

For 26 hours ending 5 p.m., Sunday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, and not much change in temperature.

Victoria Daily Times

Capitol—Madonna of the Streets. Dominion—Escuse Me. Playhouse—The Duke of Ireland. Columbia—The Narrow Street. Columbia—Daughters of the Night.

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More Than 8,000 Men in Nova Scotia Walked Out; Thousands of Others Already Were Idle Through Lack of Work; Dispute is One of Wages; British Empire Steel Corporation Officials Are Keeping Pumps and Fans in Operation.

Sydney, N.S., March 7.—The Nova Scotia coal fields were in the throes of a complete tie-up of operations to-day as the result of the walk-out of more than 8,000 men in Cape Breton and Cumberland and Pictou Counties. Cape Breton, with more than 6,000 men out, is the centre of the strike, the other districts having fallen in line.

In addition to the strikers several thousand more miners are idle through lack of work.

Maintenance men were withdrawn and the officials of the British Empire Steel Corporation are manning the pumps and doing other maintenance work.

The walkout took place with perfect order.

CLOSING "BLIND PIGS" Following their custom in previous strikes, the miners' organization is acting as an unofficial temperance enforcement agency and attempting to close up all "blind pigs." With order being maintained, there is no indication troops will be brought into the district, as was the case in 1923, when there were several outbreaks during the coal and steel strike of that time.

WAGE DIFFERENCES The walk-out followed the failure to settle the wage differences of the miners and the British Empire Steel Corporation. The corporation asked a decrease and the miners objected. Later the corporation refused further credit to the miners at the company stores, stating it had already given credit to the extent of \$180,000 and the miners, coupling this with the corporation's refusal to operate collieries to give employment, have termed the corporation's action a lockout.

That Much of \$600,000 Penalty Imposed on Him and P. Smith Handed Over

JARVIS PAYS \$140,000 AS PART OF FINE

He is at Jail Farm Near Toronto; Smith is in Kingston Penitentiary

Toronto, March 7.—There has been action on the huge fine imposed on Aemilius Jarvis, bond dealer, and Peter Smith, former Provincial Treasurer of Ontario, who were convicted last year of conspiring to defraud the province in certain bond transactions. It was announced by the Attorney-General this morning that \$140,000 of the \$600,000 fine imposed had been paid by Mr. Jarvis, who is now serving a six-month sentence at the jail farm in York County.

Mr. Jarvis claims the \$140,000 represents what was his actual profit, namely, \$116,000, with five per cent. interest, hence it was made.

Mr. Jarvis, in paying this amount of the fine, stated the remainder of the profits in the bond transactions had gone to Andrew Pappall, who is now in Los Angeles. Jarvis states he got 1 1/2 per cent. of the value of the bonds in London and Pappall the rest.

Peter Smith was sentenced to three years and is now in the penitentiary at Kingston.

Chief Justice Meredith, who sentenced him, added a fine of \$600,000, which he estimated was the total amount which had been taken by the men concerned, and which rightly belonged to the province.

He stated the men would stay in jail until the fine was paid. Counsel for Jarvis appealed the decision and the appeal is still pending.

The Attorney-General to-day would make no comment on the probable effect of the payment of \$140,000 of the fine on the appeal.

Andrew Pappall, whom Jarvis claims got the rest of the profits, is now fighting extradition in Los Angeles.

CHURCH PROPERTY DIVISION Toronto, May 7.—Presbyterians opposed to church union have until Wednesday next to present their petition for a bill regarding the division of Presbyterian Church property in the Province before the Committee on Standing Orders of the Ontario Legislature. After that date it will be too late for the present session.

SASKATCHEWAN BEER COST IS DISCUSSED Calgary, March 7.—The cost of beer in Saskatchewan will be considerably higher than in Alberta, according to Emil Sick, of the Letbridge Brewing Company, who is in Calgary on his way from a conference of brewing movement in Regina. He bases his prediction on the higher cost of production in small quantities in Saskatchewan, cost of importation and distribution costs.

Freight Blockade In Berlin Caused By Railroad Strike Berlin, March 7.—The railwaymen's strike spread this morning to the freight handlers in the three principal freight stations in Berlin. Only about one-fourth of the workers reported for duty and the freight consequently was badly tied up. The next group like to join in the strike movement are the maintenance-of-way men.

Union officials resumed their negotiations to-day with the railway administration. The men are demanding higher wages.

PRIEST BURNED ALIVE IN A TOWN NEAR CITY OF KIEV Kiev, March 7.—Rev. Father Andrei Fedoukovich, a Polish Catholic priest, was burned alive in the town of Jitomir, near here. The authorities allege his assailants were agents of the Polish police.

The murderer poured kerosene over the priest's body and then ignited it, say the witnesses from Jitomir, the unfortunate man writhing in agony while his assailants looked on unmoved.

Father Fedoukovich was the author of a widely known letter to the Pope in which he protested to the Vatican against the participation of Polish clergymen in the anti-Soviet campaign. His friends declared he was killed by his enemies for divulging to the authorities the activities of Polish spies in the Ukraine.

Payroll Robbery In Paterson, N.J.; \$17,000 Was Taken Paterson, N.J., March 7.—Three robbers knocked down an employee of the Manhattan Shirt Company in front of its factory here to-day, seized a payroll of \$17,000 and escaped in a stolen automobile. A fourth man was captured.

Passenger Travel Improved In connection with the improvements, the following statements were issued by the department: "Passenger traffic having improved (Concluded on page 2)

Berlin Radio Fans Heard Peking Station Berlin, March 7.—The radio station in Peking was heard for the first time in Germany this morning by radio fans here. The transmission was described as perfect.

Thirty Philippine Fanatics in Court Manila, March 7.—Thirty Colorums, or fanatics, who took part in the attack against the Philippine Constabulary patrol near San Jose, province of Nueva Ecija, Luzon Island, on Tuesday, have been arrested and charged with sedition, will be presented against them. The attack, in which seven of the fanatics were killed, was part of a plot to overthrow the provincial government, according to an affidavit made by one of the men captured at the time.

Sun Yat Sen is in Critical Condition Peking, March 7.—Confined to bed for more than a month, Dr. Sun Yat Sen, South China leader, remained critically ill to-day, his condition being reported unchanged. Dr. Sun is suffering from cancer of the liver. He underwent an operation on January 26, when his illness became acute.

Woodward Will Join Marchant in Willows Fight Battle Over Agricultural Association's Affairs Takes New Life Alderman Woodward this morning informed the Times that he had decided to join Alderman Marchant in presentation to the City Council, on Monday night, of a revised version of the latter's minority report on affairs of the Agricultural Association and the control of the Willows Fair Grounds.

At yesterday afternoon's session of the special committee of inquiry Alderman Woodward and Marchant doubled the majority finding "a coat of whitewash" and refused to sign. Alderman Woodward also found effect upon the committee and proposed to supply the council with a third version of conditions.

Alderman Marchant and Woodward have now arranged for joint revision of Alderman Marchant's report, which was summarized recently in The Times, and expect to present a united front to the Agricultural Association.

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150 FISHERMEN AND THEIR HORSES LOST IN AZOV SEA

Ekaterinoslav, Russia, March 7.—Caught in an ice floe in the Sea of Azov, 150 fishermen and sixty horses were drowned or frozen to death, it was learned here to-day. The fishermen had gone out for their daily haul with horses and wagons. When they were in the middle of the sea the ice broke and they were carried away before assistance could arrive.

RUMOR SPREAD IN FEDERAL CAPITAL SHIP SUBSIDY PLAN ABANDONED WAS BASELESS

By Times Staff Representative

Ottawa, March 7.—Rumors to the effect that the Petersen ship subsidy scheme had collapsed are absolutely without foundation, although they swept like wildfire through the capital last night and were generally credited by members on both sides of the House. To The Times correspondent to-day, Hon. T. A. Low, Minister of Trade and Commerce, declared that within the last forty-eight hours he had heard from Sir William Petersen that the British shipping interests had completed all arrangements for building their new fleet which will be subsidized by the Canadian Government.

DR. WALTER SIMONS TEMPORARY HEAD OF GERMAN REPUBLIC

Berlin, March 7.—The majority parties have agreed to frame a measure appointing Dr. Walter Simons, President ad interim of the German Republic. Dr. Simons formerly was Foreign Minister and is now president of the Supreme Court at Leipzig.

BIG CITY FIRMS SEIZE CHANCE OF SURE INVESTMENT

B.C. Electric Co. Pays Great Sum in Advance Taxes as "Good Business"

Pemberton Building Taxes Already Paid Into City Treasury

"The city's tax payment offer is good business," was the reason assigned by Chief Accountant A. Inglis of the British Columbia Electric Company for the payment of \$22,250 into the city treasury as advance taxes to-day.

"This money was unallocated earnings from our Victoria business, and would have earned three per cent. in the usual way of business. By paying its city taxes in advance, the company secures a six per cent. investment, and the citizens we serve get money for public services without adding to their bank credit," Mr. Inglis pointed out.

Taxation on the B.C. Electric Co.'s properties is expected to approach \$24,000 this year, and the payment made this week will earn a further \$896.11 towards the reduction of the balance.

PEMBERTONS ALSO PAY Pemberton and Son, prominent real estate and bond dealers, have also given emphatic testimony to the good business of paying taxes in advance. In the past few days this firm has paid \$7,000 into the city treasury, on account of the levies imposed on the Pemberton Building. The city will credit \$218.19 interest on this sum towards the balance remaining, which is expected to be about \$1,550 when the tax rate is finally decided by the council.

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FRANCE TO BUILD GREAT WIRELESS STATION SHORTLY AND LARGEST TELESCOPE

Geneva, March 7.—Wireless apparatus so powerful that it will enable communication with ships crossing both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans and be in touch with all parts of the globe will be erected on Mount Saleve, together with the world's largest observatory, which the French Government proposes to build there.

Mount Saleve, although a part of

Geneva, dominates the city of Geneva. The observatory, at an altitude of 4,000 feet, will have the most powerful telescope in the world. One astronomical instrument will be larger than that on Mount Wilson, California. It is being constructed by United States scientists. Four years will be required to build the observatory and wireless station.

DISCUSSES SECURITY PACT WITH BRITISH; PREMIER HERRIOT



NEW SECURITY PACT REPORT NOW AWAITED

Chamberlain Had Two-hour Talk With Herriot in Paris This Afternoon

Stated Afterward He Believed New European Agreement Was Possible

Paris, March 7.—After a two-hour talk with Premier Herriot this afternoon, Austen Chamberlain, British Secretary of Foreign Affairs, expressed himself as very well satisfied with their exchange of views. He thought there was no inherent impossibility of reaching a security agreement that would satisfy Poland and Czechoslovakia as well as the other Allies.

ON WAY TO GENEVA Paris, March 7.—Austen Chamberlain, British Foreign Secretary, who is stopping off in Paris on his way to the League of Nations Council meeting in Geneva, talked with Premier Doumergue this morning for an hour. The visit was not merely a courtesy call. It dealt with political problems which have been the subject of his discussions with Premier Herriot, whose after-dinner talk last night with the British Foreign Secretary lasted until midnight. No information was vouchsafed as to what was discussed.

"Newspaper correspondents were able to extract nothing from Premier Herriot except that he was satisfied with the talk and that it would be resumed this afternoon after luncheon in the Foreign Office."

NEW ORANGE LEADER North Battleford, Sask., March 7.—R. H. Longmore of Hubbard, Sask., was elected grand master of the Grand Orange Lodge of Saskatchewan in convention last night.

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NEW HOSPITAL REPLETE WITH ALL THAT MODERN SCIENCE CAN CONCEIVE

East Wing of Royal Jubilee Hospital Will be Opened by Premier Oliver on Wednesday; Magnificent Institution Completely Equipped.

With the opening of the new wing of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital by Premier Oliver on Wednesday next at 3 p.m. Victoria will not only come into possession of one of the finest-equipped and most up-to-date hospitals in Canada but will make a tremendous step forward in the matter of public health utilities. For years past, those who have the welfare of the city at heart have been directing their efforts to the consummation of their goal of a healing institution replete with all that science and humanity can conceive for the benefit of suffering humanity. In the new wing that ideal has been attained, and the arrangement and equipment are as near perfection as could be obtained, compatible with the limited finances at the disposal of the board of directors.

LORD CURZON IS TO HAVE OPERATION

Hemorrhage Much Reduced, But His Physicians Decide Surgery is Needed

Suffered Collapse While Preparing to Address Meeting in England Thursday Night

London, March 7.—Marquis Curzon of Kedleston, Lord President of the Council, who suffered a collapse while about to address a meeting at Cambridge Thursday night, will undergo an operation Monday. It was stated to-day.

Lord Curzon's physicians, after a consultation this morning, issued the following bulletin:

"The patient passed a good night and the hemorrhage has much reduced, but we consider an operation necessary to remove the cause of the bleeding. This will take place Monday morning."

BALDWIN'S SPEECH BRINGS HIM PRAISE

Other Newspapers in Britain Besides His Supporters Voice Commendation

Government Leader Urged Goodwill and Co-operation in Industrial World

London, March 7.—Everybody was talking to-day about Premier Baldwin's remarkable speech in the House of Commons yesterday, when he made an earnest appeal for industrial peace, and declined to use his big parliamentary majority to achieve a political success.

At the Premier's behest, the House formally rejected the Trades Union Political Fund Bill, which would have freed Conservative and Liberal trade unionists from the requirements under the Trade Union Act of 1913 of contributing to a fund used for the purpose of the Labour Party.

Although the Premier's attitude disgruntled a few of his own followers, and was dubbed by some of his opponents as a piece of opportunistic strategy, the speech made a big impression upon the House, particularly the Laborites, and was the subject of animated praise in the columns.

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Vancouver Police Hunt Auto Driver

Vancouver, March 7.—Pending possible developments in the search for the "hit-and-run" driver who on Thursday night eluded his victim Little Satorre "Tino" on Union Street, the inquest on the child's death has been deferred until Monday.

A general call has been sounded by Inspector George Hood of the city police department for all citizens to lend aid to the authorities in tracking down the driver.

The police are determined to find the man who, after halting his death car, looked back at the prostrate little form of Salvatore and then sped away.

J. Hamilton, Movie Actor, Was Killed

Hollywood, Cal., March 7.—Jack ("Shorty") Hamilton, thirty-seven, motion picture actor, was killed here early to-day when an automobile he was driving crashed into a steam shovel standing in the street. He was a native of Chicago.

FLOODED WITH SUNLIGHT

The handsome new structure has five floors, the operating section occupying the uppermost floor, in order to secure the greatest light for the delicate task of operating. But the whole building has been so designed that each ward and room is flooded with sunlight at some hour of the day. Windows are so generously distributed that the whole building takes on almost the nature of a solarium.

To this brightness is added the cheery note of spotless cleanliness imparted by shining white and nickel fittings everywhere, with palest French grey as the base-note for the day. Windows are so generously distributed that the whole building takes on almost the nature of a solarium.

Some of these, of course, have been transferred from the old building, but in every case the complete furnishing has been the gift of kindly supporters of the hospital.

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COURTMARTIAL TO BE HELD IN WINNIPEG

Ottawa, March 7.—Col. O. M. Biggar, of Ottawa, has been appointed to conduct the prosecution at the courtmartial of Lieut. Col. Bousset of Winnipeg, in connection with coal supplies of the Tuxedo Barracks in that city. It was announced to-day by the Department of National Defence. It is expected the trial will take place about the middle of the present month.

FOURTH ROUND OF ENGLISH CUP FIGHT

Southampton, Cardiff, Sheffield United and Blackburn Won Contests

London, March 7 (Canadian Press Cable).—Fourth round games in the English Football Association cup competition played to-day resulted as follows: Southampton 1, Liverpool 0. Cardiff 2, Leicester 1. Sheffield U. 2, West Bromwich 0. Blackburn 1, Blackpool 0.

GAME WAS FAST The Southampton-Liverpool game was staged on the grounds of the former club. The weather was dull, but the pitch was fast and dry. In the opening exchange, Scott, the Liverpool goalie, was soon called on to save from Dominy. The game switched to the other end, and Allen had to run out to the edge of the penalty area in order to hold up Forshaw. Southampton then pressed and Carr, after being beaten by Bromilow, centred to Rawlings, who hit the big with a clever header. Then Campbell sent in a low sizzling shot which went wide. Liverpool had a narrow escape when Harkus's header hit the cross bar after Campbell had kicked. Liverpool got straightened away and attacked, Allen running out several times to check Rushes. Towards the interval Liverpool were very aggressive.

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AUTO LOAD OF ROBBERS GOT ONLY \$1,000 IN CASH

St. Louis, Mo., March 7.—An automobile load of robbers crowded a taxicab carrying a messenger for the Farmers' and Merchants' Trust Company here to the curb, to-day and seized a satchel containing \$1,000 in dollar bills and \$52,000 in cheques of no value to the robbers.

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GET YOUR FILM HERE TO-DAY

Try the Economy Service
15 lbs. For \$1
Economy Steam Laundry
607 John Street Phone 3339

Try the Thor Electric Washer Yourself
A FREE DEMONSTRATION
IN YOUR OWN HOME
B. C. ELECTRIC Phone 123

CARS ARE BOUGHT
WATCH REPAIRING
LECKIE SCHOOL BOOTS
THORNE, 648 Yates St.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Ask your grocer for Hellybrook Creamery Butter; quality guaranteed.

She Now Enjoys Good Health
Quebec Lady Sends Message of Hope to All Sick Women
Dams E. Ouellet used Dodd's Kidney Pills for kidney trouble, headache and indigestion with great success.

NONE BETTER
Salt Spring Island CREAMERY
Fresh from the churn. Now retailing at 50c PER POUND

COUNCILLORS MUST QUALIFY AS EXPERT EXPENSE PRUNERS

Sanich Must Cut Expenses \$10,000 if 1924 Rate Continues
Tentative estimates before the Sanich Council last night indicate that there will this year be no increase in the mill rate, though little chance of any reduction exists.

NEW HOSPITAL OPENS WEDNESDAY

MRS. DUNSUIR'S GIFT
One of the most magnificent donations to the new hospital was that of Mrs. James Dunsuir. With the generous community spirit which she has shown on many occasions...

COAL STRIKE

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The company has got to be fought out once and for all to determine who are running the collieries, the company or the United Mine Workers of America...

PLEA FOR GOODWILL

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It was not a great feat of oratory such as those which made Gladstone famous, but instead an earnest, homely and at times even emotional plea for goodwill and co-operation in the industrial world...

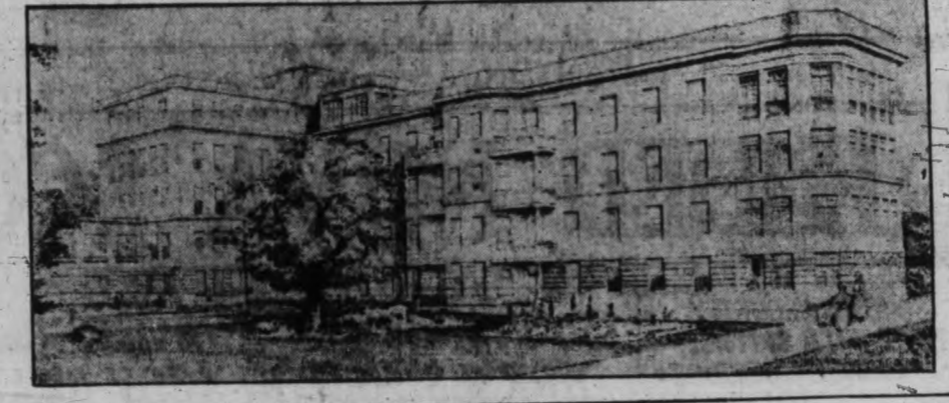
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The press to-day is extremely eulogistic, declaring the speech not only enhanced the Premier's reputation and held on the Conservative Party, but surpassed in interest and importance anything heard in the House of Commons in many years.

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NEW EAST WING OF ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL WHICH WILL BE OFFICIALLY OPENED ON WEDNESDAY NEXT



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sive, but could not get into a position to test Allen directly.

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After the recent Southampton goal had a narrow escape when Hopkins' centre went clear through the defence and Rawlings was only a yard too far from the ball and could not get it.

SHEFFIELD CONTEST

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Sheffield United were at home to West Bromwich Albion. The United deferred final selection of their team until immediately before the match.

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Resuming the Albions took the offensive. Byers and Wilson forced it away up the field and Milton had several anxious moments.

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Reading 2, Brentford 1.
Reading 1, Plymouth Albion 2.
Swansea Town 2, Norwich City 0.
Walton 0, Brighton and Hove 1.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION

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Airdrieonians 2, Hearts 2.
Morton 1, Cowdenbeath 3.
Rath Rovers 2, Partick Thistle 1.
St. Johnstone 1, Third Lanark 1.

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In the second half, at the beginning, Cardiff threw attack after attack at Leicester and finally Beadale and Davis beat Black and centred on the inside left to head into the goal.

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Bristol Rovers 0, Swindon Town 1.
Charlton 0, 2, Gillingham 0.
Exeter 2, 3, Abertillery 1.
Merthyr Town 2, Millwall 1.
Newport County 0, Bristol C. 2.
Northampton 2, Bournemouth 0.
Queens Park Rangers 2, Luton Town 1.

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When Remitting Send a DOMINION EXPRESS MONEY ORDER
For Sale of C.P.R. STATIONS and DOMINION EXPRESS AGENCIES

by the League of Nations would be provided.
SECRECY OBSERVED
The conversations between the two statesmen continued to-day, surrounded by an unusual amount of secrecy, which, taken in connection with the report that action on the report of the Military Control Mission on German armaments is being held up pending negotiations looking to a security pact, gave rise to all sorts of speculation as to the possible results of Mr. Chamberlain's visit, notwithstanding that he had declared before leaving London that he would not open negotiations.

BUILDING SHOWS STEADY ADVANCE
W. B. Revercomb Erects Business Block; Interurban Terminal Being Remodeled
Building permits taken out at the City Hall since the New Year now total \$110,068 in value, distributed over eighty-four buildings.

Plan to Raise Funds to Erect Nanaimo Hospital
Special to The Times
Nanaimo, B.C., March 6.—Subscribers of the Nanaimo General Hospital met last night in the G.W.V.A. Hall to receive a report of the progress made in connection with the building of the proposed new hospital.

POOLEY LAUDS DAVIE; DAVIE LAUDS POOLEY
Duncan, March 7.—R. H. Pooley, Conservative leader, told members of the Women's Conservative Club here that the Government was to blame for the beer licence situation and that the Conservatives would not take any responsibility because of anomalies in the plebiscite.

INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL PAINS are promptly relieved by DR. THOMAS' ECLECTIC OIL
THAT IT HAS BEEN SOLD FOR NEARLY FIFTY YEARS AND IS TO-DAY A GREATER SELLER THAN EVER BEFORE IS TESTIMONY THAT SPEAKS FOR ITS NUMEROUS CURATIVE QUALITIES.

Selling Out the Modern Shoe Stock
\$23,000 STOCK OF FINE SHOES SACRIFICED
Florsheim, Leckie's, Murray's and Slaters Shoes at a saving of from \$2 to \$6 a pair
MUNDAY'S—The British Boot Shop 1115 Government Street

Don't Rip Up What You Build
Are you one of those "radio bugs" who builds receiving sets just for the joy of putting them together only to rip them up when the job is finished? That's a waste!

D.D.D.
This greatest of skin remedies will remove the skin afflictions that have made your life a burden. That intolerable itching, burning and discomfort will disappear under the magic of this remedy. It has healed many cases pronounced hopeless and will reach your case. The first \$1.00 bottle relieves the itching in a very few days. Try D. D. D. 25c. 10c.
C. H. Flew & Co., Druggists; MacFarlane's Drug Store
FREE Trial Bottle will send for the name and address of the nearest D. D. D. agent.

“Buy only pure laundry soap — its real economy —”

says Mrs. Experience



“Many women, I’ve found, choose their laundry soap merely because it is extra hard or because the bar is big and bulky—regardless of the soap’s quality.

“As for myself, I always insist on Sunlight Soap, because I learned many years ago that it is more economical to use only pure laundry soap, and I believe that Sunlight is the only pure laundry bar soap made in Canada. Every bar of Sunlight carries a \$5,000 Guarantee of Purity.

“And as every bit of Sunlight is pure cleansing soap, it cleans quickly with very little rubbing, and a little of it goes a long way. For washing clothes, dishes and general household work give me Sunlight every time. Sunlight doesn’t make the hands rough and red, either.” Lever Brothers Limited, Toronto, make Sunlight.

Sunlight Soap

MONEY IS VOTED FOR HEALTH OF ANIMALS

Ottawa, March 7.—A vote of money for the health of animals was something which went farther than to the cattle; it went to the people, in the opinion of Harry Seader, Progressive, Portage la Prairie, when estimates totalling \$1,905,000 for the administration of regulations affecting the health of animals were before the House last night.

Ends Stubborn Coughs in a Hurry

For real effectiveness, this old home-made remedy has no equal. Easily and cheaply prepared.

You’ll never know how quickly a bad cough can be conquered, until you try this famous old home-made remedy. Anyone who has coughed all day and all night, will say that the immediate relief given is almost like magic. It takes but a moment to prepare and really there is nothing better for coughs.

Into a 16-oz. bottle, put 2½ ounces of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar syrup to make 16 ounces. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, this mixture saves about two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough preparations, and gives you a more positive, effective remedy. It keeps perfectly, and tastes pleasant—children like it.

You can feel this take hold instantly, soothing and healing the membranes in all the air passages. It promptly loosens a dry, tight cough, and soon you will notice the phlegm thin out, and then disappear altogether. A day’s use will usually break up an ordinary throat or chest cold, and it is also splendid for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness, and bronchial asthma.

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Oil Town People Appeal to Courts

Lavoie, Wyo., March 7.—Frontier-like Lavoie, perturbed as never before, contrived to-day for means to stave off her day-of-judgment, yesterday by a federal court, because it is alleged, the soil on which this boom town stands is occupied by the U.S. Navy.

French Collected Many War Records

Paris, March 6.—The historical service of the French War Department has beaten all records in the preparation of its first collection of documents relating to the World War. It took the same service forty years to complete the compilation of the history of the War of 1870; in this case it has done an equal amount of work in about one-tenth the time.

Marx Campaigns For Presidency of German Republic

Berlin, March 7.—Political observers were agitated regarding the sudden journey to Rome of Karl Specker, former chief of the German press division during the Marx regime and generally considered Marx’s closest political adviser. The fact that Specker hurried to Rome when President Ebert’s condition became hopeless and that he now has been summoned back to Berlin on the ground that his presence “during the coming days is exceedingly necessary” gives rise to the conjecture that he sought advice on the German situation from the Pope, who is understood to be a close student of Central European affairs.

Morphine Seized and Man Arrested

Seattle, March 7.—Source of an English brand of cube morphine was being sought by federal narcotic agents last night following their arrest of Charles O’Malley, from whom they reported they had purchased a supply of dope.

French Estimates Greatly Reduced

Paris, March 7.—The Senate Finance Commission is wielding the axe with unprecedented vigor, it has yesterday by cutting 6,000,000 francs from the naval appropriations and then went through the appropriations for the air service, pensions, commerce, mines and water-power, trimming them to the extent of 24,000,000 francs.

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Death Sentence is Given in Montreal

Montreal, March 7.—William George Watkins, alias Davies, twenty-one, was found guilty last evening of the murder of Francis K. Beauvais on the night of September 8 in Beauvais’ grocery store at Verdun, and was sentenced by Mr. Justice Wilson to be hanged on June 12.

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Nurse For Centre Tells of Work During Month of February

Special to The Times
Duncan, March 7.—The report of the Cowichan Health Centre for the month of February, 1925, presented by Miss L. Jeffries, is as follows:

DISTRICTS VISITED
Cowichan Lake, Cowichan Station, Cobble Hill, Sylvia, Chemainus, Crofton, Westholme, Shawnigan Lake, Glenora, Genua Bay, Koksilah, Bench Rd., Mayo, Duncan.

NURSING SERVICE
Nursing visits, 70; child welfare visits, 80; other welfare visits, 31; co-operative visits, 19; visitors to Health Centre, 48; phone consultations, 97; transportation, 20.

Sidney News

Special to The Times
Sidney, March 7.—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in Wesley Hall Tuesday evening. Professor E. M. Straight, B.S.A., superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Farm, will give an address.

Duncan News

Special to The Times
Duncan, March 7.—The Knights of Pythias held a very delightful social evening in their lodgeroom Thursday. About twenty tables of card whist were played and Miss Ruby Evans presided over the first prizes.

Fishing is Fine at Shawnigan Lake

Shawnigan Lake, March 7.—The trout fishing season opened at the lake and in the creek with pretty good luck. The first catch of a nice sized trout was recorded. A Wydie found the fish took the fly very well and the bait fishermen reported that the water is running full of water and the fish are game.

Shawnigan Lake Lumber Company Starts Logging

Special to The Times
Shawnigan Lake, March 7.—Work has commenced in the logging camp of the Shawnigan Lake Lumber Co. The mill has about used up the large amount of logs stored in the booms. The mill is cutting a much larger number of logs per day than formerly owing to extensive improvements made during the shut-down last year.

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Native Sons of Courtenay Will Build New Hall

At a cost of \$12,000 the Courtenay Assembly Native Sons of Canada plan to build a large assembly room and dance hall to stand in a park and playground which they also propose to make near Courtenay school. Four lots have been selected from one offered by Joseph McInnes as a site for the building. At a nominal sum he has also offered the Native Sons over three acres of land adjoining the city. The city has offered to make the land exempt from taxation on the understanding that it be converted into a park and playground. The land is situated between the E. and N. station and the town and when turned into a park will prove an asset to the district.

WOMEN’S INSTITUTE

The North Saanich Women’s Institute held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Jeffrey, Bazan Bay. The president, Mrs. Deacon, was in the chair. The treasurer, Mrs. Clarke, read the financial report, which was adopted. A good deal of business was discussed. It was decided in future to hold the meetings the last Wednesday of each month. A plan for planting shrubs and trees in the children’s playground was submitted and approved. Mrs. Deacon was chosen to look after it. Mrs. F. Campbell of Esquimalt gave an interesting address on the Legislature. Mrs. Jeffrey served tea.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of “The Orchards,” announce the engagement of their young daughter Dorothy to Arthur White, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. White, of 1654 Regent Street, Victoria. The wedding is to take place shortly.

A very good play entitled “An Old Time Ladies’ Aid Meeting at Mohawk Crossroads” was put on in Wesley Hall on Thursday evening by the ladies’ aid of the Union Church. The artists took their parts well, especially Mrs. J. T. Taylor as the visiting Mrs. Herbert Fitzsimmons from Boston. Mrs. Munro as a very nervous old lady was splendid; so, too, was Mrs. Lane as a deaf old lady, and Mrs. Jackson, who kept on quoting her husband, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Meadames Griffith, Simister, Ellis, J. T. Taylor, Neaves, Jackson, Munro, S. Brethour, Armstrong, Wilson, Blackburn, Lane, Wilkinson, Douglas, Cowell, Holland, and the Misses Christie and Houldsworth. Mr. Fraick took the money at the door. The Rev. T. Griffiths and Mr. A. Macdonald assisted.

VISITING VANCOUVER

Mrs. Mostyn Hoops of Deep Bay, is staying in Vancouver with her daughter, Mrs. G. Powell.

LEPROSY SCARE IN PETERBORO, ONTARIO

Suspicion Directed Toward Chinese Laundries Was Without Foundation
Peterboro, Ont., March 7.—Citizens of Peterboro were thrown into a panic by reports circulated Thursday and Friday of an outbreak of leprosy in a Chinese laundry. Dr. T. W. H. Young, medical health officer, declared positively last night there was no truth in the rumor. The report gained such credence that Chinese laundries were refused their bundles when they called on customers and there was talk of threats to burn down a certain laundry, where the disease was said to have started. P. K. Lee, on behalf of his countrymen, appealed to a firm of lawyers for protection from the ill effects of the rumor, which as it was spread said a school teacher, while visiting a theatre, had been seized by an attack of nose bleed and borrowed a handkerchief which had come from a Chinese laundry, to stop the bleeding. Next morning she was found to have contracted leprosy, the report said.

Saskatchewan Man Was Killed by Train

Moose Jaw, March 7.—Percy C. Marriott, a local insurance agent, was killed on the Canadian National Railway tracks near St. Bow, Sask., South of here, last evening. The body was found by a farmer a short time after a passenger train had passed.

REVALUATION OF LANDS

Ottawa, March 7.—Consideration is being given recommendations made by a parliamentary committee last session that loans made to settlements holding land under the Settle-

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HUNDREDS ATTENDED PUGSLEY FUNERAL

Federal and New Brunswick Governments Represented Yesterday in St. John
Citizens From All Walks of Life Honored Memory of Late Statesman
St. John, March 7.—Hundreds of citizens from all walks of life, including representatives of the Federal and New Brunswick Governments, gathered yesterday afternoon at St. John’s (Stone) Church and paid their last respects to the memory of the late Hon. William Pugsley, former Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick and at one time Federal Minister of Public Works. Service was conducted by Rev. A. L. Fleming, rector of the Stone Church.

MURDOCK SPEAKS OF FRUIT TRADE INQUIRY

Ottawa, March 7.—(Canadian Press)—“There was certainly no attempt on the part of the Federal Government to ‘pass the buck’ in connection with the Lewis Duncan report alleging a fruit combine export in the West,” stated Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor, last night.

Local Druggists Have Modern Remedy for Colds

A Vaporizing Salve which is Rubbed Over Throat and Chest for Colds.
When Vicks VapoRub, the “external” method of treating sore throat, bronchitis, deep chest cold, or croup, is applied over throat or chest, the ingredients are released as vapors by the body heat. These vapors, inhaled with each breath, carry the medication directly to the affected air passages, loosening the phlegm and relieving the congestion. At the same time Vicks acts as a counter-irritant, stimulating the skin, and thus helps the vapors inhaled to break up the inflammation. Colds are usually relieved overnight.

POLAND UNWILLING TO CHANGE FRONTIERS

Warsaw, March 7.—Poland will insist upon the retention of her present frontiers, established under the peace treaties, Premier Grabowski declared in reply to a question in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday. The suggestion made by the Ger-

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Women's House Dresses of Excellent Wash Fabrics

House Dresses of colored chambray, trimmed with cretonne and rick-rack braid. Sizes 36 to 42, each **\$1.50**

Crepe Bangalow House Dresses, in bright shades and with hand-embroidered designs on front; sizes 36 to 42. Excellent values at **\$1.75**

Large Size House Dresses, made of percale, chambray and gingham; slip-on styles with square neck, kimona sleeves and belt. Each, **\$2.25** and **\$2.50**

Rubber Aprons in artistic designs and colors, suitable for all household purposes. Each, **69¢** to **\$1.29**

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Girls' Suits, two-piece style, of plain colors or smart plaids, in shades of grey, fawn and navy. Coats are made with turndown collar with silk braid ties, fasten to one side with two pearl buttons; skirts are pleated and with blouse attached; sizes for 6 to 14 years. Each, **\$6.75**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Girls' Spring Coats

New Shipments Just Arrived

Girls' Spring Coats in all the delightful new shades of the season, tailored and novelty styles. Some are double-breasted with half belt at back, others wrap around; fancy buttons, stitching and braid all add to the smart details of trimming. Sizes for 6 to 10 years, priced at **\$8.95**

Sizes for 12 to 14 years, priced from **\$10.75** to **\$13.50**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Girls' Corselettes

Sizes 32 and 34 Only. Each **\$1.75**

Pink Satin Striped Cotton Corselettes with tape shoulder straps and four hose supporters, no bones. Each **\$1.75**

—Corsets, First Floor

The Suit Ensemble

Favorite for Spring, 1925

THE Ensemble Costume is a harmonized dress and coat, beautifully designed, wonderfully tailored and fashion right. The Ensemble Suit holds great prestige with women who are connoisseurs of dress perfection.

We have on display a large assembly of these much-talked-of Suits, developed from such fabrics as poret twill, charmeen, covert cloth and wool faille.

The Coats are long, straight line or flare styles, trimmed with braid or buttons, the Dresses beneath may be of the same material as the coat or of novelty silk banded with the same material as coat, in this case the coat is usually lined with silk to match the dress. The Dresses are shown with short sleeves, long sleeves or sleeveless. Shades are navy, almond, sand, reindeer, cinnamon and black.

Prices range from

\$37.90 to \$95.00

—Mantles, First Floor

Jubilee Hospital Linen Shower

The Women's Auxiliary Linen Shower for the opening of the New Wing will take place at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Wednesday, March 11, 1925, from 3 to 5 o'clock, when offerings of Pillow Slips, 34x22 inches, Towels and Serviettes will be gratefully received.

Special Prices for the Hospital Shower

All Purchases Delivered Free on the Day

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| Pillow Slips | Extra Large |
| Pure grade, hemmed, Special each 40¢ | White, close weave Turkish Towels, useful size, each 39¢ |
| Pure grade, stout twill or plain hemmed, each 50¢ | Serviettes |
| Pure grade, hemstitched Pillow Cases, each 50¢ | Irish Damask Napkins, special, per 1/2 dozen \$1.50 |
| Huckaback Towels | Large Size Irish Damask Napkins, 24x24 inch, 1/2 dozen \$2.25 |
| All Linen Huckaback Towels a bargain, each 50¢ | Pure Irish Linen Napkins, beautiful designs, 22x22 inch, per 1/2 dozen \$4.00 |
| Union Huckaback Towels (Irish), a snap, each 30¢ | |
| Turkish Towels | |
| White, close weave Turkish Towels, each 50¢ | |
| White, close weave, extra large, each 95¢ | |
- Staples, Main Floor

Fine Princess Slips Suitable for Spring Wear

White Cotton Princess Slips, shadowproof, with deep hem and embroidered tops. Good values at **\$1.98, \$2.25** and **\$2.50**

Broadcloth Princess Slips, very heavy and with hemstitched top, offered in shades of orchid, peach, grey, sand, henna, brown, navy and black. Each, **\$2.50** to **\$3.50**

Satinette Slips, plain or in striped designs, with strap shoulders; white and popular colors. Each **\$1.75**

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—Whitewear, First Floor

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—Women's Shoes, First Floor

Fashion Has Given Us Pullovers in New Styles for Spring

Pullover Sweaters will be very much in evidence among the fashions in women's wear this Spring and we have a number of the more distinctive for your consideration. Medium Weight Pullovers in plain rib effect, shown in two styles, one with roll collar and knit to fit band at bottom, the other a self standing collar which is a new effect. White only. Each **\$3.95**

Pullovers of brushed wool in all-over pattern effect, with belt, short sleeves and set-in pockets, bound with self shades, beige with contrasting stripes. Sizes 36 to 42. Each **\$4.25**

White Brushed Wool Pullovers with long sleeves and turn back cuffs, finished with two narrow stripes. They have small collar of contrasting shade fastening at neck, while the bottom is designed in block effect of the same coloring. A narrow girgile adds a smartness to the straight lines. Shades white, trimmed with black, orange or blue. Sizes 36 to 44, at **\$5.50**

—Sweaters, First Floor

Men's Lighter Weight Underwear for Spring Wear

Mercury Brand Pure Wool Cream Cashmere Shirts and Drawers with long sleeves and ankle length, nice weight for Spring and Summer. A garment **\$2.75**

A New Spring Line of Stanfield's Underwear, cream elastic rib, No. 1400, of nice soft finish, good weight for present wear; all sizes. A garment **\$1.75**

Combinations, a suit **\$2.50**

Penman's No. 71 Natural Wool Finish Cotton Garments for Spring wear, each **\$1.00**

Combinations, a suit **\$1.95**

Mercury Brand Soft Finish Natural Merino Cotton Underwear, Spring weight, a garment **\$1.00**

Combinations, a suit **\$1.95**

Watson's Natural Spring Weight Egyptian Cotton Combinations with short sleeves, ankle length. A suit, **\$2.15**

Random Merino Cotton Combinations, Spring weight, well made and finished; short sleeves, ankle length. Very special, a suit **\$1.38**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Women's Novelty SILK GLOVES



Turn Back and Flare Cuffs Trimmed With Embroidery and Elizabeth Frills

Novelty Silk Gloves of exceptional quality, with turn back cuffs, embroidered in two-tone effects. Shades are pongee, grey, beaver. A pair **\$2.50**

Long Silk Gloves of heavy quality, in 12 or 16-button length, with double finger tips. Shown in shades of silver, pongee, grey, mode, beaver, black and white. A pair **\$1.35**

Novelty Silk Gloves of heavy quality, with cuffs in turn back or short flare style, in Elizabeth frill effect. Shades are grey, pongee, mode and beaver. A pair **\$1.50**

Novelty Silk Gloves, in beautiful two-tone effects, short flare or turn back cuffs, in very pleasing styles. Shades are grey, mode, pongee, beaver, black and white. A pair **\$1.75**

"Kaysler" Silk Gloves in regulation length, with two dome fasteners, double finger tips, and shown in silver, pongee, grey, mode, beaver, black and white. Pair **\$1.25** and **\$1.75**

"Kaysler" Silk Gloves in regulation length, two dome fasteners and double finger tips; shown in grey, pongee, mode, navy, silver, black and white. A pair **85¢**

—Gloves, Main Floor

Women's Hosiery

Popular Weights and Shades for Spring



Women's Thread Silk Hose with spliced heels and double soles; black, Oriental grey, camel, beige and pearl grey; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. **\$1.75**

Women's Mercerized Lisle Hose with elastic rib garter tops, seamless feet and in shades of black, white, grey, sand, camel, chestnut and meadowlark. A pair **75¢**

Women's Cotton Hose, with hemmed tops and reinforced feet; sizes 8 1/2 to 10; black, brown, white and fawn. A pair **35¢** or **3** pairs for **\$1.00**

Gordon Maid Chiffon Hose, full fashioned, with reinforced heels, soles and toes. Shades are Airedale, gunmetal, blush, French nude, black and the new Russia calf. Shades for wearing with light tan shoes. A pair **\$3.00**

Chiffon Hose, with pointed heels, sheer weight, mercerized lisle tops; shown in gunmetal and black. A pair **\$2.50**

Kaysler Silk Hose, full fashioned, with hemmed tops; shades are black, brown, camel, fawn, log cabin, tile, hoggar, Circassian, stone grey, taupe and rosewood. A pair. **\$2.00**

Marvel Pointed Heel Hose, finest quality silk, with extra wide tops; shown in all the season's most favored shades. A pair **\$2.00**

Heavy Quality Silk Ribbed Hose, with hemmed tops, seamless, with reinforced heels, soles and toes; new sports shades. A pair **\$2.00**

"Venus" Silk Hose, fine weave pure thread silk, wide elastic tops, seamless, reinforced feet, and shown in all the new Spring shades. A pair **\$2.00**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

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TO-MORROW'S HOROSCOPE
By Genevieve Kemble
Sunday and Monday MARCH 8-9
Sunday's astrological map shows a lively state of affairs but not an harmonious one.

RECITAL TO AID SOLARIUM FUND
Lois Holt and Edwin Cook to Appear in "Opera Intime" Tuesday
The fund for the proposed Solarium for crippled children will benefit by the recital of "opera intime" which Miss Lois Holt, soprano, will present at the Anglican Memorial Hall on Tuesday, March 10, at 8.15.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE
The monthly meeting of the Social League was held on Friday, March 6, with Dean Quinlan presiding. It was announced that the speaker at the annual meeting to be held in the Memorial Hall on April 17 will be Miss Evelyn Gardner, executive secretary of the Social Welfare League of Seattle.

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

WOMEN HAVE ACCOMPLISHED MAGNIFICENT WORK FOR NEW JUBILEE HOSPITAL

History of Auxiliary to be Distributed at Opening of New Wing on Wednesday Next
When the Provincial Jubilee Hospital formally opens its new wing to the public on Wednesday next, at 3 o'clock, the Women's Auxiliary of the hospital will witness the consummation of an ideal and an ambition for which they have been striving since 1911.

NEW YORK STATUTE MARRIAGE ANOMALY
Wedding License System Practically Permits Trial Unions
New York, March 7.—District Attorney McChesnan of the Bronx, who had ordered a grand jury investigation of this city's wedding license issuing system, declared yesterday that one section of the statutes "practically sanctions trial marriage for minors."

ST. COLUMBA LADIES' AID ARRANGED FINE ENTERTAINMENT
The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Columba church last evening gave an entertainment, when the schoolroom was packed to the doors.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL
Mr. A. D. McFarlane returned this morning from a business trip to Vancouver.
Rev. Dr. Clay returned to the city to-day after a short visit to Vancouver.

MAINTAINED WARD
In 1915 we realized that the hospital training for the nurses was incomplete, as it lacked the maternity ward. The hospital could not be maintained, nor could a nurse be registered, so, with the permission of the directors in November, we decided to expend \$2,000 in building and equipping an up-to-date ward of nine beds, nursery and delivery room complete, in part of the new building built for the children's ward and opened it the following May.

JUNGLE PARTY TAKES BOWS AND ARROWS
Stewart Edward White and Dr. T. S. Pope Leave U.S. For British East Africa
New York, March 7.—Beasts of the British East Africa jungles will be seen at the regular monthly meeting of the Gordon Head W.I. which will be held in the hall Thursday afternoon, the president presiding.

WELSH SOCIETY
The next meeting will be held on Wednesday next, March 11, in Harmony Hall sharp at 8 o'clock. The committee hopes there will be a large attendance of both adult and junior members, as this will be the first meeting of 1925 and 1926 season.

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WOMAN'S DOMAIN

WOMEN HAVE ACCOMPLISHED MAGNIFICENT WORK FOR NEW JUBILEE HOSPITAL

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EQUIPMENT PROVIDED

In 1919 the diet kitchen was established, and the auxiliary provided a large 400 gas range. The operating room needed a sterilizer, and that was also provided for \$770.

The musicians' hall, in 1921, was a noteworthy event, which our auxiliary managed, but did not benefit from, as a society, as it was given for the local debts of the hospital. The musicians gave their services, furnishing an orchestra of sixty pieces, and felt that everything else must be donated as well. The supper, to which nearly every organized society in the city contributed, took 250 large salads to provide for it, you may have some conception of the size of the undertaking. We also sold most of the tickets, and cleared over \$2,000.

WE HAVE OUR EASTERN THANKSGIVING

linen shower, when donations of towels and pillow-slips are asked for. Our sewing committee, which meets twice a month at the hospital, for which we bought three sewing machines with motors and \$150 worth of material to be made into dresses.

PERFECT TRAY SERVICE

When the new building was started, we decided that we would like to have some tangible thing to represent our work, as the linen and crockery are always being washed away and broken. To this end we expended \$1,500 in a perfect tray service, made of a white metal, which had the additional recommendation of paying for itself in the years in breakfast service, making the tray most attractive.

THIS SAME YEAR WE PLACED BRASS NAVY SHELLS THROUGHOUT THE HOSPITAL

to be used as vase, which are not only beautiful but "wear-ever". We gave the board \$500 towards the building of the greenhouse, which had been destroyed by a heavy fall of snow; removed the linen-room at a cost of \$400, and furnished the waiting-room for \$150.

NEED FOR MEMBERS

These are a few of the big things done, but each season presents some new need, which we strive to fulfill each new baby into a mother's heart, the way unfolds.

To become a member does not necessarily entail work or attending meetings. We are always glad to welcome an active member, but our slogan is: If you do not wish to work, let us do it for you.

If we could enrol a sufficient number of members we need never come before the public for anything more, excepting, of course, our tag day.

This is the only means by which every cent raised goes to the fund collected for the cost of the tags being nominal and by which every man, woman and child can help, either by one or two hours' service at a tagger or the tag, which can be one cent or more, as the giver pleases. In this way the rich and the poor alike have an interest in one of the very biggest of God's works.

Last year we were enabled, through the kindness of our many friends, who have always been ready to back us up in any of our undertakings, to hand the directors a cheque for \$6,527 earmarked for maternity floor, also to furnish six rooms at a cost of \$550 each, nursery and sun-room in south wing of the same floor as well as the linoleum and tiling on the ground floor of the new building, this latter to cost about \$1,000.

TAG DAY TO ENDOW OPERATING TABLE

Public Health Committee of Women's Council Launches Scheme

On Saturday next an appeal will be made to the general public with a tag day to raise the necessary funds for the endowment of an operating

FULL OF ACHES AND PAINS

Toronto Mother Found Relief by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Toronto, Ontario.—"I have found Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a splendid medicine to take before and after confinement. A small book was put in my door one day advertising Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine, and as I did not feel at all well at the time I went and got a bottle of Vegetable Compound right away. I soon began to notice a difference in my general health. I was full of aches and pains at the time and thought I had every complaint going, but I can truthfully say your medicine certainly did the good. I can and will speak highly of it, and I know it will do other women good who are sick and ailing if they will only give it a fair trial. Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills are splendid for constipation. You are welcome to use my letter if you think it will help any one."—Mrs. HARRY WESTWOOD, 543 Quebec Street, Toronto, Ontario.

The expectant mother is wise if she considers carefully this statement of Mrs. Westwood. It is but one of a great many, all telling the same story—beneficial results.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is especially adapted for use during this period. The experience of other women who have found this medicine a blessing is proof of its great merit. Why not try it now yourself?

ABLE FOR CHILDREN AT ONE OF THE LOCAL HOSPITALS, A SCHEME WHICH HAS BEEN UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THOSE INTERESTED IN CHILD WELFARE FOR SOME TIME PAST.

At a meeting of the public health committee of the Local Council of Women held on May 8, 1924, the care of the school and pre-school child was under consideration. The public health nurses, who were invited to that meeting, pointed out that children did not always receive the treatment advised either at the school medical inspection or by the family doctor, because the expense was prohibitive. It was then suggested that the endowment of an operating table at the hospital for the minor operations of children would be a valuable piece of work.

On consultation with the hospital authorities the project met with approval and the committee applied to the affiliated societies of the Local Council for their help. The societies did not feel they could guarantee a sufficient amount annually to provide the endowment, so other means of raising it had to be found.

The convener of the committee then applied to the City Council for permission to hold a tag day and this was granted for March 14, next Saturday.

This endowment is to provide for the use of operating room, anaesthetic and stay of twenty-four hours in hospital, but does not include any arrangement between the family and private doctor. All parents, who can afford to, are expected to pay the usual fees, the endowment being intended to prevent the neglect of children requiring operative treatment.

The management of this endowment and granting of its privileges will be in the hands of the public health committee of the Local Council of Women, who will co-operate with the public health nurses and social service workers.

The child is father to the man; the school boy of to-day is the citizen of to-morrow, and as Victoria builds her foundations in the welfare of her children, so shall be the future of the Dominion. It is hoped, therefore, for generous support for this endowment for the children, that they may all have equal care in the surgical troubles of childhood.



BLINDS BOY HUSBAND

Married in September, the marital bliss of Mr. and Mrs. Darby A. Day Jr. of Chicago had a tragic ending. Mrs. Day hurried acid into her husband's eyes and then swallowed poison. Day will probably lose his sight. Mrs. Day will recover. He is the son of Darby A. Day, millionaire president of the Underwriters of America.

YOUR HEALTH

GIVING DOPE TO BABIES IS AS RISKY AS SMALLPOX

By Royal S. Copeland, M.D.

A reader says: "Is there any danger in giving sleeping powders to a baby?"

The baby is well but restless. The mother thinks the practice is harmless.

It is harmless as fire, harmless as smallpox, harmless as falling out of a flying machine! Dear mother, don't give sleeping powders or sleeping pills or sleeping medicines of any kind.

There may be an excuse for giving dope to the victim of cancer in its last stages, or to some person in the grip of hopeless, painful disease. The family doctor may deem it wise to give an occasional prescription for an opiate. But the layman has no business to give it to another member of the family or to take it himself.

Opiates, narcotics of every description—these should be the last resort and never, never used except on the advice of your doctor.

To give an opiate is an admission that everything else has failed. For a mother to give it to her child is a confession of impatience and bad judgment, or else it is proof of ignorance.

No informed mother will ever dope her child. She will never give it sleeping medicine without competent medical advice.

A restless, irritable, crying child, unless it is acting this way habitually because of wrong training, is physically out of order. It is your duty to find out what is wrong.

There are lots of things capable of making a child restless. The wrong kind of soap may irritate the skin. Excessive acidity of the discharges may cause soreness of certain parts.



Get Rid Of Irritations By Using Cuticura

Bathe freely with Cuticura Soap and hot water to cleanse and purify. Dry lightly and apply Cuticura Ointment to soothe and heal. Nothing better for all eczema, rashes, pimples, itching and irritations. Cuticura Talcum also is ideal for the skin.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address: Cuticura Dept., P.O. Box 1024, Lowell, Mass. U.S.A. Try our new Shaving Stick.

Toughness of the garments may let the baby

Wrong feeding or over-feeding may be responsible for restlessness and irritability. If you are hungry or overfed, you know how mean and restless you feel. Why shouldn't a baby feel and act the same way? To give such a child a sleeping powder does not cure anything. It merely covers up and disguises the real condition.

Drug habits can be acquired by a baby just as readily as by an adult. All the evils of drug addiction are just as bad in a baby as in a grown-up.

Don't use dope—use common sense.

FLORIDA LADIES' GOLF

Bellaire Heights, Fla., March 7.—Mrs. D. Campbell Hurd, of Philadelphia, national women's golf champion, and Miss Bernice Wall, of Oshkosh, Wis., with victories in the Belleairis golf championship semi-finals yesterday, will meet to-day in the finals. Mrs. Hurd eliminated the Philadelphia champion, Mrs. G. Henry Stetson, and one, while Miss Wall came from behind to defeat Miss Frances Hadfield of Milwaukee, three and two.

C.G.I.T. Entertainment

The Canadian girls in training of Wesley Church will give their second annual entertainment in the social hall of the church on Friday evening, March 13, at 8 o'clock. They will present two plays, entitled "The Way" and "Just Girls," the first directed by Miss Sarah McKid, and the latter by Mrs. George Guy and Mrs. A. J. Daniels. The plays are composed to demonstrate the C.G.I.T. programme.

PROBATES GRANTED

Probates and administrations granted in Supreme Court this week include the following estates: Frederick Beaumont, Westholme, who died at Shawanigan Lake on April 23, 1924, estate \$220.

George Roger Lawrence, who died at Victoria on April 19, 1923, estate \$269.

Vincent John Selwyn Hall, re-assigning of English administration, B.C. estate \$114, total estate \$5,565.

James Tait, who died at Vancouver on July 15, 1924, estate \$21,745.

John Richard Lloyd, who died at Victoria on April 10, 1924, estate \$400.

Ernest Miller, late of Victoria, who died at Vancouver on October 9, 1924, estate \$8,824.

Rosa Ann Orton, who died at Victoria on August 22, 1923, estate \$5,982.

Harry Percy Leicester Orton, who died at Victoria on November 20, 1924, estate \$9,986.

John W. Steiner, who died at Victoria on January 21, 1925, estate \$500.

Elizabeth Margaret McLachlan, who died at Victoria on September 2, 1924, estate \$4,450.

Mrs. Mary David, who died at Victoria on November 24, 1924, estate \$27,649.

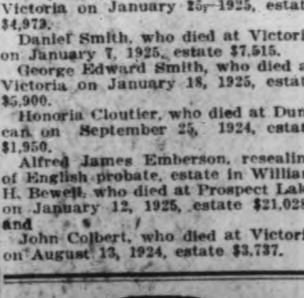
Mary Margaret Harding, who died at Victoria on January 19, 1925, estate \$7,515.

George Edward Smith, who died at Victoria on January 18, 1925, estate \$5,900.

Honoraria Cloutier, who died at Dun-craft on September 25, 1924, estate \$1,500.

Alfred James Emberson, re-assigning of English probate, estate in William H. Bewick, who died at Prospect Lake on January 15, 1925, estate \$21,023; and \$9.

John Colbert, who died at Victoria on August 13, 1924, estate \$3,737.



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Demonstrating Hudson's Bay Superior Values in New Spring Hosiery For Men, Women and Children

Women's "Hudsonia" Lisle Hose
"Hudsonia" Lisle Hose with seam at back of leg, feet well reinforced, in black, white, suede, cheri, silver, beige and camel; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price, per pair **50c**

Women's "Rayon" Silk Hose
With seam at back, wide hemmed tops and feet well reinforced, in white, stone, grey, beige and nude; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price, per pair **50c**

Women's Lisle Hose
"Imperial" Lisle Hose, perfectly seamless, with ribbed tops, double feet; shown in brown, dove, beige, camel, black and white; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price, per pair **75c**

"RAYON" SILK HOSE
With seam at back of leg, wide hemmed tops and little feet, in Air-kale and black; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Special at **69c**

Women's "Rayon" Ribbed Hose
With cotton tops, in colors of camel, nude, suede, stone, Airkale and black; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price, per pair **\$1.00**

Women's Silk Hose
"Platinum" Silk Hose, seamless with wide hemmed tops; shown in camel, heaver, grey, black and white; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price, per pair **\$1.25**

Women's Silk and Wool Hose
Made by Morley's England, with wool tops and feet, seamless, in black, white, dove, heaver, brown, brick, seal, onion, putty and assorted tussore; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price, per pair **\$1.50**

Women's English Wool Hose
Morley's English Wool Hose with wide hemmed tops and high spliced heels, suitable for sports wear, in heather mixtures with check in contrasting colors, in blue, grey, golden brown and fawn; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price, per pair **\$1.75**

"Imperial" Pure Thread Silk Hose
With plain or ribbed tops, strongly reinforced feet, in black, white, camel, rosewood, rose taupe, lilac, beige, brown, seal, nude, Circestan and fawn; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Special at **\$1.79**

Women's "Rayon" Silk Hose
Heavy quality "Rayon" Silk Hose of English make, with wide hemmed lisle tops and reinforced feet; in colors of taupe, brick, sand, nude; also white; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price, per pair **\$1.95**

Graceful Lines in a Comfort Shoe

Without departing from harmony in line, the Cantilever Shoe conforms to the natural contour of the foot—gives correct space for each portion of the foot—distributes the body weight without strain over the heel, the ball, and outside of the foot—flexes with the instep, sustains the arch without the use of appliances, gives firm, restful support to the small bones of the foot.

Because the foot is correctly fitted in Cantilever Shoes, one walks with an easy swinging carriage—a natural charm of movement.

Come and see how good looking a correct shoe can be. We are the sole agents for Cantilever Shoes.

New Silk and Wool Knitted Suits

New suits for Spring are shown in a fine wool mixture both light in weight and warm. The coats are fashioned in double breasted style with front in plaid effect and with a long-collared rolling to waist line and two small pockets; plain and ample skirt. Shown in combinations of navy and silver, black and grey, brown and sand; sizes 16 to 40. Price, **\$19.95**

—Second Floor

Knitted Wool Frocks For Spring Wear

They are knitted in two-tone effects, with narrow belt at waist, have V neck and small turn-over collar, in contrasting shades with cuffs to match, straight line style. Shown in shades of brown, cocoa, navy, camel and powder blue; sizes 16 to 42. Price **\$7.95**

New Frocks of Silk and Wool

Knitted in a heavy silk and wool mixture giving pretty pattern effect, in two tones. They have silk bound collars, cuffs and belt, and shown in new shades of navy and gold, powder and silver, sand and brown; sizes 16 to 38. Price **\$11.95**

—Second Floor



On Monday we commence a Three Days' Special Demonstration of Hosiery Values bringing to your special attention our immense stocks, wonderful assortments, dependable qualities and extremely low prices. You will find here all the new fashionable colors to match the new Spring costumes. Make your selections now while stocks are so complete.

Women's Novelty Silk and Lisle Hose
In ribbed effect, full fashioned, with wide hemmed tops; an exceptionally neat fitting hose for Spring wear; in brown, brick, nude, silver, log cabin, fawn and sunset; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price, per pair **\$2.00**

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose
Full Fashioned Hose with wide hemmed tops; "Orient" make, in stone, thrush, French nude, brown, silver, champagne, beige and atmosphere; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price, per pair **\$2.25**

Children's 6-1 Ribbed Wool Hose
Perfectly seamless and strongly reinforced, in camel, pebble, Lovat and log cabin. Sizes 6. Price, per pair **75c**
Sizes 7 and 7 1/2. Price, per pair **85c**
Sizes 8 and 8 1/2. Price, per pair **\$1.00**
Sizes 9 to 10. Price, per pair **\$1.25**

Children's Silk and Wool Socks
Three-quarter length in sky and tussore. Size 5. Price, per pair **65c**
Size 6 to 9. Price, per pair **75c**
Size 10. Price, per pair **85c**

Children's 1-1 Ribbed Wool Hose
Well reinforced at wearing parts, in black and brown; size 4. Price, per pair **25c**

Children's Silk Socks
Half Socks with turndown tops, in colors of sky, pink, fawn and helio; sizes 4 to 7 1/2. Price, per pair **75c**

Children's Worsted Hose
In 2-1 rib, diamond knees and well reinforced feet, in black only. Sizes 7 to 8 1/2. Price, per pair **75c**
Size 10. Price, per pair **85c**

Boys' Black Cotton Stockings
Made from good quality black cotton in 2-1 rib with reinforced heels and toes. Price, per pair **35c**

Boys' Cashmere Stockings
Durable quality Black Cashmere Stockings in 4-1 rib, reinforced heels and toes— Sizes 7 and 7 1/2. Price, per pair, **65c**
Sizes 8 to 9. Price, per pair **75c**
Sizes 9 1/2 to 11. Price, per pair, **\$1.00**

Boys' Lisle Golf Stockings
Good wearing Golf Stockings in 2-1 rib, with turn-down tops in contrasting colors. Come in putty, grey and brown; sizes 6 to 9. Price, per pair **75c**

Boys' English Golf Stockings
Ribbed cashmere Golf Stockings in 4-1 rib with fancy turn-down tops, chosen from heather brown, grey, black, camel, drab and Lovat; sizes 7 to 10. Price, per pair **75c**

Men's Cotton Socks
Made from good quality cotton yarns with ribbed tops, in colors of sand, grey, brown and black; all sizes. Price, per pair **25c**

Men's Wool Socks
Good quality cashmere Wool Socks with reinforced heels and toes, elastic ribbed tops, in colors of grey, navy, brown and black; all sizes. Price, per pair **50c**

Men's Ribbed Heather Mixture Socks
Worsted Wool Socks in heather mixtures, with reinforced heel and toes and elastic ribbed tops; all sizes. Price, per pair **50c**

Men's Cashmere Socks
"Otter" Brand Cashmere Wool Socks, made specially for Hudson's Bay Company from pure Botany yarns; good fitting and comfortable socks with ribbed tops, in colors of blue, white, fawn and black; all sizes. Price, per pair **75c**

Men's Fancy Cashmere Socks
Made from the best Australian yarns in new check, plaids and stripe designs. Ideal socks to wear with brogues or Oxford; all sizes. Price, per pair **\$1.00**

Men's Fancy Silk and Wool Socks
In the new 8-2 rib style. Made from cashmere wool and silk mixture yarns in Lovat and heather shades; all sizes. Price, per pair **\$1.00**

—Main Floor



Three Days' Sale of Toiletries Commencing Monday

Daggett & Ramsdell's Cold Cream, 50c value **34c**

Pond's Vanishing and Cold Cream **43c**

La Belle Cold Cream, 75c value for **53c**

La Belle Vanishing Cream, flesh color **59c**

Guerin Toiletries at amazing prices. Perfumes, Toilet Waters, Creams and Powders.

Jasmin Perfume, value \$2.00 per oz. for **98c**

Meiba Perfume, value \$2.50 and \$3.00 per oz. Per half oz. **98c**

Talcum Powders, 25c value, **16c**

Sachet Powders, 12.25 value, **85c**

Special Bobbed Hair Combs, 25c value **16c**

Pocket Combs, 25c and 35c value for **19c**

Ladies' Dressing Combs, 50c value for **55c**

Flexible Steel Nail Files, 20c value for **13c**
30c value **19c**
40c value **27c**

Emery Boards, 25c value **19c**

Manicure Pieces, shell finish, 50c value **38c**
Value **23c**

Manicure Pieces, ebony, values 35c and 50c for **23c**

Yardley's Medium Size Lavender Soap, 35c value, 3 for **\$1.00**

Yardley's Bath Soap, 35c value, 3 for **\$1.00**

Pompeian Creams and Powders and Rouge, 60c value **60c**

Mutex Tooth Paste **19c**

Pepsodont Tooth Paste and Tooth Brush, 85c value **63c**

Shaving Cream and Shaving Sticks, 35c values **29c**

Low Prices on New Wash Fabrics

English Broadcloth
A fine wash fabric for women's and children's wear, in a large range of colorings, including grey, pink, shrimp, mauve, sand, rose, Saxe and Copen; 36 inches wide. Price, per yard **75c**

New Colored Crepes
Suitable for dresses, blouses, etc., in shades of rose, mauve, orange, champagne, sky, ivory and almond; 38 inches wide. Price, per yard **75c**

Striped Broadcloth
One of the new wash fabrics, in beautiful stripe effects, in exquisite combination; 40 inches wide. Price, per yard **69c**

Silk Finished Poplins
Woven with a fine pin cord effect and highly lustrous finish, giving that rich appearance to the dress so much desired. Shown in the leading shades of Copen, copper, navy, tan, ivory, black, brown, cocoa, silver, sky, pink, peach, mauve and Saxe; 38 inches wide. Price, per yard **85c**

GOVERNMENT CERTIFIED SEED POTATOES

Early Surprise Potatoes, 100-lb. sack **\$5.00**
50-lb. sack **\$2.50**
25-lb. sack **\$1.25**

Early St. George, 25-lb. sack **\$1.25**

Sir Walter Raleigh Potatoes, 100-lb. sack **\$5.00**
50-lb. sack **\$2.50**
25-lb. sack **\$1.25**

Netted Gem Potatoes (Westholme), 100-lb. sack **\$5.00**
25-lb. sack **\$1.25**

WARRANTED SEED POTATOES (NOT CERTIFIED)

Up-to-date, 100-lb. sack **\$3.50**
50-lb. sack **\$1.90**
6 lbs. for **25c**

Early Rose, 100-lb. sack **\$4.00**
5 lbs. for **25c**

GARDEN PEAS FOR PLANTING NOW

Grown by R. M. Palmer, Cowichan Bay

Early Dwarf Marrowfat Peas, Blue Bantam, 3-lb. pkg., 25¢; 1-lb. pkg. **45c**

Middosons Dwarf Marrowfat Peas, California Gem, 3-lb. pkg., 25¢; 1-lb. pkg. **45c**

Earliest Dwarf Marrowfat Peas, English Wonder, 3-lb. pkg., 25¢; 1-lb. pkg. **45c**

Select your seeds now from our large and comprehensive stock, selected from the best growers, including James Eros, Salt Spring Island.

DEMONSTRATING HUDSON'S BAY DELICIOUS COFFEE

On Monday we commence a special demonstration of Hudson's Bay Imperial Blend Pure Coffee, ground as required and guaranteed free from chicory or other admixture. We invite you to sample a cup of this increasingly popular blend on sale Monday, per lb. **50c**

—Lower Main Floor

Jubilee Hospital Linen Shower

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

A special basket will be found in our Staple Department on Monday and Tuesday for the convenience of those who desire to contribute in this way. Parcels placed in this basket will be delivered to the Hospital on Wednesday morning—pillow cases, bath towels, table napkins, etc., will be particularly acceptable by the Hospital authorities.

Pillow Cases, a pair, Huck Towels, 25c, 30c, \$1.00 and 35c, 40c, 50c and **\$1.25**

Table Napkins, all pure linens, per half dozen, **\$2.25, \$3.00** and **\$3.50**

IMPORTERS NEED DOCTOR ON ISLAND'S COAST UNABLE TO GET GOODS

Report of Columbia Mission Urges Government Assistance be Given

Foot and Mouth Disease Regulation Sends Shipments Back

Strict Measure Essential to Keep Canada Free, Says Minister

Importers in Victoria of goods from the Old Country find themselves faced with the regulations of the Department of Agriculture prohibiting the entry of merchandise packed in hay, straw or other fodder.

Your view received. Our regulations cannot be relaxed. Situation too serious to permit of this.

Reasonable time has been allowed to give the trade an opportunity to make the necessary arrangements before the change became operative.

The situation is therefore grave, and there is real danger of this infection being introduced into the country.

An Ontario Saving Toronto, March 7.—The Toronto Star publishes the following: "Frid Dano, government commissioner under the Northern Settlers' Act and prominent Orangeman, is likely to be the new 'business manager' or commissioner, under the consolidation of the two branches of the business dealing with farm lands.

Chicago, March 7.—A party of thirty-five Roman Catholic pilgrims, en route from San Francisco to Rome for participation in the Holy Year ceremonies Easter week, made a tour of Washington and New York. They expect to sail next Tuesday for Queenstown, Ireland.

Seattle, March 7.—The Blue Funnel Line steamship Thythynon arrived here from the Orient with a silk cargo valued at \$250,000.

Andrew F. Mahoney of San Francisco announced on his arrival here that the steamship Santa Inez will leave Seattle next week with the first of several shipments of lumber of Atlantic ports.

Reduction in ferry rates to Bremerton and Port Orchard on the automobile ferries Seattle and City of Bremerton, effective Tuesday, were announced here yesterday by the navy yard.

Fire crackers valued at \$250,000 and the first shipment of the season for distribution throughout the East arrived here yesterday from the Orient on the American-Oriental Mail Line freighter Cross Keys.

The little vessel Columbia, famous on the West Coast of Vancouver Island as a mission craft, as it carries preachers of the Gospel to settlement on the bleak island shores.

The district covered by the Columbia extends from Rock Bay around Cape Scott to San Josef Bay on the Vancouver Island side.

"It was during Dr. Wace's trip that the necessity for a doctor on board was shown. With the Bishop of Columbia, the Vicar of Portess and Dr. Wace on board he had left Fisherman's Bay at daylight.

"A lengthy circular letter on the subject has been received by the chamber from Mr. Motherwell.

"Reasonable time has been allowed to give the trade an opportunity to make the necessary arrangements before the change became operative."

"The situation is therefore grave, and there is real danger of this infection being introduced into the country."

"Pointing out that the department has at all times endeavored to meet the situation in each case long enough time has been given, as he in- fers, for shippers and importers to be returned accordingly."

"The regulations calling for goods packed in straw to be returned to the United States, Great Britain, China, Sweden or any other of the affected countries has only been in force since the first of the year.

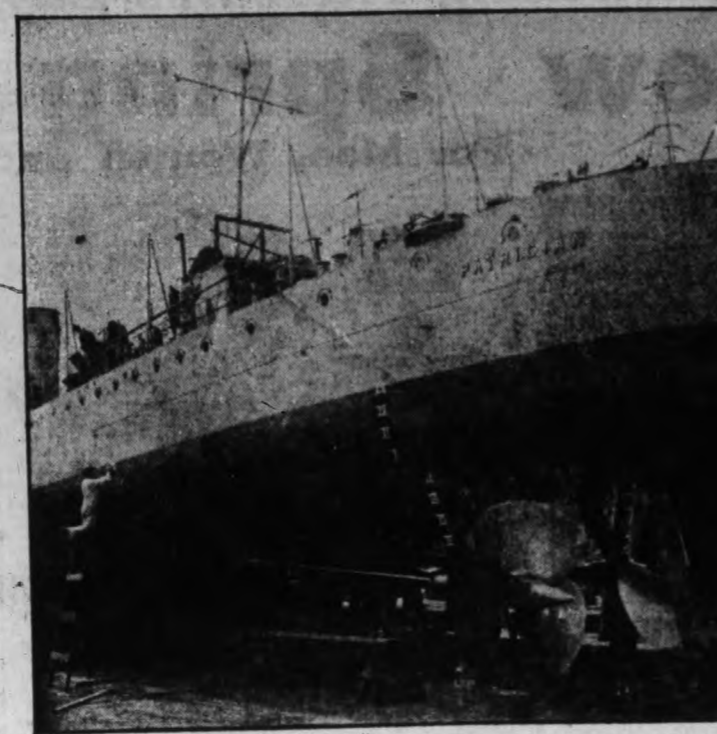
"Quantities of furniture, crockery and other goods which usually arrive packed in straw have been returned as well as a quantity of odd packages."

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H.M.C.S. PATRICIAN OUT ON CRADLE



Victoria's destroyer, now on the marine railway at the Yarrow plant, Esquimalt, where she will receive repairs to her under-water parts. The above photograph gives a view of the ship's propellers, rudder and stern plates, where considerable work will be done. She will be in the cradle for about a week's time, it is estimated.

BRITISH SETTLERS PREDOMINATE NOW

Many En Route to Western Canadian Provinces; Intend to Farm

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Table with columns for Ship, Master, Tonnage, Agent, From, and Due. Includes sub-sections for Deep Sea Arrivals, Coastwise Movements, and Sunrises and Sunsets.

Table titled 'SUNRISE AND SUNSET' showing times for various locations including Victoria, B.C., and the Pacific coast.

Table titled 'TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS' listing routes between Victoria, Japan, and other Pacific destinations.

Table titled 'TIDE TABLE' for March 1926, showing high and low tide times for Victoria, B.C.

Table titled 'SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING' listing shipping schedules to and from San Francisco.

Between 85,000 and 100,000 bales of San Joaquin Valley cotton consigned to the East Coast, Europe and the Far East, will be handled over San Francisco wharves this year.

REGULATION WOULD WIDEN OLD BREACH

Abolition of Advisory Price Information For Importers Contemplated

Washington, March 7.—Abolition of the long standing practice of customs appraisers in giving importers advance advisory price information in advance of the filing of import papers is under consideration by the Treasury.

LOGS ARE RECOVERED UNDER JUDGMENT

Court of Appeal Rules H. J. Gauthier to Have Certain Harrison Lake Timber

Vancouver, March 7.—"It is regrettable the product of another man's labor should be sold in this summary way," said Mr. Justice M.

GREATER DEMAND FOR BUTTER AND BEEF IN ORIENT

C.P.R. Liner Empress of Russia Left Last Night

Increased demand in the Far East for Canadian beef and butter was evidenced yesterday in the heavy consignment of refrigerated cargo which left for Oriental ports on the Canadian Pacific S.S. Empress of Russia.

U.S. Warships to Visit Australasia July 18 Till Aug. 24

Two Lulu Island Bridges Are Closed

San Francisco, March 7.—The liner Empress of Russia will be followed by the Pacific Battle Fleet of the United States.

POSITIONS BY WIRELESS

ESTEVAN, 8 p.m.—CHARLIE WATSON, bound San Francisco, 656 miles from San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING

San Francisco, March 7.—The Panama-Pacific liner Manchuria will sail from here for the East Coast today with the largest number of passengers carried eastbound since the inauguration of the service two years ago.

THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH NOTIFIED

Montreal, March 7.—Brig-General C. E. Smart, M.P.P. for Westmount; H. W. Brown and P. S. Ross of the Provincial Trust Company; Rene Beauchemin of Sorel, S.A. Richardson and Ralph Locke must appear in the Montreal police court next Monday to answer a charge of having broken the blue sky law of the province of Quebec.

FISHERMEN'S LUCK

Liverpool, N.S., March 7.—The Medway River has already produced eight large salmon this year, four of them weighing nineteen pounds each. This is the earliest catch in the history of the river and is regarded as an indication of an early spring.

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NEWS IN BRIEF
SCHEME TO PUSH COST ON PEOPLE, PREMIER DECLARES

Inquirers as to property title at Royal Oak Municipal Hall will hereafter pay a lower fee for information.
W. H. Robertson, Provincial Horticulturist, has consented to give another lecture on "Spraying, Pruning and Grafting" at the City Hall on Tuesday, March 10, at 8.30 p.m.
The Saanich Court of Revision will be held on May 17, and applications for enfranchisement will be received up to April 4. As a result of failure to vote at the last election, 1,700 names have been struck from the Saanich roll. Commissioners for taking applications have been appointed in all wards.

According to an interpretation of the traffic regulations by city police authorities to-day bicycles and motor bicycles must have either a lamp or a reflector, at the rear, capable of showing or reflecting a red light when in motion. Owners of machines not so equipped will be warned by the police, when using the streets.

Wrapped inside a police magazine addressed to Chief of Police John Fry to-day was a coil spring similar to those used in a motor cycle saddle. The spring had evidently worked its way out of the package that originally contained it and into the rolled paper. Chief Fry is returning the spring to the post office, abandoning the hope that the remainder of the machine might be sent along later.

The lecture to be given by Dr. A. E. B. Clark at 8.15 on Wednesday evening will probably attract a larger audience than usual at the series arranged by the University Extension Association. Dr. Clark lectured last season on "Venice" before the Arts and Crafts Society here, and his lecture on "Florence" is said to be of equal interest. In order to accommodate a large audience, this lecture will be given in the Girls' Central School, Dr. Cameron will operate the lantern.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. John's Church on Thursday afternoon, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiating, when Miss Orma Le Saour of this city, became the bride of Mr. Kenneth Verne Gaul of Seattle, Wash. The bride was attended in a gown of white crepe de Chine trimmed with pearl sequins with veil and orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of pink carnations, was given in marriage by her father, Mr. Joseph Le Saour. The bridegroom, Mr. Kenneth Verne Gaul, is a member of the University Extension Association. The ceremony was held at 2 o'clock.

"The Little Pie and Cake Shop" will be the attractive name of a new business which is to be opened next week at 1225 Douglas Street, in the store in the Campbell Building recently occupied by the Victoria Bible Department.

The business will be opened by Mrs. Corley, whose aim will be to supply delicacies made at home and of the best possible ingredients and manufacture. She will cater to the taste with delectable cakes, pies, cookies, candy, jellied meats, preserves, salads, jams and all the other good things which "mother used to make."
In addition, there will be served afternoon tea and light lunches, and in the summer the tourist and picnicker will be catered to with daintily arranged picnic hampers.
Mrs. Corley is defying superstition by opening her new shop on Friday, March 13.

Message From Nome Indicates Amundsen Hopes to Refuel From Russian Ship
Seattle, March 7.—Opinion among persons familiar with the North varied here to-day as to the meaning of a cablegram received last night by the Associated Press from Nome, Alaska, concerning the Maud, exploration ship of Capt. Roald Amundsen, that the Maud left Seattle June 3, 1922, to drift across the North Pole, and November 12 was among the island, a little way north of the middle of the Arctic Coast of Siberia. The cablegram read: "Only communication from Maud is through Stavanger radio, Norway. If ice conditions favorable Maud will return to Soviet vessel next summer. Possible return Nome about middle August 37."
NO COMMUNICATION
Most of those familiar with the matters concerned in this message were of the opinion that it simply meant that Nome had no communication with the Maud except such as might reach Nome via Europe and the American stations through a radio station at St. Lawrence, which is at the south end of Norway.

As that the Maud was known in Nome as well as elsewhere to be in trouble in the New Siberian Islands, would naturally lead to the observation in Nome, it was pointed out here, that the vessel could be refueled by Russian boats if ice conditions permitted next summer.

A small minority of those consulted to ascertain the meaning of the cablegram were of the opinion that it indicated that Nome had a communication from the Maud to the effect that she hoped to refuel from a Russian boat next summer.

COMPANY SCATTERED
The Maud, when reported in November, was in the ice for the winter, with part of her company ashore on Bear Island in the New Siberians. This is about a thousand miles west of Wrangle Island, where fourteen men in two parties of explorers have yielded their lives to the frost and is 200 miles west of the Delta of the Lena River.

CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH
Four persons were burned to death and two were severely injured early to-day when the home of Walter Schultz in Evans, Oregon, fifty-five miles northeast of here, was destroyed by fire. Those who lost their lives were Mrs. Walter Schultz, her son, Jimmy, aged four, her daughter, Florence, aged two, and her six-months-old baby. Schultz and a brother-in-law, Ted Frost, sixteen years, seriously burned. Physicians said it might be necessary to amputate Frost's hands, but that both men had chances for recovery.

The flames were caused by a kerosene explosion.

Two Were Seriously Injured When Fire Destroyed Home in Oregon
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WILL LOSE VOTE
New applicants for registration have four weeks left in which to secure admission to the rolls.

Some 9,000 voters were struck from the rolls for failure to vote in the last provincial election, June, 1924. Of these only 500 have applied to date for reinstatement. Reinstatement may be secured without cost by application to George M. Mabson, Registrar of Voters, at the Court House, Bastion Street, or any other appointed commissioner. Unless the application for registration progress at a faster rate than within the past ten days some 8,500 people in Victoria and Esquimalt electoral districts will be without vote at the next provincial election.

OLIVER CALLS FOR HALT ON PROPAGANDA ON SUMAS OUTLAY
G. G. McGeer, M.P.C., and Chris McRae, M.P.P., Here For Discussions

Newspaper stories to the effect that the Government had spent \$3,500,000 on the Sumas reclamation scheme, whereas the property owners affected had authorized the spending of only \$1,200,000, Premier Robertson today called for a halt in his morning's work to-day long enough to utter a vigorous denial.

Such a statement is pure propaganda," the Premier said. "It is not correct and has a tendency to mislead people as to what the facts are. The Sumas work was inaugurated by a petition of the property owners to carry out the work under the Dyking, Drainage and Development Act. The Premier's office mentioned in the petition. There could be no limit of cost fixed on a job like that, because it is impossible to tell in advance what the work will cost. It is true the engineers' estimate was \$1,300,000. There was a meeting of the property owners at Huntington and the engineers' estimate was \$1,200,000. I personally went there so as to avoid future misunderstanding, and I told them that from past experience actual costs exceeded estimated costs. I also told them that the cost of construction at that time was higher than it had ever been before and it was impossible to tell whether costs would go higher, which they did. I told them that the engineers' estimate was only an estimate and that they would have to pay the cost no matter what the costs were."

This present agitation is for the purpose of pushing part of the cost of the work on to the shoulders of the owners on the Sumas reclamation scheme. The Premier telegraphed Hon. George P. Graham, Minister of Railways for Canada, asking whether he had yet received the reports from the heads of the two transcontinental railways relative to the Province's Pacific Great Eastern Railway. Mr. Graham replied that the reports had not yet been received.

G. G. McGeer, M.P.C. Government counsel in the freight rates fight, was here to-day having a consultation with the Premier on the rates issue. Chris McRae, M.P.P., who was here to-day, also had a meeting with members of the Government on business of his constituency.

CHARLES E. HUGHES LEAVES WASHINGTON
Washington, March 7.—A surprise farewell party was given Charles Evans Hughes as he boarded a train to leave Washington, where he has served four years as secretary of State. Mr. Hughes is on a vacation in Bermuda preliminary to resuming the practice of law.

Practically the entire diplomatic corps and the Cabinet were at the station when Mr. and Mrs. Hughes and their daughter, Elizabeth, entrained. Mounting the train, Mr. Hughes held an informal farewell reception, shaking hands with most of those who had come to bid him goodbye.

BOY OF FOURTEEN CONFESSED MURDER
Mother in Los Angeles Had Been Given Life Sentence For Crime
Los Angeles, March 7.—Fourteen-year-old Harold Willis, who recently announced that he planned to take up the study of law so that when he became a man he could work for the release of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Willis, sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Dr. Baldwin in Chicago last April, to-day was being presented by his mother's attorney as himself the slayer of Dr. Baldwin.

Harold is claiming to be a reformer, and is willing to testify that he shot Dr. Baldwin, but that he was sent out to play after the shooting and consequently did not know the doctor was dead until he was called in to pack the body in a trunk, cast it over an embankment north of here, and finally had given himself up to the police.

CORROBORATED STORY
In the county jail last night Mrs. Willis, after exclaiming "Oh, why did he tell?" Now they will send him to a reformatory, corroborated the lad's purported confession.

"Yes, he shot Dr. Baldwin and then went out to play ball," she said. "By the time he came home again," she added, "the doctor's body was stowed away in the trunk and she had decided to tell her son Baldwin had not been wounded, but was very drunk and had 'gone home in a taxi-cab.'"

The district attorney said to-day he believed he understood the circumstances surrounding the boy's confession, and would not take any action against him.

TRIAL OF POINCARÉ ASKED BY EX-SENATOR
Paris, March 7.—Former President Poincaré is charged in the defamatory in a complaint filed by former Senator Charles Humbert, who recently attacked M. Poincaré and others in a book entitled "Each in His Turn." M. Humbert alleges the former President's published letter declining to reply to the charges made against him in the book defamed him (Humbert) and asks for M. Poincaré's trial by a criminal court.

The Attorney-General took the complaint under advisement and announced he would give his decision in a few days.

BAIL IS GRANTED
ROSS C. WATSON
IN SUM \$20,000
Remanded Before Police Magistrate at Nanaimo For Appearance Friday
Accused, Charged in Royal Bank Robbery Case, Attended By Wife and Father

Nanaimo, March 7.—Ross C. Watson, ex-Seattle police detective, charged in connection with the robbery of the Nanaimo branch of the Royal Bank of Canada December 12 last, appeared in police court here at noon to-day for preliminary hearing and was remanded until Friday morning next at 10 o'clock, when A. M. Johnson, K.C., of Victoria, representing the Crown, informed the court he would proceed with the preliminary hearing of accused, too.

W. E. Burns, counsel of the accused, applied for bail, which was granted by the court, bail being set at \$20,000 in four sureties of \$5,000 each, which bail counsel for Watson will attempt to secure in Vancouver this afternoon.

No evidence was taken this morning, the entire time of the court being occupied in reaching an agreement on the date when the accused would appear again.

Mrs. Watson, wife of the accused, and his father, who both in court, having come over from Vancouver at noon.

SECOND APPEARANCE
This was Watson's second appearance before the Nanaimo police magistrate. On the first occasion he was taken by road from Victoria over the Malahat Drive by Chief Constable Bob Owens and Constable W. Keir. On that occasion, the accused, who many had expected would arrive by boat from Vancouver.

Long before the hearing was due to start, the crowd began to collect outside the provincial police office. To avoid a display of the provincial police smuggled Watson into an old court, drove his wife and the old constable by car from the front door, while taking Watson on foot from the rear of the premises. The city police station was reached without the crowd detecting the arrival of the accused, who many had expected would arrive by boat from Vancouver.

TO END NEW YORK'S LIQUOR ACTIVITIES
New District Attorney is Trying to Make the Big City Dry Place

New York, March 7.—Emery R. Buckner, who assumed office as United States District Attorney for the Southern District of New York only six days ago, said to-day that his action against fourteen of the most exclusive supper clubs of the Great White Way constituted only the first step of a campaign he would wage to "dry up" New York.

He announced plans for a three-fold attack against the strongholds of illicit liquor, each phase of which is based on his intention to substitute civil closing proceedings for the present "cumbrous, farcical and grotesque" system of punishment by the arrest and fine of the "small fry."

First, Mr. Buckner said, he would seek to weed his own office, the Federal Prohibition Enforcement Bureau and the police departments of New York and the other ten counties in his district into an effective anti-bootlegger warfare.

Next, he would prepare a statement for prohibition agents and policemen as to just what evidence they must obtain for the institution of padlock proceedings.

The third part of his plan, he added, would be the establishment next month of a "padlock court" for the hearing of these suits exclusively. This court, he believes, can dispose of forty liquor law violation cases a day.

Liquor Act is to Be Fully Enforced
Man in Vancouver Attempted Suicide

Vancouver, B.C., March 7.—"Gentlemen, shall enforce the Liquor Act to the letter, but I built that way. Those who observe the law have nothing to fear. But as for the others that is another matter. I am satisfied we must look to the hotelmen for their co-operation, and I feel certain we shall receive it."

This was the statement made by Hugh Davidson, Liquor Commissioner, in the course of an address to the British Columbia Hotel Association members at their annual banquet here. He was the principal guest of the evening. It was the first time the hotelmen in a body had met the new Liquor Commissioner.

Mr. Davidson frankly told the assembled hotelmen of his determination to enforce the act, following the introductory remarks from hotelmen, who expressed the intention to aid the Commissioner in his work.

SLIGHT EARTH SHOCKS WERE FELT IN QUEBEC
Quebec, March 7.—Five feeble earth tremors are reported to have been felt in Quebec yesterday and reports from various outlying districts are to the same effect. The shocks lasted for several seconds only and were only strong enough to be felt in frail buildings. In other places, however, the shock is said to have shaken the stacks of buildings and started the already unnerved inhabitants.

COST OF IMPRISONMENT
Ottawa, March 7 (Canadian Press)
L. H. Martell, Liberal, Harris, N.E., intends to move in the House of Commons that the laws enacted by the Parliament of Canada, apart from the Criminal Code, should be



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so framed as to provide that where imprisonment is imposed in default of payment of a fine, the municipality bearing the expense of the prisoner in his room in a private boarding house last evening. Gash, it was learned, was to have been married to a Calgary girl here this morning.

Gash, according to the police, was found by his landlady hanging by means of a shirt, one end of which was tied tightly around his neck and the other around a nail.

The woman immediately cut the improvised rope and after rendering first aid, notified the police, who arrested Gash and are holding him for mental examination.

SHINGLE OUTPUT IN B.C. IS CUT IN TWO
Vancouver, March 7.—At a meeting of shingle manufacturers held here yesterday it was decided that in the best interests of the industry all the plants in the province should reduce production by fifty per cent for the next month or two.

Reports from the eastern states and eastern Canadian provinces indicate weather conditions are not conducive to building and winter shipments of shingle have accumulated.

EVENTS TO COME
A damage will be held in the Lake Hill Community Hall on Wednesday evening, March 11. Dancing will be from 9 till 1 o'clock with Pitt's orchestra providing the music. Refreshments will be served.

The next meeting of the Victoria West Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the assembly hall of the school on Tuesday next, March 10, at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Hilybert will give an address on "Alaska and the Yukon," illustrated by lantern slides.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will hold the March meeting at the home of Mrs. L. Schmeltz, 1109 Finlayson Avenue, Tuesday afternoon.

OBITUARY
Funeral service for the late Richard King, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Thursday evening, will be held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Staff Captain James of the Salvation Army will conduct the service, after which the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

WHEAT THEORIES NOT WORKING OUT
Chicago, March 6.—The Chicago Tribune to-day says:
"The wheat theories of scarcity are not working out fast enough to suit the average operator. Large export clearances, smaller receipts and heavy foreign buying are said to be necessary to revive general interest on the bull side. In the course of grains, there is a mixed situation in corn and a very bearish feeling in oats. The large supplies are a big factor in influencing trade sentiment."

NEGOTIATIONS FAIL
Berlin, March 7.—After lengthy negotiations the railway administration and the heads of the labor unions this afternoon failed to reach a compromise on the demands of the workers for higher wages.

The world is upheld by the veracity of good men; they make the earth wholesome.

AT THE THEATRES

RUPERT HUGHES WAS SUPERVISOR IN "EXCUSE ME"

Rupert Hughes, whose Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production of "Excuse Me" has been playing at the Dominion Theatre all this week, is a supervisor in every sense of the word. In the first place, he wrote the play of that title which had such a phenomenal run, and is still rated as one of the great comedies of the theatre. When it came time to bring the play to the screen Rupert Hughes himself did the adaptation. He followed that by writing the continuity. Alf Goulding was put in direc-

AT THE THEATRES

Columbia—"Daughters of the Night."
Capitol—"Madonna of the Streets."
Dominion—"Excuse Me."
Playhouse—"The Duke of Ireland."
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torial charge, and Rupert Hughes as supervisor of the production discussed the taking of each scene from every angle.

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This amazing incident is only one of the many interesting episodes that make "The Narrow Street" the Warner Bros. production that is being shown at the Coliseum Theatre, is as exciting as a world war.

Richard Dix's last Paramount picture, "A Man Must Live," is coming to the Coliseum next week. Jacqueline Logan and Edna Murphy head the cast, playing in support of Paramount's newest star, "The New Boy" is the Hincks attraction to-day at the Coliseum Theatre.

COMEDY FURNISHED IN "OH, DOCTOR" AT CAPITOL MONDAY

"Oh, Doctor!" acclaimed as one of the most humorous stories ever written was published as a serial in The Saturday Evening Post for which it was written by Harry Leon Wilson, has been made into a motion picture by the same name. "Oh, Doctor!" the Universal-Jewel version, will be seen in the Capitol Theatre commencing Monday.

Reginald Denny is the star of the picture version of this famous story, taking the part of Rufus Billup, Jr., the hero who attained manhood despite the fact that, since infancy, his death was deemed imminent. Circumstances made this creature of a not unusual mental quirk a guest in the home of a robust aunt, and also a borrower from three Shylocks who loaned him only on his signed agreement to turn over to them the entire fortune he would inherit if he lived for three years. Much of the comedy in the story is furnished by the anxiety of the Shylocks to keep their creditor alive the allotted space of time, and after a number of unfortunate experiences they employ a beautiful nurse, in the hope that she will furnish him some interest other than his own physical condition. "Mary Astor plays the part of the nurse, and others in the notable supporting cast directed by Harry Polard are Otis Harlan, William Mong, Tom Ricketts, Lucille Ward and Mike Donlin.

Because she loved him she made him climb a flagpole on the city's highest building—now wasn't that a funny thing for a nurse to do to a sick man!

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SCREEN RICHARD DIX In "A Man Must Live"

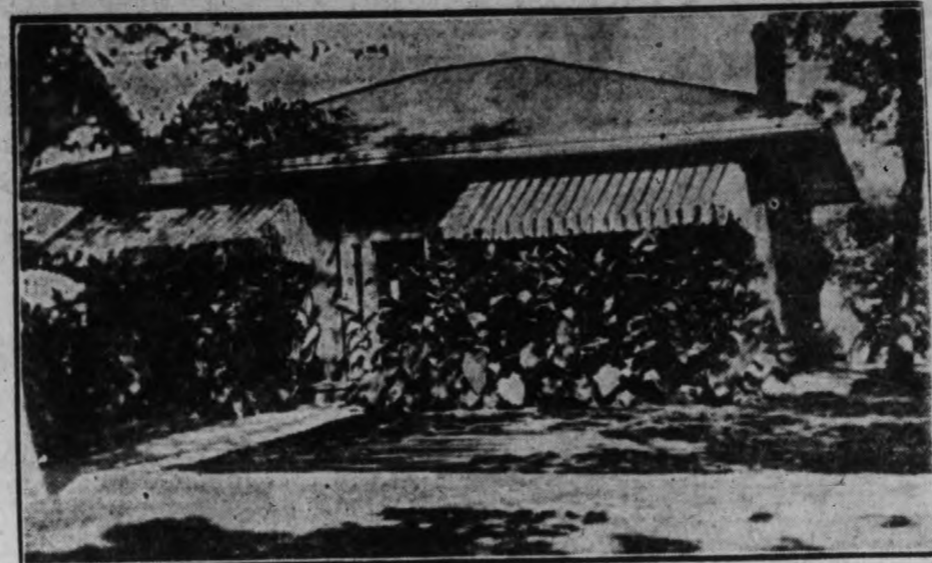
STAGE "FAUST" The Musical Farce Ernest Petch as "Mephistopheles"

Memorial Hall March 10 and 11, 8:15 P.M.

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The brilliant trio who captivated a Victoria audience last month in Scenes From "Thais" and "Rigoletto," Chansons of France in 18th Century Costume and their wonderful acting. Seats, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$3.00, including tax. The Seat Plan at Fletcher's.

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



MARIE DRESSLER'S HOME—The little bungalow in Cobourg, Ontario, where Miss Marie Dressler, the famous British comedienne, was born, is shown as it looks to-day. Of recent years, it has been noted for the beauty of the flower gardens in the grounds surrounding it and is owned by Mr. Fred Field.

"MADONNA OF THE STREETS" IS STORY OF LONDON LIFE

Edwin Carewe, producer of "Madonna of the Streets," the First National picture, a story of London life, which is the feature attraction at the Capitol Theatre, believes that one can't be too accurate in making pictures. Before filming of this picture was started he sent his technical director, Jack Schultz, to London to study architectural types of London's Limehouse, where much of the drama takes place. As a result, an entire Limehouse street was reproduced at the United Studios in Hollywood and peopled with the best types that the army of "extras" in the film colony could yield. "Is there anything missing?" asked Carewe of Schultz when all was ready for the camera. "Does," answered Schultz, scrutinizing the scene: "all kinds of scraggy muzz around Limehouse. Better try to find the Los Angeles dog catcher." But Carewe found a quicker way. He sent out a summons to the youngsters of the neighborhood and inside of an hour a score of typical Limehouse dogs ran up and down a Limehouse street while the camera caught the picture.

TELEPHONE DRAMA KEEPS WIRES BUZZING FROM OPENING REEL

"Daughters of the Night," the William Fox attraction which has been pleasing large audiences at the Lumber Theatre, closes its successful run to-night. This humdrum of a telephone drama which keeps the wires humming from start to finish was made with the assistance of and under the supervision of high telephone officials to insure accuracy in every detail. It is consequently unique for its realism. The thrilling scenes woven around one of the most beautiful telephones with that "voice with the smile" culminates in one of the biggest sensations ever shown on the screen. Whether you are a telephone work-er or patron, don't miss this great phone picture.

MONEY IS PAID TO BANDIT'S VICTIMS

Peking, March 7.—The United States Legation here to-day was authorized by the United States citizens to pay claims of banditry committed by Chinese when a Shanghai-Peking express train was raided by bandits on May 24, 1922 and 400 persons were taken to a temple at Fortress Paotsuku and held for ransom. The money satisfying the claims, paid recently by the Chinese Government, is known as the "A & B" Lincheng Funds. The "C" claims, which comprise doctor bills and assistance rendered the victims while they were held captive, have not been accepted by the Chinese Government.

IRISH BANK CHANGE

Dublin, March 7.—The attitude of the Irish banks which decline to assist in a loan to the National Land Bank except on certain terms was condemned in the Daily yesterday by Finance Minister Blithe. The Minister announced that the Land Bank in the future would be the state bank and would be temporarily assisted by public money. He promised an important announcement shortly regarding the bank.

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REGIMENTAL ACTIVITIES

By Lieut.-Colonel H. M. Urquhart, D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C., commanding 1st Battalion (16th Bn., C.E.F.), the Canadian Scottish Regiment, Victoria, B.C., March 6, 1925.

Duties—Duties for the week ending March 17, 1925: Officers of the week, Lieut. H. Thurburn; next for duty, Capt. J. Gordon Smith; battalion orderly sergeant, Sergt. S. Haystone; next for duty, Sergt. H. J. Du Dress, drill order.

Parades—The battalion will parade at the Drill Hall, Bay Street, on Tuesday next, March 10, at 8:15 p.m. Dress, drill order.

St. John Ambulance Association, certificate—The examination for the St. John Ambulance Association certificate in first aid will be held at the Drill Hall on Tuesday next, March 10, commencing at 8:15 p.m. The examination will be conducted by Lieut.-Colonel W. H. K. Anderson, D.S.O., M.D., Subject, "The Defence," the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps.

Status of reserve officers on recall—The following extract from General Order No. 143 of 1924 is published for the information of all concerned: Paragraph 288 is cancelled and the following substituted therefor: "288. An officer of the reserve of officers appointed under the regulations to fill a vacancy in an active establishment will: (a) If so re-appointed within five years from date of transfer to either of the reserve formations take rank and precedence in the unit according to the vacancy to be filled, and will in addition, resume outside his unit, in the Canadian militia generally, the rank and precedence formerly held by him immediately before such transfer. (b) If so re-appointed after a lapse of five years from date of such transfer, will take rank and precedence in the unit according to the vacancy to be filled, and in addition the rank formerly held by in the Canadian militia generally, but with seniority only from the date of re-appointment from either reserve formations.

Notice—Lecture: A lecture will be delivered in the officers' mess on Tuesday, March 10, by Major L. C. Goodvee, D.S.O., general staff officer, M.D. Subject, "The Defence," explained by the "Action of the Aisne," illustrated with magic lantern slides.

Active battalion members, service dress; honorary members, dinner jackets.

Regimental orders by Lieut.-Col. J. C. Harris, officer commanding 5th Regiment, C.G.A.

Victoria, B.C., March 3, 1925.

Parade—No. 2 battery will parade for battery drill on Monday, March 9, at the Armouries at 8 p.m.

Specialists—All specialists who qualified at last camp will parade for their quarterly test at the Armouries on Tuesday, March 10, at 8 p.m.

Board of officers—A board of officers composed as under will assemble at the Armouries on Tuesday, March 10, at 8 p.m. for the purpose of examining specialists for their quarterly test. President, Major M. K. Robertson; Capt. J. O. Rycroft, R.C.A.; Signalling—A signalling class has commenced. Recruits are wanted to fill a few vacancies in the class, and will be taken on for this purpose every Tuesday in the Armouries, at 8 p.m.

Appointment—The following is an extract from district orders: District order No. 39, February 26, 1925, 5th Regiment C.G.A., No. 2 battery, to be Lieutenant, Thomas Edward Lampman, graduate Royal Military College October 28, 1924.

Tax exemption certificates—All members of the regiment are entitled to exemption from the city poll tax. Those desiring certificates for that purpose should apply to the adjutant.

JOSEPH B. CLEARHUE, Captain and adjutant 5th Regiment, C.G.A.

DISTRICT ORDERS

By Colonel Commandant (Hon. Brig-General) J. M. Ross, C.M.G., D.S.O., District Officer commanding M.D. No. 11, Victoria, B.C., March 5, 1925.

General Staff

The following certificates have been granted to the undermentioned from the Provisional School of Instruction, V.T., Vancouver, B.C., covering course from 3-11-24 to 13-12-24: Gunner H. L. Purdy, 31st Batt. C.F.A., Ret. No. 2933; Gunner R. A. McConchie, 31st Batt. C.F.A., 2694; Corporal G. W. Chapin, 1st Batt. S.H. of C., 2695; Signman, N. E. Livingstone, No. 21 Sig. Coy. C.C.S., 2696; Gunner G. T. Meredith, 5th Siege Batt., 2697.

L. C. GOODEVE, Major.

Administrative Staff

The following extracts from A.P. and R.'s Nos. 5 and 6 of 1925, published in Canada Gazette dated 21-2-25, are promulgated for the information of all concerned: A.P. and R. No. 5, 1925—Cavalry: 5th B.C. Light Horse, to be prov-

REGIMENTAL ACTIVITIES

lieut. Hubert William Heaton Willes, November 1, 1924. Infantry—1st B.C. Regt. (7th Bn. C.E.F.), to be lieutenant, James Gilmour McKinley, M.C., September 10, 1924.

Canadian Army Service Corps—11th Div. Train, No. 2 Coy., Prov. Capt. T. Barclay, M.C., is appointed to his former rank of captain (quartermaster) on transfer to the reserve of officers, with seniority as from May 22, 1916, September 1, 1924.

Reserve of Officers—Capt. T. W. Fairhurst is permitted to resign his commission, January 9, 1925.

A.P. and R. No. 6, 1925—Cavalry: B.C.M.B. (2nd C.M.R. C.E.F.)—To be lieutenant-colonel and to command the regiment, Major R. Fitzmaurice, vice Lieut.-Col. G. G. Johnstone, D.S.O., M.C., transferred to the reserve (not posted), 1-10-24.

Infantry—1st B.C. Regt., 2nd Bn. (2nd Bn. C.E.F.), Lieut. L. H. Earle is transferred to the reserve of officers, January 13, 1925. North B.C. Regt. (102nd Bn. C.E.F.), Lieut. A. L. Flett is permitted to resign his commission, January 9, 1925. Seaford Highlanders of Canada (72nd Bn. C.E.F.), to be lieutenant, George Airey Homer Kirkpatrick, November 3, 1924. Irish Fusiliers of Canada (121st Bn. C.E.F.), Lieut. H. L. E. Phelan is transferred to the reserve of officers, September 2, 1921.

The following moves are authorized: Major D. A. Clarke, M.C., P.P.C.L.I., Prov. Schools of Instr., Infantry, from Victoria to Vancouver, 2-3-25.

Capt. J. H. Carvoso, M.C., P.P.C.L.I., Prov. Schools of Instr., Infantry, from Victoria to Vancouver, 2-4-25.

Capt. J. M. Cumming, D.C.O., M.D. 11, Cader Services, from Victoria to Sidney, 20-2-25; from Victoria to Vancouver, 22-2-25.

H. B. WRIGHT, Major R.C.A., A.A.A. and Q.M.G., M.D. No. 11.



NEW OPERA STAR—Lawrence Tibbett, an American boy with no European training, burst into international celebrity recently with his phenomenal success as Ford in the opera "Falstaff" at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York.

CURED HIS RHEUMATISM!

"I am eighty-three years old and I doctor for rheumatism ever since I came out of the army, over 49 years ago. Like many others, I spent money freely for so-called 'cures' and I have read about 'Eric Acid' until I could almost taste it. I could not sleep nights or walk without pain; my hands were so stiff and stiff I could not hold a pen. But now I am again in active business and I feel like a new man. I write all day with comfort. Friends are surprised at the change. You must read what an authority has put out a fire with oil as a try to get rid of your rheumatism. I tried it and like complaints by taking treatment supposed to drive Eric Acid out of your blood and body. It took Mr. Aschman fifty years to find out the truth. He learned how to get rid of the true cause of rheumatism, other than twenty years to the scientific study of this trouble. Any reader of this paper wishes 'The Inner Mysteries of Rheumatism,' containing facts overlooked by doctors and scientists for centuries past, simply send a post card or letter to H. P. Clearwater, 227 H. Street, Hallowell, Maine. Send now: 'don't you forget!' If not a sufferer, cut out this notice and hand this good news and opportunity to some afflicted friend. All who send will receive it by return mail without any charge whatever. (ADV.)

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VICTORIA, B.C., SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1925

Britain Frets Over Cupid's Failure Among Royal Sons

LONDON, March 7.—It has taken half a dozen of Pfeiffer's bacillus, otherwise known as influenza germs, again to awaken England to the continued bachelorhood of the potential ascendants to the throne.

While no alarm is felt over the condition of King George, yet considerable anxiety is expressed over the condition of his offspring. With the single exception of York, not one is married.

Rounding the situation up, the line-up is something like this; the Prince of Wales shows no disposition to marry; George has been willing to wed, but there has been a disposition to keep as far away from the altar as the fleet will carry him, while Prince Henry—well, there's the real puzzle.

It was predicted that Prince Henry would be made a duke and this would come about on Jan. 1, 1925, but that date came and went and no dukedom came.

"Ah," and here the gossips winked one at another, "He will marry soon-and-so."

Now this "so-and-so" referred to is taken to be none other than Lady Mary Scott, youngest daughter of the Duke of Buccleuch, and here's the way they figure it out:

Prince Henry is on terms of close friendship with the Earl of Dalkeith, the duke's eldest son and heir.

His regimental pal, in the army, is Lord William Scott, the duke's second son, who is also Prince Henry's equerry.

His favorite dancing partner is Lady Mary Scott, one of the duke's far daughters.

And he has been the duke's guest at his Scotch shooting lodge, four times within the last few months.

If Prince Henry has really fallen in love and been accepted this time his marriage would unite to the royal house one of the oldest, proudest and richest houses in Scotland. The Buccleuchs were ennobled over 300 years ago. Besides being a duke, the holder of the title is several times an earl, a viscount, and a baron, and owns big estates all over Scotland.

Lady Mary is only 20. As the Buccleuchs are passionately devoted to outdoor sports, it is not surprising that she is a good horsewoman and also a good shot in the hunting field.

It was there and in the ballroom that her close friendship with Prince Henry began.

The prince will be 25 years old on March 31 next and is especially the army man of the family just as the youngest boy, Prince George, is the navy man. Two years ago he expressed the wish that he might be the Duke of Connaught in his generation.

Connaught is his great uncle. Brother of the late King Edward, Connaught spent the better part of his life in real service in the army.

Prince Henry is a keen horseman owing to his cavalry training, and not long ago won the cup in the Cavalry Brigade race, on his gelding Ocean III.

Besides being an officer in the 10th Hussars, he was last October named Lord High Steward of King's Lynn, an ancient Norfolk town near Sandringham Palace, the favorite residence of the late King Edward.

As part of the induction ceremony, he drank out of the famous King John Cup which belongs to the municipality and for which over \$100,000 has been offered. A pretty girl handed it to him and he repeated after her the old formula:

"To my love,
From my love,
And to my love again."

USE FOUND FOR GERMAN DOCK

LONDON, March 7.—A job has been found at last for the former German floating dock which has been berthed in the Mersey since being delivered under the peace treaty. The admiralty has decided to dock the Malta for service in docking the capital ships of the Mediterranean fleet.

Synthetic Making Expected to Cheapen Chilean Nitrates

LONDON, March 7.—The fear of synthetic nitrogen becoming a serious competitor to the Chilean product is now being regarded more seriously than for twenty years past, and has caused a rather sharp decline in prices of producing company shares on the stock market.

A writer in the annual review of Allman Ltd. nitrate brokers, speaking of the artificial product, declares that synthetic nitrogen in its various forms is daily becoming a more serious competitor to Chilean nitrate of soda, owing to the cheaper price at which it can be sold, and that the erection of several large plants for the production of both sulphate and nitrate of lime is at present under consideration in various countries.

LONDON, March 7.—The last of the war-time restrictions on the postal service was put into effect by England on Feb. 28, and that the postmaster general announced that the money order service between Great Britain and the Dutchy of Luxemburg, suspended in August, 1914, had been resumed, virtually on the same basis as eleven years ago.

WILL THEY MARRY?



Prince Henry, third son of the King of England, and Lady Mary Scott, youngest daughter of the Duke of Buccleuch, whose names have been coupled in English society for the next marriage in the royal family. These intimate photos were made on the prince's recent visit to the estate of the Duke of Buccleuch in Scotland.

Week's Glimpses Of London Life

LONDON, ENGL., March 7.—So many sensational statements have been made about the possibility of the dome of St. Paul's Cathedral collapsing that in order to allay the fears and suspicions of the public the members of the royal family will probably attend a service there in the near future.

As soon as rumors of the dome's condition began to leak out the congregation began to diminish—so did the collections. The Dean and Chapter have since been trying to encourage the "House Full" idea again by issuing statements to the effect that the dome was safe for many generations; but if they can only get royalty to sit underneath it for an hour or two they feel that there will be nothing further to worry about.

And although the collapse of the dome is considered by the majority of experts very remote, especially as steps are being taken at once to ensure its preservation, one policy of \$250,000 has already been taken out by a concern in the neighborhood of St. Paul's against damage to the building and stocks by the collapse of the dome.

WHEN PADEREWSKI PLAYS
There must be something about the London air that inspires a generous feeling inside the human heart. When Chalapin came to London a few months ago, not to give a recital but chiefly to buy London suits, he was inspired to give a private recital to the American musicians of the Savoy Bands, because he liked their jazzy tunes so much. Now, Paderewski, living in a regal suite at Claridge's for a short spell, found some distinguished members of London society, including the young Lady Louis Mountbatten, outside his suite the other day, listening to him practicing inside.

He promptly asked them all inside, arranged them around the piano, and played Chopin for an hour and a half.

DILEMMA FOR DIPLOMATS
Ambassador and Mrs. Kellogg were just getting ready to go to a banquet given in their honor by the Japanese Ambassador, at his sumptuous house in Grosvenor Square, when a courier arrived from Buckingham Palace asking them to lunch that day. There was nothing to do, of course, but to accept the latter invitation and explain matters to their first host as well as possible.

King George and Queen Mary believe in impromptu invitations, and although they are sometimes a little awkward to the favored invited, it creates a sense of informality and friendliness which is very gratifying.

FUNCTIONS OF PRIVY COUNCIL
This means the Privy Council, a body of the most ancient origin, instituted in Saxon times by King Alfred to discharge the functions of state now confined to members of the Cabinet. In the Middle Ages the chief advisers to the King who were permanently about him formed the Privy Council. Now the membership of the Privy Council—with a total of more than 500 persons—in most cases is merely an honorary distinction.

The Council, however, still is technically the country's executive. All administrative orders are signed by "The King in Council." The members of the Cabinet must be Privy Counsellors, and a number of councillors therefore were created when MacDonald's Labor administration took office. The reason for that is that the Cabinet theoretically is a committee within the Privy Council, upon which the title "Cabinet" falls when it sits under the King's presidency.

The King personally is the nucleus of the whole administration and he personally summons the Privy Council. When he goes abroad the power of summoning the council must be delegated and, under one form or other, the kingship must be so delegated on this occasion. When King George went to India a formal Council of State was appointed to exercise certain functions of the crown.

During the coming absence of the King the precedent of delegation to a committee of the Privy Council consisting of the Premier—Stanley Baldwin—Lord Curzon, as President of the Council; Lord Chancellor Cave and possibly the Archbishop of Canterbury, will be followed. Public interest over the question of putting King George's power in commission during his convalescence cruise stresses the closeness with which he has stuck to the job.

It seems to bear out Lord Birkenhead's claim that, "by universal admission, no one ever sat on the throne of this country who has more conscientiously, steadfastly and laboriously contrived to become hereditary president of the destinies of a democratic country."

WELSH LABOR PARTY DECLARES BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT MILITARISTIC
Neath, Wales, March 7.—On the ground that they savored too much of "militarism" the Boy Scouts and the Girl Guide movements were strongly condemned by the Welsh division of the Independent Labor Party at a conference here recently. A resolution was passed advising all Independent Labor Party parents to prevent their children joining either of these movements.

SHE SHOOTS RHINOCEROS
The Duke and Duchess of York, who are just concluding a tour in Kenya Colony, Diapatches have just announced that the Duchess shot a rhinoceros near Nairobi, East Africa. One shot sufficed to bring down the big beast.

KING GEORGE BEARS HEAVY STATE BURDEN

Dependence on Hereditary Chief Executive Suddenly Felt by British Public

Enforced Vacation Reveals Him as Hardest Worked Man in the Nation

LONDON, March 7.—With King George's impending departure from the realm on a Mediterranean yachting cruise, which it is hoped will restore his health after a severe attack of bronchitis, the British people have realized, almost for the first time, how dependent the whole administration of the country is on England's hereditary chief executive.

Normally the British people are inclined to take their monarchy more or less for granted, as they do most other permanent factors of their lives. It is only when, as now, that factor is put out of gear that the full extent of the load resting on the shoulders of the King is appreciated, and crowds wait all day long outside Buckingham Palace for news of his progress toward recovery.

This is illustrative of the nation's concern over his temporary break-down under the heavy burdens of state. The bulletin, signed by three royal doctors, which first disclosed the gravity of King George's illness is coincident with the recommendation that he spend his convalescent period on his yacht Victoria and Albert as soon as he is able to travel.

This brought his subjects sharply against the discovery that probably the hardest worked man in his country scarcely ever takes a vacation.

MENACE SEEN IN CLIMATE
As a London newspaper pointed out in commenting on the King's trip, "there comes a time in a man's life when England's winter climate ceases to be a bad joke and becomes a definite menace to health."

Although King George for several years past has been subject to winter colds, he has never followed the custom of his grandmother and father, Queen Victoria and King Edward, both of whom regularly visited the south of France or the German resorts during winter.

Since his accession to the throne almost fifteen years ago King George's absences from the country have been few and far between. Early in his reign he visited India, but since then, aside from his visits to France during the war and his stay in Spain a couple of years ago, he has never been abroad. The brief vacations which he allows himself from the business of administration are short coastwise cruises in his yacht.

During these trips, of course, he is unable to transact the executive business of the state. The present generation of English people, therefore, are only now being educated in the constitutional lore that administers the front when the King is scheduled to go traveling. With the improvement of communications the formalities which attend absence of the King have been largely disappeared, but at the same time the King's absence from the country gives a job to the members of the Cabinet, which steps must be taken to meet.

That elusive but important body known as the Privy Council in particular, which administers the government on such occasions. The executive government of this country, although exercised in practice by a committee of ministers known as the Cabinet, its existence is dependent on the support of a majority in the House of Commons, is vested nominally in the King.

It is under such conditions that these men kept their boats afloat and landed them with coal.

At Inishmore conditions were much better, because a pier had been built there to which the Dun Aengus can tie up. Here several hundred black-haired, blue-eyed islanders, men and women, were patiently waiting for our cargo.

Willing hands, under the direction of Father S. J. Welch, the parish priest, helped us unload tons of coal. They divided the black diamonds into sacks. So precious is the fuel that I saw one old woman carefully sweeping up a bit of the dust.

"This coal," Father Welch told me, "will actually save the lives of the people of the islands. Poverty is their usual condition. But this year all bad things have come together. The tiny farms have not given their usual yield of potatoes. Owing to foreign steam trawlers which piled off our coasts in the early years after the war, the fishing has been very poor. Instead of the usual 2,000 barrels of salt mackerel for export, we have had only about 200. And the

market even for these is restricted. There are no bogs on these islands, so we usually get our peat from Connemara. But this year there is a shortage and they have none at all.

"Practically every family on the islands has kinepeople in the United States who remember the old folks back home. It's the dollars they send here that enable my parishioners to get along. Money means a sack of flour occasionally. It means coal, when turf is not to be had. In the present bad times it means potatoes and bread and tea. Meat for ordinary uses is a luxury. So is milk. So are eggs and jam."

"The only cargo we took aboard was the most precious of all—a stout Aran boy of twenty and three strong young Irish girls—emigrants, bound for Woburn, Mass., where kinsmen and jobs were waiting for them. The last sight of the bleak islands they called home was of the tiny village of Kilronan almost blotted out by a wild whirl of hail and snow.

And somewhere in that mist four mothers were weeping.

Irish Sufferers Saved as Coal Comes After Peat and Money Are Exhausted

GALWAY, Ireland, March 7. We've been delivering Irish government coal to the fireless people of the "Edge of the World." Centuries ago the western Irish used to call the Aran Islands that. The people of Galway, a hardy and bold fisherfolk, thought that beyond the three islands at the mouth of Galway Bay, nothing existed but ocean and sky.

And in this year 1925, as five centuries ago, the Aran Islands are inhabited by a few thousand peasant folk who struggle for a living which they gain from scanty patches of soil and from the bitter sea.

The islands are really bare limestone rocks—inisher to the south, Inishmaan in the middle, and Inishmore, the biggest, to the north, constituting one of the poorest and most isolated parishes in all Ireland.

In ordinary times the only communication with the outside world is the little steamship, Dun Aengus, which pits its 234 tons and its stout little engine and its bold crew of nine under Captain Mussett against the lowering seas that come crashing into Galway Bay from the wide ocean.

Once a week in winter and twice a week in summer the Dun Aengus journeys thirty miles from Galway City to the islands.

The day I boarded her she took four hours in the teeth of a smashing gale before we stood off the strand of Inisher. We were loaded down with coal, also with a few pigs and some sacks of flour.

Inishmaan have no piers. The little steamer therefore discharges her cargo to curraghs, as the native boats are called.

They look like big skiffs, but they are made of tarred canvas stretched over timber and lathes and each has three oarsmen.

The men had to row about a mile out to us and circle around the slowly drifting ship and make fast to her sides in a regular, cocktail of Irish Wintry weather.

I timed it and here is what actually happened in fifteen minutes by the watch: sunshine—black clouds—a wild storm of rain—sunshine, with rainbow arching the entire sea horizon—black clouds—a tearing, lashing west wind whirling hailstones in all directions—sunshine—another equal accompanied by thick showers of snow.

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"Practically every family on the islands has kinepeople in the United States who remember the old folks back home. It's the dollars they send here that enable my parishioners to get along. Money means a sack of flour occasionally. It means coal, when turf is not to be had. In the present bad times it means potatoes and bread and tea. Meat for ordinary uses is a luxury. So is milk. So are eggs and jam."

"The only cargo we took aboard was the most precious of all—a stout Aran boy of twenty and three strong young Irish girls—emigrants, bound for Woburn, Mass., where kinsmen and jobs were waiting for them. The last sight of the bleak islands they called home was of the tiny village of Kilronan almost blotted out by a wild whirl of hail and snow.

And somewhere in that mist four mothers were weeping.



Mother and five barefooted children in front of their cabin on Lettermullea Island shown in upper photo; while boatmen coming out in their curraghs to take off precious coal.

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Diamond Demand Insatiable, Declares Gem Trade Leader

LONDON, March 7.—There is no likelihood of diamonds becoming as cheap as colored beads, despite the recent prolific discoveries in South Africa, Gordon Nathan, a prominent diamond dealer, said recently to a reporter of The Daily Graphic.

"There never will be enough natural diamonds to satisfy the demands," the speaker added. "Even if that mysterious syndicate of which we hear so much fulfilled its threat and flooded the market to-day with \$100,000,000 worth of diamonds, no last-

ing harm would be done. They would be bought up in ten minutes; the trade would suffer a temporary depression and the demand in a short time would be as keen as ever."

Britain Begin Circulating Their Hoarded Sovereigns

LONDON, March 7.—Recent reports that the British government had started minting sovereigns, as a step toward returning to the gold standard, has had a tendency to bring out some of the 5,000,000 or 6,000,000 gold pieces which bankers have calculated were being hoarded by people who had

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Britain Imports Oddities From All Parts of World

LONDON, March 7.—Many queer cargoes arrive in the ports of Great Britain during the course of a year, but perhaps the queerest was one from Mexico. This consisted of thirteen tons of dried flies for use in the manufacture of paint. Dried flies also come from Brazil, but these are utilized in the mixing of food for poultry and pheasants.

Manifests of cargoes carried in steamers often make strange reading to anyone but the initiated, and the average man, seeing that a case of walrus whiskers was carried in a steamer would hardly imagine they were to be utilized for toothpicks at fashionable hotels. Frog skins are shipped from India for bookbinding purposes. "Tasmanian devils" often arrive, and from South Africa, recently came a case of "diseases." These included cultures of germs of blackwater fever, malarial fever and other kinds of tropical diseases for the purpose of scientific investigation.

Snails and frogs come into London for use at Soho restaurants, and twice each year a vessel from China brings Chinese dried foods for the Chinese population of England. Sea slugs, shark fin, the nest of the sea swallow, and other strange luxuries are also imported in fairly large quantities.

Dramatics Now Used To Aid Propaganda of British Laborites

LONDON, March 7.—The Labor Party has gone in for dramatics. The Strand Theatre has been taken over for use on Sunday nights for purposes of recreation and propaganda by the Independent Labor Party and plays written by the party members are being presented from time to time.

The first to be given is a one-act play, "The Tomb," with a Tutankhamen setting, written by J. H. Clynes, son of J. R. Clynes, Labor's floor leader in the House of Commons. The Parliamentary Labor Club Dramatic Group has been formed, of which the young Mr. Clynes and his wife are members, and the first performance of "The Tomb" will be on March 15.

Parts of "The Tomb," and also an opera upon which Mr. Clynes is working, were done at No. 11 Downing Street during the regime of the Ramsay MacDonald government when Mr. Clynes, senior, as Lord Privy Seal, and family were living there.

PRINCESS INHERITS BEAUTY



Crown Princess Helene of Rumania has inherited much of the beauty of her handsome mother Queen Marie, as may be observed from the above illustration, which is the most recent one to reach this country. From her English mother the princess has also been endowed with a love of outdoor life and of animals. She is seen above with two of her favorite dogs.

AUTOMOBILE NEWS

NEW MAXWELL GIVEN SPLENDID RECEPTION

Represents Outstanding Accomplishment in Building of Four Cylinder Cars

Officials of the Maxwell Motor Corporation declare that the reception accorded the new Maxwell is the greatest and most enthusiastic ever given a Maxwell. It is even more enthusiastic than the reception given the first good Maxwell three years ago.

Thousands of persons—the motorist public, automobile distributors and dealers, automobile factory representatives and factory executives—practically every motorist in the city, together with hundreds of newspaper and automobile trade publication men—have swarmed to the Maxwell-Chrysler showrooms throughout the country to see the line of cars that publicity proclaims to be without a peer among four cylinder motor cars in the world, and from which, he adds, results have been achieved which surpass those hitherto attained from any four cylinder car.

The tremendous and outspoken enthusiasm with which the public has greeted the new Maxwell permits us to arrive at but one conclusion, John D. Mansfield, president and general manager of the Maxwell-Chrysler Company of Canada, Limited, said, and that is that the new car is making just as profound a sensation as did the Chrysler itself.

The reception being accorded it reminds me of that given the Chrysler last winter, when that car created the beginning of a demand that we have never been able to meet.

"Our engineers and manufacturing executives say that this new car represents just as outstanding an accomplishment in the field of four as does the Chrysler in that of sixes. This is the Maxwell that we have been building toward ever since we began to plan the Chrysler. It is the car that Maxwell-Chrysler engineers have been working upon ever since they completed designing the Chrysler Six nearly two years ago."

Representations to prospective purchasers in some cities have been so numerous that appointments have been made in advance, and distributors have adopted a system of issuing demonstration tickets entitling each holder to a ride.

The striking features of the new car, according to those who have managed to secure a ride, is its mechanical co-ordination, lack of vibration, flashing acceleration and extreme flexibility.

Underinflated tires, overheated engines, improper engine lubricant, badly adjusted spark plugs or dragging brakes will increase the cost of a motorist's gasoline anywhere from one cent per gallon up.

Edwards Brothers Open New Garage on Broughton Street

A fine new garage and repair shop has been opened by Bob and Jim Edwards, well-known automobile mechanics of this city, on Broughton Street near Douglas. The two brothers are late of the Consolidated Motors Limited, having worked there for a number of years. They have had much experience in the automobile business, having gained a great knowledge of all makes of cars through many years connection with leading firms.

The new garage is situated near the corner of Broughton and Douglas Streets and the building has been remodelled, and made into a first class garage. The latest machinery has been installed, which will make it possible to do the best of repairs.

Big Increase Shown in Studebaker Sales

Sales of Studebaker motor cars for the last quarter of 1924 were the greatest in history, according to a report just released by the Studebaker Corporation of Canada, Limited. Figures for 1925 show that January eclipsed all previous Januarys in numbers of sales. Shipments for the first twelve days of February were 192 per cent greater than those for the same period of 1924. March orders on hand, February 12 (mostly covering cars sold by dealers for Spring delivery) were 424 per cent greater than on the same date last year.

These figures indicate that 1925 will probably see a marked increase in motor car buying throughout Canada. The trend of buying also indicates that the business conditions of the Dominion are on the upward trend.

Aeroplane Flivver Makers Promise to Popularize Flying
London, March 7.—Another terror will shortly be added to the quiet-loving old ladies in the distant suburbs and rural England. This is a baby aeroplane fitted with a sixty-horse power engine which the makers claim can be stored in a garage at the bottom of a garden, has folding wings, contains a self-starter and can take off from a comparatively confined space.

The object of the makers is to bring flying within the reach of a larger number of the public and eventually make the aeroplane as popular as the motor car.

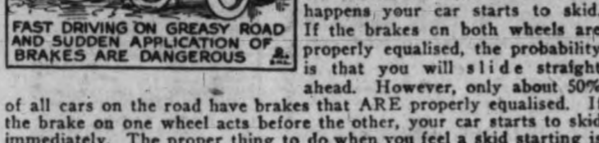
Fresh rust on the bumpers can be removed without the aid of nickel polish by merely dampening the end of a rag and rubbing the surface until dry.



How to Drive When the Roads are Wet

As you probably know, driving on roads that are firm and dry is quite a different proposition to driving on them when they are wet and slippery. When the road is dry, you know with certainty what distance you can pull up in when travelling at various speeds. On a greasy road you can never be quite sure how quickly you can stop.

As long as the tread of the tires grip the road, you will not skid, but once they start to slip, your car will slide and skid and you are in trouble. What causes skids, and how can they be stopped?



Skids may be caused in a number of ways. The most common cause of skidding is sudden or harsh application of the brakes. When the roads are greasy the tires cannot obtain a good grip, then when the brakes are applied suddenly or too harshly, you lock the wheels and the moment this happens your car starts to skid.

If the brakes on both wheels are properly equalised, the probability that you will slide a straight ahead. However, only about 50% of all cars on the road have brakes that ARE properly equalised. If the brake on one wheel acts before the other, your car starts to skid immediately. The proper thing to do when you feel a skid starting is to release the pressure on the brake pedal for just a second then gently dab it in again, at the same time turning the front wheels IN THE DIRECTION IN WHICH YOU ARE SKIDDING.

When the steering wheel is turned very sharply and the car is on a greasy road, you are liable to start a skid. Many bad skids occur on corners because the wheel is turned too quickly. When the road is slippery, slow down when nearing a corner and steer GENTLY.

Four wheel brakes have reduced the liability to skid very considerably. With a brake on every wheel, you have just twice the braking power available and the possibility of locking the wheels is considerably reduced. When brakes are fitted on all four wheels and are applied with reasonable care, it is practically impossible to make your car skid.

When the roads are very wet, drive a little slower than usual and avoid driving very close to the curb, so that you will not splash those walking. Another reason why you should drive a little slower when the roads are slippery is because pedestrians do not seem to be able to realize that a driver cannot pull up quite as quickly on a greasy slippery surface as he can on a dry road.

A large number of drivers have the idea that they are getting the maximum braking effect when they apply the brakes hard enough to cause the wheels to skid. This is NOT so. When the wheels lock, braking effect is reduced about 50%. You get the maximum efficiency from the brakes when you apply them just hard enough to keep the wheels still revolving, but could lock them by applying a little extra pressure. The correct way to use the brakes on a greasy road is to apply them in gentle dabs and not with a steady pressure. When you apply with a steady pressure on a slippery road, the wheels lock very easily.

refrain from Chopin's funeral dirge to some such ditty:
"Too lazy to put on his chains, Ben Johnson drove to town: The road was soaked with recent rain; his wife's name now is Brown."

Los Angeles County to Abolish Grade Crossings
The first definite step toward elimination of the most dangerous grade crossings in Los Angeles County has been taken, and approval is up to the motorists. The beginning was when the County Board of Supervisors passed a resolution to place on the ballot a proposition to furnish \$5,000,000 to the county's share in the abolition of these menaces to human life and limb. The railroads are expected to furnish at least half the cost, and the communities deriving the largest benefit also will be called upon to help.

Tires Last Twice as Long Nowadays as They Did Decade Ago
Tires last almost twice as long and cost about half as much on the average as they did a decade ago, according to figures published by the Automobile Club of Southern California. The statistics show that the average tire consumption for a car each year at the present time is 2.74. The average in 1915, a decade ago, was 4.56 tires, or almost one for every wheel and a spare.

Bumpers Cut Rates on Auto Insurance
Because of the daily increasing congestion of motor traffic, great numbers of mudguards, lamps, radiators, gasoline tanks, and spare tires are constantly damaged or destroyed. These parts will escape injury if full bumper equipment is carried. Not only does the bumper greatly reduce or even entirely prevent property damage, resulting from collisions, but it minimizes the liability of passengers, by cushioning the severity of impact, insurance companies recognize the value of this kind of equipment. To get the maximum protection out of the same, bumpers should be the type that is familiar to you.

DISTRICT MANAGER OF TIRE COMPANY IS VISITOR HERE

G. R. Donaldson, District Head of Goodrich Company, on Tour

G. R. Donaldson, district manager in British Columbia for the B. F. Goodrich Tire Company, was a visitor in the city this week. He is completing a tour of inspection that has taken him all over the interior of the Province and also Vancouver Island. He reports that business is opening up all over the Province.

A. McGavin, who is sole agent for the Goodrich tires for Victoria and district, did a splendid business last year. Last year was McGavin's first for handling this make of tires, and he expects this year will be an even more successful one.

When replacing the radiator hose, install a good steam hose, preferably of three or four-ply thickness.

PURCHASER SHOULD LOOK TO COMPANY

Before Securing Automobile Buyer Should be Sure Manufacturers are Sound

"Look to the company behind the car you buy. Be sure it is permanent. Be sure that your investment will not be in an orphan car," advises A. W. Carter, dealer distributor in the Vancouver, B. C. and territory for Hudson and Essex.

"It is actually a fact that many more motor cars have failed than have lived. A motor magazine recently called the roll alphabetically on the companies that have gone, and there was at least one company for every letter in the alphabet except Q and Z. If only some hopeful manufacturers had turned out a Quince and a Xerxes the whole alphabet would have been complete in the graveyard of forgotten machines.

"You will find to-day many motorists with their good money tied up in 'orphan cars'—cars on which

service is expensive and difficult to get, and cars which will have very little if any re-sale value whatever. A motor car buyer to-day is careless indeed if he ties up his money in any car which hasn't a successful company behind it. He is risking the loss of a considerable sum of money. The sensible thing is to see that the car itself is good, that the company is sound, and most important that the company is progressive and abreast of the times. A company may have a historic past but if it isn't progressive—look out!

"On this basis, the wise buyer will find a new and added respect for Hudson and Essex cars. Not only is the concern well-seasoned, but it has been known as a leader in the industry. Its invention of the coach type of car, and its sponsorship of the coach all during the period when

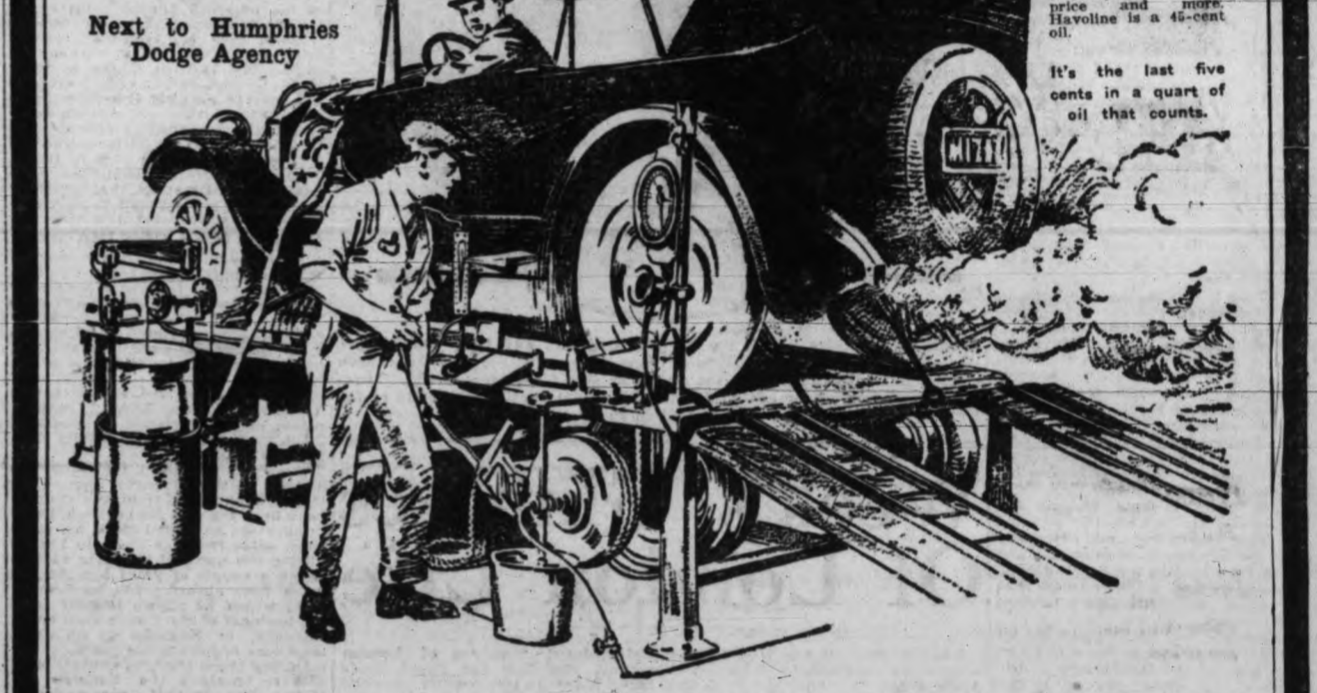
it had to meet opposition and even ridicule by makers who are now flocking to it, is one of the industry's greatest examples of leadership. "It must be remembered to begin with that while Hudson-Essex conceived the coach idea, they were not merely content to let someone else develop the idea. They have already built and sold over 210,000 cars of the coach type. As a result, they have a background of experience behind them in building this type of closed car that is not remotely approached by any other manufacturer. They have achieved a volume of production that no other closed-car builder ever attained before, and with the resultant economy of overhead and all manufacturing costs.

"For a long time to come, the man who thinks of coach will think of Hudson and Essex."

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MANY FEATURES ARE ADDED TO CHEVROLET

Bodies Have Been Enlarged and Lengthened; Latest Accessories Attached

One of the most noticeable and attractive features of the New Chevrolet motor cars is the new bodies on all models. They have been enlarged and lengthened and with their full stream liners, are the most beautiful cars Chevrolet has ever produced. An innovation in the low priced field is the finishing of all models in beautiful colors of Duco—the new and lustrous finish which retains its gloss indefinitely and is practically impervious to damage. Chevrolet is the lowest priced car to introduce Duco finish as standard on all body types.

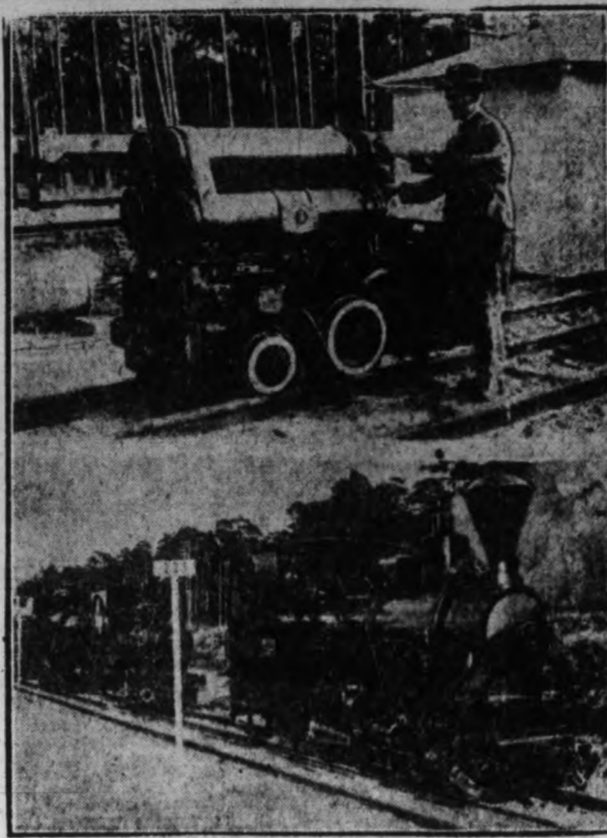
All closed bodies are built by Fisher and have the rounded curves and graceful lines that have come to be associated with all products of this company. They have the new VV one-piece windshield, with regulator located above the windshield, and automatic windshield wiper, controlled from the dash. This new windshield affords unobstructed vision and perfect ventilation. All closed cars have new type metal door checks, operating at the top of the doors. There is a dome light in coach and sedan and a robe rail in the sedan.

All body types are equipped with cowl lights and new instrument board refined and designed for maximum leg room. The windshield in the open models have been so changed that the rubber-weather-tripping between the upper and lower windshield can in no way interfere with vision.

AUTOS IN SUMMER; HORSES IN WINTER; COOK AND DRIVER

On a stage line in the southern section of the state of Washington, an old-time service is being maintained that harks back to Indiana day, when "mule-skinners" seared the hides of their Missouri steeds with "cuss-words" and blacksnake whips. During Summer months the stage operator, who also handles the mails, does a fairly good business carrying passengers in automobiles. But with the coming of Winter the roads become impassable for motor vehicles and he substitutes horse-drawn vehicles, keeping twenty-eight horses in reserve for the Winter service.

Midway between terminals the stage operator has a log cabin and when, during the Winter, the stage that harks back to Indiana day, when cooks a midday meal for travelers, washes the dishes, then hitches up a new four-horse team and loads up again. The Winter transportation, including the luncheon, is furnished at the same price as the Summer fare, though the latter is earned in two hours and the passengers feed themselves.



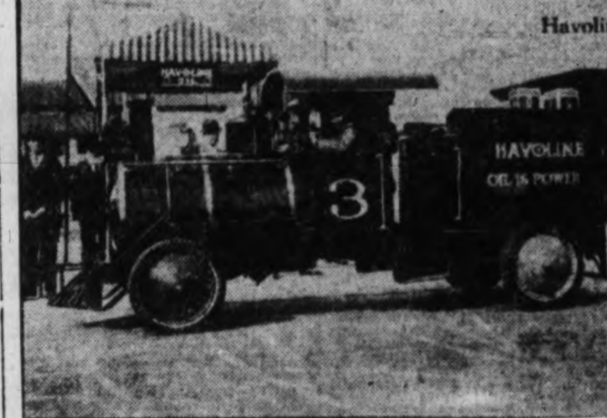
WILL AUTOMOBILES BE RUN BY COMPRESSED AIR?—The photo shows, top, a new type of German compressed air locomotive, which, despite its diminutive proportions, has traction powers comparable with some of the larger types of steam locomotives, and, bottom, new baby engines which also feature concentrated traction power. The trend of the experiments seems, from these illustrations, to be directed at the elimination of locomotive bulk.

USE HAVOLINE OIL FOR POWER, RESULTS AND SATISFACTION

Richard Angus of 555 Yates Street, Victoria, has just received a picture of the famous "Casey Jones," a locomotive actually complete to true dimensions, including whistle, bell, head lights, signal systems, etc., which is a realized dream of Lt. W. J. Sellers and Major H. D. Chase, both ex-service men, the former having served in the 9th Infantry, 2nd Division, U.S.A., while the latter served in the 13th Heavy Artillery, California regiment.

With but limited means and a desire to see the world these men, both suffering from effects of the war, have set out to run "Casey Jones" from Los Angeles on a transcontinental trip, via San Diego, through the canal zone, New Orleans to Minnesota, Chicago, Detroit, New York City, Boston, Montreal, across the Isthmus of Canada to Vancouver, back to Los Angeles.

This locomotive, while unique in design, is built upon an ordinary section of the country—they find themselves, they always have shelter, a place to cook their food, and are well provided for because the farmers and fruit growers shower them with an abundance of supplies, so they are never in want. Eventually "Casey Jones" will appear on the streets in Vancouver with a story of its own.



Ford chassis, weighs 3,500 pounds and develops a speed of about thirty miles per hour, in spite of this weight.

In discussing the operation of this engine and its long contemplated trip, with the Canadian general manager, Mr. Maus, of Havoline Oil, Mr. Sellers said "What we really need, Mr. Maus, is more power." Mr. Sellers and his partner were then persuaded to have a test made on the famous Wasson Motor Check, which will shortly be installed in Victoria on Yates Street, and which machine is an exclusive invention for measuring the power value of good oil, and when a demonstration was made on Havoline, and the horse power increased practically 4 H.P. Mr. Chase replied, "That is good enough for us, we have found nothing to equal it." With a supply of Havoline immediately arranged for and the engine held long-enough for a photograph, it puffed away on its route across the continent.

One of the ingenious devices on this locomotive is the fact that the first cylinder has been cut out of the exhaust and is discharged from the smoke stack instead of the muffler manifold, which causes it to make an intermittent exhaust similar to that of the puffing of a regular engine. The men sleep in the tender of the engine, which is provided with bunks on either side, a gas stove has been provided, and no matter in what position the engine is in, the men can sleep comfortably.

Another clause proposes to prohibit the taking of photographs in a court except with the permission of the judge. This is a practice which has grown largely with the increased popularity of the illustrated papers, and it is asserted the practice tends to a prejudice either in favor of or against the accused.

The existing legal fiction that "the King can do no wrong" will be the subject of a visit by a deputation to the Lord Chancellor soon from the Law Society. Nobody objects to the dictum so far as His Majesty in person is concerned, but it is maintained the maxim has been extended to practically every government department, and it is virtually impossible to question the legal validity of their actions.

A SUGGESTION
When a car has been parked too close to the curb and it is almost impossible to turn the wheels away from the curb without scraping the tires, it is a good idea to put the jack under the front axle and to lift the front wheels a few inches from the ground. When the car is at this elevation, give it a substantial push sideways off the jack, away from the curb, and enough space is had to turn the wheels without causing serious injury to the tires.

NEW TRAFFIC LAW IN LOS ANGELES

Pedestrians Have Right of Way Outside Central Traffic Zone

Los Angeles, March 7.—A new traffic ordinance just made effective here gives pedestrians the right of way over motorists outside of the central traffic zone. One aspect desiring to cross a street at any intersection not under police control is supposed to signal his desire by holding up his hand to approaching motorists whom the law obliges to stop until the cross-walk is clear.

The pedestrians, however, are held rigorously to rules, in that they are prohibited from crossing streets anywhere except at corners. "Jaywalkers" are liable to arrest. In the downtown congested districts the foot traffic is required to follow the police signals and move with vehicles.

Violators of the ordinance, including "jaywalkers" are subject to a fine of \$16 and a 10-day confinement for the first offense; a \$100 fine and ten days' confinement for a second violation, and for the third, a \$500 fine and a six-month jail sentence.

Police officials look for complete co-operation when the ordinance is enforced. The ordinance saves time and protects life.

The original draft of the ordinance proposed that horse-drawn vehicles be banished from the congested districts, but that section was revised to exclude horses from the downtown streets between the hours of 4:30 and 6 p.m. The ordinance in general has embraced the recommendations of the recent national conference on street and highway safety held in Washington at the request of Secretary Hoover.

DEMAND FOR TRUCK AND BUS GROWING

Automobile Authority Foresees Excess of Truck Business Over 1924

Demand for motor trucks and buses so far this year has been larger than anticipated. In many quarters orders have been larger than in January and December 1924.

This is the conclusion drawn by Edward F. Loomis, secretary of the Motor Truck Committee, National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, as the result of a three weeks' visit to truck manufacturing plants in the middle West. Among the cities visited by Mr. Loomis were: Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Marion, Ind., Wabash, Ind., Chicago, Milwaukee, Cadillac, Mich., Alma, Mich., Pontiac, Mich., Lansing, Mich., Detroit, Lima, Ohio, Cleveland, and Columbus, Ohio.

"Manufacturers are both expecting and planning for a volume of business considerably in excess of that obtained in 1924," says Mr. Loomis. "The feeling is prevalent that the use of commercial vehicles will greatly be expanded because of favorable business conditions everywhere predicted for 1925, and because of the increase in hard-surfaced highways."

"Considerable additional capital is being placed in motor bus manufacturing facilities. It is to be expected that about 15,000 motor buses will be built in 1925 as compared with 12,000 in 1924."

"Many truck manufacturers are working under larger production schedules than normal. In several instances inability to keep up with the demand for special types of vehicles is reported. In some cases where volume of production has been lowered, the manufacturer has adopted a new restrictive sales policy which places him upon a sounder financial plane."

"In line with this, evidence of better and more conservative sales policies was quite generally found. Manufacturers seem to be tightening up on credits and to be less liberal with trade allowances. These factors, coupled with the dropping out of business of a number of small manufacturers and the development of much new business, seem to have relieved appreciably the strain caused by highly competitive conditions in the trade in the past."

"The sale of 1,800 buses to street railways in 1924 and rapid strides in experimentation with the motor truck by railroads are among factors upon which truck and bus manufacturers are basing confidence in continued and increasing demand for commercial motor vehicles during the next few years."

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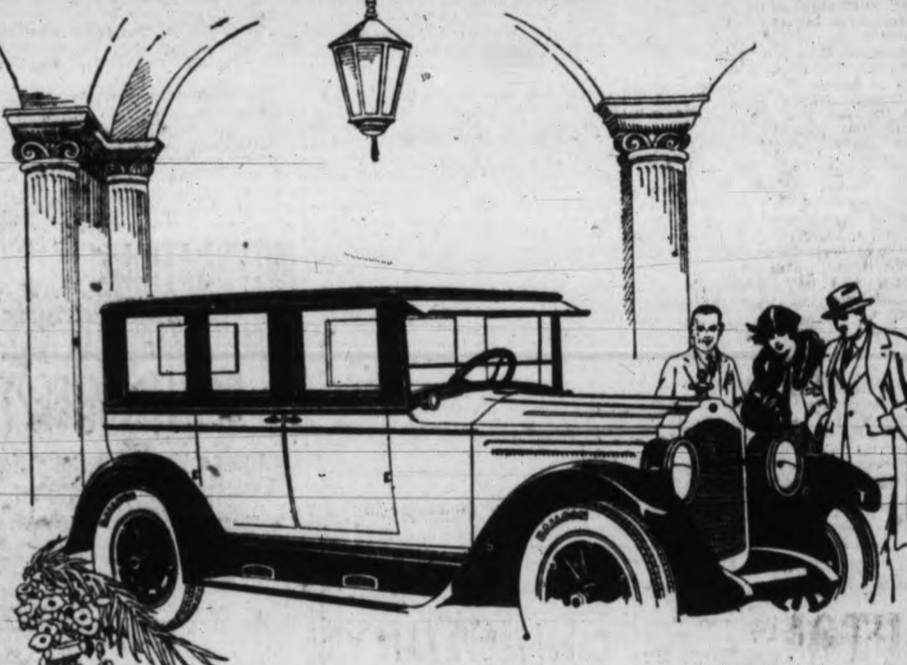
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10,000 PLEDGE CAREFUL DRIVING

More than 10,000 members have been filed by the Careful Drivers' Club, formed recently by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in its campaign to reduce grade crossing accidents. Each member carries on his car an enameled tag bearing the legend, "This car stops at all railroad crossings."

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RADIO NEWS

FIRST REAL AIR WARFARE BREAKS OUT AT CINCINNATI

Outrageous Din Extends Many Miles as Stations Fight for Supremacy; Secretary Hoover Alarmed at First Aerial Wrangle; Mars Administration Record.

Two Cincinnati broadcasters get credit—if credit is due—for staging the first real fight for an aerial right-of-way. Disputing the right of the other to use 422.3 meters a few days ago, stations WLW, Crosley, and WHM Ainsworth-Gates both went on the air simultaneously to the distress of radio fans within a radius of several hundred miles. Locally the din raised was said to be intolerable, but farther away, WLW won out, as its power was higher and the other station did not interfere, at distant points as in Washington, for example.

RUSH OF PEACE MAKERS

Alarmed at this situation, U. S. Secretary Hoover at once sent Commissioner D. B. Carson of the American Navigation Bureau and Chief Radio Supervisor W. D. Terrell to Cincinnati to hold a conference with the warring factions and see if a satisfactory time schedule on the 422.3 meter wave could not be arranged. District Supervisor Edwards, was also summoned to the scene of conflict, where an armistice is now understood to have been called.

Cincinnati has the distinction of having three Class B stations and only two wave-lengths, but it was thought that the local interests had arranged a satisfactory programme for the alternate use of the disputed wave length and the 325.9 meter channel used by WSAI, U. S. Playing Card Co.'s station. During the past month WSAI and WHM shared the later wave without difficulty or interference. When WHM, as had been agreed, recently shifted to 422.3 meters, mutual agreement as to hours could be effected, with WLW and they both broadcast at the same time for the next few nights. An appeal from The Crosley Company to Supervisor Edwards was answered by a statement that the broadcasters must adjust the matter between them, as had been planned previously.

MALICE MAY BE CHARGED

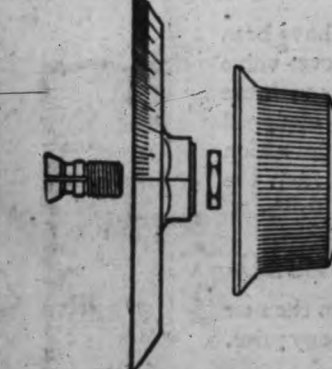
Secretary Hoover believes matters may be adjusted amicably, but is leaving it to his aides on the scene. In the event another radio channel cannot be allocated, the Cincinnati, which is extremely doubtful, considering the present congestion, and the stations refuse to share the wave-lengths, extreme measures may be considered. It is possible that the Department may hold that one of the stations, by refusing to co-operate, is causing malicious interference, in which case the wave channel might be denied to that station temporarily at least.

OBJECT LESSON

This break, the first in Secretary Hoover's successful administration of over 500 radio broadcasters on practically a voluntary basis, may serve as an example to broadcasters who strive to gain and hold the respect and attention of the radio public. It is certain that the listeners will not tolerate another display of temper in the ether which spoils all their broadcast reception. A referendum taken in Cincinnati alone, it is suggested, would show the attitude of the local fans, and probably would indicate which station was preferred regularly.

Ingenious Device Ends Slack Dials

While the engineers have constantly striven to improve circuits and apparatus used in radio receivers, the mechanical limitations of panels and dials of Bakelite have been busy trying to improve their appearance and beauty of their product to keep space. The mechanical limitations of the average radio fan have also been seriously taken into consideration by the research and design engineers. For example, an improvement has recently been made in such a simple piece of apparatus as a tuning dial. The customary set screw which has heretofore been almost universal in the attaching dials and knobs to the shafts of instruments has been replaced by a much better device.



A small spring bushing or chuck is used. It is slipped over the end of the shaft, the dial then going over the bushing, and the knob is screwed up lightly on the threaded end of the chuck. As the knob is tightened the chuck grips the shaft from four sides and the dial is firmly held in place without the use of tools of any sort. The set screw method is lacking in mechanical fitness. If the shaft happens to be a trifle smaller than the hole in the ordinary dial, the set screw run true and very wobble and scrape the paint points. If the shaft is difficult, it is often getting the dial on or off the shaft. Where it is hard to set screw the dial to the shaft.

HOLLYWOOD MOVIE STARS TO BE HEARD REGULARLY NOW

Warner Bros. Open Fine Station in Their Movie Studio

Plan to Induce Closer Acquaintance Between Actors and Audiences

The new Hollywood station of Warner Brothers Pictures Inc. came on the air officially for the first time at 8 o'clock on Wednesday, March 4, and was heard in Victoria with great clarity and volume. Mayor Croyer of Hollywood performed the opening ceremonies.

STATION HAD NERVES

The wave length allotted to KFWE is 252 meters, and the only criticism heard from Victoria fans regarding the new arrival, was the facility with which the station wavered around among the other broadcasters, before settling down to the narrow path of future rectitude.

FAVORITES HEARD

Delegations of scintillating movie stars, and producers of international fame, attached to all the studios around Los Angeles, visited the new addition to Hollywood's broadcasters and spoke, sang or played to the microphone. Among these artists were: Chas. Chaplin, Mary Pickford, Douglas Fairbanks, Matt Moore, Douglas Blue, Irene Rich, Louise Fazenda, Marie Prevost, Kenneth Harlan, Johnny Herring, Leo Kent, Hollywood Athletic Club Quartette, Warner Bros. Studio Orchestra of six pieces, Lubitch String Orchestra, Sunshine Band.

The programme commenced at 8 o'clock with addresses by Sam Warner, president of the Warner Corporation, and continued without intermission until after midnight, being the most successful and ambitious "premiere night" programmes heard from Coast stations.

INTERNATIONAL RADIO CONFERENCE CALLED FOR SEPT.

Delegates From 50 Countries Expected at Washington

The United States Government has decided to call an international radio conference at Washington in September. Approximately 50 countries will be asked to send three delegates each, as soon as an appropriation is passed. Agenda, outlining the subjects to be discussed, will then be prepared by the State Department, it is understood.

WARREN KERRIGAN, POPULAR MOVIE ACTOR, ADMITS DEFEAT BY HUMBLE "MIKE"

Mr. Kerrigan was told to start all over again—which he did. "But," he explains, "from then on I was all upset, I stuttered, gasped and said things I never meant to say. Finally I told Quinn Ryan to shut off the juice. The microphone had licked me."

ARGENTINOS TAKE UP RADIO WITH GREAT ENTHUSIASM

Radio Club is Growing Fast and Plans Exposition

Buenos Ayres, March 6.—The radio craze has grown to such proportions in Argentina that one can hardly find a house without radio antennae on its roof. It is estimated that the country's population of only 9,000,000 is now buying radio outfits at the rate of nearly \$2,000,000 annually. American manufacturers probably sell in the market Germa, English, French, Italian, Belgian and Argentine radio sets.

AUSTRALIA PLANS TWO BEAM STATIONS

Giant Short-wave Stations For British and Canadian Business

Australia is to have two short-wave beam stations for communications with England and Canada, advises to the Department of Commerce state, The Amalgamated Wireless (Australasia) Limited and the Marconi Company Limited have entered into an agreement involving £120,000 for the erection of two beam wireless stations in Australia, for communications with England and Canada. The Amalgamated Company will provide the sites and also provide the power for the stations.

The station for English traffic is to be erected first. Its contract provides for operation within twelve months of the date of its signing. The station will be a 500-watt station. Sir Eric Drummond, secretary-general of the League of Nations, Estonia and Latvia and say they found them closely allied against any Bolshevist aggression. The military leaders of both states reported Russia was buying airplanes in large numbers, but they expressed the opinion that Russia's lack of technical knowledge of



HOOK-UP FOR INAUGURAL SPEECH

Here are shown radio engineers at work at the great speech input and long distance transmission panel at WEA, New York City, where the inaugural speech of President Coolidge was received over a wire and then re-broadcast through stations all over the country.

DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

At 8:00 p.m.—Howard Lanin's dance orchestra.
At 8:15 p.m.—Karl Bonawitz, organist.
At 8:30 p.m.—WNYC—New York, N.Y. (525)
From 8:30-9:30 p.m.—Sam Wording and his Club Alabam orchestra.
From 9:00-9:30 p.m.—Dance orchestra, Windor Hotel, Harold Leonard's Red Jackets.
From 9:30-10 p.m.—Police quartet.
From 10:10-10:20 p.m.—Travel talk.
At 10:30 p.m.—Children's bedtime story, Uncle Bob.
From 10:30-11 p.m.—Dinner concert, Congress Hotel.
From 10:30-11 p.m.—Studio programme.
At 11 p.m.—Youth's Companion.
At 11:15 p.m.—Programme, H. S. G. and his orchestra.
From 11:15-11:30 p.m.—Dinner concert, Harold's orchestra.
From 11:30-12 p.m.—George R. Cleveland, "Hobby Club Man"; Mrs. Gene Cornell, soprano; Jack Heath and Eddie Adams, singers.
From 12:15-12:30 p.m.—Popular programme.
At 12:30 p.m.—Dinner concert, Congress Hotel.
At 12:30-1 p.m.—Theatrical story for the kiddies.
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Mr. Price told the House only one-third of the Ontario expenditure was controllable.

Rent Excitement In Irish Region

Belfast, March 7.—Wild scenes were witnessed yesterday during an attempted seizure for non-payment of rent on property in County Clare belonging to Capt. James C. Arthur.

A sheriff's party and police were at first obliged to flee, but later returned with military reinforcements and clashed with the hostile crowd of tenants, who were armed with pitchforks.

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COMPLETE RE-OPENING OF COURT'S JUDGMENT IN THE BOAK CASE

Chief Justice Dissented From Order For New Trial

The Times has obtained a copy of the judgment of the B.C. Court of Appeal ordering a new trial of the Boak case, a synopsis of which was published in the press when the decision was announced.

The judgment of the court is that the conviction be set aside and a new trial ordered on the ground that one of the petit jurors was disqualified by deafness.

"It is also declared that the question is a question of law and that leave to grant a new trial is a question of law, and that therefore leave to appeal was necessary if the conviction were to be quashed and for reasons which I shall state hereinafter, the court being of opinion that no leave was necessary in the question being a question of law."

"Speaking now for myself, and not for the court, I am of opinion that the conviction is one of fact and law, and that therefore leave to appeal was necessary if the conviction were to be quashed and for reasons which I shall state hereinafter, the court being of opinion that no leave was necessary in the question being a question of law."

"An incident has arisen in this case which, in justice to the trial judge, ought to be referred to. In the middle of the trial it came to the notice of the learned judge, through a perfectly proper channel, that there was a rumor that one of the jurors was deaf. Both counsel were agreed in the statement that Mr. Maclean, counsel for the accused, had offered to give his undertaking in case of an appeal this question of the rumored deafness of the juror would not be raised, and that undertaking had been accepted by the learned judge.

Some observations as to the correctness of this manner of dealing with the rumor were made by members of this bench which got into the public press, and coming to the notice of the learned judge caused him great annoyance. He therefore sought a conference with the members of this court for the purpose of correcting the statements of counsel. I am now authorized to say that Mr. Justice Murphy emphatically refused to accept such an undertaking, deeming it improper that he should do so.

"We are very glad to be able to put this matter in its proper light, and to say that the criticism made concerning the course alleged to have been taken was based entirely on the incorrect statements of both counsel. But even if it had been otherwise, I am sure Mr. Justice Murphy would believe that no imputation was meant upon his good faith. The matter came up as a question of professional etiquette. Mr. Taylor asked the court to advise him whether in view of the alleged undertaking given by Mr. Maclean, it would be proper for him to ignore the undertaking and raise the question of the juror's deafness. We declined to give him any advice."

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

BUDGET SPEECH IN ONTARIO ASSEMBLY

Toronto, March 7.—Hon. W. H. Price, Ontario's Minister of Finance, delivered his budget speech in the Ontario Legislature, outlined at great length the financial situation in the province, and estimated a deficit of \$3,000,000 in 1925.

He announced two new taxes for revenue purposes—the tax on the former, it is estimated, will bring in \$2,000,000 and the latter \$2,300,000.

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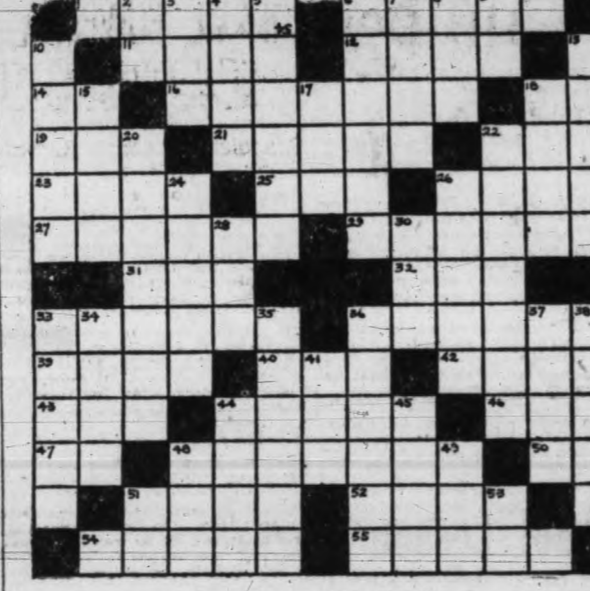
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A Story Without Words



TIMES CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

A simple, average crossword puzzle this is. But there are a few words in it that will make the solver stop and think, and use a dictionary.



Cross-word Puzzle 0226

Every number in the form represents the beginning of a word, reading either horizontally or vertically. If there is a black square to the left of the number, the word is horizontal; if above it, the word is vertical. The same number may be used for both horizontal and vertical. The definitions for the correct words to fill the form are found below, with numbers corresponding to those on the form.

- HORIZONTAL
1. Dish of raw vegetables.
2. Seed of plants.
3. Act of selling.
4. Fragments of cloth.
5. An insect.
6. Seat in church.
7. Branches of flowers.
8. Three in cards.
9. Fusible alloy.
10. Hard to bear.
11. Rear part of neck.
12. To mark.
13. Five and one-half yards.
14. Act of healing.
15. God of love.
16. To wipe.
17. An immoderate person.
18. Thus.
19. To perform.

- VERTICAL
1. Like.
2. To lick up with the tongue.
3. Beverage.
4. Pertaining to teeth.
5. Restaurants.
6. To be rabid.
7. Time one has lived.
8. A medicine.
9. Strongholds.
10. Fairly.
11. To plant.

Answer to Cross-word Puzzle 0225

OFFICE DRATOR
FEET LAP SORE
JAD PATES TAB
OR BID NOO LA
N FRESHENER T
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SLANTS EVENTS

NEW CONSTITUTION FOR CANADA DEBATED

London, March 7 (Canadian Press Cable).—Under the caption "A Hide-bound Dominion," The Manchester Guardian says not many people in this country realize how the Canadian temper reflects the fact that, alone among the states of the Empire, she has a rigid constitution which she can not herself mold to suit the calls of progress.

The Guardian refers to the proposals for an alteration in the constitution of the Senate and to the recent Privy Council decision concerning the Lemieux Act.

"Clearly," proceeds The Guardian, "when such essentially domestic questions as these have to be taken across the Atlantic, it is time Canada enjoyed the freedom of Australia, which, for instance, has to manage her own affairs. The case is very different with Imperial matters, such as the concluding of treaties that involve the whole of us. These must, unless and until some major reconstruction of Imperial relationship is made, be the affair of the Crown."

"When Quebec, Ontario and the rest agree on a new Constitution for the Dominion, they will certainly find any Government here eager to make it law. There have been many signs in the last few years that old provincial jealousies in Canada will go down sooner or later before a demand for real Canadian autonomy."

NOT QUITTING—Viscount Alenby, whose reported resignation from the high commissionership of Egypt is denied in reports, from Cairo.

CIVIL SERVICE WAS DISCUSSED BY M.P.'S

Dr. King Pointed to Demands For Increased Work; Free Debate Later Suggested

Ottawa, March 7.—Suggestions for a field day to discuss reform of the civil service of Canada were heard in the House yesterday afternoon and last evening. Public Works estimates were under discussion, and from members on both sides came the criticism that the civil service was overmanned.

Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works while admitting certain departments had increased, pointed out that the demands for the performance of additional duties were becoming greater. The Minister of Customs had been approached in reference to the question of smuggling, but if he were going to have more efficient service in patrolling the border and along the Pacific coast, this would mean an increase in that service.

WITHOUT POLITICS Robert Forke, Progressive leader, observed that there was talk of scoring up all the time, yet to civil service kept increasing. He thought all parties should get together and try to find a solution without playing politics.

T. Shaw, Independent, West Calgary, thought a general manager should be appointed over all deputies. STEVENS SPOKE

There were some of the finest men in Canada in the civil service, said Hon. H. Stevens, Conservative, Vancouver, but there was also a lot of barnacles, and they should be got rid of.

He criticized the extent to which superannuation allowances had grown in various Government departments. Many retirements had been brought about, but on the whole the places had been filled and the full strength maintained. He suggested that when vacancies occurred in the Public Works and other departments they should be filled as rapidly as possible.

This was a case which came within the realm of controllable expenditure, he said, and suggested that the Minister of the Interior should be asked to make a new appointment.

ALREADY PRACTISED Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, said that just what Mr. Stevens had suggested was being done every day in the service.

Mr. Stevens said there was an example of "gross extravagance" in the Interior Department, where one of the most valuable civil servants had been forced into retirement in the prime of life. Mr. Stevens declined to give the man's name, but he said the man was in the Department estimates were before the House.

HOCKEN'S VIEWS H. C. Hocken, Conservative, West Toronto, suggested that all parties should get together irrespective of politics.

President Coolidge, he said, had announced that he would cut the taxation of the United States until it paying \$45 per capita. Canada, said Mr. Hocken, could not expect to compete with the United States, while bearing twice the burden of taxation up to the individual, and the place to begin was in the civil service by cutting expenditure by \$10,000,000.

MARTELL'S VIEWS L. H. Martell, Liberal, Haifa, N.S., took the ground that a Judge, retired with an allowance, should not hold another position.

"What about a Deputy Minister," queried Mr. Hocken.

Mr. Hocken put him in the same category," replied Mr. Martell. "No man has a right to sponge on his fellow citizens."

WELCOMES SUGGESTION L. J. Laidner, Conservative, Vancouver South, considered the suggestion for declaring a holiday in the matter of civil service appointments was an excellent one. If increases were to be stopped, the Ministers were the persons to do this.

M. N. Campbell, Progressive, Mackenzie, Sask., thought a good deal of criticism in this matter came from

ALL WELL WITH EXHIBITION WAYS, COMMITTEE SAYS

Majority Report Advises Council to Continue Willows Lease

Aldermen Marchant and Woodward Disagree; Each to Report

Your committee would suggest that the British Columbia Agricultural Association be allowed to continue the management of the Exhibition Grounds for the present year under the terms of the lease, and had been produced. Alderman Blair further stated that he had made inquiries into charges bandied around the street corners, only to find that supporting data was behind the rumors.

Alderman Marchant refused to sign the reports as chairman of the committee, and asserted that he would present his own report as a minority finding. This statement of conditions was summarized recently in The Times.

Alderman Woodward disagreed with both reports, would sign neither and declared that he would present a third report to the Council, and it will be brief, and you will find no white-wash about it," he declared.

The majority report declared that "while some of the complaints might be considered reasonable criticism of the management there was no wrong doing, in so far as your committee is able to judge."

POLES WOULD FIGHT TO SAVE TERRITORY

Berlin Proposal to Incorporate Areas With Germany Raises Opposition

Army Committee of Diet Suggests Country Prepare Defence Forces

Warsaw, March 7.—The German proposal to guarantee peace at a price which is understood here to consist of revising her Eastern frontier so as to take away territory from Poland has caused intense feeling in Polish official circles.

The Warsaw Gazette, the official organ of the National Democrats, who are in the Government, declares the proposal is tantamount to a fresh partition of Poland similar to that of the eighteenth century.

The newspaper affirms that any sections that wanted patronage thought the country as a whole endorsed the principle of the Civil Service Commission. There were, however, weaknesses.

The votes under discussion were \$14,455 for salaries and \$75,000 for contingencies of the Department of Public Works. Both were adopted at the evening sitting.

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attempt to diminish Polish territory along the German frontier or elsewhere will mean war, as 30,000,000 Poles will never willingly agree to such a fresh partition.

MEASURES OF DEFENCE The army committee of the Diet has adopted a resolution inviting the Government to draft a special bill putting the nation in a state of defence in case of war, expressing the opinion that in view of the claims of Poland's neighbor for revision of her (Germany's) Eastern frontier, the Government should introduce the bill with the last possible delay.

amendment, which declared that "while approving the principle of political liberty embodied in the bill, the House is of the opinion that a measure of such far-reaching importance should not be introduced as a private member's bill," said he deprecated its introduction last Friday, especially as the time for debate was inefficient and the bill dug right into one of the most difficult fundamental questions of the country. The Conservatives, the Premier said, had won the election because they stood for stable government and peace among all parties. Therefore his party should be strong enough to make a gesture to the country and say that while they believed in the justice of the bill, they were not going to push their political advantage home because they stood for peace and the abolition of suspicion.

Mr. Baldwin was loudly cheered at this, especially by the Labor members.

Local Council of Women — The Local Council of Women will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday, March 9, at the time for Arts and Crafts rooms when the question of holding quarterly instead of monthly meetings will be decided.



TO EXAMINE ROTHERMERE—Viscount Haldane, Lord Chancellor in the Ramsay MacDonald Government, who is to decide whether the general knowledge questions being prepared for Lord Rothermere fall within the terms of the original challenge he accepted.

PARTY FUND LEVY BILL WAS REJECTED

British Commons Leaves Labor Political Fee System Undisturbed

London, March 7.—The House of Commons yesterday formally rejected the Trades Union Political Fund Bill, against the adoption of which, although it was sponsored by a Conservative, Premier Baldwin argued on the ground that a question of such import should not be decided summarily in the manner proposed. The Prime Minister's amendment to this effect was carried by a vote of 325 against 153.

The object of the bill was to amend the Trade Union Act of 1912, which authorizes a union to exact contributions used for the support of the Labor Party from all union members unless they have made written application for exemption.

FUNDAMENTAL QUESTION Mr. Baldwin, in moving the

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OAKLANDS HALL

Oaklands Gospel Hall, Hillside Car Terminus. 11 a.m., Worship; 3 p.m., School

3:45 p.m.—Subject: "Is God the Universal Father of Man-Kind? If Not, How Do We Become His Children?"
All are welcome
Speaker, Mr. George Benner of Orillia.

Centennial Methodist Church

Gorge Road—Off Douglas

Rev. R. W. Hibbert, M.A., B.D., Pastor. Mr. F. Tupman, Choir Leader

11—"REVIVALS," Rev. Wm. Elliott
Anthem—"Come Now and Let Us Reason"
7:30 p.m.—"WHAT KIND OF REVIVAL DOES VICTORIA NEED?"
Rev. R. W. HIBBERT
Contralto Solo—"Nearer My God, To Thee"
By Mrs. G. Watt
Anthem—"Peace I Leave With You"
Roberts

FAIRFIELD METHODIST CHURCH

MOSS STREET
Pastor, Rev. John Robson
Choir Leader and Organist, Major Watts

11—"A BEAUTIFUL PORTRAIT"
Duet—"Love Divine," Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jaques.
Daughter of Jairus
2:30—Sabbath School
7:30—"MAKING PROGRESS"

St. Columba Presbyterian—Oak Bay

11 a.m.—THE REV. ROBERT AYWARD, late of Carleton Alberta.
7:30 p.m.—The Minister, REV. J. H. WHITE, M.A.
Sunday School, 2:30 p.m. All Welcome

"The Redeemer, The Holy One"

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11 a.m. "JUST FOR TODAY"
7:30 p.m. "THE REALM OF A CHRISTIAN MAN"
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Hampshire Road and Belmont Avenue

METHODIST CHURCHES
Belmont Avenue, 11 a.m.
"The Last of the Prophets"
Hampshire Road:
Sunday School Anniversary
11 a.m.—Sermon by
REV. R. W. HIBBERT, M.A., B.D.
7:30 p.m.
"The Church of the Future"
Frank Hardy, Minister

REVIVAL TALK AT CENTENNIAL CHURCH

Preparatory to Visit of Well-known Evangelist, Rev. H. A. Barton.

Both addresses at Centennial tomorrow will bear a direct relationship to the special evangelistic services which are to be conducted from March 15 to 23 under the leadership of Rev. H. Arthur Barton. Mr. Barton comes to Centennial as accredited by the Department of Evangelism and Social Service of the Methodist Church and with a record of splendid work just now being concluded in Creston, Cranbrook and Kaslo.

In view of this arrangement Rev. Wm. Elliott will speak on "Revivals" at the morning service and in the evening. Rev. R. W. Hibbert, the pastor, will ask the question: "What kind of Revival does Victoria need?" Mr. Hibbert calls attention to a statement recently published in which it is stated "that various sincere types of appeal are being made. These range all the way from interesting social and humanitarian experiments with a maximum of entertainment and a minimum of religion, to the wildest extremes of fanatical mysticism, with a maximum of religious bigotry and a minimum of sanity. Between the extremes are included all types of creeds and cults and isms and the advertising section of the church page is rather hysterical."

Does this description rightly apply to Victoria? Are there other more effective and satisfactory presentations of the Evangel of Christ, than those referred to in the above quotation? These and other questions are being asked by the serious minds of the city, says Mr. Hibbert.

In the evening Mrs. G. Watt, contralto, will sing "Nearer My God, To Thee" and the choir will sing "Come Now and Let Us Reason" and "I Leave With You" morning and evening respectively.

Amplifiers Will be Used to Convey Sermon and Music to Vast Crowd

"Civilization Submerging the Individual" will be the sermon topic at the Victoria City Temple on Sunday evening. The full choir will sing at both services and the pre-service orchestral and song service will be held as usual, commencing at 7 o'clock. The studies in the "Rediscovery of Jesus," which are proving so popular are being continued at the hour of morning worship.

A statement from the church office this morning concerning the finances of the City Temple, thanks the members of the congregation who last Sunday evening, made a splendid response to the appeal of the pastor, Dr. C. E. Davies, for financial support. Considerably over one hundred of the congregation, in addition to those already subscribing to the budget of the church, signified their willingness to contribute through the church envelopes and these have been mailed during the week. Others have made application for envelopes during the week and have been provided with them and with the consistent giving of these there is no prospect, according to the announcement from the Temple office, that the great financial programme of the church will be cared for. There are 800 envelope subscribers and the officials are deeply grateful for the splendid response of the congregation. The subject will be plainly put before them last Sunday night.

EXPECTS 10,000 AT MOUNT TOLMIE EASTER SERVICE

The Easter Sunrise Service will take place on Easter Sunday morning at 7 o'clock on Mount Tolmie under the auspices of the City Temple. Cars will be run to the place of meeting in time for the service and the Victoria and Saanich beaches and parks committee have given cooperation and will expend sufficient funds for the clearing of the road up the mountain for the cars to drive clear through. Dr. Davies is looking for 10,000 people this year. Amplifiers will be used so that all will hear the singing and the sermon. Souvenir programmes will again be provided and an offering will be taken to cover the expense. In case of a downpour rain the service will be postponed until the following Sunday.

LENTEN SERMONS AT ST. JOHN'S

A series of sermons on "The Man Whom Jesus Made" is being given by the pastor, Rev. P. A. P. Chadwick, at St. John's Church, on the Sunday mornings in Lent. The subject for this Sunday is "The Publican Who Became an Evangelist." The object of this series is to show the marvelous influence of Christ in developing human character. The Ven. Archbishop Laycock is taking a special series of Lenten sermons at the evening services at St. John.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

"Home and Social Problems of Young People Today" will be discussed at tomorrow afternoon's meeting of young people in the Guild Room of the Memorial Hall at 4 o'clock. The subject is the second of a series of addresses on "Christianity and Life To-day," and will be introduced in a paper by Miss Lilian K. Brown. After the address the subject will be taken up as a special feature of the evening. These Sunday afternoon gatherings have been arranged by the Young People's committee of Christ Church Cathedral. Young men and young women in the city are cordially invited to attend. The Guild Room entrance to the Memorial Hall is on Courtenay Street.

EVANGELIST TO HOLD MISSION AT CENTENNIAL

Preparatory to Visit of Well-known Evangelist, Rev. H. A. Barton.



REV. H. ARTHUR BARTON

LENTEN SERMONS AT CATHEDRAL

Dean Quainton Preaches Two Courses During Lent Season

The Dean of Columbia, Very Rev. Dean Quainton, will preach two courses of sermons in Christ Church Cathedral during the season of Lent, on personal religion.

On Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service, the subjects of the sermons will be: March 8, "Creative Prayer"; March 15, "The Ministry of Silence"; March 22, "The Discipline of Meditation"; March 29, "From Self to God"; April 5, "The Priesthood of Prayer."

At the 7 o'clock service on Sunday evenings, Dean Quainton will preach on the following subjects: March 8, "My Temper"; March 15, "My Tongue"; March 22, "My Thoughts"; March 29, "My Leisure"; April 5, "My Will."

Times Sunday School Lesson

OUR LORD'S RESURRECTION
John xx.

Bishop Westcott said: "There is no single historical incident better or more variously supported than the resurrection of Christ." There is no incident in the Gospel story that enters so vitally into the faith of its members. The Christian doctrine of salvation rests on the resurrection of Jesus as its corner-stone. It is because we have a living Saviour that our faith has quickening power. The account of Jesus' resurrection is, therefore, the culmination of the Gospel narrative and of the message of grace He brought to men.

In the accounts given by the four Evangelists of the sequel to the burial, the following facts appear: 1. The despair of the disciples. The paintings of "The Descent from the Cross," by Rubens and Rembrandt, emphasize this fact. There is no hope in the scene. "Jesus is dead—dead beyond the possibility of a doubt; the body is being taken down to be buried that it may return to the dust, and into the tomb are to be huried with it the dreams of His followers. They cannot see beyond the present crushing tragedy. The terrible message to Peter: 'Go tell His disciples and Peter that He goeth before you into Galilee: there shall ye see Him, as He said unto you.' Mark xvi 7. His searched out Peter by himself, but what took place in that interview is unrevealed. (1 Cor. xv 5.) In the second miraculous draught of fishes, He took Peter aside and asked from him a three-fold expression of love, and gave him a three-fold commission to do the work of the Good Shepherd for his flock. (John xx 15-17.) Some think Peter met Him with terror. The other disciples, however, were filled with joy and gladness. Relevance was the only fitting response to such forgiving grace, and, after reverence, intimacy and openness for eternity in mutual communion, adoring service and absorbing love.

The same personal interest and consideration was shown to Thomas. Thomas was always sincere and always true. When Jesus told His disciples that Lazarus was dead, Thomas answered: "Let us also go that we may die with him" (John xii 14.) As one has remarked, he will not pretend the faith that he has not. When the first announcements were made of Christ's resurrection, Thomas declared that nothing but physical evidence would satisfy him that the resurrection had actually taken place. "The other disciples therefore said unto him, we have seen the Lord. But he said unto them: 'Except I shall see in his hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the wound in his side, I will not believe. Jesus meets him on the ground Thomas had chosen, and offers him all the proof he wanted. Thomas is overwhelmed with this grace and greeted Jesus as His Lord and God. This brought a benediction not only on Thomas, but on all those who in later ages accepted the Saviour of the world. 'Jesus said unto him, because thou hast seen me, thou hast believed: blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed.' All these cases show Christ's consideration of each individual's personal problem and eagerness to meet each individual's personal need.

YOUNG PEOPLE TO CONDUCT SERVICE

Girls and Boys in Charge at First Baptist Church Tomorrow

The fathers and mothers with their sons and daughters are urged to be present at the First Baptist Church tomorrow. The services will be of more than ordinary interest, as the C.G.I.T. girls will have charge of the morning service and the C.S.E.T. boys of the evening. Mrs. Geo. Guy, one of the outstanding girl workers of the city, will speak at the morning service and the pastor will speak at night.

The most fruitful work in any church is that among the boys and girls, especially those of the teen age. The First Baptist Church has for several years been carrying on a very successful work with these groups. The programmes of the C.G.I.T. and C.S.E.T. is a national one. It is used in many churches throughout Canada, and is purely a Canadian product. It is doubtful if any programme has been produced that has the all-round excellencies of these.

LEADERSHIP
The purpose of these services is to further develop leadership among boys and girls, as well as to demonstrate the very marked advance made by them during the past year or two. A Young People's choir of about thirty voices, under the capable leadership of Mrs. H. F. Thorpe, will have the entire charge of the music for the day.

GRACE CHURCH ENJOYS SPLENDID SERVICES

The special evangelistic services planned for the month of March by the Grace English Lutheran Church have already resulted in a marked increase in attendance and a quickened interest among the members and friends of the congregation. Although these services were planned for the evening the morning services have shown the largest growth.

At the morning service last Sunday the congregation was strengthened by the addition of new members. The day's attendance was the largest in the history of the present congregation. The general theme of the special series of services is "Man's Stewardship of God's Opportunities." The subject for this Sunday is "Will a Man Rob God?"

At a public meeting of the Victoria Theological Society, Independent, to be held on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, W. B. Pease will lecture on "Orthodox Religion, Discussion and questions on the subject will be invited. The meeting will be held in the rooms of the society, 101 Union Bank Building.

ANGELICAN
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL—2nd Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Matins and sermon, 11 a.m. preacher, the Dean. Evening and sermon, 7 p.m. preacher, the Dean. Sunday School (in Memorial Hall): Sunday classes, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. 11 a.m. Young People's Meeting 4 p.m. Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, D.D., Dean and Rector.

ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH HALL, Ryan and Belmont, Oaklands. Holy Communion 9 a.m. Sunday School 2:30 p.m. Evening 7 p.m.

ST. HARRIET'S, Cook and Caledonia. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins and sermon, 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, 4 and 11 a.m. evening, 7 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Quadra Street. 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 11 a.m. Prayers, preacher, the Rector; 2:30 p.m. Sunday School and Confirmation Class; 7:30 p.m. Evening. Holy Communion, 9 a.m. Preacher, Rev. W. A. P. Chadwick, M.A. Visitors Cordially Welcome.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH HALL, Oak Bay. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Matins and sermon, 11 a.m.; Holy Eucharist, 4 p.m.; Sunday School, 9:45 and 2:30. Rector, Rev. A. E. de L. Stunne.

BAPTIST
IMMANUEL—Pastor, Rev. Henry Knox; musical director, Mr. F. Parfitt. The sermon will be the first of a series: "The Christian Life According to 1st Epistle of John." Anthem, "Hallelujah" (Christ Sunday). Sunday School, 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Evening service, 7:30 p.m. sermon, "With or Against Christ?" Anthem, "Hallelujah, We Praise Thee" (Wesley); soloist, Miss Clapham.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, corner Chambers Street and Pandora Avenue. Services, 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Subject for Sunday, "Man's Stewardship of God's Opportunities." Testimonial meetings, Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock. Visitors are welcome to the services and to the Reading Room and Lending Library, 412 Sayward Building.

SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, corner Chambers Street and Pandora Avenue. Services, 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. K. of P. Hall, 442 North Park Street. Subject tomorrow, "Man's Stewardship of God's Opportunities." All welcome to the services. Reading Room and Lending Library, 311 Central Building, 12 to 5, except Sundays.

LUTHERAN
ST. PAUL'S, Princess and Chambers. Subject, "The Programme and Pollution." Children's classes, 2:30. Lenten services Wednesday evenings.

GRACE ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH—Queen's and Blanshard. Morning service, 10:30; Sunday School, 11:45; evening service, 7:30.

METHODIST
GARDEN CITY—11 a.m., "Great Bible Words"; 7:30 p.m., Mission Band. Lake Hill, 7 p.m., Mr. Anderson, Rev. Dr. Day.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE
NAZARENE CHURCH—Westway. Doctrine, corner Balmoral and Chambers Street. Services, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Rev. Jas. H. Bury, returned missionary and missionary superintendent, will preach.

PRESBYTERIAN
KNOX, 2022 Stanley Avenue. Sabbath services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sabbath School, 2:30 p.m. Rev. Joseph McCoy, M.A., D.D., minister; residence, 1414 Begbie Street.

GEORGE—Tillamook Road. Sunday morning service 11 a.m. The Pastor will speak. Prayer meeting, Tuesday evening 8 p.m. A hearty welcome for you. Rev. Daniel Walker, pastor.

FRISKINE, Harriet Road. Sunday evening service 7 p.m., the Communion service, 8 p.m. We welcome all to our church. Rev. Daniel Walker, pastor.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL
REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH—An Evangelical church services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Senior Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Junior Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.; Prayer meeting, Saturday, 7:30 p.m. Holy Communion, first Sunday morning and third Sunday evening. Rector, Rev. A. de B. Owen.

ROSIKUCIAN FELLOWSHIP
SUNDAY SERVICE, 8 p.m., 229 Pemberton Building.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS
1123 Fern Street, off Fort. Meeting for worship, 11 a.m.

SPIRITUAL
FIRST SPIRITUALIST CHURCH, 724 Fort Street. Services, 7:30 p.m. Speaker, Mrs. M. Houshield of Vancouver. Messages at close: development, circle, 7:30 p.m. A hearty welcome for you. Rev. Daniel Walker, pastor.

CHURCH OF REVELATION, Room 5, Surrey Block. Services, 7:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. "Your Road to Wealth and Health." Demonstrations. Messages: Circle, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS
COMMUNITY CHURCH, Government St. Children's picture service, 7 p.m. The Rev. W. G. H. Killison at 8 p.m.

CLEM DAVIES, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Series on

"Rediscovery of Jesus"

7 o'clock
ORCHESTRAL AND SONG PRELUDE
NIGHT
Dr. Davies will commence a series on "THE PERILS OF PROGRESS," taking for his subject Sunday night

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Easter Sunrise Service
Mount Tolmie, April 12

Metropolitan Methodist Church

Rev. W. J. Sipprell, D.D., Pastor. Corner Quadra and Pandora Streets
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10 a.m.—Class Meetings
11 a.m.
"The Jesus I Know"—Dr. Sipprell
Anthem—"God is Love"—Solo: Mr. P. Edmunds
Soprano Solo—"Beyond the Dawn"—Sandison
Mrs. G. McMorris
"Sacrament of the Lord's Supper"
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School Session.
7:15 p.m.
COMMUNITY SINGING—THE OLD SONGS
7:30 p.m.

"If God Be For Us, Then What?"—Dr. Sipprell
Anthem—"Sun of My Soul"
Solo: Mrs. S. Norton and Mrs. E. Parsons
Soprano Solo—"Selected," Mrs. A. Dowell
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Cor. Douglas and Broughton Streets
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SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 1925
9:45 a.m.—Sabbath School
11:05—Morning Service. Sermon
"THE MODERN WORLD AND THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST"
Solo—"No Night There," Danks
Anthem—"Let God Arise"—Simper
7:30—Evening Service. Sermon
"WHERE WE ARE"
Solo—"I Will Praise Thee in the House"
Miss Ruth McMorris
Anthem—"Light of Eventide," Nichol
A very hearty and cordial invitation is extended to all to come and join in these services

James Bay Church

Pastor, Rev. E. Leslie Best, B.A.

"WHAT CONSTITUTES A CHURCH?"
Anthem—"Incline Thine Ear"—Himmel
7:30 p.m.
"Looking Yourself Square in the Face"
Anthem—"God Who Madest Earth and Heaven".....Buck

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Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, March 7. (By R. P. Clark and Company Limited).—The market to-day was much in the nature of a week-end affair, with evening-up operations in most departments of the list. A few special issues moved in a rather wide range due to individual influences, but as a general proposition final quotations showed little change from yesterday.

We anticipate continued steadiness in the stock market quotations with the possibility of certain specialties showing individual strength. From the viewpoint of groups we favor the rail as possessing the greater bullish possibilities.

New York, March 7. (By E. C. Bond Corporation's direct Wall Street wire).—The Wall Street Journal stock market edition says: Price movements throughout the session were badly mixed. After the steady march into high ground which characterized the earlier stage of the week, many traders were willing to take profits. Their calling came simultaneously with a break in Interboro Rapid Transit in connection with the middle of the fare question and the new heaviness in Radio which afforded reflection of the similar dips the last few days of the unseasoned Radio shares.

Weekly reviews of the mercantile situation described the outlook for Spring business as distinctly favorable, declining commercial prospects had been strengthened by the stress laid by the President's inauguration more than twenty points to sixty on reports that the receivership would be lifted, and then promptly losing the greater part of the gain.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, March 7. (By R. P. Clark & Co. Ltd.).—Wheat: Related liquidation of long wheat again caused a big slump in prices to-day, the market cracking against a sharp bulge, the break saw active covering and profit taking by shorts which steadied the wheat, and no change in price was seen.

Corn closed higher for the day in spite of the heavy selling on the wheat weakness. Cash situation is still a handicap, but for the long pull believe the situation is healthy. If the present ratio holds between wheat and corn, receipts are more liberal than expected, which was also a bear factor.

Oats were under pressure for a time with a belated bunch of liquidating long stuff coming on the market. The market is dependent on other grains, but fifty cents or thereabout for May oats, do not believe buyers will suffer any.

Rye closed a little lower, although there was some export business to Germany. At this level rye prices are in a healthy basis and if export business continues it will afford a good buying incentive, although the price trend will depend on what wheat does to great extent.

NEW YORK STOCKS NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, MARCH 7, 1926

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

Table of New York Stock Exchange prices for March 7, 1926. Columns include High, Low, Last, and various stock symbols such as Allis Chalmers, Allied Chem, Am. Beet Sugar, etc.

Wheat Prices Skid As Bears Force Pace

Winnipeg, March 7.—After suffering a break of six cents wheat prices on the Winnipeg exchange recovered half the loss before the close of an erratic and highly nervous market to-day. May skidding another 3 cents to 1.85%; July declined 3/4 cents, closing at 1.84%, while October was fractionally lower at 1.50%.

Bearish sentiment had complete control of the market and the orgy of liquidation which characterized yesterday's session was practically duplicated, the May future at one time shooting down to 1.55%.

The coarse grains also suffered drastic declines. Winnipeg, March 7. (By R. P. Clark & Company Limited).—Wheat.—After showing a little reaction from the drastic break of yesterday, based on relatively stronger Liverpool cables than the trade expected the market to-day was again under pressure from general liquidation and short selling which carried prices down to another 31 cents, the May future finally reaching 185¢ before the slump was checked.

The cash wheat market displayed a little firmer tone to-day, especially on numbers 1, 2 and 4 wheat, the drastic break of Friday bringing in some fair buying which was for opening quoted at unchanged to 1 cent better. Exporters reported some overnight acceptances, but millers report a very ordinary demand for flour.

Winnipeg, March 7. (By E.C. Bond Corporation's direct pit wire).—After splendid class of buying early by houses with seaboard connections the market again declined, running into stop losses and breaking sharply. Some recovery to the close on short covering. From 1,000,000 to 2,000,000 bushels reported worked for strength in foreign continental countries. Difficult to explain to-day's weakness in face of export business, but probably due to belated liquidation. Continue to believe higher prices will be seen in near future.

Foreign news was mostly of a constructive character and market showed considerable early strength. Renewed liquidation carried prices to new lows. A very excellent class of buying was in evidence on the break. Believe all grains are now purchased on soft spots.

Table of Chicago Grain prices for March 7, 1926. Columns include Wheat, Corn, Oats, and various grades with their respective prices.

BROOKMIRE FORECASTS THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK

New York, March 7.—Brookmire today says that the outlook for the first half of 1926 is as follows: 1. Basic industries will continue at a high rate of activity. 2. Secondary manufacturing lines will maintain a relative higher rate of expansion from now than the primary lines. 3. Price trends in both fields will continue up.

Dunwell Ore Assays Expected Next Week

First assays' reports on the sampling of the ore at the Dunwell mine in connection with the sale of the property to outside interests will be made Monday and the final assay reports are expected to be in by next Friday.

The sampling has been done by independent samplers in whom intending purchasers have confidence, Mr. Elliott explained. Their work was completed several days ago. "If the assay values are up to what we have conservatively placed them at, a deal will go through," Mr. Elliott said.

Table of VICTORY BONDS and VICTORY STOCKS prices. Columns include Bond symbols and Stock symbols with their respective values.

Move to Reorganize Whalen Pulp Plant

Vancouver, March 7.—A notice of motion has been filed at the Court House here by A. H. Douglas, solicitor for the Montreal Trust Company, as trustee for the bondholders, for judgment and for orders that all the undertakings, properties and assets of the Whalen Pulp & Paper Company be put up for judicial sale.

Filed with the notice is an affidavit from E. M. Mills, receiver for the company, who estimates the value of the present plants and states in general language that the concern is not economically balanced, and cannot be made to pay without a reorganization.

Against this the indebtedness of the company as shown in the receiver's statement amounts to \$10,153,088.40.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

Table of exchange rates for various currencies including Canadian sterling, Japanese yen, Chinese tael, and various international exchange rates.

Montreal Stocks

Table of Montreal Stock prices for March 7, 1926. Columns include various stock symbols and their prices.

Victory Bonds

Table of Victory Bond prices for March 7, 1926. Columns include various bond symbols and their prices.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN: FUGLE—At the Misses McLean's Private Nursing Home, on March 7, to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fugle, a daughter.

DIED

WITHER—On March 4, at Hamberston, City of Victoria, aged 25 years, born in Nanaimo, the late Mr. Wither, is survived by his widow, Mrs. Wither, residing at 261 Mary Street; his parents at Cobble Hill; two sisters, Mrs. C. D. Woodruff, 217 Concession Street and Mrs. A. Eddie of Seattle.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of the late Mrs. Beattie Leslie, wife of the late Rev. W. T. Leslie, will take place from the B.C. Funeral Parlors on Monday, March 7, at 3 p.m., and interment will be at Rose Bay.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. J. McNair wish to thank all their friends for kind words and expressions of sympathy and floral tributes, which helped to lighten the hours caused by the loss of their little daughter, Nina.

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COMING EVENTS

LADIES' Social: Scottish Daughters—Business meeting, 21st St. Club, Friday, 8-10 p.m.

COMING EVENTS

FORESTERS: Whist drive and dance, Broad Street, Saturday, 8-10. Two 41 and four other prizes. Mrs. J. M. Plant, 437-1-15.

COMING EVENTS

G.W. Next of Kin Association—Memorial service, 21st St. Club, Wednesday, March 11, at 7:30.

COMING EVENTS

K. Meeting and social Tuesday, March 10, in N. of P. Hall. Meeting 7:30 sharp. Social 8 p.m. Ladies bring refreshments. Admission 50c to 1.00.

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LAKE HILL: Community Hall will hold another of their popular dances, Wednesday, March 10, at 8 p.m. Ladies bring refreshments. Admission 50c.

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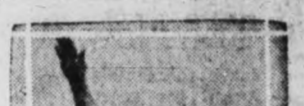
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CONVICTION ON INCOME TAX GROUNDS QUASHED

Vancouver, March 7.—Handing down his reasons for judgment in quashing with costs the conviction of J. P. Neenan, who was fined \$50 and costs by Judge Cayley for alleged failure to make an income tax return

for 1920, Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald pointed out that the prosecution was laid more than six months after the time when the matter complained of had arisen.

This defect, he held, was fatal to the conviction and effectually destroyed the right of the county court judge to adjudicate. Mr. Neenan was first brought before Deputy Police Court Magistrate J. A. Findlay, who dismissed the case, and the crown then appealed to Judge Cayley, who reversed the police magistrate's decision and imposed the fine.



IT'S ALL LEATHER

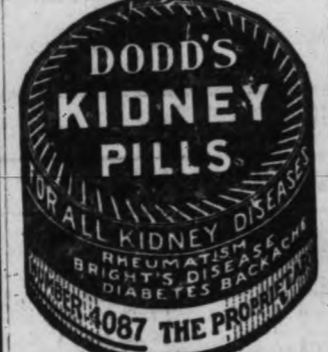
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FINE HIGHWAY TO BE BUILT TO CRYSTAL GARDENS

Council Votes \$11,300 For Widening Pavement of Douglas Street

Douglas Street extension, past the Crystal Gardens, will be widened and hard surfaced at once, at a cost of \$11,300, the City Council yesterday afternoon decided, when sitting as works committee.

Sidewalks to keep pedestrians off the highway will also be laid. The total expense now authorized on this block is \$13,000, the council having voted \$1,700 for electric lighting conduits last Monday evening.

When the reconstruction is completed, this portion of Douglas Street will have a width of forty feet, and the level will be several inches higher than at present. On the east side 16.5 feet will be added to the highway, while 5.5 feet will be extended on the west side. The surfacing will be similar to the asphaltic concrete strip now in use.

MUCH DEBATE.

The appropriation did not pass without a strong fight for delay being made by Aldermen Clearhue, Brown and Marchant. Pleas for economy, the prior demands of other districts and the possibility of inducing the Canadian Pacific Railway to contribute at a later date, were the chief arguments used by the opposition.

Alderman Todd keynoted the proponents of construction by declaring "we cannot assume that the Crystal Gardens will be anything but a great success, and on that basis we must do our part to provide adequate access for all transportation and safety for every pedestrian."

Alderman Robert Dewar agreed that the prospective traffic would be tremendous, in part because of diversion of steamship traffic from Government Street causeway. He disagreed with Alderman Marchant's hopeful forecast that the Canadian Pacific Railway would be willing to pay a share if the improvement is delayed a year or two.

The appropriation was made by a seven to three vote, with Aldermen Brown, Clearhue and Marchant opposed to the work at this time. Chairman M. P. Blair did not vote.

TAXPAYERS WILL GET EASIER TERMS

Saanich Council Substitutes Three Small Additions For Heavy Impost

The Saanich Council last night, sitting as estimates committee at Royal Oak, made a drastic change in the mode of imposing tax penalties for the coming year. The impost will come into effect in three instalments, in place of one sum of fifteen per cent of the tax bills, as was effective last year.

Taxes paid on or before October 10 will avoid any penalty, but on October 11 a five per cent addition will be made to all bills not paid. On October 21 the penalty will be raised to ten per cent, and on October 31 the full fifteen per cent required by the Municipal Act will be effective.

MEMORIAL AVENUE

Memorial Avenue was last night voted \$800 by the Saanich Council, and work on the improvement of Shelbourne Street as a tribute to war heroes will continue. An unsuccessful effort was made by Councilors Hazen and Stables to make \$200 of the appropriation contingent upon the raising of a further \$800, from sources other than Victoria city's contribution of \$800.

PARKS GRANT MADE

The council appropriated \$1,100 for the use of the joint beaches and parks committee, when considering estimates for the year. After dubbing as "an ultimatum" Oak Bay's demand for over \$12,000 for northeast sewer services, the Saanich Council last night deferred debate until further information is received from the neighboring municipality.

TRADE LICENSE PROBLEM

The council was faced with a question of policy when A. W. Palmer protested against payment of \$2 trade licenses. With a partner Mr. Palmer is building a house on a lot he owns for sale. The council was advised that the complainant was legally liable for the tax, but Councilor Kirkham cut the Gordian knot by moving that the demand be abandoned by the municipality.

VANCOUVER TAX RATE

Vancouver, March 7.—With the budget balanced at \$7,320,868 net, the City Council, at a special meeting yesterday, fixed the tax rate for the year at 31.666 mills gross and 28.5 mills net.

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WOOLWORTH HEAD IN CANADA—Ralph Connable, head of Woolworth stores in Canada, who this year reaches his sixtieth birthday and must retire under the rules of that company. He keeps fit by daily workouts in his own gymnasium, and is vig- orous in both mind and body.

SAANICH VOTES MONEY FOR ROAD TO FAMOUS GARDENS

Will Provide \$2,000 Towards Easy Access to Butchart's

Immediate work on construction of a good road to Butchart's Gardens was practically assured last night when the Saanich Council voted \$2,000 as its share of the cost of improving Lime Kiln Road.

The highway will extend for five-sixths of a mile and is estimated to cost \$9,000. It will consist of a rock foundation, much of the material being obtained from rocky obstructions which must be removed.

The Saanich contribution is contingent upon payment of the remainder of the cost by the Provincial Public Works Department.

Victoria City Council has voted \$2,000 towards the work and a strong delegation from the Chamber of Commerce last night assured the councilors that Hon. Dr. W. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, is favorable to a provincial grant towards this highway, which would Saanich supplements the Victoria City appropriation of \$2,000 with a like sum.

Because work must be completed within ten days the delegation had found Dr. Sutherland eager for instant commencement. They assured the councilors that speedy action would "take advantage of a somewhat pleasant Government attitude, which would not long continue."

"This is the best of good business for Saanich," declared Mr. Andros. "Any of us, if offered \$5,000 to spend as we choose on our own property, would surely find the requisite \$2,000 wherewith to obtain such a gift."

Of the grant voted by Saanich, \$1,750 will be supplied from general revenue, while the Ward Six road fund will contribute \$250.

CADBORO BAY PROTESTS

Cadboro Bay residents fear termination of transportation services should Saanich insist upon payment of liability insurance by jitneymen on the route. A deputation, headed by F. V. Hobbs and C. G. Stewart, last night asked the council to give exemption from insurance to this route, pointing out that the cars operate less than a mile in Saanich, the remainder of the route being in Oak Bay and Victoria. Mr. Stewart suggested the by-law clauses requiring insurance should be amended to exempt jitney operators, operating short distances in Saanich.

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VICTORIAN'S ESTATE DISCOVERED AFTER OVER THIRTY YEARS

Victoria Barrister Pursues Tangled Skein For Six Years

Heirs to a moderate fortune that has been lying in the name of William Henry Marshall for a quarter of a century in the vaults of a California trust and saving bank are the centre of a world-wide search. The search began in this city six years ago and has now reached its half-way mark.

The facts of the case outrival fiction in that at one stage of the proceedings the descendants of the deceased were almost proved to be the heirs to the estate. Later, however, the rightful heirs were uncovered and search now continues for some fourteen or sixteen persons believed to have a rightful claim on the estate.

A Victoria barrister, who prefers to be nameless, has trailed the heirs of the William Henry Marshall estate from the humble beginnings of a search of legal files in this city to the ultimate ruling of the highest courts in the United States on a point of international law, the latter in regard to the descendants of the deceased in relation to the treaty with the United States in respect to succession to property.

Among those sought are: Reginald Augustus Marshall and Rochford Grange Marshall, last heard of at Yellowgrass, Assiniboia, in the year 1907; the signature together with four original signatures found by good fortune in an old established law office were sent to those in touch with the missing deposit; it was then that the bankers declared that they were almost prepared to admit the signature was that of the deceased, but that it was discovered however that the William Marshall of the signatures died in 1889 whereas the bank had proof of the depositor surviving that date by some ten years.

The Victoria barrister started his search afresh, this time on an additional note, and looking for one William Henry Marshall, who died in 1898. Again it was the moulty, forgotten records of bygone days that disclosed the name of the man sought. Mention was made of savings certificates and also mention of identical records at the southern institution.

A second time the bankers intimated that they were about prepared to admit the signature was that of the depositor, now recognized as the rightful claimant, but difficulties had only begun. The next block was the action taken by the Attorney General's department of the State of California claiming the entire inheritance in the name of that state.

Alas, it was said, could not inherit unless claiming in person within five years of the date of testator's death. Then ensued a protracted fight through the courts. The case of In Re Romaria was cited, wherein heirs in France to the estate of a Frenchman who died in the United States secured a distribution of the property on equal terms with rights accorded to citizens of the United States. This was founded on a treaty with France. A Swedish example of the same principle was found with precedent in the U.S. courts.

The Victoria barrister then looked for and found a British treaty with the United States dealing with similar rights as to the succession to property. But a new law was raised, the State of California claiming that as Canada had not become signatory to that treaty until many years after it was ratified by the main parties and that in the interim William Henry Marshall has passed away. It then became necessary to show that Canada's accession to the treaty was retroactive to the date of Britain's signature to the pact.

It was here that the Victoria barrister sought and secured help from the British Foreign Office, and through British legal advisers in California the matter was taken up with the U.S. courts. After a lengthy career in the courts a ruling was made in favor of the Marshall heirs, according them equal rights as to property succession in the United States. This ruling, incidentally, defined Canada's accession to the

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Coal Strike Soon In Virginia Field

Fairmont, W. Va., March 7.—All union and non-union miners in the West Virginia coal fields will be asked to strike on April 1, it was asserted today by S. V. A. Bitner, general representative of the United Mine Workers in this district.

Home Bank Bill of Costs \$54,000

Toronto, March 7.—In connection with Home Bank prosecutions, D. L. McCarthy, K.C., was last year paid \$16,000 for legal services. Macfarlane Young, K.C., \$4,000, and Clarkson, Gordon and Dilworth \$34,000.

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I DO BELIEVE THAT RATHER THAN SPEND A FEW DOLLARS ON INSURANCE YOU'D SEE ME TAKING IN WASHING !!

WELL I NEVER SAW ANYBODY HIPPED AS YOU ARE OVER MY TAKING MORE INSURANCE!! YOU'VE BEEN TALKING TO SOME GOOD LOOKING AGENT

Mr. and Mrs. -

By Briggs



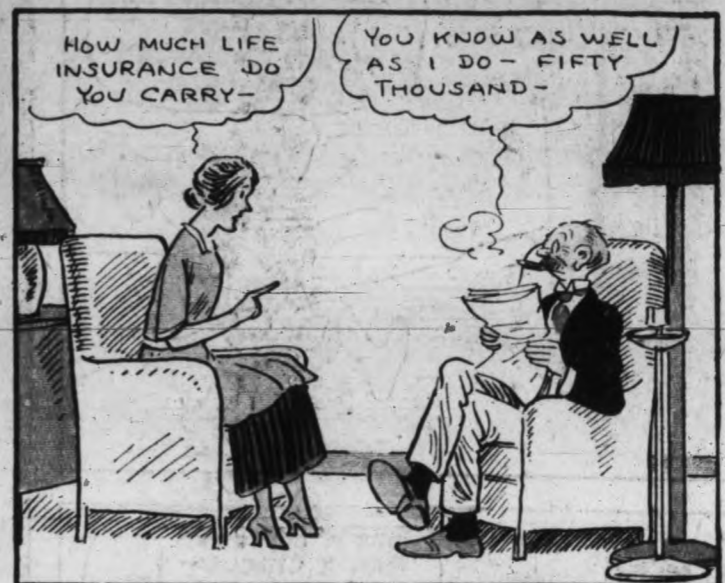
JOE -

HA HA HA HA - THIS IS PRETTY GOOD - HITS THE NAIL ON THE HEAD -



JOE - LISTEN -

WHAT -



HOW MUCH LIFE INSURANCE DO YOU CARRY -

YOU KNOW AS WELL AS I DO - FIFTY THOUSAND -



WELL DON'T YOU THINK YOU OUGHT TO TAKE OUT SOME MORE BEFORE YOU ARE ANY OLDER ?

NO!



IF YOU SHOULD DIE - HOW LONG DO YOU THINK THAT FIFTY THOUSAND WOULD LAST THESE DAYS ?

IT'S A LOT OF MONEY JUST THE SAME IF INVESTED PROPERLY



WHAT'S YOUR OBJECTION TO MORE INSURANCE ANYWAY ?

I'M NOT GOING TO LEAVE A LOT OF MONEY FOR SOME OTHER MAN TO SPEND - YOU'LL GET MARRIED AGAIN -

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MARRIED AGAIN! HA HA HA HA HA HA MARRIED AGAIN!! HAHAHHAHAHA

HA HA ALL YOU LIKE - IT'S THE TRUTH



MARRIED AGAIN! HAHAHHAHAHA MARRIED AGAIN! HAHAHHAHAHA HA HA

THAT 'MARRIED AGAIN' STUFF SEEMS TO PLEASE YOU I OBSERVE - MAKES YOU KINDA HAPPY EH?



DON'T BE SILLY JOE - BE SENSIBLE!

I NEVER DID SEE ANYBODY SO PLEASED OVER THE IDEA OF GETTING MARRIED AGAIN!! HUH



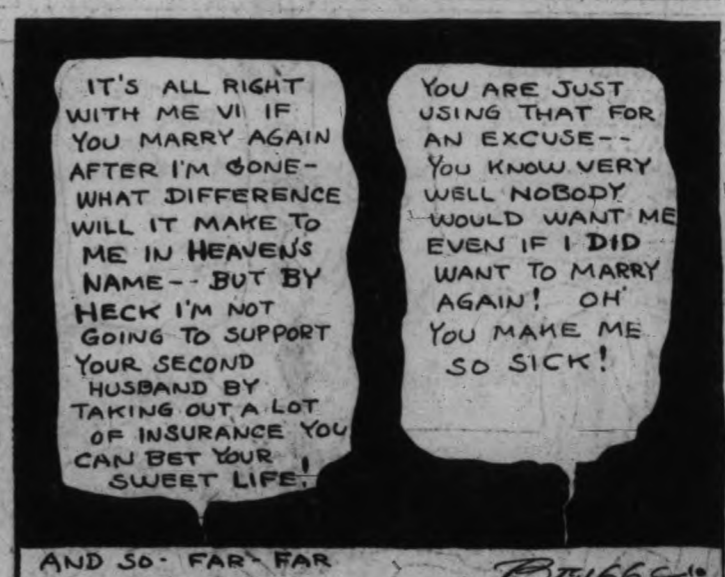
ONCE'S ENOUGH FOR ME !!

NOW JUST WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT !?!



YOU MEN ARE ALL ALIKE! GREAT BIG SELFISH BRUTES - WOMEN ARE JUST PART OF YOUR GOODS AND CHATTELS

HA HA HA - AN PSHAH VI DON'T TALK THAT WAY -



IT'S ALL RIGHT WITH ME VI IF YOU MARRY AGAIN AFTER I'M GONE - WHAT DIFFERENCE WILL IT MAKE TO ME IN HEAVEN'S NAME - BUT BY HECK I'M NOT GOING TO SUPPORT YOUR SECOND HUSBAND BY TAKING OUT A LOT OF INSURANCE YOU CAN BET YOUR SWEET LIFE.

YOU ARE JUST USING THAT FOR AN EXCUSE - YOU KNOW VERY WELL NOBODY WOULD WANT ME EVEN IF I DID WANT TO MARRY AGAIN! OH YOU MAKE ME SO SICK!

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THE GUMPS

— SIDNEY SMITH —



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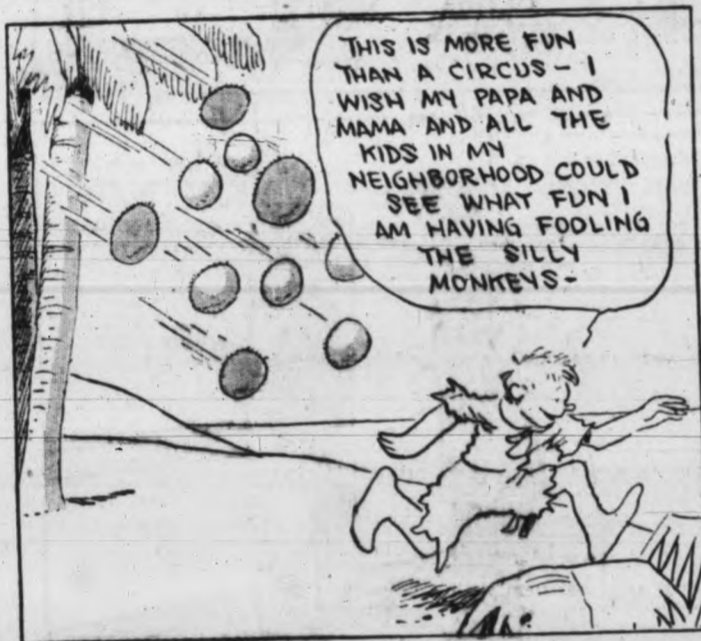
I'LL SHOW THEM HOW WALTER JOHNSON PITCHES HIS FAST BALL - WHEN I ORDER COCOANUTS I MUST HAVE PROMPT DELIVERY -



I'LL TEACH THOSE MONKEYS A LOT OF MONKEY BUSINESS THEY NEVER HEARD ABOUT - I'LL GET BEHIND THIS TREE TILL THE SHOWER HAS PASSED -



HERE IS AN ORDER FOR ANOTHER CONSIGNMENT OF NICE RIPE COCOANUTS - I WANT THEM SHIPPED IMMEDIATELY - I AM THE BEST CUSTOMER YOU HAVE AND I WANT SERVICE -



THIS IS MORE FUN THAN A CIRCUS - I WISH MY PAPA AND MAMA AND ALL THE KIDS IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD COULD SEE WHAT FUN I AM HAVING FOOLING THE SILLY MONKEYS -



I'LL BET THERE ARE ENOUGH COCOANUTS THERE TO MAKE COCOANUT PIES FOR ALL THE HUNGRY LITTLE KIDS IN THE WORLD - I'LL BET CHING CHOW WILL BE ASTONISHED WHEN HE SEES THIS PILE -



I THREW ROCKS AT THE MONKEYS AND THEY REPLIED WITH COCOANUTS - NOW WE HAVE ENOUGH TO LAST A YEAR - GOSH, MONKEYS ARE DUMB -

IT IS WRITTEN WHEN HEAVEN HAS ENDOWED A FOOL AT HIS BIRTH IT IS A WASTE OF INSTRUCTION TO TEACH -



THIS COMMON-PLACE PERSON SHALL SEE IN THE WINDS OF CHANCE HAVE SENT FISH TO HIS UNWORTHY NET -

I HOPE YOU CATCH ANOTHER NICE FISH LIKE YOU CAUGHT YESTERDAY -



THERE IS A BOAT WITHIN RANGE OF MY INCAPABLE VISION - LET US RETIRE AND GAZE UPON THEM FROM A HAVEN OF SAFETY -

THEY ARE SO FAR AWAY I CAN HARDLY SEE THEM AT ALL -



DO NOT SUFFER THE GRASS TO GROW BENEATH OUR ADVANCING FEET - IN THAT WAR CANOE COME SAVAGES WHO WILL DO US UNENDING HARM SHOULD THEIR DEGRADED EYES REST UPON US -

I'LL GET MY RIFLE - I'M NOT AFRAID -



TO AVOID THOSE PERSONS OF STUNTED INTELLIGENCE WE SHALL FLEE TO THE WOODS TILL THEY HAVE DEPARTED TO THEIR UNBECOMING HOME -

I HOPE THERE AREN'T ANY MONKEYS IN THIS TREE OR THEY'LL FIX ME FOR THROWING ROCKS AT THEM -



THIS INFERIOR PERSON HOPES NO UNFRIENDLY EYE REMOVES THE VEIL OF SAFETY FROM YOUR INCOMPARABLE PERSON -

IF THEY FIND OUR HOUSE THEY'LL KNOW WE'RE HIDING SOMEWHERE AND THEY WON'T STOP SEARCHING TILL THEY FIND US -



HIDING HIGH UP IN A TREE-TOP CHESTER AND CHING CHOW WATCH THE SAVAGES HOPING AND PRAYING THAT THEY LEAVE THE ISLAND WITHOUT DISCOVERING THE TWO CASTAWAYS - IF CHESTER IS FRIGHTENED OUT OF HIS SEVEN SENSES YOU CAN'T BLAME HIM - I'LL BET YOU'D BE SCARED TOO IF YOU WERE IN SUCH TERRIBLE DANGER -

VICTORIA, B.C., SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1925

Meeting Demand for Breakfast Eggs

Aristocrats of the Poultry World On Vancouver Island Outnumber Population of British Columbia

Over Half a Million Chickens Working Overtime
Smashing Laying Records and Producing Good
Profits for Farmers in Most Ideal Climate
for Purpose on American Continent

Vancouver Island is building up its population by leaps and bounds. The increase, though welcome, is phenomenal. The census in one year jumped from 510,727 to 596,825. The following year it was added to by forty more battalions, shooting the figures up to 633,990. Now it is on the way to the first million and there are no signs of a halt yet, and there is no danger of a crowded country. It refers to poultry, not people. At the present time there are more birds on the Island than there are people in the Province and the birds are increasing at a greater rate than the population, according to the carefully compiled census. There are five birds, counting chickens, geese, ducks and turkeys on Vancouver Island to every person, and they are all necessary to meet the demand for breakfast eggs, and there is room for more and more.

Every year the number grows and there is a reason. British Columbia leads the Dominion in poultry farming and egg production. Poultry farmers on the Atlantic seaboard and in Eastern states and provinces are hardly able to comprehend the productivity of poultry flocks on the Pacific Coast. British Columbia stands first in Canada and Vancouver Island stands first in British Columbia, putting Vancouver Island right on top as the paradise of the poultry man. Experts are a little hesitant to pronounce Vancouver Island as the most ideal home on the continent for the man who stakes his money on birds. There are parts of California which may equal it. Petaluma may be as good, but they confidently say there is no better place.

This is why the bird census of Vancouver Island shows a big jump every year. This is why the interesting business of poultry farming is every year making a broader appeal. It is a business where a man with a capital of five thousand dollars can make his investment and look for returns practically right away. He

is not forced to wait as long for returns as he has to do in many other branches of farming. Every year the chirpy White Leghorn, the White Wyandotte, the Rhode Island Red, the Ancona, and their brothers and sisters of various types and colors are making headway in the population race, and at the rate of progress Vancouver Island will soon lead the world as a poultry centre.

Capital of about \$5,000 is needed to start off with, say, five hundred laying hens. It would be advisable to either rent a place for a year at least till you get your bearings, or try and secure a position on a commercial poultry farm for two or three months during the Spring and early Summer.

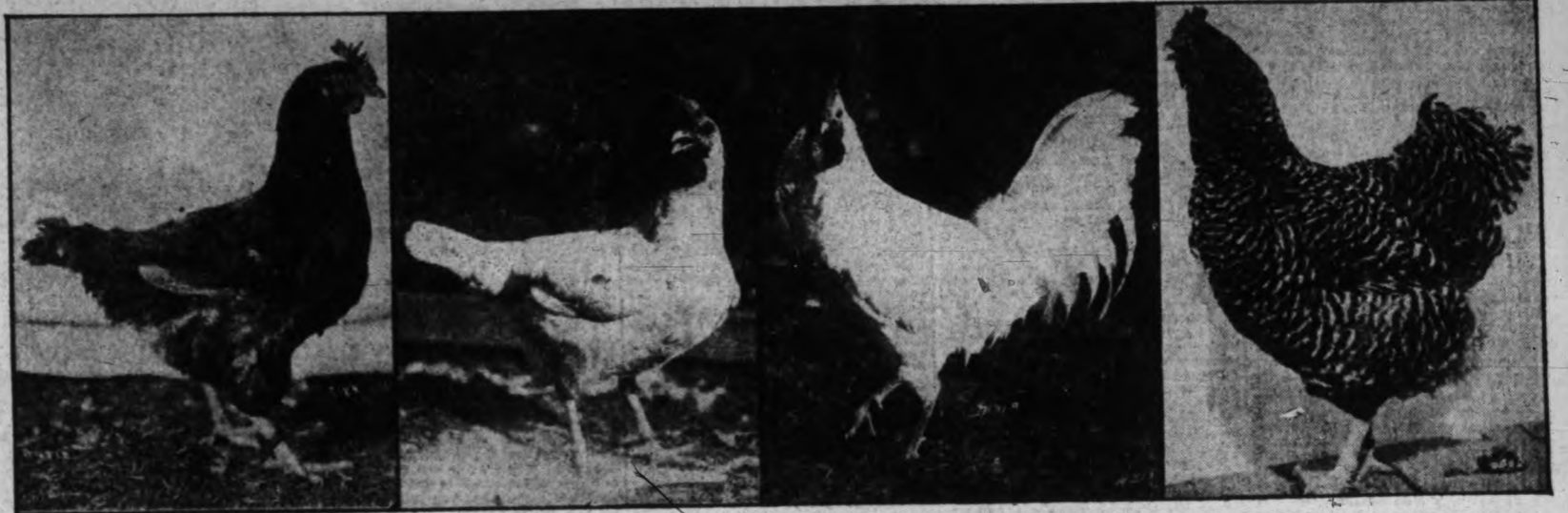
The Cowichan District is situated fifty miles from Victoria on the railway, and has a co-operative creamery which handles eggs for its patrons, as well as all kinds of poultry feeds, incubators, equipment, etc., for its members. It also markets surplus poultry for its members.

The Comox District, one of the best farming centres on the Island, is situated 145 miles by train from Victoria.

Poultry-keeping is being taken up by a good many returned soldiers, who are operating small holdings in this district. A co-operative creamery is being operated here which markets eggs, fruits and other farm produce for its members.

Most farms here are egg farms pure and simple, which means that White Leghorns are kept exclusively. Breeding hens can be purchased from \$2 to \$2.50 each; chickens of the same variety about \$25 per

SOME HIGH GRADE BRITISH COLUMBIA BIRDS



IDEAL POULTRY FARMING COUNTRY

hundred. Heavy weight fowls, such as Reds, Rocks, Wyandottes and Orpingtons are also kept commercially and for breeding stock. Day-old chicks average around \$30 per hundred. It should be noted that in quoting the above prices one cannot secure pedigree birds for these prices.

Vancouver Island has been chosen as the best location by some of the first poultry breeders on the continent who have carried high honors at shows throughout the Province, the Dominion, and in California and Washington states. In the keen competition which features the shows in Victoria and

Vancouver the Island birds have been able to give a good account of themselves against the best of the Pacific Coast. In many breeds the Island birds are outstanding and the greatest test of all of their quality is the demand which Island breeders receive for setting eggs from all parts of Can-

ada and the United States.

J. R. Terry, chief poultry instructor, points out the business of poultry-raising is more than ever being regarded as a national industry. The product of the domestic hen is demanded more than any other product of agricultural or animal industry, with the exception of milk, flour and potatoes. There is a constant and increasing demand particularly for the fresh egg, and within the past few years the number marketed and consumed has increased tremendously. Few departments of agricultural industry offer greater returns on equal capital invested to those who work diligently and consistently, combining, of course, experience and business ability. The hen to-day may be considered the most profitable condenser of the raw materials of the land into a finished product. In other words, the egg is manufactured at less cost to the country than almost any other staple food product.

The barred rock shown on this page, owned and bred by the Dominion Experimental Farm at Agassiz, laid 297 eggs in one year.

The Rhode Island Red owned by the University of

British Columbia laid no less than 306 eggs in 365 days.

The White Leghorn, which is another University of British Columbia bird, laid 275 eggs in a year, and seems proud of it.

The single-comb cockerel, also owned by the University of British Columbia, is the product of a hen which laid 290 eggs in one year.

It is thirteen years ago since British Columbia inaugurated egg-laying contests on the American continent. They were first held by the Department of Agriculture in conjunction with the Vancouver Exhibition Association. The following year the contests moved to Victoria and were held under the supervision of the Department of Agriculture at the Willows Park. Pen records only were taken at first, but later the trap-nest method was introduced to check the performances of individual birds. The influence on egg production in general flocks became noticeable as breeders commenced to realize the value of determining which pens were the haughty brooders and which were supporting the poultry farm. No phenomenal records were established, but the performances of the birds indicated that British Columbia pens pro-

duced better results in general than those of any other part of Canada, and B.C. flocks established a record for high production. Poultry experts from the Atlantic seaboard and Eastern states and provinces expressed surprise at the high flock records, and were anxious to ascertain the determining elements that produced such results. With considerable modesty, poultry producers of the Pacific Coast attributed their success to the favorable climatic conditions, but the Eastern men expressed the opinion that the Western producers must be better poultry men and have more advanced methods than prevail in the East. These sentiments were also freely expressed at the Poultrymen's Convention in Seattle two years ago, when visitors were present from all states of the Union.

White Leghorns and White Wyandottes prove the most popular birds in the egg-laying contest. Consistently the Leghorn proves the champion. As a rule she doesn't cluck or get broody. There are, of course, some notable individual exceptions in other breeds and some high-producing flocks. In the heavy classes, Buff Orpingtons prove a reliable producer.



A SAMPLE OF B.C. CHICKENS IN THEIR CLEAN, COMFORTABLE QUARTERS



A TYPE OF POULTRY RUN IN COMMON USE HERE

Climbing Mount Macdonald

Cliffs and Crevices; The Plant Life of the Hills; Nature at Work; Destroyer and Creator

By ROBERT CONNELL

WHERE IT IS
Looking Westward from Victoria the eye is struck with the long range of hills extending from the Malahat on the North to the Metochon heights on the West. They vary in altitude from one to two thousand feet, and at both extremities are terminated by fairly precipitous faces; though from the city the Western hills are more or less conical. Toward the center they are noticed however a steep abrupt face looking to the South and apparently bearing on its edge a solitary tree. This tree, though for many years belonged to the nearer of a pair of hills between which runs the road from Goldstream to the Sooke highway, and which was Northern end lies a Humpback Reservoir of the City Waterworks. A friend showed me I was mistaken and that the tree in question really grew upon Mount Macdonald on the other side, and, except for this tree, almost invisible. The highest points of the two hills are about a mile apart but the sides approach much nearer than this: as is the case with all our elevations the summits are broad and irregular. They form a plateau on each side of a portion of the long valley which begins at the entrance to Finlayson Arm and stretches across the country to Sooke Basin, the eastern part of the way in an almost straight line. To the North the Finlayson Arm portion of the valley is sunk beneath the sea as again to the South the shallow water of Sooke Basin receive it. All along its course it is strongly marked by glacial action as we shall see.

THE APPROACH
The road from Goldstream station gave me an unexpected pleasure as the tree of us walked up the steep grade to the Reservoir. I had never had the opportunity of seeing the hazel in bloom. Here it was profusion along each side of the road. It resembles the alder in its pendulous catkins and yet is marked differently. The alder catkins are crimson brown, the hazel a creamy yellow. There is a peculiar slenderness about the hazel ones that perhaps marks them out more than anything else. The catkins are composed of the staminate or sterile flowers which shed a fine and dusty pollen while the fertile or pistillate flowers are totally different. They are just emerging from the roundish buds in which they have lain concealed all winter, and now appear as groups of bright red and the pollen dust. The hazel bushes covered with the graceful catkins are objects of great beauty on the approach to the Reservoir and they are abundantly supported by the alders whose catkins are already opening and so giving to the trees the appearance of a reddish mist which rises from the Reservoir the road begins to be hemmed in by the hills and the valley thus formed is seen to be of the characteristic U-shape seen in glacially eroded hill-country the world over. An ordinary valley formed by denudation and stream action is V-shaped, the sides representing the slope taken by the loose matter in its descent. A stream cuts downwards but the action of air, heat, cold, etc., loosens the material on each side in series or talus-slopes, through the base of which the water continues to cut its way. A common ditch is a very good illustration of the process. Now what happens to the ditch when it is cleared out with shovel after being well-nigh choked with talus? The case of the land valley after the glacier moves along its course; the waste matter filling it or heaped against its sides is carried by the ice to some part of its load of morainal rubbish and so to be dumped at the edge of the ice-cap in rough confusion, or if the glacier passes into the sea to be sorted out by the skilful and unerring fingers of gravity and come to rest in regular and successive beds. The valley, then, Macdonald and its neighbor has, then, been scooped to an approximate U-shape and is beginning again its cycle of change by slow accumulation of waste material on its sides.

THE ASCENT
Just where the snake-like cement pipeline crosses the road to the right a slight pathway may be discerned in the same direction. By following this the ascent of Mount Macdonald may be fairly easily made. Looking up at the cliffs it seems at first sight as if the task were indeed a difficult one. Long low walls of rock extend one above the other in regular succession. But two things are also to be noticed: the beds slope to the North-east or in the direction of the upper end of the valley, and the beds are frequently separated by narrow ledges of grass or moss; and, next, the whole series of beds is traversed by huge cracks or fissures which penetrate for considerable distances into the rock and which are not parallel to each but on the contrary diverge so as to form V-like divisions or sections. It is these two features of the hillsides that permit easy access to the summit without the laborious work involved in making one's way through the forest and upward by the North side. At this time of the year the ascent of the more precipitous sides is comparatively easy since the moist ground gives a secure foothold to the feet, but in the dry Summer weather it is a very different matter, for the grass is then slippery and the ground hard. To keep on one's feet is by no means a simple matter and a dangerous fall may easily take place. The crevices which occur at intervals form subjects for nothing worse than very steep walking, and we follow the lowest one till we reach the first fissure and have to make our choice of right or left hand. As the left hand leads away to the still more precipitous face we take the right hand with comparative ease and speed. Then a little more talus and a stretch along one of the inter-bed ledges taken above and to one side of a steep and overhanging cliff whose profile we gaze at with admiration from a temporary resting-place. At one point it displays a piece of fine yellow, green, white, or the lichens which enrust it and their tints are thrown into relief by a black hand which cuts them and which marks the course of a small stream of water trickling over the upper edge and so down the dyed face. So we work our way up. One fine crevice with a Douglas fir midway in its course

PLANTS OF THE CLIFFS AND SCREES

Naturally we did not find on the last day of February many plants in flower and especially at an altitude of 3,000 feet at the summit, and inland from the sea. Yet as you will see we were not altogether disappointed in what expectations we had. The most conspicuous plants, their flower buds peeping out from among their rosettes of bright green scalloped leaves were those of the Ruddy Saxifrage. Very close to the top we found a little hollow in the face of a cliff, a spot where the sun could shine in any rays be reflected back by the rock-wall and the heat be not entirely dissipated but rather imprisoned for a while. Here the Ruddy Saxifrage was not only abundant but many of the flowers had actually opened, and one could see the bright crimson stamens within the circle of pure white petals. Only one other plant did we find in bloom: a tiny *Montia perfoliata*, or *Perfoliate Miner's Lettuce*. Its nodding head of pure white flowers only made the height of the plant less than of the supposed there was a fair abundance. The *Bartsley fern* in places was nearly a foot high and it was everywhere. Somewhere near the summit there was a fair abundance. The *Impatiens* variety of the *Chamisso's* *Sword Fern* were quite plentiful. So also was the *Polypody*. In one or two cracks I found the *Gold-back Fern* but as the winter reduces it to a mass of white withered fronds it is difficult to recognize at this season and no doubt it is more plentiful than appearances would lead one to believe. Somewhere near the summit we came across the *Manzanilla* first and the leveler spots were occupied as usual with the lowly *Kinikinnick*. That were in addition some fine plants of an allied species, some four-feet in height and resembling in leaf the *Kinikinnick* but with a bark redder than the *Manzanilla*. It took it at first to be the supposed hybrid between these two but the under surface of the leaves of this shrub is quite smooth. A few oaks and a number of *Betula* trees were close to the summit, and there are numerous *Lodgepole pines* and *Douglas firs*; some in little groups, others, however, in small groves, frequently strikingly picturesque.

ON THE ROOF OF THE WORLD

To an Alpinist 3,000 feet is not a very high elevation but it is not of a reddish mist that rises from the view last Saturday was not what it was when last I stood on the top, over twenty years ago, on a clear day of late Summer, but although the cool gray twilight between us and the more distant parts of the landscape, we had pleasure in what we did see. Of our companion hill at the summit of the New at a slightly lower point, where its inclined beds and their deep crevices could be seen to much better advantage than at close quarters. It was not difficult to perceive that the bedded lavas on the other side correspond in structure with those on which we stood and to appreciate the fact that Nature had carved the intervening valley out of what had once been continuous sheets of cooled rock superimposed one upon another. All round about the triangulation mark evidences of the original nature of the rocks are plain; particularly the cavities made by the steam contained in the lava and now filled with white quartz, green chlorite, and yellowish epidote. But nothing seems to bring it home to one like the distant view of the snow-capped mountains which rise from the sea. The sea was invisible in the silvery mist except where Finlayson Arm came stealing down between the hills, but far off the dark out-line of William Head could be seen dimly. Mount Braden is very dimly appearing from here; a confused patch of gray rock and snow and scattered trees. But *Empress Mountain* stood up well beyond. Ragged Mt. and Mt. Shepherd were very clear as well as Mt. Finlayson and the *Chamisso's* *Hill*. The hard rock of the summit of Mt. Macdonald shows itself not immune from the effects of weathering. In places the surface has recently been quite removed to the depth of a quarter of an inch or more, showing the fresh unaltered rock below the oxidized crust. For this the alternate heating and cooling of Summer is responsible. Often at mid-day the heat of the rock is almost unbearable, and on the other hand at night the rapid radiation leads to a low temperature, and these conditions of expansion and contraction break up the surface and



THREE IN A ROW—It is seldom that the camera catches such an action picture as this made at the intercollegiate sports at Oxford University, England. Photos of one or even two men crossing a hurdle at once are not rare, but three at once is very unusual.

UXMAL RUINS REVEAL CIVILIZATION OF LOST MAYA RACE: FIRST BOOKS OF WESTERN WORLD PRODUCED THERE

Uxmal, Yucatan, March 7.—Science is seeking the lost literature of the South American mother race in the ruined city of Uxmal.
According to tradition, the bulk of the ancient library is hidden here in a secret chamber, beneath the "House of the Governor," the most notable pre-Hispanic building on the continent.
The French explorer Charney held an intricate system of galleries honeycombed its vast triple terrace. His theory has been partly confirmed by treasure-hunters who have penetrated the outer chambers, looking for the beautiful statues and other objects of art. But the depository of the Maya books is still intact, it is claimed, in the inner recesses of the great mass of masonry.

After many years of research in the Uxmal ruins, Dr. Auguste Le Plongeon declared that the hieroglyphic inscriptions had revealed to him the location of the lost library.
He did not give this knowledge to the world, but in one of his works he writes: "Let us hope that the day may yet come when the Mexican government will grant me the requisite permission in order that I may bring forth from the edifice where they are now hidden the precious volumes without opposition from the owners of the property where they now exist. Only the opening of the building which contains the libraries of their learned men could solve the Maya mystery and cause us to know how much they advanced in the discovery and explanation of the hieroglyphic signs and the meanings of their past history and of the nations with which they had intercourse."
Up to the present time, only four Maya books are definitely known: Over 5,000 volumes were destroyed in the Plaza of Miami by Padre Lande, one of the monks who accompanied the conqueror Montezuma to Yucatan. In his own published account of this "auto de fe," he boasts that he "burned them all, although the natives were marvelously sorry and distressed, because there was nothing in them that had any superstition and falsehood of the devil."
With a fortunate inconsistency, however, Padre Lande first copied the alphabetical signs and the hieroglyphs symbolizing the days and the months. This alphabet now serves as a key for the translation of the four volumes known, and the "Bases de Chilam Balam," which miraculously escaped the flames. They contain a chronology of the principal events during the first fifteen centuries of the Christian era, from the supposed colonization of the Yucatan peninsula to the coming of the Spaniards.
If the Maya books still exist in

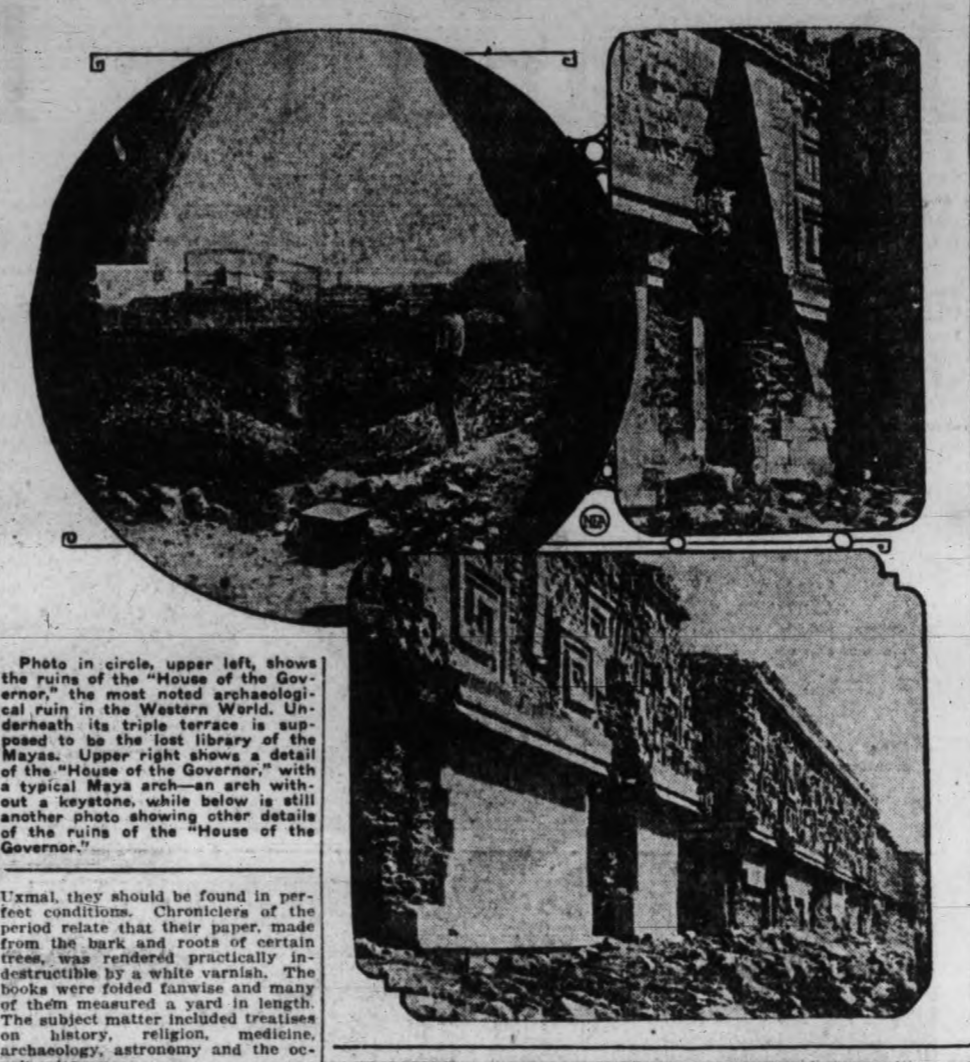


Photo in circle, upper left, shows the ruins of the "House of the Governor," the most noted archaeological ruin in the Western World. Underneath its triple terrace is supposed to be the lost library of the Maya. Upper right shows a detail of the "House of the Governor," with a typical Maya arch—an arch without a keystone, while below is still another photo showing details of the ruins of the "House of the Governor."
Uxmal, they should be found in perfect conditions. Chroniclers of the period relate that their paper, made from the bark and roots of certain trees, was rendered practically indestructible by a white varnish. The books were folded fanwise and many of them measured a yard in length. The subject matter included treatises on history, religion, medicine, astrology, astronomy and the occult sciences.
Uxmal, or the "Thrice Destroyed City," as its name signifies, has been destroyed three times. It is said that the city itself was designed to reflect on earth the scheme of the heavens and that each magnificent structure represents a zodiacal asterism in its relative position. But no theory seems too strange to connect with Uxmal, nor any dream too fantastic for realization. And with a faith founded on discoveries more startling, science hopefully awaits the finding of the lost Maya library.

N.Y. CATHEDRAL TO BE FINISHED BY 1935, PLAN

Great Nave to Cost \$5,900,000; Main Entrance \$3,000,000

Workers Aim at \$10,000,000 By May 1 Making Great Units Possible

New York, March 7.—The Cathedral of St. John the Divine, it is expected, will have the outward appearance of a completed edifice by 1935, those in charge of the campaign to raise \$15,000,000 announced recently.
More than 1,500 workers on the various committees seeking subscriptions started a drive to pass the \$10,000,000 mark by May 1. At a report dinner in the Hotel Astor on Monday night—the first in a fortnight—the fund stood at \$7,653,200. This was \$163,200 better than the managers of the campaign had hoped for.
The \$10,000,000 will make possible construction of three great units of the choir, the part now standing. The \$15,000,000 will include the main tower, the choir and the main tower. There are fourteen bays in the Great Nave, each of which will cost \$1,000,000. It is to be known as the West End, or West Facade, and will have five great portals. The Business Men's Division, which already has raised more than \$500,000 in the campaign, hopes to furnish the money for the West End.
The Women's Division is raising the funds for the North Transept. This is the extension of the structure at the north side and will contain one of the famous rose windows. It will cost about \$1,000,000, exclusive of the cost of work on the outside. There will also be a South Transept. The North and South Transepts are, in effect, miniature naves. They will contain three aisles each.
The remaining \$5,000,000 of the total fund will be needed for the choir, the part now standing. Actual construction on the Great Nave will begin by the end of April and be marked by a civic and religious celebration in the Cathedral.

Irritable Husband—(to wife driving a nail)—"However do you expect to knock a nail in the wall with a clothes brush? For goodness sake use your head, dear!"

"A Matrimonial Truce"

By Myra C. Lane

FATHER'S coming to spend a holiday with us."

Little Mrs. Harrison looked up at her tall, athletic husband in dismay. "Now of all times," she said.
"You haven't sent him that letter announcing our intention of separating?"
"No, I haven't posted it. What's to be done? We can't find his last days by letting him edit it out."
"We'll have to stick it out for another week. I'm sorry for you, Mary."
"I'm sorry for you Tom; compelled to spend a whole week with such a dreadful person as myself."
The Harrisons had talked things over and absolutely decided that they could no longer endure life together.
Tom was such a brute, always grumbling about the hills, still bothering one when one was working—and how could you fry an egg and at the same time listen to a man talking about his friend Bill? And then he smoked in the drawing-room, and was untidy and mused things up, besides having a fiend of a temper.

And Mary was cold and hard as nails, and utterly unempathetic, and she made the home into a museum, and hated tobacco and all the good things of life. And—oh, well, they had just made a mistake, and there was no hard feeling.
"We'll have to pretend to—care for each other while father's here," said Mary.
"Pretty hard, but we'll try," said Tom.
"Oh, you are a brute, aren't you?" said Mary.
Nevertheless, as they had agreed, it had to be done. Old Mr. Radcliff belonged to the old school. It had never entered his mind that married folks could seriously disagree, and as for separation—why, that was absolutely impossible.

They drove up from the station, the old man plying them with sympathetic questions. They showed him over the house and garden.
"You two young folks must be as happy as turtle doves," said Mr. Radcliff.
"Ha—ha! I mean—of course we are," said Tom, in a hollow voice.
"I've got to get lunch ready," said Mary.
"Don't be long, darling," said Tom, drawing her into his arms and kissing her arched lips.
Mary wiped the kiss away when Mr. Radcliff's back was turned, and departed with a ferocious scowl.
"Tom, you're overdoing it!" she said, when the old man had gone to take his afternoon nap.
"Sorry," said Tom.
"Yes, you look as if you were sorry! You know you only kissed

me out of spite, you monster!" said Mary, stamping.

"It didn't give me any pleasure," said Tom.
"I absolutely hated it," said Mary. "And did you consider that we'll have to have the same room while father's here, because he's so old-fashioned?"
"We'll just have to put up with it," said Tom.
"It's horrible," said Mary.
It was indeed a terrible week, and Tom was determined to do everything he could to make it unbearable. He always kissed Mary night and morning, right in front of the old man, loud, vulgar, resounding salutations, and when they were in the garden he walked with his arm round her.
"I'm glad to see you young folks get on so well together," said old Mr. Radcliff, chuckling. "You might have looked further and fared a good deal worse, both of you."
"Yes, indeed," said Tom. "I bless every hour of the day when I first met my angel!"
"Damn fool!" whispered Mary in his ear.

"Come, young people, no love-making in public!" said old Mr. Radcliff.
The visit came to an end as visits must. The horse was harnessed, the buggy was driven down the hill. They waited on the platform for the train. It puffed into the station.
"Good-by, young people," called the old man. "I've spent a splendid time with you. I shall make a point of coming back for Christmas."
They watched each other as the train departed. Silently they got into the buggy, and Tom drove Mary home.
"Well!" she asked icily.
"Thank goodness that farce is over."
"Oh, you brute, you brute! You were trying to make me care for you again," sobbed Mary.
Tom's arm was around her in a moment. "Don't cry, darling," he said. "I do honestly hate you."
"Beast! I'm leaving this afternoon!"
"Where are you going, darling?"
"I'm going to—to—I haven't decided yet."
"I have, dearest. What do you say to a week at Atlantic City? We just got stale, mewed up in the country, that's all."
"Tom! Do you mean that? Home est? Because—"
"What, dearest?"
"You'll never forgive me."
"Yes, I will."
"I wrote to father to come down on purpose."
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blooms on an early Spring day in the Highland district. The yellow is strictly speaking, not that of the flowers which, yellow as they are, are inappreciable except for the leaf-like spathe which envelops the spadix or spike around which and upon the true flowers grow. The spathe is a large leaf-like structure, a fleshy root stock. By way of apology for the yellow Arum's perfume it may be said that the odors of flowers are part of their machinery for attracting the insects necessary for their fertilization and there are insects which prefer scents disagreeable to us. Thus certain plants have developed the scent of carrion and are pollinized by carrion-loving flies. The smell of the yellow Arum persists in its leaves and is if anything stronger than that of the honey-suckle which is easily detected in the Summer, even when the plant itself is concealed in the surrounding greenery of summer and forest.

QUIET CORNERS
Listening to the delightful paper read by Mrs. Mackenzie at the Natural History Society's meeting last week on "Life in the Colne Valley," it seemed to me unavoidable to contrast the quiet corners of the country with the sights and experiences of a little corner of England with the results of our present-day scramble for new scenes and excitement. What one thinks of Gilbert White in his little corner of Hampshire or of Richard Jefferies among the South Downs or of Thomas Hardy among the moorlands of his Dorsetshire, it is evident that a man's enjoyment of nature consists not in the extent of territory covered. Even Hudson, who followed his love from the New World of the South to the Old, seemed always to be looking at English birds and beasts through Patagonian eyes, such was the influence of his early days on the pampas whose very monotony like that of our great plains made their immensity shrink to the dimensions of the naturalist.—To know a district well and familiarly is the work of a lifetime; I mean to know it with that reach of affection which comes from feeling one's self a part of the whole thing. Scientifically, it seems it would require several lifetimes; but to have the heart and the intellect's pleasure which comes, as Professor J. A. Thomson says, "from the discovery of life's fitness," is a worthy aim and not entirely beyond the reach of an otherwise busy man in a single life. When the restless fever that seems well-nigh universal to-day has subsided and we have rediscovered something of what Nature may mean to the mind of man, I suppose there will be found to be few places where a richer harvest will be reaped by men of good will than on this island of ours. Nothing is more encouraging than to find here and there men and women whose

The Laugh Line

"You told me you were a doctor."
"No, sir; I did not. I merely said that I followed the medical profession, which was quite true. I'm an undertaker."
His wife began to laugh at him.
"You silly," she said; "fancy being superstitious after all these years! Why, do you remember the first time we met? We walked under a ladder, and you said you were sure something horrible would happen to you."
"Well!?" said he.
Mother (telling fairy stories)—
"Once upon a time—"
"Little Boy—Mummy, do fairy tales always begin like that?"
Mother—"No, darling; sometimes they begin, 'Awfully sorry, my dear, to have been detained at the office again to-night.'"

While a surgeon was performing an operation a fire started in a large building directly opposite the hospital and soon the operating theatre was lit up by the reflection of the flames. Turning to one of the nurses, he said:
"I say, nurse, I think we had better have the blinds drawn. I shouldn't like the patient to think, when he comes to, that the operation hasn't been a success."
Professor—"Can you tell me what is the difference between heat and cold?"
Student—"Yes, sir; heat makes things expand; cold causes them to contract."
"And can you give me an example?"
"Yes, sir; in Summer time, which is hot, the days increase in length; in Winter, they contract."
Mother (to her daughter's music master)—
"Do you think, Mr. Crochet, that my daughter will ever be able to do anything with her voice?"
Music Master—"Well, madam, it might come in useful in case of fire."

SHORE, FIELD AND WOODLAND NATURE NOTES

BY ROBERT CONNELL

EARLY COMERS
It is very noticeable that many of our Spring flowers do not present themselves to us in their full stature of stem although the blossoms are of normal size. It is as if the plants were in such haste to open their beauties to the world of wandering insects that they spent little time upon the less conspicuous part and pressed forward to the production of beauty. This peculiarity is no doubt allied to the common habit of many plants of putting forth their flowers at the very beginning and attending to leaf-growth afterwards. In the latter case there must be some preliminary supply of food already stored and ready for assimilation by the plant so that it may successfully "put the cart before the horse," and this means something of a perennial existence. Of the first a good example is the pretty Blue Collinsia, sometimes known as Blue-eyed Mary. The little plant is an early bloomer,

appearing on and about the mossy rocks with the warmer days. At first its stems and leaves are marked by purplish in hue and the height is not more than two or three inches. As the warm weather goes on the stem lengths and the normal green is assumed. Collinsia is an annual and a very charming one. Another case of this slow development of stem as compared with flowers I have noticed in the Vernal Whitlow-grass or *Draba verna*. It is already in blossom on the rocks where and as I found it last year three days later. It is never a large plant, four inches being an unusual height, but at present it is scarcely an inch but it bears as proudly as it ever will its small bunch of white flowers. As a Cruciferous plant it is allied to our wallflowers as well as to our mustards.

SKUNK CABBAGE OR YELLOW ARUM?
To the second class belongs the handsome Yellow Arum which we persist in damming by the name of Skunk Cabbage. Admitted that its odor is not one that our modern synthetic chemists are likely to imitate as a contribution to the perfume of my lady's boudoir, yet it is not so dreadful that it should cause us to miss the striking beauty of the flower or its later glossy green foliage. I remember the keen enjoyment I felt in looking on a clear stretch of swampy ground with their yellow

Notorious Anarchists and Criminals of London

By SIR PHILIP GIBBS

By a young journalist, or an old one, there is always an adventure to be found in London, in any great city of the world where passions of men and women, the conflict of life, the heroism and crimes of human nature, its dreams, its madness, and its faith, are but thinly masked behind the commonplace aspect of modern streets, and beneath the drab cloak of dullness of modern civilization.

It was my hobby in those early Fleet Street days to explore the underworld of London and to get behind the scenes of its monstrous puppet show. I sought out the queer characters not yet "standardized" by the discipline of compulsory education or the conventions of middle-class manners.

I dived into the foreign quarters of London and found that most nations of Europe and the races of the East had their special sanctuaries in the great old city, in which they preserved their own speech and habits and faith.

In the Russian quarter I met victims of the tyranny of Czarism, who had escaped from Siberian prisons and still bore the marks of their chains and lashes; and the Russian Jews, too, who had come to England to save themselves from the pogroms of Riga and other cities. I found many of them working as tailors and seamstresses in back rooms of tenement houses, Whitechapel way, abominably overcrowded, but earning high wages. It was a revelation to me that they did most of the "black" work for great West-End firms, so that Mayfair received its garments from the East End, with any diseases that might be carried with them from those foetid little factories. Thousands of them were employed in cigarette factories, and spent their days filling little spills of paper with the yellow weed, incredibly fast. According to the tradition of not muzzling the ox that treads the corn, they were allowed to smoke as much as they liked, and both men and women smoked continually.

I made a study of German London, which, at that time, before something happened like an earthquake, had as many German clubs as any good-sized city of the Fatherland, and several German churches, workers' unions, theatrical and musical societies.

In Soho I poked about French London, lunched at the Petit-Riche or dined at the Gourmet, and between Wardour Street and Old Compton Street met the French girls who made artificial flowers for the ballets and pantomimes, silk tights for the fairies of the footlights, and embroidered shoes which twinkled on the boards.

Italy in London was one of my earliest discoveries as a young writer in search of the picturesque. It was but a ten minutes' walk from my first office, and often in lunch time I used to saunter that way, stopping to listen to the English cheap-jacks in Leather Lane, on the other side of Holborn, and then plunging into a labyrinth of narrow lanes and courtyards entirely inhabited by Italian.

It was a little Naples in its color, its smells, its dirt. Across the courtyards Italian women stretch their "washing," and blue petticoats and scarlet bodices, and silk scarves for women's hair give vivid color to these London alleys. The women, as beautiful as Raphael's Madonnas, sang at their washtubs, surrounded by swarms of bambini.

The foreign element in London was, on the whole, very law-abiding. For centuries London had been the sanctuary of political refugees from many countries of persecution, and it was a tradition, and a good tradition, of England, that no questions should be asked as to the political faith of those who desired shelter from their own rulers. Even the revolutionaries of Europe, and the "intellectual" anarchists, had the good sense, for a long time, not to stir up trouble or attack the laws of the land in which they found such generous exile. This rule, however, was abruptly broken by a gang of foreign bandits who carried out a series of alarming robberies, and when tracked down at last, shot a police inspector and wounded others.

One of their own men was mortally wounded in the affray and carried bleeding to a house in Grove Street, Whitechapel, one of the worst streets in London, where he died.

He was a young Russian, as handsome as a Greek god, in the opinion of the surgeons of the London Hospital, with whom I happened to be lurching when one of the juniors rushed in with the news that the corpse had been secured against all competitors by the "London."

It was the death of this Russian which gave the clue to the habits and whereabouts of the gang with whom he had been connected. Their women were caught, and "blew the gaff," and it was discovered that the leader of the gang was another young Russian called Peter the Painter. Scores of Scotland Yard detectives set out on the trail, and another police inspector lost his life in the endeavor to arrest three of the bandits at a house in Sidney Street, Whitechapel, where they defied all attempts at capture by a ruthless use of automatic pistols. Siege was laid to the house by the police and detectives, armed with revolvers, and an astounding episode happened in the heart of London.

For some reason, which I have forgotten, I went early that morning to the Chronicle office, and was greeted by the news editor with the statement that a battle was raging in Sidney Street. He advised me to go and look at it.

I took a taxi, and drove to the corner of that street, where I found a dense crowd observing the affair as far as they dared peer round the angle of the walls from adjoining streets. Heedless at the moment of danger, which seemed to me ridiculous, I stood opposite Sidney Street and looked down its length of houses. Immediately in front of me four soldiers of one of the Guards' regiments lay on their stomachs, protected from the dirt of the road by newspaper "sandwich" boards, firing their rifles at a house halfway down the street. Another young Guardsman, leaning against a wall, took random shots at intervals while he smoked a woodbine. As I stood near him, he winked and said: "What a game!"

It was something more than a game. Bullets were flicking off the wall like peas, plugging holes into the dirty yellow brick, and ricocheting fantastically. One of them took a neat chip out of a policeman's helmet, and he said: "Well, I'm blown!" and laughed in a foolish way. It was before the war, when we learned to know more about the meaning of bullets. Another struck a stick on which a journalist friend of mine was leaning in an easy, graceful way. His support and his dignity suddenly departed from him. "That's funny!" he said seriously, as he saw his stick neatly cut in half at his feet.

A cinematograph operator standing well inside Sidney Street was winding his handle vigorously, quite oblivious of the whizz of bullets which were being fired at a slanting angle from the house, which seemed to be the target of the prostrate Guardsmen.

A large police inspector, of high authority, shouted a command to his men.

"What's all that nonsense? Clear the people back! Clear 'em right back! We don't want a lot of silly corpses lying round."

A cordon of police pushed back the dense crowd, tracing on the toes of those who would not move fast enough.

I found myself in a group of journalists.

"Get back, there!" shouted the police.

But we were determined to see the drama out. It was more sensational than any "movie" show. Immediately opposite was a tall gin palace—"The Rising Sun." Some strategist said: "That's the place for us!" We raced across before the police could outflank us.

A Jew publican stood in the doorway, sullenly.

"Whatcher want?" he asked.

"Your roof," said one of the journalists.

"A quid each, and worth it," said the Jew.

At that time, before the era of paper money, some of us carried golden sovereigns in our pockets, one to a "quid." Most of the others did, but, as usual, I had not more than eighteenpence. A friend lent me the necessary coin, which the Jew slipped into his pocket as he let me pass. Twenty of us, at least, gained access to the roof of "The Rising Sun."

It was a good vantage point, or O.P., as we should have called it later in history. It looked right across to the house in Sidney Street in which Peter the Painter and his friends were defending themselves to the death—a tall, thin house of three stories, with dirty window blinds. In the house immediately opposite were some more Guardsmen, with pillows and mattresses stuffed into the windows in the nature of sand-bags as used in trench warfare. We could not see the soldiers, but we could see the effect of their intermittent fire, which had smashed every pane of glass and kept chipping off bits of brick in the anarchists' abode.

The street had been cleared of all onlookers, but a group of detectives slung along the walls on the anarchists' side of the street at such an angle that they were safe from the slanting fire of the enemy. They had to keep very close to the wall, because Peter and his pals were dead shots and maintained something like

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The trial of Dr. Crippen. He is seated under the white cross, left of the center of the picture. Ethel le Neve is at his left in the corner of the bench.



DOCTOR CRIPPEN "That famous and astonishing little murderer," as Gibbs calls him, at the time of his trial.



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The house in Sidney Street, Whitechapel, where Peter the Painter, young Russian bandit, was besieged. The black cross marks the vantage point from which Gibbs, then a young reporter, saw the struggle and watched the house burn.



Funeral of the Policemen killed in the fire and fight of Sidney Street.

a barrage fire with their automatics. Any detective or policeman who showed himself would have been sniped in a second, and these men were out to kill.

The thing became a bore as I watched it for an hour or more, during which time Mr. Winston Churchill, who was then Home Secretary, came to take command of active operations, thereby causing an immense amount of ridicule in next day's papers. With a bowler hat pushed firmly down on his bulging brow, and one hand in his breast pocket, like Napoleon on the field of battle, he peered round the corner of the street, and afterward, as we learned, ordered up some field guns to blow the house to bits.

That never happened, for a reason which we on "The Rising Sun" were quick to see.

In the top-floor room of the anarchists' house we observed a gas jet burning, and presently some of us noticed the white ash of burnt paper fluttering out of a chimney pot.

"They're burning documents," said one of my friends.

They were burning more than that. They were setting fire to the house, upstairs and downstairs. The window curtains were first to catch alight, then volumes of black smoke, through which little tongues of flame licked up, poured through the empty window frames. They must have used paraffin to help the progress of the fire, for the whole house was burning with amazing rapidity.

"Did you ever see such a game in

that our appearance in Grove Street aroused immediate suspicion. After three knocks, the door was opened on a chain, and a frowsy woman spoke to me in Yiddish. I answered in German, which she seemed to understand. Upon my asking for a room she undid the chain and opened the door a little way, so that I could see the crooked wooden stairs up which the man's body had been carried away by two of those men who now lay burned to death in Sidney Street.

The woman asked us to wait, and then went down a stinking passage and spoke to a man, as I could hear by the voices. While we waited, shadows crept up out of the dark street about us, and I saw that we were surrounded by the foreign-looking men who had been lounging in the doorways. The woman came back with a tall, bearded man who spoke English.

"What do you want?" "A room for the night." "What the hell for?" he asked. "Do you know there's been a murder in this house?"

"That makes no difference," I said, casually. "It's late and raining, and we want to sleep."

"Not here. We don't want no marks in this house. We're honest people."

The rain fell faster, and we were splashed with mud. With good warm houses in the West of London it was ridiculous to be tramping about the East like this, homeless and cold. We knocked at many doors in other streets, and every answer we had

or criminals in search for a hiding place. They were not accepting trouble either way.

It was late at night when at last we persuaded an Israelite and master tailor to rent us a room in Sidney Street, next door to the house in which Peter the Painter and his friends had defied the armed police of London, and escaped capture by dying in the flames.

From that address Eddy and I wrote a series of articles describing our experiences in the East End among anarchists, criminals and costers. The anarchists were the most interesting, and we visited them in their night clubs.

It was from acquaintances made in these clubs that we were led into other byways of Whitechapel and heard strange and terrible tales of Russian revolutionaries, who showed me the sores of fetters and chains about their wrists and legs, and swore eternal hatred of the Russian Czarism, which crushed the souls of men and women and tortured their bodies. They were, doubtless, true tales, and it was with the remembrance of those horrors that the Russian Revolution was made, in all its cruelty and terror, until the autocracy of the Czars was replaced by the tyranny, infinitely worse, of Lenin and the Soviet State, when the dream of Russian liberty was killed, for a generation at least, in the ruin and famine and pestilence of the people.

Eddy and I dined in the kosher restaurants of the East End, went to

these foreigners, and many of their old haunts have disappeared.

By the merest chance I saw the disappearance of one of the oldest and most historic haunts of London lawbreakers. It was the abandonment of the Old Bailey, before its grim and ancient structure was pulled down to make way for the new and imposing building where Justice again pursues its relentless way with those "who fall into its grip. Ever since Roman days there has been a prison on the site of the Old Bailey, and for hundreds of years men and women have languished there in dark cells, rattled their chains behind its bars, rotted with jail fever, and died on the gallows tree without its walls.

The dark cruelties of English justice which, in the old days was merciless with all who broke its penal laws, however young and innocent till then, belong to forgotten history, for the most part, but as time is counted in history, it is not long since the judges of the Old Bailey condemned young girls to death for stealing a few ribbons or handkerchiefs, and my own grandfather saw their executions, in batches.

It was in the new Old Bailey, very handsomely paneled, nicely warmed, lighted with delicate effects of color through high windows—doubtless the clerks of the court thought it quite a privilege for the criminals to be judged in such a place—that I saw the trial of that famous and astonishing little murderer, Doctor Crippen.

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HOME INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

Society

WOMEN'S CLUB ORGANIZATIONS

As Archdeacon's Wife Had Drudgery of Verger Duties And Scrubbed Church Floor

Mrs. Scriven, Widow of Pioneer Cleric, Recalls Amusing Experiences of Her Early Life Here; Was in Vancouver Fire of 1886

"How would you like to go out to British Columbia to be the new Archdeacon?" This question, if put to a clergyman in the Old Country to-day, would occasion only the pleasurable surprise that accompanies the prospect of promotion and new fields of work; but when it was put to the Rev. Augustine Scriven in 1884, it came in the nature of a bombshell...

The question was directed at the then Rev. Mr. Scriven at a wedding breakfast at Erith, Kent by the clergyman who had performed the ceremony. Although the journey to the Far West was a perilous adventure in those days into which no one went lightly or without careful thought and preparation...

HUSBAND'S LIFE WRITTEN

Such were the circumstances which first brought to Victoria Mrs. Scriven, one of the most remarkable of the pioneer women of this city and who to-day, in spite of advancing years and feeble health, is still as full of spirit as she was forty years ago...

GARFIELD'S ELECTION

The young couple came out from England to New York City where they found that city in all the throes of a presidential election, Garfield being the successful candidate. After a short stay there they came overland to Portland—the Canadian Pacific Railway being built only as far as Winnipeg at that time—

A THIRTY JOURNEY

During his incumbency of St. James the archdeacon served Metcosh as well as his city parish, and Mrs. Scriven recalls with a chuckle her journeys out to Metcosh after the morning service at St. James, then back again for the evening service in town—thirty miles and the poor horse without a drink the whole way.

VERGER AS WELL AS WIFE

In those days archdeacon's wives had multifarious duties which would probably shock "the reactor's lady" of to-day. While the congregation and the parish were being built up funds were scarce, and Mrs. Scriven, in addition to being the soprano in the church choir, acted as verger. She laughs heartily now over the drudgery of those days, when her duties included the trimming of nineteen coal-oil lamps in the church twice a week...

15,000 MILES BY CYCLE

After ten years at St. James Church, during which period Mrs. Scriven and her husband took a holiday trip to England, the archdeacon was delegated to cover the whole of Vancouver Island. At that time the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway was just being commenced and the whole of the island was covered with heavy timber, except in a few communities.

THE WILLING WORKERS

Her position as wife of one of the clergy naturally brought Mrs. Scriven into close contact with the social service needs of the city. About thirty years ago she started an organization of women called "The Willing Workers," who used to meet in her house, which organization later merged into the Women's Auxiliary of the Diocese to-day, the strongest body of churchwomen on Vancouver Island.

starting the Temperance Society and the S.O.S. in Victoria. For many years Mrs. Scriven has been a familiar figure in Victoria. Tiny in stature—to quote her own words, "I am five foot nothing standing on a brick"—she was in striking contrast to her husband and when standing upright did not come up to his stretched arm.

Parisiennes Now Take Their Hair Out of Storage

Parisiennes are taking their hair out of storage. When their locks were shingled some months ago, they were placed in boxes which were carefully numbered and kept by the far-seeing coiffeurs.

TEN THOUSAND TEA PARTIES WILL AT D WOMEN'S HOSPITAL

Novel Scheme to Celebrate Birthday of Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital

London, March 7.—Ten thousand tea parties are to be given in London in celebration of the fifty-eighth birthday of the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital, which is raising a fund of \$375,000 for improvements.

Farm Women From All Canada to Hold Sessions In This City

Federated Women's Institutes Planning Annual Convention Here; Probably in September. One of the most interesting evidences of the gradual awakening of the women of the East to the problems of their province is the growing tendency to hold conventions of nationally organized bodies in Western Canada alternately with the East.

VANCOUVER'S FIRE

Perhaps the most vivid impression retained by Mrs. Scriven is that of the fire which destroyed Vancouver in 1886. She, with Miss Mary Law, the secretary of the Friendly Help Society, then a young girl, were visiting in Vancouver at the home of Mrs. Alexander, manager of the Hastings Mill. They looked out of the window on the afternoon of Whit Sunday, June 13, to see a number of people flying in terror from where the fire was sweeping down the street.

PROBABLY IN SEPTEMBER

This will be the first time that the Women's Institute movement originated through just this cause. Twenty-seven years ago a rural mother, Mrs. Adelaide Hoodless of Stoney Creek, Ontario, lost her baby through ignorance of what to do for its care before and after birth.

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Mrs. Scriven, widow of the late Bishop Scriven

Why Are Children Naughty?

Woman Doctor Gives Views on Mysteries of the Child Mind; Reasons for "Tantrums". The problem of the naughty child is one which has exercised parental minds from the beginning of time, and will probably continue to do so as long as children are children.

"She broke crockery and cutlery, ripped the perambulator lining, pinched the baby, poured water into his bottle, lifted him out of his cradle, and left him crying on the floor, and avowed to a little playmate an intense hatred for her mother."

"The impulse to imitate is extraordinarily keen in every child," states Dr. Alice M. Hutchison, "and it is this very keenness combined with our human fallibility, which introduces a most disconcerting factor into all attempts at moral and religious teaching."

Last Survivor of "Dotheboys' Hall" Dies in England

London, March 7.—A link with Charles Dickens has been broken by the death at Park Avenue, Bush Park, Enfield, at the age of ninety-three, of Mr. Edmund Plummer, who was the last survivor of the boys who were under "Mr. Squers" at Dotheboys Hall.

A MOTHER'S VOW

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Outstanding English Woman Educationist To Speak Here in May

Miss Lilian Faithful, M.A., Late Principal Cheltenham College Invited by National Council of Education

The National Council of Education, which brought to Canada and incidentally to Victoria such brilliant speakers as Sir Michael Sadler, Sir Henry Newbolt, Mrs. Philip Snowden and more recently John Lewis Paton, has arranged an itinerary for another well-known English educationist, Miss Lilian Faithful, M.A., J.P.

HEAD OF CHELTENHAM

In inviting Miss Lilian Faithful to come to Canada, the National Council of Education is pursuing its policy of bringing to the Dominion British and other educationists of wide and effective experience. It is, therefore, a matter for congratulation that the Council has been successful in persuading Miss Faithful to accept its invitation so soon after relinquishing her duties as Principal of the famous Ladies' College at Cheltenham, England.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

- Castor oil can be rendered quite tasteless by beating it up with the white of an egg.
A little rice placed in the salt jar will absorb damp and keep the salt from becoming lumpy.
Black silk may be cleaned by sponging the dirty parts with the water in which potatoes have been boiled.
When a joint seems inclined to be tough, pour vinegar over it before putting it in the oven, and cook slowly.
Silver will be as bright as new if it is covered with sour milk, allowed to stand for half an hour, and then washed and rinsed.
An excellent soap for use in an office or when traveling is a tube of shaving cream. It takes but a small quantity to cleanse the hands thoroughly.
Before putting anything hot—custard or stewed fruit—into a glass dish, set the dish on a cold, damp cloth and there will be no danger of its cracking.
Postage stamps and gummed labels that have become stuck together may be separated by being covered with a sheet of paper and then pressed with a hot iron.
Methylated spirit is the best medium for cleaning mirrors, as it evaporates and does not penetrate to the back. Apply with one soft cloth and polish with another.
Steel that is rusty should be cleaned with a cut onion and left for a day. Afterwards it can be polished, either with emery powder and paraffin, or with a paste made with brick-dust and turpentine.
Household ammonia can be made at home in the following way: Mix one ounce of rock ammonia with half a gallon of cold water. When this has dissolved the addition of a little yellow soap will make it cloudy.
Utensils that have been used over a coal fire should never be placed over a gas ring. The coating of soot that has accumulated is a non-conductor of heat and therefore a source of gas wastage.
When filling oil lamps place a small lump of camphor in the oil vessel. It will improve the light and make the flame clearer and brighter. If you have no camphor, add a few drops of vinegar occasionally.
Cracks sometimes appear in furniture made of unseasoned wood. Fill the cracks with beeswax melted sufficiently to make it pliable, smooth the surface, and sandpaper the surrounding part, collecting the dust formed and working it into the beeswax in the crack. Stain, and the repair will be scarcely noticeable.



MISS LILIAN FAITHFUL, M.A.



MRS. DAVID WATT

A PAGE OF INTEREST TO CHILDREN

NATURE'S GIANT ENGINES WORK NIGHT AND DAY FOR OUR RIGHT GOOD COMFORT

Ocean Tides Collect a World of Refuse and Keep Our Shores Clean-swept

Another of nature's great services that is performed night and day for the benefit of man is that giant cleansing system, the ocean tide. We have spoken of how the sun carries fresh water for us to drink; and how it keeps the air moving so that we will have always fresh air to breathe—now we will talk about the wonderful scavenger service which we receive from the sun and the moon, but principally the moon.

Have you ever thought what becomes of the ashes that are swept out of the grate one night and taken away by the city garbage truck the next? Remember countless millions of people are tending fires around the face of the globe, and all these ashes must be carried away to some place. If that were not so the mountain of ashes which would accumulate from kitchen fires alone would soon cover the face of the land and inundate every city, town and hamlet thereon.

Where is this giant repository, so large that it can receive forever and a day the refuse of thousands of millions of people? It is the ocean. The seven seas of the earth in fact, takes hold of our universal garbage pail and consumes its contents with as much ease as if it made no difference at all.

Let us consider for a moment what this great cleanser must take from one town alone to say nothing of the hundreds of millions of people scattered dotting the globe. The soapy bath water for which we have no further use goes to the sea. The drainings of a teapot after the family meal is ended, that, too, finds its way to water. Ashes, vegetable peels, tin cans, and the countless odds and ends of litter about a house go for the moment into the garbage can, but they do not stop there. Then comes city garbage men, and a collecting truck. The refuse is carried to a central loading wharf and dumped into waiting scows. The scows are towed to sea, and it is there a city's refuse is thrown overboard.

The majority of it is swept away on the tide, and passes in a very short space of time into non-existence, through one of the many agencies that a wise nature has provided in this wonderfully simple, but effective system. The refuse is carried to sea, and it is there a city's refuse is thrown overboard.

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Supposing for a moment that a portion of the city's combined garbage pail comes wandering back to our shores and was left to lie there in a hot summer sun. The next disposal of garbage would bring another accumulation, and so on until the beaches are quite unrecognizable as habitable. They would indeed, speedily become a very dangerous menace to our health. This is where the tides come in.

They come in, they come in, on the beaches of the world is collected by a following tide. Inch by inch during approximately six hours and twelve minutes the sea returns to its normal level. As it reaches each new level it floats away the refuse left on the shore. Then the ebb sets in and inch by inch the water level drops until the beaches are again as clean, in a clean and healthy condition.

Millions of tons of water are raised in this manner around the sea coasts of the world. It is estimated that the actual lifting of the water by hand, or even with the aid of such machinery as he has devised, he would be hard put to it to make one good tide a lifetime. Nature raises a number of tides in each twenty-four hour period of the 365 day year.

What causes these tides? As indicated before it is due to the action of the sun and the moon, which combine to exert an influence on the surface of this planet.

The moon by itself is responsible for two tides, the "lunar" tides, which are the more powerful of the two classes we will speak about. The sun, by reason of its very great distance from the earth, has less influence to make tides, the "solar" tides, which are genuine factors in this cleansing system. Where the solar and lunar tides combine the result is unusually high and also uncommonly low tides, all of which have a very real effect on this giant system of garbage collection.

By their combined action the sun and the moon set up a restless action of the water, which causes it to leave the shores ceaselessly night and day through the world. You may wonder at the difference in tidal effects on various coasts. At some places the tide rushes water up to a height of forty feet above its low water mark in a few hours, in others it takes the same length of time to give a six-foot tide. This is due to the shape of the land, the phase of the tides, and to many other matters all of which have some bearing on what the height of the resulting tide will be.

Man, in his many marine undertakings depends a great deal on the tides and his business. Thus on high tides he may get his barque into rivers many miles above the place where he would have been able to go without tidal action. True he must wait another tide to get his ship out again, but it is supplied in due course and without cost. Truly Nature's motors are wonderful, ever-lasting service without a penny to pay!

To mark better the course of the tide man has made for himself tidal clocks and gauges. Each vessel launched has nautical painted on her stern and according as freight goes into her hold her depth sinks in the water. Thus it is said a boat "draws twenty feet," meaning that its keel is that far below the surface of the water. This knowledge is necessary to the mariner, who would bring his ship to any dock in the world. Tidal clocks and gauges have a place in the scheme of things and are as important to the mariner as a steam gauge is to an engineer.

The tides aid navigation, as well as being the universal cleanser. They have other and far reaching results.

NEW CONTEST TO START MARCH 17

Next week a Made-in-Victoria contest will open with a series of weekly and final prizes for the best description of any one industry carried on in the city. For out-of-town entrants the description of any industry near their home may be substituted. The contest will be open to all of sixteen years of age and under, and the detailed rules will be announced on Saturday next. Watch for the announcement on March 15.

Much of the climate that is experienced at any one place in the world which otherwise might be fit to make-up from the tides of the ocean. This might not seem so when speaking of lands far removed from all oceans, but even there the winds which sweep across the land have passed some ocean current, hot or cold, and taken of its temperature in their passage.

The Gulf Stream warms many a land which otherwise might be fit in the dreary desolation of almost perpetual winter. The cold current from the Labrador coast fulfills an opposite mission, but an equally necessary one, we may well believe. In every way Nature's giant engines are marvellous of efficiency, and so simply built that they have the key to perpetual motion in the practical use of the world.

Nature's pumping engine; its air-fan, and its scavenger service have now been outlined in this series: three giant motors that never run down, and which do much to keep us in comfortable occupation of what otherwise be an extremely uncomfortable planet. Next week we will tell of Nature's kitchen, a more obscure service, but one from which great things will be heard in the years to come.

WHERE IS YOUR ALARM?

Do you know the whereabouts of the fire alarm box nearest to your home? You should, for in the event of a fire there would be no time to find out. Sometimes a fire puts the telephone wires out of order, and then the street box is the only way of turning in an alarm without loss of time. Never let anyone persuade you to turn in a false alarm. It is responded to by engines going full speed through crowded streets, with possible accidents to other little children on the way to your home. Imagine what you would feel like if someone rushed up to you breathlessly and asked to be directed to a fire alarm box—and you could not tell him? Find your box to-day.

SEAWEED SOUP

A profitable business from gathering edible seaweed has been built up by the Indians of Vancouver Island and the adjacent groups. Tons of the seaweed are gathered on the rocks around the coast. The edible variety of seaweed occurs in many latitudes and grows in great profusion in these waters. The Indians spread out the seaweed on the ground to dry, and then weigh it for market. At one period of the trade they received eleven cents a pound for this marine vegetable which is bought by Chinese for shipment to the Orient, where it is esteemed as an article of food. The seaweed gathering, with fishing and hop-picking, helps to make a year-round business for the Indians.



WINTER'S OVER—When the thermometer rose to 67 the horses at the state army in Boston, Mass., began to canter and frolic.

CHILD'S STORY OF THE HUMAN RACE

BY RAMON COFFMAN

When Joan of Arc was seventeen she decided to go to see the dauphin of France. That word "dauphin" meant the eldest son of the king. It was the same thing as "crown prince."

Joan was a good-looking girl, with dark hair and a friendly face. At least one young man wanted to marry her, but she would not listen. She felt she had "a duty for God."

Her father began to suspect she was going to join the army. One day he told her:

"I would rather drown you than let you go among the soldiers."

Joan did like to disobey her father, but she was firm about wanting to do what "the voices" told her. She went to her cousin's home in a nearby town. Her cousin's husband was named Laxart.

Together they went to a certain village and asked a captain to help them on the road to see the dauphin. Laxart went back to his home town. The girl traveled with two soldiers whom she had met.

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Charles was a weak-minded man. While France was in danger, he spent his time feasting. The news that a maiden was coming to save France had been told him. He was curious to see her.

Joan talked to Charles. He listened, but could not make up his mind. He told her to come another time. Again she came, and she struck a fire from heaven strike a match near it.

Finally, he turned her over to a group of priests. He told them to find out whether she was guided by "good spirits" or "evil spirits."

Joan did not like to have the priests question her, but she gave them answers. They told the king she must be in the hands of good spirits.

An army was raised for Joan to lead. At its head, she rode toward Orleans.

The English were beaten in several battles. After the last one, they fled far from the city. Joan was hailed as a savior. Crowds surged around her. Women and children tried to kiss her hands and feet.

In the months that followed, Joan went into other battles. These were only partly successful. In one case, she made a vain attempt to drive the English out of Paris. She was wounded in the fighting, but her wound did not prove fatal.

Some of the French nobles were helping the English. While in a battle against Burgundian nobles, Joan was captured. She was dragged from her horse by a French archer.

Petison was the lot of Joan for the next two years. The Burgundians hoped to get a good deal of money as ransom for her.

The weak-minded king of France did nothing to help the girl who had done so much for him. He let her linger in prison.

The English, on the other hand, asked Bishop Cauchon of Beauvais to make a bargain with her captors. The bishop went to the Burgundians and asked to buy her. It took a great while for the bargain to be made. The girl was almost in despair while she waited. At one time she tried to escape. She worked her way through an opening in the tower.

Knights in armor, like the man in the picture above, rode in the army led by Joan toward Orleans.

Then she jumped to the ground, but was so much hurt by the fall that she was carried again.

Ten thousand pounds was the price set for Joan. The bishop made the bargain, the English paid the money. Joan was placed on trial at Rouen, a city in Normandy where the English had power. It was a church court, and she was accused of being a witch. The same bishop who bought her was her judge. After a long trial, she was condemned to prison for life, with only bread and water to eat.

Bishop Cauchon came to visit her. "Ah," he said, "I see you are wearing men's clothes again! Very bad!"

Do you still believe in "the voices?" "Yes," replied Joan.

This answer spell death for the unhappy girl. In a few days, she was tied to a stake and burnt as a witch and heretic.

Thus ends the story of poor Joan of Arc. I am sure we shall all love her, for she was noble and did what she thought was right.

EUROPE'S WARS

A few years after the death of Joan of Arc, a powerful French noble quit the side of the English. That noble was the Duke of Burgundy.

With the Duke of Burgundy on his side, the French king did not have to fear the English very much. There was still some fighting going on, but the French almost always won.

At the battle, her heart would have been filled with joy. She would have seen the English driven out of Normandy and every other part of France, except Calais.

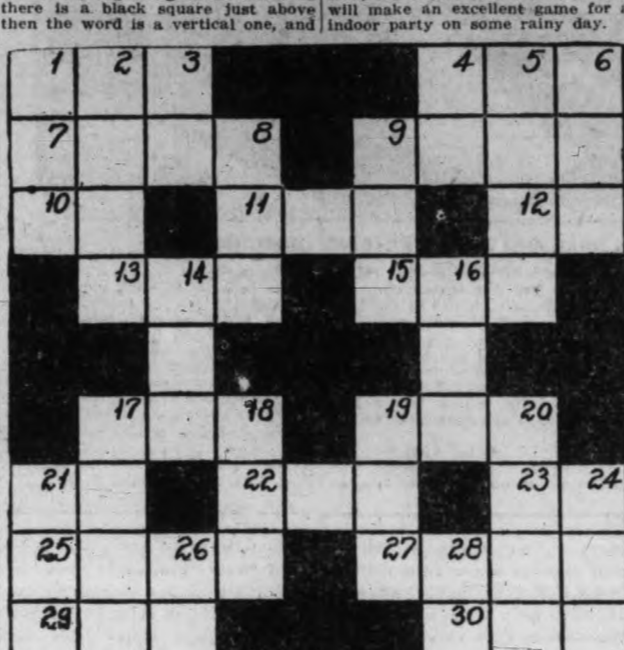
Now I shall say a few more words about the use of gunpowder in Europe.

The Chinese seem to have been the inventors of gunpowder. They used it long before anyone in Europe knew what it was like.

Travelers from China must have brought knowledge of this powder to

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS

Here are Crossword Puzzle 4 and the answer to that published last Saturday. How many words did you get right in the five and six-letter puzzle? This week the puzzle is almost too easy, all words in English and only two that are apt to bother you at all. The numbered squares denote the beginning of the word. If there is a black square, just above them the word is a vertical one, and



TO GUIDE YOU

- Horizontal
- A small domestic animal that purrs and catches mice.
 - Title written before a married woman's name.
 - "Scent," "Perfume."
 - A bucket.
 - Father.
 - The third person plural present of the verb "to be."
 - Near, close to.
 - The name of one of the months.
 - A kind of animal which catches fire when struck a match near it.
 - Haughty.
 - Not young.
 - An exclamation.
 - A girl's name.
 - A word used with "either."
 - Another word for "mail."
 - To talk insanely.
 - Also.
 - Guided.
- Vertical
- A slang name for a policeman.
 - The first man.
 - A preposition meaning "to-ward."
 - A small, sharp piece of wood which is driven into the ground, to tie tent-ropes to, etc.
 - A burnt piece of coal.
 - A word meaning "every," "the whole."
 - An exclamation meaning "go away."
 - A word meaning "as before."
 - A long piece of wood, flat at one end, used to make a rooster's comb.
 - A pigeon.
 - A word meaning "likely."
 - A color.
 - In this way.
 - A boy's name (abbr.)

Answer to Puzzle No. 3 (Metropolitan Newspaper Service.)



This picture shows a hand cannon being fired. The man at the right is making a spark to let it off.

HERO AT THREE—Palm Tippy jumped overboard and rescued a two-year-old playmate at St. Petersburg, Fla. He is only three years old. He may be made the youngest Boy Scout.

Asia Minor. At any rate, the Arabs seem to have used it and to have spread knowledge about it.

In Europe, quite a few men worked to make gunpowder stronger and stronger. One of these was a monk named Roger Bacon.

For a long time, gunpowder was used more as a plaything than anything else. It made very bright fireworks.

Then men set at work to use it as a means of killing one another. They knew it would explode when confined in a small space. They made short cannon or "mortars." In the mortars, they put gunpowder and then stone balls. When they lit the powder, it would blow the stone away the barrels were pointed.

Such cannon were hard to aim, and clumsy to move. The French got busy and made smaller cannon which could be aimed and moved more easily.

In the year 1411, the Duke of Burgundy had 4,000 soldiers who carried hand-cannon. These were long

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Squiggle Bugs

(By Howard R. Garis)

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Once upon a time, when Uncle Wiggily was about to hop away from his hollow stump bungalow, to visit his fat friend, Mr. Twistalot, the gentleman pig, Nurse Jane called out of the window:

"Uncle Wiggily, will you have time to bring me back some things from the store?"

"Why, of course, I'll gladly do that for you," politely answered the bunny gentleman with a bow of his tall silk hat, and also of his pink, twinkling nose. "What do you want?"

"I want a loaf of bread, some butter, some sugar and salt, and also a yeast cake," answered the muskrat lady housekeeper. "I think you can put everything in your pockets, but be sure and don't mix the sugar and salt."

"I'll be careful," promised the rabbit gentleman. "I'll put the sugar in one pocket and the salt in the other. Then they can't play tag with each other."

Laughing merrily, Uncle Wiggily hopped on his way. He was thinking perhaps he might have a little adventure before he reached the store to buy the things for Nurse Jane, but nothing more happened than that his hat blew off with the March wind and went sailing over in the bushes. But a Blue Jay bird caught it, just as the hat was about to plopp into the frog pond and Uncle Wiggily was very grieved.

With his hat on his head he hopped to the store, and soon he had bought the bread, the sugar, the salt, the butter, the yeast cake and other things Nurse Jane wanted.

"Bless my horns! But your pockets are going to be very full," said Uncle

Wiggily. "I'll have to take the things home in a basket."

"That's all right," said Nurse Jane. "I'll have a basket made for you. It'll be ready when you get home."

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GOOD CITIZENSHIP CONTEST BROUGHT SHEAF OF REPLIES

Prize Winners Announced After Very Close Race in Final Selection

Twenty entries in the Good Citizenship Contest, out of hundreds submitted, won their way into the final round which resulted in the selection of the three prize winners. The judges had great difficulty in making the final selection but it was finally achieved, consideration including age, neatness, and writing in addition to the subject matter of the contest. Here are the winners:

Elsie Eccles, aged 14, 2421 Chambers Street, Victoria, B.C., first prize, \$3; Alex MacLaurin, aged 13, 1632 Belmont Avenue, second prize, \$2, and Griffith Jones, aged 11, 1045 McClure Street, third prize, \$1.

In addition to the three prize winners, special mention is due to the following, who won their way into the final elimination: Kenneth Piper, Jean Earl, Violet Aspray, Charlotte Richardson, Violet Holcomb, Ruth Graves, Percy Wickens, Marie Little, Mary Wickens, Kathleen Hope, Caroline McKenzie, Kathleen Gill, Geoffrey Robbins, Elsie Gates, Kenneth Caulfield, Dora Rogers and Wilfred Clark.

The entries of the first and third prize winners have already been published. The entry of the second prize winner, Alex MacLaurin, who submitted the nearest entry in the hundreds received, and takes second place by a very narrow margin below the winners of the contest.

What constitutes a good citizen? The first quality of a good citizen is health. He would keep his body in a healthy and clean condition, for this is the foundation of happiness, kindness and sociability.

He would also have a cultivated mind, thinking clean thoughts. This would enable him to think, plan and decide the problems and worries of his city and country.

His next characteristic would be that he was pleasant, true, kind and sociable towards his fellowmen. Also he would help those weaker or poorer than himself. He would not owe nor covet.

To make his city more prosperous he would always buy home products and use them in preference to those from other countries. Yet, embodying all, he would be true to his church. The Gyo-Kiwanian-Rotary spirit would be his aim. Thus he would be a good citizen.

Submitted by Alex MacLaurin, 1432 Belmont Avenue, Victoria, B.C., Grade VIII, North Ward School, Age thirteen years.

There is an even more wonderful creature in the bug world, which cuts the young bark of a twig, lays its eggs and then builds up a house, a cement castle to keep out wind and rain. This little house is actually "poured" from a tapering tubular arrangement, the "cement" being made up as the building goes along.

Layer after layer, like a candy-maker, writing a name on a birthday cake, he little found in building complete it forms a tiny white shell over the incision in the bark and keeps the eggs dry through winter storms.

This same creature, it is, that lights on a twig and takes up a position with its line of growth looking always toward the power of gravity, like a tight-rope walker growing there. But for the fact that some of the twigs it chooses have no real thorns it might never have been found.

There is a wide field of profitable research in the "bug" world. Engineering beyond the powers of man has been found in the way in which insects play a large part in this work. It is known that not only do certain flowers depend wholly on insects to carry their pollen, but neighboring plants but that they grow specially designed flowers to attract the insects they wish.

There is one form of plant indeed that entraps bees with a delicate pit-fall through which it must walk to get at the nectar of the flower. As the bee enters the flower it trips up a curved stem with pollen sacks at the top.

The pollen sacks, like tiny powder puffs, come down with crash on the back of the bee, and then fall off to the next plant. As he crawls into the next flower he throws the dusty pollen about and this, by the all-wise process of nature, means that the second plant will bear fruit.

There are many lessons to be learned in the "bug" world. A forp black wasp with needle-waisted body stings its victims into a drugged sleep and then carries them bodily to a hole in which it intends to lay. Lying on his stomach, the bamboo-brushes of a celebrator naturalist were pierced one year by a colony of these wasps who dug out the pit and replaced it with several cocoons.

After seven or eight of the drugged caterpillars had been pushed into one bamboo brush-end the hole was closed by a mud cork. Before that however the wasp had laid an egg in the recess and the cache was designed in fact as a cold storage room for the larva's first meal.

Months later the tiny wasp would hatch out in larva form, and would literally eat its way out of the bamboo storehouse. By the time it has reached the exit caterpillar it was strong, and ready to emerge as a full fledged wasp.

The oddest part of the wasp's storehouse perhaps is that the victim it keeps there for the feeding of its family are not dead, only drugged into insensibility by its sting. They remain in a fresh food for the baby wasp. Of course not all wasps

are capable of the same faculty, but there are several families of them that are.

Surely one of the quaintest bugs in the world is a form of bee which in its young days bore its home ten inches deep in dry, baked earth, and then uses its head as a trap to ensnare all that prey. This little creature is a real pretty to a few insects are—but it is remarkable for its strength and its patience.

When it is on duty, which is nearly always, it has a voracious appetite the beetle bug works its way to the top of the trap, its round head covering the aperture so that what was a hole now appears to be a firm level ground. From the sides of the head two wicked looking claw-like nippers which close together with an audible click when they are filled with food.

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Solarium Planned for Vancouver Island

Women of Province To Render Profitable Service to Humanity

Sunlight Home for Prevention of Childhood Diseases and Cure or Alleviation of Crippled Children is Objective of British Columbia Council of Women's Institutes Hospitals Association for Crippled Children

It is Better and Cheaper to Build a Fence at the Top of the Cliff Than to Keep an Ambulance at the Bottom

This is the way the New Zealand Government describes one of its measures for the protection of public health. It will do quite well to convey an idea of what the British Columbia Council of the Women's Institutes Hospitals Association for Crippled Children hopes to do for the whole of the Canadian West. This organization is fully convinced that it can render a distinct and profitable service to humanity in this part of the world by embarking upon a policy to establish on Vancouver Island an open-air and sunlight home for the prevention of childhood diseases and the cure or alleviation of crippled children. In the language of the medical profession an institution of this kind is called a solarium and it is considered an essential complement to an orthopaedic hospital.

There is nothing complicated about the proposal. No act of Parliament is being sought or required. The success of the scheme will not depend upon the efficient operation of regulations framed in complicated legal parlance. All that is necessary to put the thing over is just one single dollar from every woman in the Province of British Columbia. There is nothing very formidable in this. And the sponsors of the movement in Victoria and Vancouver very naturally ask if the women of this Province could put their hands and dollars to any nobler work. This is the Victoria Committee which has no quibbles about the result of the appeal which the central institute body is about to make.

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In a similar frame of mind, and equally enthusiastic, about the proposal, is this Committee of Vancouver citizens:

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TWO IMPORTANT FACTORS

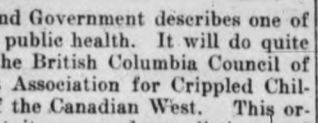
What are the two chief factors involved in a proper care of child life in all its aspects? The first is obviously humanitarian and the second is equally obviously economic.

The child who comes into this world under the happiest of circumstances and escapes the major ailments of youth usually reaches a position from which he can fend for himself and utilize such opportunities as the state places at his disposal to the best advantage without relying upon any special provision on his behalf. He is mentally and physically equipped cheerfully to accept and discharge the duties of citizenship when the time comes. But those who are not so fortunate. There is the child who is the creature of the most adverse circumstances—the child who hardly sees the light of day in his literal sense when the "infallible cleaner" is most essential in his condition—the child whose constitutional state is far below the average standard—the child of lowered vitality as a result of that state—the victim of latent infection, such as tuberculosis or the result of previous illness—the product of faulty environment and feeding—the child born with some physical deformity or who is suffering from a deformity which is the result of injury at birth—the child who has acquired a deformity, with impairment of the general health, as the result of such illnesses as acute infection of bones and joints, infantile paralysis, rickets, tubercular diseases of bones, joints and glands, or of other accidents.

BOTH SERVED

These are the unfortunates who have a just claim upon the healthy. The first principles of humanity demand recognition and satisfaction of that claim. The preservation of the human asset, upon which agency all progress depends, is a fundamental essential in sound economics. Thus are the two factors of humanitarianism and materialism bound up in this proposal to give the crippled children of Western Canada the chance to recover their health in surroundings which modern scientific research declares to be ideal—the chance, in fact, to which they are entitled.

The treatment to which it is proposed to subject these unfortunate youngsters is known in the scientific



Children with Spinal Tuberculosis, in Plaster Shells, receiving heliotherapy

sult that could be hoped for in the majority of cases was a stiff joint, a shortened limb, with perhaps some other deformity added. Rollier set out to change this by dropping the idea of the knife in all those cases where there was a fighting chance of restoring the victim to normal health without mutilation. He succeeded in a very remarkable fashion and many of the most distinguished members of the medical profession in both Old and New Worlds now acclaim heliotherapy, when correctly understood and applied, as easily capable of fulfilling the highest demands of orthopaedics and conservative surgery.

AVOIDS MUTILATION

The chief advantage of the non-operative method will be immediately apparent to the layman. It means the avoidance of mutilation, the retention of articular function to a large extent, while the body recovers its own natural and harmonious outlines. What is all important however, is that it insures the delivery to the world once more of a "complete" individual in a position to compete in the open labor market and earn his living.

An economic interjection suggests itself here. Should this opportunity be restored and kept whole and healthy be reserved for the rich? Should it be necessary for the working man in British Columbia, or Alberta, or Manitoba, to borrow money and skimp and squeeze for years in

order that his unfortunate offspring may go to the J. N. Adam Memorial Hospital in Buffalo, to Switzerland, to Great Britain for treatment which can be given in the favored climate of Vancouver Island—treatment which will be available in a very short space of time if the women of this Province will just deny themselves to the extent of one single dollar. Surely it is worth it. It is certainly much more economical to pay the cost of one of even two years' treatment in the sun and open air than permit the depreciation of human capital by a mutilating operation.

SIR HENRY GAUVAIN

Sir Henry Gauvain, a name to conjure with in Harley Street, the doctors' street in the fashionable West End of London, is a staunch advocate of the Rollier system. It will be remembered also that when the late Sir William Treloar, a former Lord Mayor of London, established the first home for crippled children at Alton, it was Sir Henry Gauvain, then plain Dr. Gauvain, who was chosen as its first superintendent. Here he employed the method, so successfully carried out in the first place by Dr. Rollier exclusively in surgical tuberculosis, to other childhood ailments which had hitherto been treated on the operating table.

LIGHT AND LAUGHTER

In his tribute to the system Sir Henry Gauvain points out that Light and Laughter synchronize and

Darkness and Depression do likewise. He also goes to the root of things when he reminds the sceptic that a child before the aged of reason instinctively seeks light and abhors darkness. So it can be as truthfully said that healthy mortals love the light and indoor workers crave cheerful surroundings. It could scarcely be otherwise. Terrestrial life craves the golden rays and the still air and will remain at the world's great tonic.

This authority, however, does not content himself by quoting generalities or his experience in the institution which was under his charge. He reminds his professional brethren that numerous tests have been made in large institutions in many parts of the world where surgical tuberculosis cases have been under sun treatment, together with other treatment, and it has been shown conclusively that the sun treatment aided, accelerated, and consolidated the cure. Consequently, he says, it would be a crime to neglect it.

NATURE'S RAYS OF HEALTH

To quote Gauvain further: "The mental alertness and accompanying striking physique improvement which follow heliotherapy suggest that the intensive use of light, and especially natural light, might be judiciously extended to almost all conditions and spheres of human activity." The theme can be extended in a general way by a quotation from a paper which Dr. Horace LoGrasso read before the Medical Society of the State of New York last year. He declared: "Too long have the energies of the solar spectrum been latent energies to the modern medical profession. In our enthusiasm to find a cure for diseases we have been looking for something complicated, something mysterious, which out in the light of the sun lies the secret of health and the cure of ill."

A DOLLAR APIECE

Here is the thing in a nutshell. As already pointed out, there is nothing complicated about the proposal. The women of this Province can put the whole business in motion for a dollar apiece. This is all the cost that will be involved in the plan to give the little crippled children of Western Canada a chance to get well in the sun and under climatic conditions which surpass those obtaining where institutions of a like character are carrying on a highly successful heliotherapy. Sunshine and rainfall records, together with other meteorological data, have been studied by experts and Vancouver Island is acclaimed as the location for the Western Canadian Institution—H.P.H.



Child with Tuberculosis of Spine, on a Moveable Frame, enjoying her sun bath

LADS AND COLLEENS, FLEEING IRELAND, TELL FAMINE TALE

First Road of Refugees From Stricken Land Reach America to Save Themselves and Help Old Folks at Home.

NEW YORK, March 2.—"Ay, ay, and it's a bad country. It's the good saints only that know what will be becoming of the old folks, what with no peat for the fire and no potatoes for the table, and what with the children sleeping in the hay to keep warm and no milk from the cattle and the children crying for their food."

"It's a good day in Connemara when they are having more than one meal, and that bread. And no money to leave and no money to stay, and some too weak to walk, and where would they be a-walking to?"

"And all along the seashore little cabins, ten by eight, with ten or a dozen people living in every one; three or four families to every few acres of rocky land, and no crops and no turf and the flu spreading. Ay, it's a bad country."

Thus, with dramatic sim-

ilarity, the first refugees to America draw the picture of Ireland's west coast famine zone. The Cunard liner Coronica has just brought them to America. A spare and wiry young man is acting as their spokesman—Joseph Coyne, from Clifden in the most westerly hill country of Connemara. It is there and in the fiord-like Belmullet country to the north that the suffering is greatest, though through most of Galway and much of Donegal the people fear death and sickness even worse than in the black year of 1847.

But youth is quick to forget. Already the background of misery and suffering was giving way to a foreground of adventure and conquest in the new land. "Puppy loves," born in transit, were to be noted in sly winks and the slip of an arm around a waist. Romance was riding even as

the lean-faced spokesman talked of the sombre rocky country of the Connemara coast, where the long rains have ruined the potato crops and there is no turf for the fire. Only flour to make buns and bread. And the coal which the Free State is rushing will be of little avail, for there is no place for burning it.

Two girls from Galway, pink-cheeked and excited over the adventure of entering a new country, shyly add details to the story. They are the sisters Craven—Delia and Sarah.

Soon they hope to be making money and rushing it back to the old folks that they may escape before it is too late.

Mere boys and girls made up this first refugee party. Only youth can flee the dread zones now, they say.

"All the young folks be leaving fast as they can," says Miss Delia Craven. "It is hard to get the old folks away, even when hunger and sickness comes. All who can are fleeing. They are going everywhere: to South Ireland where times are better, to Dublin, to England and as many as can to America."

As they tell their story groups of immigrants from half the counties of Ireland stand about the deck. Such are the conditions of life in Ireland that some

are learning for the first time of the shadow of terror hanging over their fellow countrymen in the West, though tales had been passed about during the ten-day trip from the old country.

"Ay, it's bad enough when things are good," concludes Coyne, "and then it's a grind for turf and potatoes; a fight for mere existence. There's little patches of land for planting and some cattle to graze in the hills. Now the cattle die and the old folks will go next and the babies will go first. Ay, it's a bad country."

A REPENTANT GUEST

The losses which hotel men suffer from deductions by predatory guests have been the subject of discussion for centuries, but it is not often that the plundering guest is repentant, or that repentance goes to the extent of acknowledging the fault.

However, Stephen Jones, proprietor of the Dominion Hotel, has just received the accompanying epistle, unopened and unsigned, which speaks for itself:

"Some time ago I was staying at your place. On leaving I wanted something to wrap up articles, so took a couple of your towels. At the time I thought nothing of it, as we hear the saying so often: 'Oh, well, we pay enough for them.' But lately I have been brought to see it was plain stealing, and a sin in the sight of God. Sin is sin in the sight of God, whether great or small, so am enclosing stamps to cover the cost of the towels I took, and God save you."

Cross Channel Travel Is Revolutionized By Rapid Aeroplane Transportation

London to Paris Air Service Provides Thrills That Appeal to Travelers in a Hurry, While Delays and Discomforts of Rail and Boat Journey Are Eliminated

London to Paris by air in just a little over two hours! There is a thrill in the very suggestion of it. It seems but yesterday that the journey between the two capitals presented no alternative to the consumption of a whole day. One went to Charing Cross or Victoria and took train to Dover or Folkestone or Newhaven. Then came the Channel crossing to Calais or Boulogne or Dieppe. Followed the tedious journey by train to the French metropolis. A day punctuated by arguments with porters, customs officers, train and steamer officials, to say nothing of the fog attendant upon the changes from train to boat and boat to train and train to taxicab. A whole working day.

SEES NO DANGER

Of course there is risk and danger in flying through the air at more than one hundred miles an hour. There is risk and danger in traveling by train at a mile a minute. No pilot who sails any one of the seven seas is quite sure that he will reach the port towards which his ship is ploughing her course. And take note of the number of people who die peacefully in their beds. What about the ground companion of the aeroplane?—the automobile. The traveler by air sees no more

officer is always on duty to render such assistance as may be necessary. Postal arrangements likewise are as complete as they could well be. In fact, every convenience to which the traveler has grown accustomed has been anticipated and provided for. Even the interested and inquisitive public, the people who get out of watching the comings and goings of the great aerial liners, reminiscent of the throng which meets the daily train or trains in many parts of rural Canada, may satisfy their curiosity in an enclosure which has been especially constructed for their benefit. From this point of vantage the spectator can see all over the landing ground in comfort and safety.

COMPLETE EQUIPMENT

Ground equipment of the very latest marks the capacity for the



danger, as he looks out upon the world from his comfortable chair in the spacious machines which ply between London and Paris—and between London and other parts of the Continent—than he does when he is sitting in a first-class corner seat in the two-hour-non-stop London, Bristol and Midlands Railway train between London and Birmingham. Why should he? The sense of security is just the same. It is true that movement is naturally restricted in the smaller and quicker traveling vehicle; but the presence of ten or eleven other passengers in close contact with the novelty and turns what might otherwise possess the smack of adventure into something not far from the commonplace. London to Paris in air in just a little over two hours!

AN IRRESISTIBLE APPEAL

This is the appeal which has increased the business of the route between these two capitals from 135 journeys between October 1, 1919, and March 21, 1924, to 1,233 journeys between April 1, 1923, and September 30, 1923. Figures for last year take the total of summer journeys to nearly 700 and for the winter period to practically 600; and the rapidly growing popularity of the air route is already resulting in a very considerable extension of its schedule which served during the busy Summer of 1924—when the attraction of the British Empire Exhibition was no small factor in the traffic between the two aerodromes which serve as terminals on either side of the English Channel—Croydon and Le Bourget.

AT THE AERODROME

From Croydon to Le Bourget is a journey worth taking. It is travel reduced to its fine art—a direct route in every sense of the term. Croydon is reached from London by motor direct. It is a State-owned aerodrome, with a fully equipped Customs Clearance Station, where officers of the Customs services are in constant attendance to clear all outgoing and incoming baggage, and passengers are subjected to the usual examination familiar to most people. Immigration officers are also on duty to perform their more or less ordinary ceremonial. Just as the ordinary railway stations in Canada display their times of departure and arrival, which trains are late or on time, so is similar information displayed at Croydon and Le Bourget. They do even a little better than the competing ground service. Positions of all machines in transit are given on a large chart from information constantly arriving by wireless from the pilots in charge.

PUBLIC CATERED FOR

At the aerodrome also a medical

most efficient service at the aerodrome. Devices which make night flying as practical as day flying; meteorological information, signaling paraphernalia for the control of all traffic, and so on, are all there. These installations make it possible for the traffic officer to advise the pilots of weather conditions over the whole route and issue any directions which may be considered advisable or necessary. For instance, this responsible official can note from the chart already referred to that two machines are flying near each other, possibly unaware of one another's vicinity, in an area of mist or cloud. This information is transmitted to the respective pilots in order that they may govern themselves accordingly—take precautions against collision. Other features of the ground equipment include devices for finding the position of an aeroplane at a given moment and furnishing it to the pilot by means of only two bearings. And the exact whereabouts of an aeroplane near Croydon in foggy weather may be obtained by the use of sound-locating apparatus. Landing lights, a local pilotage light, searchlights, obstruction lights on buildings overlooking the aerodrome, as well as pyrotechnical signals, are provided in accordance with the provisions of the International Air Convention.

SIMPLE PROCEDURE

There is nothing complicated in the business of departure from Croydon. Passengers' baggage is weighed, their embarkation cards filled in, and the passenger list made up. The travelers then proceed to the Emigration Office—their baggage in the meantime having been stowed away in the "hold" of the machine—for passport examination and stamping. The plane stands alongside the Customs Office and a short tar-macadam pathway separates the two. The passengers enter the machine, in which the pilot already has taken up his position, through a side door, as shown in the accompanying illustration. When they are all seated and comfortable the mechanic comes aboard and it is up to him to see that the door is properly closed—a comparatively simple but highly important duty.

"KICK THE CHECKS AWAY"

Here we are ready for the flight. The first vibration comes as the air mechanics perform what is known in aeronautical parlance as "swinging the prop." This means that they start the engines by setting the propellers in motion. Then the pilot comes into the picture of activity. He puts his engines to the test by running each up to its maximum number of revolutions. The "checks"—contrivances used to prevent the machine from starting while testing, the brick of

the old horse and buggy days—are then kicked away and the pilot taxis off to that position on the field where he can get the longest run against the wind, his object being to obtain the maximum wind-pressure, or "lift," under the planes while he is taking off.

THE RED FLAG

This much having been carried out to the pilot's satisfaction, nothing more is needed to speed the departure save the signal from the Air Ministry Control Tower, the official in charge of which is responsible for seeing that no two machines are taking off or landing at the same time. Nothing more pretentious than a red flag—the symbol which used to precede the advance of the steam roller in Britain—is employed to give the departure signal, and as soon as the pilot sees it he opens the throttle and heads to windward. He circles once round the aerodrome in a large spiral and obtains the necessary height for crossing the hills. Then you begin to realize why the officials of the Air Union have seen to it that the plane is well supplied with cotton wool. For not even in the most modern of the machines used in the international passenger service has engine noise been avoided. And small air pockets still cause the "bumps" which give the initiate a thrill and makes him wonder for a minute or two whether he should not have taken train and boat. But he soon gets used to them and realizes that they are not dangerous diversions.

THE FLIGHT

Out of the way of Croydon the country spreads out with the landscape looking like a painted floor. It changes by imperceptible degrees as if the whole picture was turning on a giant roller. Only the land below seems to be moving; the plane feels almost as if it were still.

It should be noted parenthetically that the London-Paris air route is not a straight line from one city to another, but a course specially chosen for its ease of navigability. So on leaving Sevenoaks and Tonbridge the plane follows the route over Ashford on to Maidling. Maidling brings to the left and straight through the valley to Lympe. Lympe is the first large intermediate aerodrome on the route. It was in the village of the same name, which lies a little west of the aerodrome, where momentous post-war conferences were held. It is now one of the principal air ports of the United Kingdom.

ACROSS THE CHANNEL

Then comes the coast line. Dungeness is below, past which a great liner, looking fast and unimpressive enough, may be seen any day ploughing her way towards London leaving a long trail of foam in her wake. But the bustle and tedium of the old method of travel is lost on the passenger in the plane. Blue waters then give place to green fields and almost before one can say "Jack Robinson" the coast of France comes into view. Boulogne lies to the East. Its jetty, running far out to sea, is plainly visible as are the ships in port. Speeding along the low-lying shore above Hardele and Le Touquet and Berck, leaving the aerodrome of Le Crotoy on the right, the course finally comes abreast the estuary of the Somme. At St. Valery the plane leaves the coast and follows the railway line to Abbeville, thence on to Poix, Grandvilliers, and Beauvais. To the left of Beauvais is a great forest known as the Forêt de Hay. From this point the route lies by way of Clermont and over the valley of the Oise and over the forest of Chantilly. Near the margin of this magnificent wood stands the beautiful and historic castle which originally belonged to the Duc d'Anjou and now belongs to the Institut de France.

NEARING PARIS

The Oise is crossed near Beaumont, the route lying then through, or rather over, the forest of Montmorency and over the suburbs of Paris on to the aerodrome at Le Bourget. At the end of the journey there is the same provision for the comfort and convenience of the travelers as that which they left at Croydon just a little more than two hours before. Thus, the whole journey of 245 miles—thirty-five miles longer than the crow-flight route because dangerous landing spots have been avoided—completed in not much longer than it takes the train to cover the distance between London and Dover, and less than the time generally occupied between London and Folkestone. Small wonder that there is an appeal in London to Paris by air in just a little over two hours!—H.P.H.

WITH LAWRENCE IN ARABIA

By **LOWELL THOMAS**

II.—The Archaeologist and Poet Who Turned Soldier

Representatives of England, Germany, France, Russia and Turkey met in 1912 and agreed to an arrangement which gave the Germans control of the important strategic harbor of Alexandretta, and also permission to continue the railway which they long had wanted to extend through from Berlin to Badgad in order to open up a direct route to the treasure vaults of Hindustan and Far Cathay. Lawrence, with his intimate knowledge of history, saw in this a bold Prussian threat against British power in Asia. Upon learning of the agreement he immediately hurried down to Cairo, demanded an audience with Lord Kitchener, and asked K. of K. why Germany had been permitted to get control of Alexandretta, the vital port to which Disraeli, when he said that the peace of the world would one day depend on the control of that point on the coast of Asia Minor toward which the finger of Cyprus pointed. Kitchener replied:

KITCHENER'S PREDICTION

"I have warned London repeatedly, but the Foreign Office pays no attention. Within two years there will be a World War. Unfortunately, young man, you and I can't stop it, so run along and sell your papers."

Lord Kitchener's advice and his own personal observations led Lawrence to believe that a crash was imminent. When it came he at once attempted to enlist as a private in the ranks of "Kitchener's Mob." But members of the Army Medical Board looked at the frail, tow-headed youth, winked at one another, and told him to run home to his mother and wait until the next year. Just four years after he had been turned down as a physically unfit for the ranks, this young Oxford graduate, small of stature, shy and scholarly as ever, entered Damascus at the head of his victorious Arabian army. Imagine what the members of the medical board would have said if some one had suggested to them in 1914 that three or four years later this same young man would decline knight-hood and the rank of general and would even avoid the coveted Victoria Cross and various other honors.

After his rejection Lawrence returned to his ancient ruins and toiled lovingly over inscriptions that unlocked the secrets of civilizations that flourished and crumbled to dust thousands of years ago. But, with many other scientists, scholars and a few young men of exceptional ability, such as Mark Sykes, Aubrey Herbert, Cornwallis Newcombe and others, he was summoned to headquarters in Cairo by Sir Gilbert P. Clayton. Though he was then only twenty-six years old, he was already familiar with Turkey, Syria, Palestine, Arabia, Mesopotamia and Persia. He had lived with the wild tribesmen of the interior, as well as with the inhabitants of the principal cities such as Aleppo, Mosul, Bagdad, Beyrouth, Jerusalem and Damascus; in fact, his knowledge of some parts of the Near East was unique. He not only spoke many of the languages, but he knew the customs of all the different nationalities and their historical development.

To begin with, he was placed in the map department, where generals spent hours pouring over inaccurate charts, discussing plans for piecing vulnerable spots in the Turkish armor. After working out a scheme they would turn, not infrequently, and ask the insignificant-looking subaltern in view of his personal knowledge of the country, he had any suggestion to offer. Not infrequently his reply would be:

"While there are many excellent points in your plan, it is not feasible except at the expense of great loss of time in building roads for transport of supplies and artillery, and at needless expense of lives in maintaining lines of communication through the territory of hostile native tribes."

KNEW BEST ROADS

Then, as an alternative, he would point out a safer and shorter route with which he happened to be familiar because he had tramped every inch of it afoot while hunting for lost traces of the invading armies of Assyrians, Greeks, Romans and Crusaders. The most staid old army officers on the staff put their confidence in this quiet-voiced junior lieutenant, and in a short time he had established a reputation for himself at G.H.Q.

Later on in Arabia, Lawrence frequently outwitted the Turks because of this same superior knowledge of the topography of the country. He was better acquainted with many distant parts of the Turkish Empire than were the Turks themselves.

From the map department he was transferred to another branch of the Intelligence Service, which dealt mainly with affairs inside the enemy lines. It was his duty, as one of the heads of the Secret Corps, to keep the Commander-in-chief informed of the movements of various units of the Turkish Army. Sir Archibald

of the country the great King Hammurabi formulated his code of justice long before Buddha taught on the banks of the Ganges and before Confucius enunciated the principle of the Golden Rule.

Jazirat-ul-Arab, the Peninsula of the Arabs, is larger than England, Wales, Scotland, Ireland, Holland, Belgium, France and Spain all combined. The Greeks and Romans traded, fought and studied there and divided it into three geographical parts: Arabia Petraea to the north, Arabia Deserta to the east, and Arabia Felix (Arabia the blest) to the west.

POOR MAPS OF THE INTERIOR

Although some scholars believe it to have been the birthplace of the human race, we have better maps of the north pole; in fact, we have better maps of Mars than we have of some parts of the interior of Arabia from whence came many of the fighting men of Lawrence's army.

The distance from the City of Aleppo, at the extreme north, to the city of Mecca, half-way down the western coast of Arabia, is as great as the distance from London to Rome. Yet Lawrence and his men trekked all the way from Mecca to Aleppo on the backs of camels, over

Mezopotamia, always has been, and still is, the province of Yemen in the extreme southwestern corner, a mountainous region just north of Aden, famous these thousands of years for its wealth, its delightful climate, the fertility of its valleys, and as the home of Mocha coffee. But when the Ptolemies introduced the sea-route to India, the Yemen became less important, and for centuries the best-known part of Arabia has been the province of Hedjaz on the Red Sea, north of Yemen, bounded on the east by the Central Arabian region known as Nejd, and on the northeast and north by Syria, the Dead Sea, Palestine, and the Sinai Peninsula. The word "Hedjaz" or "Hijaz" means "barrier." The fame of this particularly waterless country is due to its two chief cities: Mecca, the birthplace of Mohammed, in olden times called Maccoraba; and Medina, the ancient Yathrib, where the Prophet spent the last ten years of his life and where he was interred.

Following the death of Mohammed came the great wave of fanatical fury when the Arabian peoples, filled with religious fervor, swept out of the desert, overran a great part of the Moslem Empire which was even greater than the empire of the Romans. In those triumphant days of Islam, the Arabs supplied the dominant religious, political and military leaders for all the countries they conquered. They seemed irresistible. "When the Arabs, who had fed on locusts and wild honey, once tasted the delicacies of civilization in Syria and revelled in the luxurious palaces of the Khosroes," writes El Tahril, the Moslem historian, "they said, 'By Allah, even if we cared not to fight for the cause of God, yet we could not but wish to contend and enjoy these, leaving distress and hunger henceforth to others.'" Within a century after the death of Mohammed the Hedjaz Arabs had built up an empire vaster than either that of Alexander or of Rome. "Islam swept across the world like a whirlwind."

ZENITH IN SEVENTH CENTURY

But the vast empire reached its zenith in the seventh century of this era, and its decline dates from the battle of Tours, A.D. 732, when the Arabs were defeated in France by the Christians under Charles Martel.

In the twelfth century the descendants of Saladin, who was half Kurd, conquered the fringes of Arabia. Then three centuries later a new tribe swept down from the unknown plateau of Central Asia. They were of

the tribe of Othman, forefathers of the modern Turks, and they attempted to govern the Arabs as though they were a people of an inferior race. The Turks claimed possession of Arabia for four hundred years, simply because they were able to maintain a few garrisons along the coast. A few of these garrisons were successful in holding out to the very end of the Great War, but at last they surrendered, leaving Arabia once again in the undisputed possession of its freedom-loving inhabitants.

The Hedjaz tribes have never acknowledged the sovereignty of any foreign ruler. They have preserved their liberty with but little interruption since prehistoric times, and consequently they regard their personal freedom above all else. Great armies have been sent against them, but not even the Assyrians, the Medes, the Persians, the Greeks, or the Romans were able to conquer them.

Ever since the decline of the Arabian Empire, more than a thousand years ago, generals, sultans and califs have attempted to unify the peoples of Arabia, and particularly of the

WHY REVOLUTION CAME

In order to understand the reasons for the outbreak of this revolution, and in order to appreciate the delicate and complicated problems which Lawrence was to face upon his arrival in Arabia after the Arabs had won a few initial victories and were confronted with the probability of their revolt collapsing, let us digress for a moment and glance in retrospect through the pages of Arabian history and refresh our memories regarding the romantic story of this hispanic peninsula and its picturesque peoples.

Legend tells us that Arabia was the home of our common ancestors, Adam and Eve, the land of the queen of Sheba, home of the heroes of "The Arabian Nights," and a country peopled by a race that lived and hoped and loved before even the prehistoric mound-builders dwell on the plains of North America, and before the Druids in Wood built their rock temples in Britain. Tradition tells us that it is a land whose peoples founded empires centuries before Moses led the children of Israel out of Egypt, perhaps even before Khufu built the Great Pyramid. Archaeologists, who have risked their lives to solve Arabia's mysteries, tell us that great cities flourished and fell there long before the days of Tut-ankh-Amen and that in one distant corner

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In order to keep from becoming confused by the strange Arabic names it would be well for the reader to keep in mind that the Arabian campaign opened at Mecca, and moved steadily north to Akaba, and then on to Damascus and Aleppo in Syria. Each event described in this account is a little farther north than the last.

Although some authorities on the Near East estimate that there is a total population of twenty million people in the whole of Arabia, for centuries a large portion of them have been held together only by loose tribal alliances, like those which existed between the Red Indian tribes of America a hundred years ago.

The peoples of Arabia since time immemorial have been divided into two distinct classes: those who dwell in villages and cities, and those who wander from place to place with all their worldly possessions in their camel-bags. Both classes are called Arabs, but the wandering nomads are referred to as Bedouins whenever it is desired to differentiate between them and their kinsmen of the cultivated areas. The true Bedouin knows nothing about the cultivation of land and his only animals are his camels and horses. The Bedouins are the more admirable of the two. They are the Arabs who have preserved the love of freedom and the ancient virtues of this virile race.

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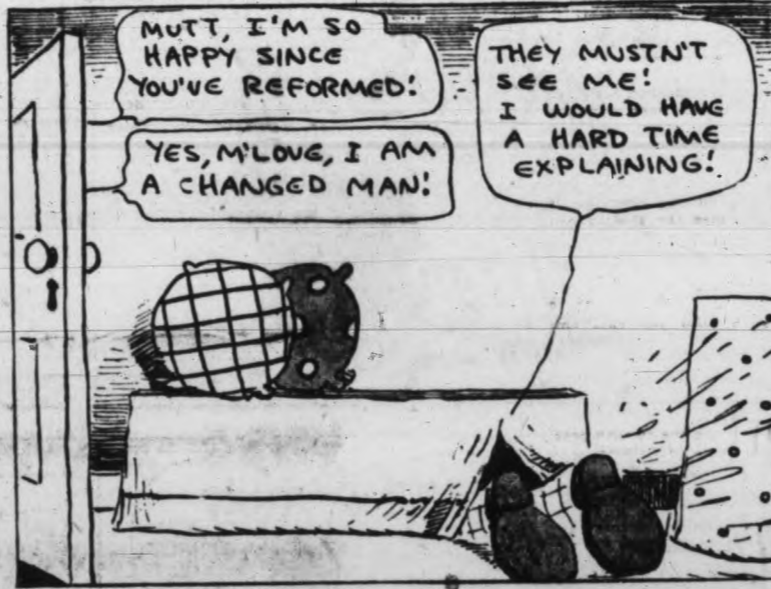
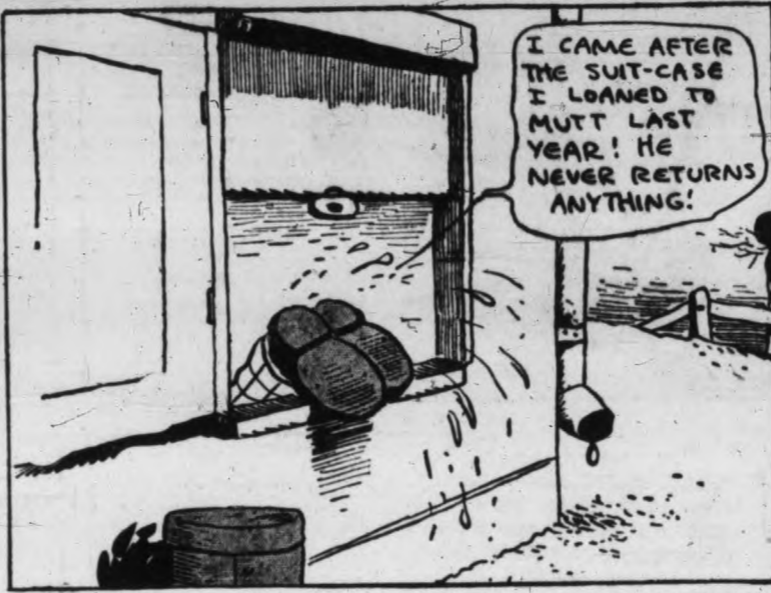


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