

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Saturday: Victoria and vicinity—Increasingly overcast with westerly winds, mostly cloudy and mild.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Columbia—Jackie Coogan. Capitol—This Freedom. Dominion—Pied Piper. Royal—The Fighting Blades. Playhouse—The Chimes of Normandy.

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GOVERNMENT AIDS PROVINCIALS TO GET FULL FACTS

Fullest Possible Inquiry Into P.G.E. Charges Wanted, Taylor Tells Commissioner—To Take no "Technical Positions" to Hold Up Information—Bowser's Counsel Objects to Conservative Chief Being Asked to Testify Against Himself

The Oliver Government is determined that the Pacific Great Eastern Railway investigation shall get to the bottom of every charge of wrongdoing in railway administration. This was made clear yesterday afternoon when the Royal Commission under Mr. Justice Gallier organized to start the inquiry on Monday.

The Government will take no "technical positions" to block the most complete investigation, S. S. Taylor, K.C., senior Government counsel, declared emphatically when counsel for the Provincial Party intimated that they anticipated difficulty in getting the information they desired. The Government counsel, Mr. Taylor, added, would do everything in reason to assist and expedite the work of the commission.

All official documents on file, including books of the Northern Construction Company, P.G.E. builders, would be available for examination by the Provincial Party counsel, Mr. Taylor, said. Sir Charles Tupper, K.C., counsel for the Provincial Party, ran against an snag, however, when he proposed that persons charged with wrongdoing should be available as witnesses for the petitioners who originally asked for the investigation.

W. J. Bowser, K.C., Leader of the Opposition, Sir Charles remarked, would be a very valuable witness. This brought prompt protest from Ernest Miller, Mr. Bowser's counsel. Mr. Bowser, he declared, was entitled to hear the charges against him and all evidence in support of them before he answers his accusers. Mr. Justice Gallier reserved decision on this point.

The proceedings yesterday were preliminary to the regular sessions of the commission, scheduled to start at 10.30 in the morning and 2.30 in the afternoon, starting next Monday. Justice Gallier formally announced that he had been sworn in as a Royal Commissioner and that Oscar Bass of Victoria would be clerk of the commission.

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NAVY EXTENDS WELCOME TO COMMANDER AND OFFICERS OF U.S.S. CINCINNATI



Commander Charles T. Beard, officer in charge of the Esquimalt Dockyard, and Lieut. R. H. Oland, boarded the United States scout cruiser Cincinnati immediately on her arrival yesterday to greet Capt. C. P. Nelson and the complement of the American warship.

The hefty figure at the right is Capt. Nelson and immediately behind him is Commander C. Q. Wright. On the extreme left is seen Commander Beard and next to him is Lieut. Oland.

Arctic, Veteran Ship, Will Carry Party to North

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Captain J. E. Bernier will go to the Far North in the Spring in command of the steamer Arctic, according to information received here today. Plans to send two ships sailing considered by the Federal authorities, but it has been decided to send only the Arctic, the veteran ship of Canadian expeditions into northern waters.

French Demand New Barracks or Bonn University

Berlin, Feb. 22.—The French authorities are reported to have threatened to commander Bonn University as an artillery barracks if the town authorities refuse to build the required barracks. The Bonn officials profess inability to undertake such construction owing to lack of money.

BANDITS TOOK \$32,000 FROM TWO MEN OF BANK IN VANCOUVER STREET

Three Young Men in Automobile, With Handkerchiefs Over Faces, Crowded Bank Manager's Car to Curb and Robbery Followed—Manager Fired at Them, but They Escaped

Vancouver, Feb. 22.—Edging the automobile of K. Anderson, manager of the Fairview branch of the Imperial Bank of Canada, into the curb at Drake and Granville Streets here, holdup men at 11.50 this morning left their own car, jumped on the running board of the bank car and at the point of guns relieved the manager of \$32,000.

Mr. Anderson, who was accompanied by Messenger Bramwell from his own branch, was armed and as soon as the highwaymen started to speed away in their own machine opened fire. He sent three shots after the fast disappearing car without registering a hit. The bandits' car was No. 38,733.

The money was mostly in Imperial Bank bills of varying denominations and was tied up in a parcel.

The two bank men were in a small car. A large touring car drove alongside with three young men in it. Their faces were partly masked by handkerchiefs. Two of the men jumped on the running board of the bank car and, producing revolvers, forced the manager to stop and took the satchel away.

WELL PLANNED. Twice weekly the Fairview branch sends to the main branch, near the corner of Hastings and Granville Streets, for money. The utmost care has always been exercised to safeguard the movement of the money. Mr. Anderson driving his own car and being accompanied by a messenger. That the holdup was well planned is evident from the fact that the most advantageous point in the drive was taken to crowd the bank car into the curb.

ASKS GOVERNMENT TO BRING HARDY HEBRIDEANS HERE

Mackenzie Outlines to the Cabinet Scheme For Promoting B.C. Fisheries

Details of a scheme under which hundreds of hardy Scotch fishermen from the Hebrides would come to British Columbia to engage in the fishing business in the place of Orientals were laid before the Provincial Government today by Capt. Ian Mackenzie, Liberal member of the Legislature for Vancouver.

The British Government undoubtedly would pay the cost of bringing the Hebrideans here, Capt. Mackenzie declared, and he suggested that the provincial authorities make arrangements for aiding the settlers to establish themselves on their arrival in British Columbia.

The Government is giving sympathetic consideration to the scheme, which appeals to it greatly. Capt. Mackenzie stated after his interview with Premier Oliver and his Ministers.

The Hebrideans would make the best settlers for our coast regions available anywhere in the world. Capt. Mackenzie asserted. "This coast is very similar to the Hebrides in many ways."

Mackenzie speaks with authority as he was brought up in Scotland and visited all the inhabited islands in the Hebrides group during the British election of 1914, speaking to the inhabitants in their own Gaelic tongue.

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WASHINGTON DAY OBSERVED IN U.S.

New York, Feb. 22.—Today was observed throughout the United States as a national holiday commemorating the birth of George Washington, first President. All schools and markets were closed and in many cities public bodies held patriotic exercises. Washington was born in 1732.

RUSSIAN SOVIET SETS NAVAL CONSTRUCTION PLAN AT 300,000 TONS

Rome, Feb. 22.—Permission to build 419,000 tons of capital ships was asked by Russia at the conference being held here under League of Nations auspices for extending of the principles of the Washington Naval Treaty.

Admiral Behrens, representing Russia, set forth the difficulties of that country's position with its frontage on three seas and pointed out that Russia had not received any guarantees from the other nations for her security.

The conference offered Russia 125,000 tons, but the Soviet representative refused to consider that tonnage, and after much discussion the figure was reduced by Admiral Behrens to not more than 300,000, in exchange for which he asked certain guarantees for the Baltic and Black Seas.

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ENTWISTLE TO BE AN OFFICIAL OF BRITISH COMMONS

London, Feb. 22 (Canadian Press Cable)—Premier MacDonald experienced some difficulty in filling the post of Deputy Chairman of Committees in the House of Commons. The Honorable Sir John Entwistle, a member and it was then necessary to approach Mr. Asquith, whereupon Major Entwistle, Liberal, agreed to accept the appointment, which will be moved on Monday next.

OPERATORS DECLARE LOG EMBARGO WOULD SHUT DOWN CAMPS

Opposition to an embargo on British Columbia logs on the ground that it would force the camps in the Province to close down for an extra month each year in addition to the two months they usually close was voiced by operators at the opening session of the Federal Pulpwood Commission at the Parliament Buildings today. The export of British Columbia logs only provided about one week's supply for United States mills, it was claimed, but if the export from the Province were stopped many of the operators would be forced out of existence. High duties on sawmill supplies and materials which came from the United States were

Advance Date of Annual Exhibition

The annual exhibition of the B.C. Agricultural Association will probably be earlier this year. Instead of a September show it is proposed to follow on the Vancouver exhibition, which would bring the Fair here from August 18 to August 22.

TUTANKHAMEN'S TOMB REOPENED

Egyptian Official Takes Step to Safeguard the Treasures

London, Feb. 22.—The Cairo correspondent of The Exchange Telegraph says the Tutankhamen tomb will be reopened at 2 o'clock today by the Egyptian Director-General of Antiquities. This is for the purpose of safeguarding the contents.

RAILWAY WORKERS ASK CONFERENCE ON WAGE SCALE

Montreal, Feb. 22.—The Railway Association of Canada received this morning from the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Men a request for a conference on wages and working conditions. The request came from the Brotherhood headquarters at Detroit, Mich.

MAINTENANCE MEN ON CANADIAN LINES WANT INCREASED PAY

The maintenance men in Canada recently took a strike vote on the question of whether the men were willing to cease work in order to enforce a demand for a five-cent-an-hour increase for all grades. The ballot, according to F. H. Flood, president of the Brotherhood, was "overwhelmingly in favor of a stoppage of work if necessary."

Also Wish to Discuss Conditions With Their Employers

Previous to the taking of the strike vote a board of arbitration and pronounced in favor of a two-cent-an-hour increase for all maintenance men whose wages were less than forty cents an hour. This award the railways could not see their way clear to put into effect.

Four Arrests in San Francisco and \$60,000 Recovered

San Francisco, Feb. 22.—Two women, two men and nearly \$60,000 in cash, securities and jewels had fallen into the hands of San Francisco police up till today in connection with an investigation of the activities of a hebbel gang suspected of a \$200,000 robbery in Los Angeles and other robberies.

Rumors Abroad, But McMurray Still Cabinet Member

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Hon. E. J. McMurray, Solicitor-General, was still at work in his office today although rumors of his impending resignation from the Cabinet continue to fly around.

Mr. McMurray, it is understood, has intimated his willingness to resign if his continuance in his present position would cause the Government any embarrassment, but as far as can be ascertained, there has not been any formal resignation.

TROTZKY DECLARES RED ARMY FIGHTS ONLY OPPRESSORS

Moscow, Feb. 22.—Leon Trotsky, Commissar for War, who is undergoing treatment in the Caucasus, has sent an article here on the occasion of the sixth anniversary of the Red Army in which he writes:

"The laboring masses of all countries have nothing to fear from the Red Army's bayonets. Its force is directed only against oppressors and exploiters."

CABINET CRISIS IN CHILE UNSOLVED

Santiago, Chile, Feb. 22.—The Cabinet crisis caused by the resignation of Premier Jose Maza remains unsolved. Pending the general election to be held March 2, it is possible the government will be administered by three of the Cabinet members.

IMMIGRATION TOTAL IS 105 PER CENT ABOVE FIGURE OF A YEAR AGO

Ottawa, Feb. 22 (Canadian Press)—An increase of 105 per cent in immigration to Canada is reported during the ten months ended January 31, 1924, as compared with the corresponding ten months ended January 31, 1923.

During the past ten months 129,022 immigrants of all nationalities entered Canada. In the same period in 1922-23 only 62,849 persons entered the country as immigrants.

LITTLE GIRL IS ONLY SURVIVOR OF SEATTLE FAMILY

Seattle, Feb. 22.—Margaret, a five-year-old girl, was today the only survivor of the family of Anthony Pettinelli, who tried to start a fire with kerosene in his home here New Year's Eve. Her mother died last night from burns received when an explosion of the oil ignited the clothing of the family. Her father and her sisters, Josephine, six, and Evelyn, two, succumbed at the time of the disaster. Margaret had still a precariously held on life, physicians said today.

BRITISHERS WELCOMED

Montreal, Feb. 22.—The Dominion command of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada has forwarded a resolution to Premier King expressing alarm at the influx of Southern Europeans and Orientals. The veterans will welcome any effort to increase the number of desirable immigrants of British origin who would readily assimilate British ideals and aspirations.

NAVAL OFFICERS FROM U.S. GUESTS OF CANADIAN CLUB

Function at Empress Hotel To-day in Honor of Visiting Scout Cruiser

A rousing welcome to the U. S. S. Cincinnati was extended by the Canadian Club at a luncheon to the officers in the Empress Hotel today. Commander C. T. Beard, Senior Naval Officer of the port, attended the function and joined in the welcome to the visiting officers.

On behalf of the City of Victoria and the Canadian Club, President Dr. W. L. Gray welcomed the complimentary visit of the United States scout cruiser prior to her first voyage after being commissioned.

It was happily significant, he said, that on the anniversary of the great American, George Washington, who had stood against Britain for the preservation of British ideals of freedom, that an American battleship should make a call in friendly good-will to this port.

The speaker referred in warm terms to the welcome received by the U.S. cruiser and her complement in this port, and was heartily cheered at the conclusion of his brief address.

F. HUSS EXECUTED AT REGINA TO-DAY

Regina, Feb. 22.—Fred Huss was hanged here at 6.30 this morning for the murder of Gb Hollenbeck at Dollard, Sask., on June 23 last.

With an air of supreme indifference, Huss walked from the condemned cell to the gallows and seven minutes later paid the supreme penalty for the murder of Hollenbeck. The execution was carried out without incident at 6.30 a.m. The condemned man made no supplication and told the priests in attendance prayers were too late. He refused the last rites of his church and on mounting the scaffold asked Hangman Ellis for a drink of whisky. No drink was given him.

Huss smoked heavily during the night and did not sleep. He declined breakfast.

Hangman Ellis contradicted a statement attributed to Huss that he had once assisted him to build a gallows at New Westminster, B. C. "It is the first time I have ever seen him," said the executioner.

OTTAWA IS ASKED TO DEPORT ALL I.W.W. ORGANIZERS

Vancouver Board of Trade Points to the Cranbrook Labor Troubles

Suggests Such Men be Prevented From Entering Canada

Vancouver, Feb. 22.—The Council of the Vancouver Board of Trade has decided to ask the Federal Government to deport all organizers of the Industrial Workers of the World movement in Canada and to prevent such men entering the Dominion.

The board claims it is in possession of information which leads it to believe the recent labor troubles in the logging camps in the Cranbrook district, British Columbia, were fomented by I.W.W. revolutionists as part of a province-wide campaign.

It is understood the Calgary Board of Trade is making similar representations to Ottawa on the situation which has arisen in the Crow's Nest mining district.

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News Features in Saturday's Times

VICTORIA'S OPPORTUNITY AS A GRAIN PORT

Victoria as one of the logical points for the export of Western Canada's grain surplus will be covered in Saturday's Times in a full page illustrated article depicting in a novel way the tremendous opportunities within the grasp of the port.

"OLD ENGLAND" GOES

The England the world knew only ten years ago has given place to another country. Just how revolutionary and all-embracing these changes are is told in a special dispatch which will appear in The Victoria Times Saturday.

PARLIAMENT NO LONGER SUPREME?

London has discovered with something of a shock that only a fraction of the nation's laws are passed by Parliament. House of Commons passed eighty-two, but over 2,000 were put through without a vote by department orders.

"THE BASIC THEORY OF RADIO" WHICH IS JUST WHAT INCIPENT RADIO-ITES WANT TO KNOW.

PROFESSOR ALLISON

The Times discusses Canadian writers past and present, in an article no Canadian should miss.

TWO PAGES OF COMICS

Briggs' Mr. and Mrs. and Gene Brynes' "Regular Fellers."

THE KIDDIES ASK QUESTIONS

The Times regular Saturday children's page to-morrow will be as full as usual of entertainment and information for the little folks.

THERE WILL BE THE DISCUSSION MR. TWADDLE, AS USUAL.

ALL THESE FEATURES WILL APPEAR EXCLUSIVELY IN THE VICTORIA SATURDAY NIGHT TIMES, ALONG WITH ALL THE TIMES REGULAR NEWS SERVICES.

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Of the immigrants coming to this country during the past ten months, 65,171 were British, 18,129 were Americans and 45,722 came from other countries. August was the busiest month for the immigration Department. The influx of nearly 15,000 British harvesters swelled the figures, the total for the month being over 25,000.

A comparison of the two periods of ten months, from April 1 to January 31, shows an increase of 120 per cent in British immigrants, a decrease of eight per cent in the immigration from the United States and an increase of 235 per cent from other countries.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

A meeting of the Royal Oak supporters of the Provincial Party of B.C. will be held at Young's Hall, Royal Oak, at 8 p.m. Friday, February 22. Addressed by prominent supporters. All welcome.

Guest tea and sale of work, St. Paul's Church, Victoria West, Saturday evening, February 23.

Butter—The very best local freshly churned Salt Spring Island Creamery now retailing at 55¢ per pound.

Madame Whitworth's school for dressmaking opens on February 11. Phone for reservation.

THIRTY-FOUR SIKH FANATICS WERE KILLED

Shot by Troops of State of Nabha, India, During a Raid

500 Akalis Bore Arms; 6,000 Others Formed Screen

Delhi, Feb. 22—Fourteen Akalis, or Sikh fanatics, were killed and thirty-four wounded in a collision recently in the Sikh state of Nabha between a force of Akalis and a party of Nabha troops under the British administration, according to advices just received here.

The enforced abdication of the Maharajah of the Nabha state has been used for several months by the shrines committees of the Punjab as a pretext for agitation, according to reports to the authorities, and as the former Maharajah refused to dissociate himself from the Akali movement, both the shrines committee and the Akali Dal, another anti-British organization, were proclaimed illegal. The present trouble arose when 500 Akali fighters armed with spears and rifles, screened by 6,000 other Akalis, started from Bargari in the Paridkot State, on a raid against Jatlo, in Nabha, in defiance of the administrator's orders.

Dr. Kitchew, a Khalfate leader, and Professor Gidwanl, a leading member of the Indian National Congress, who reached the scene after the firing, were taken into custody.

HOLDING OF CANADIAN SAILORS IN NEW YORK IS SUBJECT OF PROTEST

Halifax, Feb. 22—In an interview in the Halifax Chronicle, William Duff, M.P. for Lunenburg County, characterizes as an international outrage the holding in New York of seven members of the crew of the Canadian schooner Tomoka, seized off New York some months ago by the United States cutter Seneca. The men are from Lunenburg. Mr. Duff deprecates the delay and seeming indifference of the British and Canadian diplomatic overtures for their release.

Ottawa, Feb. 22—Representations have been made to the United States Government to secure the release of the crew of the Canadian schooner Tomoka, seized on a rum-running charge, but without result, it was stated at the Department of External Affairs to-day.

RELIEF DRIVE TO CONTINUE UNTIL END OF FEBRUARY

The campaign for money for the Save the Children Fund will be continued until the end of this month, the committee in charge of the fund decided last night. So far \$45,120 has been collected. Of this \$100 has been cabled to Europe and \$2,500 sent by draft. The committee in charge decided last night to put sealed boxes in the schools to collect money from the children.

Vancouver Bankers Out For Transfer Of Victoria Office

Vancouver bankers are making an effort to have the office of the Assistant Receiver-General removed from Victoria to Vancouver. Members of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce have been advised by the Hon. Dr. S. E. Tolmie, M.P. A committee has been named to check the movement and strenuous resistance will be offered to any proposed removal of the office.

DELEGATES URGE BRITISH DOCKERS TO ACCEPT PLAN

London, Feb. 22—The delegates' conference of the dockworkers has decided to recommend acceptance of the strike settlement terms to the members of the union, it was announced by Secretary Bevin of the dockworkers this afternoon.

The delegates, who met again this morning to continue discussion on the settlement effected between the leaders and the employers, adjourned shortly after 3 p.m. until Monday afternoon and are returning to their various districts to place their recommendations before their home-bodies. Meanwhile the lidiness which has prevailed on the waterfront since the beginning of the strike is continuing. The terms of settlement the delegates are considering are unofficial. It is stated to be an agreement by the employers to advance the men's wages one shilling immediately and another shilling June 1, with what is termed a "safety inquiry" into the question of abolishing casual employment and adjusting other working conditions.

U.S. AVIATOR FAILED TO MAKE ALTITUDE RECORD

Dayton, Ohio, Feb. 22—Lieut. John A. Macready to-day failed in his second attempt in two months to set a new world's aeroplane altitude record. His Leper biplane reached an actual altitude of 24,982 feet, it was announced. It previously had been believed that the record was broken when his instruments showed an indicated altitude of 41,900 feet. The present record of 35,555 feet is held by the French aviator, Sadi Lecomte.

NAVAL OFFICERS FROM U.S. GUESTS OF CANADIAN CLUB

On behalf of the club Major W. H. Langley responded. Ships of the U.S. navy, he said, could be ever sure of a ready welcome in Canadian waters. Such visits were valuable in the promotion of international friendship. He hoped that the visitors would carry away with them happy memories of Victoria.

The meeting opened with a toast to the President after the customary toast to the King. The company sang the National Anthem and the American National Anthem. Ringing cheers for the visitors brought the meeting to a happy close. Lieutenant-Commander C. Q. Wright, navigator; Lieutenant-Commander J. W. Gates, gunnery officer; Lieutenant B. B. Halston; Lieutenant-Commander O. L. Wolford, chief engineer; Lieutenant Murdoch, medical corps; Lieutenant C. R. Eschle, paymaster; Lieutenants W. G. Livingston, A. B. Cartwright, R. W. Holsinger; Ensigns Eaton and G. H. Miller attended the function. Regrets expressed on behalf of Captain C. P. Nelson, commander of the Cincinnati.

U.S. REPUBLICAN LEADERS DISAGREE

Not of Same Mind Regarding Move For Attorney-General's Retirement

Washington, Feb. 22—Attorney-General Daugherty's refusal to retire from office under fire led to an open rift among the Republican Party chiefs to-day as the Senate prepared to drive home the attack on him. Chairman Adams of the Republican National Committee revealed that he and other committee officials agreed with the Attorney-General which is to investigate his official acts some other Republican than Senator Brookhart of Iowa, one of the LaFollette Republicans, held a hurried conference with his colleagues and announced that unless further evidence was forthcoming he would oppose an inquiry by the committee into the Attorney-General's reported dealings in Sinclair oil stock.

In the midst of the discussion Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, who has taken the lead in prosecuting the naval oil reserve lease inquiry, ended a vacation in North Carolina, held a hurried conference with his colleagues and announced that unless further evidence was forthcoming he would oppose an inquiry by the committee into the Attorney-General's reported dealings in Sinclair oil stock.

DAUGHERTY IN SENATE CHAMBER

Washington, Feb. 22—Harry M. Daugherty, Attorney-General of the United States, who threw down the gauntlet yesterday to Senators seeking to force his resignation, today walked calmly into the Senate Chamber and spent an unperturbed half-hour in the midst of his bitterest foes.

He told inquirers he had come to fulfill a long-standing promise to listen to the reading of Washington's farewell address by Willis of Ohio, the question of his resignation, which he has championed his cause throughout the storm of criticism that has come down upon him since the Attorney-General created a stir in the galleries and electrified what otherwise would have been a quietest and most sedate of Senate sessions.

ASK GOVERNMENT TO BRING HEBRIDEANS

NEAR STARVATION "Conditions are so bad in the Hebrides now that the people are being driven away from their native land," the Vancouver member explained. "Continual rains this year ruined the crops and spoiled their past fuel. As a result the people are in many places near starvation. They would embrace the opportunity to come to Canada."

"Such a widespread and vigorous appeal for help to the Hebrideans has been made all over Britain and so much sympathy for them has been aroused that I believe the British Government would be glad to pay the cost of transporting them to British Columbia."

"The idea is that the Scotch fishermen should settle along the British Columbia coast, engaging in fishing. They have been fishermen in the British Isles for generations and no people know the sea better than they. They could unquestionably outstrip the Japanese as fishermen and their simple mode of living would enable them to compete with the Orientals better than any other white men. As at home they could have small plots of land on which they would grow food for themselves. "All that is needed, I believe, is for the Provincial Government to organize a scheme whereby the settlers would be looked after individually as shown to suitable land and given small loans to enable them to get started. These hardy fishermen can do with less assistance and less money than any other people we could bring to this country."

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TARIFF REDUCTION ONE OF CHANGES FARMERS URGING

Canadian Council of Agriculture to Send Delegation to Ottawa

National System of Long-Term Loans For Farmers Asked

Regina, Feb. 22—The Canadian Council of Agriculture will send a delegation to Ottawa to impress on the Federal Government the urgent necessity of giving consideration to matters of vital interest to the farming population of Canada.

The problems that will be brought to the attention of the Government centre around the fact that the present economic condition of the agricultural industry is not only driving people from the farms, but is also the main cause of the general business depression.

LIST OF REQUESTS

The measure suggested by the Council include immediate and substantial reductions in the customs tariffs, the use of the national credit to provide the agricultural industry at reasonable interest rates with intermediate and long-term credits, rigid economy in governmental administrations, revaluation of the Canadian National Railway system, reduction of express rates, particularly on agricultural products, equalized freight rates on grain onto Western and Eastern routes, a conference of all interested parties to define the fields of taxation of the Federal, Provincial and Municipal authorities, immediate completion of the Hudson Bay Railway, and the appointment of a joint committee of both Houses of Parliament to hear evidence and report on the matter of Senate reform.

SIXTEEN PRINCIPLES

Sixteen of the sixteen principles included in the tentative statement of principles were considered at the session of the Council here yesterday, and all were accepted but No. 12, which was changed to read: "That the credit of the nation be utilized for the provision of intermediate and long-term loans to the agricultural industry at reasonable rates of interest and with adequate safeguard as to security."

SENATE REFORM

The clause regarding the reform of the Senate was disapproved by the United Farmers of Ontario, whose representative stood fast for abolition of the body. Another clause not agreed to unanimously was that in support of prohibition in Canada. The United Farmers of Quebec are staunchly opposed to this.

VANCOUVER ELEVATOR

The question of the Vancouver terminal facilities was left in the hands of the executive, which was instructed to investigate the matter thoroughly and act on its findings. No special report had been prepared on the question, though several members who had made private investigations submitted their opinions. The consensus of opinion was that the volume of grain leaving the country by way of Vancouver is continually increasing and that the separate inspection division asked for by Vancouver would not be in the interests of the farmers. It was also thought that the question of who should build and who would control the elevator facilities at that port should be given close attention by the members of the Council.

RESEARCH WORK

A decision was made to enlarge the staff of the Council by engaging some person to carry on economic research. The appointment was left in the hands of the executive. On recommendation of the women's section, the Council passed a resolution urging the Federal Government to amend the divorce laws of Canada so as to make the grounds for divorce the same for women as for men.

PORTS REOPENED FOR TRADE AFTER BRIEF EMBARGO

London, Feb. 22 (Canadian Press Cable)—The ports of Dundee, Avonmouth and Cardiff are now open again for the landing of Canadian store cattle. The temporary embargo which was placed on Canadian cattle at these ports a few days ago on account of foot and mouth disease having been discovered in a shipment of Irish cattle has been lifted.

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Forest Fire Prevention Car To be Seen Here Vancouver, Feb. 22—Gerald Blyth of Ottawa, assistant secretary of the Canadian Forestry Association, passed through this city yesterday with his forest fire prevention exhibition car, en route to Victoria and other island points, nearing the finish of a four-month tour of the Province at the invitation of Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands. The car will return to Vancouver March 3 and remain here three days.

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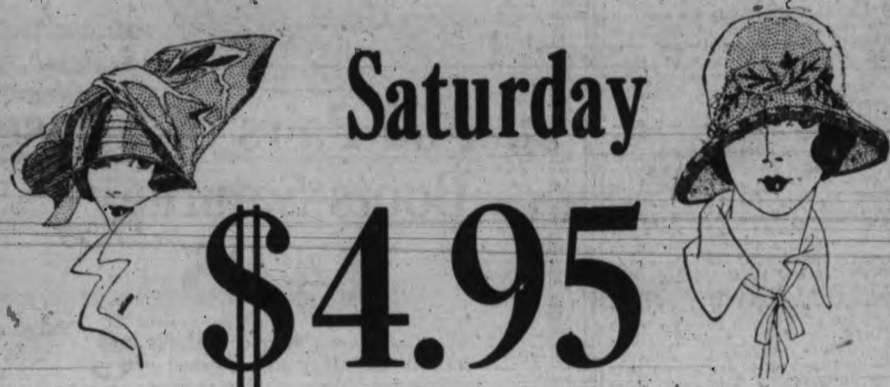
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\$12,000,000 INDIAN TRIBE SETTLEMENT

New York Groups Make Offer to Tribes in Oklahoma

Miami, Okla., Feb. 22.—Approximately \$12,000,000 will be paid to the Seneca and Cayuga Indians of Ottawa County by the Six Confederated Indian Tribes of New York if they accept an offer made to them by George Thomas, head chief of the New York tribes, in settlement of claims to land owned in New York by them prior to their migration years ago to Oklahoma, according to an announcement by W. Bartholomew, local attorney, representing the Ottawa County Indians. Chief Thomas and Eli Shimadore, a member of the Ottawa County, a cabinet officer of the Confederated Tribes, are here negotiating with the local tribesmen.

LIVESTOCK TOTAL VALUE DECREASES

1923 Average For Horses, Cattle and Swine in Canada Below 1922

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—The average value of horses and cattle in Canada during 1923 showed a decline as compared with the previous year, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The falling off was most marked in the prairie provinces. Sheep remained at about the same price level as in 1922, but swine showed a decrease in average value per head in every province. The approximate total of horses in Canada last June was \$22,154,000, as against \$24,141,000 in 1922; milk cows, \$17,015,000 as compared with \$17,141,000; and swine, \$14,458,000 for 1923 and \$15,614,000 for 1922.

NEW ZEALAND'S TRADE WITH CANADA SHOWS INCREASE

Wellington, Feb. 21.—New Zealand's trade with Canada for the eleven months ended November 30 last showed a considerable increase. Exports to Canada were in excess of \$27,900,000 and imports from Canada \$13,900,000. The bulk of the trade, as always, was done with Great Britain, from which country the imports were especially heavy.

JAPANESE REGENT AND BRIDE VISITING NATIONAL SHRINES

Tokio, Feb. 22 (Associated Press).—Prince Regent Hirohito and his bride left Tokyo today for a week-long tour. They will visit the national shrines and imperial tombs and, according to the ancient Japanese custom, formally report their wedding to the spirits of their ancestors. They will return to the capital February 29.

CHINESE SHOT AND KILLED IN HULL, QUE.

Hull, Que., Feb. 22.—Charlie Joe, thirty-four, a Chinese restaurant keeper, was discovered dead in his bed here last night with a bullet wound in his neck and the blankets pulled over his face. He had been dead for twenty-four hours when found. The Quebec provincial police are investigating.

WOODWORK DEFECTIVE

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Uneven temperatures and lack of sufficient moisture in the air are playing havoc with the woodwork in the new Parliament Buildings. The Speaker's chair in the Commons Chamber is commencing to crack. Doors, desks, tables, chairs and floors have been under the attention of experts for months. Much of the wood used in the buildings, it is said, was not properly seasoned, and hence will not stand the strain.

CHARGED WITH THEFT

New York, Feb. 22.—Three men charged with theft of \$100,000 in bonds and valuable jewelry from Mrs. Oliver C. Waite, former opera singer, to-day were held in \$50,000 bail each for examination. Jewels valued at \$7,000 are still missing. The bonds were recovered. One of the men, according to the police, gave his name as Omar L. Macklin, formerly of Toronto.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS LOAN TO HUNGARY

Reconstruction Plan; Obligations Under Treaty to be Carried Out

Paris, Feb. 22.—The Reparations Commission last night took two decisions on the projected League of Nations reconstruction loan to Hungary. The first was to raise the existing lien for reparations upon certain revenues of the Hungarian Government, to permit the constitution of a fund for amortization of the loan. The second was to exempt in favor of the holders of a new loan or loans. The other decision fixes during a period of twenty years, over which amortization of the projected reconstruction loan is to extend, payments and deliveries to be made by Hungary in respect of her obligations under the Treaty of Trianon in such a manner as to enable Hungary more readily to support the whole of her external financial obligations.

TAPESTRY THIEVES TO SERVE FIVE YEARS

Two Frenchmen Who Robbed Palace of Versailles Sentenced

Versailles, Feb. 22.—The two Frenchmen, Charles and Nouvain, who were convicted of having stolen tapestries from the House of Versailles last Fall, have been sentenced to five years' imprisonment. The tapestries taken from the Versailles Palace Museum were made in 1674 and formed a part of a Louis XIV collection. One of them represented the Siege of Douai and the other the entry of the king into Bunkir. The tapestries, each valued at 1,000,000 francs, were stolen at night by the men, who entered the building through a window. Shortly after the robbery the art treasures were found by the secret police. One of them had been cut into twelve pieces.

CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS AND CIVIL SERVICE

London, Feb. 22 (Canadian Press Cable).—The Minister of Pensions, F. A. Burt, today announced that conscientious objectors who refused military service yesterday that no conscientious objectors were employed by the Ministry. Earl Winterton asked whether the Government would continue the policy of its predecessor of rigidly excluding all conscientious objectors from the services. A labor member asked the Minister if he would take account of the fact that the electors had sent to the House of Commons several conscientious objectors.

FRUIT GROWERS OPPOSE HIGHER EXPRESS RATES

Toronto, Feb. 22.—The Niagara fruit industry can not bear any further increase in express rates, declared J. B. Fairbairn, president of the Niagara Peninsula Fruit Growers' Association, during the Dominion Railway Board's hearing of the Express Traffic Association's application for increased rates here yesterday. From the figures presented the board remarked that the present rate, paid by the fruit growers to their co-operative selling organization, was too high and that the individual growers were not receiving their proper share of the prices paid by the consumers.

YOUR HEALTH

NASAL OR THROAT CONDITIONS RESPONSIBLE FOR SNORING

By Royal S. Copeland, M.D.

Frequently somebody writes to ask me about snoring—I travel enough to know why. To be kept awake two or three hours by some noisy snorer in the same Pullman is not a pleasant experience. We never feel any pity for the snorer. We would really like to take him out and kill him. Poor fellow! He can't help it. But I must defend the men. They are not the only offenders. One time I was kept awake all night on a sleeping car by the violent vocalization of the passenger just across the aisle. By morning I had formulated an exact description of the character in the berth. He was dark complexioned, having black whiskered and heavy eyebrows. He was very broad shouldered, had a big stomach and weighed about 235 pounds. Really I had pictured such a terrible ogre to remember that if he had snored as loudly as he did, so in agony of spirit I suffered through the night. In the morning the curtains parted and there stood a trim and pretty little lady, a blue-eyed blonde, weighing about 110 pounds. You never can tell. There may be enough snuck on a nubbin to make it look like a big ear of corn. So there may be noise enough from the nose. It is concluded, however, that the mouth drops open and the air

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BRITISH BILL ADVANCED

London, Feb. 22 (Canadian Press Cable).—The House of Lords legitimacy bill, moved by Lord Buckmaster, passed second reading yesterday. The object of the bill is to legitimize children born out of wedlock if the parents afterwards marry one another. Lord Haldane, Lord Chancellor, said the Government favored the bill, and he expressed the

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plays in and out of the wrong passage. As we grow older the tissues of the body relax. The structures of the throat are no exceptions. Look at your throat in a mirror. In the middle there swings down a pendulous body known as the uvula. On each side of this is a thin curtain-like structure, known as the "soft palate." Underlying the mucous membrane covering this structure is muscular tissue. In youth it is firm and taut. In advancing life it becomes flaccid and relaxed. Likewise the tissue below the parts you can see in the mirror are apt to become relaxed. It makes little difference about this condition if the mouth is kept closed. But if you are a mouth breather, the regular and deep breathing you do at night may set this relaxed curtain and tissue into vibration. Pretty soon the throat is all tugged up as a finely conducted orchestra of stringed instruments. The remedial measures for snoring are founded on the effort to keep the mouth closed. Of course this is impossible if there is polypus or other growth or thickening in the nose. Chronic catarrh causes such swelling of the nasal tissues as to interfere with free breathing. Sleeping on the back in a position which readily permits the mouth to open is another cause. All sorts of devices have been suggested for keeping the mouth closed, such as adhesive plaster, a handkerchief over the head and under the chin, tying a handkerchief over the mouth to force nasal breathing. The cure or prevention lies in the correction of the nasal or throat troubles which interfere with normal breathing. When these defects are overcome by sleeping on the side and providing for a closed mouth, the habit may be overcome if the remedial measures are not too long delayed. In old age, with the habit of a lifetime to deal with, the hope of cure is rather remote.

120,000 FOR MCGILL

Montreal, Feb. 22.—The Government of McGill University have been notified of a donation of \$120,000 from Lady Strathcona and Mount Royal, to provide a permanent endowment for the Department of Zoology.

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SUPPOSED DEAD MAN WAS MERELY ASLEEP

Special to The Times
Melbourne, Australia, Feb. 21.—When an Italian living alone in a house in Carlton, a suburb of Melbourne, did not appear for several days, neighbors peered through a window and saw him apparently dead in the room. They rang for the police, who forced their way into the cottage. The "dead" man sat up with a cheery "hello" and would not believe the neighbors when they told him they thought him dead. A comparison of dates showed that he had been asleep for seven days.

GREAT COFFERDAM USED IN CALIFORNIA BY BRIDGE BUILDERS

Vallejo, Calif., Feb. 22.—The largest cofferdam ever constructed in America, according to engineers here, was sunk to-day as the first step in the underwater construction of the \$4,000,000 Carquinez Straits Bridge from Vallejo to Valona. The watertight structure is equal to the dimensions of a five-story building and contains 400,000 feet of lumber.

FARM WAGES IN CANADA SHOW SLIGHT INCREASE

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—The average wages of farm help in Canada show a slight advance for 1923 as compared with 1922, according to compilations of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The average wage—per month of farm helpers during the summer season of 1923, including board, was \$61, as against \$59 in 1922, and for women \$39, the same as 1922. The value of the board was the same as in 1922, being \$21 for men and \$17 for women. By the year the average for males, including board, was \$61 for 1922, as compared with \$54 in 1922, and \$42 for women as compared with \$18 in 1922.

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A NEIGHBORLY VISIT

Tradition established Victoria's interest in the visits of fighting ships of all nations. It first took root in the historical associations with the Empire's might on the high seas when the people of this part of the world gazed in wonderment upon ships of the line which are now almost in the trawler class.

QUITE CORRECT

Substantial confirmation of the accuracy of the article in The Times on Wednesday regarding some aspects of the affairs of the B.C. Agricultural Association was furnished at the meeting of that organization yesterday evening.

CASE FOR INVESTIGATION

In no country which took part in the world war has a pension board or government succeeded in pleasing or even doing full justice to all those who are entitled to practical consideration.

GOOD NEWS

Advice to Mr. Pattullo intimating that Hollanders and Estonians may migrate to the Northern Central sections of the Province is welcome news. These people are thrifty and industrious and look upon production from the soil as a heaven-sent calling.

when Sir Clifford Sifton was conducting his great immigration programme are now wealthy farmers and good Canadians. It is a poor outlook for British Columbia if it cannot assimilate more of the same kind and convert them into prosperous and contented citizens of this Province.

THE BEST BAROMETER

For the week which ended yesterday the bank clearings for Victoria showed an increase of \$687,637, or thirty-five per cent., over the corresponding week of last year.

The foregoing details take on more significance when compared with the substantially prosperous outlook throughout the Province. From the coast right on through the various sections of the Interior there are numerous signs of the right sort of prosperity.

While this brighter prospect in the three large cities on the Coast may be attributable to some extent to a larger amount of travel from the Prairies consequent upon the harvesting of the record crop, the major part of the additional turnover of business is undoubtedly reflected by the turn of the tide which began to set in in this Province before the old year closed.

ONE TRUTHFUL PRUSSIAN

At least von Bernstorff of all the Prussians who had something to say upon the occasion of the passing of former President Wilson has had the courage to tell the truth about Germany's understanding of what sort of peace the ex-President was supposed to have promised if the aggressor would lay down her arms.

Note and Comment

The German Colonial Secretary has refused to support the Bremen Colonial Association in its demand that the German cure for sleeping sickness shall be traded only for the return of Germany's former colonies.

The death of Sir Henry Lucy, "Toby M.P.," removes a striking figure from British journalism in general and from the politically humorous field in particular.

Britain's Labor Government hopes to be able to introduce a system of mothers' pensions as soon as the nation's finances will permit of the expenditure involved.

Sir Henry Thornton intends to ask the employees to give their ideas on certain phases of the administration of the Canadian National Railway.

Some Thoughts for To-day

Who goeth a-borrowing, Goeth a-sorrowing. Tusser.

Young men soon give, and soon forget affronts; Old age is slow in both. Addison.

Candor is the seal of a noble mind, The ornament and pride of man, The sweetest charm of woman, The scorn of rascals, And the rarest virtue of sociability. Bentzel-Sternau.

Our Contemporaries

Seattle Stars—Some of the new auto models have seats that can be quickly converted into beds. They would make perfect living quarters if they only had janitor service.

WHERE DO THE OLD BLADES GO? Brandon Sun—What seems to be needed is a peace prize for the invention of an absolutely safe and easy method for disposition of discarded safety razor blades.

This Day In Canada's Past

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FEBRUARY 22, 1813

In November, 1769, Samuel Hearne, a young officer of the Hudson's Bay Company at Fort Prince of Wales, near Fort Churchill, had set out to find what truth there was in the rumors of vast deposits of copper far inland to the west and north.

Hearne was not daunted, however, and his chief, Governor Norton, still held faith in him and in the mission. On February 22, 1770, he set out again, this time accompanied by a white man and only six Indians.

The sufferings of the winter, intense. There was no wood for fire and the food was very scarce. As the snow had to be thrown away, and then they had to stagger their slippers through slush at the whole burdened with huge packs upon their backs.

By the Cathawabaga River they were able to rest in the luxury of plentiful fish and a few wapiti. July came and the party began to grow large with the chance addition of Indian families moving on their summer hunt.

At length there were about six hundred altogether and the encampment numbered seventy tents. Caribou now showed themselves in numbers, were being hunted and the meat was being dried.

The winter was now full upon them and the snow had become so deep that the ally one of the dogs was frozen. Game had almost completely disappeared.

Next the shores of Bahawnt Lake, while he was taking observations at noon one day, a high wind upon the glacier quadrant and it was shattered on the rock.

INDIAN INQUIRY WILL START SOON Committee to Consider the Status of Indians in British Colonies

Delhi, Feb. 22. (Canadian Press Cable via Reuters)—It is understood the personnel of the committee which has been decided upon to deal with the question of the status of the Indians in British colonies has been practically settled.

The chairman of the committee probably will be the Earl of Ronaldshay, former British member of Parliament and former Governor-general of Bengal.

The WEATHER Daily Bulletin Published by the Meteorological Department

Victoria, Feb. 22—5 a.m.—The barometer is falling on the Northern Coast and unsettled weather may spread southward.

Reports Victoria—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 51; minimum, 42; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, maximum yesterday, 51; minimum, 41; wind, 12 miles S. E.; rain, .18; weather, cloudy.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 51; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather, fair.

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M.P.P. CALLS FOR BALANCED BUDGET

Ontario People Want no More Deficits, Says H. Fisher, Liberal

Toronto, Feb. 22.—Harold Fisher, Liberal financial critic, in his maiden speech in the Ontario Legislature yesterday afternoon, criticized the budget speech for its lack of programme for the coming year.

The curse of public finance to-day is the ease with which money can be borrowed, said Mr. Fisher. "Borrowing power is given the Government in bulk and it can spend the money on anything it sees fit."

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Table listing provision items and prices: Spencer's Superior Brand Butter, a lb. 55c, Spencer's Prime Brand Butter, per lb. 50c, etc.

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Table listing bakery items and prices: Currant Cup Cakes, per dozen 20c, Swiss Rolls, per dozen 25c

AT THE THEATRES

Praise in French
Sounded Forcible,
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Explosions of steam are as nothing in comparison to the vocal explosions of Madame Rose Dione, the celebrated French actress, according to Mary Pickford, whose second United Artists Corporation production is at the Playhouse to-day.

TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Playhouse—"The Chimes of Normandy."
Capitol—"This Freedom."
Dominion—"Pied Piper Malone."
Royal—"The Fighting Blade."
Columbia—Jackie Coogan.

"I liked my role in 'The Fighting Blade' better than any I have ever had because I had opportunity to wear a youth's clothes, and to fight. And my youth's clothes were adorable. More fascinating than any of the costumes Mr. Ziegfeld gave us to don—and that's saying a lot. They were not the straight line things of to-day, however, but handsome things of silk and satin—such as men wore in the Cromwellian era. And the fight? Not a fist fight, surely, but with sword and pistol!"

Miss Mackall plays the role of a lady of high degree who is drawn by chance into the intrigue and events leading to the deposition of Charles I during the conflict between the Roundheads and the Cavaliers. Her life is saved by Keratenbrook (Barthelmess), an enemy of her relatives and later an important confidant of Oliver Cromwell. How her gratitude finds expression which later saves her from an unwelcome marriage, and how Keratenbrook paves the way for Cromwell's victory is told in a picture replete with excitement, daring exploits, secret amours and horrible loves, hair-breadth escapes and terrific encounters.

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Cromwellian Age

It was given to Dorothy Mackall, a Ziegfeld Follies girl with no little experience on stage and screen, to play an unusual role in John S. Robertson's production, "The Fighting Blade," a First National picture starring Richard Barthelmess, now appearing at the Royal Theatre.

"I liked my role in 'The Fighting Blade' better than any I have ever had because I had opportunity to wear a youth's clothes, and to fight. And my youth's clothes were adorable. More fascinating than any of the costumes Mr. Ziegfeld gave us to don—and that's saying a lot. They were not the straight line things of to-day, however, but handsome things of silk and satin—such as men wore in the Cromwellian era. And the fight? Not a fist fight, surely, but with sword and pistol!"

Miss Mackall plays the role of a lady of high degree who is drawn by chance into the intrigue and events leading to the deposition of Charles I during the conflict between the Roundheads and the Cavaliers. Her life is saved by Keratenbrook (Barthelmess), an enemy of her relatives and later an important confidant of Oliver Cromwell. How her gratitude finds expression which later saves her from an unwelcome marriage, and how Keratenbrook paves the way for Cromwell's victory is told in a picture replete with excitement, daring exploits, secret amours and horrible loves, hair-breadth escapes and terrific encounters.

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"This Freedom"

Capitol Film
Drawing Houses

Another chapter in screen history has been written with the presentation of "This Freedom," in photoplay form. This picture, filmed in England on the sites selected by the author, as was "If Winter Comes," which is also being shown to movie fans.

Denison Cliff directed the picture, which presents the story of a woman who tries to have a business career and manage her home at the same time. Hutchinson in this novel claims that the home invariably suffers when the woman is a great success in the business world. Whether you agree with the author or not you will be greatly interested in the pictorialization of the much-discussed novel.

Fay Compton has the leading role of Rosalie, the woman banker. She is supported by Clive Brook, one of the leading men of the English stage, and a capable cast of screen players. William Fox is now presenting this photoplay at the Capitol Theatre.

"Oliver Twist" is

Hailed as Great
Screen Masterpiece

A great many of the patrons of the Columbia Theatre yesterday went to enjoy a screened series of most gifted and adorable boy. The antic performed by the screen's remained to marvel at the genius of a real actor to whom comedy is but one of many forms of expression. Many went in for their love for the lad whose image they had watched so many times projected on the silver sheet. They remained to thrill in the presence of a tiny tragedian, Jackie Coogan, showing at the Dominion Theatre all this week. The story was written for the star by Booth Tarkington. Still, with that background and with a reputation as one of the most talented portrayals of mother roles on either stage or screen she expresses a hope that she will be given the chance to play the part of Pied Piper Malone in her second motion picture venture.

Lois Wilson plays opposite Mr. Meighan in the picture, which was directed by Alfred Green. The cast also includes George Fawcett, Cyril Ring, Charles Stevenson, Claude Brook and Joe Burke.

"The Prodigal Son"

is Feature Coming
to Royal on Monday

Beginning Monday at the Royal Theatre, Victoria, the Canadian premier of the biggest English film to be released for some time, namely, Stoll's "The Prodigal Son," directly adapted from Sir Hall Caine's powerful story. This film created a furore in the Old Country, where it was run in seventeen weeks, and played in two different parts, an admission of \$2 being obtained for each part. For Canada, however, the film has been re-edited and presented in one of the biggest and most gripping motion pictures ever seen.

The locale of the story is laid in Iceland, England, Paris and Monte Carlo, and concerns the drama of two brothers, one Oscar Stephenson, the spectacularly rich, and the other, who breaks all the laws of God and man, and yet withal retains the personality and redeeming quality that stamps him as man, and wins for him the sympathy of the half-million readers who have read the famous book and the millions of photo-play fans who will see the picture.

"The Prodigal Son" is now at the very greatest pinnacle of its popularity in the Old Country. Furthermore, this film was exhibited in shows in New York and other American cities, and American critics have been unstinted in their praise, classing this film as one of the greatest masterpieces, and the picture is now being bid for by all the biggest producers for its distribution. This film is being considered by many critics as the opening attraction in a much-discussed New York \$2 motion picture policy, which has caused such a furore.

Pola Negri in
"Shadows of Paris"
Due at Capitol

Pola Negri in her fourth starring picture, "Shadows of Paris," which Herbert Brenon Paramount production, is surrounded by a brilliant array of supporting players. Adolphe Menjou, Charles de Roche and Huntly Gordon head the cast in featured roles. Among others are Gareth Hughes, Vera Reynolds, Rose Dione, Rosita Martini, Edward Kipling, Maurice Cannon, Frank Nelson and George O'Brien.

Adolphe Menjou but recently scored heavily in Charles Chaplin's "A Woman of Paris." He has appeared time and again under the Paramount banner.

Charles de Roche, since he came to America from France, has supported Dorothy Dalton in "The Law of the Lawless."

All other members of the cast are well known stage and screen favorites. "Shadows of Paris," which will be shown at the Capitol Theatre on Monday next to remain for a week, is from the French play, "Mon Homme," by Andre Picard and Francis Carre. It was adapted for the stage by Fred MacArthur. The scenario was written by Eve Unsell.

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NOTABLE HAPPENINGS ON PRAIRIES DURING THE WEEK

NEW STOCKYARDS

The building and extension programme of the Canadian Pacific Railway for western Canada in 1924 has been issued from headquarters of the company but no expenditures in Brandon district were specifically mentioned. It was anticipated that new stockyards would be built at Brandon and that further extensions would be made to the east end yards, but officials have received no word that this work will be undertaken. Six new stockyards are to be erected in the west this year, and officials here are hopeful that Brandon is to be the site of one of them.

WINNIPEG LIBRARY

Circulation of 900,000 books from the Winnipeg public library during 1923 was announced by J. H. McCarthy, librarian, in his annual report, issued yesterday. This was practically the same as the preceding year. Books in the library totaled 125,875, a slight decrease below last year's figure of 125,967. Increased use of the reference library was commented on by Mr. McCarthy, who stressed the necessity of supplying some sort of reference information to the Cornish and St. John's branches. New members who joined during the year number 8,623.

BRANDON MARKET

The possibility of re-opening the Brandon market will be investigated immediately by the board of trade, headed by Mr. MacCarthy, who has suggested that the market's establishment. The winter fair building is again suggested for the market's location, and the question of securing accommodation for the market is one of the subjects to receive consideration by the committee having the matter in hand. It is proposed to start the market only in a small way, and to limit the market space solely to farmers coming into the city with produce for sale. A letter was read at the meeting of the council of the board of trade from J. D. McGregor, in which the well-known livestock man advocates the immediate re-opening of the market. Mr. McGregor also addressed the council on the scheme, and proposed that the market start

STEAM POWER

Developments for electrical power from coal as an alternative to the proposed power scheme at Spray Lakes, has been suggested by the Alberta branch, Canadian National Parks Association.

The following resolution on this subject was passed at a recent meeting: "Whereas the provincial government proposes investigating the Spray Lakes power project; "Whereas, it is understood that this project is required by the Calgary Power Company only as an increase to their Winter power as there is no market for their entire Summer development of power;

"Whereas steam power from coal would greatly relieve the present Winter unemployment in Alberta; it has been stated that the Spray Lakes project would save an annual consumption of 2,000,000 tons of coal;

"Therefore, be it resolved that the Alberta branch of the Canadian National Parks Association petition the provincial government to extend the scope of the above investigation to enquire into the development of electrical power from coal with a view to determining whether the most efficient and economical results would not be obtained by means of a super-steam plant in Central Alberta, working with the present hydro plants by alternating the greatest development of power in Winter and Summer, and also possibly lay the foundation of an important industry in Alberta from coal by-products."

HEAVY INCREASE IN MARKETINGS

An increase of 138 per cent in the daily averaging of grain marketed in Canadian Pacific districts during the first week of February over the average for the corresponding period of 1923 was announced at Winnipeg

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Ontario Honey, No. 5 tin .95c
B. C. Granulated Sugar, 20 lbs. \$2.02
Wine Raisins, lb. .11c
Uneda Soda Biscuits and National Sweet Biscuits, 3 pkts 25c
1 lb. Ceylon Pekoe Tea, 1 pkt. Bird's Blanc Mange Powder, 4 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1.00
Licorice Chips, lb. .30c
Crystallized Ginger, lb. .30c
Arrowroots, 5 pkts. 10c
Large Cooking Apples, box \$1.25
Large Head Lettuce, each .10c
Fresh Rhubarb, bunch .20c
Very Good Yellow Turnips, 15 lbs. .25c
Swift's Pure Lard, lb. .19c
Or 2 lbs. for .54c
Mild Cheese, lb. .27c
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Or 3 for \$1.45
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Veal Rump Roasts, from 3 to 5-lb. average, per lb. .35c
Rolled Pot Roasts of Beef, per lb. .15c
Loins of Young Turkey, per lb. 30c
Buttock Roasts, lean and tender, per lb. .22c
Peacock Buckwheat Flour, reg. 45c for .35c
Voonia Garden Tea, none better, lb. .65c
Wilson's Invalid Port, bottle \$1.25
Real Nice Prunes, reg. 2 lbs. for 25c. Very Special at 3 lbs. for .26c
Epsom Salts, 2 lbs. .25c
Handy Ammonia pkg. 5 pkgs. for .24c
Spring Clothes Pins, 5 doz. for .25c
Maple Leaf Matches, 2 large boxes .25c
Cute Brand Salmon, flat tins, 3 for .25c
Gang's Soups, 6 for .15c
Sheet Gelatine, 1-lb. pkg. .85c
1 bottle Lion Table Syrup, 1 large pkg.
Asst. Self-Raising Flour, 2 large tins Pacific Milk, 1 lb. Fresh Coffee \$1.00
Johnny Sticks, 3 for .11c
Cocoanut Ice (Rochon's), lb. .35c
Dot Sweet Chocolate, large bar 20c
Gold Coin Potatoes, sack \$1.95
Very Sweet Navel Oranges, 2 dozen .25c
Nice Lemons, doz. .22c
Large Grape Fruit, each .5c
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WOMAN'S DOMAIN

PREMIER COSTUMES AT ESQUIMALT

Institute Masquerade Attracted Many Guests Wednesday

About 150 guests attended the Esquimalt Women's Institute masquerade ball in the Masonic Hall on Wednesday evening. A variety of picturesque costumes representing Air-Sea-Hunt, Africa, Egypt, Spanish dancers, early Victoria, ragtime, pierrettes, New Haven fisherman, 1707, London street cry, Night, and a few year bride asking to be taken from the "shelf", was in evidence. Mrs. P. Abell, Mrs. Brown and Mr. P. Austin were the judges and the prizes were awarded as follows: Best national—Lady, Miss M. Estlin, Chinese girl; gentleman, Mr. E. McElvira, Arab. Best original—Lady, Mrs. M. McDonald, "Safety First"; gentleman, Mr. Cossette, French artist. Best sustained—Lady, Mrs. McFarlane, Women's Institute exchange; gentleman, Mr. Booth, "Merry Widow". Best comic—Lady, Mrs. T. Scott, "Sarah Gamp"; gentleman, Mr. Parsons, old peddler. To encourage making dresses of paper, a special prize was donated and won by Mrs. B. Jacklin, representing a rose. Mrs. Watkins presented the prizes. A novelty balloon dance created much amusement. The prizes were awarded to Mrs. J. Scott and Mrs. B. Jacklin. The moonlight dances were thoroughly enjoyed. Art Farcy's orchestra was in excellent form and responded most generously to the demand for encores. Mr. Nicol and Mr. Elton were efficient masters of ceremonies. Mrs. H. Brown and Mrs. J. Davies were the attendants at the door. Delicious refreshments were served by the ways and means committee. The committee in charge of the affair was composed of Mesdames Brooker, Brown, Dent, Kelly, Kennedy and Stevens. Mr. and Mrs. Davies, of Strawberry Vale, were among the guests. Mrs. Davies is president of the Strawberry Vale Women's Institute.

THREE REFUGEE CHILDREN AT SALONIKA



This picture of three starving refugee children at Salonika has just been received by the local Save the Children Fund committee. It makes an appeal which needs no amplification. The local committee urges you to give generously and as soon as you can. Subscriptions may be left at the fund headquarters on Government Street or sent to the office of this paper.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. A. R. Baker, of Vancouver, is visiting in Victoria as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geiger, Moss Street. Hon. T. G. Coventry and Mrs. Coventry of Victoria have been spending the past few days in Vancouver. Mr. G. P. Oaler, who for the past week has been in Victoria on a business trip, left this morning on his return to Comox. Mrs. C. F. Cox entertained at the hour at her home on Crescent Road yesterday in honor of her niece, Miss Dinky Cox, who is leaving to spend six weeks in London, Ontario. The many friends in Victoria of Mr. Cuthbert Warford, of New Westminster, who has had a serious illness, will be pleased to hear there is a decided improvement in his condition. Miss Kathleen Hall entertained at a bridge party at her home at 1145 Uplands yesterday afternoon. Five tables were in play and the players were joined by additional guests at the tea hour. Mr. and Mrs. Drummond-Hay, the Dinkie, George Road, have as their guest Mrs. Frank Burnett of Fairview. Mrs. Burnett is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Beck, Port Bay Road. Miss Norworthy, of Virden, Manitoba, arrived in Victoria on Wednesday afternoon as the guest of Mrs. Penberton Ross. Miss Norworthy is leaving for a visit in California. Mr. Sidney Holston, of the Revelstoke branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has been transferred to Victoria, and will be on the staff of the Douglas and Cormorant Streets branch. Mr. Holston's home is in Victoria, he being the son of the late Frederick Holston, 16 Government Street. At the benefit tea which the Ladies' Musical Club will give at the home of Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Belmont Avenue, on Saturday afternoon, vocal numbers will be contributed by Miss Brian Beake, E. G. Aldous, Miss Kathleen Davies and Mr. Arthur Sherwood, and Miss Lucile Hall. Recitations by Mrs. Moore and Mrs. recitations by Miss Vera Cussans. Mr. and Mrs. William Adams, of 515 Springfield Avenue, Victoria, West, announce the marriage of their eldest daughter, Mrs. George William Bishop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bishop, of Stratford, Ont., on Saturday, February 16, at St. Saviour's Anglican Church, Victoria. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. William Adams, Miss Dorothy Adams, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, the groom, the Rev. W. H. White, officiating. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Christopher Reid. The happy couple left on the afternoon boat for a brief visit to Vancouver, and will make their home in this city upon their return. Mrs. C. M. Buscombe, of Vancouver, is visiting in Victoria, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rowlands, Phoenix Place. Mr. and

DELIGHTFUL DANCE AT COLWOOD CLUB

Many Guests Enjoyed Function at Golf and Country Club

The Colwood Golf and Country Club attracted a large number of members and their friends last evening when the committee held one of its series of popular dances. The full moon enhanced the pleasure of the drive to and from the city, and added to the charm of the surroundings at Colwood. Heaton's orchestra was in excellent form. The delicious supper was served in the grillroom, which was among the many guests were Mr. and Mrs. Abell, Mrs. Edwards, Dr. and Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. A. A. Harvey Turner, Brough and Warnock, Major and Mrs. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. Ciceri, Miss Carlyle, Miss Lemon, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. M. Foot, Mrs. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Hiseke, Mr. and Mrs. T. Matson, Miss Richards, Col. and Mrs. P. C. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Horsey, Mr. and Mrs. Parison, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Board, Miss Matson, Mrs. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. McCarter, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Finland, Mr. and Mrs. Follard, Major and Mrs. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Scott, Dr. and Mrs. Richards, the Misses Hiseke and M. Terry, Miss Cameron, Miss McKenna, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Troup, Mr. and Mrs. Umbach, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Dillabough, Commander and Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Christy, Messrs. J. Rithet, Muir, Merston, Radford, Lewis, Cox, Edgell, Hadley, Hrethour, Beatty, Greville-Jones and many others.

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Mother of Twins and Triplets Lives To Age of 98 Years

Nelson, B.C., Feb. 22.—Mrs. John Weryly, mother of twins and triplet daughters, died at New Denver, B.C., Tuesday aged ninety-eight. She is survived by a widower, who was her third husband, and five children. She had lived in New Denver thirty-three years. Her mother died at 102 and her father at 107.

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Wedding to Take Place Over Long Distance Phone

Seattle, Feb. 22.—One hundred and fifty guests in Seattle and a number of relatives in South Pasadena, Cal., will participate in a "long distance" telephone wedding at 4 p.m. Feb. 22. The bride will be Miss Helen Merion Smith, daughter of Mr. H. H. Jones, Seattle, and the groom, Mr. J. M. Jones, Seattle. Her father is territorial treasurer of Alaska and will be present in Seattle at the time of his daughter's marriage. The bridegroom will be John Turfs, class son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Case, class son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Case, class son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Case, class son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Case. The bride will be Miss Helen Merion Smith, daughter of Mr. H. H. Jones, Seattle, and the groom, Mr. J. M. Jones, Seattle. Her father is territorial treasurer of Alaska and will be present in Seattle at the time of his daughter's marriage. The bridegroom will be John Turfs, class son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Case, class son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Case, class son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Case, class son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Case.

W.B.A. OF MACABEES

Queen Alexandra Review, No. 11, held their second February meeting last evening. Commandant Mrs. Eleanor in the chair. Nineteen officers and members were present. Mrs. Rodgers and Mrs. Bailey, of Victoria Review, No. 1, and Mrs. of Victoria Review, No. 15, were visitors. After a short business session the meeting closed, and a whist drive followed. The tea cozy was won by the holder of ticket No. 4, who can get same by telephoning 4105L. The next regular meeting will be held on the second and Thursday in March in the Native Sons of Canada Hall, Douglas Street.

YARROWS SOCIAL CLUB

To Hold Valentine Picnic Also Leap Year Dance. Yarrows, L.L. Social Club will continue their programme of social events with a Valentine picnic at the Y.M.C.A. Saturday, February 23, at 8 o'clock. These picnics are always most popular, and a novel programme is being fitted to the day. As usual, at the Leap Year dance, to be held at the C. of C. Hall, Friday, February 23, from 8.30 to 11.30, the lady hostesses will be Mrs. J. H. Brown and Mrs. J. H. Brown. The Ladies' Lasso Waltz, "Shoe Selection Two-Step," "Midnight Medley," "The Fair Angel" and a token competition. Hurst's three-piece orchestra has selected special music, and the usual dainty refreshments will be served.

PHARMACISTS' DANCE

The Victoria pharmacists will hold their second annual dance, in the Alexandra House, Tuesday, February 26, from 9 till 1. Tickets for the affair have been selling well, and it is estimated that by the end of the week the limited quota will have been disposed of. The decorating of the ballroom will be elaborately carried out with pharmaceutical emblems and the club's colors, the following committee being in charge of the decorations: Miss Barker, Miss Rodwell and Messrs. Davenport, Ross, Riddle, Nixon and Wright. Ray Kinloch's five-piece dance orchestra, which will supply the music, has promised some of New York's latest hits in the way of rhythm. Among other numbers appear "Havana," "Tango," "Sweet and Low," "Mississippi Ripple," "Arcady," etc. The catering is in charge of the Alexandra House, and although the function is not a novelty dance, a number of innovations will be introduced during the evening. Tickets may be obtained from members of the Social Committee or from drug stores. Dress for the occasion will be optional.

TO PRESENT C.G.I.T. PLAY

The Canadian Girls in Training will give an entertainment in Wesley Church Social Hall to-night at 7.45 o'clock. A C.G.I.T. play entitled "The Stuff That Dreams Are Made Of," and a pageant play, "The War," will be the principal feature of the evening.

KUMTUKS CLUB—Miss Knowles will be the speaker at the fortnightly luncheon of the Kumtuks Club to be held in the private diningroom of David Spencer, Limited, on Monday at noon. A report will also be given of the birthday celebration of the Vancouver Business and Professional Women's Clubs which a number of delegates are attending to-morrow.

T. T. GEER DIED IN PORTLAND, ORE.

Portland, Oregon, Feb. 22.—Theodore T. Geer, former Governor of Oregon, died yesterday afternoon after several days' illness. He served as chief executive of the state from January, 1897, to January, 1903. He was born in 1851 in Marion County, Oregon, a son of one of the state's pioneers.

LEAP YEAR DANCE

The Royal Victoria Yacht Club has acquired an enviable reputation for its successful social functions and the Leap Year dance arranged for February 27 bids fair to be one of the most enjoyable ever held at this popular rendezvous. Applications for invitations are reaching the secretary in large numbers and would-be patrons should lose no time in making application to avoid disappointment. Heaton's orchestra will furnish the musical programme of appropriate numbers and several novelties will be introduced in keeping with the observance of Leap Year.

YOUR HOME AND YOU

To Spank or Not to Spank. "But there are times when we cannot stop to argue, or reason, or urge lovingly. Children have times of irritating obstinacy when they watch you out of one eye, and you of them out of the other. It is a time of exasperation with unerring instinct—goodness knows where they get it!—and you impose upon your patience and your forbearance. Milly had such an attack this morning. When I was hurrying to get her ready to go to have her picture taken, there was only one thing to do and I did it. I spanked!"

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MARION HARRIS (Singing Comedienne)

A SUPREME artist in her own particular field is Marion Harris, vaudeville's darling, known from coast to coast as "the Queen of Blues Singers." Her voice has a sweetness and sympathy of deep appeal and her charming prettiness and good humor always bring the maximum of encores on the Keith Vaudeville Circuit where she is a headliner. Marion Harris usually wins the house to the point of stopping the show and the popularity of her records may be judged by the fact that one of them broke all records for number of copies sold.

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DELIVERED TO YOUR DOOR

- Finest Quality New Zealand Creamery Butter, per pound.....**52¢**
- 3 pounds for.....**\$1.53**
- Hudson's Bay Company's Seal of Quality Creamery Butter, per pound.....**50¢**
- 3 pounds for.....**\$1.45**
- Pure Bulk Lard, per pound.....**35¢**
- 3 pounds for.....**\$1.05**
- Machine Sliced Ayshire Roll, pound, **35¢**
- Sliced Breakfast Sides Bacon, pound, **35¢**
- Machine Sliced Peameal Back Bacon, per pound.....**35¢**
- Prime Old Canadian Cheese, pound, **33¢**
- Little Pig Pork Sausages, per pound, **23¢**
- 2 pounds for.....**45¢**
- Hudson's Bay Company's Special Breakfast Tea, per pound.....**55¢**
- 3 pounds for.....**\$1.60**
- Freshly Roasted Pure Ground Coffee, per pound.....**35¢**
- 3 pounds for.....**\$1.00**
- Finest Quality B.C. Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack.....**\$2.05**
- Local B.C. Eggs, firsts, per dozen.....**\$1.00**
- 3 dozen for.....**\$3.00**
- Local B.C. Eggs, extras, per dozen.....**40¢**
- Classic Cleanser, cleans, scours and scrubs; 2 tins for.....**25¢**
- La Parfait Brand Pure Castile Soap, per bar.....**32¢**
- Fancy Imported Flake Tapioca, per pound.....**18¢**
- 2 pounds for.....**35¢**
- Seal of Quality Pure Malt Table Vinegar, per bottle.....**35¢**
- Brown & Poison's Imported Corn Flour, per packet.....**19¢**
- 3 packets for.....**55¢**

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

- California Navel Oranges, per dozen, **15¢**
- 25¢, 35¢ and.....**50¢**
- Florida Grape Fruit, 2 for.....**25¢**
- and each.....**20¢**
- California Grape Fruit, 5 for.....**25¢**
- Fancy Yellow Newton Apples, 3 pounds for.....**25¢**
- Extra Fancy Staymen Winesaps.....**25¢**
- Good Cooking Apples, 5 pounds for.....**25¢**
- Fresh Local Rhubarb, per bundle.....**20¢**
- Marmalade Oranges, per dozen.....**25¢**
- California Head Lettuce, 2 for.....**25¢**
- White Ashcroft Potatoes, per sack.....**\$2.00**
- Netted Gems, "Canada A" grade, per sack.....**\$2.25**
- Scotch Champion Potatoes, sack.....**\$2.00**
- Brussels Sprouts, per pound.....**10¢**
- Imported Celery, per stick.....**15¢**
- Cabbage, Carrots, Leeks, Parsnips, Turnips, Artichokes, Sweet Potatoes, etc. —Lower Main Floor

Drug Sundries

Specially Low Prices for Saturday

- Watkin's Emulsified Coconut Oil, value 50¢, for.....**35¢**
- Kruschen Salts, value 75¢, for.....**63¢**
- Listerine, value 50¢, for.....**39¢**
- Chase's Nerve Food, value 50¢, for.....**38¢**
- Gin Pills, value 50¢, for.....**38¢**
- Vicks VapoRub, value 50¢, for.....**38¢**
- Blasrated Magnesia, value 75¢, for.....**63¢**
- Laxative Bromo Quinine value 30¢, for.....**19¢**
- Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, value 35¢, for.....**28¢**
- Saiditz Powders, value 25¢, for.....**18¢**
- Frostilla, value 35¢, for.....**28¢**
- Listerine Tooth Paste, value 25¢, for.....**19¢**
- Elicaya Vanishing Cream, value 75¢, for.....**57¢**
- Piver's Talcum Powder, value 35¢, for.....**28¢**
- Hot Water Bottles, 2-year guarantee, value \$2.00, for.....**\$1.48**
- Castile Soap, 1 1/2-lb. bar, value 35¢, for.....**25¢**
- Gibbs' Clover Toilet Soap, value 15¢, 3 for.....**29¢**
- Main Floor

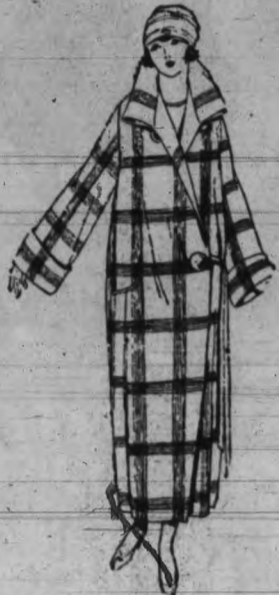
Wash Day Requisites

AT MONEY SAVING PRICES

- Zinc Wash Boards.....**69¢**
- Glass Wash Boards.....**\$1.00**
- Baby Zinc Wash Boards.....**39¢**
- Spring Clothes Pins.....**25¢**
- Rapid Vacuum Washers.....**1.50**
- Galvanized Wash Boilers.....**\$2.00**
- No. 99, Price.....**\$2.15**
- No. 90 Tin Wash Boilers.....**\$2.49**
- Copper bottoms. Special at, each.....**\$2.49**
- Lower Main Floor

Special Low Prices on Roofing

- Roofing, as well as building paper, has taken a decided advance in price, but owing to a fortunate purchase we are still able to offer these commodities at the old prices. Our advice is—Buy now and save money.
- Premiere Perfection Roofing.....**\$2.25**
 - 1 ply, per roll.....**\$2.75**
 - 2 ply, per roll.....**\$3.45**
 - 3 ply, per roll.....**\$4.15**
 - Tar Paper, per roll.....**\$1.10**
 - Plain Building Paper, per roll.....**85¢**
 - Lower Main Floor



Continuing Our Special Selling of Spring Coats

NEW STYLES, NEW FABRICS and WONDERFUL VALUES

The New Knee Length Coats

In sports style, tailored from novelty wool coating cloth, in plain colors and check designs; trimmed with buttons and cable stitching in contrasting shades. Choose from brick, taupe, sand, powder blue and reseda; sizes 16 to 40. Price.....**\$11.95**

Sports Coats

In three-quarter and full length in sand polo cloth. Tailored style with trench back, slip pockets and notch collars, half lined with saten; sizes 16 to 38. Price.....**\$16.95**



Full Length Coats

In sports styles, raglan sleeves, slip and patch pockets, all round belt, pleat in back, finished with buttons, in a variety of check and plaid designs in brown, fawn and grey mixtures; sizes 16 to 44. Price.....**\$17.95**

New Sports Coats

In woven plaid materials in colors of grey with brick, sand with black and fawn with green. Some feature the long wrap-around style with side fastening, others are slightly flared and fasten with grouped buttons; set-in sleeves with wide cuffs, light and easy for present wear; sizes 16 to 40. Price.....**\$19.50**

EXCEPTIONALLY LOW PRICES ON

House Dresses and Aprons

A busy housewife can hardly have too many House Dresses and Aprons. Our extensive stock offers a choice selection of becoming garments neatly fashioned from serviceable materials. Note these exceptionally low prices for Saturday.

- Sewing Aprons** Made from unbleached cotton with novelty pocket of fancy cretonne. Price.....**39¢**
- Band Aprons** Full length Apron on band, in gingham or chambray. Excellent value at.....**49¢**
- Overall Aprons** Large roomy garments made from strong quality print in stripes and neat patterns. Special value at.....**79¢**
- Overall Aprons** Made from excellent quality chambray in shades of mauve, tan and blue. Excellent value. Price.....**\$1.00**
- Unbleached Cotton House Dresses** In slip-over style, square neck and kimona sleeves, skirt is gathered at sides to give full effect; neck, sleeves and all-round belt piped with plain or checked gingham. Special value at.....**98¢**
- Gingham House Dresses** In slip-over style, with collar and cuffs of white organdie, two pockets and belt of patent leather. Come in mauve and white, green and white and brown and white. Price.....**\$1.98**
- Gingham House Dresses** Made from excellent quality gingham with Peter Pan collar, vest and novelty pockets trimmed with white muslin. Another style has long roll collar, square neck, vest is neatly embroidered, two pockets and set-in sleeves; in checks of mauve and white, blue and white, brown and white and navy and white. Price.....**\$2.49**
- Gingham House Dresses** In large and small checks, collar of white pique trimmed with rick rack braid, square neck, set-in sleeves; come in yellow and white, Saxe and white and black and white. Special values.....**\$3.49**
- Second Floor

Untrimmed Shapes Special at \$2.95

All the new and authentic styles are included in this special offering of Untrimmed Shapes. Choose from grey, sand, cowboy and black. All at the low price of.....**\$2.95**

Any of these Untrimmed Shapes may be effectively and inexpensively trimmed with flowers, wreaths, etc., which we are showing in a wide assortment at prices from.....**50¢ to \$1.50**

—Main Floor

New Ribbons at Popular Prices

- Gold and Silver Brocaded Ribbon** Nine inches wide, suitable for dress trimmings, handbags, etc.; in navy, green, brown, black and rose. Per yard, **\$1.75** and.....**\$1.95**
- Moire Ribbon** Six inches wide, in navy, grey, cream, jade, white, purple and gold. Suitable for dress trimmings and millinery purposes. Per yard.....**69¢**
- Swiss Taffeta Ribbon** For hair bows, etc., in reseda, pink sky, maize, Saxe, emerald red, royal, navy and white. Per yard.....**45¢**
- Colored Gire Ribbon** For millinery trimming, etc., in navy, Saxe, henna, tan and gold. Per yard.....**\$1.00**
- Main Floor

New Spring Gloves AT SPECIAL LOW PRICES

- French Kid Gloves** Extra fine quality, with oversewn seams, self embroidered points and two dome fasteners; in grey, tan, beaver, black and white; sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/4. Price.....**\$1.95**
- "Hudsonia" French Kid Gloves** With pique sewn seams, two dome fasteners and fancy embroidered points; in mode, grey, beaver, navy, black and white; sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/4. Price.....**\$2.50**
- "Empress" Kid Gloves** Of extra fine quality kid, with two pearl button fasteners, pique sewn seams and heavy embroidered points, band at waist in contrasting color; come in grey, beaver, mode, black and white; sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/4. Price.....**\$3.00**
- French Novelty Kid Gloves** With flare cuff and metal trimmed gantlet, pique sewn seams, fancy embroidered points and one dome strap fastener; in grey, brown, black and white; sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/4. Price.....**\$3.95**
- 8-Button Length Kid Gloves** With three pearl button fasteners, self points and oversewn seams; in colors of tan, grey, brown, black and white; sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/4. Price.....**\$3.95**
- 12-Button Length French Kid Gloves** With self points, oversewn seams, three pearl button fasteners; in white, grey, brown, tan and black; sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/4. Price.....**\$4.95**
- Main Floor

SPECIAL SELLING OF WOMEN'S Spring Hosiery

- Superior Cotton Hose** With wide hem tops, double heels and toes; in black, brown and white; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair.....**25¢**
- Lisle Hose** With deep welt top, three ply heel and toes to lengthen wear; in black, white, brown and navy; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair.....**35¢**
- Silk Lisle Hose** "The Hudsonia" Silk Lisle Hose, fast dye, made from specially selected yarns, with double sole and high spliced heels; in black, white, brown, grey, sand, beige and polo; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair.....**50¢**
- Fibre Silk Hose** With neat fitting ankle, wide hem tops and well reinforced at feet; in grey, brown and black; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Special at, per pair.....**50¢**
- Main Floor



Special Sale of D & A Corsets

Comfortable fitting serviceable Corsets made from good quality pink coutil, low bust and medium skirt lightly boned. Also models with elastic top and free hip; sizes 22 to 30. Special.....**\$1.00**

Full Fashioned Brassieres

In white batiste trimmed with cluny lace, front fastening. Also Bandeau Brassieres of white dooby cloth with boning across diaphragm and elastic at waist; back fastening; sizes 36 to 42. Prices.....**\$1.00**



ANOTHER FIFTY WHITE PURE WOOL BLANKETS

To Sell Saturday at \$4.49 Each

Yorkshire made Blankets, extra soft quality, lofty finish, size 72 x 90; all pure wool. An extraordinary value for Saturday, each.....**\$4.49**

Down Comforters At an Extra Low Price

Covered in excellent quality cambrie in neat floral designs and excellent color combinations. Well filled with down and ventilated. Price.....**\$8.98**

—Main Floor



28 Dozen Boys' Knit Ties

Full length Ties suitable for men as well as boys; choice assortment of cross bar effects. Special on Saturday, each.....**15¢**

EXTRAORDINARY VALUES IN New Spring Wash Fabrics

- English Gingham** Sturdy Gingham in neat checks and plaid effects; 26 inches wide. Per yard.....**19¢**
- Fine English Gingham** In a large range of self colorings and plaid effects; 27 inches wide. Per yard.....**25¢**
- Japanese Crepes** In all the wanted colorings; 30 inches wide. Per yard.....**29¢**
- English Crepes** For lingerie, dresses and other purposes you will like this fabric. Shown in a full range of self colorings, also in blue bird and butterfly designs; 31 inches wide. Per yard.....**35¢**
- Sandown Suitings** A splendid wash cotton for Summer suits and dresses for women's and children's wear. Shown in all the wanted colorings and you will find this cloth will give you every service in wear and wash splendidly; 34 inches wide. Per yard.....**45¢**

Boys' Strong School Boots

English made Boots in tan and black calf-skin, leather lined, with extra heavy oak tanned soles; full toes and roomy fitting. Sizes 11 to 13 1/2. Price.....**\$3.50**

Sizes 2 to 4 1/2. Price.....**\$4.00**

—Main Floor

A Bargain in Boys' Bloomers

Boys' Tweed Bloomers in brown and grey herringbone tweeds. These bloomers are well made and cut full, full lined, finished with patent governor fastener at the knee; sizes 31 to 36. Saturday, per pair.....**\$2.49**

Youths' First Long Trousers Suits

All-wool rough Blue Serge Suits in smart two and three button models. Well made suits and perfect in fit; sizes 32 to 36. Price.....**\$15.00**

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Girls' Pure Wool Sweaters

Values to \$6.50 for \$4.25

In plain or fancy knit, Tuxedo or coat style, high or convertible roll collar. Just the garment for school wear; in shades of navy, Saxe, heather, green, old rose, tan, pink and cerise; sizes 8 to 14 years; values to \$6.50. Special at.....**\$4.25**

Clearing the Balance of Winter Coats

In velour and blanket cloth, fur collars, all-round belt, or full back style. Very smart models in tan, Saxe and heather shades; sizes 2, 4, 6, 8 and 12 years only; values to \$18.95. Special at.....**\$8.98**

Blanket Cloth and Tweed Coats, plain style or with chinchilla collar and cuffs, straight style or with belt and pockets; values to \$8.50. Special at.....**\$3.95 to \$5.95**

Girls' Dresses

In homespun, velvet and serge, Peter Pan collars or round neck, trimmed with embroidery or smart piping in contrasting color. Come in Saxe, blue, henna, cinnamon and tan; sizes 4 to 12 years; values to \$11.50. Special at.....**\$3.95 to \$7.95**

Girls' Silk and Eiderdown Kimonas

Padded Silk and Eiderdown Kimonas trimmed with satin ribbon, cord at waist; cosy and warm; values to \$9.50. Special at.....**\$2.98 to \$4.50**

An Oddment Table of Children's Wear

Included in the assortment are bibs, dresses, tops, bonnets, scarves, rompers, etc., all slightly soiled through handling. Special at 25¢ to.....**\$3.75**

—Second Floor

Hudson's Bay Company

INCORPORATED 2ND MAY, 1870

GOVERNMENT AIDS PROVINCIALS TO GET FULL FACTS

(Continued from page 1)

J. Gilbert was sworn in as official stenographer, after which Mr. Bass read the commission, which appeared fully in these columns on Wednesday.

MANY LAWYERS

Counsel present were: For the Government, S. S. Sloan, Douglas Armour, K.C., and Dugald Donachie. For the Third Party: Sir Charles H. Tupper, K.C., L. G. McPhillips, K.C., A. H. MacNeil, K.C., and D. E. McEneaney. For Mr. Bowser—Ernest Miller.

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His Lordship was sure that all counsel would assist him in conducting the investigation in a satisfactory manner. Sir Charles Tupper was at a momentary loss as to the proper manner in which to address Mr. Justice Goffler. The custom is to address the commission as "Your Lordship," but in this case it is to be addressed as "Your Commissioner."

DEFINITE CHARGES

Mr. Taylor: We do not adopt the same attitude; so he had no objection. Your Lordship's commission says that this is a petition signed by sixty-six persons and they have made definite charges against two persons. It would not be in the best interests of this inquiry to adopt the attitude of plaintiff and defendant, he asserted.

PROVE ALLEGATIONS

"Those making the charges must assume the burden of proving them," he declared. "The charges resulted in the Legislature providing for the appointment of a commission. Sir Charles insisted that the commission had been appointed in order that a full investigation should be made, and that it was too late for the Government to take steps to place anything in the way of a most searching inquiry. He said that counsel for the Third Party would assist in every way in having a complete investigation."

NOTED PHYSICIAN OFFERS WAY TO GET QUICK, SAFE RELIEF

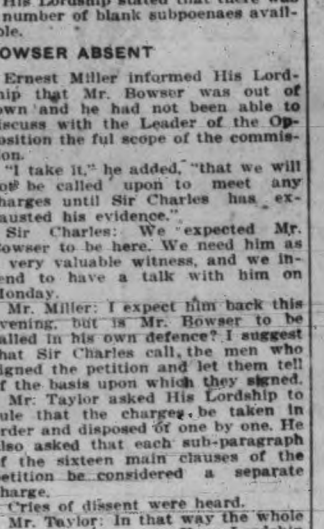
Prescribed Vegetable Syrup for Stomach Trouble, Colds, Headaches and Nervous, Upset Condition

BUILDS UP SYSTEM—INCREASES ENERGY

People in all walks of life who suffered from symptoms like those described above have found that it is easy to throw off these troubles and feel fine by taking one vital organ of the body.

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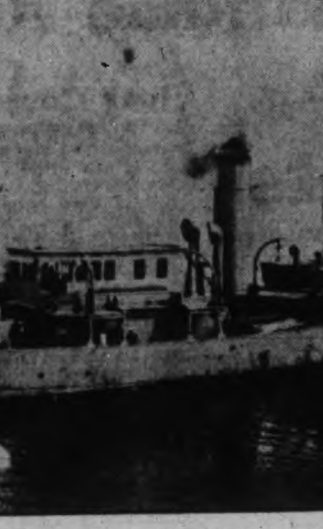
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CABLESHIP MAY HAVE TO REMAIN AT GOLDEN GATE

It is probable that the cableship Restorer, which makes Victoria her base, will not return for some time. Captain V. Sparka, of the Restorer, has been called three times to repair breaks in the cable out of San Francisco.

BALTO, DISABLED STEAMSHIP, TOWED TO HONOLULU

Portland, Ore., Feb. 22.—The steamship Elkridge has reached Honolulu with the disabled Norwegian steamship Balto in tow, according to advices received to-day by the Merchants' Exchange here.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT TO PAY \$1,000,000 DEATH REPARATIONS

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THEN MOTHER TOOK A HAND

The small boys had bobbed up over the garden wall, and a meek little voice asked: "Please, Miss Brown, may I have my arrow?" "Yes, dear, certainly," the next-door neighbor answered, beaming.

LATEST MOVEMENTS OF C.G.M.M. SHIPS

Canadian Britisher left Millec for Vancouver February 1, daylight. Canadian Freighter left Yokohama for Sydney February 12, 6 a.m. Canadian Highlander arrived Yokohama February 5.

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Victoria will be represented at the conference on economy week at Vancouver by George I. Warren, who left for the Mainland last night. The Vancouver Board of Trade was asked by the Dominion Board of Trade to represent the province in connection with the proposed Dominion wide campaign against excessive taxation.



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Destruction of Sightseeing Car Leads to Court Action and Judgment

In a judgment handed down in the Supreme Court this morning Mr. Justice Murphy finds for the plaintiff in a fire insurance action dealing with the destruction of a Weston Six sightseeing car. The Veterans' Sightseeing and Transportation Company, Ltd., sued the Phoenix Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn., on a \$2,800 policy covering the car in question. The claim was denied on the ground of alleged misrepresentation and inaccuracies in the wording of the policy. Mr. Justice Murphy finds that an agent of the company inspected the car and drew up the policy application issued. Judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of \$2,125.50 and costs was awarded. E. H. M. Foot appeared for plaintiff and T. M. Miller for defendant.

TO SPY OUT VALLEY FOR RUTHEMIANS

Delegate of Prospective Settlers to be Sent to Sayward Valley

Arrangements have been made by Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, to send a representative Ruthenian to Sayward valley with E. D. Commissioner to look over the land.

Mr. Armishaw says that when he returns to-morrow he will take the delegate of the Ruthenian colony to the valley.

It is stated that the Government has decided to get in touch with absentee who are in possession of 150 acres and acquire their land, with a view to a settlement scheme on a basis of 40 acres.

These Eastern Europeans have been residents of Saskatchewan for over twenty years. They are now in Canadian prairie conditions, but would prefer to settle on the coast.

Mr. Armishaw is in consultation today with the proprietor of a sawmill, which is to be built in the valley, lumber costs being an excessive price in the valley, having to be brought up from Vancouver.

OBITUARY

The remains of the late Alfred Hankin will be removed from the Thomson Funeral Home, 125 Quadra Street, to his late residence, Happy Valley, on Thursday morning, February 28. At 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon the cortege will proceed from the residence to St. John's Church, Colwood, where service will be held at 2:30 o'clock, when the interment will be in the cemetery. The remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Colwood Cemetery.

The funeral of baby Harold Fraser Henning, the seven days old son of Mrs. Walter Gibson Henning, of the Mt. Douglas Apartments, took place this morning at 11 o'clock from the Santa Funeral Chapel, Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., officiated and the little remains were laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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TIMES STATEMENT BRINGS OUT FACTS ON CONCESSION

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Joseph North stepped forward to ask if the city had received the \$15,000 promised by the racing interests for the privileges in 1922?

Mr. North asked and was told that the Council had not given out its policy on the subject, but obtained no information whether Oak Bay would accept the \$1,000 offer.

One query demanded who controlled the Columbia Country Club and from another part of the hall some one declared it was none of the business of the executive, so long as they were satisfied the concessionaires were respectable men.

Mr. North said much had been heard on the street that another organization had asked for racing privileges.

Alderman Sangster and Alderman Andros declared that the only tender was the Country Club.

TACKLES QUESTIONS Alderman Andros invited questions. After deprecating the innuendoes which had been thrown out in relation to the business of the executive committee, he said:

"If they do not put up the money then we do not run races," he asserted. He denied, expressly, that there had been any secrecy in connection with the negotiations.

Mr. North repeated his question of the \$5,000 last year had come to the coffers of the city?

To Mr. North Alderman Andros said the racing interests were the same under a different name as those who operated in 1922.

To the same question Alderman Andros added that he did not think it possible for such advantageous terms as last year had had last year paid for the concession in contrast to the conditions of last year the various racing interests had now combined this year, to the advantage he thought, of the city. He had not heard a murmur about the conduct of the races last year.

REASONS FOR HASTE Hugh Allan: "Was there not an opportunity of leasing the property, with a view to the ultimate purchase, and was not the motion to let concessions to the Columbia Club put through the meeting because one of the members of the executive committee pressed the point, stating they would not get racing unless this action was taken?"

Alderman Andros said the executive did not know of the Colwood offer until after the meeting of January 31. "I had no knowledge there was such an offer," he stated, "then, was stated the alderman in reference to the Victoria Park Racing Association."

Mr. North intervened to ask if Mr. Fullerton was not actively associated with the races last year, and failing an answer he left the meeting.

THE OFFER Then the meeting pressed for the letter tendering the offer of the Columbia Country Club. This was signed by S. W. Randall, the president, and offered to stage two race meetings of the same high standard as last year. It said the same promoters had acted as the T. S. McPherson Trust account last year and had last year received \$10,000 as an associate.

Having received \$10,000 from the Victoria Park Racing Association and the Westminster Thoroughbred Association they offered a high class meeting. They tendered \$5,000 for the privilege, the association to secure a permit from Oak Bay Municipality. An early reply was asked as the club must be in a position to accept the stakes available, owing to the new track in Vancouver.

"If they do not raise the \$5,000 the City of Victoria will have another deal," stated Alderman Andros. "Has the B.C. Agricultural Association racing privileges?" asked a voice.

Alderman Sangster answered in the affirmative—For two weeks in the year. He went on to state that he knew of no one here who wished to carry on racing.

In answer to further questions Mr. Sangster explained that the Agricultural Association had handled the racing funds for the McPherson interests last year, and this accounted for the cross entry of \$20,000 in the financial statement. The sum of \$10,000 was paid before the meeting began.

"How do you know your members are," asked Mr. Allan. "Has the provision of the constitution requiring an alphabetical register been complied with?" Mr. Mearns said it had, and produced the register.

F. W. Buller said he received his membership ticket from one of the men around the gambling machines, just before the annual meeting last September.

E. A. McIntyre remarked that a number of tickets were issued, with the face to be filled in. F. Partridge wanted to know if they would stop a repetition of the conditions under which the last annual meeting had been conducted.

It was declared from the meeting that stable boys and any others had been able to attend the annual meeting.

Mr. Sangster then read the financial statement item by item, and was interrupted thereon concerning a number of details.

EXPLAINS ITEMS Some questioners thought the city police should handle the crowds rather than pay the Oak Bay police, but in reply it was stated the suggestion was impracticable.

In dealing with the various items Alderman Sangster: "This is the last year you will get it from me." Hugh Allan requested a further financial statement, but was told by Mr. Sangster such was impossible because the association had no assets—everything belonged to the city.

Mr. Buller suggested that the annual meeting should be held one month after the fair, but the motion was not pressed.

MOTION CARRIES George I. Warren then introduced a resolution calling for the appointment of a paid secretary by the association, rather than the general annual meeting.

Alderman Andros said the criticism voiced about the admission of everybody who paid \$2 was well taken. Mr. Partridge said he would have liked to see the membership limited to persons resident in British Columbia, except honorary members.

and carried by forty-five votes to twenty-eight votes.

To Mr. Nachtrieb Mr. Sangster said the registration of the society was well taken care of.

ANSWERS CRITICISM Alderman Sangster commenced an attack on The Times articles by describing them as "absolutely untrue." He said he had issued a denial through The Colonist, and asserted that the denial was absolutely correct. With regard to the statement attributed to Mr. Foot he repeated that his remarks were the facts, and that Alderman Ker would support him. There were only three persons present at the time. He had told Mr. Foot that the city would be glad to continue the negotiations, and so he did not know why the Colwood people...

Before Mr. Sangster could finish Hon. T. G. Coventry came forward from the back of the hall, and declared: "I object to any reference to the Colwood interests. I am not responsible for where The Times got its information. I am not responsible for its policy."

Mr. Foot absolutely confirmed that part of the article in which his name was used.

Mr. Coventry was again mentioned by Mr. Sangster when he asked why it was that he had visited the City Hall, and had sounded out officials to ascertain if they were willing to prohibit racing for this season, and that Colwood might be given a free hand?

Mr. Coventry replied that he had been negotiating with the City Hall for lease or sale eventually of the Willows Park.

Mr. Foot said that while the reference to the proposed acquisition of the Willows Park in Wednesday's article did not originate from him, so far as the story of the negotiation in Mr. Ker's office was concerned, it was a correct statement.

It was not true that Mr. Ker, a member of the executive, had had to find out that the lease was signed? asked Mr. Foot.

Alderman Ker replied that he had first to ascertain if the Mayor had signed the lease.

GIVES REPUTATION During the discussion in Mr. Ker's office, said Mr. Foot, Alderman Sangster stated that the sub-lease for racing concessions had been granted to the Fullerton interests.

Mr. Sangster: I deny that absolutely.

Mr. Foot: I say most decidedly you mentioned that name.

Mr. Foot appealed to Mr. Ker's recollection of the remarks, and Alderman Ker replied: "I cannot remember. I cannot deny it."

Mr. Foot: From the same after-noon that the Fullerton interests had been mentioned.

Mr. Ker did not remember.

Mr. Foot repeated the statement, and Alderman Sangster again declared that he was distinctly given to understand that the Victoria Park Racing Association could not continue racing at the Willows until 1925.

Alderman Sangster contended that he would support the sale of the Willows Park but a lease at present was out of the question. He denied that he had mentioned "Fullerton" in connection with the new lease.

Both Aldermen Ker and Sangster stated that they had talked the question over with Mr. Foot from the view of the fact that he was not a member of the executive, and not a lease. Mr. Foot was so confident that the matter was closed, he said, that he told Mr. Coventry the same afternoon that the proposal was closed in relation to the Willows Park.

To Mr. Nachtrieb, Mr. Sangster said no other appointment was made, except by the Columbia Country Club.

Alderman Sangster proceeded to take up other points of what he termed the "scurrilous" article in The Times.

Alderman Andros pointed out that application to purchase had gone to one member of the executive committee, and not to the committee itself.

Alderman Sangster asserted that the exhibition would not be made a success without racing in the past. The present lease from the city called for the racing to be separate, he was understood to say.

NO MOTION As the meeting was told it had no power to express an opinion on the work of the executive committee, in view of the fact that the latter had exercised its constitutional privilege of filling the vacancies in its membership, no motion was submitted on the subject of the lease.

Hugh Allan and others said there was dissatisfaction because the new president and secretary had been selected before the adjourned annual meeting.

President Rennie then rose and said he had accepted office because he believed he could be of use to the association, and a statement which was received with applause.

VARIOUS MATTERS To George Atwood, who asked for more provision for the horticultural department, a promise was made of further space, provided the gardeners could guarantee to fill it.

A great deal of discussion took place with regard to the character of the rabbit show, as two rival bodies asked for the franchise, and the whole question was eventually referred to the various departments were chosen, and a date set for the annual show.

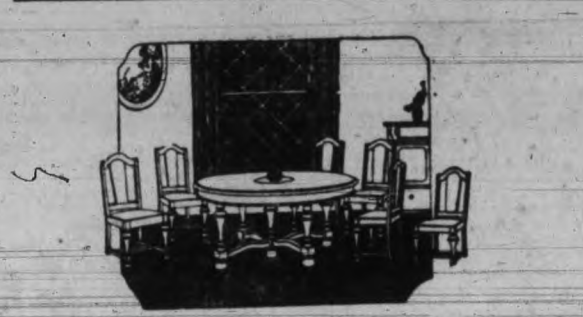
Just before adjournment a vote of thanks was tendered Alderman Sangster for his services as secretary.

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Men's Night Shirts, Pyjamas At Special Prices

Stripe Flannelette Pyjamas with silk frogs and pearl buttons; sizes 34 only. Regular \$2.25 value for \$1.49. Men's Stripe Flannelette Nightshirts, sizes 15 and 19. Regular \$1.75 for \$1.19. —Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

MEN'S SOCKS Special Saturday Values

Men's Botany Cashmere Socks, made in England; shades are grey, Lovat and brown. Finished with silk clox; sizes 10 1/2 and 11. Special, a pair \$1.00. Men's Black and Brown Cotton Socks, a well known brand; they are finished with white toes, heels and cuffs. Regular 25¢ value. Special 15¢. Penman's All-Wool Light Weight Fancy Rib Worsteds Socks, heather, Lovat, brown and black; sizes 10, 10 1/2 and 11. Regular 50¢ value. On sale for, pair 35¢. Three pairs for \$1.00. —Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Odd Tweed Pants Clearing for \$3.95

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Women's Fancy Ribbed Lisle Hose, with double heels, soles and toes, and hemmed garter tops. Brown, white, sand, polo and grey. Sizes 8½ to 10. Special, per pair **75c**

Women's Mercerized Hose, in black, brown and white, sand, polo and grey; knit from strong lisle thread, have hemmed tops, reinforced toes and heels. Sizes 8½ to 10. Special, a pair **50c**

Women's Fleece Lined Hose, black only; heavy weight and lined with warm fleece. Sizes 8½ to 10 **50c**

Women's Black Cashmere Hose, full fashioned with wide garter hem and reinforced feet. On sale at **75c**

Children's Three-quarter Length Hose, plain knit with fancy ribbed tops, spliced toes and heels. Shades sand, jasper, cadet and white. Sizes 6 to 10. A pair **98c**

Girls' Ribbed Lisle Hose, black, brown, white and camel. On sale at **75c**

Women's Pure Wool Hose, with double hemmed tops, reinforced feet and embroidered clocks. Price **\$1.50**

Women's Heather Mixture Cashmere Hose, full fashioned and with wide garter hem and narrow ankles. They have reinforced heels and toes. Shades are brown, grey and green mixtures. Special, a pair **\$1.25**

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—Women's Shoes, First Floor

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—Dress Goods, Main Floor

Children's Jersey Cloth Dresses. Special, \$2.98

12 Only, Children's Jersey Cloth Dresses, made with bodice and pleated skirt attached. Separate bloomers to match. Shades are, rose, green and fawn. Values \$4.75. On sale for **\$2.98**

—Children's, First Floor

Girls' and Misses' Skirts Special, \$3.50

Girls' and Misses' Navy Blue Serge Skirts, with bodice attached. Made from an all-wool serge and shown in large sizes for the ages of 14 15 and 16 years. Values to \$4.50 on sale for **\$3.50**

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Children's English Raincoats Special, \$4.98

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Special Values in Women's and Children's Knit Underwear

Children's Light Weight Zimmerknit Vests, with low neck, slipover styles, with short sleeves, for the ages of 2 to 12 years **50c**

Children's Light Weight Vests, with low neck, short and no sleeves, and wide shoulder straps. Sizes 2 to 12 years. Each **35c**

Children's Zimmerknit Bloomers, with elastic at waist and knee, and gusset; white only. Sizes 2 to 12 years. On sale at **50c**

Children's Zimmerknit Bloomers, with elastic at waist and knee; made with gusset. Navy, for the ages of 2 to 12 years **65c**

Women's Light Weight Vests, with fancy hand crochet yokes, opera tops and built-up shoulder straps, fancy ribbons and insertions. Sizes 36 to 40, on sale at, each, **75c**

—First Floor

Blouses at Special Prices, Saturday

Out-size Voile Blouses. These are made of fine English voile, with long sleeves and convertible collars and daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery or hem-stitching. Sizes 49 to 51. On sale at **\$2.49**

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New Japanese Crepes, every color; excellent quality and in great request for women's and children's or draperies. A yard **29c**



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Brussels Rugs, 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft.; shown in a choice of good designs. Excellent wearing rugs. Regular \$25.00 for **\$19.85**

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Read Hand-made Filet Lace Insertion. Regular to 35c. On sale, a yard **10c**

Heavy Longcloth Corset Cover Embroidery and Flouncing. Some slightly soiled. Regular to 98c. On sale for, a yard **25c**

Serquin Flouncing, 18 inches wide. Reg. \$7.50. A yd, **\$2.50**

Silk Dewdrop Net, in shades pink, sky, maize, helio and white. 36 inches. Reg. value \$3.75. On sale, a yd., **\$1.00**

—Laces, Main Floor

Curtain Velours—Odd Colors—On Sale at Special Prices to Clear

30 Yards of 50-inch Velour, crimson color only. Regular \$3.50 a yard. On sale for **\$1.95**

50 Yards of 50-inch Velour, in a rich wide shade and a very superior grade. Reg. \$4.00 a yard. On sale **\$2.95**

—Drapery, Second Floor

Women's Satin and Silk Bloomers At Special Prices

Bloomers of heavy satin, shades black, navy, purple, green, Saxe; finished with double row of elastic at knee; extra full sizes. Values to \$5.75 for **\$3.90**

Bloomers of habutai silk, extra quality. Regular \$4.50 for **\$2.90**

Bloomers of excellent pongee silk, natural shade. Special **\$2.50**

Step-in Bloomers of crepe de chine, trimmed with hemstitched frills; also black satin. Values to \$4.75 for **\$2.90**

—Women's Whitewear, First Floor

Hardware Bargains

Galvanized Water Pails, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 16-quart sizes. Special at, each **65c, 73c, 84c** and **86c**

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"Vico" Aluminum Straight Saucepans, 1-quart size **95c**

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Play Commences In Combination Cup To-morrow

Six Soccer Teams Will Engage in Series; One Wednesday League Club in

Each Club Will Play All the Others Once; Good Games Looked For

Football fans will sit in on a new series of games to-morrow afternoon when the first round of the Combination Cup will be played. Six teams will be engaged and the draw has brought well-matched clubs together. The draw is as follows:

Veterans vs. North Wards at the Royal Athletic Park, at 2:30 o'clock. Referee, Leslie. Referee, Payne.

Moose vs. Hudson's Bay at Beacon Hill, at 2:30 o'clock. Referee, Payne.

This series is in direct contrast to that for the Brown Cup, which will come on as soon as the Combination Cup is disposed of. In the Brown Cup the knockout system will be employed and will be run off in quick shape. In the Combination Cup series each team will play the other once, two points counting for a win, and the club which finishes up with the greatest number of points will carry the trophy for the year.

Governing Body is Sought For Amateur Lacrosse in B.C.

Vancouver, Feb. 22.—Determined efforts to form a governing body for amateur lacrosse in British Columbia were made last night at a meeting of lacrosse representatives. A provisional committee was formed and empowered to organize the proposed new body. A. E. Tennant was appointed chairman and Deane Freeman secretary. W. S. Dixon (Sapperton), Bert Davidson (Vancouver), G. Mould (Vancouver), Harry Wiggins (New Westminster) and G. Grauer (Richmond) members of the committee.

Communications will be sent to Victoria, Kamloops and the Okanagan Valley advising them of the steps taken and inviting their co-operation.

Intermediates to Play Their Final Match To-morrow


University and Wanderers After Island Title; Good Game Looked For

To-morrow will give followers of rugby their last chance to see an intermediate game. The season will come to a close when the final whistle is blown. The game which has been slated for the Willow Oval at 3 o'clock, is between the University School and the Oak Bay Wanderers, and is the final for the intermediate championship of Vancouver Island.

These teams met last Saturday in what should have been the final but at the end of time neither side had scored. In fact, so far this season the University has never been scored against. It was a splendid exhibition of rugby and goes to show how evenly the two teams are matched. If the intermediate league throughout the season is any criterion, which it probably is, many of this year's intermediates will move up to first-class company. Victoria should be able to show the mainland a few points.

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one of the most finished fancy skaters in the world and a former speed champion, who will perform at the Arena to-night.



NORVAL BAPTIE

Spring Is Near Because Mr. Con Talks Lacrosse

Veteran Booster of National Game Trying Again to Get Control of Sport

Vancouver, Feb. 22.—Professional lacrosse for Vancouver is due to come back on a very satisfactory basis this year, according to the general expression of opinion at a meeting held under Mr. Jones' auspices. Although one or two differences arose during the meeting, they were of minor importance and appeared to be adjusted.

In a very clear and concise manner Mr. Jones stated his case, which he said the national game reorganized to the satisfaction of all concerned, that he was prepared to do the organizing and promotion work for the good of the game and that he would drop out of active management when that aim was accomplished. He further stated that while he would advance lacrosse, there would be no element of chance as he was satisfied the public would support good, clean lacrosse; also that he would not benefit financially from the operation of the league, the players dividing the profits.

International Rugby and Soccer Games To-morrow

London, Feb. 22 (Canadian Press cable).—To-morrow is a big day for both Old Country soccer and rugby followers, as two international rugby contests will be played in addition to the cup ties in England and Scotland. The international fixtures are Ireland vs. Scotland at Edinburgh and England vs. France at Twickenham. The Irish-Scottish games began in 1877 and Scotland has won twenty-eight, Ireland ten, while three games have been drawn. England-France series was commenced in 1905, and England won twelve matches, France none, one being drawn.

Shells Will Take On Rossland at Vancouver Arena

Locals Confident They Will Be Able to Take Miners Into Camp To-night

Cy Paxton and his gang of puck-chasers left on last night's boat for Vancouver where they will hook up with Rossland to-night in the second game for the provincial amateur hockey title and the Savage Cup that goes along with it. The Shells journeyed over to the mainland city one day ahead in order to rest up all-to-day. This should put them in the best of shape for the game this evening. The Shells go into the second game with a tough proposition ahead of them as they have a lead of three goals. The Vancouver Miners boys will be fighting hard to retain their lead so that the locals will have one of the hardest tasks that ever faced an amateur team.

Roller Hockey Teams Off For Seattle Games

Three Teams Will Engage in Battles For World's Championship To-morrow

Three roller hockey teams pulled out of the afternoon boat to-day for Seattle to engage in a series of games to-morrow with second aggregations for the roller hockey championships of the world. The junior 155-pounders, the intermediate 185-pounders and the intermediate 215-pounders will be competing for the prize titles of Seattle.

About fifty boys went over with the teams. The interest in roller hockey is very intense in Victoria and the Seattle folks are going to get an eye-ful of what real enthusiasm means when the local kids pack into the Crystal Pool, where the games are to be staged.

The 100-pound team has been taken over at the last minute by the Roller Hockey League. The team includes the following boys: goal, Wallace Hornet; defencemen, Peden, Senators and Patterson; centre, Woods; Cougars; forwards, Howard, V. I. Blues, Stewart, Tigers.

Rotary Club Will Start in East Golfing To-morrow

The draw for the Rotary Club golf competition, opening Saturday and continuing Sunday and Monday on the Victoria course, was announced at the luncheon meeting yesterday. Thirty-six holes will be played in a round on the two courses. The draw is as follows:

Sam Dyer vs. Bob Brenchly. Jim Fletcher vs. Harry Boorman. Jack Scott vs. Bob Strachan. Bob Clarke vs. Herbert Smith. R. Kingham vs. W. S. Terry. Rev. F. A. Chadwick vs. Percy Abell.

Frank Bone vs. Percy Burreston. Dr. Geo. Hall vs. Dr. Bryant. Bob Clarke vs. Herbert Smith. Dr. Tanner vs. Bob Mayhew. Vincent Martin vs. Jimmie Hunter. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter.

Special events are being arranged for non-golfers. The hostesses will be the ladies of the club. The draw is as follows:

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REPLACING CABELDU

The University School will be missing their captain, Cabeldu, who had the misfortune to break his leg last Saturday, but the boys from Mount Polina have so many splendid spares that they hope to be able to carry on the team. The Wanderers who had represented them last Saturday with the exception that Devereux will be on in the place of Greaves.

The grounds are in better shape than last week and it is likely to be to the advantage of the University who rely to a great extent on their speedy back division. The Wanderers have a heavier pack, however, and their forward rushes are hard to stop.

No Play-off Games in Seattle: Lease on Rink Expires Feb. 29

Seattle, Feb. 22.—Seattle's Metropolitan will not be seen in action on the home ice again this season, according to word given to-day by Manager Pete Muldon.

The auditorium, where the various hockey battles have been staged this season, was vacated by February 29. Local fans will, therefore, be deprived of seeing their favorites perform in the play-off series, provided the Seattle team earns this right.

GENERAL MEETING IN MONTH

While he was originally in favor of a four-team league, Mr. Jones was quite prepared to adopt the wish of the players and was willing to adopt the suggestion of Hughie Gifford's plan of a two-team league, in which players of the Minto cupholders would divide with the other in Vancouver. The ranks of the senior amateurs would fill up the gaps. Mr. Jones declared he would lend his support to all. The players would select the league's officers.

No effort was made to organize, it being only the intention to hear the opinions of players and to see if they were as enthusiastic as to the outlook. It was ultimately decided to hold a general meeting of the New Westminster and Vancouver professional players with amateur teams who wished to join one of the teams in the three-team loop on Wednesday, March 13. With a month in which to develop a plan, it was thought a decision could be reached one way or another.

Russick to Drive Leaderless Team In U.S. Dog Race

Canadian Musher Has Lead Dog Down With Pneumonia; Lady Driver Steps Down

Ashton, Idaho, Feb. 22.—The thermometer hovered around eight above zero at three o'clock this morning. There was no wind. The sky was clear. A fresh fall of snow had covered the hardened crust. Ideal conditions prevailed for the annual six-mile dog race, eight drivers have drawn places.

The race will start promptly at one o'clock at the Montreal track as No. 1, "Lyd" Hutchison, the Idaho girl who was to drive the Montreal team, has withdrawn because of illness of May-A-Gan, leader of the Canadian team. Sympathetic regret has gone out to her, but interest has suddenly transferred to "Shorby" Russick, trainer, who has accepted Miss Hutchison's proposal to drive the leaderless team. Reports that May-A-Gan has recovered sufficiently to permit entrance in the race are current and the chances of the Canadian team to lead first place. "Smoky" Gaston, the American champion, says he is more than ready to defend his title.

LOCAL CREW CONFIDENT

The Victoria players are all confident they will be able to trim their interior brethren in Vancouver. Should the Shells drop up the brand of hockey to-night that they displayed last Friday night against the Towers there will be no doubt as to the outcome of the game. Practically the same team as played against Rossland here will make the trip with the exception of Temple who will be replaced by Hester. This bird packs a wicked shot that burns the air and it is expected he will be able to slip a couple of goals past the Boston net. While Hughie Burnett and Roy Copas will be on the defence with Russick, Mattews and Hester carrying after the goals.

As a result of the decision of Referee Irvin in putting Murray off for the rest of the game here on Wednesday night the Shells will not take the ice in Vancouver if Irvin handles the whistle. "Cyclone" Taylor arbitrate at the game.

VARIES COMPETITION

There should be some good football to-morrow as all the clubs engaged have shown fine form this season. One Wednesday League club is entered and this will vary the competition considerably. The Hudson's Bay, the mid-week representative, is showing up well at present and only on Wednesday accounted for the fast Teamster eleven. The Bays will be out in full strength to-morrow to oppose the Moose. The entire tribe of fast moving youngsters that are good enough to lower the colors of the mid-weekers but are taking no chances and will be at top strength for the contest.

The Wanderers will field the strongest team that has carried their colors this season. With the rugby season over the Wards can count on the combination of Angie McInnes, Elliott Totty, "Cotton" Brynjolfsson and Willie Brynjolfsson for their remnant of the Combination League to perfect their team play and get in shape for the semi-finals of the Jackson Cup series, in which they will be opposed by Head Street.

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Old Hockey Rivals To Play On Neutral Ice

Seattle and Vancouver Hockey Teams Will Play Here To-night and Great Game Is Expected—In Addition to Thrills of Clash of Warriors There Will Be Splendid Variation in Form of Fancy and Speed Skating by Famous Quartette

Folks who reserve their Friday nights for hockey attractions should be able to take their weekly fill a little less seriously to-night as the Cougars will be away and it doesn't matter very much which team wins. Seattle and Vancouver will be here for the final game of the season, and as both are battling strenuously for places in the play-off affair and as both are being aggressive forces. There will be no need for should be fought out on very aggressive lines. They can pick the fans, however, to be pulling in an particular direction. They can pick the fans, however, to be pulling in an particular direction. They can pick the fans, however, to be pulling in an particular direction.

Grass Hockey Team Goes to Vancouver For Titular Match

To-night the island's Republic Grass Hockey team crosses over to play the Mainland eleven for the O. B. Allan Cup. Ever since the islanders left Vancouver here after a hard fight by 3-2, thirty minutes extra playing being necessary.

The island's representatives for to-morrow's game are: Goal, Snider; fullbacks, D. Hudson (Capt.), Darnot (Gangas); half-backs, J. Adamson, B. Bredin and W. Wilson; forwards, Desmond Crofton (Gangas), Prevost, McIntyre, Baring and T. Winby.

The Duncan men invited to play were unable to make the trip. P. Fletcher will go over as the umpire.

Canadiens Now in Second Place as a Result of Win

Montreal, Feb. 22.—Canadiens defeated Ottawa Senators here last night, 3 to 0, in a listlessly-played game. Ottawa showed the effects of their previous night's experience around a snowbound rink.

There were few dangerous moments around the Montreal nets. Sprague, the hero of the Canadiens, scoring two of the three goals on individual rushes and otherwise turning in a remarkable game. Canadiens are resting comfortably in second place in the N.H.L. race now and their chances of entering the league playoff are brighter.

Decide Action to Be Taken Against New York Promoter

New York, Feb. 22.—The course of action which the state athletic commission will pursue in investigating the charges that Cy Paxton, manager of the local team, stated to The Times last night that the Victoria crew will beat the Shells, will be able to take the B.C. title under their hats. If last Friday night's game in Vancouver is an example of the best of the Shells, the Roseland team has no license to beat the local team.

British Grappler Injures Arm and Is Forced to Quit

Portland, Ore., Feb. 22.—Ted Thye, claimant of the light heavyweight wrestling title of the world, defeated Sam Clapham, British champion, here last night in a two-hour match.

Clapham injured his arm when Thye put a double wrist lock on him after one hour seven minutes and five seconds, of wrestling and could not continue the match.

Advocates Fine or Jail For Golfers Who Play on Sunday

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 22.—Playing golf in Kentucky would be a record here last night when he defeated Piero Napsone of Chicago, 19-18, in twenty-three innings, in a three-cushion billiard league game. The former record of twenty-six innings was held by John Layton, of St. Louis.

Lady Basketers Will Appear in Thrilling Games

Three good games will be played at the Ladies' City Basketball League at the Trades Hall to-night. Six of the fastest and strongest teams in the league will be in action.

The V.L.A.A. and the V.A.S.C. two old rivals both on the gym floor and in the swimming pool, will meet in the first game and should have another rare tussle.

The ex-Normal girls will try to stop the fast stepping youngsters from the Victoria High School in the second game while in the final affair similar position among the men as Miss Robinson does among the women. Any local skaters who wish to try their speed against the visitors are invited to turn out.

The exhibition should be a real treat for lovers of speed and fancy skating.

Wests to Practice At Hill To-morrow

Jack Youson, manager of the Victoria West football eleven, has called a practice of his team for to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Beacon Hill. All the Wests are asked to turn out. Manager Youson wants to get his team in shape for the semi-finals in the Jackson Cup series. The team has not had a game for a month and needs conditioning for its future fixtures.

Junior Yacht Club To Organize at a Meeting To-morrow

All members of the Junior Victoria Yacht Club are requested to attend a meeting to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club. At a meeting of the parent body last night fifteen juniors were voted into membership.

To-morrow's meeting the juniors will elect their officers and map out a programme for the coming season. Owing to the importance of the business all members are asked to make an effort to be present.

Want to Keep U.S. Money Away From 'Lais' Native Land

New York, Feb. 22.—A further hitch has developed in the negotiations of the Willis heavyweights for a Fierpo which may cause an abrupt end to the project, it was disclosed last night.

Law Raymond, spokesman for the syndicate which had obtained the verbal agreement of both Willis and Fierpo to terms called for a \$1,000,000 preliminary deposit to be posted in a Buenos Ayres bank as evidence of good faith.

"We are willing, at any rate, to post the \$500,000 to Fierpo's credit in the bank," said Raymond, "but under no circumstances will we put that amount in a Buenos Ayres bank."

Hamilton Soccer Players Will Not Seek Reinstatement

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 22.—Not one Hamilton player will apply to be placed in good standing by the Dominion Football Association, according to a statement made last night by Billy Barnes, secretary of the Hamilton and District Football Amateur Association. An exception is made, however, in the case of the White Macdonald, star half-back of the Thistle team, who is trying for a place on the Canadian team that will tour Australia this summer.

NEW BILLIARD RECORD

Detroit, Feb. 22.—Robert Cannefax, of Detroit, established a new world record here last night when he defeated Piero Napsone of Chicago, 19-18, in twenty-three innings, in a three-cushion billiard league game. The former record of twenty-six innings was held by John Layton, of St. Louis.

WRESTLER OUT OF RING

Toronto, Feb. 22.—During a wrestling match here last night between Bill Leon, of Boston, and George Walker, Canadian champion, Leon rolled out of the ring and fell three feet to the floor, injuring his shoulder. Walker was awarded the decision.

Bert Irish Leaves

Bert Irish, billiard champion of Victoria, left yesterday afternoon for Winnipeg, where he will play off in the tournament for the championship of Canada.

Edmonton Conquers Calgary and Will Make the Playoff

Edmonton, Feb. 22.—Calgary Tigers won their first road game in the Prairies last night when they defeated Edmonton, 1 to 0, in a fast, hard-fought match. This victory practically assures Calgary of a place in the play-off and eliminates the Tigers from any possible chance of getting in. Saskatoon and Regina will now have to battle for the right to meet Calgary in the play-off.

Both teams set and maintained a fast pace. It was one of the most interesting games played here this season. Eskimos had about three shots on goal for every one of Calgary's, but lacked the finish to put across a win.

Line-Up

Edmonton	Position	Calgary
Winkler	Goal	Held
Simpson	Defence	Tripp
Keats	Centre	Morris
Arbour	Wing	Oliver
Morrison	Sub	Wilson
McCormick	Sub	Sheppard
Dunderdale	Sub	Gardner

Summary

First period	1, Calgary, Morris from Dutton 3:36, 2, Edmonton, Keats from Tripp, 36.
Second period	No score.
Third period	3, Calgary, Morris 4:21.

LONG DRIVER

Hollands Heights, Fla., Feb. 22.—Douglas Hill, of Cincinnati, one of the longest drivers ever seen at Delmar, defeated Hugh Hales, of Delmar, and Sleepy Hollow, N.Y., senior champion, by one up on the 19th green in the annual Washington's Birthday golf tournament here yesterday.

Dr. F. A. Furley, of Brooklyn, surprised Albin Turner of Clearwater, to-day, when he won by one up.

Fifty-Dollar Fines Tacked on Backs of Two N.H.L. Players

Montreal, Feb. 22.—"Players, Noble of the St. Patricks team and Randall of the Hamilton team, are each fined fifty dollars for misconduct in the game played in Hamilton, Wednesday, with a caution that a recurrence of the offence will bring about suspension," was the announcement made to the Canadian Press last night by Fred Calder, chief of the National Hockey League.

BILLIARDS

Pittsburg, Feb. 22.—John A. Clinton, Jr., of Pittsburg, and Percy N. of the ninth and tenth games, respectively of the national class A amateur billiard championship tournament being held here. Yesterday afternoon Clinton defeated Dr. Richard Roseow, of Baltimore, 15 to 8. Clinton's average was 15 and he had high runs of 74, 84, 16-19 and 34, while Roseow averaged 7, 19, and 7.

SIKI IN JAIL AGAIN

Havana, Feb. 22.—Battling Siki, French Senegalese, arrived here yesterday for a series of exhibitions. He came to fight with Key West, where he had missed a bout after getting in jail on charges of creating a disturbance.

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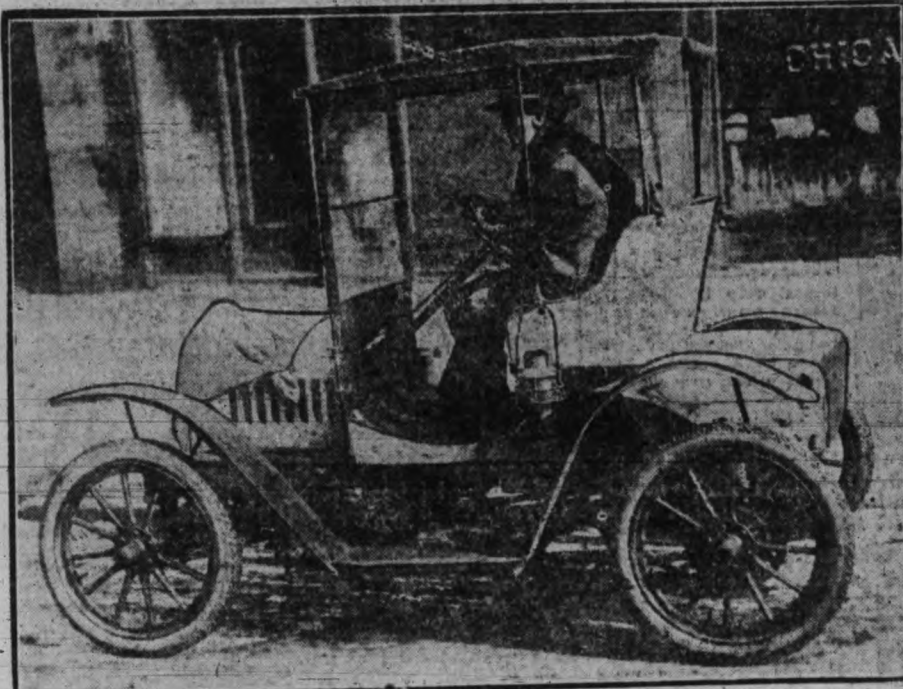


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WORLD CHAMP!—Mlle. Szabo-Plank (above), Austrian champion figure skater, won final honors at Chamonix, when she defeated the American skater, Beatrice Laughran.



BEEN ROLLING TWENTY-ONE YEARS; STILL GOING STRONG.—This old "Gas Buggy" has been running every day on the streets of Chicago for twenty-one years. It is a one cylinder Brush of the vintage of 1903, and invites statisticians to the cost of depreciation and maintenance of the automobile.



OTTO GO HOME.—Otto Wiedfeldt, German Ambassador to the United States, may be recalled by his country, due to his failure to half-mast the embassy flag in Washington in tribute to the late war president, Woodrow Wilson.



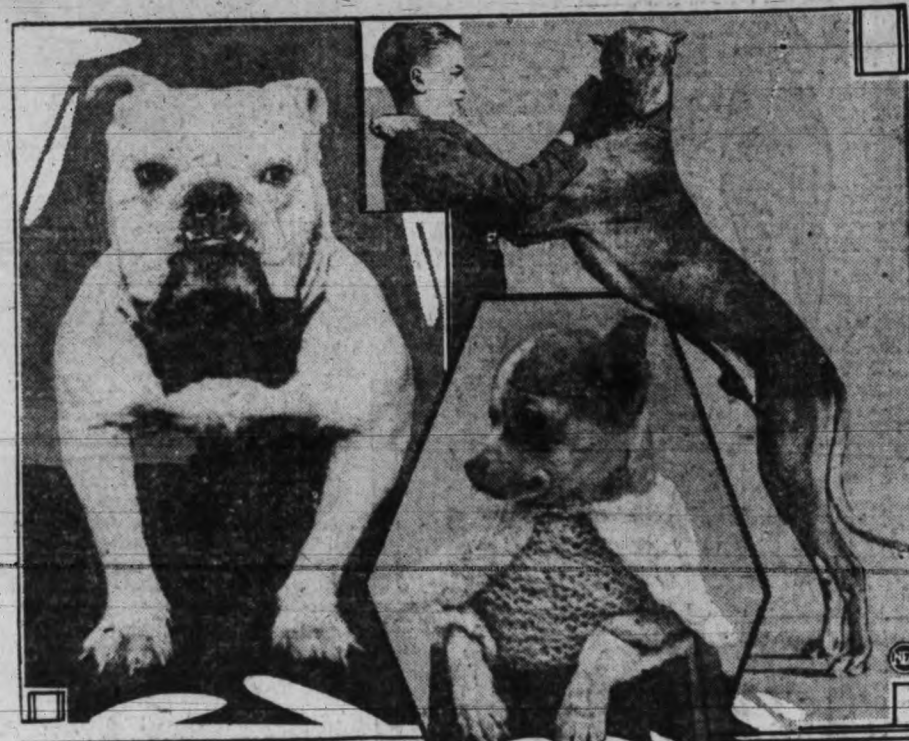
AN IRISH REWARD?—Litigation following the Home Bank failure recalls the attempted robbery of the Melbourne, Ontario, branch of that bank by the Murrell gang in April of 1921. At the left above is shown the bank; at the right Miss Agnes Campbell, of the bank staff, who gave the alarm and who was reported to have been rewarded for her valor by the presentation of several shares of stock in the bank. Miss Campbell denies, however, that she received the stock. Had she done so, she would now be liable for double its value. Below, Sydney Murrell, leader of the bandit gang, is shown trussed to a telephone pole following the attempted robbery. Murrell is now under sentence of death at London, Ont., for the murder of Russell Campbell.



TO WED.—The Earl of Dudley, shown above, is to wed the widow of Lionel Monckton, famous English composer.



WHERE KING TUT WAS BURIED.—Upper left, entrance to tomb of King Tutankhamen; lower left, artist's sketch of chamber in which mummy lies and in which the tomb lid was lifted; lower right, Howard Carter, director of the operations who arranged to have the lid lifted by block and tackle equipment and, upper right, old King Tut himself, from an ancient mural. Unless the old-time artist flattered the ancient monarch he may be found to look something like that.



ARISTOCRATS OF DOGDOM.—Many wonderful specimens of dog-flesh were in evidence at New York City's annual dog show. "Oak Wall Model" is the husky-looking pup on the left. Governor Al Smith's "Jeff," a great Dane, shown upper right with Walter Smith, also is entered, as is the friendly little pup shown in lower right. His name is Penaster's Little Chicago II.



"ON GUARD" IN OLD MEXICO.—It's a tough life, this revolution in Mexico. These Obregon soldiers may appear to be taking things easy, but if you'll ask them, they'll tell you the boxes contain rifles and ammunition secured from America—enough to outfit several rebel "armies."



HEY, SKINNY! CIRCUS IS HERE!—Circus time's a-comin'. Performers are practicing up. This particular one is prancing at Macon, Ga., winter quarters for a big circus.

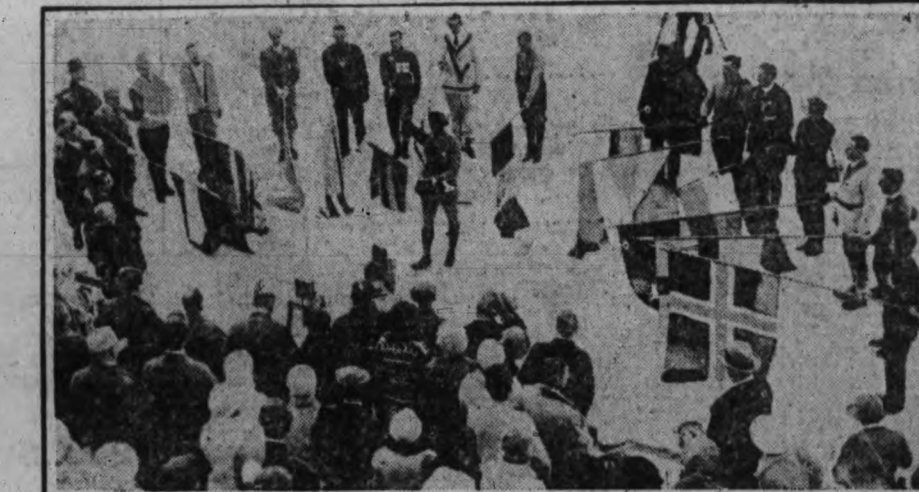


YES OR NO?—Princess Mafalda, of Italy, shown above, is going to marry Prince Nicholas of Rumania, according to one report. According to another, she isn't.

SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



ZERO BLAZE.—A midnight fire, in near-zero weather, did \$165,000 damage on Richmond Street, West, in the heart of downtown Toronto.



OPENING OF THE OLYMPIC GAMES.—Flags of all nations saluted when Olympic games opened at Chamonix, France.

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Why, of course, I'll go, but what for? asked the bunny rabbit gentleman. 'I want you to bring me back a paper bag which Mrs. Wibblewobble will hand you,' explained the rabbit. 'I was just over there, but I forgot and left the paper bag. It is on a table in the dining-room. Just ask Mrs. Wibblewobble for it and bring it to me.' 'All right,' cried the jolly bunny as he started to hop out of his hollow stump bungalow. 'And perhaps I may have an adventure.' 'One minute,' called Nurse Jane after Uncle Wiggily. 'Wait a moment.' 'What is it?' he called back. 'Whatever you do don't drop that paper bag,' warned Miss Fussy Wuzzy. 'Don't drop it!' 'All right—I'll be careful,' promised the rabbit gentleman. 'I suppose the paper bag has a piece of cake in, or some fancy work or knitting or something like that,' said the rabbit to himself as he hopped over the fields and through the woods. It did not take Uncle Wiggily long to reach the house where Mrs. Wibblewobble lived. 'How do you do?' asked the lady duck as she opened the door when the rabbit gentleman had politely knocked. 'I am very well, thank you,' he answered. 'I came to get a paper bag which Nurse Jane Fussy Wuzzy told me to get. It's on a table in the dining-room. But it's a good thing Mrs. Wibblewobble gave me the rubber balls by mistake.' 'Then he hopped along with the paper bag, holding it carefully so he would not let it fall. He was not far from the bag, and no sound. So Uncle Wiggily could not tell what was in the bag. All of a sudden, as the rabbit gentleman was hopping along, he sprang out from behind a bush the Bob Cat. 'Stop!' cried the Bob Cat, and Uncle Wiggily stopped. 'What have you in that paper bag?' snarled the Bob Cat. 'I don't know what's in it, but I must not drop this bag!' cried Mr. Longears. 'Nurse Jane told me most particularly, and so did Mrs. Wibblewobble, that I must not drop this bag!' 'I'll make you drop it!' howled the Bob Cat. With that he tickled Uncle Wiggily in the ribs and the rabbit gentleman bounced up again. 'I bounced up very high, but the Bob Cat was on my nose! Oh, what a bump-it gave him!' 'Wow!—Wow!—No wonder you didn't want to drop the bag!' howled the Bob Cat. 'Oh, my nose! My nose!' and away he ran. Much surprised, Uncle Wiggily picked up the bag. It was three hard, bouncing rubber balls. 'Hum! This is funny,' thought the bunny. 'I wonder why Nurse Jane was so particular about not wanting me to drop rubber balls. It couldn't hurt them. But when Uncle Wiggily got home with the paper bag Nurse Jane laughed and said: 'Mrs. Wibblewobble gave you the wrong bag! Those rubber balls are for Lulu, Alice and Jimmie. What I wanted you to bring was a bag of eggs I left on her table. The paper I didn't want you to drop them.' 'Oh, now I understand!' laughed the bunny. 'But it's a good thing Mrs. Wibblewobble gave me the rubber balls by mistake.' 'Then he hopped along and got the eggs, taking the duck children's rubber balls back, and everything came out all right. And the rabbit didn't drop the bag. In it were three hard, bouncing rubber balls. The paper on the floor mat doesn't come in the kitchen to get warm and leave the front steps all alone in the cold. I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the basket. AN UNSUCCESSFUL VENTURE Parson (to small boy)—Hello, Johnny, how is your father going on today? Parson—Oh, he opened a shop the other day. Parson—That's fine. What's he doing? Johnny—Six months' hard. He opened it with a Jimmy—Briton (England) Evening News.

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BEDTIME STORY
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MONUMENTAL WORKS
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Plans Made by New Association of Producers

Los Angeles, Feb. 22.—Expensive "no work and full pay" vacations for motion picture players under contract are going to fade out of Hollywood's financial scenery along with costly competitive bidding for the services of popular actors, Joseph M. Schenck, president of the newly-formed Association of Motion Picture Producers, announced here today on his return from a business trip to New York. He was accompanied by Mrs. Schenck, known on the screen as Norma Talmadge, and by Samuel Goldwyn, producer. Among the fiscal reforms contemplated by the new association, Mr. Schenck asserted, is the establishment of a rule that the first producer to approach a player shall have a prior claim to his or her services, and that the lure of a higher salary must not be used to tempt film stars out of their orbits.



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WEST ROAD PAYING WOULD MEAN MORE TAXES IN SAANICH

No Likelihood of Any Work This Year; Would Cost \$13,500

"It is improbable that there will be any further work done on the West Saanich Road this year," said Reeve Macneil of Saanich, at a meeting of the Ward Five Ratepayers' Association last night. "The fact that the proposed two miles of paving would cost the municipality \$13,500, would mean that an increase in taxation would be necessary. The government would be obliged to pay the same amount as the municipality towards the paving of the road, but even with this substantial assistance, the burden would be too great for Saanich," he said. "I do not think that the ratepayers would stand for any increase of taxes at this time," he asserted. The Reeve also stated that in his opinion Saanich must keep faith with the Lake Road District residents, and that a start should be made this year towards the "finishing" of the Lake Road. This road will be paved eventually, he stated, but not in the beginning.

Reeve Macneil stated to the meeting that he intended to carry out his previously arranged platform, providing he had the support of the Council in his undertaking. **COUNCILLOR OLDFIELD.** Councillor Oldfield, serving his first term of office on the Council, outlined his policy to the ratepayers of his ward, saying that as a rural representative he would not support any increase in the present wage scale. He would oppose the abolition of the water meter rent system, he asserted.

Trustee McWilliam, chairman of the School Board, gave an outline of the intended work of the Board during the year. His remarks covered every detail of the year's undertakings. Trustee Cheatham also spoke, and discussed the High school fees problem, and other matters pertaining to the schools. There was some likelihood of a referendum at the next election, the speaker stated, in connection with these High school fees. There is no probability, however, of the municipality building a High school of its own, as the outlay would be too heavy compared with the present mode of payment for the High school students attending the city school. H. H. Crist, chairman and president of the Ward Five Ratepayers' Association, promised the full cooperation of the Association to the Council and the Board of Education. A vote of thanks was passed to Reeve Macneil, Councillor Oldfield and Trustees McWilliam and Cheatham for attending the meeting.

WOMEN ADDRESSED BY C.N.R. PRESIDENT

Sir Henry Thornton Tells Winnipeg Women of His Stewardship

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 21.—Pleading with the Women's Canadian Club of Winnipeg to stand solidly behind Sir Henry Thornton, chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways, in his work of nation building and nation uniting as administrator of Canada's great railway system, Sir Henry was the guest of Mrs. John E. Botsford at the hearty vote of thanks extended Sir Henry for his address to that organization this afternoon. Speaking briefly but earnestly on the importance of consistent effort being made to uplift the intelligence of the electorate and the fine and patriotic work being accomplished by the Canadian Clubs in interesting the women of Canada in the political, economic and financial questions of the Dominion, Sir Henry wished the members a full measure of success in what they had undertaken, and urged that "in any days when so much is said about education, let us not forget the sanctity of the home, for therein depends the future of our Dominion."

Sir Henry went on to deal with some of the problems of administering a publicly owned railway, pointing out that it was a curious fact that in all the countries that have thus far committed themselves to state ownership of railways, that condition did not come about because the people were enamored of state ownership, but was due to some economical or financial reason. The problem of the present administration had been to co-ordinate the railway, express and telegraph operations and put them on a basis that will overcome the annual deficits that have had to be paid out of taxes. Sir Henry admitted the right of the Canadian people to ask an accounting of his stewardship, since taking charge for the government of the Canadian National Railways, going on to say: "I regard the chairman and president of the trustees of all of the people of Canada and not the advocate or servant of any section, party or religious denomination. We are here to operate this business as well as we may by the people, for the people and in the best interests of all the people of Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific."

Songs and Chorus of Playhouse Feature Are Delightfully Sung

It is really delightful to hear good songs and choruses well sung and patrons of the Playhouse this week are welcoming the change from comedy and farce to a play that attracted to that charming old opera "The Chimes of Normandy." Although a small company the members do full justice to themselves with voices that are suited to the various parts and altogether a very delightful evening's entertainment is the result. Besides this "Klek out" the screen comedy is providing shouts of laughter for old and young alike as also does Mary Pickford in her great comedy "Suds."

SYNOD WOULD ADD LASH TO SENTENCE ON DRUG PEDDLERS

Drug and Liquor Problems Considered in Comprehensive Reports

That this Synod, being convinced that the prevalence of the drug habit constitute a grave menace to society, calls upon all church people to study the problem, and especially urge parents and those having charge of young people, to warn their children against the possible danger lying in their path, and to guide them with sympathetic understanding and over-seeing care.

The above resolution was passed unanimously by the Synod of the Diocese of British Columbia at its final session yesterday afternoon, following the presentation of a comprehensive report on illicit narcotic traffic. **YOUTH OF ADDICTS.** Rev. H. T. Archbold presented the report. Reviewing the conditions underlying the growth of this traffic, the report drew attention to the fact that there could not justifiably be said to be any connection between liquor and drugs. The average age of drug addicts was between sixteen and twenty-five years, too young to be a confirmed alcoholic. Reputation was also made of the fact that many drug addicts acquired the habit as a result of the administration of drugs in medical treatment. Of 5,000 cases in New York, only two per cent were traced to this cause. Curiosity, bad environment and criminal tendencies were the principal causes of drug addiction.

SHOULD SUPPORT LEAGUE. After tracing the origin of the source of world supplies, the report advocated full support of the League of Nations in its endeavors to control the supply; the introduction of the lash into the sentence on conviction of peddlers; unification of all law-enforcing agencies; proper hospital treatment of addicts, and as a prophylactic measure, an exhaustive survey of the public and rehabilitation of the home, in order to counteract the insidious growth of the habit-forming drug traffic. "Churchmen and women must go out as missionaries to re-establish those principles which stand for the highest standards of family life. There was too much of a tendency to rush into legislation to cure those evils for which we are primarily responsible," Mr. Archbold in concluding his report.

WOULD ADD LASH. Dr. A. B. Hudson in subscribing to the report made the suggestion that the "farcic" drug problem be made the basis of sermon in all parishes of the diocese. The report, on the motion of the Synod, will be sent to each clergyman in the diocese, to the principals of High and Normal Schools, and to the Social Service Council with a request that the latter authorities be petitioned to add the lash to the sentence on conviction of drug peddlers.

LIQUOR TRAFFIC. Dean Quantan in his report on "Alcoholic Liquors" said: "While the best method of preventing the liquor traffic is to create a strong public sentiment against unlawful traffic privileges, the most effective way of dealing with the problem is to add the lash to the sentence on conviction of liquor peddlers. The police forces in the Province should be reorganized and consolidated into one body, whose jurisdiction should cover not only the unorganized districts but also the cities and rural municipalities." The dean, speaking for the committee, said they were unanimous in their opposition to the open bar. Its abolition represented a real advance. But there was still, in the committee's opinion, a serious consumption of alcoholic liquors, and in this connection the report added: "It must be a very difficult thing to resist the temptation to encourage the sale of alcoholic liquors when its profits were devoted to the lightening of the burdens of taxation."

ELECTIONS. Elections announced during the afternoon were as follows: To Board of Governors Anglican Theological College—Clerical members, Rev. Messrs. W. Collins, Robert Condit and H. V. Hitchcock; lay members, Messrs. Lindley Crease, E. E. Wootton and General R. J. Gwynne. Diocesan Board of Religious Education—Clerical members, Rev. Messrs. H. T. Archbold, H. V. Hitchcock, W. Carroll, T. M. Hughes and H. Pearson; lay members, Messrs. W. E. Foxwell, A. E. Harris, with power to elect to their number. **SYNOD OFFICERS.** Clerical Secretary—Rev. Robert Connell. Lay Secretary—Mr. F. W. Blankenbach. Treasurer—Sir Richard Lake, K.C.M.G. Registrar—Mr. E. E. Wootton.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION. W. R. Merrix presented the report of the General Board of Religious Education, with interim reports dealing particularly with local conditions. Rev. W. Simpson, of Calgary, western field secretary of the board, also spoke of the report, commending the

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suggestion of the establishment of a demonstration school in Victoria. **CHURCH FINANCES.** Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick in his report on church finances urged the development of a higher ideal of stewardship and the responsibility of the individual to his church.

OAK TREE AIDS PORCH CLIMBER AT OAK BAY HOME

Modern Romeo Called But Riches Were His Juliet
Climbing an oak tree whose stately limbs drooped down to a second story porch at Oak Bay on Wednesday evening broke and entered the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bird, 1391 Victoria Avenue, and made off with jewelry valued at \$150. Entry was secured from the porch over the main entrance by smashing a pane in a glass door and turning the key from without. The thief made a discriminating selection from articles of value in the premises and escaped with a valuable emerald ring valued at \$100 and a few dollars in cash. The burglary took place evidently after a careful watch on the premises for the porch climber made his entry between 8 o'clock and midnight when the house was vacant. The Oak Bay police are at work on the case which was reported late yesterday.

SHE'D LEARN PLENTY
"What does the phrase, 'addressing the ball' mean, Colonel?" inquired the sweet young thing, shyly. "Go out on the links, my dear, and listen," retorted the old veteran.

NEW LAMP BURNS 94% AIR Beats Electric or Gas
A new oil lamp that gives an amazingly brilliant, soft, white light, even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U. S. Government and 25 leading universities and found to be superior to ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise—no pumping up, is simple, clean, safe. Burns 94% air and common kerosene (coal oil). The inventor, G. A. Johnson, 595 McDermott Avenue, Winnipeg, is offering to send a lamp on 10 days' FREE trial, or even to give one FREE to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Write him today for full particulars. Also ask him to explain how you can get the money, and without experience or agency make \$250 to \$500 per month. (Adv.)

How to Prevent Biliousness
Doctors warn against remedies containing powerful drugs and alcohol. "The Extract of Roots, long known as **Reiter's Carative Syrup**, has no dope or strong ingredients; it cleans away indigestion, biliousness and constipation. Can be had at any drug store." Get the genuine at your druggists.

English White Flannelette
50c Value Yard 39c
Heavy woven quality with a soft fleecy nap. Splendid for wear; 36 inches wide.

Spring Materials at Low Prices Saturday
Canton Crepe, Yard \$3.75
Pure Silk Canton in a heavy weight Swiss manufacture; brown, navy and black; 40 inches wide.
Brocade Silk and Wool Fabric, Yard \$3.95
A beautiful brocade material in self colors; 42 inches wide.
White Wash Satin, Yard for \$1.69
Medium weight at a remarkably low price; 36 inches wide.

The Popular Yates St. Store **Gordon's Limited** The Popular Yates St. Store

Smart Style Spring Suits —AT— \$29.50 and \$35.00
An early season showing of fancy and tailored suits. Very stylish with superior linings and trimmings.

New Spring Coats —AT— \$16.50 and \$25.00
Swagger garments of superior style and dressy appearance. Individual coats for particular women.

Savings in Hosiery

Ladies' Heather Mixture Fine Wool Hose, ribbed effect; elastic hemmed top; size 8½ to 10. Regular \$1.25. Pair 79c
Ladies' Pure Silk Hose good wide hemmed toes top; double heels and lisle. Extra value. Reg. \$1.25. Pair .. 79c
Ladies' Fine Silk and Wool Hose, plain weave, wide hemmed top; navy and white and black and white. Regular \$1.50. Pair 79c
Ladies' Heavy Silk and Wool Hose, splendid wearing quality in brown camel, grey and black; size 8½ to 10. \$1.25. Pair \$1.25

Smart Ready-to-Wear Hats at \$3.95
Smart styles in Tagal and Rustic straw. Very new and stylish. All wanted shades to complete a Spring costume.

New Spring Wash Goods
Novelty Voiles, 39c and 49c
Beautiful quality voiles in choice designs and colorings; 38 inches wide.
Crepe Voiles, Yard 95c
New check designs in popular shades; 36 inches wide.
Dress Linens, Yard 69c
Pure Irish linen in plain colors, old rose, pink, lavender, green tan, Copen, grey and white; 36 inches wide.
English Ratine, Yard 85c
In a large selection of new colorings for ladies' and children's dresses; 35 inches wide.

Lingerie Crepe, Yard for 35c
Blue bird and floral designs; also in plain colors; 32 inches wide.
Romper Cloth, Yard for 39c
In neat stripe designs, suitable for children's wear; 32 inches wide.

Girls' Navy Pleated Skirts, \$3.50
Fine botany serge with cotton waist; sizes 6 to 14 years.
Girls' Middies, Special at \$1.95
White duck in Balkan style; short sleeves; detachable flannel collars; sizes 6 to 14 years.
Bloomer Dresses, Special \$1.79 Each
Cute new style in black sateen; trimmed bright colors; embroidered; ages 2 to 5 years.

Infants' Rompers Special, \$1.69
Practical garments of black sateen, with colored crepe trimmings; size 1 to 3 years.
Silk and Wool Pallovers Special \$2.50
Choice of mauve, jade, pumpkin, corn, Saxe and black. Sizes 38 and 40.
Undershirts Special \$3.50
Out-sizes, heavy quality sateen, in black only, finished with tucked flounce.

House Dresses Special \$2.69
Serviceable gingham, in smart plaids, trimmed contrasting colors; loose fitting styles with tie sash. Sizes 46 to 50.



New Undershirts Special, \$2.39

Extra fine quality sateen with pleated scalloped flounce; elastic waist. Choice of black, taupe, reseda, grey and orchid.

Crepe House Dresses \$3.50 Each

Superior value, fine quality round neck; kimona sleeve; trimmed applique; orchid tan and Copen; sizes 36 to 42.

Gingham House Dresses Special, \$1.98
Extraordinary values in check gingham; collar, cuffs and yoke of colored chambray. Splendid fitting garments; sizes 36 to 42.

Silk Overblouses Reg. to \$5.75 for \$2.98
Crepe knit and tricolette fabrics; plain and drop-stitch weaves. Oriental guimp trimmings; colors and black; sizes 36 to 44.

Crepe Kimonas, \$2.39 to \$9.50
Dainty new styles and colors trimmed satin or crepe ruchings; hand embroidered; sizes 36 to 46.
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