plans for the opening of the season.

The Western Hockey League will make its bow to the fans on November 23, when the Vancouver and Portland teams have their first test-party.

The National Hockey League has not announced its opening date, owing to certain matters which must be straightened out quickly. The league is to have a meeting to-morrow at which final decision will be made in respect to the Pittsburgh franchise.

The National Leaguers must also clear the air in regard to the Hamilton and New York franchises. New York is reported to have purchased the Hamilton Tigers, but Hamilton is hanging on to its franchise, and must get a team from somewhere. They have already sent out feelers for other clubs, but so far nothing definite has materialized. The personnel of the league must be determined before any schedule can be drafted.

WESTERNERS READY

The Western League, however, has its decks properly stipped for action, and the players are packing their kits and making ready to report. Most of the clubs have ordered their players to be ready for the rubber-talies in Portland and Vancouver in the Pacific clubs will more than likely train on the coast as they will have nature ice there until after the season gets under way. Edmonton may train in Portland and Saskatoon in Vancouver. Calgary will get about in Minneapolis.

Interest now centres in the personnel of the clubs in the circuit. Some of them are fairly complete, but others have released very little on what progress they have made in getting their clubs together.

"Electric" words' champions will have a good team to defend the trophies they won last year. "Happy" Holmes, Gordon Fraser, "Slim" Halderson, Harold Hart, Jack Walker, Jack Anderson and Russell Osaman have returned their signed contracts. Frank Frederickson, Frank Foynton, Harry Meeking and Edin Loughlin are the others to be heard from.

If all the Cougars return to the coast the rest of the clubs will have to fight like Kilkenny cats to knock them out of their houses.

VANCOUVER LOOKING ABOUT

Vancouver is more or less under a cloud. It is known that Frank Patrick is determined to experiment with a lot of new talent. He will undoubtedly have Hughie Lehman back in goal because there is not an experienced goalie in the city at present. On the defence Halcy Bonnum, Andy Moran and Reg MacKay will have to carry a heavy burden. Art Duncan, star defender of last year's "Tigers" team, has gone to Calgary, but Frank Patrick believes that his present trio will give him a good combination.

On the forward line Vancouver has three of the best scorers in the league. Mickey MacKay, Frank Boucher and Ty Arber were three of the five leading scorers last year so there is no question as to their goal-getting ability. But what Frank Patrick will have with which to substitute this line remains to be seen. He is out gunning for some smart youngsters and reports say he has loaded one or two.

PORTLAND STRONG

Portland, the third coast club, retaining the third coast of seven years, will be formidable. "Red" McCusker will be in the net with Bob Trapp, Abbie Newell and Edmon on the defence. Trapp was with Edmonton last year. On the forward line the Rosebuds have George Hay, picked by many as one of the best left-wing players in the game to-day. George Irvin, a clever man in front of the net; Duntowall, the progressive pole, and Sandy McVeigh, a fine pinch-goal-getter.

Two amateurs have also been signed by Portland. Townsend, star of the Brandon club, and a member of the Regina Pats, western junior champions, are to get a chance to make good in professional company.

CALGARY LOOKS GOOD

Calgary may assemble a slightly stronger club than last year. Hal Winkler is expected to be the guardian of the "Tigers" goal and in front of him will be Duncan, "Red" Dutton and Herb Gardiner. Gardiner is anxious to retire from hockey but should he report again Calgary will have one of its most powerful defences in hockey to-day.

The forward division has been strengthened by the addition of Archie Briden, former of Victoria and Edmonton. With him will be Harry Oliver, Cully Wilson, Ernie Anderson and Eddie Oatman.

Edmonton, which has a doubtful situation for a time, has been expected to have its best players back at the start of the season. Hainsworth is slated for goal and Harry Cameron, Leo Reise and Stevens will make up the defence. On the line are two Cougs, Edin Loughlin and Denenny will see the Sheiks a good array of youngsters.

EDMONTON?

Edmonton remains the weak sister of the league at present. Kenny McKenzie, the manager, has been in the East scouting for players but so far has not had much luck. Stuart, who signed a three-year contract last season, will be back in goal. All

Hockey in Canada May Be Imperilled By American Clubs

Ottawa Reported to Be Ready to Object to Admission of Pittsburgh

N.H.L. to Hold Meeting and Lively Time Expected; Too Much U.S. Money

Montreal, Oct. 24.—That everything is not going to be peace and good will at the annual meeting of the National Hockey League is indicated by many things. One of these is the stand which Ottawa is taking on the admission of Pittsburgh. It looks as if Ottawa has at last realized what the Canadian professional hockey clubs have for themselves in that, when they allow themselves to agree into admitting United States clubs with lots of money but no players, to the National League.

Ottawa seems to be convinced now that to let any more of the New York and Boston in, will seriously imperil Canada's national game in Canada, and it is reported, they have taken the position that Pittsburgh should be kept out.

On the same "Canada First" principle, they have also positively refused a \$16,000 offer made them by the Montreal management in and swamping the Canadians; if one club now in the league objects.

This alone will make the meeting, which is expected to be held with closed doors, a most important and lively one.

Montreal, Oct. 24.—The Montreal Club have made the following players free agents: Alfie Skinner, Louis Berlinguette, Ganton Scott, and Ernie Parkes. This gives these players a chance to get out and get lined up with any other club, either in the N.H.L. or the coast league.

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Montreal has notified all other players to report here by November 2, at the latest, to be guests of the club at the championship fight at the Forum on November 21.

Most of the boys have been doing road work and are all looking forward to a big season.

Toronto, Oct. 24.—Gerald Munro, the former Sudbury and Soo defence player, and last year with Montreal, has been purchased by the St. Patricks team.

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Pirates Who Helped Win Pennant Will Be Sent Back to Minors

Pittsburgh, Oct. 24.—Sentiment, on which Washington relied too much in the final game of the world's series, as San Johnson views it, has no hold in Pittsburgh. Eddie Moore, who came to the rescue of the infield when Rawlings was hurt and hit the home run that won the fifth game, and Carson Bigbee, who started the Pirates' winning rally in the deciding game, are slated to be sent to San Francisco in part payment for two minor league stars.

Mrs. Philbrick Is Winner of Title At Victoria Club

Defeated Mrs. Parry Yesterday in Final by Score of Three and One

Still another honor has fallen to the club of Mrs. Philbrick. Yesterday she won the ladies' championship of the Victoria Golf Club by defeating Mrs. Parry in the final round by the score of three and one.

Mrs. Philbrick turned in a remarkable score. After taking a seven on the first hole she had four on the succeeding five holes. The eighth hole she made in three. At the turn Mrs. Parry was one down the score being 41-38 for Mrs. Philbrick. At the tenth Mrs. Parry suggested the match with a four but lost the next three holes. The match finished at the seventeenth when Mrs. Philbrick took six and her opponent seven.

The scores were as follows: Mrs. Philbrick—74444434—38 84334568—38 Mrs. Parry—74444434—41 46744547—41

The first flight final was won by Miss Sayward from Mrs. Lambert 3-0. The scores were as follows: Mrs. A. C. Burdick, donor of the cup for the championship, presented the prizes at the conclusion of play.

SCOTSMAN TO MEET LEWIS

Montreal, Oct. 24.—Sandy McDougall, of Scotland, earned the right to meet "Stranger" Lewis here next Tuesday night when he took two out of three falls from Georges de Longchamps, a local grappler, here last night.

Pictorial Golf Instruction

Left Hand Should Be Used As Guide

EXERCISE FOR THE BEGINNER—FIRST LEARN THE USE OF THE LEFT ARM



The left hand is used by experts as a guide more than for the power that comes from it. Beginners should be taught this before anything else. Take possession of the driver with the left hand, and after addressing the ball, or an imaginary ball, take the club back in as nearly a straight line as possible. Bring it forward in the same line, extending it out toward the hole as far as it will go. Repeat this several times until you get used to the swing of the club.

The idea is that if the club goes back in a perfect line that it will return in the same way and will continue on out, insuring a follow through. One reason that it is necessary to take the club back in a straight line, is to guard against the tendency of picking it up too quickly and bringing it around the shoulders. This is one of the fundamentals of the game and an important thing to remember, especially for the beginner.

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Nurmi Will Not Visit States This Winter

Finland Wants Great Runner to Husband His Strength for Olympiad Games in 1928; Has Set His Heart on Shattering Half-mile Record; Nurmi Really Is Tired.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Paavo Nurmi of Finland, whose visit to the United States last winter gave A.A.U. track-and-field athletics a much-needed boost, is not likely to return to America for the coming indoor campaign despite all rumors to the contrary.

The incomparable Flying Finn has not done much in the way of competition since his return to Finland, and according to those in correspondence with him he still feels the effects of the strenuous campaign to which he subjected himself from January 6 to May 26. During that period Nurmi competed in fifty-three races and amassed more than two-score records at various distances.

The report that Nurmi is a tired athlete is absolutely true, but it is believed that he would come here for the 1925-26 indoor season but for the fact that the athletic authorities in Finland are opposed to another American "tour".

The vast amount of unpleasant publicity that Nurmi received here last winter did not settle well with the athletic officials in Finland. Not alone with the Finnish moguls but those of several other countries. Nurmi, despite his accomplishments, is a popular athlete throughout Europe and there is no disguising the fact that he was given some shabby treatment by more than one promoter in this country.

TO WAIT FOR OLYMPIAD

The athletic authorities in Finland also have an eye to the Olympic games of 1928. They feel that another strenuous indoor campaign might mitigate against Nurmi's chances of success in the once-in-four-year classic. It will be recalled that Nurmi won four finals, 1,200 meters, 5,000 meters, 5,000 meters team race, and 10,000 meters cross country events in 1924, and the Finnish officials are not trying to disguise the fact that they hope to see him win five events in 1928, adding the 10,000 meters to his string. It is in view of the foregoing that it is well understood why the Finnish officials are ready to throw every available obstacle in Nurmi's path should he decide to come here before 1928.

Nurmi competed in the recent Finland vs. Sweden meet, and on the first day elected to break the 5,000 meters record in 14 minutes 28 seconds held by himself. According to newspaper accounts of the event, Nurmi was three seconds behind his schedule at the halfway point and it was noticed that when informed of the time he did not greatly extend himself thereafter. Nurmi won the event in comparatively slow time. The following day Nurmi competed

Maisons Lafitte, France, Oct. 24.—Ambros, quoted at 150 to 16, won the first race on the Maisons Lafitte course yesterday from a field of twenty-six starters. The odds against Ambros were the longest of the season for French tracks.

MATHEWSON LEFT NO WILL

Sevanac Lake, N.Y., Oct. 24.—Mrs. Christy Mathewson, back at her home here after the burial of her husband, the idol of baseball fans, told friend yesterday that "Big Six" never had made a will and consequently there would be none for probate.

Mrs. Mathewson said she had not completed her plans for the future and that she was not decided how long she would remain at the home in this village.

BURNSIDE BOWLERS MEET

A meeting of the Burnside Carpet Bowling Club is called for Monday evening next at 286 Hampton Road. Business to elect officers and delegates to attend the organization meeting of the Victoria and District Carpet Bowling League, which meets in room "K" of the Y.M.C.A. next Wednesday evening.

Winnipeg Football Enjoys Remarkable Season This Year

Game Which is Growing Rapidly All Over World Prospers in Prairie Town

Connaught Cup Finals Helped to Boost Game; Semi-pro League Talked of

Winnipeg, Oct. 24.—Football, the national game of Britain seems to grow more popular as the years go by. As a whole the season that is just coming to a close in this city has been one of the most successful, not only financially, but from every standpoint, in the annals of soccer in the Dominion.

There were countless features here this year, but probably the most outstanding was the battle for the Connaught Cup, Toronto Ulster United won the trophy and in reaching the pinnacle proved themselves one of the smoothest football machines that has played here in many years.

United Weston, Manitoba's cup-fighting eleven, who won the trophy in 1924, did not duplicate their feat of the previous year, but they accomplished a feat that has probably never been equaled in the competition before.

In annexing the Canadian championship last year, and reaching the semi-finals this season, the Weston club participated in no less than 21 games. Of course the team won 14 and drew six before falling at the hands of the Nanaimo eleven, a truly remarkable performance. In the 21 games Weston scored 33 goals as against 19 by their opponents.

INJURIES HURT CLUBS

Besides the feat of the Weston team in the competition there were many more features to the finals. Chief among these was the great exhibition of football by the Toronto Ulster United team, and the game fight put up by the United Weston and Nanaimo clubs. Although badly crippled Weston put up one of the pluckiest battles ever seen here for many years against Nanaimo, while the latter eleven justified their performance, playing an uphill game against Toronto in the final when badly handicapped through injuries.

Some brilliant football was in evidence in the final matches, and the fans were well served with every exhibition except the "last game," in which several of the players were ordered off the field for rough tactics.

Moir, the fiery-haired wing man of the Toronto team was the bright star, and turned in one of the best exhibitions that has been seen on a local pitch in years.

Locally, the season was marred by the scuffle between the game against the league and the Manitoba football association. Despite this infringement the game is making strides, and great credit is due to the Junior association for fostering the game amongst the youngsters.

Another feature was the re-election of John Easton to the presidency of the Dominion Football association, and the appointment of Sam Davidson as secretary-treasurer.

SEMI-PRO FOOTBALL

A rumor from a well known authority says that semi-professional football will be tried out with the Stadium as its headquarters. A movement is on foot to get four or more teams to form this league. There is dissatisfaction somewhere in the ranks of local football, and a round-table conference between the warring factions would be a good thing for the game.

Washington Team Gets Its Slice Of Big Series Melon

Formerly Champions Each Enriched by \$3,734.60; Other Clubs Paid Off

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Another large slice was cut from the generously proportioned world's series melon last night when Commissioner Landis distributed cheques amounting to \$154,538.11. They went to the Washington club, defeated by the Pirates in the titular series, the Cincinnati Nationals and Philadelphia Americans, who finished second in their respective leagues, and the St. Louis Americans, who wound up in third place.

Conkle Mack, veteran manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, who is entitled to a share in the money, wired the commissioner last night requesting that his portion be eliminated.

Rumors to the effect that Joe Judge, first baseman of the Senators, was not to receive a cut in the melon, were set at rest when a commissioner sent him a cheque for a full share as voted by the Washington club. It had been said that Judge's share would be used to pay the amount to share in the world's series receipts, in case the Senators were participants.

The Senators received a total of \$95,100.37. Twenty-one players also Altruck and Schacht and Trainer Martin receive full shares of \$3,734.60. Bobby Veach received \$1,320, pitchers Ogden and Ballou \$1,600 each, players Myer and Jeanes \$500 each, Scout Engle \$150, the ground keeper \$250 and the clubhouse boy \$750.

DIES PLAYING TENNIS

Kingston, Oct. 24.—While playing tennis here last evening MacLavin of North Bay, a freshman at Queen's University, dropped dead.

Centre-half Hardest Worker In Football

New Off-side Rule Has Imposed Added Responsibilities Upon Centre-half, Who Has Always Been Busy Man; Must Now Be a Third Back and a Sixth Forward; Centre Halves of England Give Their Opinions; Main Duty to Defend, Say Some

London, Oct. 24.—On which player has the new off-side law thrown most responsibility? It was expected to provide the greater problem for the full-backs. The effect, however, has been more far-reaching. The player with the biggest problem is the centre half-back.

The backs, so far as English experiences go, to-date, have been unable in most cases to cope with the new order without the help of the centre half-back. But as play proceeds, a new phase develops.

The centre half-back is finding in some cases—as the opinion of leading players will show—that the old system of supporting attack can be adapted to the new order. Such successful players as Fred Keener, the captain of Wales, J. Townrow, England's centre half-back of last season, and Frank Barson, the international captain of Manchester United, have discovered, after experiment, that the old methods serve best under the new order.

This suggests that the change has caused nervousness and unnecessary alarm, and that it may prove less disturbing as the season proceeds.

The centre half-back, ever important, is the man of the moment to-day, although not credited with goals. Can he check the crop of goals that have been recorded in centre-forward play?

He is in for hard work. How should he meet the new order? The following opinions of leading centre half-backs will be helpful to players and of interest to all.

Fred Keener (Cardiff City, captain of Wales)—The centre half-back must be ready to be a third back, and there lies the trouble. Attack is the best method of defence; but what time has a half-back to attend, as he would like, to his own forwards if he made experiments—largely on subsidizing the opposing attack.

Cardiff City—have tried several methods, but what has it brought? To my mind, the path to success lies in a team relying on their old method of play. Speedy wings count for much, while a trustful centre-forward who can shoot is possibly the greatest asset to a side.

P. Barson (Manchester United)—I would have preferred the forty yards off-side scheme, but I am convinced that the best method is to play the old centre-half-back system, well up the field and supporting attack. The centre-forward must be ready to come more into combination with the centre-half.

ADOPT OLD METHODS

I have largely adopted my old methods this season, and have found that the experiment of playing between the backs in a couple of games I have definitely come to the conclusion that the best policy is not to concentrate either the half-backs well up the field and supporting attack. The centre-forward must be ready to come more into combination with the centre-half.

Encouraging reports were submitted from Vancouver Island, and it was stated that teams from Ladysmith, Chemsans, Cumberland, and Cowichan would seek affiliation this year. Trail is also interested and may join the association.

Affiliation of teams came in for considerable discussion. In the past some leagues have affiliated a number of teams but not others. This is contrary to the rules of the association, and it was decided to enforce the regulations in that next year all affiliated play unaffiliated teams without permission. All teams in a league must be members of the association.

The secretary's report showed that 134 teams were affiliated in seven divisions last season, and that play-offs had been held in nearly every division.

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Roy Phipps was named first vice-president and Arthur Hole of Victoria second vice-president. Mr. Phipps will carry on as secretary until an appointment is made by the executive.

C.P.R. Ball Teams Are Guests of Club at Enjoyable Smoker

A most enjoyable time was spent by the C.P.R. senior and Commercial baseball teams last night when the players were entertained at a smoker in the Orange Hall by the social club. The affair took the form of a social evening with music, while the ball-players all joined in community singing. R. W. Walker occupied the chair during the evening.

Roy Copas, pilot of the senior amateur club, expressed the thanks of the players for the entertainment, stating it was one of the most pleasant affairs he had attended for a long time, and that if the C.P.R. might wish to enter a team next year, all the old players would be back in the fold prepared to make a great bid for the city and also the British Columbia championships.

Art Minnis, popular third sacker of the C.P.R., acted most capably in the serving of the refreshments.

FLOWERS GIVEN DECISION

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 24.—Tiger Flowers, Atlanta negro middleweight, outpointed Jack Malone of St. Paul here last night, new champion decided after Malone twice refused to accept the decision on fouls.

The building elusive negro threw punches from every angle and in the second round, one uncontrolled, landed low. Malone, however, decided the referee's proffer of the decision and after a brief rest continued. Again in the fifth round Malone suffered another low punch. After another brief rest he continued only to meet a shower of gloves that plainly had him bewildered.

worker, but I have had to work harder under the new conditions. I now consider it my first duty to adaptability. There are times when he can advance behind the forwards, but he must not forget that the backs, being without the help of hereofore from the offside law, need to be supported.

S. Cowan (Manchester City) have always been considered a do so.

DRAMATIC SCENES IN CLOSING HOURS OF GILLIS MURDER TRIAL

Charles Morris Says He Was Asleep on Stromkins's Boat on Fatal Night; Stromkins Declares Morris Saved His Life When He Feared Baker Was About to Knife Him; "He Must Be Dreaming or Crazy," Says Morris.

A passionate declaration by Paul Stromkins that Charles Morris had saved his life when he feared Baker was about to kill him with a butcher knife, and a complete denial that he (Morris) was at the scene at all were the developments of the Gillis murder hearing Friday afternoon and evening that kept a crowded courtroom tense with excitement.

Charles Morris, on the stand in his own defence, stated he boarded the Denman II much as Stromkins had told of it, but had then crawled aft into the engine house and had fallen into a "partly drunken" sleep from which he was not aroused until the Denman II was approaching Anacortes on the morning of September 16, some two miles off shore.

The prisoner gave his evidence in five minutes and was cross-examined by A. M. Johnson, K.C. for the Crown, for a further thirty minutes before the court rose at 3.30 p.m. Friday until 9.30 a.m. to-day, when the address by counsel and the judge's charge took place.

The closing moments of the cross-examination of Stromkins, which came at the end of six hours grilling at the hands of Joseph Oliver, counsel for the defence, were dramatic in the extreme.

A juror arose in his seat and called on Stromkins in the name of justice to disclose all that he knew of the affair and might not have had opportunity of saying to the court. Stromkins' voice rose in a shout as he cried that Morris had saved his life when he had been threatened by Baker.

No less dramatic was the taking of Morris' evidence in which he classed Stromkins as "crazy" or "dreaming" to couple him with the hi-jacking of the Beryl G.

WAS ABOARD DENMAN II The prisoner gave his name as Charles Edward Morris and took the formal oath on the Bible.

"Do you admit you were on the Denman II on the night of September 15, 1924?" asked his counsel.

"Yes, sir," said Morris.

"Will you tell us all you know that transpired on that boat from the time you got on, until the time you left it?" was the next question.

"On the night of September 15," began the prisoner, "I was sleeping on my bed at the St. James Hotel when Baker woke me up and said: 'Come on, we are going home.' He then told me Stromkins had telephoned he would take us to Anacortes on his boat. We went down the street and I stood on the corner, while Baker ordered a taxi. We drove to Cadboro Bay.

That was about ten o'clock on the night of September 15. Stromkins was down there. He rowed Baker out to the boat and then came back and took me. I crawled aft into the engine house and went to sleep. When I woke up we were about two miles out of Anacortes," concluded Morris.

In reply to questions, Morris said the value in his charge had been one with dirty clothes in it. He had seen no one at the boathouse at Cadboro Bay, he said at another place. At Anacortes Baker hired a rent car and both were driven to Mount Vernon, where they took a stage for Everett and changed into another stage for Seattle.

The landing at Anacortes had been made about 4 a.m. on September 16, and Morris had arrived with Baker in Seattle at 10 a.m., or thereabouts, stated the prisoner.

"I went to my room at the Dicks Hotel, where I washed and went to the Crystal Pool to eat. I went then to the J. and M. Transfer Company, where I saw the man who works for Mr. MacPherson and continued the pastime until 3 a.m. or 4 a.m. on the morning of September 16.

"You have heard Stromkins tell the part he says you look in the alleged murder of Captain Gillis—what have you to say as to that?" asked his counsel.

DREAMING OR CRAZY "The man must be dreaming or crazy," said Morris.

"Meaning you don't know anything at all about it?" asked Mr. Oliver.

"Yes, sir," answered Morris.

The examination-in-chief of Morris lasted exactly five minutes. His

opinion as to whether Morris had been drunk or not but he had "taken drink," he stated.

"Did this man, Baker, dominate you, that is yourself, and the others on board the Denman II?" continued the juror.

"I know that I feared him. I could not speak for the others, they may have and they may not. He gave orders and we all obeyed," said Stromkins. "During this passage Stromkins became very excited and his voice rose to a shout as he cried that Morris was the man who saved his life when he believed it was menaced by Baker.

EXPERT ON TIDES Henri D. Pariseau, chief hydrographer on the B. C. coast, gave testimony as to the tides and drifting of any boat as large as the Beryl G. was said to have been abandoned on the day in question. The boat would be found very much where the evidence showed it had been found, said Mr. Pariseau.

From the same witness the jury learned that bodies committed to the water in those waters would not likely be found at all after the interval of a month had elapsed. Sharp barnacles on the rocks would remove any trace of the remains in a short time, it was intimated, as the ebb and flow of the tide carried them backwards and forwards along the bottom.

In opening the defence at 4.45 p.m., Mr. Oliver stated that his client had been prejudiced by the fact that through insufficient funds, he had not been able to summon witnesses other than those who came in a voluntary way.

The accused would show, stated his counsel, that he was in Seattle on the morning of September 16, 1924. How he arrived there would be described by himself and Morris would tell, too, of his connection, if any, with the crime charged in his door. Counsel called his first witness then.

This was Albert MacPherson of 2022 Second Avenue, Seattle. MacPherson said he was in the transfer business. He had known Morris for

several years, he said, and on the latter part of September saw the accused in Seattle on three occasions in the same day. That was on Tuesday, September 15, 1924. Morris called at his office, and witness met the accused once on the street, and the third time in another place he did not now remember.

"On the evening of September 16, Morris and I were drinking together at 2022 Second Avenue, Seattle, Washington," said MacPherson. Morris stayed all night, and I believe he stayed after that, but do not know. I am sure I saw him in the neighborhood of 8 p.m. on the sixteenth of that month, and I may have seen him that morning, but am not sure about that.

"I paid him money that day for taking care of my office. I paid him the price of a day's work. It is very possible he was employed around other places at that time. I was drinking very heavy at the time and I am not certain as to the exact time of the day I saw him. It was quite a common thing for Morris to come

in for a half day or whole day to look after the office for me," concluded MacPherson.

Under cross-examination by Mr. Johnson witness reiterated that he had been drinking in the evening of September 16. Morris brought three bottles of gin, and they had been drinking together. Witness said he himself was drinking hard all day and was, to a certain extent, under the influence of the liquor.

Questioned as to the distance between Seattle and Anacortes witness agreed it was ninety-two miles and could be traversed in two and a half hours by road. Stages, he said in rebuttal evidence to Mr. Oliver, ran at thirty miles an hour between the two places, and sometimes a little faster.

Earl Ring, who gave his address as the Hotel Commodore, Seattle, stated he had given Morris two bottles of gin on the evening of September 16, or late afternoon. He would say that was about 5 p.m. Morris had bought a quart bottle from him, and witness gave him two more on his own account, stated Mr. Ring.

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WINNIPEG, October 16, 1925

TO THE RAILWAY WORKERS OF CANADA.

Dear Sirs:

I am credibly informed that a whispering campaign is being carried on in the endeavor to misrepresent my views, and the attitude of the Conservative Party, towards the Canadian National Railway System and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

In order that there may be no doubt in your mind as to where I stand on railway amalgamation, I give you my personal assurance that I have never given the slightest support to it, and I will oppose, either in office or in opposition, Parliament dealing with the question of amalgamation, unless as an issue to be placed squarely before the people at a future election for their decision.

Increased population and traffic, and not amalgamation, are needed to solve Canada's Railway problem. My railway policy is bound up with a reasonable and stable protective tariff, bringing with it prosperity and increased railway earnings, thus assuring regular full time employment for Canadian railroad workers, as against short time now prevailing in many branches of the railway service.

With my best wishes for a prosperous future,

I am, Yours very truly,

Arthur Meighen

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VICTORIA, B.C., SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1925

FIVE SHIPS TAKING HEAVY LUMBER SHIPMENTS OUT OF THIS PORT WITHIN MONTH

Total of 4,000,000 Feet to Be Dispatched by Local Mills on Five Lumber Carriers for American and Japanese Ports.

Before the end of the month of October, five lumber carriers will leave this port with cargo from local mills totalling nearly 4,000,000 feet.

The first vessel, Ss. Berwind Moor, under charter to the Nettleton Lumber Company, a big American concern, arrived here yesterday and is loading lumber at the Ogden Point docks.

This ship will take aboard approximately 1,000,000 feet from Victoria mills. The Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company is putting 500,000 feet of general lumber on her, the Sidney Mills are placing 250,000 feet in her hold, and the Cameron Lumber Company have an additional order for 100,000 feet.

This timber is for Boston and New York. At the present time the Ss. Clarendon is loading alongside the C.P.S. docks. From the Cameron Lumber Company she will take 500,000 feet of lumber, and 250,000 pieces of lath, as well as about 200,000 feet of timber from the Canadian Puget Sound mills and laths from the Sidney Mills.

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SHIP ASHORE

Prince Rupert, Oct. 24.—The American motor vessel Fairbank from Salt Chuck Mine, near Metlakatla last night. It will probably be pulled off in four days before she can be pulled off.

VICTORIA AT SEATTLE FROM ALASKAN PORTS

Docks at Seattle With Passengers on Last Voyage of Season

Seattle, Oct. 23.—Bringing 175 passengers, the Alaskan Steamship Company's liner "Victoria" arrived here yesterday from Alaska on her last voyage of the season.

FIRST PLACE WON BY TORONTO BATTERY

Ontario Artillery Men Took Governor-General's Cup; Guelph Battery Second

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—The 9th Field Battery of Toronto has been awarded the Governor-General's Cup and the Stradbroke Cup for general efficiency over forty-three other competitors, according to the results of the 1925 competitions of the Canadian Artillery Association, issued here yesterday.

NEW SCHOOL FOR PROHIBITION GUARDS

Minneapolis, Oct. 24.—A school for dry agents, at which former Congressman Andrew J. Volstead, father of the prohibition act, will be one of the instructors, was being formed by General W. F. Rhinow, prohibition administrator, here today.

PROVINCE FEELING BENEFICIAL EFFECT OF NEW PACT WITH AUSTRALIA

Ganges, October 22.—Speaking at a meeting here Thursday T. B. Booth, Liberal candidate in Nanaimo riding, recalled to the audience that he had been a candidate for their support four years ago, but that this year conditions were more in his favor than formerly, he said.

BIG INCREASE SEEN IN GRAIN LOADINGS

Winnipeg, Oct. 24.—More than fifty thousand grain cars, containing a total of 1,900,000 bushels of grain, had been loaded at Canadian National points in the West up to midnight Oct. 22. According to weekly grain figures issued yesterday by Canadian National Railways, this total 2,638 had been delivered at Victoria, where daily deliveries by the C.N.R. are now in excess of 100 cars.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

Gulf Islands—Additional service to Gulf Islands. Charmer leave Victoria 11 a.m. every Tuesday, calling at Port Washington, Ganges Harbor, Mayne Island and thence to Vancouver.

WRECK VICTIM



WILLIAM WATSON

Victorian, lost with six others when his tug hove sank after crashing into the steamer Salvage Queen last Saturday. He is survived by his wife, Irene Watson, of 2710 Selbourne Street, and a young son, Hugh Stanley.

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Canadian Cruiser at Melbourne from Montreal. Manchester Corporation at Montreal from Manchester.

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EEMDYK PROCEEDS TO MAKE REPAIRS TO HULL

Big Ship Going to Vancouver For \$67,000 Job; Under Steam

The big Dutch merchantman, Eemdyk, this morning at 8 o'clock, steamed out from Esquimalt harbor under her own power, with the Pacific Salvage Company's vessel, Salvage King, attending, on the way to Vancouver, where the necessary repairs will be effected, following her crash on the rocks of Beattie Island.

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COW SENT SHIP TO A DRYDOCK

Owen Sound, Ont., Oct. 24.—An unprecedented incident is reported from Owen Sound, twenty miles from here, where a cow charged a lake steamer with such force and in such a vulnerable spot that the ship was damaged and had to be taken to a drydock for repairs.

CALL FOR TENDERS ON ESQUIMALT WORK

Department at Ottawa Asks For Estimates to be Submitted Before Nov. 11

Tenders are called for by the Department of Public Works at Ottawa for repairs and painting of the naval barracks, at Esquimalt. Instructions are issued to contractors through an advertisement published to-day to communicate with the department for forms and plans requisite for tendering prices, either at Victoria, Vancouver or Ottawa.

This Mine Ships Ore First, Talks About it Afterwards

Stewart, B. C., Oct. 17 (By Mail)—"When you have your assessments finished, ship the ore," appears to be the slogan adopted for the Goldie group, owned by W. H. Tolmie, Kenny McLeod and Jack Howe. This week they brought down two tons of high-grade which will form part of a job lot shipment now being accumulated by A. R. Morton for transmission to Swansea, Wales, to be smelted.

OLD COUNTRY for CHRISTMAS

Hotel Men Dissatisfied With System Under Which Grocery Stores Sell It

Toronto, Oct. 24.—Premier Ferguson of Ontario would say nothing concerning the policy of the Government regarding 44 per cent beer at a meeting of the Ontario Hotelmen's Association here yesterday. He had been invited to the meeting as a guest, he pointed out, in declining to make any announcement.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session by The Esquimalt Waterworks Company (hereinafter called "the Company") and the Corporation of the City of Victoria for an Act (to be known as "The Esquimalt Waterworks Company Winding-up Act, 1925"), providing for the following terms and powers, namely:

1. Validating the notice of appropriation given by the Water Commissioner for the City of Victoria to the Company on August 4, 1925, by which said Commissioner appropriated the undertaking of the Company on terms, price, and conditions named in said notice, and taken over by the said notice, subject to payments by the city referred to in said notice.

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Texas Creek to Get Bridge and Road

Stewart, B.C., Oct. 17 (By Mail)—The outlook for Texas Creek section was considerably brightened this week by the receipt in Hyder of instructions from the Bureau of Public Roads for the immediate survey of a bridge site at Texas Creek crossing, and also for a reconnaissance survey of a wagon road along the route of the present pack trail.

AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND For Honolulu and SAUVAGE The new and well-appointed passenger liner... (Details of shipping schedule)

CANADIAN PACIFIC SAILINGS TO EUROPE

Table with columns: From Montreal, To Liverpool, To Southampton, To London. Lists ship names and departure times.

PUGET SOUND NAVIGATION CO.

Ss. "SOL DUC" Leaves Victoria daily at 10:15 a.m. for Port Angeles, Dungeness, Port Townsend, and Seattle. Arrives Seattle 6:45 p.m. Returning leaves Seattle daily at midnight, arriving Victoria 9:15 a.m.

AUTO FERRY "PUGET"

Leaves Sidney daily at 9:00 a.m. for Anacortes, returning leaves Anacortes 2:00 p.m. For tickets and information call on E. E. BLACKWOOD, Agent 912 Government St. Phone 7106 Or H. S. HOWARD, Agent C.P.R. Wharf Phone 121

MILL BAY FERRY FOR UP-ISLAND POINTS

Lv. Verdier Ave. Lv. Camp Point (Brentwood) (Mill Bay) 7:30 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 noon 1:30 p.m. 2:15 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 5:15 p.m. 6:15 p.m. SAVE 14 MILES Information, Phone 707 and Keating 43M

Transcontinental The IMPERIAL Leaves Daily at 9 p.m. A through Train to Montreal Making all important stops, and carries A THROUGH SLEEPING CAR TO CHICAGO via Minneapolis & St. Paul TORONTO EXPRESS Leaves Daily at 8:30 a.m. A THROUGH TRAIN TO TORONTO Sleeping at all principal points en route Carries standard coach, tourist car, standard sleepers, dining and compartment sleepers, observation car. Up-to-date Service Full information and reservations Apply Wharf Office or City Ticket Office 1155 Govt. St.

NEWS AND NOTES OF THE CHURCHES

United Church of Canada Metropolitan United Church. Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. featuring Dr. Sipprell and Rev. A. K. McMinn.

CENTENNIAL UNITED CHURCH. Service at 7.30 p.m. featuring Miss Siegel and 'The Dramatic Artist' in 'The 23rd Psalm'.

FAIRFIELD UNITED CHURCH. Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. featuring Rev. R. W. Lee and Major M. Watts.

First Presbyterian Church. Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. featuring Rev. Dr. Wilson and Rev. J. C. Goodfellow.

JAMES BAY. Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. featuring Rev. E. Leslie Best and Rev. W. Buckler.

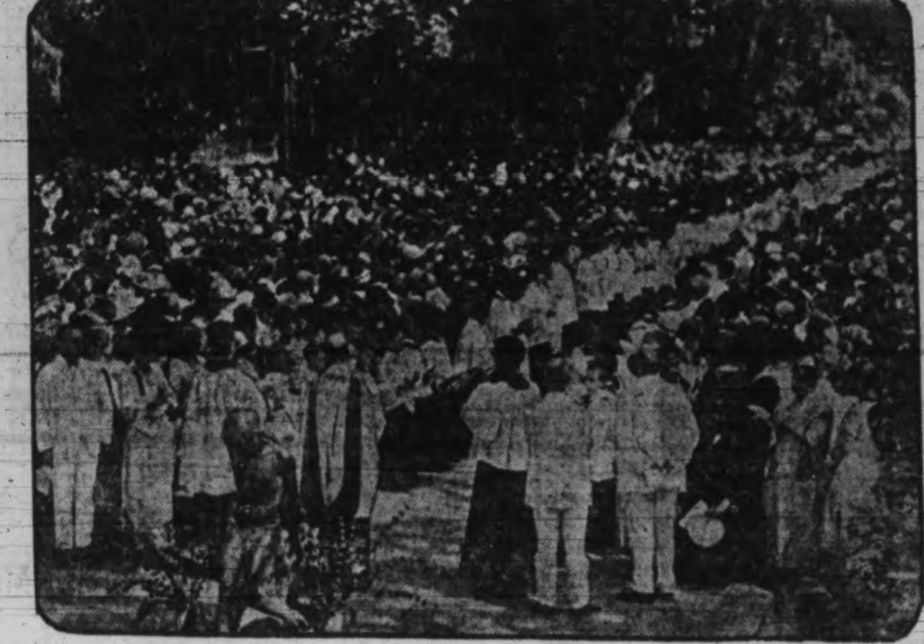
Hampshire and Belmont. Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. featuring Rev. Wm. Elliott.

Victoria West United Church. Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. featuring Rev. W. M. Scott and Rev. A. K. McMinn.

St. Columba, Oak Bay. Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. featuring Rev. J. H. White.

Christadelphian Hall. Lecture at 7.30 p.m. on 'WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?'.

Unity Centre. Services at 7.30 p.m. featuring Mr. Macrae.



OUTDOOR SERVICE OPENS EPISCOPAL CONVENTION. A great open-air service opened the forty-eighth triennial convention of the Episcopal church at Audobon Park, New Orleans.

'CHRISTIANITY IN ACTION' IS THEME. Rev. Dr. W. J. Sipprell to Preach at Metropolitan Morning Service.

THELMA SIEGEL AT CENTENNIAL. Dramatic Artist Will Read W. A. Knight's 'The Twenty-Third Psalm'.

HARVEST FESTIVAL IN VICTORIA WEST. An inspiring service has been arranged for the Harvest Festival of the United Church of Victoria West.

TRAFALGAR DAY MESSAGE AT TEMPLE. Special Services With Boys' Naval Brigade Band in Attendance.

DEAN TO SPEAK ON NEW NOVEL. Hutchinson's Latest Book 'One Increasing Purpose,' Basis of Sermon.

New Church Planned By Fairfield United. Reformed Episcopal Bible Study Class.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. Rev. Dr. Hiltz, general secretary of the Board of Religious Education of the Anglican Church in Canada, will be present at St. John's Church on Sunday in connection with the observance of 'Children's Day.'

DEUTERONOMY EXPLAINED. H. Gentis will lecture on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock before the Victoria Theological Society.

LUTHERAN. ST. PAUL'S, Princess and Chambers. Rev. E. R. Pfeiffer of Vancouver will hold services at 11 a.m.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL (CHURCH OF ENGLAND). 11 a.m.—REV. A. DE B. OWEN. Olympan Bible Class Meets at 10 a.m.

ANGLICAN. CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.

BAPTIST. EMMAUEL—Rev. Henry Knox, pastor. Mr. P. Parfitt, musical director.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Chambers and Pandora Aves.

PRESBYTERIAN. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Cor. Douglas and Broughton Streets.

St. Paul's, Henry Street, Victoria. Morning worship, 11 o'clock; Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

St. John's, 1110 Douglas Street. Morning worship, 11 o'clock; Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

St. James, 2025 Stanley Avenue. Sabbath services, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

VICTORIA THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY. Independent, 191 Union Bank Building.

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MISCELLANEOUS. THE OPEN FORUM, Harmony Hall, 724 Fort Street, 2 p.m.

ROSICRUCIAN FELLOWSHIP. SUNDAY Service, 3 p.m., 233 Pemberton Building.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS. SOCIETY OF FRIENDS—1825 Fern Street, off Park, Meeting for worship, 11 a.m.; Evening meeting, 7.30 p.m.

UNITARIAN. UNITARIAN CHURCH, corner of Fernwood and Balmoral Roads. Morning services, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

CITY TEMPLE. (Incorporated) CLEM DAVIES, D.D., Minister. 9.45 a.m.—School of Religious Education. 11 a.m.—MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP AND SERMON BY DR DAVIES.

'The Bible an Oracle of God'. A CHALLENGE TO UNBELIEVERS. Speaker—H. C. BICKELL. SUNDAY, 7.30 p.m. AT 'THE PLAYHOUSE,' YATES ST.

New Thought Centre. Orange Hall Courtney St. Dr. T. W. Butler Will Speak 11 a.m. Subject—'THE TREASURES THAT ENRICH LIFE'.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Corner Yates and Quadra Streets. Preacher To-morrow—Rev. J. R. Turnbull.

HARMONY HALL, 724 Fort Street. Mrs. L. B. H. CANNELL, Metaphysician. Lecture, Wednesday, Oct. 28, from 3 to 4 p.m.

NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE, 925 Pandora Avenue. CHESLEY. Will Speak at Both Services 11 a.m.—'CHRIST—THE LOVE OF GOD'.

THE VICTORY TEMPLE. OLD VARIETY THEATRE, GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA. Evangelistic Campaign. MRS. W. E. BOOTH-CLIBBORN. SUNDAY, October 25. 11 a.m.—'AFTER YOU HAVE SUFFERED AWHILE'.

Latest News and Broadcasts in Radio World

RADIO EXHIBITION PROVES POPULAR WITH CITIZENS

Victoria Radio Club Starts Sunshine Contest in Celebration of Successful Show; Prizewinner Exhibit Great Skill.

The Radio Exhibition at the Crystal Garden will close this evening at midnight, the Victoria Radio Club being greatly pleased with the splendid support accorded their first big venture.

The paid attendance on Thursday, the opening night, and yesterday, the first full day, aggregated nearly 1,500 persons, and the club is already assured of sufficient funds to provide an up-to-date kit of interference-locating apparatus for use during the coming winter.

The Radio Club last night initiated a radio competition in celebration of the exhibition. With the hall filled with spectators, the weekly broadcast programme of Fletcher Brothers was being given as an entertainment feature. Carl Stocker, as announcer, informed the radio world that Victoria has the finest sunshine record in the world, and invited estimates as to the hours of sunshine in the present month. The most accurate estimates received by mail before October 25 will receive five handsome awards, the Victoria Radio Club having set aside the following: First prize, Freshman kit, donated by the Western Canada Radio Supply Company; second, Mastic loud speaker, donated by E. G. Pryor and Company; third, First-class Companion kit, donated by McLennan-McFeeley, of Vancouver; fourth, Spitfire loud speaker, donated by the Radio Shop; fifth, electric toaster, donated by the B. C. Electric Railway Company.

RECEPTION FINE

The radio programmes which preceded and followed the Fletcher Brothers broadcast came through with remarkable volume and clarity, the innovation of picking up the stations by remote receiver to get away from down-town interference being highly successful.

PRIZE AWARDS

Crystal set (junior)—I. W. A. Wilson, 45-volt battery, donated by Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Company; 2. Miss Irene Holden, subscription to Broadcast Programme, donated by the Broadcast Programme Company. Multi-tube set (junior)—Douglas Storer, E. Mayor, set Roberts' coils, donated by Weiler's Auto Supply House. Reflex set (senior)—I. P. E. Bailey, loud speaker, donated by C. W. Radio Service.

Radio-frequency set (senior)—E. E. Hawkins, pair head phones, donated by Sun Electric Company. Smallest practical crystal set (open)—R. G. Steffer, three large wet cells, donated by Thomas Plimley Limited; 2. R. G. Steffer, potentiometer, donated by Minty & White. Novelty set, crystal (open)—I. G. Minty, 45-volt "B" battery, donated by Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Company; 2. W. W. Anderson, 2-volt wet cell, donated by Thomas Plimley Limited; 3. J. Smith, subscription to Broadcast Programme, donated by Broadcast Programme Company. Novelty set, tube (open)—I. C. Wightman, cabinet, donated by Lemon-Gonnason Company Limited.

Single circuit set, converted to non-radiating set—J. T. Ball, Browning-Drake kit, donated by the National Company, of Cambridge, Mass.; 2. C. Wightman, three 199 tubes, donated by Canadian General Electric Company. Browning-Drake sets—1. E. J. Wilson, loud speaker, donated by Radio Specialties Limited, Vancouver; 2. H. Hamlet, two 2-volt wet cells, donated by Thomas Plimley Limited; 3. A. Webb, pair Stromberg-Carlson headphones, donated by Broadcast Programme Company of Vancouver. Super-heterodyne set—J. J. Dunlop, \$5 scrip, donated by Jim Bryant. Professional class set—1. G. Warburton, \$5 scrip, donated by David Spencer Limited; 2. Western Canada Radio Supply Company Limited, \$4 scrip, donated by David Spencer Limited.



READ THE BIBLE IN 55 HOURS—The "Bible marathon" at the Adventist Temple in Boston ended 55 hours and 47 minutes after it had begun. In that time the Bible was read through from Genesis to Revelations. The photo shows Elder Robert Fries invoking a blessing on the readers at the conclusion of the service.

REV. J. WILLARD LITCH PREACHING IN CITY

The Rev. J. Willard Litch, D.D., will pay a visit to the Baptist Church of Victoria to-morrow. He will occupy the pulpit at the morning hour of worship; he will address the Sunday school in the First Church in the afternoon, and will preach in Emmanuel Church at the evening service.

For many years Mr. Litch has taken a very active part in the work of the Baptist Union of Western Canada, and was called a few years ago to the position of superintendent of Baptist missions in British Columbia, and within the past few months, through changes in policy, has also been given charge of similar work in Alberta. He is one of the Western representatives of the Canadian Baptist Foreign Mission Board. In 1922 McMaster University conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity.

PARISH "AT HOME"

A parish "At Home" was held in St. John's schoolroom on Thursday evening, the affair being given under the sponsorship of the Men's Association who were assisted by the A.Y. P.A. and the Ladies' Guild and Missionary Society. A very unique and novel programme was arranged by the young people's organization, including several excellent musical numbers, community singing and comedians. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick acted as chairman, and in his opening remarks made a strong plea for the development of the spirit of fellowship among the members of the congregation. All responded with a will, and during the evening

many new friends were made and old friendships renewed. Refreshments were served under the chaperonage of Miss Monday evening at 8 o'clock, by the members of the Guild and W.A.

ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH

A "mission of services" at St. Martin's Church, Tillikum, will commence to-morrow (Sunday) evening at 7 o'clock, conducted by the Bishop of the diocese, and will be continued each evening during the week (except Saturday); at 8 o'clock, and will close the following Sunday at the 7 o'clock service. All in the district are cordially invited.

The Victoria British Israel Association will meet in the Victoria Club room, Campbell Building, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. W. H. Blackaller will continue the examination of the book, entitled "British Israelism Examined," by Samuel Wilkinson.

Rev. A. J. Brace, F.R.G.S., of Chengtu, China, will give an illustrated lecture in Metropolitan Church, Monday evening at 8 o'clock, on "My Experiences in China and Tibet."

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RADIO EXHIBITION NOW IN PROGRESS AT CRYSTAL GARDEN



Discovery Promises to Add to Load of Power Metal Can Carry

Evolution of better and more consistent broadcast programmes, pushed into the air by high-powered stations in the larger cities, has brought about big changes in Columbus, Ohio, in recent months. Most significant of the changes in the almost total discontinuance of evening concerts from the local stations and a corresponding increase in the amount of material broadcast during daylight hours.

Two years ago Columbus ranked first in Ohio with five stations operating regularly. Now there are two stations which adhere to a regular daily schedule, one which comes on the air spasmodically, and another which is broadcasting only on Sundays, as it always has. The fifth station long ago sold out its equipment to a Dayton concern.

ONE BY ONE THEY DIE

Two years ago there were four or five evening concerts weekly from the local stations. Last winter the number was reduced to four. On October 2 station WBAV of the Eber & Hopkins Company broadcast its last routine evening concert, after previously discontinuing its bills on Monday evenings. At the same time the management of station WBAO, the Ohio State university, announced its policy of having only one evening concert per week on Wednesdays. This brings the total down to one, and university officials are not certain that they will continue to use Wednesday night.

THE REASON WHY

The reason for all this? It was simply a matter of not being able to compete with the larger and more powerful stations throughout the country. Local and central Ohio stations' waning interest in the Columbus programmes, indeed, some of them waned rather because of alleged "interference," regardless of the class of music broadcast.

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DAILY RADIO PROGRAMS

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CFCT (329.5) Victoria, B.C. Crystal Garden orchestra by direct wire from the ballroom of the Crystal Garden.	CFCT (329.5) Victoria, B.C. 11 a.m.—7:30 p.m.—From the Christ Church Cathedral, speaker, Dean Quinlan.
KFOA (464.3) Seattle, Wash. 8:30-9:30 p.m.—Programme.	FWB (282) Hollywood, Calif. 9:11 p.m.—Late news and Al Meyer's Acclaim; Albert Kekovich, violinist; Frank Pierce and Vic Bell, comedy songs; Frances St. George and others in Warner Brothers movie trailer.
KFPQ (238) Hollywood, Cal. 8:5 p.m.—Magpie O'Shea, the barnyard singer; Carlyle Scott, tenor; 9:10 p.m.—Ben Sears's Old Times dance.	KGO (361) Oakland, Calif. 11 a.m.—Service, First Congregational Church.
FWB (282) Hollywood, Cal. 7:30 p.m.—Microphone brevities.	First Congregational Church 7:30 p.m.—First Congregational Church.
8:5 p.m.—Wassie—Deborah—symphony; Barbara Burnett, blues singer.	KGW (491.5) Portland, Oregon 1:55 a.m.—St. Stephens Pro-Cathedral.
9:10 p.m.—Nellie Lina Long and Lucile Baker, double piano numbers; Grace Walker, soprano; Carlyle Scott, tenor; and Vairy Sisters, vocal duets.	KHJ (405.2) Los Angeles, Calif. 6:30 p.m.—Leighton's Radio Cafe-teria orchestra.
KGO (361) Oakland, Calif. 8 p.m.—Sport review, Al Santoro.	7:30 p.m.—Programme, Martin Music Company; John Martin, pianist.
8:30 p.m.—National Carbon Company programme; Boy Scout programme.	KAR (384.4) Seattle, Wash. 11 a.m.—First M. E. Church.
10:12 p.m.—Dance music, Hotel St. Francis.	7:15 p.m.—Mrs. Montgomery Lynch orchestra.
KGW (491.5) Portland, Ore. 10:12 p.m.—Dance music, Multnomah Hotel.	8:30 p.m.—First M. E. Church.
KHJ (405.2) Los Angeles, Calif. 6:50 p.m.—Leighton's Arcade Cafe-teria orchestra.	9:30 p.m.—Pugot Sound Savings and Loan Association.
6:30-7:30 p.m.—Prof. Herzog, history story.	KNX (336.9) Hollywood, Calif. 2-4 p.m.—City of Los Angeles, broadcast by remote control from Westlake Park.
10:10 p.m.—De Luxe programme.	7-8 p.m.—First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood.
11:30 p.m.—Art Hickman's Billmore Hotel dance orchestra.	8-9 p.m.—Ambassador Hotel concert orchestra.
11:30 p.m.—Children's series, with Walter Biddick, Lost Angel-orchestra.	9:30 p.m.—Programme, Beverly Hills Nursery, Russian string trio.
KJR (384.4) Seattle, Wash. 8:30 p.m.—L. C. Warner Company studio programme.	KPO (423.3) San Francisco, Calif. 9:15-10:15 p.m.—"The Christ" Dr. H. P. Shaw.
9:30 p.m.—L. C. Warner Company studio programme.	4-8:30 p.m.—Waldemar Lind and the States Quartet, orchestra of the "Christ" Dr. H. P. Shaw.
9:30-7 p.m.—Atwater Kent Radio orchestra.	6:45-7:30 p.m.—Palace Hotel concert orchestra.
7 p.m.—Talk on insect life, Harry W. McSpadden.	8:45-9 p.m.—Palace Hotel Concert orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—Wurlitzer pipe organ studio.	8:30-10 p.m.—Rudy Selger's Fairmont Hotel orchestra.
8:10 p.m.—KNX feature programme.	1:50-9:10 p.m.—First Church of Christ Scientist.
8:10 p.m.—Ray West's Cosmo-Club Grov dance orchestra from Ambassador Hotel.	3:10-10:10 p.m.—International Bible Students' Association.
11 a.m.—Hollywood night with some movie stars and radio favorites.	KOA (32.4) Denver, Colo. 10:30 a.m.—Solemn High Mass and sermon, Immaculate Conception, Calles N. dra.
KPO (423.3) San Francisco, Cal. 6:31 p.m.—Waldemar Lind and the States Restaurant orchestra.	4 p.m.—M. C. Marks, organist; Joseph Courty, soloist.
8:12 p.m.—Cabrita Cafe orchestra.	7:45 p.m.—Immaculate Conception Cathedral.
KTV (305.9) Seattle, Wash. 6:50-7:15 p.m.—Hermis King and his super-orchestra.	KFAB (340.7) Lincoln, Nebr. 8:30-9:30 p.m.—Schmoller and Mueller musical programme; Oscar Alexis, baritone.
8:30-9:30 p.m.—Uncle Hal and his stars of Radio.	KFWA (261) Ogden, Utah 6-10 p.m.—Olla Reevee and his orchestra.
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6-10 p.m.—Olla Reevee and his orchestra.	WQAW (260.9) Lincoln, Nebr. 7 p.m.—Orchestra.
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WOC (483.4) Davenport, Iowa 9:10 p.m.—Ray Dunt, tenor; Alice O'Connor O'Donnell, soprano; Toher trio.	7:30 p.m.—Dinner concert, Congress Hotel.
11-12 p.m.—LeClaire Hotel orchestra; Peter McCarthy, baritone.	8-9 p.m.—Musical programme.
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revelated by the first witness, F. D. Kammerer, chief traveling auditor of the General Electric, who read from a list covering 100 typewritten pages when questioned by one of the examiners regarding the physical properties of the company.

GENERAL ELECTRIC MONOPOLY ATTACKED BY RADIO MAKERS

New York, Oct. 24.—Interests and holdings of the General Electric Company in concerns throughout the United States and Canada were described at the hearing begun yesterday by the federal trade commission into charges of monopoly and restraint of trade against the Radio Corporation of America, the General Electric Company and six associated manufacturing interests.

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ELECTION CAMPAIGN IN NEW ZEALAND

Wellington, N.Z., Oct. 24 (Canadian Press Cable, via Reuters).—An interesting feature of the general election campaign in New Zealand, which is now in full swing, is the fact that although the new National Party, formerly known as the Liberal Party, is opposing the Government, it is not in opposition to the Government or Reform Party, many of the candidates of the National Party declare the next administration should be led by the present Premier, J. G. Coates. They take this attitude because in Premier Coates' programme questions of Empire defence and Empire trade relations take a prominent place.

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In The Automobile World



GLARE LESS WITH CLEAN WINDSHIELDS

Another method of combatting glaring headlights is suggested by R. W. Webb, secretary of the local branch of the Automobile Club of British Columbia, who cautions motorists to keep the headlight lenses clean.

"Proper headlight adjustment and the use of legal lenses is not the whole story in minimizing headlight glare," Mr. Webb declares. "Few car owners appreciate that the headlight lenses themselves have to be kept in condition. The dust on the hood of the average car is an illustration of the condition of the lamp's lenses. Clean headlights would be a material help in the work of safeguarding the highways at night."

WINTER DANGERS FOR MOTORS ARE CITED

The time of the year has arrived when all owners of automotive equipment must take cognizance of the dangers of cold weather just around the corner.

Some of the more common causes for these troubles are the accumulation of dirt in the channels of the carburetor and vacuum tank.

It is imperative to have a carburetor and gasoline system thoroughly checked as cold weather comes on to protect the motor from unusual strain and stress rising from the above causes.

DON'T DRIVE TOO FAST OR TOO SLOW

More and more it is being demonstrated that the safe driver is the one who avoids extremes. This is valuable to any motorist, because it means that he will be safer the more he follows the average.

It is clearly demonstrated in the matter of hill climbing. Most of the accidents that occur on hills are the result of cars trying to pass each other at the wrong time. But go back to the underlying cause and you will find that the real trouble is the lack of uniformity in hill climbing.

Horse Feed High, So Autos Gain in Favor in Hungary

Dobbin seems doomed in Hungary. Increasing cost of horse feed and mounting railway transportation charges are converting the people from the belief that the automobile is a thing of luxury to the realization that it serves business purposes as well as for pleasure.

WILLYS-OVERLAND TOPS WELL MADE

An interesting insight into the manner in which automobile tops are manufactured is given by engineers of Willys-Overland, Inc., manufacturers of Willys-Knight and Overland automobiles.

From rough stock the bows which form the framework of the top are machined down to the exact size and fitting, for the bow sockets.

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WHEN BOOB DRIVERS MEET AN ACCIDENT

When boob meets boob, then comes the crash. That is a traffic aphorism.

It is to control the vagaries and wild judgment of Mr. Boob Driver that rules of the road are necessary.

During the past three sessions of the California legislature, therefore, the great minds of the motor vehicle conference have been trying to evolve a rule that would reduce Boob's casualty list.

Now, if the police will only enforce it and arrest a few Mr. Boobs when they grab the right-of-way illegally, the rest will sit up and take notice.

Vacuum Cleaners For Cars Devised

The days of riding in a closed car on dusty upholstery will soon be a thing of the past, says The Scientific American.

Simply slipping the rubber tubing on the valve while your motor is running slowly—and then opening the valve, you are ready to clean with it.

The equipment consists of ten feet of loom-covered rubber tubing and an aluminum cleaning nozzle.

Causes Are Given For Open Circuits

An open circuit is indicated when the light fails to burn, and the cause is a break in the conductor of electricity between the source of supply and the point at which the current is utilized.

BRAKE OPERATION

If a car is equipped with an emergency brake operating on the propeller shaft just back of the transmission, it is well to remember a certain peculiarity of its operation.



How to Test Gasoline Mileage

Most owners have a vague idea that they get so many miles to the gallon of gasoline, but I venture to say that not one out of fifty knows positively whether this figure is correct or not.



FILLING THE UNIVERSAL

In filling universal joints, it is poor policy to stop forcing in grease when the old grease starts to work out, because the old grease is very much thinned down and should be forced out.

CARE OF SPRING ENDS

It is inadvisable to be hasty to remove spring covers. They cover about ninety per cent. of the ends of the springs.

HOW TO ADJUST WHEEL

Finding the power adjustment of a front wheel is an operation requiring care but very little skill, provided one knows the rule.

PUTTING AIR IN TIRES

Putting air in the tires before starting on a trip is one of the habits that make for uncomfortable driving and blowouts.

CHANGE SPARK PLUGS YEARLY IS FAVORED

That the necessity for installing new spark plugs at least once a year is now recognized in Europe is indicated by the following statement

of a Scottish automotive engineer which recently appeared in the Glasgow Record.

"It would often pay, too, to scrap the old sparking plugs after a reasonable period of service.

"Drivers boast of having used the same plugs for 25,000 miles, but it is doubtful whether the economy is a real one.

Radiators Repaired and Recored BURGESS BROS.

Auto Radiator, Body and Fender Specialists
1901 GOVERNMENT STREET
PHONE 2287

INVENTOR PERFECTS SAFER DIRIGIBLE

The Shenandoah disaster, aeronautical experts all over the country are seeking to invent a dirigible that will be able to ride out storms.

DISC WHEELS FASTER

Disc wheels are a little faster than wire wheels, both types of course being considerably faster than the wooden variety.

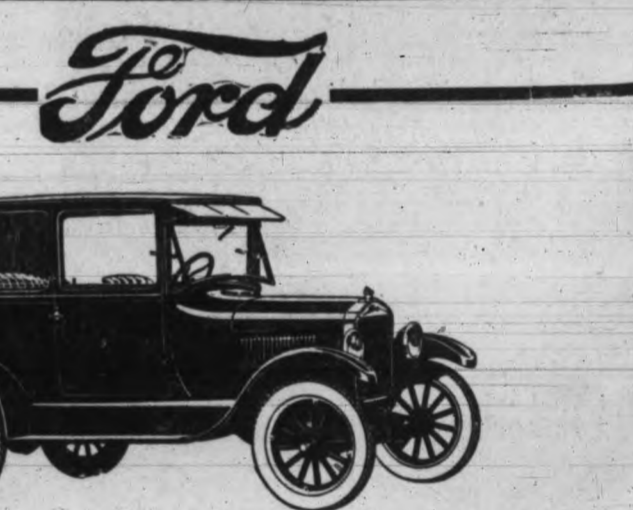
HYDRAULIC BRAKE BANDS

In adjustment of the bands of the hydraulic brake system, the closer the bands come to the drums without dragging the better.

plug makers may not be entirely disinterested in their advice to change plugs occasionally there is no doubt that the advice is sound.

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Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, Oct. 24 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—Aggressive buying of U.S. Steel influenced operations for the day in the industrial section. Steel in its upswing crossed its previous high peak for the year, and at the highest point. Prices considerably higher were being forecast in various sections of the street. The advance was orderly considering the large volume in the turnover, and the week-end profit taking had but fractional influence.

Press dispatches touching on the resumption of the payments of the Mexican foreign debts, following the recent lower tax programme offered by the treasury department at Washington may be another very constructive development of far-reaching influence, added to this our domestic industrial reports point to expanding trade, and the steady appearance of such constructive reports is shaping sentiment in outside circles and encouraging the broadening activity in stock market operations.

Industrial averages this morning are again in high ground, though no let up in the outside demand for stocks at this time appears to be at hand, which probably argues well for further price advances.

New York, Oct. 24 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct Wall Street wire)—The evening stock market edition of The Wall Street Journal says:

The short session was featured by heavy trading, numerous representative industrial averages reaching new highs. The most improvement was Steel common, getting to a new 1925 top on a heavy turnover following optimistic views of the steel trade by Judge Gary and other leaders.

The episode of Chandler advancing ten points in the last few minutes yesterday had caused some apprehension as to its effect on the rest of the list. Stock opened off seven points this morning. With strength and heavy activity in most of the list, sufficient reactions developed in other parts to prevent any runaway affair such as resulted in the drastic reaction at the close a week ago.

Again the stocks closed at the best levels, averages standing at 153.50. Aggressive advance was ahead in various representative industrials through the first hour.

Prominent operators were quick to follow the movement of Steel common. Youngman Sheet was another stock featured by strength and on an advance of nearly five points reached a new 1925 high at 84. Youngtown is showing a large share turnover this year, with better than \$3-a-share in the third quarter.

Traction was featured by strength in inter-city selling up better than two points to 21, while B.M.T. remained unchanged but active around 57. Change in city administration after January 1st was being talked ahead in various representative industrials through the first hour.

Money has developed renewed softness although business accommodation has increased steadily since the end of September. Federal Reserve statements for the past few weeks show a strong banking situation with resources largely in excess of credit demands.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Oct. 24 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—Wheat. High in higher ground much of the day, but underwent a reaction in final minutes. News was conflicting and trade is generally stayed close to shore. At times business was unusually bullish, crop estimates from Australia, advice that India bought Canadian wheat, firmness in Liverpool and smaller marketings in Canada were the stimulating factors which were appreciably offset in the last hour by a lower close in the Argentine and private reports that weather conditions in that country were again favorable.

There are indications that the movement of wheat in this country from the interior might show some increase during the next week. However, the course of values is likely to determine the extent of farmer selling considerably. Southern Hemisphere crops are in the making, and critical stage, and weather conditions and unforeseen developments would completely change the complexion of the world situation. Trade is not large, and gains are difficult to maintain as a consequence, but we believe that a policy of buying on the recessions at the moment is logical course to pursue.

Corn sold off sharply after early firmness. The demand for cash corn remains fair, but some reports suggest that the movement of new crop corn will possibly find buyers scarce. Whether the producer is going to market his new crop freely remains to be seen, and the immediate trend will depend on his policy of marketing. Stocks in terminals are by no means burdensome, and for the present consider constructive side on reactions preferable.

Oats finished irregularly. Trade small and swings within narrow range. There were intimations from the seaboard that some further export business was effected, but the news had no noticeable impression in the day's trend. Marketings of oats are less than a year ago, and viable supplies are being reduced moderately. Consumption is heavy.

Rye closed in higher ground, displaying relative steadiness compared with the leading cereals. There was no particular change in the news, but pressure was light and took but moderate buying to hold prices.

Chicago, Oct. 24 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct Wall Street wire)—Wheat market was a small affair to-day, opening higher on Liverpool strength, but the bulge was met by a renewal of selling pressure and a strong reaction followed. Sentiment among houses more favorable to buying side. Outside trade and cash basis here unchanged. Weight and volume sales to the May options and only on the sharp upturn. Corn opened firm, but eased off when

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, OCTOBER 24, 1925

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

Table with columns: High, Low, Last. Lists various stocks including American Steel, Bethlehem Steel, Republic Steel, etc.

Montreal Stocks

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

Table with columns: Bid, Ask. Lists Montreal stocks including Alcan, Canadian National, etc.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

Table with columns: Buy, Sell. Lists exchange rates for Canadian sterling, Japanese yen, etc.

VICTORIA BONDS

Table with columns: Buy, Sell. Lists Victoria bonds including Victoria Loan, etc.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

Winnipeg, Oct. 24—Strong cables and unsettled weather in some of the wheat-producing countries led to an active market here to-day, and with shorts covering, price values were enhanced 3/4 to 1 1/2c above Friday's close. October closed at \$1.28 3/4 and November at 128. The cash wheat market was dull, but prices followed futures and advanced one cent for No. 1 Northern. There was no special feature to the cash and future coarse grains, and trading was limited.

Winnipeg, Oct. 24 (By R. P. Clark and Company)—Wheat: Heavy and steady short covering all day held the market very firm at about one cent level over previous close. The extreme bulges were not held, but local figures were 1 1/2c up to 1 3/4c up. The November futures being the strongest. The unexpected strong cables, unsettled weather over the Canadian West forecast for Sunday, with the outside news a little more bullish, disturbed shorts in their position, and there was a general desire to cover up.

Local exports were doing little, if anything, and all reported the opening bulge had put the market out of line with any orders that were in the pit. There was a good foreign inquiry, but no business worked. There was a large spreading trade between the several months. Sentiment continues pretty much divided, with the bulls of the opinion that the weather will hold prices at around present levels.

In the cash market there was a small trade early at unchanged spreads, but the market was generally dull. The lower grades were not wanted and prices were sharply lower. The movement from the farm continues heavy, running between 2,500,000 and 3,000,000 bushels daily. With threshing resumed in many districts we see nothing bullish in the situation, and believe bulges will only be temporary.

Course grains: These markets were dull and narrow to-day, with very small trade passing. Oats and barley held steady with prices if anything a little easier. Rye followed the trend of wheat and was a little firmer.

Flax—Steady market; final figures from 1 to 1 1/2c higher. Trade very light.

Winnipeg, Oct. 24 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct Wall Street wire)—Wheat: Market quiet with very heavy buying during the early part of the session which looked like covering by prominent operators. Foreign advances were of a more bullish nature and although export business passing is very light there was a better inquiry noted. Wheat met with heavy selling on extreme advance by country and wheat pools.

Demand for cash offerings showed some improvement. Oats and barley both closed fractionally lower, acting with stubborn undertone, meeting with good class buying by cash interests during entire session. Selling scattered, market closing with firm undertone. Demand for cash fair, offerings showing slight increase.

What—Open High Low Last. Lists various wheat and grain prices.

New York Cotton (By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited) Open High Low Last. Lists cotton prices.

Asbestos Merger Injunction Fails

Montreal, Oct. 24.—The injunction sought for to hold up the proposed merger of Canadian Asbestos Corporation was dismissed by Chief Justice Martin in the superior court.

To-day's Mining Markets

Table with columns: Mining, Bid, Ask. Lists mining stocks including B.C. Silver, Boundary Red Mountain, etc.

The Royal Bank of Canada

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Stewart Consolidated Gold Mines LIMITED

(Non-Personal Liability) The advertisement appearing in this paper, The Victoria Daily Times, of date 3rd October, 1925, and purporting to be on behalf of the Company and the undersigned J. H. Hawthornthwaite, was in fact unauthorized by him or them and issued through misapprehension in their absence and are hereby officially withdrawn.

The proper report and announcements are being drawn up now that J. H. Hawthornthwaite and the Engineers have returned to Victoria and will be made public in due course. ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, J. H. HAWTHORNTHWAITE, EUSTACE L. SAVILLE, Managing Director; Acting Secretary. Dated at Law Chambers, Victoria, British Columbia, this 24th October, 1925.

Investment Suggestions

We have made a careful analysis of the following stocks and can recommend their immediate purchase for investment. They may be bought outright or on margin.

Table with columns: STANDARD GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, IMPERIAL OIL LIMITED, HOWE SOUND COMPANY. Lists dividends and yields.

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Victoria Tax Payers October 31st 8 Per Cent Flat

will be added thereto on the 1st November, 1925. Information concerning taxes furnished on application. EDWIN C. SMITH, Collector. City Hall, Victoria, B.C., Oct. 22, 1925.

Merritt Mines Limited

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MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LIST

1925-26. All non-property owners, whether male or female, who desire to qualify as voters at the next municipal election, must file the necessary declaration with the City Clerk, City Hall, not later than 6.00 o'clock p.m. on the 31st day of October, 1925. For the convenience of those who cannot register during the daytime, the office of the City Clerk will be kept open in the evenings between the hours of seven and nine o'clock, until the close of the Voters' List.

E. W. BRADLEY, Clerk Municipal Council. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C., October 22, 1925.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED: FLETCHER—On October 23, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Ernest Francis Fletcher, age 34 years, born at Oyster Point, remaining there all his life. The young man is survived by his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Watkinson of Cobble Hill, one brother, Mr. F. A. Fletcher of Nanaimo, Bay, two sisters, Mrs. A. Pappanew of Port Haney and Miss Mildred Louise Fletcher, at home in Cobble Hill.

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STEWART'S MONUMENTAL WORKS LIMITED. Office and yard, corner Gray and Roberts Streets, near Cemetery. Phone 4517.

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DIGGONNE—There is no harm in being stupid so long as a man doesn't think himself clever. Diggonne's printers, stationers and engravers, 1219 Government Street. The leading dealers in and manufacturers of greeting cards. Large volume business. Lowest prices.

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WANTED—Women of refinement to call on at the best homes of the city representing "Canadian Homes and Gardens" publication. Pleasant work with good remuneration. Send application to Mrs. Hoop, 124 University Ave., Toronto, Ont. 2727-29.

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AGREEMENTS and mortgages purchased. Money to loan. Foot & Manser, Victoria, Bank of Nova Scotia Bldg., Victoria. Phone 2311.

COMING EVENTS

COATS milk soothes the stomach.

HALLOWEEN masquerade dance, Calcedonia, Oct. 31. Prizes. Art Hoop 4-piece orchestra. Ladies 25c. gents 50c. 8:30 P.M.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

ALIVE or dressed young rabbits. Ask's Fish Market, 621 Yates St. 2821-11.

AUTOMOBILES

DEPENDABLE UNUSED MILEAGE. Ford Tudor Sedan, 1925, balloon tires and extra like new. A big value to someone at like new. \$1500.

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

Looking at it from every standpoint, the rock garden is the most universal garden feature. Its beauty, the ease with which it is built, its simple maintenance and, above all, its adaptability to almost any situation combine to establish it as a garden delight which all may enjoy.

Rock gardening, of course, has become tremendously popular all over the world of late years. It has come to stay, but it would go ahead much more rapidly if gardeners generally realized how simple it is. Many people have the idea that a rock garden is hard to build, expensive and difficult to maintain. The fact is that a rock garden is no harder to manage than a perennial border and not half as difficult as a collection of bedding plants. Besides, you can have flowers for more months in the year in a rock garden than in any other kind of a garden and more variety in a given space than by any other means. These facts will be supported by anyone who has a rock garden, large or small.

In the following notes I shall try to give a few hints as to the making of a rock garden, and they will apply particularly to the small rock garden on a city lot.

The first problems to confront one who intends to become the happy possessor of a rock garden is, "Where shall I lay it out?" In some cases this presents few difficulties, because often the land available is so limited that there is little or no choice. The rock garden must be made in a certain spot or not at all. Don't be discouraged. There are rock plants for every situation. If you consider the plants in their native mountains we find first that the rock garden should, where possible, be out of sight of all stiff surroundings and apart from the formal garden. This cannot always be done in the small area of a city lot but a great deal may be done along this line, by clever planting of shrubs which act as a screen.

NOT UNDER TREES
 There is only one position where a rock garden, of sorts, cannot be made with every hope of success and that is under trees. The drip from the branches of the trees will prove fatal to many plants, though there are a few plants that will live and even thrive beneath them. The rock garden should be made as far away from trees as possible for two reasons: first, that they intercept the sunlight and, second, because the roots of big trees extend a long distance and rob the soil of moisture and plant food. The second objection to trees may, in a measure, be reduced by building a rock garden up, so that the earth in which the rock plants grow is well above the roots of the trees.

The next important point is aspect.

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One more word of advice should be added, and it is important. To get the very best results plant your rock garden in the Fall. The planting can be done in the Spring, if it is true, but as a great majority of the plants bloom early in the year, Autumn undoubtedly is the best time for getting your rockery under way.

ARGENTINA AND LEAGUE
 Buenos Ayres, Oct. 24.—The question of Argentina's return to participation in the League of Nations will be considered at a special session of Congress which will convene October 29. Argentina pays dues annually to the League, but has not been represented at Geneva since the dramatic withdrawal of its delegates in 1920.

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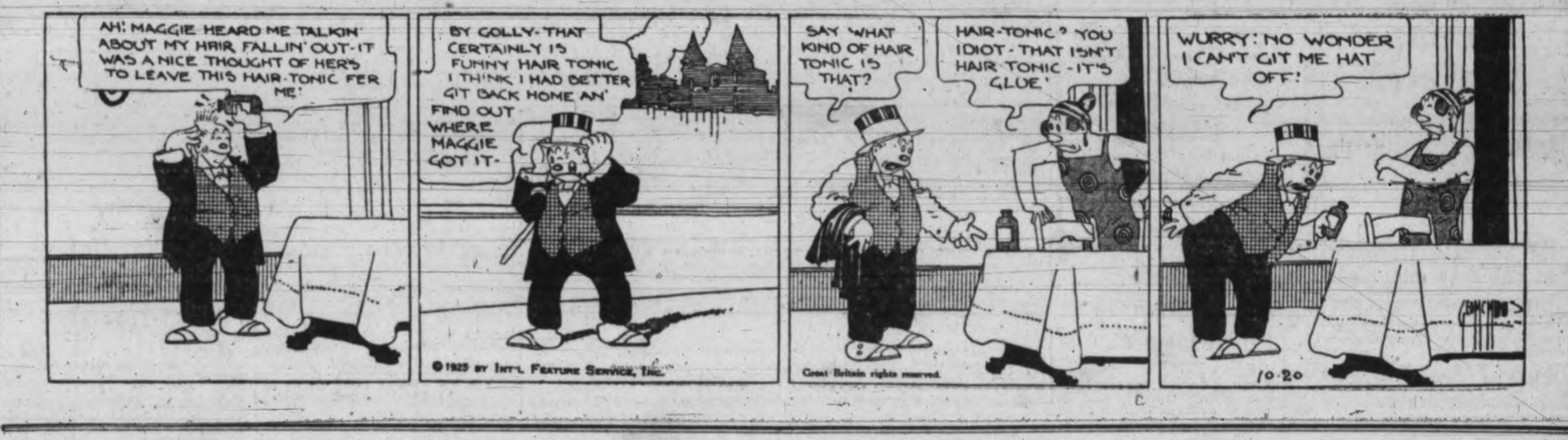
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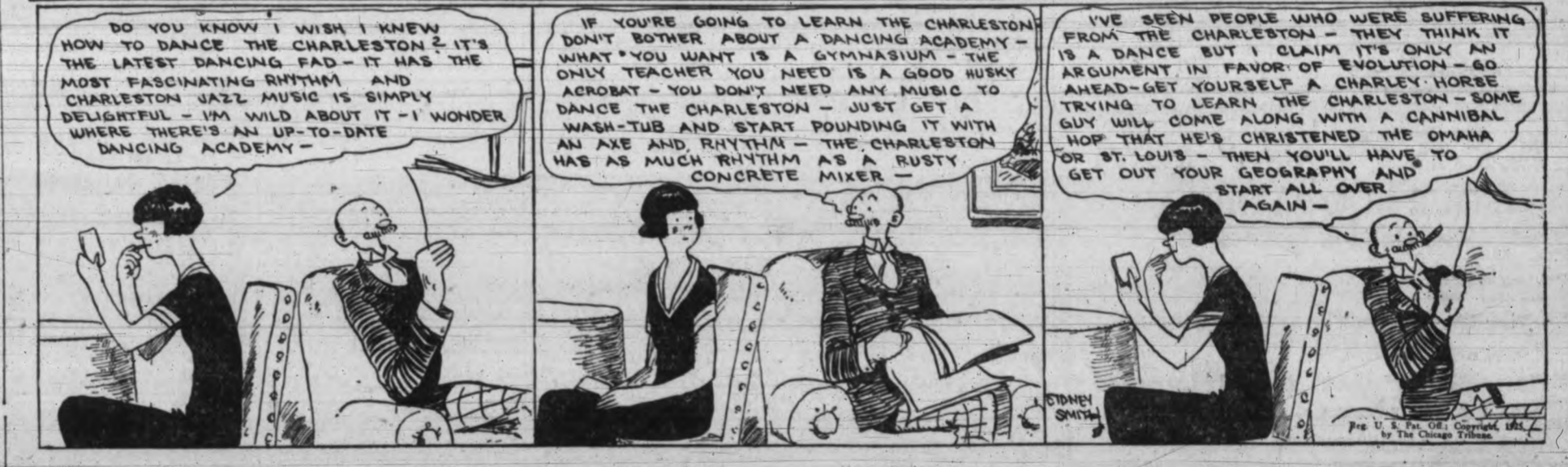


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AT THE THEATRES

Last Showing of
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To-night is the last night Coliseum audiences will have of witnessing such a great attraction as that of "Yeomen of the Guard." There is Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Yeomen of the Guard" with its lilting refrains and rollicking choruses, on the boards. The Victoria-made film, "Romantic Rowena," will be shown for the last time; and there is a feature film starring Margaret Livingston in "The Chorus Lady." "The Yeomen of the Guard" has been cordially received all week. May Rowell, Eva Hart and Ruth Hamilton are given the opportunity to wear pretty dresses, and Wil Marshall, Frank Allwood, George Brydson and George Olsh are resplendent in gay uniforms.

CONSTANCE HAS SURPRISE WITH NEW HAIR BOB

Motion picture fans are receiving a surprise from Constance Talmadge in her latest success, "Her Sister From Paris," now showing at the Capitol Theatre.
Departing radically from her former style of coiffure, Miss Talmadge wears a "Dutch bob" in the story of a Viennese. The star's boyish bob bids fair to create the "La Perry" style of haircut for many.
"Constance's bewitching profile is shown at its best with the new bob. First as the unappreciated wife of a brilliant but neglectful famous dancer and heart-breaker, Miss Talmadge finds that the bob plays no small part in the success of the role.
The "La Perry" bob gets badly mussed during the amorous situations, but it helps to prove that a preoccupied husband can cope with his own wife, believing her to be somebody else.
"I am quite smitten with the new bob," said Constance as she completed the filming of "Her Sister From Paris," which was produced by Joseph M. Schenck for First National.
"It is easy to take care of—and certainly feels fine. I'd admit I was skeptical at first about making the change. Going to leave it that way? Well, I like it very much, and it will require a lot of persuasion to change it."
The new bob proved very popular with Ronald Colman and George K. Arthur, who head the supporting cast, and with Director Sidney Franklin.

ANOTHER MOVIE TRADITION BROKEN BY BESSIE LOVE

Movie traditions are being broken daily at the United Studios, where Bessie Love, appearing in an earthquake scene for Maurice Tourneur's "Torment," broke the small finger on her right hand when she caught it in a door during the height of the excitement.
In the days of old this story would have been heralded with much fanfare, the star would have been rushed to her home, where the doctor would have decreed that she remain for a week. Production would have been held up, and everything generally would be terrible.
Bessie did break her finger, but the report of the accident states that she lost no time over it and continued her work just the same.
How times have changed!
"Torment" is a First National picture and is now showing at the Playhouse Theatre.

HOUSE PETERS FINE AMATEUR FILM CRACKSMAN

Not a crook among gentlemen, but a gentleman among crooks, that's Raffles! And House Peters plays the title role of the famous amateur cracksman in the Universal Jewel feature, "Raffles," now being shown at the Columbia Theatre.
Adapted from the stories made famous many years ago by Ernest William Hornung and the stage play by Eugene W. Presbrey, "Raffles" is, perhaps the most outstanding figure in the whole realm of detective fiction. He stole for charity and amazed the shrewdest sleuths of Scotland Yard with his daring and skill.
For the Amateur Cracksman is baffling to everyone but himself. He is a scourge to so-called respectable society, but to the poor and needy his heart and hand was ever a horn of plenty.
Also on the same bill, Harold Lloyd in one of his very best comedies, "Haunted Spooks," a riot from start to finish.

CLAUDE WINDSOR SETS VOGUE IN WEDDING RINGS

No longer will the lonely solitaire cluster forth as the favored insignia of those engaged to wed. Hollywood always forging ahead in novel ideas is responsible for the effective new vogue of the two and three stone engagement ring.
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Claire Windsor, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer star, appearing in "The White Desert," at the Dominion Theatre, was not only one of the first to become interested in this new type engagement ring, but also one of the first to wear one.
Her husband, Bert Lytell, gave her a diamond, opal and pearl engagement ring, made circlet style, each stone being surrounded by diamonds.
Miss Windsor's birthday is in April, which makes the diamond her birthstone. Lytell was born in October, so an opal serves as his birthstone. Though wed in May, they had planned to be married in June, which makes the third stone of her engagement ring a pearl.
All stones carry messages to their wearers, so Mr. Windsor has three, the diamond brings pride, the pearl purity and the opal, pure thought.
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ALFRED HOLLINS ON TOUR PROVING A HUGE SUCCESS

Up to the present the transcontinental tour of Alfred Hollins, the famous blind organist, is proving a big success. He is now in Eastern Canada and will be on the Pacific coast early in November next. He plays twice in this Province at Vancouver and Victoria, appearing here on Monday evening, November 2, at the organ of the Metropolitan Church. Scotland papers say: "He is a master of the highest qualities. South Africa, where he has visited three times, Australia, New Zealand and the United States, have given the greatest praise of his amazing gifts, of his wonderful memory, of his uncanny virtuosity and of his personal charm. Tickets for this unusual event, consisting of a recital of Fletcher Bros. on and after Monday evening next, where special arrangements can also be made for all students, private schools and institutions of learning."
COLUMBIA MUSIC PUPILS PRESENT FINE PROGRAMME
The usual monthly recital at the Columbia School of Music was held last night before a large and interested audience, who warmly applauded the many excellent items of a programme consisting of some twenty-seven items. The following took part: Violin department, Myrtle Hay and Rosette Lee; elocution, Catherine Roberts and Opal Day; piano, Muriel Graham, Phyllis Boden, Clifford Barlow, Marjorie Chittenden, Hubert Sears, Myrtle Hay, Audrey Milne, Opal Day, Katherine Roberts, Alice Strickland, Evelyn Dawson, Kenneth Whitworth, Agnes Brookman, Margaret Parker, Winnifred Neven, Katherine Roberts, Horace Peck, Hilda Graham, Ruth Carey, Rachel Conway.

Life of Alfred Hollins ENGLAND'S FAMOUS BLIND ORGANIST

By G.J.D.
One of the most remarkable and interesting musicians of present day is Alfred Hollins, organist of the Royal Normal College. In all musical history it is doubtful if greater accomplishments or bigger achievements have been attained than have those by this wonderful organist. Though having the misfortune to be born sightless Mr. Hollins stands today as one of the greatest organists of the century, and his name will be numbered for all time among the great organists of all continents. His name is revered by organists everywhere and his compositions are to be found in all organists' repertoires, and occupy a high place in the realm of organ music and organ playing. His gifts are phenomenal, his playing marvelous, his technique magnificent, his memory colossal, his interpretations of the masterpieces of the great composers full of sympathy and grace and are of the highest musicianly order; his compositions—veritable gems—graceful, melodious and are elegant in form and style, all which have won for him the enthusiastic praise from all countries and called forth the appellation of "Alfred the Great" from no less a person than W.T. Best, England's most famous organ virtuoso.

The death of Hull was the birthplace of Alfred Hollins—Yorkshire organist—where he was born on September 11, 1865. He was practically born blind, but even this deprivation of the precious sense of sight did not cloud his sunny nature or darkened the earnest purpose of his life work. An aunt of his gave him his first lessons on the piano for the first time when he was nine years old. He entered the Wilberforce Institution for the Blind at York in 1874 and remained there for three years, his music master being William Barnby, eldest brother of the late Sir Joseph Barnby. He played at the school concert, and during these early days he was continually experimenting on the various qualities of the stops, which had a tremendous effect on him; also giving much of his time to extemporizations. When aged twelve he entered the Royal Normal College for the Blind at Upper North Street, London.

CHAPLIN MAKES HILARIOUS COMEDY IN FAR NORTH

An artistic genius and a sense of humor, that convert tears and heart-aches into joy and laughter, and that can cause the tear of pathos to lose itself in the wrinkles of fun—is a combination seldom met in real life, and much less often encountered on the motion picture screen.
But this is just what Charlie Chaplin does in his new film comedy, "The Gold Rush," a United Artists Corporation release, which is described by picture experts and competent critics as the greatest Chaplin comedy ever produced. "The Gold Rush" comes to the Dominion Theatre next Monday.
"Out of a situation where a half-starved wanderer throws himself into a self-enforced faint at the door of a gold prospector's cabin, so the prospector will pick him up carry him inside and revive him with hot coffee and a much-needed hot Chaplin builds a comedy scene that is said to excel anything he has ever done.
"The Gold Rush" deals with the star's Klondike and Chaplin has cast himself in the role of a tenderfoot and lone prospector. And when he tears himself from the mob of thousands of prospectors crossing the Chilkoot Pass only stubbornly to go his own lonely way through a blizzard that shreds his shabby clothing, finally blows him like a piece of paper into the cabin of a fugitive from justice—again tragedy is turned into hilarious comedy.
There are tears and laughter, too, when Charlie is the wrong recipient of an endearing note of apology written to his rival by the girl whom he adores, and note of intent for him at all—sends him into the seventh heaven of enraptured delight. Again Charlie's all important love life is rudely interrupted by Big Jim McKay, whose one and only interest in life is the search for gold.

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