

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m., Thursday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cold at night.

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TWO ACCUSED AS ACCESSORIES

Birth Concealment Charge Reaches Dramatic Turn. Coroner's Jury Declares Child Was Stillborn

Following their arrest by city detectives early last evening and detention in the city lock-up overnight without bail, Dr. D. Albert Rose and Earl G. Hannah were remanded until Friday in City Police Court to-day.

Staggering up from her bed, where she lay in a critical condition, the young woman, who is scarcely twenty years of age, made her way to the city police station where the trial was proceeding and collapsed in the hall.

It is likely, stated C. L. Harrison for the Crown, that a further adjournment will be asked, as the young woman alleges to be the mother of the child in a precarious condition.

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The greatest of Dr. Rose and Hannah followed from an address that the police found on the blood-soaked wrapper in which the tiny infant was found. The address led the police straight to the home in which the girl was then confined, and the sequel followed as a matter of course.

Dr. Rose Pleads Not Guilty. At the trial Dr. Albert Rose, a registered medical practitioner, licensed to practise in this Province, was charged "that he did with intent to procure the birth of a child, a woman, to wit, Annie Mulderg, did unlawfully use on her an instrument."

Earl G. Hannah, formerly an operator at the City Fire Department but shot now in that employment, was charged with the lawfully disposal of the body of a child by secretly placing the same in a lumber yard with intent to conceal the fact of its death.

P. J. Sinnott appeared for Dr. Rose, who elected summary trial and pleaded not guilty to the charge preferred against him. The court assented to an adjournment until Friday by agreement.

Y. A. Brotherton appeared for Earl Hannah. The case will proceed on Friday.

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PRINCE BRAGANZA DIES IN NEW YORK

Son of Portuguese Pretender; Forty-five Years of Age Was Earning Living by Selling Insurance

New York, Feb. 21.—Prince Miguel de Braganza, eldest son of Don Miguel Braganza, pretender to the throne of Portugal, died here to-day of double pneumonia.

The prince, who was 45 years of age, came to this country recently to earn a living by selling insurance for the firm controlled by relatives of his wife, who was Miss Anita Stewart, of New York.

His marriage to Miss Stewart was solemnized here in 1908 after royal complications had been smoothed over by the late Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary, who raised the bride to the title of Princess.

At the time of the wedding it was generally reported that the bride received a gift of \$2,000,000 from her mother, Mrs. James Henry Smith, who had been divorced from William Henry Stewart.

Three children were born to them, Princess Elizabeth, now 13 years old; Prince Jean, 10 years, and Prince Miguel, 7.

Soon after the marriage of the prince he was sued for \$5,000,000 by a syndicate of creditors in Vienna and his furniture and household effects were seized. Emperor Francis Joseph later discharged his debts.

Meanwhile the prince went to London and for a time was employed in a broker's office.

Plan Failed. In October, 1911, reports were current that he would seek the Portuguese throne through a secret arrangement between his father and former King Manuel, should the royalists win a coup. It was reported that he had raised a loan of \$10,000,000 for the royalist cause but the movement collapsed.

At the outbreak of the war the German Kaiser made him a lieutenant in the 1st Lancer Regiment. He later became a captain in the German cavalry.

The prince was dropped from public notice until 1919, when the continental press reported that he would be offered the throne of Portugal. Nothing happened, however, and he came to New York.

REPORTS ONTARIO GOVERNMENT HAS SURPLUS FOR YEAR

Hon. Peter Smith, Provincial Treasurer of Ontario, delivering his budget speech, told the members of the Legislature in Toronto the Government was able to show a surplus of \$1,043,235.

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OTTAWA MEASURE DEALS WITH CHINESE IMMIGRATION

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—(Canadian Press)—Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of Immigration, announced in the House to-day that he proposed to bring down a bill in respect to Chinese immigration. Features of the bill would be a system of registration and fingerprinting.

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SPECIAL TRAIN TO BRING DELEGATES

Montreal Canadian Club Will Be Forerunner of Movement. Association's Conference Here to Be Magnet to Many Clubs

A dispatch from Montreal yesterday reported that plans were being made by the Canadian Club of that city for a trans-Canada tour by special train some time next September.

The occasion of this trip will be the annual conference of the Association of Canadian Clubs which is to be held in Victoria in pursuance of the decision made at the conference in Hamilton last year.

The Toronto club also is considering a similar tour and these two large organizations with the other delegates from Ontario, Quebec, the Maritime Provinces and the prairie clubs are expected to form one of the most important delegations that has ever visited this city.

The Canadian Clubs of New York, Boston and Chicago also have announced their intention of sending representatives.

Arrangements are under way to make the conference here the climax of a big attraction to the Canadian Club movement throughout the Dominion.

Every important community on the main transportation routes to and from this coast is expected to provide a programme of entertainment for the visitors as they pass through their respective territories.

Trips, with special regard to the promotion of interest in things Canadian—Canadian art, science, literature and industry. There are more than 100 Canadian Clubs in the association which will meet here next September.

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INTERESTED IN GROWTH OF TRADE OF CANADA

Miss Agnes McPhail, M. P. for Southeast Grey, Ontario, the only woman member of the House of Commons, is asking information regarding Canadian trade with Great Britain and the United States.

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WEST COAST PROTECTION

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GERMANS IN RUHR INSTRUCTED TO ACT IN CONCILIATORY WAY

Officials Ordered by Berlin Government to Try to Come to Understanding With French Authorities; Expulsion of Leaders by French Having Effect.

Paris, Feb. 21.—The French Government has learned that the Berlin authorities have instructed German officials in the Rhineland to adopt a prudent course and endeavor to come to an understanding with the French authorities, it was said to-day in official circles.

The instructions are interpreted as an indication that the German Government is discovering that the expulsion of German functionaries from the west bank of the Rhine has affected its own prestige, and it is afraid of the effect it might have in promoting the separatist movement.

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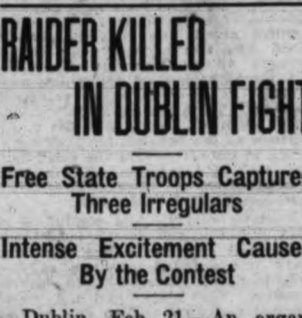
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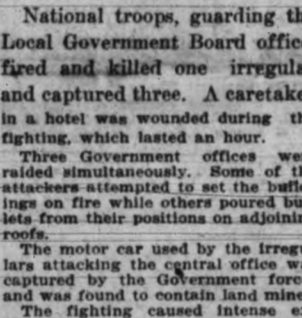
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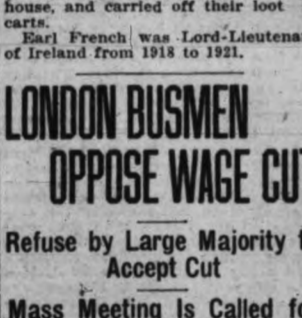
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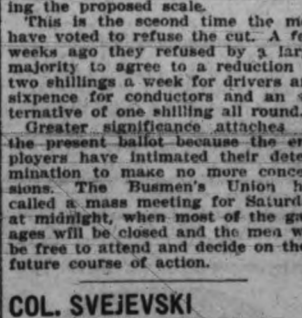
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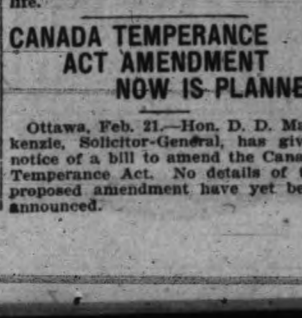
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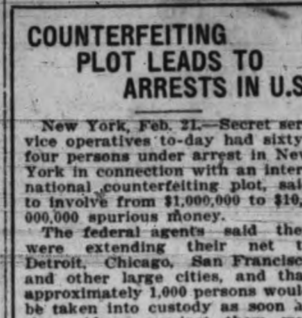
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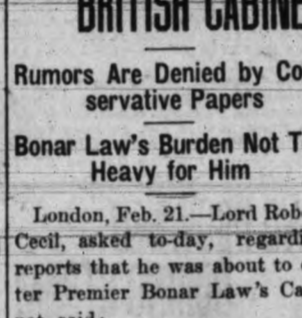
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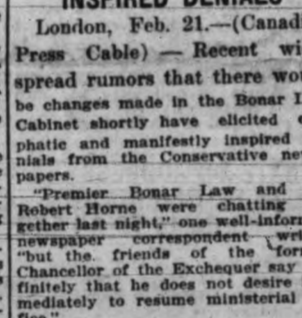
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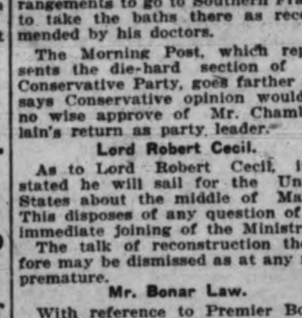
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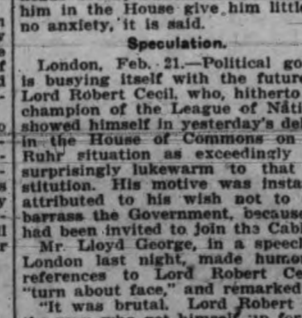
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OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—The official estimate of the production of wheat in Argentina for the year 1922-23 is 194,900,000 bushels from an area of 16,041,409 acres, according to figures received here. The production for 1921-22 was 180,643,000 bushels from 13,927,100 acres. Occasionally we find a man who is satisfied with his lot. It is usually a lot of luck.—Reading News-Times

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**NEW ZEALANDERS DISCUSS NAVY**

Premier Massey Says Assistance to British Navy Will Be Increased

190,000 Cases of Butter Sold to Americans

Special to The Times

Wellington, N.Z., Feb. 20.—New Zealand, just as soon as her finances are in better shape, will set about increasing her assistance to the Imperial navy, said Premier Massey in a public statement.

"I hope that returning prosperity," said Mr. Massey, "will enable us to take up a more satisfactory and dignified position than we have yet occupied in the matter of naval defence. In this respect the Imperial Government has been both generous and long-suffering; but we cannot expect the British taxpayer to go on providing naval defence for the Dominions without a proportionate contribution on their part."

According to the British Admiralty, the Premier continued, any contribution to be made by New Zealand should be expended in New Zealand waters.

**Election Petition**

Because he treated a number of electors to strawberries and cream and paid for someone to do the washing up afterwards so the ladies might not have that domestic job, the Minister of Education in the Massey Government, Hon. C. J. Parr, has to fight an election petition lodged against his return by the Labor Party.

Mr. Parr is noted for his loyalty and his introduction of the daily ceremony of saluting the flag in the schools has given offence to the Labor Party, which considers it jingoistic. He fought the election on charges of Bolshevism against the Laborites, and in his revenge have brought the petition to unseat him. His majority was small.

**Carried on Locomotive**

Two women in a motor car struck by a southbound express near Invercargill, South Island, had an extraordinary escape from death. They were passing the level crossing when, having failed to notice the approach of the train, they were hit by the engine.

The car was smashed to fragments, but the seat with the two women on it was carried along on the front of the engine for over 100 yards. Then the train pulled up and the women were rescued. One had a broken rib and the other had fainted, but that was all.

**Claims Estate**

A claimant to the estates of the Earl of Derwentwater who was executed in the Tower of London for his share in the Jacobite Rebellion of 1715, has appeared in New Zealand in the person of Thomas Radcliffe, an aged resident of Lyttelton, South Island.

Radcliffe claims he is a descendant of James Radcliffe, third earl, who supported the Old Pretender to the Throne of Britain. This earl had no issue. The title should have gone to his brother but he fled to the Isle of Man to escape punishment and the family lived there un molested. The present claimant came to New Zealand in 1874.

Search is now being made for the descendants of the executed earl.

who left behind him large estates in the North of England, now held by Greenwich Hospital.

**Upper Air Tested.**

The air over Samoa at a height of ten miles up is probably far colder than it is over the North or South Pole, says Prof. D. M. Y. Sommerville, who has been conducting a series of air investigations there with the aid of small balloons sent to great heights and kept under observation by means of theodolite and telescope.

Some of the balloons burst, so rarified was the atmosphere at the height they reached. Prof. Sommerville said that his observations, which were made in connection with the Apia Observatory established by the Germans when they owned the islands, indicated that the upper air over the tropical regions was colder than elsewhere over the globe.

**Butter Deal.**

A huge deal in New Zealand butter has just been put through by American agents who paid New Zealand producers \$2,500,000 for 190,000 cases. The butter is intended for United States consumption and will be shipped immediately.

"The American purchasers expect to make a profit of \$600,000 on the transaction, which is the biggest in New Zealand's history."

**Wireless.**

New Zealand, like Australia, favors direct high-power wireless communication with Britain and not the British Government's scheme of relay stations.

Mr. Coates, the Postmaster-General, estimates the cost of the New Zealand station at \$1,000,000. If the Government could not finance it, he said in a public statement, private companies were ready to go ahead with the work at once.

**Earth Shock.**

When an earthquake shock rocked the whole Canterbury district of New Zealand (South Island) the ground opened beneath a party of campers at Walkuku beach and cold geyzers started playing. One geyser opened immediately underneath a motor car and shifted it several yards.

Telephone and railway were put out of commission for hours and in the Cheviot district chimneys toppled in every direction. This is the centre of the great earthquake of forty years ago when the spire of the cathedral in Christ Church itself was thrown down into the city square.

People were frightened but no one was hurt.

**Killed By Electricity.**

To be electrocuted by a sparrow which short circuited the wires in a transformer station at Te Araroa was the fate of Frank Webb, aged thirty-three, an ex-soldier who passed unscathed through the war in the ranks of the New Zealand army. Webb was testing the switches when a companion saw a flash and Webb fell to the platform. Beside the body lay a little sparrow, killed by the current at the same moment.

Webb connected one of the wires to earth and it was brought out at the inquest that he had failed to do this, hence the short circuit.

**NEW BRUNSWICK CONSERVATIVE CHIEF HAS RESIGNED**

St. John, N.B., Feb. 21.—At the convention of the Provincial Conservative Opposition here yesterday, J. P. Palmer, Fredericton, resigned as leader of the party. C. D. Richards, M.P.E., who was chosen as House leader last year, will continue in that office.

**LORD BURHAM SPEAKS IN JAMAICA**

No Trading of British West Indies to United States

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 21.—Lord Burham, president of the British Empire Press Union, said in speaking at a public banquet given in his honor by leading residents of Jamaica.

"Just before I reached the United States there had been a debate in the United States Senate raised by Senator C. McNamara, in which he and a few others had advocated the purchase of the British West Indies by the United States Government, or at least the appropriation of a part of the war debt.

"There is no member of the British Parliament who believes more entirely in the saving virtue of Anglo-American friendship than I do. In fact I look to something less tepid than the present relationship, good though they may be, but all this talk about sale and barter of the West Indies is an impertinence. Happily there is no great paper nor responsible society in the United States that takes it seriously."

"To say, as Senator Reed did, that we block the mouth of the Mississippi and neutralize the Panama Canal is all bunkum. We stand, as Great Britain has always stood, for real and universal freedom of the seas. Nor can it even be said that the new service of 'bootlegging' can be set down to our account. The other day in Cuba I saw many cases of whiskey being put in trading vessels, although I have not any but a spiritual idea of what ports they were bound to."

**Taboo.**

"There are certain subjects that should be tabooed in the governing bodies of the English-speaking states, and the sale and barter of organized communities of our fellow citizens, entitled to all the rights and privileges of the British Commonwealth, is one of them."

Lord Fortescue, president of the whiskey-distilling firm of John Dewar & Sons, Scotland, also assured the Jamaicans that Great Britain had no intention of selling the West Indian colonies. The suggestion, he maintained, was absurd.

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**RAILWAYS COMBINE IN OLD COUNTRY**

Final Meeting of Great Eastern Railway Stockholders Takes Place

London, Feb. 21.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The unusual spectacle of railway stockholders singing "He's a Jolly Good Fellow" was witnessed at the final meeting yesterday of the Great Eastern Railway when Lord Claude Hamilton, chairman, who was slightly out of voice, said farewell to the stockholders. In fact everybody said goodbye to everybody else, for the railway, big as it is, becomes a part of the big railway merger.

Complimentary references were made at the final meeting to Sir Henry Thornton's association with the railway, which position he gave up to become president of the Canadian National Railways.

**ONTARIO CABINET REPORTS SURPLUS**

Drury Government Tells Legislature Balance Is \$1,064,325

Toronto, Feb. 21.—The public accounts of Ontario for the fiscal year ended October 31, 1922, tabled in the Legislature last night, show that the Drury Government claims a surplus of \$1,064,325.

Ordinary expenditure showed an increase of slightly more than \$2,000,000, but ordinary receipts more than kept pace. The latter totalled \$38,597,311.99 and the former \$37,442,985.53. The surplus for the previous year was \$29,261,477.39 and \$28,579,687.98.

The grand total expenditure for the year is given as \$31,964,986.15, as against \$19,495,475.93 for the previous year.

**NO UNEMPLOYMENT LEGISLATION AT OTTAWA SESSION**

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Premier King stated in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon that the Government does not consider that the present unemployment situation necessitated the bringing down of unemployment legislation this session.

The question was raised by E. J. McMurray, Liberal, Winnipeg North, who brought up the unemployment situation in Winnipeg.

Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor, referred to telegrams, sent in December from the offices of the Premiers of British Columbia and Manitoba, stating the situation was not comparable with the last two years. He added that the Federal Government did not feel itself justified in assuming any portion of the obligation of the municipalities and provinces in regard to the unemployed.

With the last thirty days, Mr. Murdock added, deputations had reported to the Government that there was a considerable amount of unemployment affecting returned men, and that voluntary organizations of returned soldiers and others were providing for them in some cases with the co-operation of the municipality concerned. As a result of these representations an Order-in-Council has been adopted providing that in the case of ex-servicemen who were unemployed and were in need of relief, the Dominion Government would pay one-third of the cost. The Order-in-Council provided that payments might be retroactive to January 1.

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**FARM TRAINING FOR NEW SETTLERS**

Immigrants Are Assisted in New South Wales

Sydney, N. S. W., Feb. 21.—(Canadian Press Cable via Reuter)—Acting Premier Calkins of New South Wales, said in a speech yesterday that the broad outlook of the British Labor Party regarding immigration to the Dominions was favorable. Apparently the party's only objection was doubt concerning the adequacy of the provisions for training immigrants in the Dominions. This objection was met by the scheme launched in New South Wales, providing rural training for prospective settlers before they took up their own blocks of land.

**A LAUGH THAT LASTED A DAY**

Artist Killed by His Sense of Humor; Laughter Induces Fatness

A Harley Street specialist declared recently that the mental powers of the person who laughs freely are superior to those of the solemn individual, the reason being that laughter compels the brain to cease working, since it is impossible to laugh and think at the same time.

Unless you are abnormally constructed, you will find that a good laugh absorbs all your attention, and that for the time being thought is banished from the mind. Moreover, the louder the laughter, the greater the rest for the brain.

Equally sound reasoning underlies the more widely-known theory that laughter induces fatness. The extra supply of blood needed when the brain is busy with its problems is released during laughter and devoted to digestion. This combined with the fact that deep draughts of air are inhaled as a result of hearty laughing, means better assimilation of food and consequently more nourishment for the body.

Scientists say that laughter is physical rather than mental. Although babies begin to laugh at the age of a few months, they obviously have no sense of humor, but laugh in response to physical excitation. The same thing applies to the person who laughs on being tickled.

Apart from pessimists in general,

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The Brazilians, too, are not easily provoked to laughter. Charlie Chaplin's funniest antics fail to stir their risible faculties. In fact, Brazil is the only country in the world where the famous comedian is not appreciated.

In this country there is a colony of Trappist monks who, in obedience to their vows of perpetual silence, never laugh.—Trit-Bits.

**ASKS INFORMATION ABOUT WHEAT BOARD**

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Production of all correspondence relative to the attempted formation of a wheat board for the handling of the 1923 crop is asked for in the Commons by T. H. McConica, Progressive, Battleford, Sask.

Mr. McConica will move for the correspondence exchanged between the Federal Government or any department thereof and Governments of any of the provinces and between the Government and James Stewart, F. W. Riddell or any other person regarding their accepting a position on such a board.

**"I Had Bilious Attacks and Stomach Weakness"**

Mrs. Wm. Robinson, Youker, Sask., writes: "I suffered from stomach and liver trouble, and used to have bilious attacks so bad that I could do nothing for weeks at a time. My stomach would be so weak that not even a drink of water would stay on it." On my sister's advice, I began to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and must say that they have made me feel like a new woman.

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MR. MANSON'S APPEAL.

This country owes a job to every returned soldier. It matters not whether he is in a position to give a full day's work for a full day's pay or whether his productive capacity is fifty per cent. less than the man whose physical or mental condition has not been impaired by war service.

Mr. Manson's appeal to the employers of this Province should rouse public opinion and recruit every possible form of practical assistance in behalf of the returned man. It ought not to be difficult for industrial and commercial British Columbia to absorb about a thousand of these former members of the C. E. F.

Mr. Manson has set himself a task in the discharge of which he should be able to count upon the warmest co-operation of all who are in a position to give it. It is a good and humane work that should bring prompt results.

DR. KING AND VANCOUVER.

Those Vancouver critics of Hon. J. H. King must be feeling sorry for themselves. The morning newspaper which treated the Minister of Public Works to a free exhibition of his picture on its front page for several successive days will probably wish it had preserved that measure of dignity which the reading public usually associates with its daily fare.

Meanwhile Dr. King has done precisely what he promised to do. But he committed the "crime" of following constitutional procedure rather than allow himself to be driven to a promise of an elevator wire within an hour or so after the ultimatum had been shot at him from political critics in Vancouver.

CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING.

Co-operative marketing would appear to be the right cure for a number of disabilities under which British Columbia's berry producers have conducted their business for years past.

Unified administration should mean economy in distribution and cost of moving crops. Multiplication of effort adds the profit and often produces costly congestion.

WAR ON THE CIGARETTE.

If a bill that is now before the Washington State Legislature should become law the cigarette bootlegger will probably establish relationships with this Province. The measure in question is sponsored by six Eastern Washington members and is designed to prohibit the manufacture, the use, and the possession of cigarettes.

shall use, sell, give away, or possess tobacco when that fragrant weed shall be secreted between the folds of an innocent scrap of rice paper or such equivalent covering as may bring the object within the designation of a cigarette.

One commentator upon the measure in question has discovered several possibilities ahead of the revenue officers if the Olympia Assembly should approve. He declares that by this time next year we may read that a U. S. revenue cutter patrolling Elliot Bay as a unit of the smoke squad has overhauled the Saucy Sally, a "high-powered" British Columbia speed boat.

But we are afraid the six members from Eastern Washington have a difficult task on their hands. From what we know of our neighbors there is little likelihood that legislation of this kind will get very far.

THE POUND AND THE DOLLAR.

Less than three years ago three dollars and nineteen cents would have purchased one pound sterling in New York. Since that time the sovereign has gradually increased in value and when it turned the corner at four dollars British people everywhere were very naturally proud of such a quick return towards par.

The reason for the more active rise of recent days may be traced to certain operations from New York and the more stable feeling which the debt-funding arrangement has created in the financial world.

MESOPOTAMIA AGAIN.

Mr. Bonar Law and his followers in the British House of Commons seem to have made up their minds about Mesopotamia. Yesterday's move on the part of Liberals and Labor to reduce expenditure in that part of the world was decisively defeated by 273 to 167.

It is not for Canada to advise the authorities at Downing Street; this country is merely interested in wondering why it is that so many prominent politicians deplore the size of their tax bill and then go to the Commons and vote for expenditures that nobody seems to be able to justify on economic grounds.

NOTE AND COMMENT

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OUR CONTEMPORARIES

THERE SHOULD BE PLENTY. Calgary Herald:—Canada, especially Western Canada, wants above all things an intelligent farming class, who understand farming as practised in their homelands, and who will be quick to see where their methods must be modified to conform to changed conditions.

NOT A PATH OF ROSES. Toronto Globe:—For the King Ministry there is no royal road to debt reduction. Only by skimping and paring wherever economies can be effected will the country be able to pay its way and avoid further debt increases.

PROHIBITION FOR SCOTLAND? Calgary Alberta:—The Scottish Independent Labor Party has passed by an overwhelming vote a resolution in favor of out and out prohibition, turning down Government control. That is somewhat surprising, and then think what happened in the election in Dundee.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legible. The Editor is not responsible for the return of unsolicited manuscripts. All communications must bear the name of the author, and be addressed to the Editor, unless the author wishes that his name be withheld. The Editor is not responsible for the return of unsolicited manuscripts.

NOT THE SAME SMITH.

To the Editor:—Reading in the Times of to-night I note in a column the same as mine, that of one of the persons named in the raid of Sunday. I wish you would state that it was not S. Smith, who would state that it was not S. Smith, who would state that it was not S. Smith, who would state that it was not S. Smith.

TRIBUTE TO MR. CAIRNS.

To the Editor:—Will you please allow a little space for a tribute, however inappreciated, to the memory of the late Mr. Thomas A. Cairns, from one who worked for his postal services? Mr. Cairns was one of Nature's gentlemen, ever bound by honor and duty, always considerate of the under dog, and his days were full of self-sacrifice and a curious spirit of self-effacement, at times almost amounting to surreptitiousness, which are emblematic of the man. He never sought popularity; a naturally retiring disposition made him; but he found in his daily duties as a service to the public many opportunities to be of service to his fellow men. Those who enjoyed his friendship will never forget his kind and helpful ways, and his saving sense of humor which was a constant joy to those who knew him. His wide understanding and his sense of duty which earned the respect of the public and of his colleagues, these are qualities which mark an approach to the ideal, and should be recorded and honored accordingly.

RE-ESTABLISHMENT.

To the Editor:—Advertisements appearing in the press, re the Royal Commission on Pensions and Re-Establishment, may have had a tendency to awake in the public mind a question as to the need of such an inquiry, at this late date, into the conditions of pensioners, generally. The uniform might be long since considered as having been long since settled.

Will you grant me space, and thus the opportunity to place before the view of an interested, but not a vocally trained, but not re-established? The Royal Commission, in collecting from the men concerned, for the betterment of their conditions. Speaking as a handicapped, or a disabled man, a commercial failure, let me give vent to my dissatisfaction and voice to my desires for betterment.

First of all, the my complaint is that the course granted to disabled men who had learned a new means of earning a livelihood, was not commensurate with the effort and expense which I mean that any technical course, requiring a knowledge of mathematics and mechanics, combined with a working knowledge of drawing, geometrical and mechanical, even with the full cooperation of the student, and even when supplemented by hard night study at home, did not give a man who lacked earlier education, in any or all of these subjects the necessary technical qualifications to work in a competitive labor market with university trained and office-broke men.

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efforts to follow his new trade were merely laugable to the maker he had put him amongst and of little value to his new employer? And having brought him thus far, why cast him on the mercy of the world, where, in his commercial "profession, ability, speed, endurance, and efficiency are the prime requisites—none of which he possesses?

Having, nevertheless, done all these things, why does Government express surprise at the failure of their clear half-hearted attempts to re-establish the disabled men? On the other hand, why not carry their scheme to its successful termination, and not rest until their program is completely re-established in a way which can do, with a salary that keeps him decent?

If a student, during his term of study, showed application and an honest desire to make good, and graduated successfully from his course, then why not, at the rate of pay paid to our new professions, and the D. S. C. R. breathe a sign of relief at the solution of another problem, and shortly thereafter a graduate returning as an applicant for a new course, or further assistance, all because his training did not carry him far enough?

Why not give the vocational graduate the same position in the Government's own department, as the private employer was expected to give him? Pay him the salary paid to any other trained man in the same line. If a man doesn't deliver 100 per cent efficiency, allow first for his disability, and second for his lack of training, and instead of dropping him out, help him along towards efficiency. Then the money, the time, the hopes and ambitions that have been invested in that man's character, his development, will not be wasted, and what education he has absorbed will become an asset instead of being utterly lost! His hopes fulfilled, his ambition realized, the money spent on him justified, and his education used; your handicapped man becomes happy in his home life, useful in his community, his children are better trained and provided for, and eventually the state reaps a permanent benefit from the very man whom business is forced to discard!

LIONEL C. J. TOYNBEE, 1224 Caledonia Avenue, Victoria, February 18, 1923.

SAANICH SCHOOL AFFAIRS.

To the Editor:—As a ratepayer, and also as one affected by what I consider unjust acts of the members of the Saanich School Board, I wish to inform the ratepayers and parents of the children of Saanich of the facts concerning certain recent decisions of this Board. When I was appointed to a position on the teaching staff of Saanich, I understood that I commenced at a low salary, because of lack of experience, but that for each year following, for five consecutive years,

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Should receive an addition to that probationary salary. So far as I know this is the agreement under which all Saanich teachers are employed. After teaching for five years a teacher is to receive the maximum salary of the existing schedule.

Some teachers who have taught in Saanich for five years are receiving their maximum salary, and would not have received any more this year than they did last, while all others are placed on a lower salary scale by receiving any addition to their probationary salary.

At present I have received two of these additions for my position. This means that if the Board persists in its attitude, I shall have received a total reduction of two hundred dollars at the end of three years, while a teacher now receiving the maximum salary will not be affected.

It means also that the maximum salary for a principal of a three-roomed school is greater than what I am at present receiving for one of four rooms. In my opinion what makes this act unjust is the fact that the Board's notification came to the teachers at a time when they were in a position to resign.

Teachers, according to the School Act, may resign only by giving one month's notice preceding the completion of a term (November 30 and May 31). I continued teaching this term with the expectation of receiving a salary based on the existing schedule, but was notified by letter dated February 1923, that the salaries for the year 1923 would remain the same as for the year 1922. This meant a reduction of seventy-five dollars for each of the teachers not receiving the maximum salary.

I consider the only proper time for a reduction in salary is when the teachers may express their opinion by either resigning or agreeing to the decision. In this case I have no choice, although the one directly affected.

On February 2, I stated to the Board, by letter, the same grounds for complaint as I have recounted here and requested an explanation. An answer received on the 19th stated that the Board withheld the usual increases from all teachers of Saanich for reasons of economy, and that on that account no exceptions could be entertained in my case at the present time. Note, "economy" is not an exception. "Injustice" is totally ignored. I have never requested that an exception be made in my case and have no more intention of accepting any in the future than I had in the past or have during the present.

Which is it in this case? Any one of them demands attention. If the Board decides to abide by its decision, regardless of conditions should know his or her own business best. However I think it only fair to state that the people of Saanich should know something of the other side. The teachers are working for the benefit of the children of Saanich, and in view of the welfare of School Trustees. You parents are then the ones who should understand conditions and decide.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION TO OPPOSE THE DRAFT Chicago, Feb. 21.—Owners of the American Association meeting here yesterday reaffirmed their opposition to the draft as practiced by the major leagues, when they voted down a resolution to restore the draft and followed this action by voting not to accept any player on option who would be subject to the draft.

The draft, voted down at the association's meeting at Louisville several months ago, was brought up by Roger Bresnahan, president of the Toledo Club. The association decided on a game schedule which will open on April 19 and close on October 7.

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  - Hooks and Eyes, four sizes, black or white; will not rust. Two dozen on card, per card ..... **5¢**
  - Bias Seam Tape, black and white and all wanted shades. Six yards for ..... **20¢**
  - Narrower widths, black or white ..... **15¢**
  - Rick-Rack Braid, in eight different colors. Special at, a yard ..... **5¢**
  - Coats' Sewing Cotton, in all sizes and black and white. Per dozen ..... **65¢**
- Notions, Main Floor

### Curtain Scrim at a Yd., 19c

500 yards of 36-inch Curtain Scrim, white, ivory or ecru, with fancy border. All to go at a yard ..... **19¢**

—Drapery, Second Floor

### Men's Socks at Special Prices

- Men's Fine Cashmere Socks, all wool, English make, "Livia" brand and guaranteed. Plain colors and all sizes. Special at a pair ..... **\$1.00**
  - Men's Fine Cashmere Socks, all wool, made in England; shown in colors and black; all sizes to 12-inch foot. Special at a pair ..... **75¢**
  - Men's Silk and Wool Socks, Penman's brand, shown in fancy mixed shades and very dressy in appearance. Special value at ..... **\$1.00**
  - Men's Fine Mercerized Lisle Socks, colors or black; regular 50c values. Special at 2 pairs for ..... **75¢**
- Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

### Girls' Colored Sateen Underskirts, \$1.75 and \$1.50

- Sateen Underskirts, with floral effect flounces, in pink, mauve and blue. Suitable for girls 12 to 14 years, 26, 28 and 30 inches ..... **\$1.75**
  - Sateen Underskirts in shades of navy, Saxe and Paddy, with three pleated flounces. Sizes for the ages of 12 to 16 years, at ..... **\$1.50**
- Children's, First Floor

### Children's Rompers at \$2.00 and \$2.50

Rompers made in new styles and in most attractive colorings, including reseda, corn, mauve and black. They are finished at the knee with band and supplied for the ages of 3, 4 and 5 years, **\$2.00** to ..... **\$2.50**

—Children's, First Floor

### Girls' White Middies \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.25

Girls' White Middies in all the newest styles, including "Balkan," regulation and hip models. They are shown in all white or with Copen, or navy detachable collars. Sizes 6 to 14 years. At **\$1.50**, **\$1.75** and ..... **\$2.25**

—Children's, First Floor

### Back Lace Bon-Ton Corsets, \$5.50

Corsets for the medium figure, with elastic top and made from pink coutil with plain satin stripe. They have shadow boning, are laced below front clasp with elastic lace and have four hose supporters. Sizes 22 to 26. Exceedingly good value for ..... **\$5.50**

—Corsets, First Floor

### Babies' Vests, Booties and Bonnets At Reduced Prices

An Assortment of Babies' Vests, all wool and in a soft finish. Also wool bands with shoulder straps. Special, **75¢**

Babies' Bonnets of Chinchilla cloth, trimmed with silk ruching; also Knitted Wool Bonnets. Values to **\$1.50** on sale for ..... **50¢**

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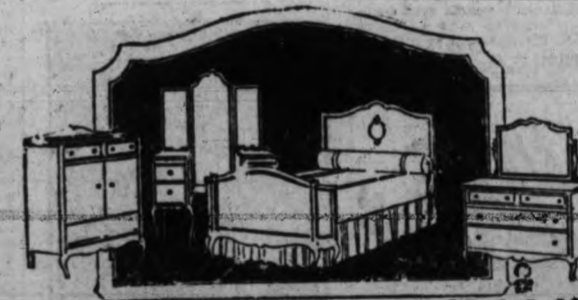
## A Wide Selection of HEARTHURGS

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| 27 x 54 inches ..... <b>\$4.75</b> | 27 x 54 inches ..... <b>\$7.50</b>             |
| 36 x 72 inches ..... <b>\$7.95</b> | 36 x 69 inches ..... <b>\$12.95</b>            |
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| 27 x 54 inches ..... <b>\$3.75</b> | 27 x 54 inches ..... <b>\$5.00</b>             |
| 36 x 72 inches ..... <b>\$5.75</b> | 30 x 60 inches ..... <b>\$7.50</b>             |
| <b>Tapestry Rugs</b>               | <b>Japanese Rugs</b>                           |
| 26 x 50 inches ..... <b>\$1.75</b> | 3 x 6 feet, each ..... <b>\$5.95</b>           |
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- Carpets, Second Floor

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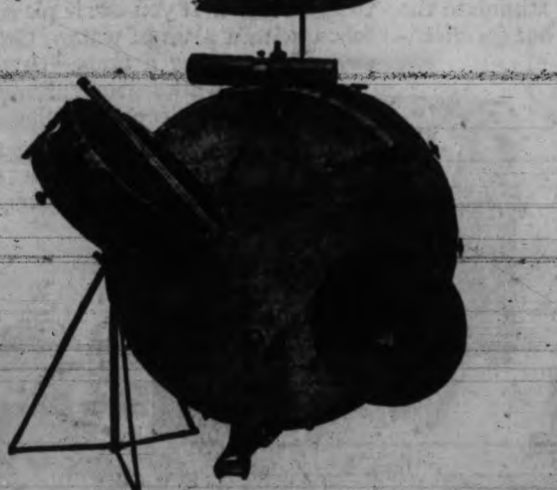
- Solid Oak Extension Tables, with round tops and mounted on a heavy pedestal. Will extend to 6 feet. Fumed finish and special at ..... **\$23.90**
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  - Oak Extension Tables, with quartered oak tops and mounted on pedestal base. They have an extension of 6 feet and are offered in golden finish. February Sale price, ..... **\$36.00**
  - Quartered Oak Dinners with slip seats upholstered in leather and finished either golden or fumed; 5 small and one arm chairs. February Sale price, ..... **\$35.00**
  - Solid Oak Dinners, fumed or golden finish; five small and one arm chair; all with leather slip seats. On sale at ..... **\$35.00**
- Furniture, Second Floor



### Bedroom Furniture at February Sale Reductions

- Six-Piece Ivory Enamel Bedroom Suite, dresser with plate mirror, chiffonier, vanity dresser, bowfoot bed, chair and rocker. On sale at ..... **\$210.00**
  - A Seven-Piece Bedroom Suite, walnut or ivory finish. The suite includes dresser, chiffonier with mirror, full size panel bed, triple mirror dressing table, bench, chair and rocker. Remarkable value at ..... **\$155.00**
  - Five-Piece Bedroom Suite, in walnut, includes dresser, chiffonier with plate mirror, bowfront bed, dressing table with triple mirror and bench to match. Priced at ..... **\$175.00**
  - A Six-Piece Enamel Bedroom Suite, dresser with bevel plate mirror, chiffonier with low back, full panel bed, triple mirror dressing table; all rub finish. Very special value at ..... **\$139.00**
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—Music, Lower Main Floor

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SMART WEDDING IN SAN FRANCISCO

Victoria Girls Bridesmaids at Marriage of Well-known Girl - Unusual interest attaches to the following wedding announcement from a San Francisco paper...

Fairy Soda Biscuits - IN THE STRIPED PACKAGE - THE COLBERT Plumbing and Heating Co. Est. 1883 Ltd. Phone 552

PRINCESS CHRISTIAN - Eldest surviving daughter of Queen Victoria, is seriously ill. DATE FOR BALL - The Victoria Liberal Association, at its executive meeting last evening, decided to set the date for the ball for March 7.

URGES WOMEN TO READ NEWSPAPERS SYSTEMATICALLY

Women's Canadian Club Held Reception for Mrs. R. F. McWilliams - Women should keep abreast of the times by a systematic reading of the newspapers was the advice given to the members of the Women's Canadian Club yesterday afternoon by Mrs. R. F. McWilliams, of Winnipeg...

Systematic Reading - Regularity, discrimination and discretion should be observed in reading the press advocated the speaker...

Adventure and Romance - "Read your papers and there you will find all that makes life effective and worth while," she continued...

Portents of a New Age - In concluding Mrs. McWilliams touched upon those portents which suggest the glimmering of a new age...

ELKS CLUB SOCIAL EVENTS - A novel feature is being introduced at the monthly dance of the Elks Club at their hall on Thursday evening...

Mr. W. D. Macdougall, of Winnipeg, is registered at the Empress Hotel. Mr. A. M. Aitken has returned to Victoria from a short trip to Seattle and Vancouver.

Mrs. (Mrs.) Brooker, of Toronto, is visiting in Victoria, and is a guest at the James Bay Hotel. Miss Doris Ashdown is spending a holiday in Vancouver as the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Musgrove, of Manchester, England, are registered at the Empress Hotel. Mrs. Buggins, who has been a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, has recovered and left yesterday afternoon for her home at Colwood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Russell, of Dublin, Ireland, have arrived at the Strathcona Hotel, and proceeded up-land on a visit to relatives. Mrs. A. Harvey, who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Bryant, Linden Avenue, for a few weeks, left yesterday afternoon for her home in Vancouver.

Mr. Douglas Carr-Hilton, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson, Niagara Street, for a few weeks, has returned to his home in Duncan. After visiting in Victoria for a few weeks Mr. and Mrs. J. McWilliams, where they will spend a week prior to returning to their home on the prairie.

Mr. C. I. Dalley, who has been spending a holiday in New Zealand, returned to the city on Saturday, and left last night on the S.S. Maquinna for his home at Banfield. On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. T. Pinnell, formerly of Alton, Alta., entertained a number of friends at their home on Quebec Street. A most enjoyable time was spent, music, bridge and dancing being the pastimes of the evening.

Social & Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, of Dushby Street, entertained at a delightful bridge party on Monday evening, the fortunate winners of the prizes being Mrs. Chisholm and Mr. Dale, while consolation prizes were donated to Mrs. and Miss Gillis. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. Chisholm, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Villa, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hargreaves, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dale, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Clarke, Miss Chisholm, Miss Gillis and Mr. Mills.

The Overseas Bridge Club held a most enjoyable bridge party last evening in the Coxy Tea Rooms, Government Street. Among those present were Mrs. Birch, Mrs. W. Downes, Mrs. H. Gann, Mrs. S. W. Hicks, Mrs. Lonsdale, Mrs. Thornton Marshall, Mrs. J. B. H. Rickaby, Mrs. S. Bykes, the Misses B. Brown, D. Cass, Chambers, M. Chesusm, H. Hunter, Riggall, F. Jesty, Messrs. C. Cooper, Cockeran, Mr. E. H. H. H. O. D. E. and similar bodies.

The Equulmat Parent-Teachers' Association gave an enjoyable dance at the Rex Theatre last night in aid of the Lampion Street Sunday Milk House. Miss Dibbie was convener of the affair and master of ceremonies. Miss Thain's Orchestra supplied a splendid programme of the evening. Refreshments were served and assisted by Mrs. Frazer, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Dobbie, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. H. Rickaby and Mr. Cooper.

On Saturday evening a number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Blair Baird took them by surprise. Miss Agnes Charlebois at the piano, and Mr. Ford, the violin, and Miss Helen Hardiman, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lea, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid, Mr. and Mrs. John Kinsinger, Mrs. Charles Fred Glendinning, Miss Ivy Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Stancomb, Mrs. Dunbrack, Mr. McNeil, Mr. Bob Conover, Mr. Orme, Ronald Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Blair Reid.

Mr. Dave Spencer and his brother, Mr. T. A. Spencer, of the Empress of Asia when she leaves to-morrow for the Orient. They will visit the Orient and India, returning by way of England. The postponed St. Valentine's dance of the Victoria West Brotherhood will take place to-morrow evening (Thursday) at Semple's Hall, 830 to 12, Wade's Orchestra. A balloon dance and other novelties is being arranged, and refreshments will be served.

A hot supper for the convenience of business girls will be served in the First Ladies' Club Rooms, Liberal Club, Government and Broughton Streets, on Thursday at 8.15 p. m. After a short address by Mrs. W. Margaret the members will leave for the aged men's Home to entertain the inmates with a programme of songs and recitations.

Mrs. James McGowan and the Misses McGowan, of Vancouver, are coming to Victoria at the end of the month to take up the guests of honor at the tea to be given by the Women's Guild of St. John's Presbyterian Church, Vancouver, next Tuesday afternoon.

The Unique Club held its five hundredth dance at the home of Mrs. Rogers. The winners were as follows: second ladies, Mrs. Feathrop; consolation, Mrs. Hunt; first gentleman, Mr. Leaman; second gentleman, Mr. Rogers; consolation, Mr. Brown. The next drive will be held at the home of Mrs. Leaman, Victoria West, on March 6.

Local friends of the celebrants will be interested in the following item from The Daily Province: "Mr. and Mrs. R. H. S. Bourne, Duran Street, celebrated the anniversary of their silver wedding on Friday. A happy evening was spent surrounded by their family and many dear friends. Following this during the evening a tea and refreshments were served and the toast to the host and hostess was proposed by Mr. J. Skinner, an old friend who had lived with them in Alberta. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wear, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bourne, Mr. and Mrs. E. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. W. Young, Mrs. McNary, Mrs. M. F. Coullins, Mrs. L. Bundy, Miss E. Thompson, Miss D. Johnson, Mr. H. Richards and Mr. H. McNary."

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YOUR HOME AND YOU Reading in Bed

"Have you read 'So-and-So'?" inquired the caller, pleasantly. "No, I haven't," confessed the busy mother, with a little line of discontent puckering between her brows. "I just don't seem to find a moment—not for reading, any way. When you have three young work, make most of their clothes clean and go to market, you just hardly have a moment to call your own. I look at a magazine or two but never get a chance to read but to read in the evening, I'm tired that I get sleepy right away."

"I know," the older woman nodded sympathetically. "I used to have the same experience before my children grew up. Now I have more time. But even if I read a surprising number of books, by the time I get to bed at midnight, I'm tired and my head aches. I read fifteen minutes every day, regularly, any person could be well-served. I began doing my fifteen minutes a day by doing my reading in bed. I started for bed fifteen minutes earlier than usual, and when I was fifteen minutes earlier than usual, I went to bed late, I set my alarm

and woke fifteen minutes earlier the next morning. I just set my teeth and determined that I wasn't going to become a mental loafer. I was just because I was a good mother and housekeeper. "It was the enforced quarter-hour period that helped me to do all the reading I did during those years. If I had just started out to 'read a book' without a starting and stopping time, I should have given in to sleepiness or let my little interruption stop me. Finally, that quiet fifteen minutes in bed, a good outlook that good literature gives one, became my daily release from the petty care of the home. I still adhere to my quarter-hour of reading every day, in bed, even though I have plenty of time during the day. It has become a habit to read fifteen minutes just before I sleep. You'll be surprised to find how much literary material you can cover in a week, if you'll try it."

I.O.D.E. MEMORIAL TO LATE DR. O. M. JONES

Chapter Will Furnish Free Surgical Dressing Room in Jubilee Hospital

At a special meeting of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I. O. D. E., last evening the members decided to dedicate one of the surgical dressing rooms in the Free Service wing of the Jubilee Hospital to the memory of the late Dr. Jones. In the early history of the Chapter a special fund was set aside for the purpose of donating an operating table to the hospital at some future date, and as this annual statement showed that the fund has been accumulating, it was decided that now is the opportunity (time to make the investment). It was pointed out that with very little additional cost the whole dressing room might be furnished, and the members decided to rise to the occasion and make this their objective. Miss J. C. MacKenzie presented the plan of the new service wing of the hospital which is to be used by free patients, and Treatment Room No. 223 was chosen, it being considered one of the particularly appropriate to commemorate the noble hearted man, who was one of Victoria's greatest surgeons. A series of bridge teas are being arranged by the members to take place in their homes during the two month period. Funds for the two months will be collected. The date chosen for a dance to be held at the Nurses' Home, Jubilee Hospital, in aid of the Hospital Trust. Mrs. H. M. Hall and Mrs. Morley were appointed as Musical Committee for the occasion, and S. Colgate, Mrs. C. B. McDonnell and Mrs. D. Dewar are arranging for the refreshments. During the evening Mrs. Curtis Sampson was nominated as National Councillor, and Mrs. Andrew Wright, Mrs. H. P. Hodges and Miss A. B. Cooke as councillors for the Provincial Chapter. Mrs. S. Colgate was appointed assistant secretary, and Mrs. Knowles was chosen to assist the Milk Fund treasurer.

Officers' Reports - Mrs. Angus Galbraith's announcement of the financial standing created much satisfaction. While no sense of the year a money-making body the Council during the year had raised \$341.33 and a balance remained of \$262.32. Mrs. Frank Jones was appointed auditor for the ensuing year. A volume of work accomplished by the Council was reviewed in the report by Mrs. Sara Spencer, the corresponding secretary, showing that the women are alive to community and national needs including the roll of routine business including the roll of those occupied by the Council. Some time ago Mrs. Frank Reid, who had been a member of the Council, was given a splendid account of the work of the W. C. T. U. Home for Friendless Women.

MOVING VERSE - "I wonder why that poem keeps running in my head." "Exercising its feet, I suppose." Boston Transcript.

A SOUTH-EAST ROMANCE - A man from the East boarded a street car from the South. South-dressed up to give a lady his seat. The Eastern man beat the lady to it. The lady was shipped back East for burial.—The Nashville Tennessean.

GETTING HIS OWN BACK - Jones, while buying a ticket for a music-hall show, was rudely brushed aside by three flappers, who got their tickets before him. As luck would have it he was given a ticket for the seat next to those occupied by the girls. After several turns a comedian appeared who asked the audience: "If there are any girls present who could learn to love me, please stand." Jones was quick to seize the opportunity. "Will you let me out, please?" Whereupon the girls rose. Jones then sat down again. The audience roared, but no one related the girls' discomfiture more than Jones.

DELUX DYEING - The rays of the rainbow await you here, And you will be pleased with their work, My dear—says Dainty Dorothy. DYEING De Luxe is a fitting description of the work done by this house. We will advise you the best shade that a garment could assume. Our dyeing department is in capable hands and the work is all that could be desired. Our men patrons compliment us on our rapid steaming and pressing. PHONE 3202 Pentium DYE WORKS MAIN OFF. WORKS 350 COOK ST. VICTORIA, B.C.

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Every cake of Fleischmann's Yeast consists of millions of tiny living plants, which help to increase the bulk of our concentrated modern diet, and gently stimulate the intestinal muscles to act for themselves.

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"Gained 14 lbs. in 9 weeks" - A civil engineer was under weight and run-down. "Since beginning to eat Fleischmann's Yeast," he says in a recent letter, "I have gained 14 lbs. in 9 weeks. I can truly say it has made me feel 100% better than I have felt since I left the farm some 13 years ago."

# Theatre

## NEW RODOLPHE OF MOVIES STARRED IN TRIFLING WOMEN

One must be pretty much blasé as far as motion pictures are concerned if he or she does not get a real life-size kick out of "Trifling Women," which has opened at the Dominion Theatre for a run until the end of this week.

It was written by Rex Ingram, who made the great "Four Horsemen," and it has a good deal of the same atmosphere—mixture of mysticism, fancy and reality—as was in that former production. There are even war scenes and the French battalions leaving Paris as there were in the "Four Horsemen." It is also a big picture in its conception, marvelous settings and dramatic surprises. The picture is also interesting because it stars Lewis Stone, who has a pretty good chance of becoming the new Rodolphe Valentino of these sheik-loving nations since Roddy began to buck at getting only \$1,000 a week for his re-vamping. He is young, dashing, good looking, has heavy, well-sleeked-down black hair and films well.

He gives indications of turning out to be more nearly an ideal movie world hero as, besides all these foregoing assets, he has one more thing to his credit in that he is not plagued with Rodolphe's eyes.

Barbara La Marr is fascinating in the high-life, slick and vamping life she leads.

### AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Dominion—"Trifling Women," Capital—"The Third Alarm," Columbia—"The Black Panther's Cub," Playhouse—"Alice in Wonderland," Royal—"Trouble."

### CAPITOL

Conceded by experts to be one of the most thrilling scenes ever flung upon a screen, in which a veteran fire horse plunges through a seething wall of flame with a rider on its back, the vivid dramatic climax in the great fireman's melodrama "The Third Alarm" is enthralling hundreds of local theatregoers at the Capitol Theatre, where the production is paying a tribute to the fire-fighters of this community and others throughout the land. The horse which takes part in this stirring episode is none other than "Bullet," oldest horse of the fire department of the City of Los Angeles, from which he was borrowed especially for this production by Mr. Emory Johnson, the producer.

"Bullet" has been to more than a thousand fires in his day. He is now more than twenty years old and has been retired and pensioned on an old farm for almost five years. When he was required by the script of "The Third Alarm" to plunge through a wall of flames which he was to do in the person of Ralph Lewis—and then haul and tug with a rope about his neck until he pulled a huge safe out of the blazing ruins and liberated a girl and a boy from their perilous position, he went right about his job and no questions asked.

As a result this scene is one of the most stirring of this unusual production, which is conceded to be by all odds the greatest fireman's picture ever created. The horse, of course, was uninsured.

Calling a Russian bolshevik a statesman puts the scissors to the mantle of charity.

### ROYAL To-day

Adults, 25c Children, 10c  
**JACKIE COOGAN IN "TROUBLE"**

They called it "trouble," BUT—You'll find it three smiles for every tear. More than a comedy—more than a drama. Five reels that are gladness, sadness and regular lad-comes. Here's the only trouble you'll enjoy. Al. St. John in the Comedy "Fast and Furious." Duke of Connaught's Trip Through India—Part I. Fox News Gaumont Graphic

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### ROYAL VICTORIA

When is a flood not a flood? Should old Mr. Noan be in the vicinity of the Royal Victoria Theatre this week he would almost be tempted to revive his art and seek shelter within its walls.

However, in this case the water instead of coming from above, came from below. And a seven-year-old youngster was the instigator of the modern deluge.

Danny had seen how pipes were fixed. Jackkie Coogan, playing the role of Danny in the first National picture "Trouble," got into a good sized pile of trouble when he attempted to "mend" a bursting water pipe.

Danny in the adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee. Lee is a plumber by trade but it appears that the only time he wants to work his trade is when the pipes burst in his own home.

When a hurry-call arrived at Lee's shop, the plumber was indisposed and irrespective of the fact his family was without food, refused to answer the urgent message to fix a dangerous leak in a fashionable household.

Danny had seen how pipes were fixed. He was hungry. So was his youthful foster mother.

Grabbing the set of tools and placing them in his little wagon, Danny made a bee line for the job.

Then the fun began. Within a short time Danny not only completely severed the leaking pipe, flooding the entire basement, but turned the sprinkler system throughout the home on full force. Bathrooms overflowed. The kitchen sink soon filled to the brim—ran all over itself. These incidents surrounding the flood furnish much humor in Jackie Coogan's "Trouble."

### COLUMBIA

Charles Almeron Swinburne's immortal poem, "Faustine," which has never failed to fascinate and hold enthralled the readers of each new coming generation, forms the basis of one of

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### THE PLAYHOUSE

Last night it was a delighted audience that witnessed that charming story "Alice in Wonderland," presented in all the splendor of pantomime. More people have read "Alice in Wonderland" than any other fairy tale written, and certainly there is no other tale that lends itself to stage presentation as well.

Mr. Hincks has taken particular pains to make this a show that would appeal to old as well as young, and judging from the reception tendered by those who have already seen it, he has succeeded. Particularly tuneful are the numerous song numbers embodied in the play, and the singing of them is of the usual high standard of Playhouse shows.

Marie Melancthon is making a great hit with her numbers "Arcade" and "Love, Love," while her duets with Dorothy Sehl leave nothing to be desired. Mr. Ernie Fetsch, Marshall and Peggy Lewis have parts well suited to them and succeed in winning their audiences in their usual way.

No expense or effort has been spared in producing this show and theatre patrons of Victoria should not miss seeing their own local company in one of its best offerings.

"Alice in Wonderland" will run for the rest of this week with a matinee on Saturday. The accommodation of the house is limited and as there are only five more performances those intending to go should reserve their seats in advance. Capacity houses will undoubtedly be registered for the balance of the engagement.

The curtain will rise at 8.30 sharp.

### "THE PILGRIM" COMING TO ROYAL SOON IS CHAPLIN FILM

Sidney Chaplin will be seen in a role of importance in "The Pilgrim," the latest First National comedy production of his "imagine" brother, Charlie Chaplin, at the Royal Victoria Theatre next week.

Sidney plays the part of a husband and father, who takes his wife and mischievous young son to the home in the city. The comedy is a masterpiece of the new parson are under way.

This family man has no more suspicion of the fact that his "parson" is actually a fugitive from justice than any of the others. In advance of the comedy, Chaplin's new "minister" by letting his young son generally mistreat everyone, including his wife.

Things come to a climax, however, when this ardently welcome parent declares that his minister had in some manner gotten mixed up with the plum pudding and "parson" is eating it. Charles Chaplin, of course, portrays the "parson."

### SINGERS MUST ACT TO FIND PLACE IN "THE MERRY WIDOW"

Henry W. Savage, who when assembling a cast for the revival of "The Merry Widow" asked: "Where are the American singers?" and forthwith faced 1,723 aspirants for a place in his company, declares that the best voices in the world here, says the impresario, who has produced scores of grand and light operas and musical comedies, is eating it. The audience simply sees such

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Charles Chaplin in "The Pilgrim"

### WIS WILLOWS ASSESSMENT CUT

Is Now Assessed at \$1,100 Per Acre; Aged Men's Home Assessment Maintained

Appealing because they were of the opinion that the lands were assessed at far too high a rate, that one-third of the property was being used for agricultural purposes and that the adjoining land was only assessed at an average of \$800 an acre, Alderman Sangster and City Solicitor Pringle on behalf of the City of Victoria, won a decision for lower assessments on the Willows Fair Grounds at the Oak Bay Court of Revision, which completed its session last night.

### TRADE TREATY GIVEN APPROVAL

Bill Ratifying the Canadian-French Pact Given First Reading by Commons

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—A resolution approving the new trade treaty with France was adopted by the House of Commons yesterday afternoon and a bill to ratify it was given first reading.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, in his preliminary outline held that the arrangement made was reasonable and conducive to the development of Franco-Canadian trade.

Opposition, criticism was based largely on the claim that Canada was giving greater concessions than she would receive, and that some Canadian industries, such as production of native wines, would be seriously affected. Under the treaty, said Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, Canada was given preferences for what the United States had been able to get for nothing.

A Benefit. Mr. Fielding retorted that the Government did not look upon reductions in the tariff as an evil but as a benefit to the consumers.

There was a keen interchange between Mr. Fielding and Mr. Meighen over the British preference. Mr. Meighen had asked if the British preference would not be largely wiped out on the articles affected by the treaty.

The British preference will be whatever this Parliament sees fit to make it," responded Mr. Fielding.

Mr. Duff understood that the duty on Canadian canned salmon imported into France would be greater under the new arrangement than before, while it would be the same on canned lobster.

Mr. Fielding replied that the duty on Canadian canned salmon imported into France would be 25 francs a hundred kilograms, while that on the United States product would be 50 francs.

Hon. H. H. Stevens, Conservative, Vancouver Centre, said Canadian packers of salmon were finding their greatest competition in Japan. A great deal of salmon was being packed in blank tins and sold in France and elsewhere as Canadian, which was very unfair.

### THE EXCEPTION

"No man ever loved a woman while he was busy," remarks an exchange. But suppose he was busy making love?—Boston Transcript.

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The Willows Fair Grounds comprises sixty-four acres of land, part of which is being used for agricultural purposes. Alderman Sangster pointed out that five acres of agricultural land was exempt from taxation under the Municipal Act and also that the land adjoining, which he considered much more valuable property for purposes of agriculture, was only assessed at an average of \$800. But the Court brought to his attention that the Hudson's Bay land adjoining the Willows grounds had a direct assessment of \$1,200 and over, and that it was the low assessment on less valuable lands to the north that brought the average on this long strip, which culminated at the fair grounds, down to \$800. After much discussion in which the Oak Bay Court took a stand at a lower assessment of \$1,200 and Alderman Sangster attempted to bring them down to \$1,000, the difference was split and the assessment reduced to \$1,100 per acre. The previous assessment averaged out to \$1,438 per acre, so this makes a total reduction per acre of \$338. The total assessment prior to the reduction was \$31,660, but is now \$70,400.

Encouraged by this success Alderman Sangster appeared for a lower assessment of the Aged Men's Home. It was pointed out by the Court that the land on which the buildings were erected was exempt from taxation, and they could not see any justification to believe that the adjoining property could be assessed at a lower rate. The appeal that Alderman Sangster put up was that the land could not be sold for its assessed value. Councillor Haynes told the Court that it was almost impossible to place a price on property to-day, so that the assessment he thought should be maintained as the surrounding property was being assessed at the same rate.

They advised Alderman Sangster to dispose of the property as the wisest course. Alderman Sangster made an offer to open the Aged Men's Home to Oak Bay students, Councillor Haynes informed him, however, that as "all old men in Oak Bay played golf" they were unable to consider his proposal.

### SAYS TALKING APE WAS MAN'S ANCESTOR

Between the Pithecanthropus Erectus, the first man-like ape, and man in the line of evolution there was possibly some intermediate species which had some kind of speech and was the ancestor of the talking man. Dr. Williams, professor of paleontology in the University of B. C., told members of the Vancouver Island Prospectors' Association at their meeting in the Union Bank Building last night, under George Winkler, president.

Dr. Williams also asserted that pre-Cambrian rocks, the oldest known kind of rocks, which had been thought to be without fossils, have now been found to contain fossils.

He traced the evolution of animal life on the earth from the unicellular organisms, which were the first life in the palaeozoic age, down through the shell life and fishes to the reptiles which were the ancestors of modern birds, and the development of mammals which finally worked up to man.

The ancestor of the modern horse, now long extinct, but which evolved in the Tertiary age, lived in this Province, Dr. Williams said.

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"Yes," she was saying, "my step-daughter is as dear to me as my own daughter. I show no preference and love them equally."

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Very attractive Model of Navy Poret Twill; the short box jacket is trimmed all over with leather effect braid and has a novel henna duvetyn collar; the bodice of the dress is of India print silk crepe with round neck and short sleeves, skirt is trimmed to match the coat.

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COLONISTS Victoria Champions  
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## Nelson Will Put Fine Team On Ice To-night

Kootenay Champions Will Make Young Liberals Step At Arena In First Game For Play-Off For B. C. Title; First Time In History That Interior Team Has Played Here; Great Interest In Game; Juniors Will Play For Title.

Kootenay's hockey champions, possessing enough speed to beat an express train and bodies stout enough to plough through a stonewall, are to make their first appearance on the Coast at the Arena to-night at 8 o'clock. Nelson will oppose the Young Liberals, Coast champions, in the first game of the play-off for the British Columbia amateur hockey championship.

Victoria fans can congratulate themselves on being given an opportunity to see these teams in action. Despite the fact that the Pacifics, local champions, were defeated by the Young Liberals, the B. C. Amateur Hockey Association decided to have one game in the play-off for the B. C. title staged in Victoria and the other in Vancouver.

This is the first time in history that an interior team has come to the Coast to play hockey. The Kootenays have produced many fine hockey teams and players but they have always played among themselves. This year, however, they affiliated with the B. C. Amateur Hockey Association and are keen to lift the title on their first effort.

Nelson is strongly behind its team. The whole town would like to have a look at a delegation of seven lusty-throated gents to do their shouting. The Nelson boys held a workout at the Arena yesterday afternoon. They slipped into town in the morning and immediately wanted to have a look at the rink to see what the conditions were like. They found the place a bit sticky, having been used to playing on the hard natural surfaces. The most interested rabble at the workout were the Young Liberals, who have never been here since their game here on Monday night with the Pacifics.

Better Be Careful. "They've got a smart looking bunch of players," said Charlie Wakely, skipper of the Vancouver champions, "and we will have to be on our toes to win. They've got a team that will need watching."

Nelson has several players who give promise of developing into real first-class stars. The game should be a real thriller from start to finish. There has been a very heavy demand for tickets, and it is expected that the season's record for attendance at amateur hockey games will be shattered. Many former residents of the Kootenays are going out to root for Nelson.

Look Who He's Pulling For. Hon. Dr. McLean, who represents Greenwood in the Legislature, will face off the puck. The doctor will be pulling for Nelson, so the latest report says.

The teams will line up as follows:

Nelson. Position. Vancouver. Scott. Goal. Richardson. Defence. Wakely. O'Senski. Forward. Cresswell. P. O'Genski. Forward. Box. Miller. Forward. King. Carrie. Forward. Matheson. Madden. Forward. Shaw. Stanaway. Forward. Shaw. Juniors to Play.

## Cougars Face Another Hard Game To-night

Saskatoon Will Provide Stiff Opposition for Victoria on Small Ice

All eyes will be on Saskatoon this evening. The Cougars will tackle "Neway" Lalonde and his Crescents there in the second game of their tour around the prairie loop.

Interest is at fever heat and not only are the fans in this city keenly awaiting the result of to-night's game but the hockey folks in Vancouver and Seattle have their ears to the ground.

The Cougars will have a battle on their hands to-night. The Saskatoon club is one of the hardest nuts to crack in the prairie loop. They are always stepping in and breaking up the party when least expected.

Then again the Saskatoon fans are going to make a presentation to Hec Fowler. You know Hec halls from Saskatoon, where his shoe runs a printing shop which Hec helps operate when he is not playing hockey.

Hope Its Lucky Anyway. The Saskatoon fans, however, want to do honor to their fellow voter and are going to hand him an alarm clock or a horseshoe or some other token to testify to the esteem in which Hec is held.

Matheson's success as a club manager and general executive will be the source of attention of the nation's followers of the game who watched him succeed as a player until he was regarded as without a peer, as a manager who worked wonders with unfavorable material and as a pitcher's coach, where his achievements were less spectacular.

FOR THE BOWLERS

Weller's made their position pretty secure at the head of the league by beating the Arcades by the narrow margin of six pins after a ragged game. Ross, for Weller's, was the only man to make 500. For Arcades, D'Arcy was high man with 476.

WITH THE BOWLERS

## TO-DAY'S "LESTERGRAM"

This morning the Sporting Editor of The Times received the following "Lestergram" from Lester Patrick, manager of the Cougars, now on tour in the prairies: "Saskatoon, Feb. 21.—Arrived here yesterday morning and found Saskatoon in its best winter suit for the day. It has been ideal, sunny and bright, with a tinge of frost to remind one that he is East of the Rockies."

## Games Will Determine Who Fans Must Root For Friday

Victoria hockey fans will be called upon to do their duty on Friday night when the Vancouver and Seattle Cougars are mixing with the Maroons. This would give the Maroons a one-point advantage over the Mets.

WESTS AND HUSTLES WILL PLAY IN CUP-TIE GAME SATURDAY

One senior football game has been slated for Saturday afternoon, when the Victoria Wests and Hustles will clash at the Royal Athletic Park in the semi-finals of the Jackson Cup series.

Perfect Back-Swing Essential for Mashie

The back-swing of the mashie shot is extremely important. The entire success of this shot depends on the manner in which the club is brought back.

Notice how the right elbow is down and held close to the body—almost in contact, in fact.

Notice how the left wrist is straight, with the left wrist well under the shaft.

Notice that this is little more than a half swing. The hands on this shot should never be raised much higher than the waist. The face of the club is always open, so that it can always be seen, not closed from view.

## Terrific Game Looked For in Seattle Arena

Vancouver, With Chance of Being Nosed Out of Play-off, Is Wild

Seattle is smarting under recent reverses; Both Teams Confident

Seattle, Feb. 21.—The results of Monday night's hockey game put a new angle on the Coast League race.

So, with but a week and a half to go, it is still anybody's race. Vancouver has three games to play; Seattle and Victoria, five, and the latter an extra game with Vancouver if necessary.

Expect a Record. With the best racing dogs in the land lined-up, the course is expected to be broken by two to three hours.

VANCOUVER BOY PUTS OVER DANDY KNOCKOUT

Seattle, Feb. 21.—Sailor Eddie Buel, 120 pounder of the U. S. S. Connecticut, was knocked out of the main event class last night at the Crystal Pool.

VILLA KNOCKS OUT OPPONENT QUICKLY

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 21.—Pancheo Villa, flyweight champion, last night knocked out Kid Wolfe, Philadelphia, in the third round of a scheduled eight-round bout.

MARITIME PROVINCES MAY BREAK AWAY FROM THE AMATEUR UNION

## World's Greatest Dog Race Starts To-morrow

The Pas Derby Attracts Eight Fast Teams and Thousands of Spectators; Soft Weather and Light Falls of Snow Make Trail Heavy and All Racers Are Conceded an Even Chance of Winning Big Purse and Cup.

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ELLEN DODDS SCORES 30 POINTS FOR WIDE AWAKES IN BASKETBALL

By winning from the Harmony girls at the First Presbyterian gymnasium last night the Wide Awakes girls now appear as strong contenders for the Junior Sunday School championship.

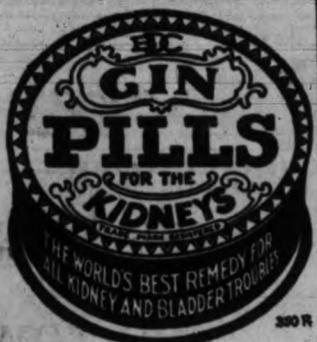
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### BOYD OLIVER GIVEN HEARTY RECEPTION

#### Saanich Strawberry Growers Hear Expert's Views

#### Co-operation With Mainland Essential to Prosperity

The largest audience ever gathered in Keating Temperance Hall last night listened to Boyd Oliver, of San Francisco. He expounded to strawberry men the advisability of island berrying co-operative associations and communities joining with mainland growers' organizations in co-operative sales.

"I am the rank outsider, here merely to show you the truth. If you island growers do not come into this proposal, there will be no co-operative effort to maintain prices," he said.

"Those mainlanders say plainly they will not continue to bear the burden of organizing to maintain a price also benefitting your island communities.

Effect of Situation. "You know what will happen, prices will be cut by districts with surpluses, until you are all selling at less than production costs; those mainlanders will be ruined, so will you."

"As I said in Victoria, perhaps you are not yet dead broke enough, but you will be, if preventive measures are not taken in time."

Only Oriental Control. Mr. Oliver dealt with the Oriental problem, the organized Japanese growers on the mainland. "Did it ever occur to you that the way to end Japanese competition on the mainland is for you to get in and help the white growers in their struggle?"

"In the Okanagan you see the result of co-operation on this question, the Orientals are selling out at physical valuations.

"I can tell you that if Keating, Gordon Head, Hatzie and the other districts get together, you can demand and obtain all the other organization plants you desire to control," said Mr. Oliver.

The proposed selling organization would have thirteen directors, twelve from nine districts, one being the nominee of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, it was explained.

Equipment Provision. The properties of the existing associations would be taken over and held by a central holding company or some similar scheme.

"You would not be faced with provision of more than \$100,000 for plants, an easy matter, either as a loan from the Government or private capital."

The central holding company would make such a proposal attractive, as the security of the combined growers of the province would be behind each local plant, while the growers of the district would pay for their equipment in five years by a per package charge," Mr. Oliver explained.

A five-year contract, tri-partite between the grower, the local and the central selling organization, would be essential, Mr. Oliver said. All fruit save sales "over the fence" or to friends would have to be made through the co-operative.

Good Farming Rewards. "Pools by grades" would be essential. "If you people here have a better grade berry you will be in a pool by yourselves. When your pool is closed you get your money."

"What is the good of raising the best berries in the market, of being a fine farmer, if you do not get the benefit?" he asked.

"Co-operation cannot stand for paying the dilatory or poor farmer the same as the expert hard worker."

"Under the plan you will get as much as before, probably more, by keeping that poor product from cutting your market, by having your grade committees, but those poor grades right out of your class."

There should also be a pool for early high grade berries, grades for all seasons and also for districts, Mr. Oliver argued. "That is a system, if worked properly, which should satisfy everyone."

Fair Dealings. "The mainlanders do not for one moment want to ride on your better berries. They are satisfied with such a pool system as I have outlined," he said.

Oriental Competition. "Until you all stand together as white citizens and deal with the Oriental problem as one that affects you all, you cannot successfully meet the position you find yourselves in," said Mr. Oliver after assuring the meeting that the chief prepossession of the mainland white growers was how to deal with the serious competition of Oriental growers.

Thomas Walker, advocated merchandising co-operatively between island and Mainland associations but opposed close financial association.

Asked for a definite statement of the attitude of the Mainland growers, Mr. Oliver agreed that "the mainlanders only want a merchandising scheme, whereby all sales go through one office, while locally get the full benefit of specialties and prices earned," was a correct summary of their attitude, his agreement producing a round of applause.

In five days after you agree to come in, the new organization, The Berrygrowers of British Columbia, can begin to function, and all arrangements are made for the B. C. Berrygrowers to go out of existence," said Mr. Oliver.

Mr. Holloway pointed out the meeting was composed of farmers generally, who were endeavoring to form an island group. He declared the Mainland growers had failed to form an inclusive group, and would so fall in view of the Oriental situation.

"What is to become of the berry surplus?" he asked.

Mr. Oliver was applauded when he retorted, "nearly you do not believe there would really be a surplus with the right man handling sales. Why, you have not yet begun to scratch the market surface."

Replying to Mr. Walker, Mr. Oliver was emphatic that, if all the white growers of all districts combine, such a surplus would be assured, through control of production bulk.

W. F. Somers, President of the Gordon Head Growers, presented the view of that district as supporting combination provided eighty-five per cent of production was signed up and withholding formal endorsement until the Mainland organization was effected.

Mr. Walker moved and H. E. Tanner seconded the vote of thanks to Mr. Oliver, the applause being prolonged.

George Stewart occupied the chair. Mr. Stewart is representative of Victoria district fruit growers on the executive of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association.

APPROVES IDEA THAT MEMORIAL HALL OUGHT TO BE ERRECTED FIRST

The erection of the Memorial Hall as the first unit in the new Christ Church Cathedral building plans was characterized as a wise and statesmanlike policy by Canon Vernon yesterday. "It is indeed following the Master's example by putting the child in the midst," he said, "and it is in happy contrast to policies which have elsewhere provided beautiful church buildings, but have left the children of the Church to meet for instruction in hopelessly inadequate, dingy and too often dirty and insanitary buildings."

"Sunday school buildings," Canon Vernon said, "should be worthy of the Church and of the child. Their furnishings and equipment should be of the best. You can scarcely expect to train children to be church-people who wish to offer the best in their worship, or to be socially-minded, in rooms which would seem to suggest that the father Church considers anything good enough for her children and their school."

One of the best in Canada. The proposed Memorial Hall will be one of the best in Canada, in the opinion of Canon Vernon, who as General Secretary of the Council for Social Service of the Church of England in Canada is acquainted with the Dominion from Atlantic to Pacific. He expressed himself as being particularly pleased with the plan for provision for separate classrooms for the comfort of the Sunday school pupils, and to make it possible for better teaching to be done.

The recreation hall, he said, should be greatly appreciated, as it is of full size for basketball and other games. The offices, reading room, library are also conveniently placed. In such model surroundings, Canon Vernon said, it should be possible to develop a truly model Sunday School, while parish organizations should appreciate the comfort and convenience of the halls and rooms, and should flourish and grow accordingly.



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- Ranger Brand Toilet Paper, special, 11 rolls for .. 50c
- JAM SPECIAL
- King Beach & Co's Jams, in 4-lb. tins, new season's pack— 96c
- Strawberry, per tin .. 96c
- Raspberry, per tin .. 96c
- Loganberry, per tin .. 96c
- Black Currant, per tin .. 96c
- Apricot, per tin .. 96c
- Blackberry, per tin .. 96c
- Prune, per tin .. 91c
- Wild Clover Superfine Toilet Soap, containing 3 cakes, extra special, per box .. 21c
- Pure Gold Icing Powders, flavors include vanilla, lemon, chocolate, almond and pink. Special, 3 packets .. 37c
- Nu-Jell, the Perfect Jelly Powders, per packet .. 10c
- Pyramid Brand Vacuum Table Salt, special, 4 sacks for .. 25c

### Charming Creations in New Spring Millinery

All that's new and correct for the coming spring is represented in our advance showing of spring millinery. Smart little poke shaped hats, close fitting turbans in a variety of shapes with ornaments that favor the Oriental style, new straws trimmed with Paisley ribbons, large picture hats and hats with irregular brims. All in such a fascinating variety of colors and types that you will indeed be charmed when you see them. Prices are quite reasonable, ranging from \$5.00 to \$17.50

### Formfit Girdleieres

Combine the two most important features of daily dress for women—correct control of the figure with the utmost of comfort and ease. Made in a great variety of styles and materials, they provide a selection sure to meet the taste of the most discriminating.

- Formfit Girdleiere, \$2.50. Designed in heavy granite cloth, tape shoulder straps, elastic waist band, sizes 32 to 38. Price .. \$2.50
- Formfit Girdleiere, \$2.95. Made from good quality brocade, elastic goring at sides, also at waist for adjusting shoulder straps, four hose supporters, sizes 32 to 40. Price .. \$2.95
- Formfit Girdleiere, \$3.95. Designed in novelty baliste, four hose supporters, sizes 32 to 40. Price .. \$3.95
- Formfit Girdleiere, \$4.50. Dainty garment in all-over lace and novelty Madras, tape shoulder straps, special diaphragm support, four hose supporters. Price .. \$4.50
- Formfit Girdleiere, \$7.50. Combination of Skinner's satin and fillet pattern all-over lace, silk ribbon shoulder straps, elastic adjustment at hips and waistline. Offers in pink silk broche. Sizes 32 to 40. Price is .. \$7.50

### New Spring Sports Coats

In Polo Cloths and Check Back Tweeds

Smartly tailored Sports Coats, in the popular Raglan styles, with comfortably fitting two-way collars, all round belts, and large novelty shaped pockets. Splendid quality wool polo cloths and check back tweeds in bluesand and a variety of mixtures. Half lined with excellent quality silk serge. Sizes from 15 to 42. \$29.50 to \$39.50

### New Lines in Handkerchiefs and Neckwear

- The "Queen's Wear" Handkerchief. Of a very soft finish; comes in white with colored border in pink, blue, mauve, gold, etc. Price, each, 15c, 2 for .. 25c
- Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs. With colored corners; British manufactured. Price, each .. 10c
- "Chic" Handkerchiefs. Made from very fine mull in pink, blue, mauve, lemon, flame, rose, etc. Price, each 15c, 2 for .. 50c
- Linen Handkerchiefs. Made in England; edged with hand-made Cluny lace. Priced at, each, \$1.25, \$2.00 and at .. \$2.50
- Suedette Collars. Made in England; edged with hand-made Cluny lace. Priced at, each, \$1.50 and .. \$1.75
- Ratine Neckwear. The latest style in neckwear is a tuxedo collar and cuff set of ratine. Comes in white embroidered with navy, jade, henna and black. Priced at .. \$1.25

### Spring Oxfords

For Women and Misses

- New Spring Oxfords, made on one of the latest lasts of the season, in trim fitting style with good-year welted soles and smart Cuban heels. Fine black kid that will give excellent wear. Sizes 2 1/2 to 1 1/2. A wonderful value. Per pair .. \$5.00
- A Quartet of Spring Drapery Values. New Filet Curtain Nets, 75c a Yard. New Bordered Voiles, 45c a Yard. New Scotch Madras, 49c a Yard. New Scotch Madras, in cream or white, in neat and attractive patterns for Spring draperies. 45 inch wide. Per yard .. 49c

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Many people can't sleep in the softest of downy beds; and all of us suffer occasionally from nerve-racking, wearying, tiring wakefulness at night.

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- Glyco Thymoline, value 25c .. 27c
- Castoria, value 30c, for .. 27c
- Fruitatives, value 50c, for .. 38c
- Rebinson's Patent Barlex, value 50c, for .. 43c
- Pebecco Tooth Paste, value 50c, 38c
- Tooth Brushes, value 40c and 50c, for .. 27c
- Sponges, value \$1.25, for .. 85c
- Dressing Combs, value 50c, for 37c
- French Castile Soap, value 5c a cake, 7 for .. 18c
- A. B. S. and C. Pills, 100 in a bottle, for .. 18c
- Best Epsom Salts, per pound .. 11c

### Silverware Specials

- Marmalade Jars. Beautiful clear cut glass, with heavy silver-plated top and spoon. Two attractive shapes to select from .. \$1.75
- Butter Dishes. In pretty frosted pattern, with silver-plated stand and cover. Extra special value at .. \$2.75
- Jam Spoons. Sheffield electro plate, with mother-of-pearl handle .. 75c
- Bread Forks. Sheffield electro plate, with mother-of-pearl handle. Same pattern as jam spoons .. 75c

### "C. Mi." Shetland Wool Underwear

"C. Mi." Underwear is made from the softest of Shetland wool and is ideal for Spring wear. Vests in a plain knit with yoke in novelty pattern. Opera top with silk ribbon, shoulder straps. Choice of pink or lemon. Also dainty "step-in" with elastic top, bound with silk ribbon, fancy knit border, run with silk ribbon and finished .. \$3.29 with bow. In pink only. Price, per garment .. \$3.29

### Men's English Tweed Suits

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### Just Received a New Big Shipment of Brooms and Brushes

- 50 Only Soft Floor Brooms. With "Never Strip" metal thread handle. You will need to shop early to secure one of these. Special at, each .. \$1.25
- Clothes Brushes. Shaped and solid backs. Wonderful value and only a few at, each, 35c, 50c, 75c
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- Roached Shoe Brushes. Each 7c, 10c and .. 15c
- Nail Brushes. In square, oval, hollow and shaped back. Each .. 25c
- Bannister Hair Brushes. Each 60c, 75c and .. \$1.40
- Bannister Brushes. Suitable for brushing carpets, etc. Each 50c, 60c, \$1.25
- Bannister Whisk Brushes. Each .. \$1.25
- Sanitary Brushes ("Turk's Head"), each 50c and .. 75c
- Floor Brushes. A wide range of floor brushes, varying in prices from \$1.25 to .. \$2.75
- Sanitary Brushes. White fibre twisted between wire. Each 50c and .. 60c
- Scrub Brushes. Various sizes and grades. Priced from 15c to .. 45c
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# TIMES DAILY-PICTURE PAGE

## Mosul, Storm Center of English-Turk Dispute



Fight for control of the valuable oil wells in this district has been the cause of the breaking up of the Lausanne conference. Turk Nationalists refuse to permit English control of this territory. Above is shown the main street of Mosul.

## Ho, for the Life of a Sailor



A new craze on the Pacific coast—miniature sailboats like this one. The young lady is Lucille Bristol, Ocean Park, Cal., who's credited with introducing it.

## French Deputy Tried as Plotter



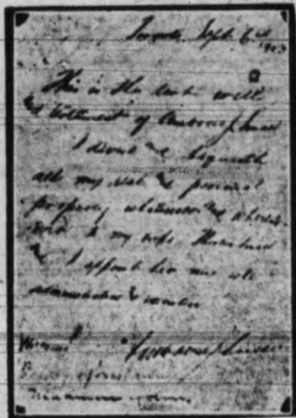
Tremendous excitement has been aroused in France over the forthcoming trial of Deputy Marcel Cachin who is now in the State Prison awaiting trial for treason. Cachin's parliamentary immunity was suspended after his attack on the government for the Ruhr invasion. Here he is shown taking leave of his lawyers after the preliminary hearing.



**Manuel T. Herrick**  
U. S. Congressman from Oklahoma, is staging a "one man filibuster" in the House in order to reply to charges appearing in a Washington newspaper, which described him as "a Spark Plug lover." His filibuster is holding up the international affairs of the United States.



**Coroner Dr. G. W. Graham** of Toronto, personally conducted the investigation into the death of ten men from escaping gas in the Consumers' Gas Company plant.



Above is shown the brief will written on a sheet of notepaper in 1903 and filed in the surrogate court on Saturday, is the last will of Ambrose J. Small, the missing theatrical magnate. The sisters of Mr. Small are contesting the will.



**Sir Charles Higham** British M. P., who visited Canada last Summer, as a representative of the late Lord Northcliffe, is again in the Dominion.



**Mrs. Anne Stillman** central figure in a divorce action of international prominence a year ago, is now in the wholesale millinery business in New York. Her application for increased alimony from her ex-husband was recently dismissed.



**Rear-Admiral Mark Bristol** commanding the American vessels in the Near East, has strongly urged Ismet Pasha to conclude a treaty as rapidly as possible in Turkey's own interests.



**Dr. F. A. Cook** who didn't discover the North Pole, is again in the limelight. He is charged with breach of the U. S. dry laws. Also his wife is seeking a divorce.



This shows engineers of the French Army manning a German locomotive after German trainmen in the Ruhr refused to continue working when the French invaded the territory.



**William Irvine** (left), Progressive M. P. for East Calgary, has inherited the mantle of Robert Bickerdyke (right), former Montreal M. P. Mr. Irvine will introduce a bill this session, designed to abolish capital punishment. Mr. Bickerdyke was wont to bring forward a similar measure annually, during his term in parliament.



## "Twas Ever Thus"



It all depends whether it is before or after polling day.

## SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



## The Merry Life at Palm Beach



This group of winter vacationists appears to enjoy the sunshine of Florida. Standing in the swing is Miss Nellie Kelley, who is not the lady of the musical comedy, by the way; Miss Claire Clair and Miss Martha Manning, all of New York. Extreme right is Miss Helen Walton of Chicago.



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The Renaissance of China that began with Sui and continued in Tang was Mr. Fu insists, a real new birth.

Problems in History. Do You Know—What points of similarity exist between the language and script of the Chinese and Japanese?

Then we have already drawn attention to the comparative sterility of the Italian mind during the Roman period.

SOFT triumph—amazing woman, adorable woman! One should lose no moment of her excellence.

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Nothing is more disconcerting to the actors who face wild animals for the purpose of making serial-film thrills than to enter a picture theatre and hear one spectator telling another that all the dangers are "faked."

There are few fakes in these vivid dramas of weird, bush and jungle. Competition has forced actors, and for the purpose of making serial-film thrills than to enter a picture theatre.

Problems in History. Do You Know—What points of similarity exist between the language and script of the Chinese and Japanese?

Then we have already drawn attention to the comparative sterility of the Italian mind during the Roman period and its abundant fertility since the Renaissance of learning.

He turned a little in his seat. "Monsieur," he said, "how did it happen that when we had fixed this robbery upon Jean-Lexoux, a member of the Lecca, he admitted it before the court and asked for an immediate sentence?"

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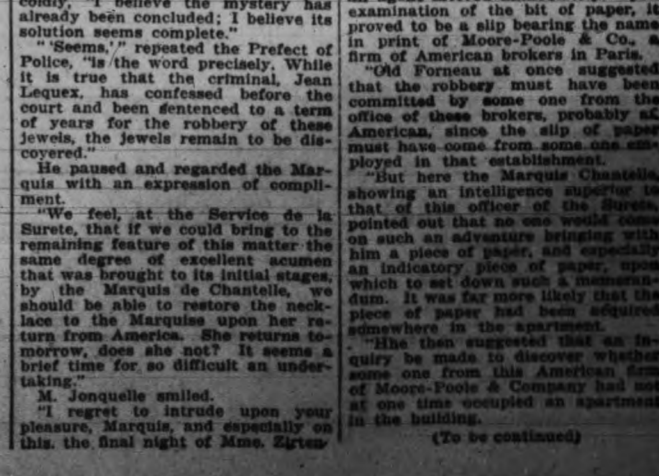
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SCHOOL ESTIMATES ARE CONSIDERED

Golf By-law Passes Through Its Last Stages; Milk By-law Discussed

At a specially called meeting of the Oak Bay Council held in the Municipal Hall last night the by-law re-

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garding the Oak Bay golf links assessment went through its final stages and came into effect. The Victoria Golf Club's land, which comprises ninety-seven acres, has been assessed at \$2,000 per acre for the last ten years but the 1923 assessments added to this \$500 per acre. This made a total assessment of \$48,500. The passing of the by-law removes this added sum and the assessment now stands as it did in previous years.

Consideration again was given to the School Board estimates, and the \$1,309 listed as extraordinary expenditures was granted on the understanding that the \$9,000 for an assembly hall at the Monterey School be withdrawn. The School Board estimates for the year amount to \$55,732.84 in addition to the Government grant of \$1,250. The estimates for extraordinary expenditure amount to \$3,100 and the board reserves the right of request for a new High School at a later date.

The special committee appointed to delimit the Victoria milk by-law and report its findings to the Council presented its report last night and suggested many changes in the constitution of the present by-law now in effect in the city. The first suggestion was that the word "vendor" should be clearly defined; the second suggestion was that samples should be allowed to be taken from the wagons delivering milk in addition to the dairies. Another objection was that there was no provision in the same clause as the one referring to samples of milk for the inspection of persons delivering the milk.

TWO THOUSAND VETERANS TO COME TO CITY

Big Party of American Service Men to Arrive From Seattle May 1

Two thousand members of the Forty and Eight organization of war veterans will come from Seattle to Victoria May 1, according to word brought here yesterday by Comrade Aubrey Jones, President of the Great War Veterans' Association. It is planned to charter the transport Sheridan to bring the veterans here, and she will be manned by a Forty and Eight crew, chosen from among naval members.

While in Seattle Comrade Jones met members of the Seattle Posts of the American Legion, many of whom will be among the party which will come here. Veterans whom he addressed expressed high praise of the hospitality accorded American soldiers during their visit here last summer and declared that they were eager to repeat the trip.

Comrade Jones also was entertained by the Seattle Press Club.

EARLY ACTION BY FRUITGROWERS ASSURES PROTECTION

Hon. E. D. Barrow Praises Anti-Dumping Legislation of Canada

Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, last night at Keating Temperance Hall explained to Spanish farmers the terms of the anti-dumping clause, being invited to do so at the conclusion of a densely attended meeting addressed by Boyd Oliver.

"In any case where this act has not protected the British Columbia fruit-growers it is because it was not invoked early enough," said the Minister after describing the measure as the best ever devised for the purpose. "The act is put in operation by the Minister of Customs. He does not have to seek information as to the nature of foreign fruit at point of origin. The values put on importations under the act are arbitrary and what the Minister considers enough to protect Canadian producers," he said.

"The additional duty under the anti-dumping act is fifteen per cent. on the value set by the Minister," and he will put that figure at a mark to protect the Canadian fruit-grower," he said. Barrow assured his audience that tree fruit men would get early protection this year because of cooperative market supervision which would make early application for valuation on imports by the Minister of Customs.

COURT SLASHES OFF ASSESSMENT VALUES

Cut of Over \$100,000 Made During Recent Session, Culminated

Completing their session at last night's meeting held in the Municipal Hall the Oak Bay Court of Revision was able to announce a general cut in assessments of \$107,164. This includes \$80,264 and improvements \$26,900. Last year's figures for taxable land assessments was \$4,110,280, while the cuts in assessments made during this year's session of the Court of Revision reduces the taxable land assessment to \$4,011,400. Improvements now stand at \$4,321,000.

These reductions in assessments are chiefly made up of the reduction of \$48,500 for the Victoria Golf Club, and \$21,578 for the Willows Fair grounds. The total amount of land exempt from taxes is assessed at \$299,465. When the Court of Revision came to a decision on the Willows Fair ground and Aged Man's Home they terminated their consideration of some 50 parcels of land which was last year's quota of appeals. A number of adjustments were made, but in the majority of cases the assessments were sustained.

So live that you'll never wonder which hurts worse, your conscience or your head.
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Women! Which Do You Prefer?
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MILK PRODUCERS FAIRLY SATISFIED

Think Operations of the Year Might Have Been Worse

All Members of Board of Directors Are Re-elected

A spirit of harmony without enthusiasm prevailed among the members of the Vancouver Island Milk Producers' Association at their annual meeting in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium yesterday afternoon. The expected criticism of the directorate with regard to prices obtained for milk, did not occur, as the shareholders while far from satisfied, were disposed to recognize that the best possible had been done under the circumstances. This feeling found expression in the re-election of all the members of the board of directors. George Clark, president, and George Sangster, were re-elected for two years. W. Paterson, Ernest Draper and A. B. Mathews were re-elected for one year.

In the early part of the year, with the object of stimulating and encouraging an increase in the consumption of milk so that the large volume being diverted to a more profitable market, we tried price concessions through the agency of the independent distributors, but did not obtain their whole-hearted support as we anticipated, and sweet cream, which we should expect to sell at a profit, was largely displaced by the use of emulsified butter which these manufacturers obtained from Eastern Canada at a low price against which we could not compete, consequently we were forced to turn the major portion of our sweet cream into butter, which had the effect of cutting down our average proceeds from sales and also similarly reducing the set-aside price to members.

In view of this, and following the policy outlined at our last general meeting, your directors felt that the time had now arrived when we should proceed with the distribution of milk direct to the consumer, and we are glad to announce that, although we have only been in the field a matter of two months at this date, we are supplying close to 100 gallons of retail milk daily, and the business is increasing in a very satisfactory manner.

"Needless to say, the cost of initiating this business has been considerable, but when our routes are brought up to full strength we shall be enabled to substantially reduce the overhead, which will have the effect of affording a better price to the producer and at the same time assuring the consumer of a reduction.

"Your directors recommend that the surplus be carried forward in general reserve and that a cash interest dividend the rate of six per cent. on paid-up capital be distributed to the members on the basis of their share holdings, which has been provided for in the accounts.

"During the year we handled supplies from members representing 22,557 pounds of butter fat, which yielded \$217,462.15, or an average price of

CHANGE OF LIFE LOSES TERRORS

For Women who Rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Greenville, Pa.—"I took your medicine through the Change of Life and it did wonders for me. I was down in bed when I started to take it and weighed 85 pounds. I had hot flashes and was so nervous and weak that everything would get black and I could not see. I would sit and cry and did not know what I was crying for. Since I have been taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I feel younger than I did ten years ago, and my friends all tell me I look younger, and I owe it all to the Vegetable Compound. I do all my housework for a family of seven now. I will be glad to answer any woman who writes me in regard to my case." Mrs. JOHN MYERS, 65 Union St., Greenville, Pa.

Many letters similar to this have been published testifying to the merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. They are sincere expressions from women who describe as best they can their feelings before and after taking this well-known medicine.

56c per pound, and of the above total 125,011 pounds was manufactured into butter. We have 139 members on the register, and your directors especially request that every member be present at the meeting, when any further information or explanations required will be furnished.

HINDU CREMATED
In accordance with the rites of his faith, Tulas, the East Indian who lost his life by asphyxiation on Sunday night, was cremated at Ross Bay yesterday afternoon. The funeral cortege left the Thomson Funeral Home shortly after two o'clock, the cremation taking place in the ravine at the cemetery set aside for the purpose.

IF BACK HURTS BEGIN ON SALTS

Flush Your Kidneys Occasionally by Drinking Quarts of Good Water.

No man or woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Too much rich food creates acids which clog the kidney pores so that they sloughily filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood. Then you get sick—Rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders often come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage, or attended by a sensation of scalding, begin to drink soft water in quantities; also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine.

This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to help neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer cause irritation, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, which everyone can take now and then to help keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby often preventing serious kidney complications. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

(Adv.)

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Smart New Spring Suits Very Special at \$27.75

The new Poiret Twills and French Tricotone materials in most exclusive styles and wanted shades, navy, fawns, grey, etc. The materials lend themselves nicely to the soft Balkan blouse effects and full box coat styles with plain skirts. These models are neatly trimmed with braid, embroidery and stitching, and silk lined.



\$25.00 All-Wool Duvetyn Coats, Special at \$17.75

These are wonderful in style and materials; colors navy, brown and sand with silk braiding, convertible new rolling collar, half lined, Raglan sleeves and regular sizes. These coats are a buyer's opportunity. A special purchase from the manufacturer. Sold everywhere at \$25.00. We pass them on to you at a great bargain.

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Heavy quality factory cotton with colored trimming and piping, wonderful value and selling fast. All sizes.

100 Pairs Kid Gloves, Values to \$3.00—\$1.95 Pair
A good assortment of high quality gloves in black and colors, all sizes represented. Fine kid, mostly two-dome style, self color and contrasting points. A lot of broken lines, to clear up quickly.

Fine Australian Wool Sweater Coats, Reg. \$10.00 for \$6.75
Pure Wool Coats, perfectly tailored, with patch pockets and tuxedo fronts; black, white and all popular colors. All sizes.

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Splendid Fitting P. C. Corsets
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A good fitting corset for heavier figures, designed from strong white coutil; medium full bust with graduated clasp. Sizes 25 to 30, price \$2.95. Sizes 31 to 36, price \$3.50

AWARDS DAMAGES IN CASE OF ASSAULT

Judgment for \$57.50 was given by Judge McIntosh in County Court yesterday in the damage suit brought by W. H. C. McGregor against Alfred Smith.

The parties to the suit are both plumbers. Smith, after being in the employ of McGregor for a number of years, started for himself. Both parties issued circulars, and bad feeling arose, which resulted in Smith being fined \$25 for an assault committed on McGregor on January 8.

The damage suit was for injury alleged to have been suffered by McGregor in the assault. The plaintiff asked for \$500, but the court thought this claim exaggerated, and reduced it substantially. M. S. Brandon and

CENTENNIAL CHURCH

Official Board Meets to Determine Pastors.

Thirty-five members of the official board were present at the regular meeting of the board held last night in Centennial Church parlor.

R. Beard presided and Clarence Deaville was secretary. After two hours' session, the meeting adjourned to convene again this evening at 7:30, when definite steps will be taken to arrange for permanent pastorate.

BOYS' NAVAL BRIGADE ORDERS.

The Boys' Naval Brigade and Band will muster at Old Drill Hall on Friday at 6 p. m. for the purpose of proceeding to the Army and Navy Veterans' Club Rooms, where they will be entertained at supper and concert.

All ratings are especially requested to attend at Old Drill Hall on Saturday at 7 p. m., and it is essential that a full muster turn up on this occasion. (Signed) F. W. TRIBE, Commanding Officer. A property man in a London cinema studio appeared carrying an iron—not a curling iron, but an ironing iron. "What on earth is that for?" he was asked. "Why," was the reply, "don't the press say Carter meets Florida and scripts his suit?"

SMOKE GARDEN'S CUT PLUG